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## Simpson's Ninth Closes on Berlin, Only 45 Miles Away

# COUNTRY MOURNS ITS LEADER

## Stalin Announces Capture of Vienna

LONDON, April 13—(AP)—Marshal Stalin announced tonight the capture of Vienna.

Fall of the Austrian capital, historic gateway for invasions of Bavaria, came after eight days of bloody street fighting along the banks of the Danube.

PARIS, April 13—(AP)—The Ninth army closed within 45 miles of Berlin today in a 60-mile armored advance which reached the already-crossed Elbe river on a wide front.

Nearly a hundred miles of the Elbe banks were patrolled by Ninth army troops tonight. They stood within 90 miles of Russian siege lines east of the sprawling, ruined capital.

The nearest approach to the capital was in a bend of the river just south of Tangermunde, where the harried Germans blew the bridges.

Duisburg, Europe's greatest inland port and Germany's 14th city, fell to the Ninth army in the shrinking and bypassed Ruhr pocket. The Third army captured Erfurt, reached the streets of Jena and won 18 miles from Leipzig and 34 from Czechoslovakia.

Between these charging forces of Lt. Gen. William H. Simpson and George S. Patton, Jr., First army tanks broke into a 35-mile run across the "golden meadows" to within 17 miles of Leipzig, largest city in Saxony. Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' shock troops reached the Weisse river, two miles west of Zeltz, a town already within light artillery range of the Third army.

The Hell on Wheels (Second) armored division, which crossed the Elbe at Magdeburg yesterday, was meeting stiff opposition on the eastern bank of the last river barrier before Berlin. Reinforcements and supplies poured across the Elbe as the tank troops gathered strength for the final push on Berlin, expected to start within a day or two.

The Ninth army dash to the Elbe outflanked all Denmark, and the See EUROPEAN WAR, Page 5

## 4-County Fair Association Is Discussed Here

The Gray County Fair association that a group of citizens yesterday afternoon met to organize, may include four counties and may climax smaller community fairs.

These possibilities were brought to light in a general discussion by the group led by Clyde Carruth, chairman of the agricultural committee of the chamber of commerce. The citizens, who represented various organizations and communities interested in the forming of a fair organization, voted to give Carruth the power to select a committee which will investigate possibilities further and then appoint a committee to nominate a board of directors.

The board of directors will later be elected by the group which met yesterday.

D. A. Davis, prominent gin operator from Meann, was one of the outstanding persons present at the discussion yesterday. It was he who contributed the idea that small community fairs should be sponsored as preliminaries to a larger fair to be held at Pampa.

"Meann's trade area covers four counties," Davis explained. "We have for a long time had the idea of organizing a small fair there and calling it the Four-County fair. Such an organization should not conflict, but rather should tie in with the Pampa fair."

Davis, who referred to a fair that the Alameda community holds every year, said his idea is to hold these small community fairs shortly before the Pampa fair, with the winners exhibiting in the larger fair.

"It will take plenty of work," Davis warned. "You can't just say you'll have a fair, and that's that." Jack Hanna, Pampa News Gen-See 4-COUNTY FAIR, Page 5

## Committee To Help In Pampa Clean-up

The Junior chamber of commerce has selected a committee to help in Pampa's coming clean-up drive, it was announced yesterday.

The committee members are Dr. N. L. Nicholl, F. E. Henderson, and W. C. Meharg.

## List of Dead In Oklahoma Winds Mounts

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 13—Oklahoma counted its tornado-dead 74 and injured and homeless in hundreds today after twisters bounced crazily over the state to spread destruction in a dozen cities and rural communities.

Most seriously hit in Oklahoma by yesterday afternoon's storms were Antlers with 50 dead, Muskogee with 14 and Hubert and Oklahoma City with three each. Boggy had one fatality, as did Red Oak, Greenwood Junction and Rowland.

Forecasters swept on into Arkansas, killing two at Dora and one near Fayetteville, while two persons were reported missing in a storm at Morrisville, Mo.

There were no accurate estimates of injuries and damage in the typical Oklahoma storms but hundreds of persons were hospitalized and whole sections of cities were swept away by the winds' fury.

Red Cross Chairman Paul Osborn at Antlers, struggling to bring order to the scene.

## State House To Close Tomorrow

AUSTIN, April 13—(AP)—All state departments will close tomorrow in memory of President Roosevelt, Gov. Coke R. Stevenson announced today.

Capitol and state office buildings flew at half-staff today and the house of representatives was in adjournment until Monday in respect to the memory of the President.

The senate had adjourned until Monday before the news of the President's death was known here.

A senate committee, however, proceeded with its hearing on a controversial anti-closed shop bill last night, after Chairman James Taylor of Kerens, recently returned from active duty as an artillery officer in Italy, said the President was not only the chief executive "but he was a soldier. Soldiers realize that when a job has to be done, you must go ahead and get it done."

## NO DEFENSE WEISSENSEE, Germany, April 13—A lieutenant general of the German army captured in a hospital today told his First army captors that no organized defense units were in Leipzig.

## LINCOLN--ROOSEVELT: HISTORY WILL RECORD THEIR SIMILARITIES

WASHINGTON, April 13—(AP)—History will say this about President Roosevelt: He and Abraham Lincoln had much in common.

They led their people through war to the promised land of peace. They were not permitted to enter. They died on the edge of it.

AMONG THE LAST PICTURES OF THE LATE PRESIDENT



The photos above were among the last taken of Mr. Roosevelt in his official capacity as President of the United States. Many people believe it was the trip to Yalta, Crimea, for this conference with the other members of the "Big Three" that weakened and tired the President so much. The conference, which may have

laid the groundwork for world security from war, was held in February, and the above high-light pictures were taken by the U. S. signal corps.

At upper left, the Russian anthem is being played with President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Foreign Minister Molotov and Edward Stettinius, Jr., at attention upon their arrival at an airport at Yalta, Crimea, Russia. Upper right shows a general view of the conference, showing Marshal Stalin on the left and President Roosevelt on the right. Prime Minister Churchill has his back to the camera. With the Pres-

ident are Admiral Leahy and General Marshall. This scene was taken at the Palace at Yalta in Crimea, Russia. Lower left, President and Marshall are shown in conference while lower right pictures President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill in the Palace at Yalta. (NEA Telephone photo.)

## 116 More Planes Downed for Japs

By LEONARD MILLMAN  
Associated Press War Editor

American forces broke up a powerful Japanese air offensive by shooting down 116 enemy planes yesterday and in an offensive of their own landed on Bohol, the last major island in the Philippines to be refueled.

One American destroyer was sunk and several other ships damaged in the day-long air battle off Okinawa, 325 miles from Japan. Nippon's suicide pilots centered the attack— their second disastrous attempt within a week—on the invasion fleet and supply dumps on the west coast of the island where Yanks unloaded 55,000 tons of material in the first ten days of the invasion.

A Japanese communique claimed eight U. S. ships were sunk and 11 damaged.

Breaking the six months' official American silence on Japan's highly publicized suicide corps, Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz said they have met with only "negligible success."

They have sunk a number of destroyers and damaged some major fleet units, but no battleship, fast carrier or cruiser has been sunk.

Nimitz identified four more divisions in action on Okinawa, all units of the Tenth army.

The Yanks tightened a trap on Southern Luzon. The 11th airborne swept 30 miles down the east coast highway to Calauag. The 18th regimental combat team drove five miles northwest from the Legaspi area to Calig, 105 air miles southwest of Calauag.

