

British Blast Nazis Hopes of Making Somme Line, Go 60 Miles in 48 Hours

Lt. Gen. Bradley Placed on Equal with Montgomery

Decimation Of Japan's Fleet Is Continuing

By LEONARD MILLIMAN
Associated Press War Editor
Nearly 300 ocean-going ships were knocked out of the Japanese merchant and fighting fleets in August.

A recapitulation of Allied communications today, with reports for the month not yet complete, disclosed at least 175 of these were known to be sunk, including 18 combined vessels.

The figures do not include more than 500 barges, juggers, sampans and riverboats sunk or damaged, mostly in China.

Communications today and yesterday listed 36 ships destroyed or crippled. They included 17 by submarines, which sank 52 in August for their biggest month of the war.

Amazing Japanese losses contrasted sharply with the report of the United States navy that 65,000 vessels including 1,150 aircraft carriers, battleships, cruisers, destroyers and submarines, with its building program "little more than half finished."

American bombers, softening up the approaches to the Philippines, delivered their fourth heavy blow within two weeks at the stepping stone island of Halmahera. In that period 314 tons of explosives blasted Japanese defenses on the island.

"Damage was heavy and widespread," Gen. Douglas MacArthur said, in the latest raid aimed at the heart of the island.

Other southwest Pacific bombers ranged on to strike again at Davao, southernmost important city in the Philippines and a Japanese town even in pre-war days.

Central and north Pacific air force. See JAP FLEET, Page 7

Demo Committee Certifies Names For Fall Ballot

Names of democratic nominees for district county and precinct officers were certified at a meeting of the county executive committee yesterday afternoon, when returns of the second democratic primary of August 29 were canvassed.

The report, signed by John V. Andrews, county chairman, shows 20 candidates emerging as winners of the first and second primaries, and due to have their names on the ballot in the general election of November 7.

Winning candidates of contested races included Joe K. Clarke, county commissioner, precinct 1; Walter Thomson, county commissioner, precinct 2; Thomas O. Kirby, county commissioner, precinct 3; Bruce L. Parker, county attorney.

Other candidates certified were: Sheriff, J. H. Bodine; judge, Charles Thut, county clerk; Mrs. Dee Patterson, district clerk; G. H. Kyle, sheriff; F. E. Leech, assessor and collector of taxes; Mrs. Geneva Schmidt, county treasurer; Huey W. Laycock, county superintendent of public instruction.

Mark Denton, county surveyor; C. M. Carpenter, county commissioner, precinct 4; H. M. Guzman, justice of the peace, precinct 1; LeFors; D. R. Henry, justice of the peace, precinct 2; Place 1, Pampa; Charles I. Hughes, justice of the peace, precinct 2; Place 2, Pampa; J. H. Bodine, justice of the peace, precinct 5; McLean.

C. S. Clendennon, constable, precinct 1; LeFors; Earl Lewis, constable, precinct 2; Pampa; Nicholson, constable, precinct 5; McLean.

House Stands Pat On Benefit Bill

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31—(AP)—The house defeated overwhelmingly today an effort to liberalize postwar jobless benefits, and then turned to consideration of legislation leaving unemployment compensation entirely in the hands of the states.

The action came on a substitute denationalization and reconversion bill offered by Rep. Dingell (D-Mich.) which, while leaving administration to the states, would have set federal standards for jobless payments—running up to 52 weeks at \$23 weekly. It was rejected on a teller count of 188 to 54.

The vote was the first test in the house on the question of whether the government should go in underwriting the job security of the working man in the postwar reconversion period.

ISAW . . .

Dee Griffin and Junior Coffey bring the last bites of pie and ice cream they'll have for almost two weeks. The two will be at the Harvester football camp at Canyon, which opens tomorrow, along with other camps including Kenneth Grantham, Bob Davis, Winford Vaughn and Don (Somebody's Gonna Get Hurt) Warren.

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'Monty' Is Praised By Gen. 'Ike'

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE Aug. 31—(AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower announced today that Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley has become overall commander of American forces in northern France, a position equal with that of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, who commands British forces in the field.

In making the announcement, Eisenhower described Montgomery as not only his close and warm friend but one of the greatest soldiers of this or any other war.

The supreme commander said the division of command when the French campaign reached the present stage had been envisioned from the start and that the present setup put into effect what



Lt. Gen. Bradley

had been regarded all along as the final stage of the Allied command system.

Montgomery's position heretofore has been described as commander of the 21st British-Canadian army group, and he was directly responsible under Eisenhower for coordination of American forces in the overall plan.

Eisenhower emphasized again the unity of thought and cooperation at

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CIO Challenges New Veterans' Committee

DALLAS, Aug. 31—(AP)—Representatives of Congress Industrial Organization unions in Texas organized a state political action committee yesterday and named J. E. Crossland of Houston, CIO south Texas sub-regional director, to head it.

The representatives, meeting here, passed a resolution saying that the CIO was the champion of the armed forces, and criticizing Virgil Goodman of Fort Worth, chairman of a political action committee, which the resolution said Goodman was promoting young American Legion members.

The Texas CIO president, Tim Flynn, told the meeting that Goodman's committee was designed to work against all candidates supported by the CIO.

Members of the CIO, PAC in addition to Crossland include V. M. Akin, J. H. Combs and J. D. Ford, Fort Arthur.

AGE DOESN'T MEAN A THING TO CUPID

Love has no age limits, as far as Robert Leedham, 84-year-old New York City barge captain, and Mrs. Johanna Appel, 62, are concerned. After eight-year courtship, they decided to take the plunge, are shown at City Hall where they applied for marriage license. She's a landlady, and he's her star boarder.



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Jim Thomas Is Given Death Sentence in Hunt Slayings

Defense Pleads Circumstantial Evidence Sparse

PLAINVIEW, Aug. 31—(AP)—A district court jury of nine farmers and three automobile dealers convicted 50-year-old Jim Thomas of the slaying last Oct. 26 of Dr. Roy Hunt, 36, and gave Thomas the death penalty.

A convict on parole, Thomas swallowed once or twice and looked at the floor as the jury last night returned its verdict three hours and 40 minutes after receiving the case.

Attorneys for the defense told the court they would file a motion for a new trial.

Thomas was arrested in Galveston last Oct. 27, a day after the bodies of Dr. and Mrs. Hunt were found bound to a bed at their Littlefield home. He pleaded innocent and was indicted by a Lamb county jury in the death of Dr. Hunt. The case was moved here to Hale county on a change of venue.

District Judge C. D. Russell read the verdict to a packed courtroom, its stillness broken only by the sobs of a woman who burst into tears. Thomas told reporters shortly after that he was not guilty and never deserved the reputation he had been

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THOMAS AND HIS ATTORNEY



Jim Thomas (left) confers with his attorney, Curtis Douglas (right) at Pampa in Plainview, where Thomas yesterday was given death on charge of murdering Dr. Roy Hunt of Littlefield, Texas, who with his wife was found slain in bed. (AP Photo.)

Pampans Urged To Attend Fair

Pampans wishing to salute their neighbors at the Phillips Panhandle fair, to be held Friday and Saturday at Phillips, are asked to meet at 8:30 Saturday morning at the city hall.

Local citizens are invited to take part in the parade, in the same section with the band from Pampa, field. All who intend to make the trip should telephone the Chamber of Commerce, 383.

Following the parade, Pampans may accompany the band on a tour of Friday in Amarillo day, and Saturday in Pampa day.

Plans for Pampans attendance were made at a meeting of the good will committee of the chamber of commerce, held yesterday afternoon, attended by C. A. Huff, chamber of commerce president, who presided in the absence of C. P. (Doc) Jursley, committee chairman; and W. B. Weather, committee member.

Sen. Truman Starts Ball Rolling Tonight

LAMAR, Mo., Aug. 31—(AP)—Lamar's—and Truman's great day has arrived.

Tonight in front of the Barton court house, only a few treviled blocks from the White, seven-room frame house in which he was born, Sen. Harry S. Truman will be told that the democrats have picked him to be their vice-presidential candidate.

After the news is relayed by Sen. Connally (D-Tex) in a five-minute speech, Truman will say thank you and fire the first official blasts of his campaign. He will talk for about 20 minutes, with broadcasts of the two speeches on all networks starting at 9:30 (CWT).

(KPDN, Pampa, will carry the speech.)

2nd Panel Called In Amarillo Case

AMARILLO, Aug. 31—(AP)—A second panel of prospective jurors was to report today in the trial of O. M. Redding, ranchman and former Amarillo grocer, charged with murder in the slaying of his wife.

The first panel of 600 men was exhausted yesterday with only seven jurors selected.

Mrs. Redding was shot at an Amarillo drive-in cafe last spring.

FOUR YEARS AGO TODAY

By AP
Aug. 31, 1940—Vichy government reports rebellion in French Indo-China and French West Africa following action of French Equatorial Africa in joining British cause. RAP night bombers hit Hamburg, Hamm, Bremen and Enns; Germans bomb Thames docks.

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WAR IN BRIEF

By The Associated Press
Northern France—British reach Somme river after 60-mile drive along rocket coast; Americans strike to within 33 miles of Belgium.
Southern France—Americans pursue remnants of German Nineteenth army north toward Lyon; other Seventh army units 12 miles from Italian frontier.
Romania—Announcement of Reds' entry into Bucharest expected momentarily; Russian Third army moves upon Bulgarian border.
Czechoslovakia—Germans acknowledge revolutionary movement broken out in Slovakia.
Italy—Poles take Pesaro, eastern anchor of Gothic line; Allies advance further inland.
China—Jap drive into southwest China threatened with being bogged down.

Robert D. Murphy Is Assigned To Ambassador Post

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31—(AP)—Robert D. Murphy, political adviser to General Sir Henry Maitland Wilson's Mediterranean high command, is going to London with the personal rank of ambassador to participate in the Allied military government of Germany, the state department said today.

Murphy will be the ranking diplomat of Eisenhower's staff, topping Samuel Reber, who was named several days ago to succeed William Phillips. Phillips was Eisenhower's diplomatic adviser.

At the state department, however, it was said that Murphy will be concerned exclusively with political problems growing out of the approaching invasion and eventual occupation of Germany. Reber is an expert in French affairs and is expected to concentrate on that phase of the war.

Murphy probably will come to Washington for consultation before he takes over his new duties.

Phillips recently returned to this country because of what the state department termed "personal reasons."

Costs of War; New Figures—284,838

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31—(AP)—Reflecting the period of heaviest fighting in northern France, total army casualties jumped to 284,838 on August 12, an increase of 23,249 over those reported just a week earlier.

Coupled with navy casualties of 58,353, the latest overall figures for the armed services in 1944, compared with 317,846 a week ago. All figures are on the basis of those officially reported to next weeks or more behind action in the field.

American, British Flags Over Poland

MOSCOW, Aug. 31—(AP)—American and British flags flew in Poland for the first time today since the German conquest of 1939.

Flags, together with those of Russia and Poland, were unfurled at Lublin at the unveiling of a monument to Red army fighters.

REGISTRATION DELAYED

WACO, Texas, Aug. 31—(AP)—President Pat M. Neff of Baylor university announced that fall registration has been postponed a week because of a delay in repairing Burleson hall, senior girls' dormitory. The new registration date is September 19.

WORLD OF MAKE-BELIEVE:

For 10 Years Doting Mother Received Letters From 'Russ'

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 31—(AP)—Mrs. Julia Columbo's life ended last night—and with it one of the tenderest deceptions ever enacted in this capital of make-believe.

She was the 78-year-old mother of Russ Columbo, handsome crooner and film actor. She died still happy in the belief that he was winning ever more fame abroad—mercifully unaware that actually he himself died a decade ago.

Russ was killed Sept. 2, 1934, then 26 and at the crest of a career as a night-club singer and film actor. He and friends were examining an old civil war cap-and-ball pistol, believing it unloaded. The weapon discharged, and the bullet struck him in the brain.

His mother was too ill from a heart ailment to be told of his death.

No each week she received a letter from "Russ." As it was written by her husband, Nicholas, or one of the other four children—Tony in Philadelphia; Albert, John and Mrs. Carmela Tempest here.

The missive would be filled with newsy accounts, tender sentiments, reports of his successes abroad, and regrets that he was still too busy to return for a visit.

Once a month the letter contained a check for \$358, the payment from Russ. It was the payment to her from his insurance policy.

The deception was continued after failing eyesight narrowed her little world. Her husband died two years ago.

Enemy Evacuating Northern France

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press War Editor
British troops in a 60-mile dash halfway from the Seine to Belgium seized Amiens today and built a strong bridgehead over the Somme, wrecking German hopes of a Somme stand and flanking part of the east bomb coast.

Two American armies to the east battled within 83 miles of Germany, and 33 of Belgium where an underground army awaited.

The Germans were pulling out of northern France at top speed. The British break into the open covered 60 miles in 48 hours. Americans nearest Germany were 40 miles from the Maginot line. General Eisenhower declared the invasion was five days ahead of schedule.

400,000 Casualties Since D-Day

He also announced that Allied armies in France have inflicted more than 400,000 casualties on the Nazis since D-Day, including the destruction of 25 enemy divisions and the severe mauling of 18 additional divisions.

In a report on operations in northern France from the landings on the beaches up to August 15, Eisenhower, supreme commander of the Allied expeditionary force, reported that the German Seventh army and the newly formed Fifth Panzer army have been "decisively defeated, dragging down with them the bulk of the fighting strength of the enemy's First and 15th armies."

"The equivalent of five panzer divisions have been destroyed and a further six severely mauled, including one panzer grenadier division," said the report submitted by Eisenhower to the war department.

