

ORDER LINE IS BROKEN!

Big-3 Plans for Joint Political Action Are Foreseen

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Pampa Field Wells To Be Re-pressured Finnish Radio Says Forward Tank Forces Reach Berlin

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SENTENCE COMMUTED



Pvt. Henry Weber, 27 (inset), whose sentence to hang for his refusal to bear arms, has instead been condemned to prison for life.

SERVICEMAN'S SENTENCE IS LIFE IMPRISONMENT

CAMP ROBERTS, Calif., Feb. 8.—(AP)—Pvt. Henry Weber was out of the shadow of the gallows today, his death sentence changed to life imprisonment, his wife continuing her fight for him.

The 27-year-old soldier, a shipyard foreman at Vancouver, Wash., before being drafted, was sentenced by court martial to hang for refusing to drill. His case attracted nationwide attention.

Yesterday, by direction of the commanding general of the camp, the court martial reconvened, revoked the death sentence, sentenced Weber to life imprisonment at hard labor, gave him a dishonorable discharge, and ordered his pay forfeited.

In Portland, Ore., his wife conferred with an American Civil Liberties official. She declared life imprisonment for her husband is still outrageous.

Other patriotic Americans are still in uniform and not bearing arms. Henry has insisted all along that he would not kill anyone.

Artillery Dueling Roars in Manila

By LEONARD MILLIMAN Associated Press War Editor
Artillery duels roared over the explosion-torn streets of Manila today as American armor and foot soldiers strove to wipe out Japanese who transformed the city into a battleground.

Nothing but fire-scorched rubble and blackened steel and concrete shells remained of five of Manila's leading theaters, two big hotels, five banks and the city's largest department store.

The destructive Japanese fight in Manila contrasted sharply with Tokyo's description of Manila as an unimportant phase of the battle of Luzon, which "is fought for very high stakes."

Pierce jungle battles were underway on Bataan peninsula and at the gateway to Northeast Luzon, to which Tokyo said the puppet government of Jose Laurel had fled.

A record load dumped on Corregidor indicated U. S. forces were preparing next to knock out this fortress guarding the entrance to Manila bay.

Bombers and fighters sank four Japanese ships and damaged another four in air sweeps from the Bonin Islands to the Dutch Indies, and destroyed 28 barges on the east coast of Luzon where Japanese forces in the Philippines are concentrated.

Super Forts from Sulpan harried See ARTILLERY DUEL, Page 2

Historic Talks Believed To Be Half Completed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Big Three plans for joint political action in Europe are expected here within the week.

Calling for active American participation in European settlements, they will mark the beginning of a new period in United States foreign policy.

The plans are being worked out by President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin at an historic conference now believed to be at least half-finished somewhere in the Black sea area.

11,500 Acres of Oil Land Are Affected

Perhaps the largest single operation in Pampa's epochal oil history is scheduled to start in the next few weeks with the announcement of the formation of the West Pampa Repressuring association.

J. B. Steele, Tulsa, president of the Kewanee Oil Co. and chairman of the executive committee of the association, has released the association's plan which calls for the gas-repressuring of the entire West Pampa oil field, embracing approximately 11,500 acres which contain nearly 1,000 producing wells.

Gas will be pumped into the ground at an enormous pressure forcing the oil upward towards the level of the pumping depth.

According to the agreement reached, Skelly Oil Co. will furnish the repressuring service and the other plants, those of Magnolia Petroleum Co., Cities Service, Portland Gasoline Co., and Shell Oil.

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State Budgeting Coming to Fore In Legislature

AUSTIN, Feb. 8.—(AP)—State budgeting, controversial subject for the last two sessions, today was seeking a place before the 49th legislature.

Paraphrasing a vote upon the house state affairs committee and headed toward the house calendar was a bill by Rep. Joe Humphrey of Abilene creating the office of director of the budget.

Humphrey's bill takes the budgeting function away from a division of the board of control and places it close to the governor, who would appoint the budget director, subject to senate confirmation.

Humphrey argued before the committee that since the executive department is charged with budget making responsibility the budget director should be directly under the main spending agency should not be the director at will under terms of the bill.

The board of control is the state's largest spending agency since it is the purchasing agent for the state. It was Humphrey's theory that the main spending agency should not be the one charged with making recommendations to the governor and legislature for appropriations.

His bill does not have the teeth of similar ones introduced by him in past years. It is short of a provision which gave the director authority to deny expenditures authorized by the legislature.

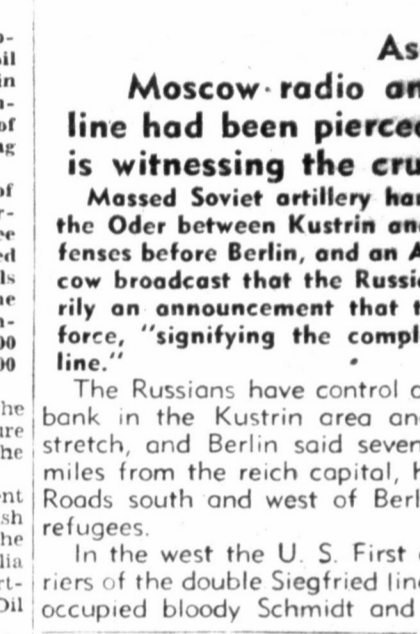
However, it requires that the director be qualified by technical training and education as well as See STATE BUDGETING, Page 2

O'Daniel's Son To Be Commissioned

ABILENE, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Mike O'Daniel, 24, son of Sen. W. Lee O'Daniel, will receive his commission as a second lieutenant at Camp Barkeley today.

He is among the candidates of the medical administrative corps of officers to be graduated and commissioned. He entered the army a year ago while a senior at the University of Texas.

NEW PRESIDENT



Pictured above is C. P. (Doc) Pursley, who last week was elected president of the Pampa chamber of commerce for the next year.

Pursley, who succeeds C. A. Huff in that office, is operator of the Pursley Motor company here.

Williams Out of Place in REA?

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Senator McKellar (D-Tenn.) fighting the nomination of Aubrey Williams to head the REA, declared today "he knows nothing about rural matters and nothing about electricity."

"I'm a Presbyterian," McKellar told the senate agriculture committee, "but suppose by some chance the Catholic church should elect me Pope of Rome. I would be no more out of place than Aubrey Williams would be as head of the rural electrification administration."

Senator Wheeler (D-Mont) broke in to say that Williams had more experience to fit him for the job than Ed Stettinius did for secretary of state.

McKellar began his testimony by saying there were so many things that happened in the appropriations committee concerning Williams and the WPA and the NYA "that I felt it my duty to come here and state the facts."

McKellar is acting chairman of the appropriations committee. "Personally," he went on, "Mr. Williams is a very personable, per-

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War in Brief

WESTERN FRONT: Americans streamed through two new breaches in the Siegfried line as new large-scale offensive toward the Rhine seemed imminent.