All kinds of wire, Lewis Hardware. (Adv.)

## News Reporter Finds Citizens Deeply Touched in Nation's Loss

BULLETIN

As The News went to press, it was announced that the Pampa Ministerial Alliance will sponsor a community memorial service at the Junior high school auditorium at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Shocked and touched by the announcement yesterday of Roosevelt's death, Pampans are preparing to join the state and nation in paying humble respects to a man who is already being compared in eulogies to Abraham Lincoln and to the other great Americans in history.

"Speechless" is the best word to describe officials and men-on-the-streets contacted by a News reporter. All expressed emotions of sadness and shock combined, and indicated they are solidly behind any observances local organizations may sponsor to show how deeply Pampans mourn the loss of Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

President Harry Truman, who took the oath of office shortly after the announcement of his predecessor's death, issued a proclamation calling for national mourning for the late president tomorrow, the day of the funeral. Rev. Samuel D. McLean, president of Pampa's Ministerial Alliance, indicated this morning that local churches would not only observe

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## There Is Now No U. S. Vice-President

WASHINGTON, April 12—(AP)—Accession of Vice President Truman to the presidency moves Secretary of State Stettinius up to next in line for the office.

The vice presidency itself remains vacant, but Senator Kenneth D. McKellar of Tennessee, President pro-tempore, becomes permanent presiding officer of the senate.

Congress long ago provided for a presidential succession ranging through seven cabinet positions. In event of the death, removal or resignation of a vice president who has succeeded to the presidency, the line is this: secretary of state, secretary of the treasury, secretary of war, attorney general, postmaster general, secretary of the navy, secretary of the interior.

## Every 4th Man Died in Office

Interesting sidelight contributed by Miss Violet Durrett, senior high school history teacher, is the information that for the past 90 years, every fourth man elected president of the United States has died in office. Since 1830 this fatal rhythm has not varied, except that this time President Franklin D. Roosevelt, himself, took the place of the fourth man by being elected to his fourth term.

The happenings began with Taylor who died in office. He was followed by Fillmore, Pierce, Buchanan, and Lincoln, who was assassinated; Johnson, Grant, Hayes, and Garfield, who was assassinated; Arthur, Cleveland, Harrison, McKinley, who was assassinated; Roosevelt, Taft, Wilson, and Harding, who died a natural death; Coolidge, Hoover, and Roosevelt, who has brought the story of the fourth president up to date.

## Spring Meeting Of API Is Held

Describing plastics used in oil industry by means of illustrative slides and verbal explanations, Dr. J. S. Stone, of the Dowell Chemical Co., addressed a well-attended spring meeting of the Panhandle chapter of the American Petroleum Institute at the Junior high school auditorium last night.

The films, "Birth of the B-29" and "Battle Wreckage," which were to have been shown last night, failed to arrive in time.

Chairman Dallas Bowsher briefly introduced the speaker, whose program addressed made up the program.

Dr. Stone, described as "the outstanding authority in the field of plastics," has devoted most of his time to the development of plastics in the oil industry.

Pampa News Extras Are Available

## Words Failing... Tears Unashamed

NEW YORK, April 13—(AP)—The service men at the Stage Door canteen, many of them wounded veterans, sat for a moment under a pall of shocked silence and then quietly, unashamedly, some of them began to cry.

In a newsreel theater men sobbed aloud, women burst into tears and ran into the street.

Two shore patrol sailors in Times Square said: "All down our beat we saw people wiping their eyes, women crying."

These scenes were typical in New York City last night as the people received with incredulous surprise the news that their nation's war leader, President Roosevelt, was dead.

"President's dead... the President's dead..."

A hush followed the words everywhere.

## THE ROAD TO BERLIN

By The Associated Press

Eastern Front: 32 miles (from Zelino).

Western Front: 57 miles (from Elbe river).

Italian Front: 530 miles (from Menate).

## President's Body On Way to Capital

(President's Proclamation on Page 5)

ABOARD ROOSEVELT FUNERAL TRAIN, April 13—(AP)—The body of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, who died here suddenly yesterday afternoon, was en route on a 23-hour run to Washington today for funeral services in Washington and burial Sunday at Hyde Park, N. Y.

The ten-car special train, full of friends and associates, who hurried here when news of his death spread, started at 10:15 a. m., Central War time.

## DAY OF MOURNING

WASHINGTON, April 13—(AP)—President Harry S. Truman proclaimed today that tomorrow should be a day of mourning for Franklin D. Roosevelt throughout the United States.

His proclamation, issued at the state department, formally announced the late President's death.

"But though his voice is silent," the new Chief Executive said, "his courage is not spent, his faith is not extinguished."

The body was taken to the train on a motor-hauled army caisson through a lane of soldiers from Ft. Benning, Ga.

Two thousand soldiers from the Fort Benning infantry school and parachute school under the general command of Major General Fred L. Walker arrived in the early morning hours to provide an honor guard.

Also on hand at the depot was the 99th army ground forces band from Ft. Benning, led by Chief Warrant Officer Loy A. Ebersole.

Pallbearers were picked from the army, navy and marines. Fifty picked MP's from Ft. Benning provided a lane at the little village station through which the funeral cortege passed. The procession also passed the Warm Springs foundation administration building where polio patients sat and stood to watch their benefactor pass for the last time.

The winding red dirt road from the Roosevelt pine mountain cottage to the foundation gate was filled with troops who led the slow march to the train which began at 9:29 a. m. (CWT).

Mrs. Roosevelt, who flew from Washington last night, rode in the procession. Others included Vice-Admiral Ross T. McIntire, the late President's physician; Commander Howard Brienen, the young navy See COUNTRY MOURNS, Page 5

## Brief Bulletin Highlights As World Mourns Death

PARIS, April 13—(AP)—Gen. Eisenhower, expressing grief and shock over the death of President Roosevelt, pledged to his successor today unremitted efforts for the achievement of final victory.

## HIGHLIGHTS

AUSTIN, April 13—(P)—The large oil painting of Franklin D. Roosevelt which thousands of capital visitors have admired in the senate chamber, was placed near the rostrum today and appropriately draped.

AUSTIN, April 13—(P)—The Latin-American Union of University of Texas students from many republics, today cancelled Pan-American day festivities including a dance scheduled for tomorrow, and substituted a memorial for President Roosevelt.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 13—(P)—Governor Dewey today pledged to President Truman "my fullest support in every action you may take in the interest of the winning of the war and the establishment of a sound and permanent peace."

SAN ANTONIO, April 13—(P)—In lieu of flowers to express their respect for the late President Roosevelt, the San Antonio Trades

## THE WEATHER

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU

6 a. m. Today	41
7 a. m.	41
8 a. m.	41
9 a. m.	41
10 a. m.	52
11 a. m.	50
12 Noon	55
1 p. m.	71
2 p. m.	78
3 p. m.	78
4 p. m.	60

CLOUDY

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Saturday, cooler tonight except Dal Rio-Bash Pass area, lowest temperatures near 32 in Pampa.