The equivalent of 20 infantry divisions have been eliminated, he said, and a further 12 very badly cut up and have suffered severe losses. Included in this total of infantry divisions are three of the enemy's crack parachute divisions.

Boche Falls Back Toward Lyon

In the south, German 19th army remnants fell back in the Rhone valley toward Lyon under costly, punishing attacks. Allied units captured the playground city of Nice, and struck within 12 miles of the Italian frontier. In a significant victory in Italy, Polish troops seized Pesaro, an Adriatic anchor of the enemy's Gothic line.

Fall of Bucharest to speeding Red army men was eminent. Bulgarian envoys were in Cairo talking peace, and this second Balkan nation appeared rapidly slipping from Hitler's grasp.

The U. S. Third army, hitting within 83 miles of the Reich's "sacred" border, captured St. Dizier, 18 miles east of Vitry-Francois on the Marne.

The American First army, shifted into the battle northeast of Paris, captured Laon and thrust 2 1/2 miles farther northeast, to within 33 miles of Belgium. This advance came so swiftly it bagged three trainloads of Nazis in Laon, all killed or captured.

Churchill-FDR Meeting Within Month Expected

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31—(AP)—It seems certain that before another month passes President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill will meet to formalize plans for the control of Germany—now approaching defeat—the immediate postwar security of the western world.

Also expected to come up for discussion are arrangements for Britain's full participation in the final phases of the war against Japan.

Little remained to be announced of the forthcoming session except the time and place. President Roosevelt has answered every recent press conference inquiry with the comment that he would meet Churchill soon. London reports said today that Churchill would not remain in England following his trip to Italy and his conference with Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia.

This will be the eleventh session of the British and American leaders with their political and military advisers. They last had three sessions in the Middle East, meeting at Cairo with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Stalin at Teheran, and again at Cairo with President Ismet Inonu of Turkey.

The intervening eight months have constituted the longest period since their original 1940 Atlantic charter meeting that they have not conferred.

BANKER HEART VICTIM

FORT WORTH, Texas, Aug. 31—(AP)—Elmer Renfro, 70, civic and Masonic leader and vice president of the Fort Worth National Bank since 1931, died yesterday of a heart ailment.

WEST TEXAS:
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7 A. M.	58
8 A. M.	62
9 A. M.	65
10 A. M.	68
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1 P. M.	78
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Ladies, we have plenty of clothing wire.—Lewis Hardware.—Adv.

British Role In France Is Lauded

By HERMAN E. ALLEN
WASHINGTON — Without detracting one bit from the magnificent showing made by American troops in northwest France, history must find a place for the gallant record of the relatively small British and Canadian forces who stood and took it while the Yanks were executing the spectacular end runs which enveloped Cherbourg, Brittany and outflanked Paris.

To these Tommies and Maple Leafers, with some Dutch and Belgian elements, fell the task of holding the pivotal eastern end of the Normandy beachhead—where the Germans had the most troops, where they could more easily bring up reinforcements and where it was known they would fight desperately to protect the "rocket coast."

Yank Opposition Fades
The American forces pushed westward. Again, they must be given all credit and sincere gratitude for the most courageous fighting against the most bitter resistance. Yet the fact remains that in a relatively short time their opposition faded out as compared to that met by the British and Canadians, and they were off on a succession of headline-catching dashes while the British and Canadians were still slugging it out in the east, with little or no glory.

Let's take a look at the timetable as recorded in the communications:

On June 10, four days after the landing, U. S. troops were pushing west while the British-Canadian force "stood firm" in the area of Caen, still in enemy hands. Next day, the Americans were pushing north on the Cherbourg peninsula to the outskirts of Montebourg. On the 13th they were within ten miles of Cherbourg. The British and Canadians were still struggling around Caen, having taken a few villages.

British Hold Firm
On the 14th German armor violently attacked the British between Caen and Tilly. The Americans were expanding south and west on the Cherbourg peninsula. On the 17th the Germans launched a heavy attack east of Caen, which the Tommies and Canadians withstood. Next day the Yanks cut the peninsula. On Cherbourg fell on the night of the 26th after heavy fighting, and next day the British cut the Caen-Villers

Some Fawn, Eh?



A fawn lost at the edge of a woods near Trupper Lake, Wis., was adopted and fed by Lady, an English setter, whose owner named the foundling Bambi. She is pictured snacking at canine cafeteria.

Bocage railroad, southeast of Caen, in the face of heavy infantry and armored counterattack on the Caen-Villers-Bocage railroad.

In a little over three weeks the Americans had swept over almost the entire Cherbourg peninsula. The British and Canadians, under ceaseless counterattack, had struggled barely 15 miles from the beach.

July 3 the Americans started driving down the west coast of the peninsula. By the ninth the British and Canadians had taken Caen after the most brutal hand of fighting, especially over the Cherbourg airport in the Canadian sector.

On the 29th, the Yanks took Coutances, having advanced to occupy a total of more than 300 square miles in about ten days. The British and Canadians, meanwhile, were trading villages with the Germans and had been held up by a strong screen before Vimont.

Up to this time the Americans had met stiff opposition, but now the end had begun in northwest France. Like wildfire, the Yanks spread over Brittany. Then five American columns turned east toward Paris.

Canadians Take Falaise
On Aug. 12th the Americans were on poles south of Nantes and on the 18th they had liberated Dreux, Chartres, Chateaudun and Orleans. On that day the Canadians took Falaise, after being held up 7,000 yards from the town.

The Falaise Gap was closed the next day—Canadians on the north and Americans on the south. Both took heavy beatings from the Germans, most of whom escaped that trap, only to stumble into a larger one against the banks of the Seine.

The Canadians and British were still engaged with hard-fighting Germans on the Caen-Bocage highway.

Read the Classified Ads.

Hillman Pegged As Democrats' Dictator

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Republicans unleased another sharp attack on Sidney Hillman in the house, declaring the CIO leader dictatorial to the Democratic convention and that his tactics made him an "asset" to the G. O. P. in the 1944 campaign.

The fresh blast against the head of the CIO political action committee came during debate on the war reconversion bill. It prompted a Democrat, Rep. Rankin of Mississippi, to assert that "everybody in public life" should reverently Hillman.

Rep. Celler (D-N. Y.) touched off the outburst with praise of Hillman's testimony in defense of the CIO-PAC at a house campaign expenditures committee hearing on Monday.

Rep. Knutson (R-Minn.) replied by saying that Hillman is "the greatest single asset the Republican party has in this campaign." Referring to Hillman's testimony that the CIO "contributed \$5,000 to Gov. Thomas Dewey's campaign for New York district attorney in 1937, Knutson said the money may have been accepted by Dewey's campaign managers but not by Dewey personally.

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Nazis Won't Fight to Last Ditch; No Guerrilla War, Says Max Werner

The Nazis are not going to make a last-ditch stand and the German army will not be turned into guerrillas to fight for their country, predicts Max Werner. Declaring that the complete defeat of the German army will wipe out Fascism, the military analyst writes in Redbook Magazine for September.

"We shall soon witness the greatest process of liquidation in history. The downfall of the Napoleonic Empire, the collapse of Hohenzollern Germany, were child's play compared to what will happen a few months from now.

"The defeat of the Third Reich will not be a simple, traditional, 'normal' military defeat. It will be a total defeat. Fascist force will be broken by a superior force—utterly and forever.

"At the beginning of the end of the Third Reich, will occur the disintegration of its military organization. No comparison with 1918 will be possible. In October 1918 the German army was broken with a slow retreat of the German army.

Takes the Wrap



In a very un-Christmasy costume, Ruth Reid of the Broadway hit, "Follow the Girls," wraps a Yuletide present for her Seabee husband. Which is a reminder to you that Christmas packages for servicemen abroad must be mailed between Sept. 15th and Oct. 15th.

Army Certifies 3 Books for Soldiers

The army has cleared for publication in armed services editions three books which had been withheld from publication under Title V of the Soldier's Vote Bill. It was announced today by the Council on Books in Wartime. The books are: "YANKS FROM OLYMPUS" by Catherine Drinker Bowen, THE REPUBLIC by Charles A. Beard, and ONE MAN'S MEAT by E. B. White. Clearance follows the President's signature on the amendment to Title V unanimously passed last week by both the senate and the house of representatives. The titles kept from publication in editions for the armed services as a result of Title V are now being reconsidered by the army.

Cement and Lumber Industries Cut Back

AUSTIN, Aug. 31—Two major construction materials industries—cement and lumber—have made cut-backs in production this summer, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research.

Texas cement plants reduced production to 454,000 barrels in June, compared to 541,000 barrels in May and 866,000 in June a year ago, the bureau report showed.

Southern lumber mills pulled average weekly production per unit during July down to 209,308 board feet, compared to 212,385 in June and 246,669 in July of last year.

Shipments in both industries, however, amounted to substantially more than production, thus eating into stocks on hand. In each case shipments were above those for the preceding month—cement shipments for June rising to 578,000 barrels compared to 512 in May, and lumber shipments increasing from 214,338 in June to 225,720 in July.

Russia Gets 5,000 American Aiplanes

CINCINNATI, Aug. 31—(AP)—Russian pilots, meeting army ferrying crews at "an Arctic rendezvous," have taken delivery on nearly 5,000 American aiplanes since September 1942.

The ferrying division of the air transport command, making this disclosure, also reported operation of two new overseas ferrying routes on virtual coast-to-coast schedules.

In his first report since taking command of the division, Brig. Gen. Bob E. Nowland announced existence of the "Snowball" and "Crescent" routes—the first over the north Atlantic to England and the other a companion to the "Fireball" line which reaches from Miami, Fla., to India.

Summarizing other operations of the division General Nowland said that in the first half of 1944 it established a record of 40,000,000 pound-miles of mail in foreign operations since mid-November last year and that 15,000 sick or wounded soldiers had been transported "without injury" since April 19, 1944.

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legions of terror can hold their ground inside Germany only as long as they are protected by the fronts. They are no genuine military force. Himmler's S.S. elite troops are no last line of defense, simply because they cannot even dare to start a contest with a modern army. When the German fronts collapse, this civil-war army in Germany will scatter within forty-eight hours.

After the Wehrmacht has been defeated on the fronts, the occupation of Germany will be carried out with unprecedented rapidity. Berlin and several other big German cities will probably be occupied by airborne troops and tank columns cutting across the country at the top speed of their motors.

"The German army will not only be beaten by the armies of the anti-Hitler coalition. On its flight backward, it will have to run the gauntlet in the attempt to slip through

the German-occupied countries. Along the way, it will get a taste of guerrilla warfare grown to national revolts. And inside Germany, the leading Wehrmacht units will be met by rebellious war prisoners and foreign workers. Civilians and women will disarm German regiments on their flight, and capture them. German generals will be caught in their hideouts by Polish shepherds, Czech village lookouts and French peasant women and taken to the nearest Army post.

Capture of the entire German army will be an important military and political fact. The German soldier will taste his defeat to the very end, including the practical political reeducation that he will undergo in the Allied prison camps. He must return to Germany a changed man.

Brest is one of the best ports in France, and is closest to the United States.

Many of Hospital Cases Are Mental

AUSTIN, Aug. 31—Mental disorders today represent a real problem, declares Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, and it is estimated that more than 50 per cent of all hospital beds are filled by persons suffering from mental or nervous diseases.

It thus appears that modern civilization is exacting a terrific toll. High speed living, with its cruel excursions upon nature, is responsible for a large part of the trouble. But improper personal conduct must also shoulder much of the blame. The fact is that nearly 50 per cent of the patients entering hospitals for mental disorders are there because of organic or toxic causes.

For example, general paralysis is the direct cause of one-fifth of the mental troubles in males entering hospitals and one-tenth of the disorders for all groups. This condition is an organic disease of the brain and in fact is one of the late stages of syphilis. It is a preventable disease. Early and effective treatment of acquired syphilis will block the end results of general paralysis in the insane.

Dr. Cox said that excessive and syphilis combined are responsible for approximately one-fifth of the hospitalized insanities. Nevertheless, improper living habits continue to inflict many brain ailments. Insufficient sleep, neglect of bodily care and a consistent over forcing of nervous energy are the pitfalls to avoid in this connection.

"Nature demands that her fundamental laws be at least reasonably observed. A constant outraging of the physiological economy takes its toll not only in bodies but in minds also. Insanities and lesser nervous disorder could be spectacularly reduced if this fact were more generally respected. Training for mental health must be started in childhood.

Jobless Benefits To Go to War Veterans

AUSTIN, Aug. 31—(AP)—The Texas Unemployment Compensation commission has agreed to administer payments of jobless benefits to discharged war veterans under terms of the so-called G. I. act in Texas.

The agreement was signed up Chairman Claude A. Williams and members Harry Benge Orsler and Robert M. McKinley, and by a representative of the administrator of veterans affairs.

"The federal government will pay all the costs of administration, and the state will provide the machinery for administering payment of readjustment allowances.

The G. I. act becomes effective September 4. On that date a Texas as that is the time when corrections can be made to the best advantage."

statute which provided for the preservation of jobless benefits for members of the armed forces will become inoperative by its own terms.

Discharged servicemen were urged to consult with local representatives of the unemployment compensation commission for explanation of what benefits they are entitled to.

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Nevada Sergeant Gets Three Tanks

TEMPLE, Texas, Aug. 31—(AP)—A Nevada sergeant who knocked out three German tanks with a bazooka, and 13 Texans were among wounded and injured veterans brought in two plane convoys and a hospital train to McCloskey General Hospital yesterday.

The sergeant was Harry Flemer of Wilcox, Nev., wounded July 15 in France while he was moving a rifle

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FDR Cites Heroes In Largest Ceremony

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31—(AP)—In the largest ceremony of its kind since the war began, President Roosevelt yesterday presented the Congressional Medal of Honor, highest decoration for war heroes, to the families of two marines who lost their lives in the Pacific and to four army men who distinguished themselves in that theater and in Europe.

