

AMERICAN MARINE FORCES FIGHT FOR KWAJALEIN ATOLL

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Allies Crack Gustav Line

Both Sides Reinforce Their Lines

(By The Associated Press)
American and French troops have broken through the Gustav line north of Cassino in central Italy on a front of several miles and their Fifth Army comrades in the Rome bridgehead have advanced in some areas against stiffening German defenses. Allied headquarters announced today.

Rallies, Concert To Spur Sales of Bonds

Rallies, pie suppers, and now a band concert will be methods used this week to increase the sale of War Bonds in Gray county as the drive toward its quota of \$1,000,000 in the Fourth War Loan continues.

Federal Vote Bill Wins In Senate Test

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The administration's federal ballot bill for the armed services was its first senate test today with defeat of a "state's rights" amendment aimed at restoring local registration and White Deer, Glendorn, Phillips, Spearman and Perryton.

Gas Company Seeks 25-Year Franchise

Petition of the Texas Gas & Power Co. to the city commission offering to surrender its present franchise for a 25-year one in exchange was tabled by the commission at its regular meeting Tuesday.

3 Dances Here Gross \$600 For Paralysis Fund

Combined receipts from the dances held in celebration of the President's birthday at the Southern club and junior high school gymnasium Monday night were \$577.90, W. C. deCordova, dance chairman, said today.

China to Form War Crimes Commission

CHUNGKING, Feb. 2.—The impending formation of a war crimes commission in China was announced today by Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Final Poll Tax Report Awaited

Down at McLean, folks paid their poll taxes in the same way they did at Pampa. So many wanted poll tax receipts that Deputy Charles Cousins exhausted his 500-blank book supply and had to take orders for receipts to be issued later.

Anti-FDR's Say Opposition Futile

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Some Democrats who have been active in party councils in the past will absent themselves from this year's national convention because they believe President Roosevelt will be nominated on the first ballot and concede that opposition is futile.

Soldier Show Will Be Aired Tonight

The second of a series of KFDN radio programs by "Fops" was broadcast at 7:30 to 9:00 p. m. at the junior high school auditorium.

Shell's Request Denied by Mexico

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 2.—The supreme court yesterday denied a request by subsidiaries of the Royal Dutch Shell that oil concessions acquired before the 1917 Mexican constitution be considered valid.

Girl's Reformatory Head Is Convicted

GAINESVILLE, Feb. 2.—A new trial will be sought for Mrs. Mary E. Stone, defense counsel announced after a district court jury convicted the former superintendent of the state training school for girls here of passing a forged document and recommended a two-year penitentiary sentence.

Our 'Knight in Shining Armor'

(Editor's Note: When the son of Editor H. Powell Chapman of the Bonaville (Va.) Times was killed in the Pacific, the editor wrote an editorial 'Our Knight in Shining Armor.' That was the way the boy's mother had said she always thought of him. Shining with youth, shining with all the risks and dangers of youth, shining, too, when the call came, with love of his country, love of his father and mother, because Editor Chapman's editorial has such a wide appeal, we reprint it here.)

Silent Court

AUSTIN, Feb. 2.—George Templein, clerk of the supreme court of Texas, opened an envelope from the supreme court of the United States. It held one sheet of white paper. The paper was blank.

Phillips Will Be Tried February 21

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 2.—Leon C. Phillips, former Oklahoma governor, will go to trial Feb. 21, it was assured for the first time today when both sides said they were agreeable.

Weather Forecast

Partly cloudy this afternoon; generally fair tonight and Thursday; colder tonight.

I SAW...

The groundhog sees his shadow and therefore expect six more weeks of winter weather. Up in Pampa, Tex., there's a special tribute to the groundhog in the Gobbler's Knob Groundhog Club. The AP reveals that the club's president says the groundhog is awakened at dawn on Feb. 2 by a special concoction placed at the mouth of the groundhog's burrow.

10 Beachheads Are Quickly Taken By Amphibious Troops

By PHILIP G. REED
Representing Combined American Press
Distributed by the Associated Press ON BOARD JOINT EXPEDITIONARY FLAGSHIP, Kwajalein Atoll, Feb. 1.—(Delayed)—U. S. Army and Marine amphibious troops yesterday completed a series of lightning assault strokes, capturing 10 islet beachheads and today are fully engaged in major assaults on the main enemy stronghold of Kwajalein, Roi and Namur islands—vital bases in the Japanese-held Marshalls.

Shelling Is Greatest In All History

By ROBERT TRUMBULL
Representing the Combined U. S. Press
Distributed by the Associated Press OFF ROY ISLAND, Kwajalein, Marshall Islands, Feb. 1.—(Delayed)—This morning we can hear the continuous rumble of bombs and shells on Roi and Namur island, which are hidden from our view by the heavy smoke cloud raised by the bombardment of the past 28 hours.

Greatest Sea Armada Ever Assembled Is Aimed Against Japs

By The Associated Press
American invasion forces fought today on damp, low-lying islets for control of Kwajalein atoll in the heavily-fortified Marshalls in a mighty coordinated assault on the outer front line of the Japanese empire.



The bombardment by battleships, cruisers and destroyers began yesterday at dawn and with bombing and strafing by carrier planes continued throughout the day. Last night great fires flickered on Roi, principal airbase at the northern end of Kwajalein atoll in the Japanese mandated Marshalls.

Crosby-Sinatra Feud Broadcast

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Somebody wrote a script for the Bing Crosby-Frank Sinatra radio broadcast last night, but the two singers found the document valuable chiefly as something to deviate from as they rolled through a 40-minute program.

Yanks Fighting Japs Bringing Vengeance Closer to Enemy

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Americans fighting in the Far East and the Pacific islands had assurances from their commander-in-chief today that they are bringing vengeance closer to the Japanese torturers of their comrades.

Republicans Call State Conference

DALLAS, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Chairman Hugh E. Egan of Amarillo, and Secretary John W. Philip of Dallas have called a meeting of the Republican executive committee of Texas here Feb. 12 to select the location for the state convention to be held May 23 and to name delegates to the party's national convention.

Today's Best LAFF

HORNLESS BANDSMAN
CHICAGO—Roland Gerrard accepted a telephone caller's offer of a job in an orchestra and arranged to meet him. On time for his appointment and at the designated location, Gerrard identified himself when a car drove up.

Parent Education Club Meets With Mrs. W. S. Hyde

Mrs. W. S. Hyde, 1021 Mary Ellen was hostess yesterday for the Parent Education club...

Piano Recital Announced For Friday Evening

Piano pupils of Mrs. L. D. Fagan will be presented in recital Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Church of the Brethren, 600 N. Frost.

Girl Scout Leaders To Meet Tomorrow With Miss McClure

Miss Ida Mae McClure, Girl Scout field advisor, announced today that Girl Scout troop leaders will meet tomorrow to discuss Pampa's participation in Intermediate monthly celebration of Girl Scouting and Girl guiding in more than 40 countries.

Soaring Sailor



Popularity of sailors to new heights this spring as does the brim of this Walter Florell version of the sailor in white pique, edged and banded in black grosgrain ribbon.

Recent Bride



Recent Bride is Mrs. Ernest O. Cox Jr., who before her marriage January 21, was Miss Billie Knapp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Knapp, 209 Sunset Drive.

"Hinduism in India" Is Discussion Topic At Auxiliary Meeting

Mrs. B. W. Hudgins will discuss "Hinduism in India" from the book, "Living Religions" at the regular meeting of circle four of the Presbyterian Auxiliary on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Woman Couldn't Stop Burglars

Dumbarton told police she knew the burglar was ransacking her bedroom out one evening as she was in the bathroom in the next room.

YOU WOMEN WHO SUFFER FROM HOT FLASHES If you suffer from hot flashes, distress of "irregularities," and weak, nervous feelings—due to the functional "middle-age" period peculiar to women—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. It helps nature! Follow label directions.

Advertisement for Vicks VapoRub featuring a woman's face and the text 'IF HEAD COLDS HANG ON'.

Advertisement for 'Two simple steps to amazing New STRENGTH' featuring a woman's face and the text 'Promote the flow of vital digestive juices in the stomach'.

Advertisement for S.S.S. Tonic featuring a bottle and the text 'Build sturdy health and help America win'.

W. M. S. Of Hopkins Honors Mrs. Gray At Regular Meeting

The W.M.S. of Hopkins met last week for a regular business and social meeting with Mrs. E. B. Morton in charge of the business session during which Mrs. R. W. Orr was elected as study chairman and Mrs. E. R. Collins as social chairman.