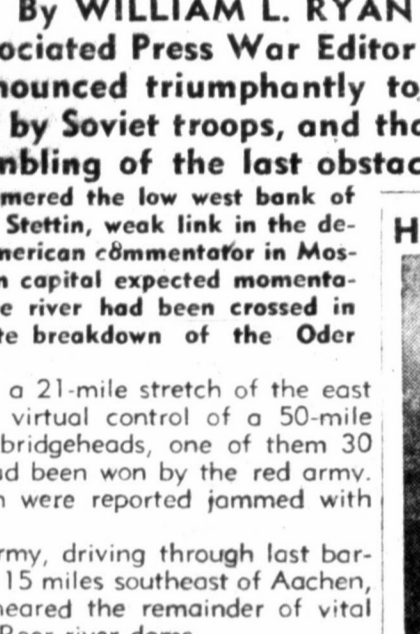
RUSSIAN FRONT: Battle for Berlin appeared under way. German and Soviet bridgeheads spanned Oder 20 miles from capital.

ITALIAN FRONT: American limited offensive southeast of Bologna stalled by strong resistance.

PACIFIC COAST: Artillery duels across Pasig river in Manila; U. S. forces control all city north of the river; Corregidor pounded by Liberators in heaviest blow to date.

Make gas go further. Save Gunner. Hinerman Thrift stamps. Adv.

HE WINS HIS 'A'



About the happiest lad in Chicago is David Feldham, 12, pictured above as he prepares to sew on his shirt his prized souvenir.

He wrote to Lieut. Gen. Mark Clark that he had no war trophies and the Allied commander on the Italian front forwarded a 5th Army shoulder patch for "my friend at home."

The first army of Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges was winning control of Roer dams which could flood out the U. S. Ninth and British Second armies along the river. Capture of all of the dams might be the signal for the new drive.

The Soviet communiqué said bitter fighting raged "in the fortified foreground of Berlin."

A Moscow dispatch, indicating that Zhukov already had bridgeheads across the Oder in the area, said these would be for strategic purposes, not as moving spearheads against Berlin—a buildup for the frontal assault.

Marshal Ivan S. Konev's First Ukraine army driving through Silesia west of the Oder threatened Schweidnitz, industrial city 30 miles southwest of besieged Breslau, the Germans said. Fifty more towns were taken in the drive yesterday.

The Germans still were holding out in Koenigsberg, East Prussian capital; Poznan in Western Poland, Breslau in Silesia, and in a small part of Budapest, Hungarian capital.

The U. S. First army has slashed through the main inner belt of the Siegfried line's concrete emplacements.

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Senators Protest Wholesale Draft Of Farm Workers

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Two senators today proposed a congressional inquiry to determine who is responsible for the wholesale inductments of essential farmers and farm workers where no replacements are available.

While the senate military committee was hearing additional demands for work-or-jail manpower legislation, Senators Tydings (D-Md.) and Reed (R-Kan.) introduced a measure reaffirming the policy of the Tydings amendment to the draft act and calling for the inquiry.

The Tydings amendment specifies that essential agricultural employees shall not be drafted unless replacements for them are found.

Tydings told the senate that selective service has attempted to "brush aside" the amendment. He said Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hershey in effect told local draft boards to "go to it" if they desired to take farm workers for whom there are no replacements.

"WPB Chairman J. A. Krug said 'workout man a power placement' 'worked amazingly well' in the early stages of the war but is not sufficient now.

Army To Release Large Pasturage

DALLAS, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Cattlemen who have had difficulty locating suitable pasturage now have an opportunity to bid for the first large acreage in Central Texas to be returned to civilian use by the army.

Brig. Gen. E. H. Marks of the Southwestern division army engineers, announced today.

Approximately 6,000 acres in the Bluebonnet ordnance plant reservation at McGregor are up for lease by the army to persons interested in using the land for agricultural or grazing purposes, Gen. Marks said.

He added that the Bluebonnet ordnance plant would continue as an active army installation and is currently being expanded.

"This particular acreage, however, is no longer considered necessary to the war effort," he said.

Bid forms may be obtained at the office of the city secretary at McGregor. Bids should be submitted on or before Feb. 22.

Former Kingsmill Man Succumbs at 48

Funeral services will be held at Duane-Carmichael funeral chapel at 2 p.m. Saturday for Thomas H. Franks, 48, former superintendent for the Cabot Carbon company at the Kingsmill plant, and also at Wickert, Tex. He died yesterday of heart attack at Kermit, Tex. He was serving in that capacity at Kermit.

Burial will be at McLean. The Rev. Douglas Carver, pastor of the First Baptist church here, will officiate at it.

He once played professional baseball in the Gulf coast league and was a veteran of the first world war.

2 French Flyers Are Victims of Crash

LONGVIEW, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Two French flyers were killed and four others injured when a twin-engine B-26 bomber from Barksdale field crashed and burned four miles from here yesterday.

One of those injured is in a critical condition in Harmon general hospital here.

The plane apparently attempted a crash landing. It struck a ditch on a farm, skidded several hundred feet, caught fire and then exploded, eyewitnesses said.

The pilot and bombardier were killed, and their bodies will be sent to Montgomery, Ala., for burial. After the war they will be sent to France. Names are being withheld.

Texas Used Clothing Drive Is Planned

CORPUS CHRISTI, Feb. 8.—(AP)—A used clothing drive will begin in Texas April 1, the Caller Times has been advised by Dan A. West, executive director of the united national clothing collection for war relief.

Rotary, Lions and Kiwanis clubs in every community are to be asked to take the lead.

Batteries for any make of car will be found at Pampa Garage and Storage, 113 N. Proel. Phone 979. Adv.

THE WEATHER

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU
WEST TEXAS:
Fair this afternoon, tonight and Friday, not much change in temperatures.

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Brake retuning and adjusting. Dry or night service by appointment. Pampa Safety Lane, 417 S. Cuyler. Adv.

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Society

Three Informal Dances Planned By Sub Deb Club

Misses Dorothy and Carol Culbertson, 1121 Christine, were hostesses yesterday to members of the Sub Deb club.

The club president, Dorothy Johnson, was in charge of the business session during which time plans were made for informal dances to be held March 9, March 17, which is a St. Patrick's day dance and on April 21.

The club constitution was read and discussed after which cold drinks and cookies were served to:

Delores Burnam, June Myatt, Patsy Pierson, Barbara Carlson, Marjorie Sloan, Joan Thompson, Joyce Hale, Ida Ruth Taylor, Nicki Fraser, Patsy Brannon, Billie Jane Hood, Betty Barrett, Marjorie Dixon, Dorothy Johnson, Ramona Cheely, Sybil Pierson, Carol Perkins, Anna Lois Alford, Betty Schuilkey, Mildred Overstreet, Tiny Hobart, Joella Shelton.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon in the home of Miss Joella Shelton with Miss Ramona Cheely as co-hostess.