Receiving the decoration posthumously were First Lt. William D. Hawkins of El Paso, Texas, and First Lt. George F. Power of Worcester, Mass.

The army heroes who received medals in the presence of high army officials and members of their families, gathered at the White House, were First Lt. Arnold L. Bjorklund of Seattle, Staff Sgt. Jessie R. Drowley of Luzerne, Mich., Technical Sgt. Forrest L. Vosler of Livonia, N. Y., and Pfc. William J. Johnston of Colchester, Conn.

Mrs. C. Jane Hawkins, mother of Lt. Hawkins, received the medal for her son who died in the battle of Tarawa.

Rio Grande Still At Flood Stage

By The Associated Press

Farm and ranch lands over portions of Texas generally benefited today from rains as the Pedernales river returned toward normal after a flash flood here, the Rio Grande continued to flood.

Fredericksburg, in the hill country drained by the Pedernales, reported more than seven inches of rain yesterday as the swollen stream reached an all-time high of 27 feet north of Johnson City, passing Johnson City as it moved toward Lake Travis. Llano has a 1 1/2-inch rain.

A new flood crest on the San Juan (Mexican) and Rio Grande is expected to reach Rio Grande City, in the upper valley, today, with a predicted crest of 30 feet, twice as high as last week's crest. Lowlands residents were moving out household goods, heeding warnings of Red Cross officials.

Fall seed beds, citrus and pastures benefited from nearly five inches of rain in the lower Rio Grande valley, but cotton growers, with the soil too soggy to plow, feared they would not be able to comply with state and federal pink bollworm regulations. The regulations state that all cotton stalks must be plowed under by Sept. 15 on penalty of not being permitted to plant cotton next year.

Gusty winds and an electrical display accompanied heavy rains in the coastal belt in the vicinity of Corpus Christi. Cotton growers said the hard rain and wind would knock most of the small portion of the cotton crop in the fields. Most of the crop had been gathered. Winter feed and vegetable growers and ranchmen, however, were pleased with the rain.

Dallas county agent reported that yesterday's 1.39 inch fall might bring leaf worms but that farmers generally welcomed the soaking rain.

The San Antonio area yesterday had .99 of an inch for a total of 3.26 for the month compared with a normal fall of 2.42.

Cities with perfect records for July include Fort Worth.

Leading cities in each population group with death rates per 10,000 registered vehicles for the first seven months of 1944 were: Wichita Falls, Texas, 0-0.

Germans Believed To Be Ready For Peace

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31—(AP)—Secretary of State Hull said yesterday that Germany now is evidently desirous of a negotiated peace, but that the Allied position for unconditional surrender is too well known to require reiteration.

Hull also declared that the American government has constantly in mind that Adolf Hitler and some of his henchmen may try to escape from Germany to neutral countries. The government, he said, is working on that problem.

Military men have expressed apprehension that Hitler might find sanctuary in Argentina or Spain.

Hull declared to his news conference that President Roosevelt appealed to the neutrals a year ago not to furnish refuge to any Nazi leader and that the British made similar overtures.

FUNNY BUSINESS



“He insists on eating his corn on the cob in private!”

1 Per Cent Decrease Shown In Fatalities

CHICAGO, Aug. 31—(AP)—The national safety council reported Wednesday the nation's traffic fatalities in July were 1,770 against 1,790 in July, 1943, a decrease of one per cent. The fatality total for the first seven months of 1944 was 12,620 or 8 per cent above the 11,680 total for the same period last year—but it was 38 per cent below the 20,317 fatalities in the first seven months of 1941.

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Army Captain Dies Of Acute Injuries

ABILENE, Texas, Aug. 31—(AP)—Capt. Henry P. Widmer, 48, of Abilene, died yesterday at the Camp Barkeley Regional Hospital of injuries suffered in an auto accident near Coleman.

Widmer, who was stationed at the Mexia prisoner of war camp, was returning yesterday from Abilene to Mexia with his wife, two children, and a friend, Kay Allen Bower, 11, of Mexia when his car and an oil truck were in collision.

Mrs. Widmer suffered cuts, the Bower child a broken arm, the Widmer children, Sarah, Katharine, 11, and Phil, 7, bruises.

In the black market a profit is without honor.

Kansas Journalist Takes Job at Baylor

BELTON, Aug. 31—Miss Mildred McMullen, Norton, Kan., will arrive in September to become director of publicity and head of the journalism department at Mary Hardin-Baylor college, according to an announcement made this week by President Gordon G. Singleton.

During the past two years Miss McMullen has been a member of the faculty at the University of Kansas, and previous to that had taught journalism and English in various Kansas high schools. She holds the B. S. degree, with major in journalism and English from Kansas State college and the M. A. degree from the University of Kansas. She also has studied at the University of Colorado.

She is the author of numerous feature articles and news stories, and has directed various school publications. She is a member of Theta Sigma Phi, national honorary fraternity for women in journalism.

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Families of Men Missing Have Bill To Fall Back On

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON, Aug. 31—(AP)—Any family which has a serviceman reported killed or missing in action should keep in mind a bill just passed by congress.

It affects the death pension claims of a serviceman's dependent survivors. The president almost certainly will sign it into law.

It is the main point of the bill: It prevents a surviving dependent from receiving—for the same period of time—both pension money and allowance for service pay.

It also prevents the veterans administration (VA), which pays out death pensions, from making its own decision as to when a serviceman died.

From now on VA—which sponsored the bill to avoid future confusion—must accept the findings of the war or navy departments as to when a serviceman died.

Example: Private Jones was first reported missing 12 months ago. Today the war department notified his wife that he must be considered dead.

So—under the bill—VA must consider Jones dead as of today. Pensions to his dependent survivors therefore would start as of today.

The procedure generally worked like that in the past anyway. But there were cases in which VA could make exceptions, decide itself on the actual date of death, and make pension payments from that date.

The VA, however, still can decide—so far as insurance is concerned—on the date of Jones' death, no matter what the war or navy department says.

GOAT'S DECOY GETS FARMER'S GOAT
WALHALLA, S. C.—(AP)—J. S. Barrett's surprise at finding three one-dollar bills while feeding his goats changed to chagrin when he reached for his wallet. His money and most of the billfold was disappearing down the throat of a goat feeding behind him.

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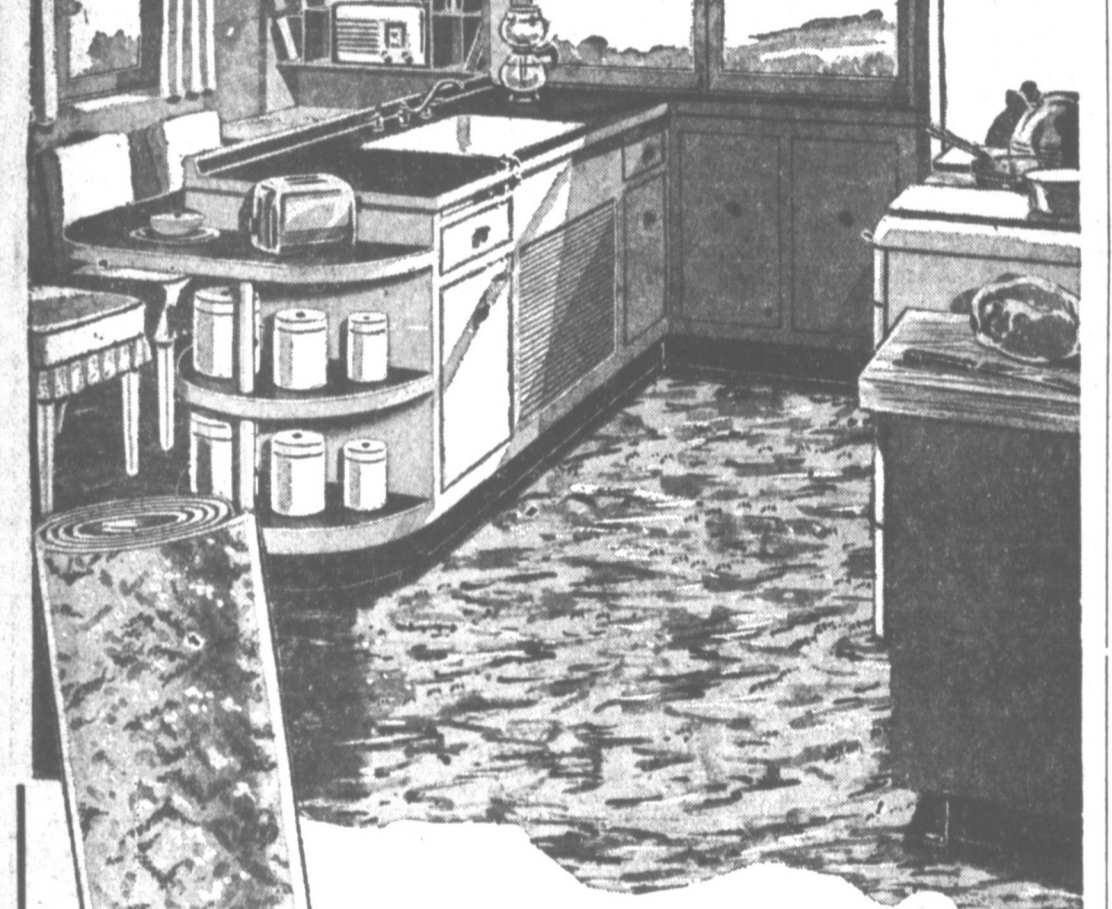
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30,000 Trucks, Car To Be Sold by Army

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31—(AP)—Thirty thousand army trucks and cars are to be sold as surplus property throughout the nation within the next two weeks, according to information given Rep. Thompson (D-Texas) by officials in the treasury department's procurement division.

With the war in Europe fast reaching a climax, the need for army vehicles in training camps in this country has been reduced, and during the past 45 days some 10,000 trucks, cars and motorcycles have been released for sale as surplus property.

Thompson said he was advised that approximately 3,000 trucks, 400 cars and 3,500 motorcycles will be released in the next few days for sale in the southwest through the procurement division regional headquarters at Fort Worth. The region comprises Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana.

Can't Hit 'Im, For Can't Spell Name

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEAD-QUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, Aug. 25 (Delayed)—(AP)—A Japanese tracer bullet ripped up the dungaree legs of Thomas W. (Frenchy) Delahoussaye, crewman aboard an American patrol bomber during a recent air action in the central Pacific.

Frenchy, 20-year-old resident of Lafayette, La., was uninjured and nonchalant. He just kept on shooting at the offending Japanese fighter pilot. Later he told his commanding officer, "They can't hit me because they can't spell my name."

Another time a bullet riddled Frenchy's canteen. Calmly he called on the plane's interphone "I'm thirsty. How about a spare?"

The young Louisianan is now on the way home on leave.

DALHART NAVY PILOT AMONG CRASH VICTIMS

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Aug. 31—(AP)—The names of six crew members who lost their lives when a plane attached to a naval air station here plunged into the sea on August 20, were announced today by the U. S. Navy.

They included: Ensign Joe B. Langhorne, USNR, co-pilot, 22, of Dalhart, Texas.

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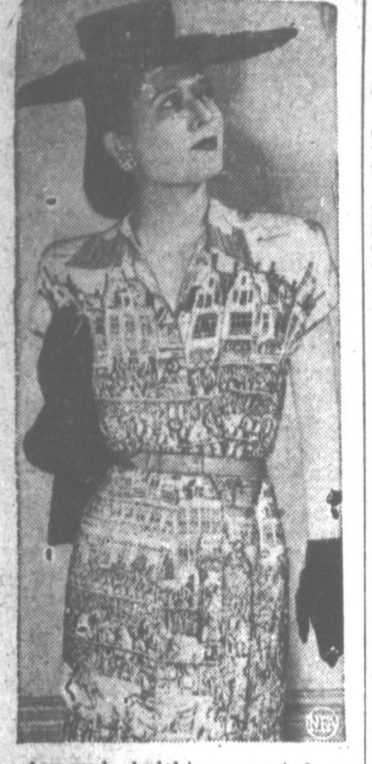
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The Social Calendar

FRIDAY
Fidelis class of Central Baptist will have a social at 2:30 with Mrs. Grace NeCase, 418 N. Warren.
Order of Eastern Star will meet.
Victory H. D. club will meet at 2:30 with Mrs. R. Christburg, 508 N. Davis.
Order of Eastern Star will meet.
Veterans club will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. S. C. Hanks at the Humble camp.
Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary will meet in the City club rooms at 8 p. m.
Coloizo club will meet.
Wardside club will meet.
MONDAY
W.M.U. of the Central Baptist church will meet.
American Legion auxiliary will meet.
Tus-Tans club will meet.
Ester club will meet at 7:30.
TUESDAY
Hopkins W.M.S. will meet at 2:30 at the church.
LeFors Club will meet at 7:30.
Eastern Star Study club will meet at Masonic hall.
Merton H. D. club will meet.
Worthwhile club will meet.
Royal Neighbors will meet.
Parent Education club will meet at 2:30 with Mrs. Ed Weis, Jr., 607 N. West.
WEDNESDAY
W.M.S. of the First Methodist church will meet.
Farrington H. D. club will meet.
Bell H. D. club will meet.
Presbyterian Auxiliary will have a general meeting.
Women's Council of First Christian church will meet.
Hopkins W.M.S. will meet at 2 p. m. at Community hall.
Queen of Clubs will meet.
Women's Auxiliary of Episcopal church will meet.
THURSDAY
Rebekah Lodge will meet at 7:30.
Winona class of the First Baptist church will meet at 2:30.
Le Rosa society will meet in the City club room.
Hopkins W.M.S. will meet at 2 p. m. in the Community hall.
Council of Clubs will meet at 10 o'clock in City club rooms.
Grandview club will meet.