A report was given by each committee chairman with Mrs. J. W. Markie reporting on Red Cross; Mrs. E. P. Wellesly on personal service and a general report was given on the preceding year's accomplishments by Mrs. Jimmie Thurmond, W.M.S. secretary.

The society welcomed five new members who are: Mrs. Tom Price, Mrs. Moore Jones, Mrs. Sam Holden, Mrs. Dean Ericson and Mrs. J. George, making a total of 45 members.

Euzelian Class To Meet Friday With Mrs. M. Goldfine

Members of the Euzelian Sunday school class will meet Friday at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Morris Goldfine, 509 Hazel for their regular business meeting.

Coltexo H. D. Club Meets in Community Hall For Luncheon

Coltexo Home Demonstration club members held an all-day meeting Friday in the community hall when a covered-dish luncheon was served at noon.

Worthwhile Club Honors Bastions At Dinner Party

The Worthwhile Home Demonstration club was entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Anderson recently with a covered-dish dinner served buffet style.

Madam, does an old TABOO prevent your knowing this help?

It's not taboo today to discuss plain facts. Thousands of women praise CARDUI'S 2-way help. Taken as a tonic, it usually peeps up appetite, stimulates flow of gastric juices, thus aiding digestion and helping resistance.

The Social Calendar

THURSDAY T. E. I. Sunday school class of the Central Baptist church will meet for luncheon at 1 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Hilson, 510 E. Francis.

FRIDAY Eastern Star members will hold their annual obligation night at 8 o'clock at the Masonic hall.

MONDAY Royal Neighbors will meet with Mrs. J. L. McCarty.

TUESDAY Upsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi society will meet at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Robert Curry, 1128 Christine.

WEDNESDAY W. M. S. of the First Methodist church will have circle meetings.

USO Is Symbol Of Democracy

On Friday, February 4, 1944, USO will mark the third anniversary of its founding. The Pampa USO will hold one day of open house celebration on Feb. 4.

CROSS-STITCH BIRDS With close to 3,000 clubs and services it covers the country and the Western hemisphere. It serves the fighting forces and in certain areas the war production workers behind the lines.

Advertisement for Cross-Stitch Birds featuring a calendar and the text '5404'.

Advertisement for RATION CALENDAR featuring a calendar grid.

Large advertisement for Coca-Cola = Skal featuring an illustration of people in a snowy landscape and the text 'Have a Coca-Cola = Skal (HERE'S TO YOU)'.

Advertisement for Smith's Quality Shoes featuring a shoe illustration and the text 'Custom-Made COMFORT at a Fraction of the Cost... in this Amazing Personalized Shoe!'.

Large advertisement for Zales jewelry featuring various diamond rings and the text 'GORGEOUS 6-DIAMOND PAIR \$62.50 WEEKLY'.

Vertical text on the far right edge of the page, including 'WEDNESDAY', 'WED', 'INV', 'Genet', 'since Alib', 'the ener', 'tor of I', 'arc.', 'Genet', 'presence', 'south', 'porting', 'back at', 'river, n', 'of Port', 'The en', 'emy nee', 'n, troops', 'a point', 'outer 20', 'miles', 'the cou', 'Madang', 'The', 'another', 'on Rab', 'bomber', 'cargo a', 'northe', 'Tanks', 'ance in', 'battle', 'port of', 'defense', 'plans', 'northe', 'stallio', 'Partis', 'area i', 'Kroto', 'a precut', 'Japan', 'Quac', 'OF U', 'GALV', 'Jerald', 'Barget', 'the par', 'night.', 'They', 'into the', 'crowded', 'girls' fl', 'Kroto', 'quads', 'shoule', 'cake ar', 'Befor', 'the Par', 'thirds', 'market.', 'S/ You'll', 'appan', 'bring', 'press', 'For e', 'still s', 'PLE', '315 1'.

INVASION

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since the end of the last war. Allied forces kept up attacks on the enemy in the southwestern sector of the sweeping Pacific battle arc.

General MacArthur disclosed the presence of Allied troops on the south side of New Guinea in reporting Japanese losses in an attack at the mouth of the Elandan river, nearly 600 miles northwest of Port Moresby.

The battle for Madang, major enemy base in northern New Guinea, neared a climax as Australian troops in the Ramu valley reached a point 18 miles from Bogadim, outer defense position for Madang 20 miles away. American forces on the coast are about 40 miles from Madang.

The Japanese lost 28 planes in another of the unrelenting attacks on Rabaul by Allied fighters and bombers which also sank a medium cargo ship in the harbor of the northeastern New Britain base.

Tanks made their first appearance in the Burma front in the battle to capture the Japanese-held port of Akyab. Allied bombers supported Indian troops in blasting their way through outer Japanese defenses east of Waungdaw. Other planes hit Japanese barracks in the northern Chin hills and enemy installations in the Mayu peninsula.

Partial evacuation of certain areas in the Japanese cities of Kyoto and Yokohama as an air raid precaution measure was reported by Japanese radio at Batavia.

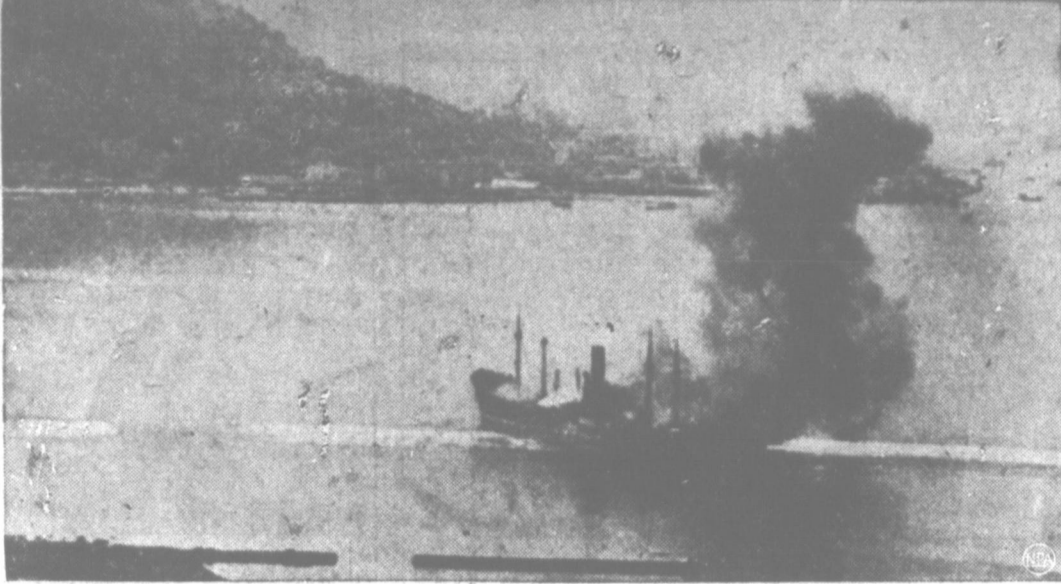
Quads Are Life Of USO Party

GALVESTON, Feb. 2—(AP)—Joan, Geraldine, Joyce and Jeanette—the Bargetts quadruplets—were the life of the party at a USO center here last night.

They sang and danced their way into the hearts of servicemen who crowded into the center where the girls' fifth birthday was celebrated. Receiving constant attention, the quads were hugged, carried on shoulders and treated to ice cream, cake and candy.

Before the war, Africa, Java and the Far East tropics supplied two-thirds of the world's cocoa bean market.

HONG-KONG: Yank Lightning Struck Twice



Shattered by hits from B-25 Mitchell bombers of 14th USAAF, a 520-foot freighter of Japan's dwindling merchant fleet burns fiercely in Hong Kong harbor. Later, scouting planes spotted the vessel being repaired in Hong Kong drydock, where they socked it again with direct hits.

MONEY COMES FROM:

INCOME: \$40,769,000,000	EXPENDITURES: \$99,769,236,900	DEFICIT: \$59,000,236,900
Direct taxes on individuals: \$18,111,100,000	Direct taxes on Corporations: \$15,404,400,000	Excise taxes: \$4,251,510,000
	Employment taxes: \$3,181,600,000	Customs, miscellaneous: \$2,474,770,000

MONEY GOES TO:

WAR EXPENDITURES: \$88,200,000,000	ALL OTHERS: \$11,569,236,900	TOTAL: \$99,769,236,900
ARMY: \$47,600,000,000	NAVY: \$28,500,000,000	Other war expenditures: \$12,100,000,000
		Other activities: \$11,569,236,900

ALLIES

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considerably farther inland. A headquarters officer said the Germans were massing a large force and that a heavy counterattack may be expected soon. A German drive with tanks and artillery was beaten west of Litoria.