Pink, Blue Shower Is Given at Coltexo

Mrs. Jim Halley was the honoree of a surprise pink and blue shower given Tuesday evening at the Coltexo community hall when Mrs. Pete Ammons was hostess, assisted by Mrs. Alvin Martin and Mrs. Jean Hughes.

Music and games were given as entertainment which was followed by the presentation of gifts to Mrs. Halley.

Fruit salad, cake, and coffee were served to the following guests:

Mrs. A. G. Roberts, Mrs. M. E. Hardin, Mrs. Helen Lamb, Mrs. Derwood D. Lewis, Mrs. W. A. Perkins, Mrs. Lillian Carter, Mrs. Cora Taylor, Mrs. N. C. Jordan, Mrs. Volle Cates, Mrs. B. J. Leininger, Mrs. George Elma, Mrs. Joe Mullins, Mrs. E. T. Cobb, Mrs. M. L. Roberts, Mrs. George Blair, Mrs. A. C. Cates, Mrs. Ed Higgins, Mrs. M. E. Richardson, Mrs. Arnold Eagle, Mrs. Jim Halley, Mrs. Alvin Martin, Mrs. Gene Hughes, Mrs. Pete Ammons.

Those sending gifts were Meses Roy Smith, Lillian Reynolds, J. H. Tomines, Ray Jordan, W. J. Nees, C. A. Hammer, Roy Howard, C. H. Keeton, M. L. Welch, Cecily Buchanan, O. L. Frestly, and C. E. Earhart.

Social Calendar

FRIDAY
Garden club will meet with Mrs. Harvey Lundrum at 9:15.
G.F.W.C. auxiliary will meet at 8 p.m. in the City club room.
Kit Kat Club will entertain with a Valentine dance.
Wayside H. D. club will meet for a Valentine party in the home of Mrs. Hall Neaves.

MONDAY
Chitter Chat club will meet with Mrs. Howard Archer.
Albama H. D. club will meet.
Pampa Book club will sponsor Mrs. Harwood Harrison to review "Forever Amber".

TUESDAY
Royal Neighbors will have a Valentine party.
Business and Professional Women will have a business program in the City club rooms at 7:30 p.m.
Varieties Book club will meet at 2:30.
Twentieth Century club will meet at 2:45 for a book review.
Twentieth Century Forum will meet at 2:50.
Twentieth Century Culture will meet at 2:50.
Progress club will meet at 2:30.
Lester club will meet with Mrs. Lilye Nobility at 8 p.m.
Lefors W.R.C.S. will meet with Mrs. H. C. Johnson.
Adult leaders of Boy Scouting will be honored at a banquet to be held at the First Baptist church hall at 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Royal Women's class of the First Christian church will meet at the church at 8:00.
Sub Deb club will meet with Joella Shelton, 523 N. Russell with Ramona Cheely as co-hostess.
Royal Neighbors will entertain with a dance at the Southern club.
FRIDAY
Les Creans club members will have a lunch dance.
Miss Ethel Foster, G.F.W.C. president, will be guest at a dinner at the Schnieder hotel dining room at 5 p.m. Business meeting will be held at 8.

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Valentine Motif Is Background at Chitter Chat Meet

Chitter Chat club members met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. L. E. Wills, 514 N. Russell, with Mrs. Wills and Mrs. Hazel Rose hostesses.

Games were played and prizes were awarded to Dorothy Barrett, Mrs. D. N. Walker and Mrs. Mary Griffiths. A Valentine motif was carried out in the decorations and games. Each member received a red heart-shaped pot-holder as a favor.

After games, a brief business session was held. Two new members, Mrs. J. A. Grundy and Mrs. C. W. Coffin, were voted into the club. Refreshments were served to the following:

Mrs. J. L. Harrison, Mrs. Howard Archer, Mrs. L. E. West, Mrs. James Cuipepper, Mrs. D. N. Walker, Mrs. J. C. Payne, Mrs. J. A. Grundy, and Misses Bea Clark, Mary Griffiths, Dorothy Barrett, and one guest, Mrs. Doris Young.

The next meeting will be held Monday evening, Feb. 12, at the home of Mrs. Howard Archer.

Valentine Dance Set February 9 By Kit Kat Klub

Plans for a Valentine dance to be held Feb. 9 were made when members of the Kit Kat Klub met yesterday in the home of Miss Marilyn Keck.

The dance will be held at the Country club and during the meeting hours last night club members made Valentine decorations to be used at the dance. Plans were also made for a party to be held at the Country club March 3.

Fudge squares and cold drinks were served to Pat O'Rourke, Wanda and Gloria Jay, Beverly Baker, Jean Pratt, Gwen Weston, Pat Miller, Shirley Sone, Zita Kenney, Martha Bisset, Coleen Chisholm, Anna Barnett, Frances Gilbert, Marilyn Keck and Mrs. V. L. Boyles, sponsor.

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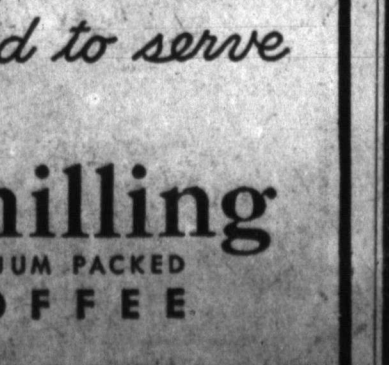
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Episcopalians To Have Dinner, 7:30

A dinner will be held tonight at 7:30 in St. Matthew's Episcopal mission when men of the church will serve dinner to the ladies.

A special program has been planned and all women of the church have been invited to attend along with friends of the church. A special invitation has been extended to wives of men in service who are affiliated with the church.

At times there has been too much security or secrecy about the news and I am for release of all news just so long as it doesn't endanger security.—Adm. Harry E. Yarnell, retired, former Asiatic fleet chief.

Mrs. Claude Crane Conducts Program For Baptist W. M. S.

Calvary Baptist W.M.S. members met at the church this week for a Royal service program and business meeting.

Mrs. Claude Crane had charge of the program which was opened with a song led by Mrs. Ernest Dowell.

Attending were Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Dowell, Mrs. J. H. Tucker, Mrs. Frank Turpin, Mrs. C. G. Shelton, Mrs. George P. Moore, Mrs. J. W. O'Neal, Mrs. E. M. Dunsworth, Mrs. Jack Robertson, Mrs. S. L. Lowe, Mrs. C. R. Lowe, Mrs. C. R. Spence. The program was closed with a prayer given by Mrs. O'Neal.

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Skating Party Is Planned by Members Of Tes Trams Club

A skating party was planned when members of the Tes Trams club met Tuesday in the office of the Junior high gymnasium with the sponsor, Betty Wilson.

The party will be held at Panchandle this week. Plans were also made for members to have club fatigue clothes.