Ration Calendar

(By The Associated Press)
MEATS, FATS, ETC.—Book four Red Stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through L5 valid indefinitely.
PROCESSED FOODS—Book Four Blue Stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through F5 valid indefinitely. G5 through L5 valid September 1 indefinitely.
SUGAR—Book Four Stamps 30, 31, and 32 valid indefinitely for five pounds each; 33 valid from Sept. 1 for five pounds; Stamp 40 good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.
SHOES—Book Three airplane stamps 1 and 2 good indefinitely.
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Macedonia Baptist Senior Choir To Have Musical Program

The senior choir of the Macedonia Baptist church, 423 Elm, will entertain the public with a musical program Friday night at 8:30. Several persons have entered the contest; prizes will be awarded the winner. The entertainment will consist of a religious song festival. An invitation is extended to the public to attend this program. There is no admission charge. The pastor of the church is the Rev. E. James Odum and the choir president is Mrs. Fannie Odum.

Missionary Society Of Central Baptist Meets in Circles

The W. M. U. of the Central Baptist church met recently in circles. The church is the home of the W. M. U. of the Central Baptist church. The meeting was open with a prayer by Mrs. Robert Huffines. The Bible lesson was taught by Mrs. S. W. Brandt. Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Robert Huffines, Claude Nichols, Joe M. Yers, S. W. Brandt, and L. O. Rosenfeld. Mary Martha circle met in the home of Mrs. J. B. Hilburn with Mrs. G. C. Stark presiding over the business session in the absence of Mrs. F. W. Broyles. The Rev. T. D. Sumrall taught two chapters of the Mission book. Those present were the Rev. Sumrall, Mmes. K. W. Irvin, G. C. Stark, Gus Greene, J. Moore, and J. B. Hilburn. Anna Solle circle met in the home of Mrs. Charlie Showers with Mrs. E. R. Gower conducting the business session. The Bible lesson was taught by Mrs. H. Lawrence. A Long the Highway of Prayer was given by Mrs. D. H. McPeak. Members present were Mmes. D. H. McPeak, E. R. Gower, H. Lawrence, and Charlie Showers. Elanthe circle met in the home of Mrs. O. H. Gilstrap for Bible study. Mrs. Albert Taylor opened the meeting with prayer. The Bible lesson was taught by Mrs. E. Butler. Mrs. Gilstrap was in charge of the business session. The closing prayer was led by Mrs. O. E. Hussa. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Butler, Hussa, Taylor and Gilstrap. The Lilly Hundly circle met in the home of Mrs. N. M. Jones for Bible study. Mrs. C. E. Reeves presided over the short business session in the absence of Mrs. White. Mrs. Edgar Flint led in prayer after which Mrs. Anderson taught the Bible lesson. The closing prayer was given by Mrs. McMinn. Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. S. L. Anderson, Flint, John Gray, McMinn, and Jones.

Program on Colleges, Endowment Fund Had At W. M. U. Meeting

First Baptist W. M. U. met Monday at the church for a program on "The Endowment Fund and the Christian Colleges." The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Ella Brake. In charge of the business session was Mrs. C. E. Reeves. Three talks were made on the program. Mrs. R. W. Tucker spoke on "Our Baptist's Colleges," Mrs. Bob Alford, "Hospitals," and Mrs. C. A. Scott, "Trust Fund." The closing prayer was given by Mrs. G. D. Holmes. Attending the meeting were: of circle 2, Mmes. A. J. Young and Douglas Carver; circle 4, Mmes. Hulle Beard, D. A. Caldwell, R. W. Tucker, and G. D. Holmes; circle 5, Mmes. Ellen Chapman, C. L. McKinney, T. J. Worrell, and Hugh Ellis; circle 6 and 7, Mmes. Emmie Moeley, Gladys K. Davis, Bob Alford, Ella Brake, T. H. Baker, C. A. Scott, E. Ray Miller, and Rupert Orr.

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11,000 Visits Were Made To Local USO Last Month

Over 11,000 visits were made to the local USO Club last month by men and women of the armed services located adjacent to Pampa, troops in transit, personnel on furlough, wives of servicemen and others connected with vital war industries, according to Mrs. Julia Pagan, director of the local USO. This number of visits, Mrs. Pagan said, shows that the popularity of USO is continually growing despite the fact that many men have been sent overseas. The attendance figures at all USO clubs in the country show that 30 million visits are made monthly. "The figure of 30 million does not include camp show attendance nor the thousands of men and women who enjoy the entertainment provided by mobile units, the USO on wheels which visit the isolated points wherever service personnel is to be found. Neither does this figure include the hundreds of thousands entertained in hospitals by Camp Shows, local entertainments taken into the hospitals and visits made to hospitals by large groups of volunteers. "President Barnard of USO estimates that this organization will continue to function at least two years after the last peace has been made. It is very evident that it will require many months to bring our seas men back to the States and discharge them. During that time USO faces its biggest job in maintaining the morale of those men awaiting discharge."

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Mrs. F. V. O. Rhea and Mrs. S. P. Pierce of Clarendon were co-hostesses at a buffet dinner recently honoring their son and brother, J. D. Rhea, first class petty officer, USN. He arrived in Clarendon after three years duty in the South Pacific. Prior to entering the navy four years ago, he lived at LeFors with his mother. Attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rexrode and family, Brice; Mr. and Mrs. John Rhea and daughter, of the J. A. Ranch; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rhea, and daughter Mary Charlene, of Richmond, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Rhea and family of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller and family of Bellview, N. M.; Mrs. R. L. Finchum and daughter of Dumas, and the hostesses.

Initiatory Work To Be Combined With Program At Meeting

Initiatory work will be combined with a Robert Morris program at the regular meeting of the Eastern Star at 8 o'clock Friday night at the Masonic Hall. All members are urged to be present. Vinegar will help remove corrosion on nickel fixtures.

Salvation Army Delegates Attend Rally In Amarillo

Captain and Mrs. Herschel Murphy and four delegates from the Pampa Corps of the Salvation Army attended a young peoples Corps Cadet Rally held in Amarillo this week. Lubbock, Littlefield, Plainview, Amarillo, and Pampa composed the Panhandle zone. Graduates from the six year training course were awarded certificates. Among those successfully completing the course, was Miss Eula Clemmons, formerly of Pampa, who now resides at El Cajon, Calif. Approximately 50 people attended the meet, presided over by Adjutant and Mrs. William Pyke, Texas Division Young Peoples leaders. Following the banquet in the evening, two open air meetings were held. The day's activity was climaxed with the various corps presenting an item of entertainment on the evening's program. Corps Cadet Janice Murphy, daughter of Captain and Mrs. Murphy, sang "I'm Set Apart for Jesus" accompanied by her mother at the piano. By request, Captain Murphy sang a solo, "My Sins Are Gone."

Amarillo Bishop At State Catholic Meet

The Most Rev. Laurence J. Fitzsimon, bishop of Amarillo, whose diocese included Pampa, gave the jubilee sermon at 46th annual meeting of the Catholic State league in Castroville. In his sermon, the bishop recalled how the colonists, under the leadership of Henri Castro, arrived at the site of the city Sept. 3, 1844. The meeting opened Wednesday. **GOB DROPS MOP TO START AN ALEUTIAN BARNYARD**—(AP)—"Just leave it to 'Red,'" said the mess officers of a Navy unit here as the livestock they had ordered from the States began to arrive. So "Red," erstwhile Ohio farmer whom war has changed to a seaman, returned to his element as the first "farmer" in these northern islands. There's a real barnyard now, with a small **YOUR** looks better groomed with **HAIR** Moroline Hair Tonic. Keeps **HAIR** unruly hair in place. Gives lustre. Big bottle, **ALWAYS** only 25c. Sold everywhere. **HAIR STYLING** To suit you individually. **Permanents \$3.95** (Shampoo and Set Extra) **PERSONALITY BEAUTY SHOP** 109 W. Foster. Ph. 1172

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 ces maintained their threatening aerial pincers on Japan itself. Liberators were unopposed in a night raid on two airfields, 750 miles south of Tokyo. Three Aleutian-based planes were damaged in attacks on Pahanushiro.

An American observed in China said incessant air battering and the hammering blows of Chinese infantrymen threatened to bog down Japan's drive into southeast China, designed to bisect China. The Japanese were engaged in bitter fighting ten miles south of Hangyang and 45 miles northwest of that railway junction.
 Chungking said defending forces still fought for Lishui, potential coastal air base near Japan. Tokyo had previously reported its capture.
 Chinese also reported Tokyo had ordered Japanese civilians out of Shanghai and Amoy—both threatened by U. S. bombings.
 Two air battles over Yochow Tuesday developed into the biggest aerial combat of the China war, Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell disclosed in a revised report listing 49 Japanese planes destroyed or damaged. Previously he listed 19 as wrecked. Eight Zeros were shot down in a later raid on Hankow. Both Yochow and Hankow are major enemy air bases in central China.
 Monsoons grounded planes in Burma and limited fighting to patrol action.

SLAYING
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 District Attorney Harold M. LaFont asked the jurors to "give him death."
 Earlier in the day, Judge Russell overruled a defense motion for an instructed verdict for acquittal, and the defense rested without having called a witness. In the motion, Defense Attorney Curtis Douglass of Pampa argued there was an insufficiency of what he called wholly circumstantial evidence on which the state relied.
 Douglass said the state failed to connect the defendant with shoes introduced in evidence, with tracks of an auto, or footprints at the scene of the crime, or with two pieces of string which also were in evidence.
 The court had charged the jury under the laws of circumstantial evidence.
 Six-year-old Jo Ann Hunt was one of some 33 persons called by the state as witnesses. And the state rested its case yesterday morning after Judge Russell ruled that Jo Ann, who ran to a neighbor's home to tell of her parents' deaths the morning of Oct. 26, could not qualify as a witness because she was too young and did not know the "sanctity of an oath."
 The state had offered testimony that Thomas was at Amarillo, 100 miles from the scene of the alleged crime, the day before and the night after the bodies were found; that Thomas borrowed a car the night of Oct. 25 and that an auto tire track found near the hunt home matched the tires on the borrowed car.

ENEMY
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 of prisoners had been captured. London advised said a major Soviet offensive apparently was in progress against Hungarian-held Transylvania.
 RAF mosquitos bombed Frankfurt in Germany last night and transport in France. Planes from Italy wrecked scores of Nazi aircraft on Hungarians and Romanian fields, slowing German attempts to evacuate valued personnel by air.
 Natives of New Guinea twist large spider webs together and use them as fish nets.

Runs for Senate
 Seeking Democratic nomination as Nevada senator is Vail Pittman, above, brother of the late Sen. Key Pittman. Publisher of the Ely Daily Times and former state senator, Pittman opposes anti-New Deal incumbent Sen. Pat McCarran.

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BRADLEY
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 his headquarters and among his commanders, and declared that on this day there never had been any sharp difference of opinion among those who constitute his command team.
 Commenting on a Washington report that the whole French operation—northern and southern invasions—soon would be brought under his command, the supreme commander said this was a matter for the decision of the combined chiefs of staff.
 He disclosed that the campaign of northern France now is ahead of schedule. He said the line that had been hoped to reach by D-Day plus 95 was well passed by D plus 85.
 From the first five days after the Normandy landings the Allied command has been able to foresee the whole German strategy, one of rigid defenses in which the enemy staked all and lost all, he said.
 The supreme commander added that before the invasion the Allied chiefs had thought the Germans more likely—and better strategy for the Germans to withdraw when they saw they were unable to hurl the invaders back to some better defense system with more direct lines of supply and reinforcement. Instead the Nazis fought in and out at Caen on a plan of strategy which made every foot there more important than ten miles anywhere else among the line. Every piece of dust there had the value of a diamond, so bitter was the enemy determination to hold on well south of the Seine.
 Eisenhower praised efforts of the French forces as more effective than most people had thought they could be.
 He declined comment on the German hope for defense of the interior front—but he could not remember his name. He grinned sheepishly and let correspondents prompt him.

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Short Ribs	Sliced Bacon</	

Rice Eleven In the Pink For Season

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

HOUSTON, Aug. 31.—(AP)—The Rice Owls could grab off a Southwest conference football championship this year and cause a minimum of eyebrow lifting.

The boys in blue are more experienced, they're faster, they'll probably be the best-conditioned squad in the conference and they'll have the fellow most likely to be the outstanding back of the year in Little George Walmisley.