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**In the CHURCHES**

**MCCULLOUGH METHODIST CHURCH**  
2106 Alock Street  
Rev. K. L. Gilpin, minister  
Church school, 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Bible Commandos, 6:45. Evening Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.  
Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

**ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
707 W. Broadway  
Rev. Edgar W. Henshaw, Minister  
Services for each month  
First Sunday—Communion Service at 7 a. m.; Junior Church 9:45 a. m.; Evening Prayer at 8 p. m.; Second Sunday—Communion Service at 8 a. m.; Junior Church 9:45 a. m.; Communion and Sermon at 11 a. m.; Third Sunday—Junior Church 9:45 a. m.; Evening Prayer at 8 p. m.; Junior Church 9:45 a. m.; Communion—Sunday school, 10:15 a. m.; Communion, 10:30 a. m.; Training Union, 7 p. m.—Training Union.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
8145 a. m.—The church school.  
10:45 a. m.—The nursery department.  
11:00 a. m.—Common worship.  
7:30 p. m.—The Taxis Westminister Fellowship.  
7:30 p. m.—The Jr. High Westminister Fellowship.

**HOLY SOULS CHURCH**  
912 W. Broadway  
Father William J. Stach, pastor, Sunday masses at 6, 8, 10, and 11:30 a. m. Daily masses are held at 7 and 8 o'clock.  
At the Post Chapel Sunday mass is at 8 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
The public is cordially invited.

**CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
600 N. Somerville  
Carlos D. Speck, minister  
SUNDAY—Bible school, 9:45 a. m.; Communion, 11:45 a. m.; Dietsal, 12:00 a. m. Evening service, preaching and communion, at 7:30 p. m.  
WEDNESDAY—Ladies' Bible class at 2:30.  
WEDNESDAY—Mid-week study, 7:30 p. m.

**FRANCIS AVE. CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
East Francis at Warren  
Gay A. Caskey, minister  
Sunday morning, Bible classes, 9:45. Sermon and communion, 11:00. Evening, Sermon and communion, 7:30. Wednesday afternoon, Ladies' Bible class, 8 o'clock.  
Wednesday evening, Bible discussion, 7:30 o'clock.  
Thursday, Sermon on KPDN, 6:30.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Corner West and Kingsmill Streets  
E. Douglas Carver, minister, director of education and music.  
An old-fashioned, New Testament, missionary Baptist church where the visitor is never a stranger; invites one and all to the following services:  
Sunday School, 9 a. m.; J. Aaron Meek, superintendent.  
Morning Worship, 10:30 o'clock.  
Training Union, 7 p. m. o'clock.  
Evening Evangelistic service, 7:00 o'clock.  
If you enjoy great gospel music and powerful Bible preaching you will appreciate the services of the First Baptist church.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH**  
901 North Post  
9:30 a. m. Sunday School; 11 a. m. Sunday Service; 8 p. m. Wednesday Service. The reading room in the church edifice is open daily except Sunday, Wednesday, Saturday and legal holiday from 2 until 5 p. m.

**CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 10:45; training union, 7:00 p. m.; evening preaching, 8:00.  
Earl Griffin, Sunday school superintendent; Homer Johnson, T. U. director; O. H. Gilstrap, music director.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. E. M. Dunsworth, Pastor  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 10:45; training union, 7 o'clock; evening service at 8.  
C. K. Umphrey is Sunday school superintendent; Clyde Prince, T. U. director; Mrs. Frank Turpin, pianist.

**HOPKINS NO. 2 SCHOOL HOUSE**  
Ten miles south of Pampa at Phillips  
Pampa plant camp  
10 a. m. Sunday school, 11 a. m. preaching.

**PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY OF CHRIST**  
Rev. W. H. Massengale, pastor  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.  
8:30 p. m.—Evening worship.  
Thursday, 8:30 p. m.—Bible Study.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
601 Capitol  
Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Wills, Warden bond 7:30 p. m. Preaching 8 p. m. Tuesday prayer service 7:30 p. m. Thursday, young people's service with Mrs. Vivian Ruff, president, in charge 7:45 p. m.

**CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**  
606 North First Street  
Rev. Russell G. West, minister, 10 a. m. Sunday school; classes for all, 11 a. m.; morning worship, 6:30 p. m.; group meetings, 7:30 p. m. There will be no evening service, and Sermon 11 a. m.

**AMARADA CHURCH**  
Six miles S. of Pampa  
Services are held at 2:30 each Sunday. Prayer meeting each Thursday evening at 7:30.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
508 S. Carter  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school, 11 a. m. Preaching 7 p. m. Sunday night evangelistic service, 7:15 p. m. Wednesday preaching 2 p. m. Friday, C. A. Young People's service.  
Also everyone is invited to listen to the Full Gospel singers from 9 to 9:30 a. m. each Sunday over Station KPDN.

**FUNNY BUSINESS**



**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
822 W. Francis  
A. L. James, pastor  
Sunday Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching services, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Y. P. program every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.  
Hi N. Y. Program every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.  
Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. E. R. Bowen, pastor  
9:45 a. m. church school for all ages. 10:55 a. m. morning worship. This pastor will preach at both services, 7:15 p. m. Junior high and high school fellowship, 6:45 p. m. Evening worship at 7:00 p. m.

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
Corner of Browning and Franklin Sts.  
Rev. Elder LaGrone of Amarillo  
Sabbath school every Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11 a. m.

**MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Columbia  
8 p. m.—Evening Worship Service.  
8:45 a. m. Sunday school, 10:50 a. m. morning worship, 8 p. m. B.T.U., 7:45 p. m. evening worship.

**THE SALVATION ARMY**  
Captain Beulah Carroll, commanding  
Services will be held at 11 E. Albert. Wednesday Services at 9:45; Young Sunday—Sunday school at 9:45; Young People's service, 7 p. m.; Salvation service, 8 p. m.

**HARRAH METHODIST CHURCH**  
C. A. Wells, pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a. m.; Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.; Methodist Youth Fellowship, 8:15 p. m.; Prayer Meeting, Service and Recreation Thursday evening 7:30.

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
R. L. Young, Pastor  
Church services at 11:00 a. m.  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
You are cordially invited.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**  
Scripture: Genesis: Chapters 12 to 50; Acts 7:2-8; Hebrews 11:8-27  
BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.  
Here in our western world the pioneer is near to our life today. Great railroads cross the continent where the oxen-drawn covered wagon once toiled slowly, and broad splendid highways have now been added to the railways. The automobile traveler can speed from coast to coast—or across the great plains and prairies, and through the passes, and even over the summits of the high mountains.

It was my privilege to make the coast-to-coast auto trip three times, there and back in four years; and I know how difficult it is, even with the best intentions, to visualize in the easy, and even luxurious conditions of today, the toils, and perils, and sacrifices, and hardships of the pioneers who went westward and conquered the west so recently as to be within the memory of many still living.

Now the point I wish to make is that we are apt also to take the heritage of our religious faith and freedom for granted, without adequately realizing that here, too, pioneers have blazed the way, enduring, suffering and sacrificing in obedience to that inner urge that drove them forward and in conscious purpose to fulfill their destiny in preparing the way for the generations that would follow them.

The eleventh chapter of Hebrews reminds us of what the pioneers of faith have endured, and of how much we owe to them. To that chapter might be added the records of pioneers throughout the ages, for generation after generation has added to the honor roll of those who have suffered to preserve the faith or to extend the spiritual boundaries. Just at present we have reason to think of those pioneer missionaries who went a century and half ago to the islands of the Pacific, facing dangers from cannibalistic tribes, and otherwise enduring great privations and hardships.

It might have looked at times as if the labors of these pioneer missionaries were in vain. But what a heritage there has been in these war years! American boys escaping from Jap savagery to the jungle, or cast upon island beaches, have found friendly natives, speaking the language of Christianity, and acting, like Christians in the ministry of helpfulness and kindness.