Members attending were Clara Davis, Gwen McAdams, Reba Jo Pagan, Joyce Bain, Alene O'Neal, Yvonne Langston, Virginia Gibbons, Louise Clark.

Read the News Classified Ads.

Teachers' Meeting Cancelled by ODT

CANADIAN, Feb. 8—Supt. Chas. R. Douglas reports that the spring conference of the Northwest Texas District 9 of T.S.T.A. annually held in March, has been cancelled this year in compliance with the wishes of ODT.

Mr. Douglas, vice president of the organization, attended a meeting of the executive committee held in Amarillo last Saturday at which time the decision was made. The committee is suggesting to all local units of the association in district 9 that they hold meetings in lieu of the district meeting and continue working and planning for education until such time as the annual conference can be held again. The district house of delegates

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Mrs. Clara Hill and children, Mrs. Edon Davis, Dick and Gary Davis of Jennings, Okla., have moved to Pampa to make their home.

Sam Papert, Texas Daily Press league, Dallas, is in Pampa today on business.

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Mrs. Floyd Holler has returned from visiting her sister and family in Great Falls, Mont.

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Lt. and Mrs. Edward L. Atkins will leave Friday to visit his parents in Corinth, Miss. Lt. Atkins had a 10-day leave.

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Everett McNutt arrived in Pampa last week after receiving a discharge from the Seabees. He has been in Santa Cruz, Calif., after serving 18 months in the Solomons.

MIAMI—Mrs. Wallace Locke arrived home last week after spending two months with her husband, Lt. Wallace Locke of the Air Corps, stationed in the Eastern part of the United States.

Mrs. G. H. Reber is sending Avon order Sat. Call 715. 217 N. Gillispie.

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Pvt. Delhotal Is Now In Philippine Islands

Word was recently received by Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Delhotal, 218 W. Craven, that their son Pvt. Jerry Delhotal, had arrived safely on an island in the Philippines and had been assigned to a base hospital dispensary.

Pvt. Delhotal is in the infantry. He received his basic training at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells. Young Delhotal is a graduate of Alva, Okla., high school and, at the time of his induction into the army last July, was enrolled as a junior in pre-medical school at Texas Tech, Lubbock. There, he was a member of the band and Kappa Kappa Psi band fraternity.

He spent Christmas on the Pacific and states that there was 600 pounds of turkey on board the ship for Christmas dinner. Every soldier received presents, including a package of cigars.

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Top Priority Given To Gas Pipeline

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8—(AP)—A \$9,000,000 pipeline project to increase deliveries of natural gas from Oklahoma and Texas into the Ohio-Michigan area by 50,000,000 cubic feet daily received a top WPB priority rating Wednesday.

The project is scheduled for completion by November 1.

It involves increasing the capacity of one of the two Panhandle eastern pipelines between the Hugoton gas field and the Ohio Fuel Gas Co. from 500 pounds pressure to 600 pounds pressure by installing additional compressors. Also involved is construction of about 32 miles of 24-inch pipeline on the eastern end of the line to permit delivery of the additional gas into the Ohio fuel system near Muncie, Ind., and Maumee, Ohio.

Edward Faick, director of WPB's office of war utilities, described the project as "absolutely essential" in order to prevent interruption to war production next winter.

FIRE AT TYLER, Feb. 8—(AP)—A grocery store, a variety store and a beauty shop were destroyed by fire at Ben Wheeler, 28 miles west of here Tuesday. The loss was estimated at \$20,000.

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For Sale-Chinese elm trees. See B. J. Diehl, LeFors, Texas.

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57-Wanted To Rent

WANTED TO RENT-By permanent civilian employed couple with 5 year old child a furnished house or apartment. Call 676 at Hillside Hotel for V. H. Parr, boiler inspector.

58-Business Property

Grocery store for sale, doing excellent business, completely stocked and well located. See J. E. Rice, Call 1831 after 6:30 p. m.

59-Income Property

Income property for sale, two duplexes on Sunset Drive One on Hill St. Both of these properties worth the money. Stone-Thomason.

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Harvesters, Sandies Clash for Lead Tomorrow

Huge Crowd Expected for 'Big Game'

Conference Standings
 Amarillo 2 0 1,000 51 41
 Pampa 1 1 500 51 46
 Borger 0 2 500 44 59

After Friday these standings are going to change!

If the Sandies win, they will clinch the northern half title. Should the Harvesters win, the race would be a tie between Pampa and Amarillo, and it would then be up to Borger to decide the winner. Borger plays Amarillo on the Bulldog court Tuesday night and the Harvesters are hosts to the Bulldogs next Friday night.

One of the largest crowds in Pampa basketball history is expected to turn out for tomorrow night's Pampa-Amarillo clash.

All fans are urged by school officials to be out early tomorrow night. The game starts at eight o'clock, but, as the gym will not seat over 800 people, many will be turned away unless they come out early. Admission price for adults is 50 cents. Students and children's tickets are 25 cents.

No tickets will be sold in advance. It will be first come, first served.

Basketball attendance, in general, has picked up all over the district and a game of this importance should be no exception to the rule.

Although Pampa will have the slightest advantage because they are playing on their home court, the Sandies will probably offset this advantage with their height. Four of the Sandie starters are over six feet tall.

Amarillo has played 14 games this year, winning 11. Pampa, who started playing games earlier, has played 25 of which 20 have been marked in the victory column. Borger's Bulldogs have been victorious in 14 of 20 starts.

As for the experience of the two sides, Amarillo has no regulars back from last year, but Coach T. C. Hull starts with his boys early in September and works with them until the basketball season starts.

None of the Sandie basketball regulars may play football.

Two Harvesters who were regular starters last year will be in the opening line-up tomorrow. All are out for football.

Johnny Campbell and Randall Clay are both playing their second year as regulars. The rest of last year's starters, Gene Robb, Gene Cize and Leiland Tate are all gone. Cize and Robb are in the navy, while Tate is a student at Texas A&M.

Last year, the Sandies defeated the Harvesters in both conference games. Amarillo won the first 25-18 at Amarillo and took the second, in an overtime game, 22-19.

Pampa placed second in the northern half by trouncing the Borger five twice, 33 to 24 and 39 to 32. As the Sandies and Pampa clash for the lead in the northern half, all three teams in the southern division, Plainview, Brownfield and Lubbock, are tied with one win each. Lubbock defeated Plainview, Brownfield beat Lubbock, and Plainview won over Brownfield.

Brownfield was not expected to have a strong team this year as they did not play last year, and, they have no gym at the school in which to play.

Amarillo, in four non-conference games with southern half teams, has won three and lost one to provide the Sandies with a definite advantage over the southern neighbors. Amarillo defeated Lubbock twice and split two games with Plainview.

At the end of the regular playing season, the winners of the two halves will play off, a three game series, for the title. Amarillo took the northern half last year, but lost to the Lubbock Westerners in the playoff.