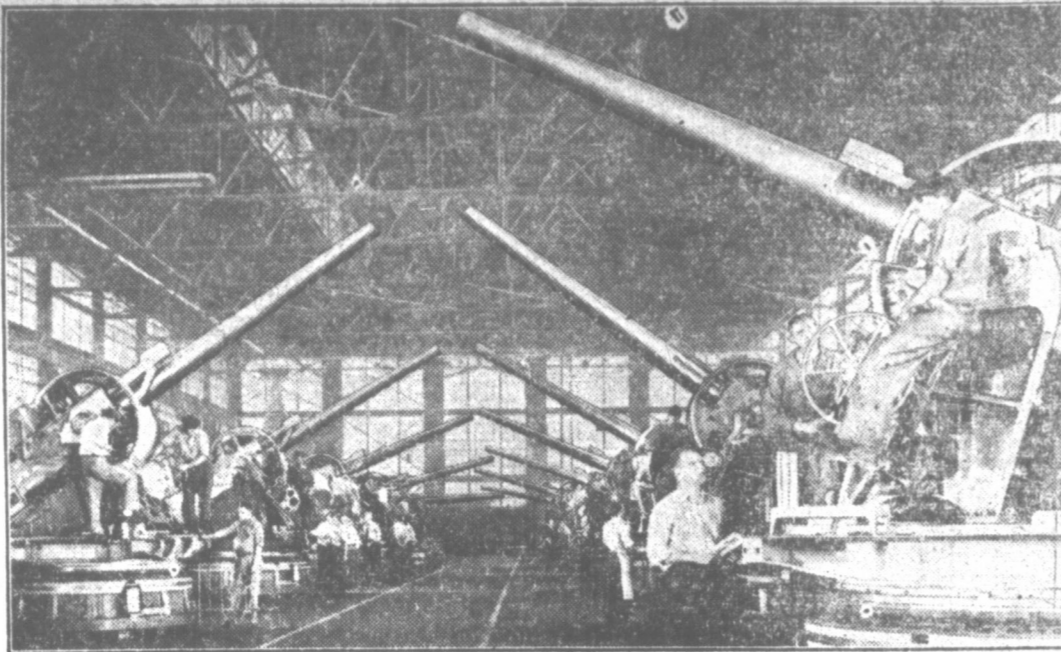
The major question is: Will they be improved more than the two teams that finished ahead of them in the race last year—Texas and Texas A. and M.? They will as compared to their own material last season but whether it's enough to draw even with Texas and A. and M. which are coming up with teams almost, if not as good, as in 1943, is the point at issue.

Jess Neely doesn't think his Owls will be that much better. He has 16 members of last year's squad, including 11 lettermen, and he says "if we don't win more games I'm going to be greatly disappointed. But that's a long jump to take—two victories in 1943 to five in 1944 with a team like Texas to worry about."

He does not disguise his enthusiasm for Walmisley, the great little all-stater from Goose Creek, but contrary to general opinion he's not going to depend on George for his passing. "We want Walmisley to catch the ball," said Jess. "And we want to do some running."

Rice will start the campaign with these lettermen: Harold Tate, center; H. J. Nichols and Jonnie Cox, guards; Bob Zelsman, tackle; Bruce

Navy's Destructive Five-Inchers



HUGE DUAL-PURPOSE five-inch Naval guns are shown in the final assembly area of the Fisher Body Pontiac Division with skilled craftsmen applying finishing touches. This General Motors unit is producing the mount for the versatile weapon, one of the most popular in the Navy, in volume proportions.

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Bradbeer, Bob Smith and George Grininger, ends, and Bucky Sheffield, Davis Parrish, Bill Scruggs and Frank Lawrence, backs.

Waco Army Nine to Play Houston Team In Postponed Game

HOUSTON, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Houston's Jack and Jill team and the defending champions of the Houston Post baseball tournament, the Waco army airfield, will try it again tonight, but whether Cecil (Tex) Hugson and Sid Hudson, former major league twirlers, would oppose each other was a moot question.

The two clubs were to have played last night but the game was rain-

ed out. Hughson, who won two tourney games after copying 18 for the Boston Red Sox, will hurl for Jack and Jill, as he is not due back at Ft. Sam Houston until tomorrow, when his three-day army pass expires.

Kansas Nine Wins National Semi-Pro

WICHITA, Kan., Aug. 31.—(AP)—Herman Besse, former Philadelphia Athletics southpaw, is the hero of the national semipro baseball tournament.

Besse, who now pitches for the Sherman field players of Fort Leavenworth, Kan., struck out 13 men last night, singled and then scored the winning run as his team defeated the Emidars from the Enid, Okla., army air field 5-4 for the national championship.

The victory made the filers the United States' representative in the first Canadian-American semipro series. It will be played in London, Ont., starting September 15.

Snakes have no eyelids, and their eyes are constantly open.

Six Boys Survive First Rounds In USLTA Tournament

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Aug. 31.—(AP)—The U. S. Lawn Tennis association's wartime policy of continuing its national championships mainly for the benefit of the younger players seems to be paying dividends in the third left tournament since America went to war.

With virtually all of the top-flight men stars in the services, the U. S. L. T. A. decided to concentrate on developing young players and to continue the championships so as to have plenty of good material ready when international competition is resumed after the war.

Yesterday in the first round of the 53rd national championships, at least a half dozen kid players came through among 16 survivors while one veteran, Sidney B. Wood, Jr., a top-flight star for more than a dozen years, was eliminated.

Mainly About Pampa and Her Neighbor Towns

Eight Pampans were among the novices in the class at Khiva Temple's ceremony in Amarillo Tuesday. Another ceremonial will be staged in the fall. There were 1,000 nobles, novices, and ladies attending the John Snider barbecue, a part of the program Tuesday. Novices from Pampa were John Hartwig, 23, son of Mrs. W. J. Dewey, 914 N. Somerville, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Via, has returned to the coast guard base at Charleston, S. C., following 10 days' leave. During his stay here he was inducted as a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. Mate Wilkins left Sunday to return to his station.

Yates Beauty Shop will not open until further notice, due to illness. Watch for opening date.

Rank of page will be conferred on Fred Neimeier and John P. Spinks at the regular meeting at 8 tonight of Pampa Lodge 480, Knights of Pythias. The meeting will be held in the castle hall. Chancellor commander, Dr. L. J. Zachry, will preside.

Courtesy Cab, 24 hr. taxi, Ph. 441.

In county court yesterday, a fine and costs totaling \$118.05 was paid by a man who gave his name as W. L. Kendrick, charged with driving while intoxicated.

Rainfall in Pampa Tuesday night totaled .59 inches not .58 inches, as was previously reported. The error was due to a mistake in a reading at the local weather bureau.

For Sale—New baby bed water-proof mattress, bathnetette. Price \$37.85. Inquire 426 North Russell. Ph. 2243-30.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Post of Denver City, Texas, are the parents of a seven and one-half-pound boy born August 29. He has been named Donald Eugene. Mrs. Post was the former Martha Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones. Mrs. Ed Jones left yesterday to visit in the Post home.

Teacher Shortage Is Again Facing Schools

AUSTIN, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Within three weeks of opening time, Texas schools face their third wartime winter, with little outlook for improvement.

Teacher ranks show 4,000 vacancies, although the enrollment this September will be as heavy as ever. Transportation troubles loom almost insurmountably in view of the curtailment on new buses, lack of repair parts for old ones, and shortage of competent drivers.

Mrs. Virginia Link of El Paso, president of the Texas state teachers association, who gives the estimate of a 4,000 teacher shortage, says that "most teachers do not like defense jobs, and would prefer to stay in school—but they also prefer to eat."

Teachers, particularly in the rural areas, are obliged to be chief cook and bottlewasher. Although it has not been generally publicized, many teachers since the war have to round up the children in the school bus of a morning, teach them all day, and drive them home at night. It is hoped that as a result of the work of a joint legislative committee which met here this week to draw up a salary relief bill for rural schools, teachers will be persuaded to return to, or stay on in state-old schools. Should the European war be over this fall, the teacher shortage may be further alleviated.

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PORK AND BEANS 2 Cans, 15 oz., for .15c	GREEN BEANS Mile High Cut, No. 2 Can 10c
CORN, Tendersweet 2 Cans No. 2 for .25c	BANANAS Pound 10c
MILK, Armour's 3 Tall Cans for .25c	CARROTS Fresh and Crisp 3 Bunches 14c
TOMATO JUICE 16-Ounce Can .23c	Tomatoes Pound 12 1/2c
GRAPELADE 2-Pound Jar .39c	ORANGES Sun Kist Pound .10c
Apricot Preserves 2-Pound Jar .59c	GRAPES Red Malagas Bunch .20c
FLOUR Gold Medal 25-Pound Sack \$1.05	CELERY Per Bunch 19c
LUCH MEAT ASSORTED Lb. 29c	CANNED FRUIT Canners are shipping Apricots and Cherries. We should have canned Peaches and Pineapple soon. Supply will be short, very little for civilians. Fruit Cocktail and Fruit Mix supply about the same as last year.
GROUND BEEF Lean and Nice, pound 22c	TOMATO SOUP 3 Cans Heinz' for 39c
ROUND STEAK Arm Cut AA Beef, lb. 30c	SOY BEANS Rich in Protein 3 No. 2 Size Cans 13c
SALT PORK No. 1 Jowls Pound 8c	RICE SNOW-BRITE 2 Pound Carton 29c
PORK STEAK Lean and Nice, Pound 30c	COCOA HERSEY'S 8 Ounce Can 10c
Cat Fish Direct from Louisiana Pound 49c	HYPRO Half Gallon 25c
Salad Dressing 29c BEST YET, QT.	BAKING POWDER CLABBER GIRL 16 Ounce Can 15c

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Presbyterians Own Methodistists 10-9 To Win Kiwanis Senior Title

Chicago Bears Whip Collegians

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—(P)—No matter how thin their ranks, the Chicago Bears still can show the college all-stars how to win football games. They did it again for the fourth straight time—by snatching a 24-21 triumph on a last period field goal by Pete Cuddeback, Bear guard, in a rain-drenched game at Northwestern University's Dyche stadium last night.

The all-stars performed as advertised, but although they beat the war-depleted Bears to the scoring punch for three periods, the professional champions had what it took all the way. The issue was settled when guard Pete Cuddeback, Bear "sophomore" from Murray (Ky.) State Teachers college, booted a field goal from the 13-yard line midway in the final quarter to break the 21-21 deadlock for a 3-point victory.

It also was obvious superiority in team-play and a better balance at attack—the Bears doubled the scoring yardage of the past-minder all-stars—that paid off for the pros, who responded as of yore to the quarterbacking of Enns Sid Luckman of the merchant Marquette. The Bear outplayed the collegians, 143 to 77 yards on the ground, while the all-stars made 146 yards to the pros' 128 through the air.

A sensational first period performance by Tulsa's Glenn Dobbs shot the all-stars into a 14-0 lead. Dobbs boomed a record 85-yard quick-kick; lobbed a five-yard touchdown pass to Notre Dame's Creighton Miller and galloped 30 yards through the entire Bear team when he was trapped trying to pass for a touchdown officially credited to center John Tavenner of Indiana. Dobbs fumbled on the goal line and Tavenner fell on the ball in the end zone.

Tourney To End Tonight

The First Presbyterian senior boys won the championship and a plaque in the Kiwanis Sunday school softball tournament last night in a hard fought game with the First Methodist senior boys, 10 and 9.

It was anybody's ball game from the first pitched ball to the last out, with the First Methodist having the tying run left on base when the last out was made.

The first annual Kiwanis tournament will end tonight with two championship games scheduled, one for the junior boys and one for the girls. A plaque for first and second places will be awarded the teams in both games by President L. N. Atchison.

Following the game last night, President Atchison presented the championship plaque to Warren Fatheree, Jr., captain of the First Presbyterian team, while Coach Leonard (Bubber) Hill, all TIAA halfback of Austin college back in the Pete Cawthon days, and James McCune, sponsor, looked on.

He then presented the second place plaque to Jimmie Terrell, Jr., captain of the First Methodist senior boys, while Joe Tooley, coach and sponsor, looked on.

Both games tonight will be hotly contested. In the opening game, the Nazarene junior boys who defeated the Harsh Methodistists Tuesday night 11 to 10, will tackle the First Baptist junior boys, who defeated the First Methodist Monday night, 16 to 7.

In the final game, the First Methodist girls and the Calvary Baptist girls will play for the championship. These teams have been evenly matched all summer and both teams will be out to win.

In the first half this summer, the Calvary Baptist girls won first, and the First Methodist girls second. In the second half, this was reversed with the Methodists winning first and the Calvary Baptists second. Both teams have watched all the play-off games to get all possible pointers to help them win.

In the game last night, both teams hit freely in the first two innings which ended in a 7 to 7 tie.

Richard Hughes, 1b for the First Methodist, thrilled the crowd with a foul catch, which he took at a dead run over his shoulder and back of first base. Just an inning or so previously, a similar try was made but failed as all players sprawled. Fans commented that it was a new one for second base to be going after foul balls.

Several automatic conferences were held around third base between the ump and the players but no casualties resulted.

The playing field was in a very bad condition due to Tuesday night's rain in spite of frenzied efforts on the part of Kiwanis officials who dug ditches, bailed water, pushed trucks and drags over the ground and even used shovels to remove the top wet soil to get it out of the way.

Several errors were no doubt caused by the rough sticky field. Johnny Campbell, 3b, and Billie Washington, 3b, both had a tough assignment in stopping the balls and Campbell, especially had some hot ones right over the third base bag.

Wesley Geiger, Presbyterian pitcher, injured a leg early in the game sliding into third. The sticky soil stopped and wrenched his leg when he had to favor in running and even in his pitching delivery.

An unofficial check on the batting averages for the play-off series shows that Earl Davis, p. Central Baptist; Wesley Geiger, p. Presbyterian; and Chic Folom, cf. Presbyterian tied for top honors each with seven trips to the bat, four hits, and a batting percentage of .571. The \$2.50 war stamp prize will be divided among the three hitters.

Next in line for hitting honors were Donald Thut and Warren Fatheree of the Presbyterians; Cleo Coffey of the Central Baptists and Richard Hughes and Billie Washington of the First Methodists who averaged .500.

Tigers Face Stronger Than Loop Leaders

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer

Detroit ran head on into the St. Louis Browns today in a do-or-die pennant series while the Yankees took on second-division opposition.

If the New Yorkers weren't too tired after climbing the steps from second to fourth and back to second in the last three days, the schedule calling for a six-game home set with the last place Washington Senators offered a golden opportunity.

Detroit needed to repeat last weekend's three out of four success or be virtually counted out of the running. Steve O'Neill had stubby overmire and Hal Newhouse ready to go in the first two games and Dizzy Trout hanging around when needed.