Weather restricted flying although night bombers struck an oil refinery at Trieste. Yugoslav Partisans said the Germans had mustered reserves from Greece to combat them in Dalmatia. They asserted that a Nazi offensive in Macedonia had petered out. The Partisans said they were getting an increased supply of Allied war material and were containing 16 German divisions.

The Germans announced extensive withdrawals in Russia between the Gulf of Finland and Lake Ilmen; in the sector northwest of Vitebsk in White Russia; and in the Ukraine northwest of Kirovograd, near Belaya Tserkov, southwest of Dnepropetrovsk and around the manganese center of Nikopol whose mines are still being worked.

Russian advances in the north placed the Red army less than seven miles from the important Estonian seaport and industrial center of Narva. Governor's Leningrad army was pounding westward on a 50-mile front. Enormous booty was captured. Ninety towns fell.

The gap between the Leningrad and Novgorod fronts was narrowed as the German pocket was reduced swiftly on its flanks and frontally. Isolated Germans in the bleak forests and swamps were wiped out. Osmino, 33 miles northwest of Luga, fell. So did Toroshevo, three miles northeast of the rail center of Batekskaya on the Leningrad-Vitebsk railway.

The change in Russia's governmental setup was viewed in Washington as a move that might force the issue of recognition of the incorporation of the Baltic states, parts of old Poland, Finland and Rumania into the Soviet Union.

It gave Russia the legal right to bid for 16 places at the peace table and in the post-war setup to preserve peace. The British nations which have separate foreign representatives and which doubtless will sit at the peace table include the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa.

First Letter From Home Demands Bail

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 2—(AP)—L. W. H. Butler's first letter from home was an old citation demanding \$3 bail on an illegal parking charge. From an Africa hospital where he is recovering from malaria he wrote in reply to Judge Louis W. Kaufman:

"I would be glad to send you the \$3 if I had it. Even so, I'm glad to hear from you—it's the first letter I've received from anyone in Los Angeles."

A. P. S. asked if the judge knew the addresses of any blondes. The jurist suspended the fine, then gave Butler's letter to several girls in the police files bureau—including two blondes—who immediately wrote to Butler.

SHELLING

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light and shore commanders reported to the flagship that Japanese prisoners were taken.

Landings were made on three other islands during the afternoon. The last landing yesterday was made at 6:24 p. m., the Marines going toward the beach walking upright. This island was reported secured at 8:12 p. m.

Incessant pounding of Roi and Namur continued with great explosions marking hits on oil and gasoline.

Except for a few futile shells hurled at our cruisers yesterday morning and quickly silenced anti-aircraft which was ineffective, we have met no opposition at Roi and Namur. This vast task force, largest in history, made the passage to the Marshalls without interception.

The United States is an entity. The Russians probably are too realistic to envision a 16-5-1 peace table sitting as regards the Soviet Union, Britain and the United States. Perhaps they envision a 1-1-1 ratio, rather than a possible 1-5-1 division which might give the British nations a predominant vote.

DIAPER RASH Soothe, cool, relieve diaper rash—often prevent it with Mevasan, the stringent medicated powder. Get Mevasan.

YANKS

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briefly the assault on the Marshall Islands, where Marines and soldiers for the first time are battling on territory held by Japan before Pearl Harbor. Mr. Roosevelt spoke of heavy opposition but expressed the opinion that the operations were going quite well.

The chief executive explained, too, why reports of Japanese outrages against American troops in the Philippines finally were released Friday.

They came in about six months ago, he said, and the initial impulse was to publish them at once. But humanitarian considerations prevailed, the president said, because the exchange ship Gripsholm still was operating and the government had to think not only of barbarities against American prisoners of war in Japanese hands, but also of those who had survived. It was thought that publicity might incite the Japanese to kill many more Americans, the president said, and by withholding the reports it was hoped that lives would be saved and more

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prisoners exchanged. But in the past two or three weeks the government reluctantly came to the conclusion, he said, that even medical and other supplies being sent to American prisoners were not reaching them and that our soldiers no longer could be hurt by publication of the reports.

Manilans Moved Back to Soil

NEW YORK, Feb. 2—(AP)—The Tokyo radio said today that the population of Manila had been reduced by 35,000 recently in line with a Japanese-sponsored "back-to-the-soil" program.

The broadcast, recorded by U. S. government monitors, said the movement to the country areas reflected the "cooperation of the citizens with the government's policy to secure self-sufficiency for the Philippines."

Beware Coughs That Hang On

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

Wheat Stocks in Texas Drop Sharply

AUSTIN, Feb. 2—(AP)—Stocks of wheat in Texas interior mills, elevators and warehouses on Jan. 1 were estimated at 6,975,000 bushels by the U. S. department of agriculture, a decline of 6,525,000 bushels from a year previous.

Stocks on Texas farms on Jan. 1 were estimated at 7,273,000 bushels compared with 9,455,000 last Oct. 1 and 15,180,000 bushels on Jan. 1, 1943.

Arrangements can be Made To accommodate special dinner parties (for families, clubs or social groups). Hillson Hotel Coffee Shop Now Operated by JEFF and ALLENE GUTHRIE

Governor's Race Opens Saturday

AUSTIN, Feb. 2—(AP)—The first announced campaign speech for the 1944 gubernatorial race is scheduled at Marlin Saturday afternoon by Gene S. Porter of Waco, candidate for the Democratic nomination as governor.

Porter said he would speak at the court house.

Rail Accident Victim Dies

DALLAS, Feb. 2—(AP)—G. E. Puckett, 28, Lincoln fireman burned in the explosion of a railroad engine Monday when several cars of a passenger train were derailed near Forney, died in a hospital here last night. The body was taken to Minneola.

BONDS

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At 4 p. m. Friday the Pampa Field band will present a concert for the two 40-piece clinic bands.

S. D. Stennis, county War Bond chairman, today said Humble Oil and Refining Co. employees have purchased an average of \$109 of extra bonds for each Humble employee. "They have 52 employees in the pipeline department who reside in Gray," said the chairman. "These employees have signed payroll deductions for the monthly purchase of bonds, that is in excess of 10 per cent of the salaries of these men in both the pipeline department and the 18 employees in another branch."

Bond rallies at Albrecht, McLean and Webb will spur interest in the campaign over the county this week. County Judge Sherman White will be the speaker at a rally to be held in Albrecht tonight. Thursday night, McLean will hold its bond pep meeting and at 8 p. m. Webb will hold its V-gathering, with Dewey Belmont, honorably discharged Marine, and Walter E. Rogers, district attorney, both of Pampa, as the principal speakers.

Pies will be auctioned off to the person making the highest bid in War Bond purchases. Entertainment on the program will be music provided by Buck Handley of Albrecht, violinist.

In charge of the Webb rally is the committee composed of D. E. Holt, Jr., John Lantz, Fred Browning, Mrs. E. E. Gething, Miss Isabel Huseby and William Bladskal.

A house-to-house canvass for the sale of bonds is under way at Grandview.

First room at Horace Mann school, Pampa, to reach the goal of 90 per cent participation in purchase of war stamps was Room 12, Mrs. M. K. Griffith, teacher. In January, 28 pupils of this room purchased \$36.85 worth of stamps. Purchasers were Betty Carson, Joan Clifford, Betty Ruth Garrison, Carol Lovingsood, Dreka Rowe, Thelma Snider, La Don Troninger, Sammie Frierson, George Beckham, George Bradford, Rex Brown, Eddie Caldwell.

Harold Comer, Jerold Comer, Melvin Crownove, James Davis, Harvey Dalton, Keith Lane, Tommy King, Jerry Parsley, Kenneth Payne, Dan Rawls, Archie Rivett, Arthur Shupp, Derril Spoonemore, E. Ward, Jackie Frost, Refugio Hernandez.

January 31 totals on bond sales, as reported by Chairman Stennis: Previous total, \$405,429; yesterday's sales, \$36,327.50; total, \$441,756.50; Series E bond sales to date, \$162,516.50. Out of this total, individuals purchased \$206,516.50 worth, corporations \$235,240.