Season Records
 Amarillo 24, Childress 32
 Amarillo 51, Tulia 19
 Amarillo 31, Childress 27
 Amarillo 38, Tucuman 27
 Amarillo 40, West Texas, high 21
 Amarillo 35, Dumas 37
 Amarillo 31, Lubbock 20
 Amarillo 30, Lubbock 28
 Amarillo 26, Tucuman 24

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 NO FEWER THAN 111 GAMES WERE PLAYED OVER WEEK-END
 BASKETBALL HITS PEAK

Gardner Says Texas League Won't Operate

HOUSTON, Feb. 8—(AP)—Alvin Gardner, Pres. of the Texas league, said he would call a meeting of Texas baseball leaders "shortly after the European war ends" to discuss resumption of play in the state.

Gardner said he saw little possibility to play in 1945 because not enough players would be available, "even if the war ended tomorrow."

"If we meet in May or June and announce we will operate in 1946, managers will have more time to sign players," he said.

He said every team in the league would have to start from scratch as far as players are concerned.

TCU Loses Five Football Players To Merchant Fleet

FORT WORTH, Feb. 8—(AP)—Five members of the 1944 Southwest conference championship Texas Christian university football team enlisted in the merchant marine in Dallas yesterday. They will leave late this month for training.

They were Bob Ruff, halfback and John Cooke, guard, both of Dallas; Lee Gallagher, Corps Christi; Dub Garren, end, Van Horn; and Harry Mullins, Fort Worth. All were 18 with the exception of Garren who is 17.

Amarillo 38, Plainview 22
 Amarillo 18, Plainview 22
 Pampa 27, Pampa 20
 Amarillo 28, Borger 21

Pampa 37, Panhandle 23
 Pampa 47, LeFors 8
 Pampa 23, Miami 12
 Pampa 51, Canyon 10**
 Pampa 28, Groom 12**
 Pampa 35, Wayland College 20**
 Pampa 39, Grayford 15**
 Pampa 22, North Dallas 26**
 Pampa 24, Spearman 26
 Pampa 37, PAAF 21
 Pampa 42, Manhandle 11
 Pampa 25, Spearman 24
 Pampa 38, White Deer 28
 Pampa 27, Canadian 17
 Pampa 26, Childress 19
 Pampa 16, West Texas high 22
 Pampa 36, LeFors 16
 Pampa 48, Hedley 22
 Pampa 47, Briscoe 23**
 Pampa 27, Spearman 21**
 Pampa 27, White Deer 24**
 Pampa 27, Borger 24**
 Pampa 20, Amarillo 23
 Pampa 29, Canadian 25
 Pampa 31, Borger 23
 **Conference games
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Opinion Divided On Success of New Cage Rules

By JACK HAND
 NEW YORK, Feb. 8—(AP)—Opinion was divided today on the success of the experimental basketball game played last night between Columbia and Fordham and in which the value of field and foul goals increased with the distance of the shot.

Oddly enough, Columbia which won the game under the new rules, 73-58, also would have won under the standard regulations by 15 points, 53-44. The effect of the experiment was to add 14 points to the score of each team.

Coach Elmer Ripley of the Lions wasn't too enthusiastic, "the rules were all right," he said. "But give me the old game. Nat Holman, city college mentor, followed the same reasoning but admitted he was 'glad to see the defense loosened up a bit.'"

Ned Irish, acting president of Madison Square Garden, saw possibilities in widening the foul lane from six to 12 feet thus limiting the value of the foul shot.

"But the 3-point field goal and the 2-point foul shot don't look like improvements," Irish commented. "They cut down floor play too much."

Coach Howard Hobson of Oregon had suggested the field goal change permitting three points for a shot outside the 21-foot line. Another regulation gave two points for a foul if a player exercised the option of shooting from the same 21-foot line.

The slightly bewildered spectators joined the Fordham players in approval of the innovations especially the widened foul lane.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
 NEW YORK, Feb. 8—(AP)—If the National football league wants to get rid of a few weak clubs, Chick Meenan would be glad to have them—apparently shut out of Yankee stadium with his trans-America league, Chick has been looking for new fields and listening to two questions: (1) that there still is room for another major grid league and (2) that the 11-club National league is unworkable—a solution would be for the National to whittle itself down to eight clubs and give the overflow to Meenan to combine with his best five—that would virtually shut out all other rivals, enable each circuit to play a home-and-home scheduled with a real "world series" at the end and make for more profitable exhibitions—"If the National league wants to stabilize pro football, I'll talk it over and take any club they name," says Chick. "But that solution is just too sensible to be considered."

'Grand Old Man' Likes MacPhail

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8—(AP)—The 82-year-old boss of the Philadelphia Athletics, Connie Mack, is regarded as a conservative member of the old school of baseball, but he believes the advent into the American league of the flamboyant Larry MacPhail is a stroke of good luck.

MacPhail, says Connie, is going to keep the rest of the league on its toes.

"I'm a great admirer of Col. MacPhail," the veteran tactician said during a fanning bout with a group of baseball men. "He did a great job at Cincinnati and at Brooklyn. I'm glad to see him in with the Yankees. He can keep interest in baseball at white hot pitch. He really put night baseball across. He has brains, pep and color, and so do his teams."

SERVICE DEPT.

Joe Belnor, the old Redskins tackle who went through two operations to qualify for the marines, has been hospitalized somewhere in the South Pacific and his folks expect him back soon—Erwin Rudolph, five-time world billiards champ, was more than a little embarrassed on a recent visit to Fort Benning, Ga., when he dropped two of three matches to Cpl. Don Willis—a few weeks before Capt. Waddy Young, former Oklahoma end, was shot down on a raid over Japan, he wrote for the names of the Japanese university wrestlers who had visited Oklahoma several years before.

"I might need to talk my way out of that country sometime," he explained.

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Harvesters, Sandies Clash for Lead Tomorrow

Huge Crowd Expected for 'Big Game'

Conference Standings
Amarillo 2 0 1,000 51 41
Pampa 1 1 500 51 46
Borger 0 2 500 44 59

After Friday these standings are going to change.

If the Sandies win, they will clinch the northern half title. Should the Harvesters win, the race would be a tie between Pampa and Amarillo, and it would then be up to Borger to decide the winner. Borger plays Amarillo on the Bulldog court Tuesday night, and the Harvesters are hosts to the Bulldogs next Friday night.

One of the largest crowds in Pampa basketball history is expected to turn out for tomorrow night's Pampa-Amarillo clash.

All fans are urged by school officials to be out early tomorrow night. The game starts at eight o'clock, but, as the gym will not seat over 800 people, many will be turned away unless they come out early. Admission price for adults is 50 cents. Students and children's tickets are 25 cents.

No tickets will be sold in advance. It will be first come, first served. Basketball attendance, in general, has picked up all over the district and a game of this importance should be no exception to the rule.

Although Pampa will have the slightest advantage because they are playing on their home court, the Sandies will probably offset this advantage with their height. Four of the Sandie starters are over six feet tall.