Although the Tigers did put the Browns down for a nine-count in their last series, the season figures gave the league leaders a 2-6 edge with four to go.

Oddsmakers had installed St. Louis as a 2½ to 1 favorite to win and quoted figures of 3 to 1 against New York, 4 to 1 against Detroit and 6 to 1 against Boston. In any event, they were prepared to shell out 13 to 5 that none of them could beat the Cardinals in the World Series.

The Browns ran into trouble in Cleveland, blowing a substantial lead as the tribe counted eight times in the eighth to grab the decision. Reliever Jim Bagby took the win over George Caster who replaced Starter Jack Kramer.

New York hopped back into the runner slot three and a half games back by outslugging Boston, 9-7 although Jimmy Bucher unloaded two homers and Bob Johnson tossed a rousing finish that just missed. Hank Borowy was the victor over Emmett O'Neill but neither was there at the finish.

Detroit stumbled against Chicago and bowed to E. Lopez, 8-3. Running out of Newhouses and Trout, the Tigers started Johnny Gorsica who absorbed his 10th straight beating. Dutch Leonard tossed Washington to a 9-4 verdict over Philadelphia's Luke Hamlin in the other American league.

Chicago dealt a body blow at Pittsburgh's second place hopes by twice trimming the Pirates, 12-5 and 6-3. Hank Ayse and Claude Passeau were the winners over Rip Sewell and Ray Starr in a double that lasted 5½ hours and included homers by Dom Dallessandro, Babe Dahlgren and Vince Dimaggio.

Cincinnati, raised out at St. Louis, moved to within 2½ games of second spot.

Ben Chapman pitched and batted Brooklyn to a 10-2 slaughter of Philadelphia and Jim Tobin stopped the New York Giants with five hits to gain a 4-2 edge for Boston with the help of round trippers by Whitey Weikemann and Buck Eichison.

Texas Aggies Stronger Than In Past Season

(This is another in a series of stories discussing Southwest conference football prospects.)

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 31.—(P)—They're still pretty young as college football teams go but compared to last year the Texas A. and M. Kiddie Korps has grown up.

Their older—six of the starting team will be 19 years or over and there are only a couple under 18—and they're much heavier. Then, too, there is much more experience—nine letter-men compared to none last year.

Norton's best passing prospect appears to be Jim Cashion, 17-year-old from A. and M. consolidated high school. Bobby Goff, the Kennedy High school star, and Frank Torno of Cameron are working with Cashion on the passing chore. Goff and Torno appear the best punters.

As for break-away runners, he names Mason Matthews of San Antonio, Gene Spires of Abilene and Torno as the best bets. He figures the diminutive Spires will be a good "spot man" on the order of Burditt, his fellow townsman from Abilene, who now is at North Texas Agricultural college. Not only is Spires a good runner but he's a fine passer-receiver.

"The Texas A. and M. band will be the largest since the war started," Norton said. "Last year there were 40 pieces; this season there will be over 100. I'd gladly trade the best trumpet player for a passer. I might even throw in a drummer."

Tomorrow: Texas Christian.

Major League Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results
Boston 7, New York 9
Washington 9, Philadelphia 4
Chicago 8, Detroit 3
St. Louis 8, Cleveland 12

Today's Standings

CLUB	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
St. Louis	67	58	.536
New York	67	58	.536
Detroit	66	58	.532
Boston	66	58	.531
Philadelphia	62	65	.487
Cleveland	61	67	.477
Chicago	57	67	.464
Washington	48	73	.421

Today's Schedule
Detroit at St. Louis (night).
Washington at New York (2 games).
Only games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results
New York 2, Boston 4
Philadelphia-Brooklyn (night).
Cincinnati-St. Louis (night).

Today's Standings

CLUB	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
St. Louis	91	50	.752
Pittsburgh	71	59	.547
Cincinnati	67	51	.568
New York	67	49	.574
Chicago	64	65	.494
Philadelphia	48	71	.403
Brooklyn	50	71	.413
Boston	47	77	.379

Today's Schedule
Open date.
Detroit at St. Louis (night).
Washington at New York (2 games).
Only games scheduled.

In 1684 four men were taken alive out of a mine in England after twenty-four days without food.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—(P)—A letter from Major John L. Griffith, Big Ten commissioner, concerning a proposed intercollegiate baseball tournament that has received frequent mention in this corner, asks: "Do you suppose that the organized baseball men would agree not to sign up our youngsters before they got out of school or college? If they would not, I am sure that some of the educators would have no enthusiasm for a project that brought star players to the attention of the pros, who in turn signed these lads up before they had finished their education."

The answer we can find is the reply given by Pie Traynor to a similar query from scribe Don Pierce during the recent Kansas Coaching school at Topeka: "The majors are looking for a supply source. Obviously, they have to have this or go out of existence. When they see a good-looking kid, naturally they go after him. If the high schools and colleges would develop a sharp program of baseball, the majors would lay off signing kid ball players. They would allow the boys to develop under a good system and then endeavor to sign them."

NOT SO SIMPLE
Perhaps Pie was simplifying the matter a bit, for the colleges can't

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CLABBER GIRL BAKING POWDER 32 oz. Can **28¢**

FANCY ASSORTED COOKIES lb. **27¹/₂¢**

Hy-Pro Qt. **15¢**
Gal. **29¢**

No Big City Grid For Army-Navy Game

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—(P)—The Army-Navy football game will be played on the grounds of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis December 2.

Navy Secretary Forrestal, announcing this Wednesday, added that attendance again will be "strictly limited." Tickets will be sold only to residents of Annapolis and the area within 10 miles of that city.

All of the colorful ceremonies and parades ordinarily associated with the annual service classic will be omitted.

Harvester Gridders Off for Fall Camp

Pampa High school's 1944 Harvester football squad was en route to Canyon today, ready to begin fall training at West Texas State college tomorrow.

Otis Coffey (athletic director, met with the gridsters at 8 last night at the Schneider hotel and gave the boys instructions on getting shoes, school registration, what to take to camp, and stressed the idea that the camp is for working out, not for play.

Director Coffey expects 35 boys to attend the camp. The boys will be housed in a college dormitory and will practice on Buffalo field. Camp will open tomorrow, end September 9.

Landing Craft Have 'Aircraft Carriers'

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—(P)—The navy's landing craft fleet rapidly becoming a navy in itself—now has "aircraft carriers."

This was disclosed by Navy Secretary Forrestal, who said that small planes used for scouting and observation have taken off from and landed on LST's (landing ships, tank).

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Happy Ending
Governor Dewey was undoubtedly since when he expressed fear that the small nations might be sold down the river in a peace organization built around the great powers. However, there was little cause for anxiety about this country's intentions. Secretary of State Hull has demonstrated his desire for international equity and justice too often to cause any doubt of his integrity or his intentions.

Yet the governor's fear, which for a moment threatened to make foreign policy a decisive campaign issue, resolved into a happy ending. For it led to the conversations between Mr. Hull and John Foster Dulles. Dulles, the former's international relations adviser, conversation which should do much toward counterbalancing the regrettable decision to make the Dumbarton Oaks conference secret.

If anything under the sun is the business of the world's peoples, it is the subject now under discussion at Dumbarton Oaks. And in this country it is to the government's advantage to make it so.

It isn't enough to say that the present conference is only preliminary, that implementation of its decisions is a long way off, or that the Senate will have to ratify final agreements anyway. The people have a right to step-by-step information.

When, after the last war, President Wilson set out to sell the country an accomplished fact, it was too late. The whole story of America's rejection of the League of Nations can be told by saying that Henry Cabot Lodge was the man who won. There was bad judgment all around which more light certainly would have improved.

World peace became a domestic political issue which it shouldn't have been. The breach widened until there was no hope of compromise, no choice between isolation and the League as it had been.

This breach has with the signs of reappearing in the present campaign, with the ghosts of 1920 being dragged forth, dressed and made up to look alive and pertinent today. Such a course would lead to a fatal error which the Hull-Dulles talks may avert.

The presence of the Republican candidate's representative can lead the conference to the non-partisan atmosphere it should have. It should give the public a double source of information on the most important decisions, and remove any suspicion that America's part in the conference is a one-party affair. It offers a chance for public discussion of any points of difference, and an opportunity to see that the responsible majority wishes before the mold is set.

That is the idea but not impossible outcome of the Hull-Dulles consultation on the momentous, history-shaping events at Dumbarton Oaks.

The Nation's Press
DO IT WITH DOUGH!
(New York World Telegram)

"I hope we get 25 million dollars. We want all we can get. The more we get, the more we can spend. The more we spend, the better congress we will have. The more we spend in Pennsylvania, the better state legislature we will have. It's as simple as that."

That quotation on practical politics—on the old and cynical theory that anything can be had at a price—isn't from Mark Hanna, or Boss Tweed, or Boris Forrose, or any of the other famous adages of the boogie-bag in elections.

It was spoken in Harrisburg, Pa., by David J. McDonald of Pittsburg, secretary-treasurer of the United Steelworkers and former chairman of the PAC, before 300 CIO representatives. "Go out and get the dough if you want political action to succeed," McDonald continued.

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Common Ground
By E. C. HOILES

"I speak the mass-word primer, I give the sign of democracy. By God I will accept nothing which will halt their counterpart of on the same terms."

Banking and the Poor
I have been thinking for quite a while that everyone would be better off if the government did not attempt to regulate bank credit or the issuance of bank notes.

So I was very much interested in reading a confirmation of this belief by Ludwig von Mises in his book, "The Theory of Money and Credit," originally published in 1912. Mr. Von Mises was professor of economics in Vienna for twenty years. He is a very keen student of history and political economy.

It will be remembered by the older people that the issuance of bank notes or currency by state banks was stopped when the federal government passed a law putting a 10 per cent tax on the issuance of these notes. This law was probably the beginning of the use of taxing laws in an attempt to help the inexperienced rather than for the purpose of raising money. It is doubtful whether the law was constitutional or in harmony with the objectives of the founding fathers. It was the beginning of the use of taxation as a form of socialism; that is, of the government using its force to protect those people who did not have foresight enough to know the value or merits of different bank notes.

Listen to what this student of history has to say on the subject: "The events of recent years, open questions that have long been regarded as closed. The question of the freedom of the banks is one of these. It is no longer possible to consider it completely settled as it must have been considered for decades now. Unfortunately, experiences with bank-notes that had become valueless because they were no longer actually redeemable led once to the restriction of the right of note-issuance to a few privileged institutions. Yet, experience of State regulation of banks-of-issue has been incomparably more unfavorable than experience of uncontrolled private enterprise. What do all the failures of banks-of-issue and clearing banks known to history matter in regard to the complete collapse of the banking system in Germany? Everything that has been said in favour of control of the banking system pales into insignificance beside the objections that can now be advanced against State regulation of the issue of notes. The statist (statist) arguments, that were once brought forward against the freedom of the note-issuance, no longer carry conviction; in the sphere of banking, as everywhere else, statism (State socialism) has been a failure."

The above should make every student of banking and economics realize what the people of the United States are facing because of the government banking monopoly. What does a few banks going broke and a relatively small number of people losing their money amount to compared with inflation and/or State regimentation of prices, rationing and complete bureaucratic control in order to protect those people who did not have judgment enough to know what bankers to trust.

It seems we are willing to wreck our whole economic system of freedom and production in order to attempt to protect the gullible. The more we try to protect them, the poorer and more destitute they become.

the sounding board for his acceptance of the presidential nomination. And now he has used the brilliant Pacific arsenal of Hawaii and all of the other famous adages of the boogie-bag in elections.

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MAYBE IT'S HERE: Leaves From The Editor's Notebook

A new battle among business giants, in many ways similar to the present struggle for the petroleum market is foreseen as the result of recent WPB action.

Donald Nelson has authorized the construction of a plant to make urethane needed by the auto industry from sulphite liquor, a waste product of wood pulp. It heralds the entrance of the timber industry into the alcohol field, an intrusion that will be bitterly fought by distillery, sugar, chemical and oil interests and by the farm bloc.

More than two years ago lumber through new proposals, was permitted to manufacture spirits used in explosives and other war goods.

But they were shunted by powers in the War Production Program on the premise that equipment could not be diverted to them. The Chemical Branch of this agency is known to have voted grain as the source rather than wood for the same purpose.

The financial stake involved is not merely that of current output, although it amounts to a fortune. Scientific surveys indicate that three new major industries will emerge from the war: Light metals, plastics, and ethyl alcohol.

Many chemists believe that the last named enterprise will eventually be the most important of all. They predict an annual production within a score years of twenty billion gallons at less than ten cents each—surely a very attractive prospect in view of the increased numbers of auto, planes and ships.

War requirements are approximately six hundred million gallons. It is doubtful whether these pressing demands can be met. Our inadequate supply comes from blackstrap molasses and sugar imports, from ethylene gas, a waste product in the cracking of petroleum, and from grain which War Food Administration officials want to hold for civilians and for cattle.

Sawdust, wood scraps and pulp liquor could be converted as substitutes. A third of a tree is all that is turned into planks and lumber of each leg is processed in a mill. Objections raised against the use of wood residues are that freight charges are high from the scattered forests and other regions and that the erection of huge facilities is costly.

In answer to this opposition the lumber magnates advocate numerous small plants, like the one granted in the state of Washington. An application for a second setup of this kind from Eugene, Oregon, is pending in the WPB.

Economists estimate that machinery installed in many sulphite pulp mills could provide a hundred million gallons of alcohol annually at less than nineteen cents—the present price was between twenty and twenty-five cents.

But the old timers in the trade do not want competition from the timber belt.