VOTE BILL

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tion of Southern Democrats, offers a more formidable obstacle. This would retain the federal ballot commission idea, but would provide federal ballots only for those soldiers from states which fail to (a) waive registration requirements, (b) provide ballots weighing no more than 12 ounces or (c) make ballots available for mailing 45 days in advance of the general elections next fall.

Most Texas congressmen yesterday favored a roll-call vote on the Worley federal ballot bill for members of the armed services.

The house refused to authorize the roll call vote. Democrats for the rules committee's recommendation against a roll call vote, (52) included: Dies, Fisher, Kilday, Kieberg, Lanham, Summers and West.

Democrats against (146) included: Beckworth, Gossett, Luther A. Johnson, Lyndon B. Johnson, Mahon, Mansfield, Palmisano, Patton, Thomas, Thomson, and Worley.

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WAR COSTS MONEY!



HOME FRONT 10 Per Cent

90 Per Cent of \$99,769,236,900 Budget Is Earmarked for Battle

KNIGHT

(Continued from Page 1) for active duty. He requested it several times and when his orders finally came to report to the West Coast for assignment to sea duty, he was just about the happiest young man in the navy, I imagine.

He wrote to us, expressing his pride that Uncle Sam felt he was ready to go to a position of greater responsibility—he did not mention that it was likewise a position of greater danger—where he might have a personal part in the winning of the war. He did not feel that it was in the nature of a sacrifice, but only that it was a great privilege to be permitted to go to the front and risk his young life in his country's defense.

After Pearl Harbor (he was then an instructor at Pensacola) he wrote us a beautiful letter, which was but one of many beautiful letters that we have kept and which we shall always prize among our dearest and most sacred possessions, in which he spoke of his realization of the solemn and awful meaning of what had occurred. He wrote that he knew it meant that "many of us" would be called on to fight the "Nation's battles and that "some will not return," and he assured us very simply but very earnestly, too, that if he should be one of those who did not come back, he wanted us to know that he considered it such a very little gift to be able to make in return for all that had been done for him, for the privileges that had been his all through life.

He spoke of his love for his home and family and for his native state and of his pride in being an officer in the United States navy. He wrote of his gratitude for the rich blessings that had been his all through life and of the deep thankfulness he felt for the training he had received which made him ready and fit to fight for his country, now that war had come.

"If I should not come back, my darlings, do not grieve for me," he wrote. "I have had a rich, full life and I feel that life owes me nothing more. Whatever may lie ahead, and no matter what price I may be called on to pay, it will be a small return indeed to make for the privilege of being your son, the blessing of being an American." That was the way he expressed himself when he realized that America was at war, when he may perchance have realized (who knows?) that before it was over he would be called on to give his life for his country.

He expressed the same thought many times, though in different ways, in the letters that came back to us after he went out into the Pacific, the letters for which we always waited so eagerly, the letters that will come no more. He wrote us once (probably that was when he was up in the Aleutians during the past summer) of having attended church service on his ship and of the "inner peace" that was his, the readiness for whatever might be in store for him.

It is profoundly comforting to know that, now that he is no more, we are fully conscious of the fact that he was ready to meet his God and that he had no regrets, nothing for which to atone, nothing of which he need be in the least ashamed. The knowledge is the source of great comfort. He did not fear death, nor did he have cause to fear the hereafter. Yes, we were very proud of our boy. There is in our hearts an unspeakable grief, but there is also in our hearts an unspeakable pride, which we will carry with us for the rest of our days. In all humility we thank God for having given us such a son; we thank Him that we have these precious pearls of memory—priceless memories that nothing can ever take away.

I should not be writing this, perhaps, I am not at all sure that I should be saying any of these things.

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Here Are Main Points Of Jap Atrocities

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Some of the main points of Japanese mistreatment of American war prisoners and civilian internees on which the American government has protested unavailingly to Tokyo: Inflicting corporal punishment and torture. Failing to provide proper food, medical care, clothing, living conditions. Denying the right to let each man freely exercise his religion. Failing to supply names of prisoners and civilian internees and of soldiers found dead on the field of battle. Failing to reciprocate on the exchange of prisoner mail. Failing to abide by international agreements governing the trial and punishment of war prisoners. What the government intends to do about these and other counts, according to the state department's review of protests issued last night, was set forth in the protest made to Tokyo against the execution of American fliers who bombed the Japanese capital. In that the department admin-

ished the Japanese government to live up to its commitments for the treatment of prisoners, the review said, "and warned in no uncertain terms that the American government will hold personally and officially responsible for their acts of depravity and barbarity all officers of the Japanese government who have participated in their commitment and with the inexorable and inevitable conclusion of the war will visit upon such Japanese officers the punishment they deserve for their uncivilized and inhuman acts against American prisoners of war."

Tires Are Worth More Than Life?

LOS ANGELES, (AP)—Almost apoplectic, Rito Aguilera was dragged from his burning bed by firemen. He explained at the hospital he obtained two new tires with difficulty and put them under the bed for safe keeping. The bed caught fire while he slept. In 1276 Roger Bacon published a book which gave the first description of how lenses can aid sight.

Harvesters Feted At Banquet Last Night

Coach Charles O. Criswell was an unlucky man in relation to the motion picture shown at the Harvesters banquet last night at the high school. Criswell, whose alma mater is Arkansas, had to stand a lot of kidding as the Harvesters saw the screen version of Tulsa's Golden Hurricane swamping the Porkers 62 to 0.

WLB MEMBERS NAMED

DALLAS, Feb. 2.—(AP)—The eighth regional war labor board has announced the appointment of Dr. T. O. Walton, former president of Texas A. & M. College, and Wales H. Madden, Amarillo attorney, as public members of the board.

Mainly About Pampa And Her Neighbor Towns

Miss Colleen O'Grady and Miss Modell Johnson, both of Pampa, will leave tomorrow for Omaha, Neb., where they will enroll as students in an electronic radio television school.

Miss Eleanor Hutchinson of Mo-

bile, Ala., arrived here yesterday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hutchinson, and her sister, Mrs. Tony Smith. Another guest in the Smith home this week will be Mrs. Smith's cousin, Lt. John R. Peterson, who has been visiting in Reynolds, Okla., this week. Miss Ida Mae McClure, Girl Scout field auditor of the Panhandle area, is in Pampa today. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bastion will move soon to make their home in Spearman. Miss Edna S. Wilkins, stationed with the coast guard at Baton Rouge, La., visited here last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Via. Mrs. Sam Leal and Mrs. Michael Bara were Amarillo visitors yesterday. Mrs. E. S. Via and Mrs. Joe Lutz spent two days this week visiting Miss Jeannie Chapman in Amarillo. For sale or trade by owner—Late 1941 Master DeLuxe Chevrolet Business Coupe—Excellent condition—fully equipped, 5 extra good Gillette Rayon Tires, pre-war rubber (no recaps), radio, heater and many other numerous items. Bargain for cash. Trade considered. Inquire of Desk Clerk, Adams Hotel. Miss Eleanor Hutchinson of Mo-

Has Good Reason For Not Stopping

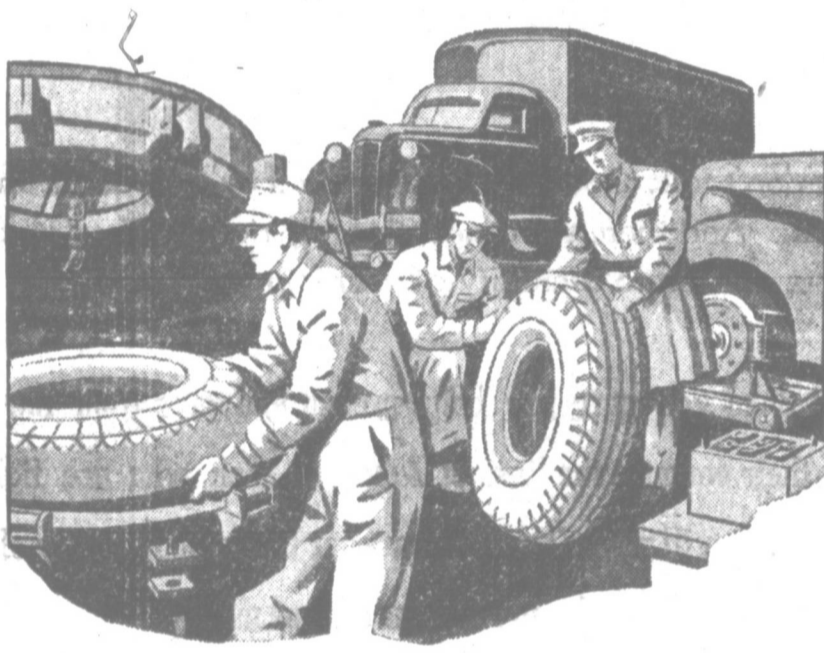
LOUISVILLE, Ky. —(AP)—A motorist who appeared in police court here to answer a charge of running a boulevard stop sign had such an unusual excuse that the judge let him off with a \$2 fine. The driver said he had just given blood for a transfusion and was so weak that he "couldn't press hard on the brake."