Abraham, father of the Jewish people, is the true type of the pioneer. He was a pioneer in the physical sense, going out not knowing whether he was going to find a new home and to establish a new lineage. But he was a spiritual pioneer as well, and undoubtedly the story of Abraham has inspired pioneers of later days. They have felt their kinship with him, and the finest type of pioneer in our immediate history has carried the Bible with him along with the plow. As he has cast new furrows for his country, God grant that we might all be such pioneers! For though the phy-

**OUT OUR WAY**



sical frontiers are closed there are great spiritual frontiers to challenge the faith and courage of those who would follow the pioneer way.

**Houston Minister Accepts Pastorate Of Central Baptist**  
The Rev. R. Q. Harvey, who has been pastor of the Magnolia Park Baptist church, Houston, Texas, has accepted the pastorage of the Pampa Central Baptist church, and will begin work with this congregation Sunday morning.

The Rev. Harvey is described as being a straight forward gospel preacher, having held several positions as pastor, and he comes to the local church highly recommended. His wife and baby will accompany him.

A special invitation is extended to all members and friends of the church to attend the services Sunday.

**'Nation Under God' Is Sermon Subject Christian Service**  
Communion service is a part of the morning and evening worship each Sunday in the First Christian church, and all worshippers are urged to participate in this memorial. Morning services begin at 11 o'clock, and evening services begin at 7:30.

In the morning worship, Mr. McLean, minister, will preach using as his subject, "This Nation Under God." In the evening, the sermon topic will be, "Jesus' School of Twelve." The men's choir will sing in the evening service.

**Calvary Baptists Announce Services**  
Calvary Baptist church is announcing two sermons for Sunday with the Rev. E. M. Dunsworth filling the pulpit at both services. Morning worship begins with the Sunday school at 9:45; morning service, 10:45; training union, 7 p. m.; and evening worship at 8.

**No Services Will Be Held Episcopal Church on Sunday**  
The Rev. Edgar W. Henshaw, minister, has announced that no services will be held at St. Matthew's Episcopal church for this Sunday.

**Pampan's Name on War Casualty List**  
Four Panhandle men, including one Pampan, are on the latest army-navy war casualty lists received at The News. All were serving with the army in the European theater of war.

**Christian Science Sunday Study Topic**  
"Ae Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" is the subject of the lesson-lesson which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 15.  
The Golden Text is: "Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed; strengthen me, and I shall be saved; for thou art my praise" (Jeremiah 17:14).  
Among the citations which comprise the lesson-lesson is the following from the Bible: "Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation" (Psalms 68:19).  
The lesson-lesson also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "When it is learned that disease cannot destroy life, and that mortals are not saved from sin or sickness by death, this understanding will quicken into newness of life. It will master other a desire to die or a dread of the grave, and thus destroy the great fear that besets mortal existence" (page 426).

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**Women of Churches Observe Anniversary**

Sixty organizations of women—most of them related to church and relief activities—took part recently in observance of the thirty-sixth anniversary of International Women's Day, in the New Life Model center in Chungking, West China. Miss Vera Chang, secretary-general of the Women's advisory council, presided. The principal speech was made by Lady Mountbatten, wife of the Supreme Allied Commander of South-east Asia; she represented the St. John's ambulance brigade of which she is superintendent-in-chief, and the British Red Cross. The address on behalf of the American women was made by Mrs. Merlin A. Bishop, Methodist missionary in Chiu Chin school, Chungking.

Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, wife of the former American High Commissioner to the Philippines, is chairman of a committee to assist in reorganizing the work of the Young Woman's Christian association in Manila. The National Board of the Y. W. C. A. has voted an increase of budget for help to Manila; members of the board have made personal contributions; and Filipino members of the Y. W. C. A. in Honolulu have given \$1,000. It can now be revealed that during Japanese occupation of Luzon island, the Y. W. C. A. assisted stranded foreigners and Filipino students; had a center near the concentration camp at Capiz, Tarlac, to help 50,000 men imprisoned there; conducted a center in Guadalupe, Rizal, for war orphans and widows; and devised ways for the people to earn their own food supplies.

Church women—who have so much at stake in war or peace—are being asked by the United Council of Church Women to attend church for prayer and meditation on April 25 when the United Nations Conference begins in San Francisco. Mrs. Harper Sibley, of Rochester, N. Y., president of the council has written this prayer for the day: "Almighty God, Father of all mankind, grant to us and to thy children everywhere a new vision of thy world made one. Forgive us our sins of separatism which have kept us from thee and from one another. Grant us a sense of justice and of humility those who will meet together. Make them instruments of thy peace—that even in this day of separateness which have kept us from thee and from one another, we may prevail, and thy glory be made manifest in all the world. Grant us our prayer. Amen."

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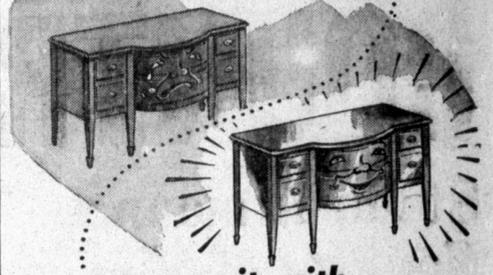
By the Associated Press  
MEATS, FATS, ETC.—Book four red stamps T5 through X5 good through April 28. Stamps Y5 and Z5 and A2 and D2 good through June 5; E2 through J2 good through June 10; K2 through P2 good through July 21.  
PROCESSED FOOD—Book four blue stamps C2 through G2 good through April 25. Stamps H2 through M2 good through June 2; N2 through R2 good through July 31.  
SUGAR—Book four stamp 25 valid for five pounds through June 2. Next stamp valid May 1.  
SHOES—Book Three airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 valid indefinitely. OPA says no plans cancel any.  
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PHILADELPHIA. — (AP) — Mrs. Esther G. McKane isn't too happy about the Nazi flag her husband sent.  
The swastika-decorated emblem smelled of disinfectant. She hung it on the backyard clothesline.  
Complaints started coming in on the telephone. A passerby threatened to tear it down.  
"We're airing it, not flying it," she told complainers.  
"I wish the thing was back in Germany."  
**HOT AND COLD**  
ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. — A — The weather blew and hot and cold in New Mexico last week. At Hagerman (elev. 3,500) the mercury soared to 91 degrees. High in the northern mountains at Eagle Nest (elev. 8,400), it dipped to 31 below zero.

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### President Roosevelt, The World Figure

Franklin Delano Roosevelt, who for 18 years has been known as the President, is dead. He died yesterday afternoon while he slept, stricken with cerebral hemorrhage.

It is a sad commentary on the fate of this man that he died at the station stood on the threshold of good news about the subject which for the past four years has caused him most concern—war.

One does not have to agree always with a man to realize that he is often great. The late President, if for no other reason than by virtue of length of office, is one man in history who did not deal with many volumes. The trials and perils of many peoples in many lands he had come to take as his own, and his Four Freedoms had become a cherished hope in the breast of unnumbered millions.

His loss, coming at any time, would have been regrettable; coming now, even to those who opposed him, it leaves a feeling of uncertainty.