Amarillo has played 14 games this year, winning 11. Pampa, who started playing games earlier, has played 25 of which 20 have been marked in the victory column. Borger's Bulldogs have been victorious in 14 of 20 starts.

As for the experience of the two teams, Amarillo has no regulars back from last year, but Coach T. G. Bull starts with his boys early in September and works with them until the basketball season starts.

None of the Sandie basketball regulars may play football.

Two Harvesters who were regular starters last year will be in the opening line-up tomorrow. All are out for football.

Johnny Campbell and Randall Clay are both playing their second year as regulars. The rest of last year's starters, Bill Gibe, Gene Robinson, and Island Tate are in the navy, while Tate is a student at Texas A&M.

Last year, the Sandies defeated the Harvesters in both conference games. Amarillo won the first 35-18 at Amarillo and took the second, in an overtime game, 22-19.

Pampa placed second in the northern half by trouncing the Borger five twice, 33 to 24 and 39 to 32. As the Sandies and Pampa clash for the lead in the northern half, all three teams will be in the southern division. Plainview, Brownfield and Lubbock are tied with one win each. Lubbock defeated Plainview, Brownfield beat Lubbock, and Plainview won over Brownfield.

Brownfield was not expected to have a strong team this year as they did not play last year, and they have no gym at the school in which to play.

Amarillo, in four non-conference games with southern half teams, has won three and lost one to provide the Sandies with a definite advantage over the southern neighbors. Amarillo defeated Lubbock twice and split two games with Plainview.

At the end of the regular playing season, the winners of the two halves will play off a three game series for the title. Amarillo took the northern half last year, but lost to the Lubbock Westerners in the playoff.

Season Records
Amarillo 24, Childress 32
Amarillo 31, Childress 27
Amarillo 31, Childress 27
Amarillo 38, Tucumcari 27
Amarillo 40, West Texas high 21
Amarillo 35, Dumas 37
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Amarillo 30, Lubbock 28
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Gardner Says Texas League Won't Operate

HOUSTON, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Alvin Gardner, Pres. of the Texas league, said he would call a meeting of Texas baseball leaders "shortly after the European war ends" to discuss resumption of play in the state. Gardner said he saw little possibility to play in 1945 because not enough players would be available, "even if the war ended tomorrow." "If we meet in May or June and announce we will operate in 1946, magnates will have more time to sign players," he said. He said every team in the league would have to start from scratch as far as players are concerned.

TCU Loses Five Football Players To Merchant Fleet

FORT WORTH, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Five members of the 1944 Southwest conference championship Texas Christian university football team enlisted in the merchant marine in Dallas yesterday. They will leave late this month for training. They were Bob Ruff, halfback and John Cooke, guard, both of Dallas; Lee Gallagher, Corpus Christi; Dub Garren, end, Van Horn; and Harry Mullins, Fort Worth. All were 18 with the exception of Garren who is 17.

Amarillo 38, Plainview 22
Amarillo 18, Plainview 32
Amarillo 23, Pampa 20
Amarillo 28, Borger 21

Pampa 37, Panhandle 23
Pampa 47, LeFors 8
Pampa 23, Miami 12
Pampa 51, Canyon 10**
Pampa 28, Groom 12**
Pampa 35, Wayland College 20**
Pampa 39, Grayford 15**
Pampa 22, North Dallas 26**
Pampa 24, Spearman 26
Pampa 37, P.A.A.F. 21
Pampa 42, Panhandle 11
Pampa 25, Spearman 24
Pampa 38, White Deer 28
Pampa 27, Canadian 17
Pampa 36, Childress 19
Pampa 16, West Texas high 22
Pampa 36, LeFors 16
Pampa 48, Hedley 22
Pampa 47, Briscoe 28**
Pampa 27, Spearman 21**
Pampa 27, White Deer 24**
Pampa 27, Borger 24**
Pampa 20, Amarillo 23*
Pampa 29, Canadian 25
Pampa 31, Borger 23*
*Conference games
**Tournament games

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Opinion Divided On Success of New Cage Rules

By JACK HAND
NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Opinion was divided today on the success of the experimental basketball game played last night between Columbia and Fordham and in which the value of field and foul goals increased with the distance of the shot. Oddly enough, Columbia which won the game under the new rules, 73-58, also would have won under the standard regulations by 15 points, 59-44. The effect of the experiment was to add 14 points to the score of each team.

Coach Elmer Ripley of the Lions wasn't too enthusiastic, "the rules were all right," he said. "But give me the old game. Nat Holman, city college mentor, followed the same reasoning but admitted he was "glad to see the defense loosened up a bit."

Ned Irish, acting president of Madison Square Garden, saw possibilities in widening the foul lane from six to 12 feet thus limiting the value of height under the basket because of the three-second rule. "But the 3-point field goal and the 2-point foul shot don't look like improvements," Irish commented. "They cut down floor play too much."

Coach Howard Hobson of Oregon had suggested the field goal change permitting three points for a shot outside the 21-foot line. Another regulation gave two points for a foul if a player exercised the option of shooting from the same 21-foot line. "The slightly bewildered spectators joined the Fordham players in approval of the innovations especially the widened foul lane."

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

Carver Wildcats Meet Childress

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—(AP)—If the National football league wants to get rid of a few weak clubs, Chick Meahan would be glad to have them—apparently shut out of Yankee stadium with his trans-America league, Chick has been looking for new fields and listening to two questions: (1) that there still is room for another major grid league and (2) that the 11-club National league is unwieldy—a solution would be for the National to whittle itself down to eight clubs and give the overflow to Meahan to combine with his best five—that would virtually shut out all other rivals, enable each circuit to play a home-and-home scheduled with a real "world series" at the end and make for more profitable exhibitions—if the National league wants to appoint a committee to stabilize pro football, I'll talk it over and take any clubs they name, says Chick. "But that solution is just too sensible to be considered."

ONE MINUTE SPORTS PAGE

When Jimmy Johnston read Promotor Babe McCoy's threat to sue Lee Oms—"for breach of promise, or something"—if Lee pulls out of a California bout with Fitz Fitzpatrick Jimmy wired offering Lou Nova as substitute. "For \$10,000," explained Jimmy, "those Lions in the park would look interesting."—And when Prez. Lew Burston of the Eight-managers "guilt" was asked what would happen if one member chose to disregard the wishes of the majority, he replied: "I think the other managers would get very mad at him."

'Grand Old Man' Likes MacPhail

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8.—(AP)—The 82-year-old boss of the Philadelphia Athletics, Connie Mack, is regarded as a conservative member of the old school of baseball, but he believes the advent into the American league of the flamboyant Larry MacPhail is a stroke of good luck. MacPhail, says Connie, is going to keep the rest of the league on its toes. "I'm a great admirer of Col. MacPhail," the veteran tactician said during a fanning bee with a group of baseball men. "He did a great job at Cincinnati and at Brooklyn. I'm glad to see him in with the Yankees. He can keep interest in baseball at white hot pitch. He really put night baseball across. He has brains, pep and color, and so do his teams."