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least of all that I should be saying them in these columns which are committed to my keeping as a solemn responsibility by the owners of this newspaper—a responsibility of which I am at all times deeply conscious and which I strive honestly and to the best of my ability to merit. But they are not only my employers, they are likewise my friends, and I can only hope that they will understand and if it is a mistake I am confident that they will overlook it, as they have always been charitable enough to do in the past.

Today I have come forth from a house of grief, to take up life again, as all must do and as all should do. And of what can I write today, except about that which is in my heart and uppermost in my thoughts? But in the days to come I shall not wear my grief upon my sleeve but in my heart—and that is as he would have it be. I know so well. I cannot bring to a close this feeble and utterly inadequate tribute to my dead boy without expressing from the very bottom of my heart the profound and lasting gratitude of all my household for the moving demonstration of the sincere sympathy of this community, and of many out of this community, that has been afforded in these tragic days of sorrow through which we are passing. It has been truly wonderful, far beyond the power of words to describe, and we shall never cease to be grateful. It seems as though literally all of the people of Rossmore have come to mingle their tears with ours. People have been truly kind and the many acts of consideration that have been shown us have put us under an everlasting debt of gratitude to the community that can never be repaid.

A Knight in Shining Armor I have called him—and as such he will live always in the hearts of those who knew him. He was but one of many such—and we are but one of countless families who mourn their valiant dead. What I have written concerning my own boy can be said of many another man's son, of course, and I can but hope that other bereaved parents will realize that I have tried to speak for them, too—for of course I know full well that their own sons were quite as dear to them as mine was to me. God has gathered them unto Himself, these gallant young Knights in Shining Armor who have died in a great cause. If they could speak to us now with the beloved voices that we shall never hear again, I am very sure that in the words of Ellen Terry, as she lay on her death bed, they would say: "If I should die and leave you here awhile, Be not like others soon undone who keep Long vigil by the silent dust and weep. For my sake, turn again to life and smile. Nervous thy heart and trembling hand to do Something to comfort weaker hearts than mine— Complete these dear unfinished tasks of mine. And I, perchance, may therein comfort you." —H. P. C.

"Lieutenant Chapman gave his life to his country in the hour of her need. You have every reason to be proud of him to the end, as I know you must have been always. His fine character and pleasant disposition earned for him the respect and affection of all his shipmates. I have lost an officer who was truly a fine gentleman who always did his best."—From a letter written by his commanding officer, Captain E. S. H. U. S. navy, to the parents of Lieutenant H. Powell Chapman, Jr., naval aviator, who was killed in the Pacific, Oct. 26, 1943. "In the performance of his duty and in the service of his country."

BUY BONDS ROGERS Birthplace To Become Shrine COLGSAH, Okla.—(AP)—The birthplace of Will Rogers, a ranch where he learned to (twirl) the lariat that became his trademark as a cowboy humorist, will be made a national shrine. Mrs. Nellie Weldon, Enid, past president of the Oklahoma division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, said the organization had accepted the offer of Mrs. Betty Rogers, widow of the late actor-writer, of the ranch house and a tract of land. Rogers, whose namespung wit made him an international figure, was killed with Wiley Post in a plane crash in Alaska.

BUY BONDS Son Meets Father On Pacific Isle NAMP, Idaho.—(AP)—Jack Kinnaman, seaman second class, landed on a Pacific island, he wrote his mother. The first person he met was carpenter's mate J. C. Kinnaman, his father. They hadn't met since the father enlisted two years ago.

Daredevil Dairy Maid



With her gun and a bandoleer of ammunition slung across her back a girl member of a band of Russian guerrillas operating in the Ukraine takes time out from potting Germans to milk a cow seized from the enemy. Milk was for wounded guerrillas.

Five Crommelin Brothers Of Alabama Are Bad for Japs

S'now Fun



Pvt. David Dugan of Pittsburgh, Pa., looks as if he might be serving in Iceland, but he's on rugged maneuvers with Second Army troops down in "sunny" Tennessee. Just out of his pup tent, sleepy-eyed Private Dugan finds overnight snow-storm filled up his helmet.

OFFICE CAT

A woman indignantly approached an official of her rationing board, and said: Woman—Does the number 29 sugar stamp in War Ration Book No. 4 entitle me to five pounds of sugar? Official—it does, madam. Woman—Then I wish to make a complaint against my grocer. He charged me for it. Mrs. Oldew—Getting tired of married life already, my dear? Mrs. Junewed—Gracious, no! It's lots of fun. Tom builds things and I cook, and the game is to guess what they're supposed to be. Customer—What colors have you in window blinds? Clerk—Window blinds are all shades madam. More men than Lord Byron have said to themselves, "I wish I was a man." Friend—Well, why don't you throw them out? Man: If we did we couldn't play the piano. MANY A YOUNG MAN WOULD MAKE AN EXCELLENT DANDY IF HE WOULD ONLY LEARN TO STAND ON HIS OWN FEET. Son: Dad, what is the greatest water-power resource known to man? Dad: Woman's tears. Miss Officer (sampling new cook's first soup): You served in the A.E.F. back in 1918? Cook: Yes sir, I did. I cooked for two years and I was wounded twice. Miss Officer: You're a lucky guy. It's a wonder they didn't kill you. BUY BONDS Some 30,000,000 lobsters are caught annually from Prince Edward Island to Massachusetts.

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fated Liscome Bay as chief of staff to Rear Admiral Henry Mullinnix. Eagerly he managed to get into the water. He carefully surveyed the sinking, burning, exploding ship the better to present a complete report so that in future action our sailors may live to inflict greater punishment on the Japanese. That, killing Japanese "so they look peaceful," is the Crommelin aim. BUY BONDS Government Would Compute Income Tax WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (AP)—Rep. Robertson (D-Va.) today proposed that the government itself be required to figure how much income tax is owed by persons earning less than \$2,000 a year. Robertson's proposal, which would cover approximately 30,000,000 persons, was submitted to the house

ways and means committee as that body began a search for some method of simplifying the income tax structure. If found practicable, the plan would affect returns of small taxpayers due between now and March 15. It is intended as a relief measure pending a general simplification and streamlining of the tax statutes. The Virginian would provide that those taxpayers with annual income below \$2,000 who elect to file the optional form 1040-A return, may report only gross income, credit for dependents, family status and victory tax exemption. The collector of internal revenue then would compute the tax and notify the taxpayer how much was owing. This could be paid within 10 days. BUY BONDS Nobility in France before the French Revolution went in for highly decorative eyeglasses, with jeweled frames.

30,000 MEN TRAINED COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 2 (AP)—A. S. M. College has trained 30,000 skilled laborers and engineers during the last three years, Dean Gibb Gilchrist of the college's school of engineering, reports. BUY BONDS The federal government has been helping to finance land-grant colleges since 1890. BUY BONDS It takes 23 railway tank cars of heavy fuel to supply one destroyer for a round trip from the east coast of the U. S. to North Africa. VICTORY and PEACE Will both be served best by buying more war Bonds than ever before. SMITH'S STUDIO 122 W. Foster Phone 1510

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It all depends on you! Obviously we can't make our city quota unless you first make yours: In the same way, the state and national quotas depend for success on what we and other communities do — on what you do! Your quota is clear — buy at least one extra \$100 Series E War Bond. Invest more if you possibly can — \$200, \$300, \$400 — invest to the very limit of your ability. Think how welcome the \$4.00 for \$3.00 you get when you invest in Series E War Bonds will be when these Bonds mature, and the war is won. And think how welcome the news will be to our fighting men when we have gone over the top in making our 4th War Loan quota. Do your part today!