We cannot measure the attributes of the man—that will be left to history, and time will tell. However, we do recognize some of his outstanding characteristics:

He was probably the most religious of all our presidents. In his memorable speeches, in peacetime as in war, he invariably invoked the power of the Almighty. He encouraged those who looked to him for national guidance, exhorting them in a famous passage, "All we have to fear is fear itself."

He was always aware of discrimination among men, and was, like Lincoln, opposed to it.

He was a brave man in his physical trials. Courageously he fought against the pain and inconveniences left after his recovery from infantile paralysis which attacked him in 1921. In his later years, the tremendous cares born of war had etched deep lines in his face, but at the same time he sought to reassure those about him that he was in the best of health. He was an indefatigable worker, having been known on occasion to work all night and into the next day.

This man, who has been called President by more people than has any other man, is mourned by the world. As we have said, we cannot properly assess here his worth and the position he will hold in world or national history.

But we believe he would have been pleased to be known as a soldier and to have died as one—and he did that.

Fitting eulogy can be found in the searching words of Russell Davidson in a recent poem, "My Country," paying tribute to a fallen warrior:

Here lies an American . . . He is dead. There is no blood in his hollow cheek, In his twisted hand there is no nerve, He is dead.

Who among us will speak for this man, Who will say what there into be said? Who will set forth what the dead deserve Concerning the dead?

It is not easy for us to speak; In the empty heart there is no song; There is no light in the eyes dead; There are no words in a cynic world To honor the dead.

Among his countrymen who will speak? Who will say what there is to be said, In behalf of the dead?

### Coming Up

The Russians, long busy with those tough German customers up front, are about ready to give some attention to the party Japs who have been waiting around for some time. We can hardly wait to see what the boys in the back room are going to get.

### The Nation's Press

**HOW TO PROLONG EUROPE'S WAR**  
(The Wall Street Journal)

It seems to be about time for people upon whom the Axis has criminally made war to re-examine their ideas about the reparations they are to get out of the peace. If the aggressor nations should be required to compensate them for their colossal material losses, in money or goods or labor or anything else, they should be.

No tenderness for "good Germans" should be allowed to stand in the way of a just retribution. If this war does not teach good Germans their responsibility for vicious Germans, it will have been fought in vain. And similarly with the Japanese.

But the collection of substantial reparations is a wholly practical matter. Counting chickens before they are hatched is never so deceptive as when there are no eggs from which to hatch them. An American "unofficial observer" attending sessions of the Reparations Commission that followed the last war used to caution his members that "You cannot get more than you can get." His judgment was not honored for a decade, but he was right.

Moscow has long been credited with plans to draft German labor and perhaps material for recon-

### Common Ground

By E. C. HOLLES

"I speak the past-word primer, I give the sign of democracy. By God I will see that the United States and their counterpart on the same terms."  
—WALSH WHITMAN.

### Super-Government Danger

One of the principal objections to the proposed plan of a super-government, which the San Francisco conference is being called to form, is that it will divert people's attention from the real things that would promote peace. It will lead the public to believe that what we need in order to have peace is a larger and more powerful government. It will tend to leave the impression that peace can be had by force instead of from within the hearts of men.

The conference will divert the American people's attention from our own degrading error that lead us into war. So long as we have tariffs and immigration restrictions, it behooves us to contend that peace can be had through a world power. Diverting our attention to promoting peace and prosperity is set forth in the Sermon on the Mount and the Declaration of Independence is no way to promote peace.

The proposals preparatory to the conference indicate that the world power will not receive its power from the consent of the governed. There was never a true statement than that made in the Declaration of Independence which states that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed. And this does not mean the consent of a bare majority. It means the consent of all the people.

So instead of the American people thinking that the heads of our government and other government leaders have some plan of promoting world peace, we had much better devote our attention to promoting peace and prosperity in our own country. We had better teach by example.

Let us have such a good government, a government that promotes peace and justice in our own country, that other nations can learn from us. Let us grow so big and strong because of our treatment of each other that no nation would dare attack us. Let us break down the tariff walls and immigration restrictions and let the oppressed come to our shores.

No, it will not be a sacrifice, it will not lower our standard of living, to do these things as those who have not extensively studied the subject claim. It will raise our standard of living. There is nothing in the world more practical than honesty, nothing in the world more practical than good will and free exchanges of goods and services and ideas.

Of course we have tariffs and immigration restrictions because people erroneously believe that their elimination would lower our standard of living. It is an absurdity on the face of it. If men did not exchange goods and services they would perish in a few days. Anything that interferes with people exchanging goods and services keeps down the standard of living, whether it be between the states, states or between nations.

The principle is just the same whether it is on a small scale or a large scale. The more we divide labor, the more we can use the natural talents of all the people of the world and all the granaries of grain in the form of natural resources, the higher the standard of living of all the people will be.

So we had better devote our time and our energy to trying to get our own people to understand these principles and improve our own government so it may be an example to all the world rather than try something that has been tried many times without success—having one big government or combination of powers to enforce peace.

Let us try something that has never been completely tried. Let us try to perfect the government as outlined in The Declaration of Independence, which if it had been followed would have done more to promote peace than any world government so far. Let us improve our own government instead of abandoning its principles as we have been doing so rapidly for the last 35 years.

struction of Russian cities and industries. No one can blame them for wishing to do so. The French cabinet announces that it expects to collect from Germany some large part of the material damage her armies inflicted on France, which is said to be estimated by French authorities as more than \$40 billion. No one will question that France has a just claim. But, does anyone imagine that the German reparations should be the damage they have done in Russia, Poland, Denmark, Norway, the Netherlands, France and the Balkans—or even any considerable part of it?

We are not at all apprehensive that the reparations bill against Germany, when it is compiled, will do that country or its people an injustice. Our point is that our Allies in Europe will painfully and harmfully delude themselves if they lose sight of the extremely practical difficulties in collecting reparations from a people whose manpower and natural resources have been drained by six years of war on three fronts.

It may seem a simple matter to draft German labor for reconstruction in Russia or France and to avoid the repatriation "slave labor" by paying these draftees a subsistence wage. We suspect there could be no more effective way to keep Europe at war indefinitely.

We shall have our differences with each other (at San Francisco), but we shall hold these in place if we remember that in a large and complicated partnership like ours no single partner is going always to have his own way about everything.—British Ambassador Lord Halifax

### Hold Everything—Here We Go Again—



### NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

#### The National Whirligig

By RAY TUCKER

**CLASH**—The United States and Russia are engaged in a far more fundamental clash over problems of postwar organization and permanent peace than has yet been revealed in all the excited talk about such questions as the multi-vote arrangement in the world assembly and admission to the San Francisco conference of a more liberal, and reorganized Polish government.

Washington and London have made every attempt to conceal the differences which lie behind the diplomatic curtain. In fact, the White House and the state department welcome the open disagreements because they tend to subordinate the real issue, which is this: The realistic Russian dictator has no use for the complicated Dumbarton Oaks organization which the United States sponsored last fall. He does not believe that little or weak nations should have either a loud or a final voice in any postwar plan for keeping the peace. He considers them to be too ineffectual to be of any value.

The responsibility for preventing future wars in his opinion, should be assumed by the three great military and territorial powers—Russia, Britain and the United States. He would not include France or China in this economic and antiwar hegemony.

SECRET—Stalin's ultimate aim is a straight-out alliance of the three great powers that have borne the major burden of defeating Germany. He argues that if they are sincere in their desire for peace and will remain united, they can handle anything that comes their way.