SERVICE DEPT.

Joe Beiner, the old Redskins tackle who went through two operations to qualify for the marines, has been hospitalized somewhere in the South Pacific and his folks expect him back soon—Erwin Rudolph, five-time world billiards champ, was more than a little embarrassed on a recent visit to Fort Benning, Ga., when he dropped two of three matches to Cpl. Don Willis—a few weeks before Capt. Waddy Young, former Oklahoma end, was shot down on a raid over Japan, he wrote for the names of the Japanese university wrestlers who had visited Oklahoma several years before—"I might need to talk my way out of that country sometime," he explained.

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Carver Wildcats Meet Childress

The Carver Wildcats meet the Mary Ella Price high school basketball team from Childress tonight in the Junior high gym. Game time is 8:00.

Carver beat the Childress team last Thursday night at Childress 33-23. It was a hard fought game all the way with the lead changing hands several times.

The Wildcats will be out to keep their record perfect for the season. They have not lost a game.

Admission is 35 cents for adults and 25 cents for students and children. The north side of the gym will be reserved for white spectators.

John Whinery and Tip Mooney, Pampa coaches, will referee the game.

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Science and the Manpower Shortage

Dr. Evaris A. Graham, writing in the Saturday Evening Post, has made a provocative contribution to the literature on our current manpower problems in an article titled, "Have the Armed Services Crippled Medical Education?"

Dr. Graham is professor of surgery at Washington University medical school in St. Louis, and past president of the American college of surgeons.

His article presents two chief indictments. One is that the armed forces have taken the nation's doctors, though there was only one military death to every 32 civilian deaths from December, 1941, through October, 1944.

The other is that the armed forces, by shortening the hospital training of all young specialists today, are sending into the service a group of medical replacements who haven't even a smattering of surgical or other specialized knowledge.

Dr. Graham credits surgery at least equally with plasma, sulfa drugs, penicillin, and quick evacuation of wounded, for the truly remarkable saving of American lives in this war. He cites statements by Army Surgeon General Kirk to bolster that opinion. By the time he presses the fear that, if the war continues long, there will be a dangerous deterioration in the quality of military, and later of civilian, medicine and surgery.

This situation which Dr. Graham decries is one of the most acute aspects of our manpower problems, but it is not unique. Similar worry is being expressed in other quarters, for all fields of science are beginning to feel the pinch.

And though, as Dr. Graham points out, other things can be postponed where treatment of life-or-death illness cannot, a general dearth of scientists may hamper our postwar recovery.

It takes four, five or six years of graduate work, perhaps, to make a first-rate specialist in chemistry, physics or medicine. Many gifted students of these sciences will not survive the war. Those in the service who do may find at the war's end that their best years for study have been wasted.

The Nation's Press

BEHIND THE STATISTICS

The tabulations of the department of labor will show it as just a few hundred men on strike, not too many thousands. The rest, lost, but there was a walkout by 813 CIO United Automobile workers the other day at the Vernor plant of the Briggs Manufacturing Co., in Michigan.

One of the best ways in the world of knowing what will happen in the future is to read books written by self-proclaimed Christians.

WALLACE IN WONDERLAND

The main difference between Henry Wallace and the man who wrote under the name of Lewis Carroll is that whereas the author of "Alice in Wonderland" knew he was wandering in fantasy, Mr. Wallace wanders in fantasy and thinks of it as reality.

"I speak of pass-over, I give the sign of democracy. By God, I'll set nothing which all cannot have their counterpart of on this same globe." - WALT WILHELM.

A Test of Christianity

I have just read a book written by a man who professes to be a Christian. The book is "The Christ of the American Road," by Dr. E. Stanley Jones.

Reading this book caused me to wonder whether Dr. Jones was really a Christian or simply a professed Christian. In order to determine whether he was a genuine Christian according to the teachings of Christ or a professed Christian, I jotted down a few tests:

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

The National Whirligig

By ALBERT LEMAN

INDUSTRIES - Physicians arriving in New York from the Western front disclose that the most common ailments right now are foot troubles, aggravated by the winter.

A relatively new injury, called "march fracture," is prevalent; there are few cases of it in the records of the last war. Extensive training and prolonged hiking cause muscular fatigue. The letdown of protective ligaments opens the way for small bones in the foot to "crack."

As only slight pain is noticeable at first, the soldier is likely to pay little attention to it until subsequent swelling sends him to the hospital. Medical authorities say that this disability is much more common in the Swiss and German armies, brought on by goose-stepping on hard surfaces.

Leaves From The Editor's Notebook

Women may not serve on juries in Colorado, according to a statewide vote of the electors. As a pioneer suffrage state, Colorado might have been expected to make this provision earlier.

Even harder to understand is the fact that 19 states still have all-male juries. Most of them are Southern. The list: Alabama, Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia and Wyoming.

Gracie Reporting

Consolidated News Features

Well, the latest rumor has Hitler seeking refuge in a Bavarian castle and looking very innocent about this nasty old war.

Big 3 Will Consider Colonial Problem

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—A general policy for handling the vexing problem of mandates and colonies may come from the Roosevelt-Churchill-Stalin meeting.

HOLD EVERYTHING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—The future of the mandates may be met, however, before the Old League of Nations can be dissolved because the mandates were granted under the authority of the Geneva Convention.



Rec-MANNING

Around Hollywood

By ERSKINE JOHNSON

HOLLYWOOD: Feb. 7—Esther Williams, the glorified movie mermaid, talks like she swims—in. In three minutes flat we discovered today that:

Hollywood's arm-chair swimmers are driving her "crazy." Soldiers did not recognize her on a hospital tour when she didn't wear her bathing suit. ("I came back and demanded that M-G-M take a picture of my face.")

She says she's doing "mystery dramatic roles in her new movie, "Thrill of a Romance." ("They decided to dry the kid and let her talk.")

Her big dramatic scene in said picture is spotted, though. ("All of Van Johnson's bobby sock fans scream, 'Go on! Go on, Van, kiss her!'")

While in Washington she went swimming in the White House pool. ("But, thank goodness, they didn't ask me to wear Esther's bathing suit.") She "loved" FDR's needle shower. ("I almost missed the train playing around under it.")

She left a trail of lipstick from Hollywood to New York on that hospital tour. ("I had to kiss everybody that walked on the stage.")

She has another mighty dramatic role in her new picture, "Early to Bed." ("I get into a bathing suit only once to play water polo with bodies never to bow again. He heard with his inward ear their all but broken spirit burst into thunderous music into a song of freedom.")

It was already ringing in his ears, a song in remembering, a song he'd heard some day throughout all Poland, perhaps even throughout the world—a rising chorus of free men.