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Allied Boxing Tourny To Be Held In Algiers

By GEORGE TUCKER
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers, Feb. 2.—(AP)—The greatest mass exhibition of cauliflower ears, skinned knuckles and bloodied noses ever witnessed in Africa...

Thousands of cheering and cheering GI's are expected to monopolize every square inch of seating space in an Algiers stadium where the youths will be held under national intercollegiate boxing rules...

Preparations have been going on for two months as enlisted personnel of all ranks have been whaling the daylight out of each other in rings from Italy to Casablanca...

BUY BONDS
NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM
Cpl. Russell W. Morse, son of E. E. Morse, 425 N. Zimmers, Pampa, is a new student at the armored school at Ft. Knox, Ky.

Shown above are the four sons of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bednorz of White Deer, all of them former students of White Deer High school.

Upper left to right, Av-c Clarence and Cpl. Clifford, corps of engineers; lower left to right, Pfc. Chester, radio intelligence, and CPO-1 Leonard, navy.

Cadet Bednorz is 21, finished primary training at Twenty-ninth Palms, Calif., now waiting assignment to basic at Santa Ana, Calif. He was a 1941 graduate of White Deer High school...

Chief Petty Officer Bednorz is 26, has been in the navy eight years, was member of a crew that took part in the search for Amelia Earhart...

Canadian-While Earl Callaway, Jr., 23, on aircraft carrier Liscomb Bay and reported "missing in line of duty" when the Liscomb Bay was sunk off the coast of Iceland...

Junior Callaway graduated from the Canadian High school in 1942; he joined the navy in May, 1943, and has been training at San Diego; served as a mechanic on the Liscomb Bay and had made several voyages...

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—(AP)—The Oklahoma Aggies are virtually certain of a bid to the New York invitation basketball tournament but there may be a hitch...

TODAY'S GUEST STAR
Tom Cahane, New York World-Telegram: "I remember when the Polish boarder meant simply a star halfback with a full scholarship."

SHORTS AND SHELLS
Chuck Ward, recently signed to scout for the Phillies, succeeded coach Wagner as the Pirates' shortstop...

FOUR FIGURES
In an ex-middleweight champ Mickey Walker's painting of a boxing match, four figures at the ringside stand out...

SERVICE DEPT.
It took a war to do it, but Lieut. Oskar Gustafson, for 14 years basketball coach at Goshen, N. Y., high school...

vision until last fall when he was transferred to the army air corps. Two younger brothers and a sister are at home...

Back at San Francisco is John A. Thompson, S-1c, after a visit here with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Thompson, 825 W. Kingsmill. He has served nine months in the South Pacific...

Recent guest here of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker, 201 E. Francis, was Capt. Joseph Kreiger, Jr., 23, Ardmore, Okla. He is stationed at Dahard Field. He was married here on Nov. 14, 1943...

Leymond O. Hall, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Omer V. Hall, 1021 E. Browning, Pampa, is now enrolled as an aviation cadet in the preflight school at Maxwell Field, Ala. He graduated from Pampa High school in 1942...

Here last month on a 15-day leave was S-1c Cal Pierce, coast guard, son of Mrs. J. O. Pierce, Malone building, and brother of Mrs. A. Hubert Bowler. Seaman Pierce is stationed at Ocean City, Md. He is a Pampa High graduate...

Av-c James O. Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Evans, 1001 E. Browning, and husband of Mrs. Jacqueline H. Evans, now residing in Decatur, Ala., has reported to the basic flying school at Courtland, Ala., for the third stage of training as a cadet pilot...

Longhorn Coach Marries Tuesday In Austin Chapel

AUSTIN, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. D. X. Bible, married quietly in All Saints Episcopal chapel here yesterday, where honeymooning today...

The bride, the former Mrs. Agnes Doran Stacy of Austin is a one-time physical education instructor at the University of Texas and is owner of Camp Mystic for girls at Kerrville...

Furthering the athletic background of the marriage was the Rev. Joseph M. Harle who officiated. Miss Anne Morgan Stacy, William Gillespie Stacy, Jr., William Donald Bible and Miss Barbara Nancy Bible...

Bible has coached major championship football teams, two at the University of Texas in seven seasons, six in eight seasons at the University of Nebraska and five in 11 seasons at Texas A. & M. college.

Link Trainers Win Cage Crown At Pampa Field

Champions of Pampa Field basketball are the Link Trainers, through a 22 to 20 win over the Mustangs in the final game Monday night at the field...

High point man was Cpl. Ralph V. Davis of the Links with eight points, closely paced by Cpl. Jesse Williams of the 1101st who scored six points...

Basketball Results

Last night's basketball scores: (By The Associated Press) Southwest: Will Rogers Field 51, Phillips 30. Randolph Field 62, Texas A. & M. 30. South Plains Army Air Field 61, Midland Army Air Field 49.

PRO NAMED

DALLAS, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Assignment of Major Orrin C. Auld as public relations officer of the eighth service command was announced by the headquarters. Major Auld succeeds Lt. Col. Roy A. McMillan.

DENTAL ROTOFoot

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.—A local lady with 85 years and a number of young ideas for her credit had her answer all ready when friends asked her why she was stepping out without her upper dental plate...

THE SUNNY NORTH

CHICAGO—Wintertime in Chicago must be a joke to the birds who are skipping their annual trip south. Gordon Pearsall, Illinois naturalist, reports that some bluebirds, woodpeckers, meadow larks and robins are wintering at home in Chicago while the mild weather lasts, of course...

Coach Won't Leave USC For Redskins

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Says University of Southern California football coach Jeff Cravath regarding those reports that he might go East to become head mentor of the Washington Redskins: "I'm not leaving USC."

He and George P. Marshall, Redskins' owner, had a luncheon chat the other day, departed smiling, and the word spread around that Jeff was quitting the Trojans for the Redskins...

Marshall, who hasn't selected a successor to Dinty Bergman, who resigned last week as the Redskins' coach, added, however: "Sure, we would like to have Jeff in the National Professional League as a coach. And any time he wants to leave Southern California, you can tell him that I'll get him a job back here."

Indian Prexy Wants Quality Play Or Else

CLEVELAND, Feb. 2.—(AP)—President Alva Bradley of the Cleveland Indians declared today he would close his park if he couldn't present high class baseball this year...

Bradley believes the majors will be turned into farce and that's what will happen if we insist on operating whether or not we've got big league ball players to operate with...

McAllen All-State Gridder Joins Army

MISSION, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Peter Odome, all-state football player from McAllen High school, has been sworn in at Moore Field as an aviation cadet...

1942 Champ Enters Current Texas Open

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Pvt. Melvin "Chief" Harbert, who defeated Ben Hogan in a playoff for the 1941 Texas open golf championship, the last tournament played until this year, will defend his title at Brackettville park course here Feb. 10-14...

Harbert has been granted permission to compete in this year's event by the commanding officer of the Lincoln, Neb., army air field, where he is stationed. It was announced.

RAMBLERS BEAT AGGIES

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 2.—(AP)—The Randolph Field Ramblers trounced the Texas A. & M. Southwest conference cagers last night 62-30. Randolph center Bob Ferris led by looping 26 points.

SWING SHOW SELLS BONDS

GALVESTON, Feb. 2.—(AP)—A wrestling-jitterbug-swing show last night pulled \$3,500,000 into this city's Fourth War Loan drive. Admitted by war bond purchase only, 4,000 persons attended and heard the Galveston army air field orchestra turn in a fine performance...

HOKEY REFEREES RETIRE

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Feb. 2.—(AP)—Norm Lamport, dean of National Hockey league referees, said last night he has decided to retire at the end of the current season because of business commitments. He has officiated in the league for nine years.

Golf's Mighty Atom Sees Big Post War Play

FORT WORTH, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Ben Hogan, the mighty atom of golfdom, sees \$50,000 tournaments after the war—but with less of the carnival atmosphere...

"Golf is going to be great—more players and tremendous purses," said the man who topped the game's money winners before entering the armed service. Hogan now is a lieutenant in the athletic office of Fort Worth army air field...

And where, he was asked, would those \$50,000 purses come from? "From the businesses that go in the big for national advertising," said little Ben. "Why, \$50,000 or even \$100,000 is no more than a drop in the advertising bucket to them. I hear a half dozen are, ready as soon as the war is over to see what can be done along that line."