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The United States and Britain, however, cannot afford to disregard domestic sentiment as Stalin does. Although they secretly sympathize with his basic ideas as being more practical, they realize that their democratic constituents would never stand for such a seemingly tyrannical overlooking of the feelings of the great masses.

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Stalin's diplomatic experts point out, in reply, that the Holy Alliance was never an imperialistic and "divine right of kings" arrangement, as kept general peace on the European continent for almost a hundred years.

The several surrenders to the Soviet statesman at Yalta derived from the U. S.-British desire to obtain Stalin's consent to their border program. The Washington-London concessions, so belatedly revealed, resemble those which Wood-

### UPTON CLOSE:

#### Will Russia Go To War Against The Japanese?

By UPTON CLOSE

Will Soviet Russia go to war against Japan? Denouncing of the non-aggression pact 18 days before the dead line indicates at least a possibility. By the terms of the treaty, however, Japan has a year grace. Provoking incidents could actually or could be created synthetically to cut short that breathing spell. A Japanese submarine might accidentally sink a Russian freighter, a border clash flare up along the Siberia frontier. Any number of reasonable excuses for waging war against Japan could be supplied.

The unpredictable mentality of the Japanese high command may choose to attack rather than to await a Russian onslaught. With the threat of war against the Soviet hanging over them, the Japanese well might decide to neutralize such dangerous bases as Vladivostok.

There is much talk, meanwhile, of the legitimate and patriotic reasons why Russia should go to war against Japan. Shortly after the turn of the century Czarist Russia was humiliated by the Japanese navy and soundly trounced. Moscow has a Pearl Harbor of its own to avenge.

Ordinary Russians may be swayed by such sentiments, but not Joe Stalin. He is the world's number 1 realist, a coldly calculating machine guided by reason rather than by emotion. His conduct is regulated entirely by the answer he gets to the question: "What benefit will result to the Soviet and to myself if I take this step?" If the answer is "No," he never decides to lunge at Japan it will be to gain a position in Asia comparable to the one he has attained in Europe. So far as Stalin is concerned the lofty ideal of "one world" is a submissive glove ruled by Moscow, with the Kremlin as the center of gravity.

Stalin may never openly go to war against Japan, but he may decide that he does not need to order to gain his ends—that he may accomplish his purpose by such gestures as abandoning the non-aggression pact and, possibly, by granting the American navy and air force certain bases in Siberia.

Two or three years ago, this latter concession would have meant much to the United States. Now it would only serve to accentuate a blockade already established under our own power.

As usual, Stalin has so manipulated affairs that he has everything to gain and nothing to lose, provided he continues to play his cards carefully. The British made a batch of Asia and of the Pacific. The Chinese, already honeycombed with communist cells, burdened with inflation and torn by internal corruption, may move easily into the Russian sphere of influence.

In the past there has been compensation to this country for the Soviet reluctance to enter the Pacific war. Certain badly needed supplies have been reaching our west coast ports. One of the war ironies is that we have received crude rubber from Japan via Russia. Should this supply, small as it is, be cut off, additional hardships would be inevitable here. However, it is quite possible that, in order to gain certain political ambitions, Stalin may have accumulated a considerable stock pile in Russia. This reservoir of rubber might well be employed to decide the political fate of smaller nations, such as Poland, and to force our state department to see eye to eye with Moscow.

Right now, the best guess is that Russia will not force war upon Japan. Stalin, who has the Japanese under his thumb, will threaten war in order to drive as hard a bargain as possible with Tokyo. Stateless British and American statelessness arises from the decision that is inevitable that Stalin will become Lord of Asia, liberator of India, guardian of China and with small effort to himself and a minimum of cost to his own country.

Until Anglo-American state-

### Leaves From a Correspondent's War Notebook

By HAY BOYLE

WITH THE NINTH ARMORED DIVISION IN GERMANY.—(A)—One Sherman tankman who knocked down a German plane with one blast from his high velocity 76 millimeter gun figures he can qualify as an ace ack ack gunner.

The Germans were trying to evacuate their planes from an air field on the way to Kassel when a company of 14th tank battalion tanks rolled into view.

Cpl. Odus C. Todd, Eubank, Ky., bow gunner, took a long range shot at one twin-engine plane which had just left the ground and struck it in the tail assembly. It plunged to earth.

Searching the pockets of a seedy looking German in a prisoner of war camp, Pvt. James R. McKilstry Portland, Ore., reached in the Nazi's overcoat pocket and shouted: "Look, men, I've found a new secret weapon!"

McKinstry held up a boy's slingshot. The German blushed as other prisoners burst into laughter.

It was the night of April 1 and Cpl. Leo Macner of Utica, N. Y., stepped out of a barn door clad only in his winter "hornjans" and field jacket.

Hearing someone move in the darkness he shouted "Halt." He found the visitor was a German with a bazooka. The German saw a long object in Macner's hand pointed at his heart. He promptly gave up.

The prisoner looked again and jaw he had surrendered to an ordinary G. I. flashlight.

"April Fool," said Macner. Melted bacon fat can be used as the shortening called for in cornbread or cornmeal muffins.

Checked out early this morning and left for forwarding address. The inspector examined his nails reflectively.

"He's your P. A. X. on the amulet," he resumed. "A very shrewd and unscrupulous individual. And he has sources of information too. He appeared at a headquarters yesterday, put in a claim for the amulet Calaveresi gave you, and demanded that the American gendarmier recover the remainder of the collection pronto or they would feel the weight of Pietro A. Xavier's influence."

"He produced affidavits from a Carol Breasia, a sort of keeper of the King's seal for the Ostermann's, authenticating Xavier's claim to the stones. The stone you got was earmarked P. A. X. and would be recognized as the key to the collection if presented to the proper person, Xavier said. But he refused to reveal who that person was."

"Did he give him the amulet?" I asked. The inspector shook his head. "We decided to risk the force of Mr. Xavier's influence. We put a tail on him, but lost him in traffic when he took the cab and headed for here."

"To contact the person who was to have received the gem?" I said. Marks looked at me keenly. "Unhappily," he said, "that tells us little because anyone of the seven at The Ledges could be that person."

"Anyone," I agreed lugubriously. "And now the fire," suggested Marks persuasively. "You know as much about that as I."

The inspector looked dubious. "It was set." "It was a lovely place, but I shall always dislike it," I said. Marks didn't hold me after that—no even for further questioning.

"Maybe I've got enough to hold you on. Maybe I haven't," he said. "I can offer you a protective custody." "What makes you think I'll need it?" I asked. "What makes you think you won't?" he answered.

(To Be Continued)

### Allyies May Have Sunk Mercy Ship

WASHINGTON, April 13.—(AP)—Possibility that an Allied submarine sank the Japanese relief ship Awa Maru has raised fears that Japan might ban further mercy shipments.

Allied intercept and war prisoners. A state department announcement said the navy reported the sinking of a ship April 10 about 60 miles from the estimated position of the homeward bound vessel and that a survivor said it was the Awa Maru.

That ship was traveling under an Allied safe conduct guarantee, but last night's announcement said the one sunk carried no lights of any kind. A communication is en route to Japan through Swiss authorities, the department added.

The supplies recently delivered to Formosa, Hongkong, Saigon, Singapore and Dutch East Indies ports by the Awa Maru were held up at Vladivostok for months before the Japanese finally agreed to the arrangement.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—(AP)—Japanese propagandists jumped on a U. S. state department announcement concerning the Japanese Awa Maru as an admission that American submarines sank the relief ship and called it an "unscrupulous and barbaric action."