In their company in their course that kind of talk he had all shyness, all timidity. The smell of the rich Polish earth on their clothes and on his own was good to his nostrils. This earth, it was his and theirs—theirs— together. They should give over the fruits of it to strangers. Why did they do that? Was it because

Peter Edson's Column: MODERNIZATION IS NOT AN EASY JOB

By PETER EDSON

WASHINGTON D.C., Feb. 8—The 122 standing and special committees of the U. S. senate and house of representatives pose one of the toughest problems which must be considered in studying the modernization of congress.

In 1927 the number of congressional committees was reduced from 56 to 42 principally by merging into two committees the 11 which had previously considered expenditures for the executive departments.

Each of these committees is a little ministry in itself, with powers and privileges duly appreciated by the members, the staffs and the group effected only over their political dead bodies.

WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

If General Eisenhower isn't on the verge of flinging a mighty offensive against the German Rhineland defenses, he certainly is giving a most convincing imitation of a man with such intention.

The Hitlerite spokesmen are throbbing with inauspicious Allied fighting men stand on or inside the German frontier along a 100-mile line, from Remond in the north to war-torn Saarbruecken in the south.

All this presents an intriguing military anomaly. It runs counter to what one would expect under normal conditions, because this is a bad time of year for a major assault.

Winter snows, floods and deep mud have turned the terrain into a nightmare. The flying weather is so vile most of the time that the transport of tactical forces of fighter bombers are postponed day after day. In short, unless Eisenhower were impelled by some great emergency, one wouldn't expect him to undertake an all-out offensive.

From within the reich come evidence of a great country in desperate circumstances which certainly presage collapse.

These signs of impending collapse have created an emergency which calls for exceptional treatment. It was the Allies throwing every ounce of pressure possible against the enemy.

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A SONG TO REMEMBER

By WILLARD WRENCH

THE STORY: At the age of 16, Frederic Chopin has already made the piano world his home. He is the little Polish virtuoso who has won the hearts of all who have heard him play.

It was a public concert at Warsaw. One day while Frederic was playing suddenly disaster struck. The piano broke into the room to his surprise, and he was left with a broken instrument.

IX days before the charity concert in Warsaw at which he was to make his first public appearance as a pianist, Frederic let his teacher Prof. Jozef Elsner in on a secret.

"I've been talking to Jan and Tytus, and we've decided—Yes, and what have you decided?" Frederic said softly. "We have decided—when we grow up—that all the boys are going to help."

"Humph. So you have decided that?" Eh? Frederic nodded.

"Well, that is all right. And now that you've decided, you will put down the name of Jozef Elsner."

"You?" "Yes, yes, do you think Jozef Elsner will not be here? Is that what you think, you little rascal? You will put down the name—immediately—do you hear?"

"Yes, Professor."

"That's better."

"Jozef Elsner peered over the rim of his spectacles."

"Oh, you can come if you want to."

"Umm. Thank you. Well, nothing will keep me away—nothing."

"We meet in a cave."

"So? Well, that is all right, too."

"You won't tell Papa?"

"Yes, Jozef Elsner an informer!"

"Oh, not that, Professor. Only if Papa knew, he'd worry—and if the Czar ever found out—"

"The Czar? Jozef Elsner spits on the Czar!"

"I spit on him all the time," Frederic said. "If he ever found out he wouldn't let Papa teach

before the good weather in the spring.

Looking across at the Eastern front we see a similar phenomenon. There the Muscovites, under normal circumstances, have paused when they reached the strong German defenses along the river Oder.

But the red armies are continuing their onslaught all along the line.

The answer is that a crucial emergency has arisen. The Hitlerites are showing striking weakness in both theaters. The line of the Oder is being held the way we had been led to expect. In the West Marshal von Rundstedt's badly mauled forces have been so depleted by casualties in the battle of the Belgian bulge that he's giving ground all along the Westwall.

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Leaves From a Correspondent's War Notebook

By HAL BOYLE

WITH 104TH INFANTRY DIVISION IN GERMANY, Jan. 27—(Delayed) (P)—The road led straight to the pillbox they were attacking and two of his buddies already had been killed.

Barring the advance was a field of enemy mines. Nazi mortars patterned the area and machinegun bullets zinged from the pillbox in angry swarms.

Lying there with death ahead of him and around him, Pfc. Howard D. Brohman, Jr., of Kokomo, Ind., had volunteered to dig an avenue of attack through that minefield. Either that or the assault would fail, and someone had to justify the two Yanks lying dead in the snow.

Slowly the slim, bespectacled soldier began crawling forward direct-

ly into the line of machinegun and rifle fire cracking past his helmet. Every few feet—sometimes every few inches—he paused and dug swiftly with his bare hands. Behind him his flat-stretched comrades counted:

"Twelve - fifteen - eighteen - twenty-two - twenty-five . . ."

Brohman located and deactivated 25 deadly antipersonnel mines under incessant gunfire and shelling before the cautiously gave the signal to continue the attack.

Through the mine in the minefield he had cleared at the risk of his life, the rest of the company stormed forward and knocked out the pillbox.

His commanders gave the former student the Distinguished Service Cross—the army's second highest military award.

Pfc. Joseph M. Schallmoser, Chicago, is wondering whether it isn't easier to take German pillboxes by conversation than by battle.

When the darkness began to fall with only one of three pillboxes assigned to his platoon captured, Schallmoser decided to try a little

oral persuasion. Taking the commander of the first captured pillbox with him he dodged through shells to the second pillbox. The Jerry commander there was quite formal, poured Joe a diplomatic slug of whiskey but said he would have to see the highest ranking officer in the third pillbox on the question of surrender. So Joe marched over to the third pillbox.

"He was a movie Nazi and would not give up," said Joe. Disappointed, he started back to his own platoon. Halfway there he heard footsteps behind him. Turning, he saw 28 Germans following him with their hands clasped behind their heads. They had overheard his surrender terms—and accepted.

FATHER IS DEAD
BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 8—(P)—S. J. Davis, about 70, father of Gov. James E. Davis, died Tuesday in the family home at Jonesboro, following an illness of several years.

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Inter-American Union Of Students Planned

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 8—(AP)—Mexican students are discussing with interest a project of Texas university students to form an inter-American student union based upon democratic principles, it was said today in university circles. Local students expressed approval of the idea.

About three weeks ago Rector Alfonso Caso, of the National university approved a plan explained to him by Mexican students to form a Latin American student union.

The students said their plan already had met with a favorable response in Cuba and Central America and that they were going ahead with their work of organization.

Boys To Experiment With Sudan Grass

WHEELER, Feb. 8—The Wheeler FFA boys will have two pounds of sweet sudan grass seed divided among them to plant this spring, according to Jack Spence, vocational agriculture teacher. He was able to secure only this amount of the seed, but he hopes that this will be enough for each boy to grow enough seed the coming year to plant several acres each in the next year. This is a new experiment to be tried by the FFA group.

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