"Practically all of the name players who carry the professional game and make the tournaments that go in the Masters, which Bobby Jones started at Augusta, Ga. It was run with restraint that golf has to have on Sundays, and then only if the weather is favorable."

"Nothing matters now except smashing the Germans and the Japanese into a bigger jumble than ever. Ben never plays any more except on Sundays, and then only if the weather is favorable."

Rice Cagers Play Longhorns Tonight

HOUSTON, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Rice and Texas battle here tonight in the start of the stretch drive in Southwest conference basketball. Rice at presents tops the race but only because the Owls have played one more game than Texas and Arkansas moves into Texas Friday for two games with the Baylor Bears...

It's a crucial week in the cage campaign—a week that could virtually sew up the crown for one of the three teams or throw the race into a bigger jumble than ever. While Rice, Texas and Arkansas are leveling their sights on top place, Southern Methodist, Texas Christian and Baylor will be battling for the fourth spot. S. M. U. plays Texas Christian at Fort Worth tonight and goes to Austin Saturday night to tackle Texas Tech.

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De Paul's Mikan Won't Stop Growing

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—(AP)—"He's still just a growing boy," smiles Ray Meyer, basketball coach of De Paul University, looking upward to the man on stilts, center George Mikan...

"It's hard to believe, but big George has grown a half inch since the season started," says the coach. "He's a little over 6 feet 9 inches tall now."

Mikan says "big guys are at a disadvantage. They can't get away with anything on the floor while the little guys can commit murder."

COMMANDOS DUPE BOMBERS

LUBBOCK, Feb. 2.—(AP)—The point-a-minute Commandos of South Plains army air field defeated Midland army air field's Bombardiers here last night, 64-69, to snap Midland's 11-game winning streak.

Famous Joe Tinker In Florida Hospital

ORLANDO, Fla., Feb. 2.—(AP)—Joe Tinker, who gained baseball fame as a member of Washington's Tinker-to-Evers-to-Chance double play combination, is seriously ill at Orlando's Orange General hospital.

His condition was "poor" and he was placed in an oxygen tent, hospital attendants reported last night, but they said he had rallied slightly late in the day.

Entering the hospital six days ago suffering from influenza, Tinker took a turn for the worse, his physician said, when a heart condition and diabetes aggravated his illness.

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ROScoe COACH NAMED
ROScoe, Feb. 2.—(AP)—L. B. Hoard, coach for two years at Roscoe High school, has become coach of Roscoe High school.

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New Draft Rules Now in Effect

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(AP)—New and more rigid draft deferment and reclassification rules were in effect today with about 2-1/2 million men remaining in dependency groups as selective service boards aimed for the goal of a 600,000-man induction for the first two months of 1944.

Officials estimated that in December and January, a total of 2,000,000 men who had been deferred because of family obligations were reclassified from 3-A, nearly all of whom were prewar fathers.

Figures for December show that: 50,000 fathers were inducted; 50,000 fathers were put in 4-F (physically or mentally unfit); 60,000 fathers were given occupational deferments, and 11,500 fathers were deferred as "hardship" cases.

There was no information available however, as to how many of the 2,000,000 reclassified from 3-A were put into I-A or went into uniform.

The new regulations provide: (1) No registrant shall be inducted until he has passed a thorough physical examination by army-navy doctors at least 21 days previously.

Prior to the ordering of pre-induction physicals by congress, examinations were given at induction:

(2) Registrants from 18 through 21 no longer will be granted occupational deferments unless they are engaged in farming or a state selective service director certifies that a potential inductee is necessary in industry.

Officials expressed belief that one result of the new regulations will be a lag in inductions in the early part of this month and a heavy increase toward the end.

In a comment upon the expected general denial of deferment to youths under 22, with the exception of farm workers, selective service said:

"The new policy is in line with the apparent general sentiment that men under 22 years of age belong in the military forces rather than in civilian activities even when their occupations are manifestly essential to the war effort."

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Less Than 3 Per Cent Of Wounded Men Die

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Less than 3 per cent of men wounded in battle die after being admitted to a hospital now.

Reporting this, Maj. Gen. Norman T. Kirk, the army's surgeon general, noted it was less than half the fatality rate of 7.4 per cent in World War I.

Much of the credit, he said, is due to the fact that the army has taken surgery to the front lines. Auxiliary

Sullivans Get Sons' Medals



(U. S. Navy Photo From NEA) Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Sullivan of Waterloo, Ia., are pictured above as they received from Rear Adm. Clark H. Woodward, in Washington, the Purple Heart medals awarded posthumously to their sons. The five Sullivan brothers were lost when the cruiser Juneau, on which they were serving, was sunk in the South Pacific.

surgical groups, each composed of 50 to 60 men and, like firemen, ready for instant duty at any required spot, are in the battle area. A general team may consist of a general surgeon, an assistant surgeon, an anesthetist, a nurse and two surgical technicians. They take their own equipment with them—instruments, tents, sterilizers, auxiliary power units. In addition to the general teams, there are other specialist groups such as those to do orthopedic, nerve or brain surgery.

Kirk also attributes the low hospital death rate to the use of blood plasma together with whole blood when needed, sulfa drugs, good nursing care and rapid transportation to base hospitals.

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Churchill Will Not Predict Victory Date

LONDON, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill declined to express an opinion in common Tuesday as to when the war might end.

Laborite George Mathers asked Churchill if he could yet state "the principle which would be applied in determining the date of the end of the war or cessation of hostilities, as at that date or a fixed period thereafter certain wartime agreements come to an end."

Amid laughter, Churchill replied: "No doubt at some date hostilities will cease in the different theaters of war."

"It is not for me to state what principles the courts would apply in construing the terms of agreements nor am I prepared at the present time to make any statement which will proceed in determining any formal date on which the war will be deemed to be concluded."

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3:30—Save a Nickel Club.
4:45—Superman, MBS.
5:00—One Minute of Prayer.
5:01—Griffin Reporting, MBS.
5:20—The World's Front Page, MBS.
5:30—Trading Post.
5:40—The World's Front Page, MBS.
6:00—News, Fulton Lewis Jr., MBS.
6:15—The Johnson Family, MBS.
6:30—Halls of Montezuma, MBS.
7:00—Goodnight.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ON THE NETWORKS
7:00—Mr. and Mrs. North, NBC.
7:00—Sammy Kaye, CBS.
7:00—Watch the World Go By, NBC.
7:30—Beat the Band, NBC.
7:30—Battle of Sexes, Blue.
7:30—Dr. Christian, CBS.
8:00—Time to Smile, NBC.
8:00—Duninger, Blue.
8:00—The Mayor of the Town, CBS.
8:30—Spotlight on Broadway, Blue.
8:30—Jack Carson Show, CBS.
9:00—News, Fulton Lewis Jr., MBS.
9:00—Great Moments, CBS.
9:00—Raymond Gram Swing, Blue.
9:15—News, Fulton Lewis Jr., MBS.
9:30—Cresta Blanca Carnival, CBS.
9:30—Star for a Night—Blue.
10:00—Roy Porter, News, Blue.
10:00—I Love a Mystery, CBS.
10:15—Hollywood News, MBS.
10:30—Arthur's Playhouse, NBC.
11:00—Oliver's Orch. Blue.
11:30—Ray Music, NBC.

THURSDAY ON KPDN
7:30—Musical Revue.
8:00—Behind the News, Tex DeWeese.
8:00—Treaty of Paris Parade.
8:30—Early Morning Preview.
9:00—Mildred's Melody.
9:00—News Close Up.
9:30—Lola Dance.
9:30—Salute to the Hit.
10:00—Across the Footlights.
10:30—Morning Varieties.
10:30—Treaty of Paris Parade.
11:00—Boring Hour.
11:15—Lum and Abner.
11:30—The Tex DeWeese.
11:45—Whites School of the Air.
12:00—Ray Daily News, MBS.
2:15—Babe Rhodes Orch., MBS.
12:30—Let's Be Charming, MBS.
1:00—News, Fulton Lewis Jr., MBS.
1:15—La Conga, MBS.
1:30—Nashville Varieties.
2:00—Sunny Days.
2:15—Jerry Sears.
2:30—All Star Dance Parade.
2:45—Roy Porter, News, Blue.
3:15—Invitation to Romance.
3:30—Save A Nickel Club.
4:45—One Minute of Prayer.
5:00—News, Fulton Lewis Jr., MBS.
5:15—Theatre Page.
5:20—Interlude.
5:30—The World's Front Page, MBS.
5:45—Salute the Bands.
6:00—Fulton Lewis Jr., with the News.
6:15—Confidentially Yours, MBS.
6:30—Save A Nickel Club.
6:45—One Minute of Prayer.
7:00—Goodnight, MBS.