The latest Berlin threat to blot out the Continent in the event of defeat should not frighten us. The civilized world, when Nazi officials recently broadcast the proposal to drag Europe into a whirlpool of destruction. But military men and engineering authorities doubt that even these modern Vandals can make good on their pledge. They have boasted before about what they would do to other peoples. True, they have caused much property damage and human misery but they have never yet reached their stunted goals.

Hitler himself announced that he would wipe out the "decadent cultures of Europe" and substitute his own for a thousand years. Hitler gave his word that Christianity would be uprooted. But today the "decadent" Allies are chasing the monster away from France, the Balkans, and East Prussia. The swastika—not the cross—is being lowered all over the globe.

So They Say
We are going to win this war much sooner than we thought and the principal reason is that the American soldier has proved himself to be a better man than we long before Pearl Harbor, were unloathed.

Only two-thirds of this seventy-million population are citizens, and from their jobs are dirty and disagreeable. Those present habits are remote from electoral centers and newspapers, it is believed that not many will take the time to vote. If they should, it is questionable whether they could affect the outcome anyway.

The Government is making no organized or official effort to advise them of their rights, or to aid those eligible in exercising the suffrage. Indeed, except for Sidney Hillman's C. I. O. campaign to drag pro-Roose-

persuasion—Some political researchers have advanced the somber speculation that Japanese of American extraction could conceivably swing the election in the extremely important state of California. The presumption, which is not borne out by some of the youngsters' military behavior in our forces overseas, is that the Japanese would vote against the Administration.

The facts do not substantiate this conjecture. Around sixty-one thousand of the first place, tank production was curtailed when the stowed-up Italian campaign indicated that tanks were not the ideal weapons for mountain country fighting. As soon as the campaign in Italy today and the open warfare of northern France have changed that concept.

Similarly, big field guns—eight-inch rifles, 240 mm. howitzers—have been called into greater use than the generals had at first calculated. It has taken heavy, long-range artillery—not aircraft—to blast the Germans' look from heavily fortified positions. The arm moved last January to step up big gun output; but the new facilities are just coming into production now.

More big guns, fired faster, have stepped up need for big shells. Over a year ago the army cut back the shells launched out of them in a phalanx themselves were kept in a stand-by condition but they were now converted to making the big shells as soon as they might have been. Doubling the rate of fire to break deadlocks at Anzio and in Normandy illustrates the need.

As to bombs, there were supposed to be bombs running out of everybody's ears. But nearly every plane

SIDE GLANCES



"How's the serial about the poor widow with the broken leg coming? Also my dinner?"

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS
The National Whirligig

By RAY TUCKER
DECISIVE—The Army and Navy have taken special pains to "facilitate" voting by members of the courts-martial. Any third of that sort is a flagrant violation of regulations, and any gold-brainer who makes it is subject to trial himself.

War and Navy are giving every fighter a chance to exercise his constitutional privilege, if he wishes to do so. Each group on land and sea has what is known as a "rotating supervisor." There are about eighty thousand altogether in the two branches. It is their assignment to inform their commands how to get their votes in the Federal or state absentee ballot. At that point their electoral responsibility ends.

Wherever feasible, these instructions were attached to the warriors' pay checks, and they must sign slips showing that they have received these directions. But, say War Ballot Commission officials, whether they actually apply for those important pieces of paper and mail them to their home cities is nobody's business but their own.

The military vote might easily prove decisive, especially as it is reported that the boys in uniform favor Pres. Roosevelt overwhelmingly. The underlined words are the important ones.

Incidentally, for quick action on the remedial bill, which is Senate Bill 2508, introduced by Sen. George A. Wallace and Senator Bennett C. Clark of Missouri. The former introduced Senate Bill 2508 at the request of Major General Elmer A. Swope, who heads the Senate Finance Subcommittee which is studying the proposed changes.

It might be advisable to prod the War and Navy Vice President Henry A. Wallace and Senate Majority Leader Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky.

And be sure to suggest that all congressional provisions be made retroactive for the benefit of the widows, children and parents of men who have already "gone west."

STORM TROOPERS EXECUTE FRENCH WITHOUT TRIAL
PARIS, Aug. 31.—Fifty bodies of French policemen and men of the French Foreign Legion were found without trial during the week before Paris fell, have been dug up in the metropolitan area.

French newspapers said many victims were tortured before being killed, and died without being formally accused or told the reason for their arrest. Some were compelled to dig their own graves.

Peter Edson's Column: WHY THE SHORTAGE OF WAR GOODS?

By PETER EDSON (Washington Correspondent)
While both houses of Congress are debating bills to control disposal of multi-billion-dollar war supply surpluses, Army, Navy War Production and War Manpower Commission are fighting to get production on military shortages to take care of needs of troops at the front. That big difference doesn't make sense to most people. What interests the average patriotic citizen concerned with having the war won at the earliest possible moment is: Why should there be any shortages at all? Was it bad management, bad planning, bad generalship, bad government, bad labor, bad public on the home front? The answers would seem to be a combination of them all.

The seven serious shortages—in tanks, heavy trucks, heavy duty tires, heavy artillery, big bombs, big shells, aircraft radar—can't be explained away by any simple reason. Take heavy-duty trucks. Army procurement officers had the shells launched out of them in a phalanx themselves were kept in a stand-by condition but they were now converted to making the big shells as soon as they might have been. Doubling the rate of fire to break deadlocks at Anzio and in Normandy illustrates the need.

As to bombs, there were supposed to be bombs running out of everybody's ears. But nearly every plane

Around Hollywood

By ESKINE JOHNSON
Ralph Bellamy, that swash actor whom Hollywood typed as a big, friendly westerner, reported happily today that he's out of the rut.

It took a two-year sojourn on the New York stage and the film version of the play "Guest in the House" to get him out of it.

Bellamy plays a breezy magazine illustrator married to Ruth Warrick and suspected of having a romance with his blonde model, Marie McDonald. Producer Hunt Stromberg has signed him to a long-term contract. There's an on-the-side verbal agreement that he'll play no more dopers.

The big movie hit of 1937, "The Awful Truth," stamped Ralph Bellamy as a good girl loser. He played the role of a hick from the sticks and lost Irene Dunne to Cary Grant.

"It was an awful mistake for me," he said. "From then on I was type-cast—every time there was a hick character who lost the girl in the final reel I was it."

One day Bellamy went to Warner Bros. and was thumbing through a new script. One of the characters was described as: "He's a big, friendly westerner guy slightly on the dull side—a typical Ralph Bellamy part."

"That convinced me," Bellamy said. "I rented my horse to Chester Morris and went to New York." Bellamy starred in the Broadway hit "Tomorrow and the World"—the role of Freddie March plays in the film version.

TENNIS IS BIG BUSINESS
Before deserting movieville, Bellamy sold out his interest in the Palm Springs Racquet Club to his partner, Charles Farrell. The Palm Springs Racquet Club is another story—one of the most amusing yarns these tired ears have heard in a long time.

By the story of how two tennis got mixed up in a \$70,000 fulltime enterprise just because they wanted a nice quiet game of tennis.

Ten years ago there were only two tennis courts in Palm Springs, Bellamy and Farrell "adopted" one at the swank El Mirador Hotel, near their desert homes. Finally the management complained. "Every time our guests want to play tennis, you guys are there," the manager told them. They promised to let someone else have a chance at the court.

A couple of weeks later Bellamy and Farrell were horseback riding and saw a sign advertising 52 acres of desert land for sale for only \$3500. "It was a mile from town but it was a bargain, so we bought it," Ralph said. "But we didn't know what to do with it. Finally Charles said, 'Let's build a tennis court.'"

SO THEY BUILT TWO
The cost would be \$4200, the cement man said, but for just a little more they could have two tennis courts. "It was a bargain," Ralph said, "so we had him build two tennis courts."

"Then we had to have a shelter else get sun stroke. In a couple of weeks we had \$18,000 tied up just because we wanted to play tennis. We got a little panicky and decided to sell memberships. We sold a few at \$50 apiece, were still in the red. So we raised the fee to \$100, then to \$200. A year later Farrell had to quit pictures to manage the club, the price was up to \$650, we had 500 members and had to appoint a committee to keep people out."

"What started as a tennis court now is four courts, a tile pool, a clubhouse, a bar and even a night club. When Farrell joined the Navy, his wife and father took over. "I sold out," Bellamy said. "It was getting too big for me."

It is my view that the most important provision which can be made by the Congress and the American people for the future defense of the nation is a system of universal military training—Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson.

War Today

By DEWITT MCKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

Good news continues to roll out of Allied supreme headquarters in France and today we have several announcements of vast and happy significance.

One of Patton's racing armored columns has driven northward beyond Eson, not far from the headquarters of the winding river Somme. This means that an advance of a few more miles will enable us to flank this historic valley and render it untenable for the Hitlerites.

Meanwhile the British have launched a great offensive from their bridgeheads across the lower Seine and have thrust spearheads into Amiens on the Somme, far to the north. This reality is one of the key positions on the Somme.

This British advance coupled with the American drive on the east, will compel the Germans to abandon their positions on the coast of the English channel below the mouth of the Somme. They'll have to move fast, too, or get caught in another disasterous trap.

One of the most cheering aspects of the British offensive lies in the official statement that "the thrust against the German flying bomb launching sites with every mile gained."

Supreme commander Eisenhower has capped all this fine news with the statement that the campaign in northern France is five days ahead of schedule.

That five days means a lot at this critical juncture. It is fighting for time, and we are fighting to deprive him of it. The Nazis declare the Allies are speeding in an effort to win the war before winter comes and claim which one would square dispute—and five days saved now may be worth a hundred after, the bad weather comes.

A GENERAL ON "KP"
CAMP VAN DORN, Miss.—(AP)—A General who arrived here recently from Camp Roberts, Calif., is expected to be a shining light at "K. P." He is Pvt. General P. Gillespie, of the 44th Infantry. Name aside, he'll set up with the others every morning.

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THE LIFE OF EISENHOWER
By Francis James Miller
First Biography of America's Great General
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VICTORY IN NORTH AFRICA
XXI
"THINGS were getting hot," as he called it, all along the line. The Axis was fighting desperately at great cost of lives and supplies. They broke through American artillery positions west of El Daba. American forces under heavy assaults withdrew to the hills in the Tebessa region on the Algerian border. Montgomery's British Eighth Army was only 165 miles away after fighting its way into Southern Tunisia towards Gabes, which was under heavy naval shelling. They captured El Hamma and Gabes (March 30). Rommel was pushed farther and farther into the coffin corner, until he joined with von Arnim's forces in Northwest Tunisia and was joining the United States of America forces very shortly and after that we will finish off this business very quickly between us."

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"The Axis in Africa had come to the end of the trail. On a glorious 'May Day' (May 7, 1943) at 4:15 in the afternoon Bizerte was captured by the British First Army, advancing 23 miles in 36 hours. United States armored forces were advancing toward the Gulf of Tunis to cut off the retreating Axis troops. The British pushed along the coast to stop the enemy from withdrawing into the hills of the Cape Bon Peninsula.

Bombers were pouring death and destruction on the fleeing armies of Rommel. His desperate attempt to escape to the sea had failed. There was but one thing left for him—to escape to Italy by air and leave his bedraggled army behind him.

May 9 was a dismal day to the "fall-powerful" Axis. Germans and Italians began surrendering in addition to the 600,000 German and Italian soldiers, headed by the proud Maj. Gen. Willibard Brandt, surrendered to the American General Bradley of the Second Corps.

The death rattle was gurgling in the throats of the mighty Axis. A few hours later, on May 10, British forces were advancing up both sides of Cape Bon peninsula to strangle Hitler's "supermen" with a last powerful grip.

General Eisenhower, at his headquarters, issued this statement on May 12: "Organized resistance, except in isolated pockets of von Arnim, has ceased. General von Arnim, commander of the Axis forces in Tunisia, has been captured."

NEKT: Landing in Sicily.

The Japanese Ain't Seen Nothin' Yet

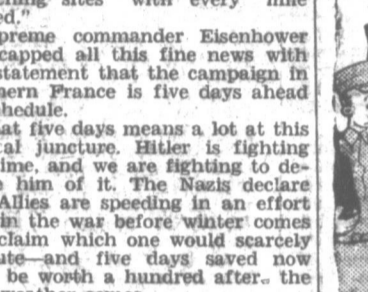
WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The Navy's famed fleet force has scoured the Japanese and drove her fleet into hiding with the battle of the eastern Philippines—was "just a sweet, summer beauty" compared with new ships, planes and weapons now ready and waiting.

These are the views of Rear Admiral Alfred E. Montgomery, commander of an aircraft carrier task group in the Pacific, and of Vice Admiral Aubrey S. Fitch, deputy chief of naval operations for air, delivered today on the 30th anniversary of the Navy's air service.

"Task force 58 which scoured the Jap so effectively in the last eight months," says Fitch, "was just a sweet, summer beauty" compared with new ships, planes and weapons now ready and waiting.

And Montgomery observes that "considering the unexpectedly small losses during the last year and the increasing expansion of our forces, we can... look with confidence to the future and the early extermination of the Japanese."

HOLD EVERYTHING
"Four days E. P. for forgetting your necktie!"



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Market Briefs

NEW YORK WALL STREET
NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Stock market customers exhibited a little more buying courage today and, despite persistent speculation fears due to the rapid advance to the Allies in Europe, selected issues were able to check on fractional recoveries.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST
By The Associated Press
Am Airlines 7 7/8 77 1/2 77 1/2
Am Tel & Tel 21 1/4 21 1/4 21 1/4

USO WILL ENTERTAIN AT PAAF



USO Camp Shows
Two performances of "Hold Tight," USO Camp Show Musical, are slated to be given tonight at Pampa Army Air Field's post theatre for military personnel with the first show beginning at 7:30 p.m. and the second at 8:45.