The propaganda broadcasts were being made in American consumption are recorded by the central communications commission.

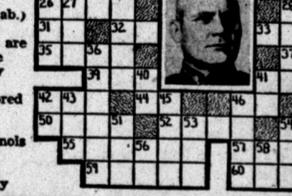
### Car Insurance Rates On Increase in Texas

AUSTIN, April 13.—(AP)—J. P. Gibbs, state casualty insurance commissioner, has announced increases and decreases in automobile insurance rates effective May 1.

Included are reduced rates for private passenger automobile policyholders as follows: 30 percent in bodily injury and property damage rates if an "A" gasoline card holder; 15 percent on a "B" card holder; and 10 percent on bodily injury only if a "C" card holder.

### Red Marshal

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15 19 Writing fluid	15 instruments
16 20 Beverage	16 Observe
17 21 Speed contest	17 Weep
18 22 On the ocean	18 Exist
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21 25 Exclamation	21 All right (ab.)
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23 27 Upon	23 32 Sun god
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### Deaths BRIGHT DIAMONDS

MR. P. A. X. SHIFTS HIS WEIGHT  
XXIII

At that moment Cass Hapes appeared, looking very blood-thirsty. He had a little package in his hand which he laid on the desk. He took the paper off the package and revealed the gun that I had taken away from the insider in my room at The Ledges two nights ago.

"Ever seen that, Trent?" he asked. "Yes," I said, "and so have you."

"You admit ownership?" "No." "As a matter of fact," said Marks, "it might be very simple for you to furnish an alibi. Phineas Hudson was killed around 4:30 this morning. Where were you then?"

"I was in bed, asleep," I said. "Anybody see you?" asked Cass. "No, Cass," I said wearily. "Watchers-over-my-sleep have recently become very rare."

The inspector looked quizzically from me to Hapes. "I think Mr. Hapes, that Mr. Trent and I might accomplish something together. Will you leave us alone for awhile?"

Reluctantly Cass left. Marks leaned back in his chair and locked his hands behind his head. "Trent," he said, "you're holding out on me."

"So I told him about the message in my mirror frame, the attacks in my room and in the cellar. I dug up every last shred of information that could possibly hook up with Phineas Hudson's murder, and laid it all before the inspector. It wasn't until I had finished that I thought of the little room man in the Boston cab."

### So They Say

The threat from the east has been considered much worse than the threat from the west, and as many troops as possible have been committed against it.—German prisoner on Western Front.

(United Nations conference) is no longer a body for gate-crashing by smaller powers. It is a body which has a special duty for world peace, for world security, and great powers on it have special duties thrown on them such as they never had under the old league.

Field Marshal Jan Christian Smuts, Union of South Africa.

There, little bachelors. Don't you cry. You'll soon get married. And buy and buy.

Write (reading)—Here's an interesting article on the Yalta conference. "What a Woman Should Weigh?" Husband—Does it by any chance, mention her words?

A judge tells about the lawyer who was gifted with an orator's gift.

After hearing a case once, I was pretty sure the defendant had stolen the car," relates the judge. But after listening to the plaintiff I was kept general peace on the European continent for almost a hundred years.

### Peter Edson's Column: OUR WASHINGTON NEWS NOTE PAD

By PETER EDSON  
Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The business advisory committee of the department of commerce is planning a testimonial dinner, but not for Henry Wallace. The guest of honor will be Jesse Jones.

Secretary of commerce and Mrs. Wallace sent out Easter greetings to their many friends and followers in Washington. They took the form of little boxes about two by two by three inches, and in each box was perhaps 50 grains of corn. The accompanying card wished the recipient a Happy Easter and said that the corn was Hybrid Golden Bantam. The card didn't say whether it came from Wallace's hybrid seed corn establishment in Iowa.

Freshman Senator Wayne Morse of Oregon and family have finally found a house, which is news. They've been looking ever since the new congress convened last January. Washington housing situation is that tight.

The very deep dish senate commerce committee hearings on the McCarran chosen instrument international aviation bill were under way when three curious G. I.'s wandered in. All the visitors' chairs were taken, so the soldiers stood around listening to the testimony, until the chairman, Senator Joseph R. Boyer of North Carolina, stopped proceedings. "I see we have

members of the armed forces as guests," he said, "and it isn't right that they should stand. We would be glad to have them sit with the committee." So the three soldiers got big padded chairs and the long green coats and had to sit there for two hours, not being able to get out.

**BEMEDALLED CONGRESSMEN**  
Of the nearly 150 members of the present congress who are veterans of world wars, a surprising number hold decorations for battle honors. J. Leroy Johnson of California won the Silver Star as an aviator. Edouard V. Izac of California holds the Medal of Honor. Senator C. Wayland Brooks of Illinois served in the Sixth marines and holds D.S.C., Navy Cross and Croix de Guerre. Forest A. Harsh of Indiana was awarded the Purple Heart. Errett P. Scrivner of Kansas has Purple Heart and Silver Star. Senator Millard E. Tydings has D.S.C. and D.S.M. Robert W. Keane of New Jersey holds Silver Star and D.S.C.

Joseph Clark Baldwin of New York won Legion of Honor. Pat Kearney of New York has Legion of Honor and Croix de Guerre. Walter G. Andrews of New York has D.S.C. B. Carroll Reese of Tennessee has D.S.C., D.S.M., Purple Heart, Croix de Guerre with palm and five citations.

What to do with the 2000 Japanese prisoners of war now held in

### Will Russia Go To War Against The Japanese?

By UPTON CLOSE

Will Soviet Russia go to war against Japan? Denouncing of the non-aggression pact 18 days before the dead line indicates at least a possibility. By the terms of the treaty, however, Japan has a year grace. Provoking incidents could actually or could be created synthetically to cut short that breathing spell. A Japanese submarine might accidentally sink a Russian freighter, a border clash flare up along the Siberia frontier. Any number of reasonable excuses for waging war against Japan could be supplied.

The unpredictable mentality of the Japanese high command may choose to attack rather than to await a Russian onslaught. With the threat of war against the Soviet hanging over them, the Japanese well might decide to neutralize such dangerous bases as Vladivostok.

There is much talk, meanwhile, of the legitimate and patriotic reasons why Russia should go to war against Japan. Shortly after the turn of the century Czarist Russia was humiliated by the Japanese navy and soundly trounced. Moscow has a Pearl Harbor of its own to avenge.

Ordinary Russians may be swayed by such sentiments, but not Joe Stalin. He is the world's number 1 realist,

### Mainly About Pampa and Her Neighbor Towns

Editor's Note: Readers of The Pampa News are invited to call or mail in personal items of interest to the community. There is, of course, no charge for such news.

**Mrs. Edith Mae Williamson** of Vernon is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Glending. She is en route to her home in Vernon from a visit in New York.

**For Sale—1937 Plymouth**; good tires. Call 494 day or 687 after 6:30.

**Miss Sara Florence Parker** has returned to Columbia, Mo., where she is a student in Stephens college, after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Parker.

**Wanted—Mechanics, porters, and body men.** Permanent position. Apply in person to Pursley Motor Co., 14 Curtesy Cab. 24-hour taxi. Ph. 441.

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**Mrs. J. W. Philpott** of Miami, accompanied by her husband, and son, Kint Philpott, are in Temple, Texas, for medical advice.