13 LeFors Pupils Are On Honor Roll

Thirteen pupils of the LeFors High school rated a place on the school's third six-weeks honor roll. Principal J. D. Fouburg said today.

Of the 13, there were seven whose names have appeared on all three of the six-week honor rolls this semester. These seven are Patsy Ruth McIntyre, Lu Ella Ayers, Virginia Vanlindingham, Angae Rae Davis, Norma Jean Wode, Delma Rickman, and Franklin Well.

On the third six-weeks roll are these seven and Mary Jo Powell, W. C. Breining, Charis Bright, Betty Ann Wode, Doyle Pate, Norma Baker.

Texas Escapee Pleads Guilty in Murder Case

MARION, Kas., Feb. 2.—(AP)—Ernest Hoefgen, 31, has pleaded guilty to a charge of first degree murder in the death Sept. 18 of Bruce Small, Kansas State college student, and his plea was accepted by District Judge James Coleman.

Judge Coleman said he would review evidence in the case Monday, Feb. 7, before pronouncing sentence. Hoefgen had indicated a desire to enter a plea of guilty but Judge Coleman appointed a commission to determine his sanity. The physicians reported later that Hoefgen was sane.

The defendant, in a statement to the state highway patrol, admitted shooting Small in a cornfield near Peabody. He said he had given Small a ride at Manhattan, Small was going on a visit to his home at Wichita. Hoefgen, who was an escapee from Texas state prison, said Small recognized him and that he feared the young man would reveal his whereabouts. Small's body was discovered last December, about the time Hoefgen was arrested in Denver.

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Why The Report

Publication in Pravda—official newspaper of the Russian Communist party—of a report that "two leading British personalities" recently held a secret conference with Nazi Foreign Minister Ribbentrop on the subject of a separate peace with Germany and that "it is believed the meeting was not without results" has stirred a veritable hornet's nest in Allied circles. The British insist there is not the slightest foundation for the rumor. London papers denounce it as a "lie" and an "insult."

Why Pravda published this report of separate peace negotiations between Germany and Britain is a matter of endless speculation. Anybody in the United States or Great Britain who had started such a rumor would be accused of trying to endanger Allied unity, and of fomenting distrust among the Allied nations. But that certainly can't be Stalin's motive. When he is exerting every effort to crush Germany, he surely isn't seeking to alienate the support of his own allies.

One theory is that Stalin had the separate peace rumor published as a warning to Britain and the United States not to interfere in the boundary quarrel between Poland and Russia. Only he knows what he has in mind, but that seems pretty far-fetched. However, it has made it known very plainly that he considers this Polish matter is Russia's business exclusively.

Whether there is any foundation for the report that the Nazis are seeking a separate peace with Britain, that very plainly is what Stalin expects them to do. Certainly they can be expected to pull every conceivable wire to avoid Russian occupation of Germany. Once the Nazis are convinced that the jig is up and that there is no chance of stopping the Red armies, they are going to try to wriggle out in some way. Undoubtedly, if they have to choose between Russian occupation of Germany and Anglo-American occupation, they will prefer the latter.

Russian occupation of the reich is something the Germans want to avoid no matter what it costs. They know they can expect no mercy from the Russians. They hope for decent treatment from the British and Americans. England and the United States haven't been invaded by Nazi hoodlums. British and American lands haven't been ravaged and their people haven't experienced the Nazi terror as the Russians have. The thought of the revenge the Russians will exact from the Germans is enough to make the Nazis shakle in their shoes.

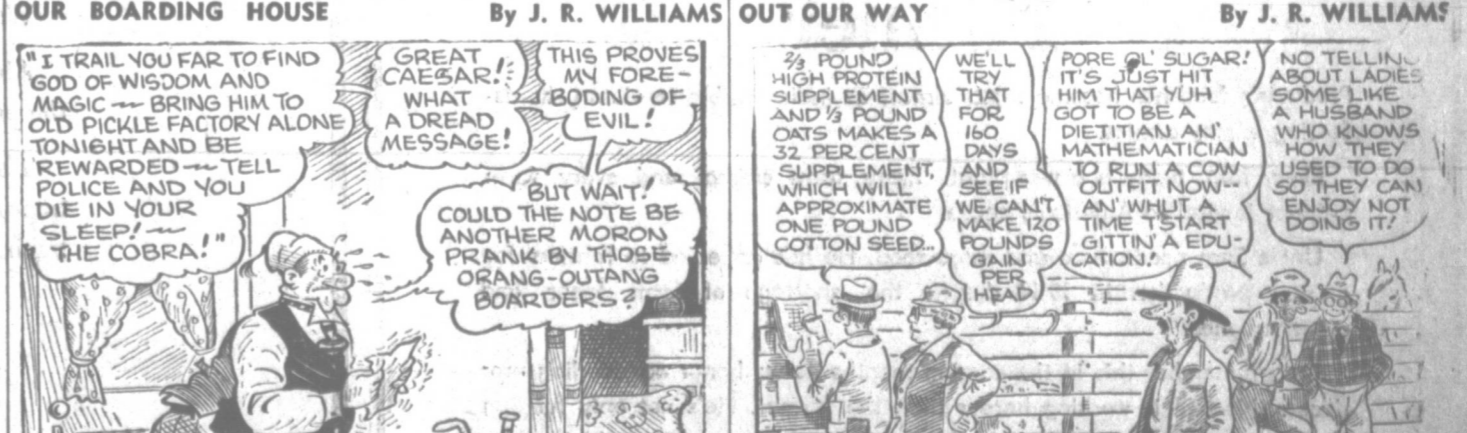
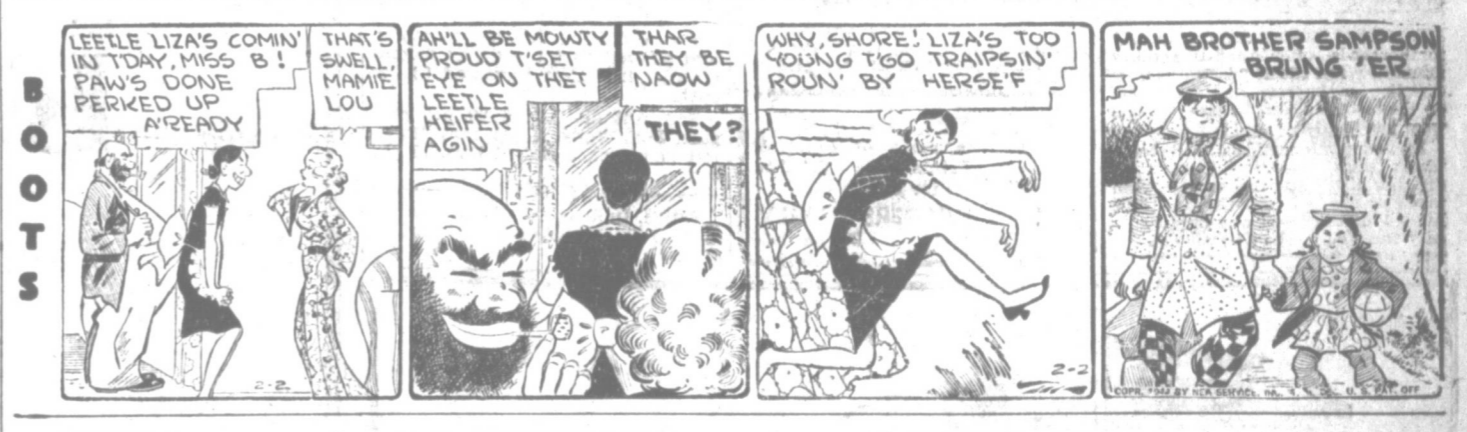
It is to be expected that Hitler will try to negotiate a separate peace with the British, if he hasn't already tried. But it is inconceivable that he would get anywhere with such negotiations.

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State Tax Sales Figures Given

AUSTIN, Feb. 2.—(AP)—January sales of state tax stamps totaled \$1,888,610 compared with \$1,462,690 in the same month of 1943 and \$2,341,468 in December, 1943.

Liquor stamp sales for last month, reported the treasury department, increased \$166,056 over those of January, 1943, but were \$197,506 less than those for December, 1943.

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