KPDN - MBS 1340 Kilocycles

- THURSDAY
4:00-All Star Dance Parade.
4:15-Chick Carter, Boy Detective, MBS.
4:30-The Publisher Speaks.
4:45-Superman, MBS.
5:00-One Minute of Prayer, MBS.

Germany Faces Forces Moving In All Around

By KIRK L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst
Events of this past week were so obviously snowballing to a crisis for Germany in Europe that speculation was rife as to whether total Nazi collapse might be only weeks, not months, away.

Alec, the Frenchman, Talks Of Past Four Years Over Good Coffee

By HAL BOYLE
PARIS, Aug. 28.—(Delayed)—(AP)—The average Frenchman didn't do so badly under four years of Nazi rule—unless he worked for a living. For those who played ball with the Germans, or who had a big bank roll to draw on, France remained one of the world's garden spots—a free-flowing land of borrowed plenty where you could buy anything you wanted.

AP's Whitehead Disregards French General's Orders--Goes to Paris

By HAL BOYLE
RAMBOUILLET, France, Aug. 28 (Delayed)—(AP)—This is how one of the war's outstanding news beats was achieved. A tiny, dust-covered Jeep whirled into the driveway of the hotel Grand Venex early this afternoon while scores of war correspondents milled about waiting for word when Allied troops would move into Paris.

Tractor Driver, Dog Team Up for Landing

By STAFF SGT. DICK GORDON
(Marine Corps Combat Correspondent)
GUAM.—(Delayed)—The dog came back, but the Marine didn't. The dog was a tiny, brown-and-white mongrel aboard an LST which brought an assault group to Guam. The Marine was driver of an amphibian tractor, scheduled to take troops ashore in the first wave.

Santa Fe Loadings Show Weekly Stepup

The Santa Fe system carloadings for week ending August 28, were 28,145 compared with 21,847 for same week in 1943. Cars received from connections totaled 14,206 compared with 12,945 for same week in 1943. Santa Fe handled total of 41,713 cars in the preceding week of this year.

English Dust Off Some Obsolete Laws

LONDON, Aug. 31.—(AP)—England's obsolete laws are getting a dusting off as home office experts plow through the statute book in order to rid the land of unnecessary rulings—and here are some of the acts they found to be still illegal:
1. To eat meat on Wednesday.
2. To eat mince pie at Christmas (such is said in the statute book to be "an idolatrous thing").

Sensitive Altimeter Aids U. S. Flyers

TETERBORO, N. J.—(AP)—American fighters skimming over the hedge-rows in France in P-38's at better than 300-mile-an-hour speeds in strafing Nazi concentrations use an altimeter so sensitive that it will register the difference between the floor and a kitchen table.

Slight Rise Shown In Cost of Living

AUSTIN, Aug. 31.—The nation's cost of living rose a half point during July to an index of 128.1, the University of Texas bureau of business research reports. Based on the five-year period 1935-39 as 100 per cent, this index was 2.2 points above the figure—123.9—calculated for July, 1943.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Rumors, later denied, that major radio broadcasting systems had been ordered to stand by for a special announcement revived peace talk today and trading in grain futures turned brisk.

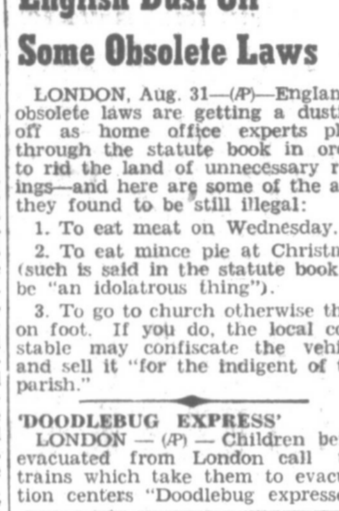
39 Major Cities Get Construction Okays

AUSTIN, Aug. 31.—More than \$3,000,000 worth of construction was authorized in 39 major Texas cities during July, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research. The July total of building permits in these cities is \$2,197,988, was down sharply from the \$3,166,880 authorized in June, and slightly from the \$3,663,453 worth of permits issued in July, 1943.

Fort Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK
Aug. 30.—(AP)—Cattle active with prices steady to unevenly higher; medium to good slaughter steers and heifers 11.00-14.00; one of good feed steers 14.00; cutter and common steers 6.25-11.00; bulls 6.00-10.00; good and choice fat calves 12.00-18.25; common to medium grade calves 7.75-11.25; heavy calves 8.00-11.00; good and choice 18.00-24.00 lb butcher hogs 14.55; good and choice 16.75 lb averages 14.55; heavy butchers and sows mostly 13.50; stocker pigs 8.00-11.30.

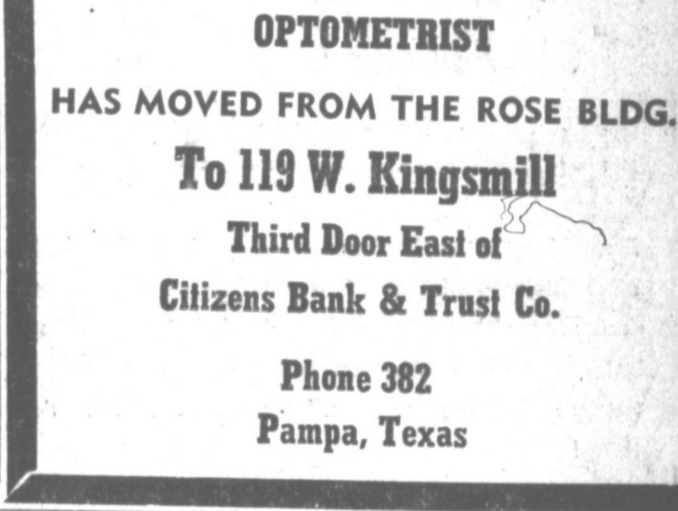
WASH TUBS



ALLEY BOOR



OUR BOARDING HOUSE



CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE
Aug. 30.—(AP)—Wheat: OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE
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Dec 1.44 1.53 1.51 1.47 1.52
May 1.52 1.47 1.46 1.51 1.51
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LANG! THE BELL RINGS FOR THE FIRST ROUND OF REDS FIGHT WITH MOUSSE ARNO



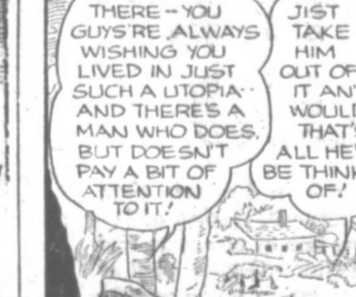
DELLER WAGER FOR CHARITY



HEY!



MR. HOBBS AN TOBE ARE GONE



OUT OUR WAY



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I DON'T CARE WHAT YOUR MIND IS LIKE...



LATER! DOGPATCH



LOOK, SAM! LIL ABNER IS A MUSCLE AGIN' FISH...



THEY WILL BE MADE OUTA STALE CORNBREAD...



IT'S WHERE YOU ANT



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Amarillo Ammunition Goes to Gen. Patton

Captain R. M. Smith, commanding the Pantex Ordnance Plant, Amarillo, has been informed that Lieutenant General George S. Patton,

Jr., commanding the American Third Army, employed Army Ordnance self-propelled artillery with devastating effect against Marshal Guderian von Kluge's arm in Western France.

A large number of 105 mm howitzers mounted on medium tank chassis, the so-called "Priests", played a notable role in the smashing

attack of the British Eighth Army that drove Rommel back from the approaches of Alexandria and sent him reeling in retreat through Libya. Improved versions of the "Priests" are now in the thick of the fight in France.

Self-propelled artillery (any cannon mounted on a special motor vehicle, except tanks) dates back to the last war. From guns drawn by tractors came the idea of mounting the gun on tractor mounts. Army Ordnance has been developing and testing self-propelled artillery since the last war.

Today the Ordnance Department is in mass production on a number of self-propelled guns and howitzers the 57 mm M6, the 3-inch M10, the 75 mm M3 and M8, the 105 mm M7, and the 155 mm M12, being notable examples.

Commenting on the North African campaign today, Captain Smith said, "The Germans used 88 mm guns for anti-aircraft, anti-tank, anti-personnel and artillery purposes against the American troops. This gun had been so deadly devastating that American troops had greatly feared it, so when the Nazi turned their 88 mm guns with their withering fire on our troop positions, they put aside our smaller field guns and rushed the 105 mm and 155 mm howitzers into action, and poured such rapid and heavy fire into enemy positions that the Nazi positions were soon wiped out. After our howitzers sent withering blasts of fire into the German positions, leaving death and destruction on all sides, the Nazis then realized that American firepower was far superior to their once dreaded 88 mm guns."

The 105 mm howitzers can be mounted on field gun carriages as well as medium tank chassis, and is used by our field artillery to support infantrymen, and has established a record of its own for its effectiveness in many ways, especially in destroying enemy tanks and dealing deadly punishment upon the enemy positions.

"Ammunition for the 105 mm howitzer is being loaded at the Pantex Ordnance Plant and is being used on all fighting fronts in this global war. Pantex also loads 800 pound bombs," said Captain Smith.

Captain Smith also stated that since invasion is going deeper and deeper hourly into enemy held territory, more and more ammunition and supplies of all kinds are being used up rapidly, so more and more ammunition must be manufactured and kept rolling to all war fronts. "It is the aim and endeavor of each and every worker at Pantex Ordnance Plant to work harder and increase production of all ammunition loaded at the plant," said Captain Smith.

Most Poles Have Hope for Future

By DANIEL DE LUCE
LUBLIN, Poland, Aug. 29 (Delayed)—(AP)—A Poland unbroken in spirit after five years as a Nazi slaughterhouse groves courageously today for a new life of freedom and peace.

In Lublin, 35 miles behind the Red army front and 700 miles from Moscow, a provisional government of Poles exercises wide authority without the appearance of foreign interference.

Catholicism continues as the state religion and priests teach in the public schools. Church property and lands are untouched.

A peasant market thrives in an open square where the Germans had razed to the ground a section of Lublin's medieval ghetto, and the only control on prices there is the law and supply and demand. Thousands of young Poles most of them still in civilian clothes, for uniforms are scarce, drill in the cobblestoned streets under grizzled veterans of guerrilla warfare—recruits for a Polish army that is expected to be a half million men and women. Women carry arms and serve in all branches of the national defense except actual combat.

A few score Jews, all that are left of the pre-war ghetto population of 40,000, never can efface the memory of the German terror but in this new Poland—whose national committee includes a prominent Zionist—there are no barriers of race or creed against them.

Anti-aircraft guns bark on the outskirts of Lublin and high flying German observation planes are a daily sight. The stretch from the infamous Majdanek prison camp, where it is estimated 600,000 or more victims of Nazi sadism were put to death within view of Lublin's cathedral spire, becomes a nauseating reminder when the wind is from the east.

Poland still is in the agony of war. Lublin citizens know their kinfolk have been dying by thousands in the smoldering ruins of Warsaw. But here, where Poles sit in the highest government offices, Polish

CHICKENS — TURKEYS STAR SULPHUROUS COMPOUND

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Pampa WAC Awarded Promotion Recently

Lillie M. Gooding, Women's Army Corps, 24, daughter of Mrs. Hattie Gooding, Route 2, Pampa, recently was promoted to Sergeant in the Air Transport Command's 501st AAF base unit at the Washington national airport air base in the nation's capital where she is assigned to headquarters as distribution clerk.

She is a graduate of Phillips high school and police conduct the administration of justice and Polish newspapers forecast an era of prosperous democracy, Polish pride and hope are reborn.

Her brother Sgt. Ezzie E. Gooding, is a paratrooper serving in New Guinea.

Flow of Crude Oil Greatly Stepped Up

AUSTIN, Aug. 31—Flow of Texas crude oil to war industries and to ships, tanks and bombers all over the world was stepped up during July to more than 2,000,000 barrels daily, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research.

The daily average production in this state during July—2,067,300 barrels—was more than a fourth higher than in July, 1943, when

ment in the WACs in February, 1943, she served as an undergraduate nurse in the Worley hospital. She was awarded the Good Conduct Medal last February.

Texas Argument On Project Is Given

AUSTIN, Aug. 31—(AP)—J. E. Sturrock, attorney for the State Board of Water Engineers, yesterday completed a brief presenting Texas arguments against pending federal legislation which water interests here say would deprive the state of its control over the resource.

Sturrock has mailed copies of his brief to Rep. J. J. Mansfield and other members of the Texas delegation in Congress, and said it would also be used as the basis for a discussion at a meeting of water interests of the affected states in Chicago September 7 and 8.

The meeting was called to map further plans for a fight in Congress against the legislation.

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Coy, pastel bows nestle in a felt breton's brim

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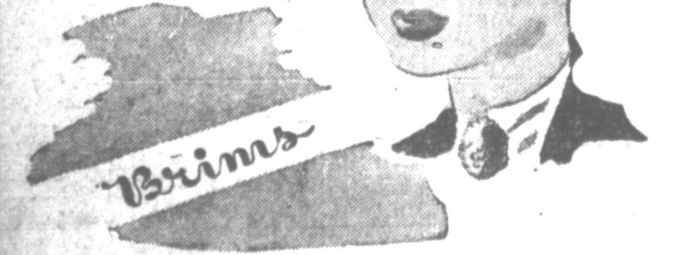
Others \$1.98 to \$4.98



Feather sprays on a satin crowned, felt breton brim.

Roses of velvet encircle a breton with a corded crown.

New version of the padre brim, with a little flat-top crown.



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For all occasion wear this medium width brim—medium wide ribbon band. Comes in grey, brown, blue... \$6.50

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