**Mr. and Mrs. George Black** of Miami, left Thursday for Dallas and Temple on an extended business trip.

**Young people of the Miami Methodist church** will observe young people's day Sunday, April 15th, in teaching Sunday school classes, furnishing the music, and speaker for the 11 o'clock hour.

**Mrs. A. E. Locke** left Miami Wednesday for Fort Knox, Ky., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Douglas Stone.

### Questioning World Looks to New U. S. President in Hope

By JACK BELL Associated Press Political Editor  
WASHINGTON, April 13—(AP)—A dazed and questioning world today watched Harry S. Truman pick up the banners of war and peace that slipped yesterday from the lifeless fingers of Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

### Country Mourns

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doctor who was at the bedside when the President on Secretaries Stephen E. Early and William D. Hassett, and Rear-Admiral Jules James, commander of the 6th naval district at Charleston, S. C.

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### President Harry Truman Proclaims Saturday Day of National Mourning

WASHINGTON, April 13—(AP)—The text of President Truman's proclamation follows:  
"By the President of the United States of America  
A Proclamation  
To the People of the United States:  
"It has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to take from us the immortal spirit of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, the 32nd president of the United States.

"The leader of his people in a great war, he lived to see the assurance of the victory but not to share it. He lived to see the first foundations of the free and peaceful world to which his life was dedicated, but not to enter on that world himself.

"His fellow countrymen will sorely miss his fortitude and faith and courage in the time to come.  
"The peoples of the earth who love the ways of freedom and of hope will mourn for him.

"But though his voice is silent, his courage is not spent, his faith is not extinguished. The courage of great men outlives them to become the courage of their people and the peoples of the world. It lives beyond them and upholds their purposes and brings their hopes to pass.

Now, therefore, I, Harry S. Truman, President of the United States of America, do appoint Saturday next, April 14th, the day of the funeral service for the dead president, as a day of mourning and prayer throughout the United States. I earnestly recommend the people to assemble on that day in their respective places of divine worship, there to bow down in submission to the will of Almighty God, and to pay out of full hearts their homage of love and reverence to the memory of the great and good man whose death they mourn.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.  
"Done at the City of Washington, the 13th day of April, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Five, and of the independence of the United States, the One Hundred and Sixty-Sixth."  
HARRY S. TRUMAN  
EDWARD R. STEVENS, JR., Secretary of State.

The White House, Washington, April 13, 1945.

### European War

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German ports of Hamburg and Luebeck. The Third army racing across eastern Germany virtually unopposed advanced within 34 miles of Czechoslovakia and a bisection of Germany, drove into the streets of Napoleon's old battlefield city of Jena, and captured Erfurt (166,661). It was approaching Leipzig from the southwest and was within 72 miles of the Saxony capital of Dresden on the basis of reports many hours behind the action.

The First army moved on Leipzig from the northwest. Dispatches said Leipzig should be entered by nightfall.

Reports of revolt in the German air force, reduced to impotency long ago, came from headquarters of Gen. Omar Bradley, who commands the Ninth, Third, First and 15th armies. The Fifth, rather than the Second armored division which was across the Elbe, was closest to Berlin on the basis of 11:35 a.m. dispatches from AP Correspondent Robert Emsen.

The old Hell on Wheels division, proudly bearing a presidential citation from Franklin D. Roosevelt, was meeting stiff resistance in the manufacturing center of Magdeburg (334,359) which was not yet cleared. Across the Elbe, the Second armored division also encountered strong opposition—suggesting that the Germans had shifted troops from the east.

The tornado came in from the southwest, dipped into two residential areas and the business district and went on.

No fire followed the demolishing of the structures but the Hugo fire department was called. Soldiers from Camp Maxey, Texas, and the highway patrol stood guard and directed traffic.

To lengthen a hemless dress, get one-fourth inch colored braid and sew in slightly overlapping rows to the narrow bottom seam. dress, make it interesting with a little plenum or apron of contrasting polka dot fabric.

Collectively, the tornado toll was the worst since a twister hit Pryor in 1942, killing more than 100 persons and smashing a major portion of the city.

Bright left-over bits of wool can be used to embroider the brim of a felt hat to match your latest sweater.

Make pretty evening dresses, turbans and bright sleeves out of dated evening dresses.

### 4-County Fair

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eral manager, was the first to suggest letting the fair association include more than Gray county, and the majority of the group present expressed agreement.

County Agent J. P. Smith emphasized the importance of getting the fair association started immediately and said "We cant afford to wait."

Home Demonstration Agent Millie-cent Schaub, who was present at the meeting with the various heads of her clubs, revealed that the home demonstration clubs had already been planning for a fair of their own in September.

"We were thrilled when we heard fair since that will provide our workers with competition from other groups," she said.

City Manager W. C. deCordova expressed an interest in seeing the organization formed, explaining that a yearly fair at Pampa would provide a use for recreation park, which he said could be made a "very desirable place for a fair."

Thomas Cox past chairman of the agricultural committee, offered that "citizens shouldn't have to go to Amarillo, Fort Worth, or anywhere else, to see what is produced in Gray county.

Chamber of Commerce Manager "Red" Wedgworth assured the group of the whole-hearted support of his organization, as did President "Doc" Pursley.

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of Franklin D. Roosevelt through extras written with Chinese brush and ink which were picarded in busy thoroughfares today.

Even the illiterate and uninformed who had never heard of Mr. Roosevelt somehow learned that a great man who was a friend of China had died across the vaguely pictured seas.

NEW YORK, April 13—(AP)—The New York stock exchange will observe a two-minute period of prayer for President Roosevelt at the opening today.

Trading will then resume as usual but the market will close Saturday, the day of the funeral.

LONDON, April 13—(AP)—Gen. Eisenhower issued a general order today decreeing 30 days of mourning for American troops in the European theater in connection with the death of President Roosevelt.

A shortage of materials, however, will prevent the men from wearing black armbands.

LONDON, April 13—(AP)—Brig. Gen. Elliott Roosevelt set out for Washington today by air and expected to arrive in time for his father's funeral Saturday.

Commander of an Eighth air force photo reconnaissance wing, he was visiting friends in London when he heard the news in the midnight broadcast by BBC.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 13—(AP)—R. B. Cramer, the republican leader of Texas, paid tribute to President Roosevelt here last night. "It is with deepest regret that I heard the news of President Roosevelt's death," the Texas national committeeman said. "I regard it as a national disaster coming particularly at this time."

Cramer declined to amplify his statement.

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### News Reporter

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the mourning tomorrow, but will be open for prayer to all citizens today.

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### THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...

"When this war is all over, Judge, there will be some mighty interesting books written about it. Expect we'll learn a lot of things we didn't know before."

"Yes, Free. When the record is finally written we'll realize what a gigantic operation this war really was and how important to final victory many factors really were."

"Take, for example, just one industry. Few people realize the importance of the great work done by the beverage distillers during the war. A high government official called it 'an almost unparalleled example of the overnight conversion of an entire industry from peace to war.' He also said not so many months ago, while speaking about synthetic rubber. 'It is fair to regard the rubber manufactured to date as being almost solely the product of the beverage distilling industry. That's the type of thing I have in mind... the way great American industries at home cooperated to help our brave fighting men abroad.'"

"I see what you mean, Judge... a complete history of American teamwork."

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# Track Favorites Are Determined In Pampa Invitation Tomorrow

### Nearly 150 Golfers Warm up for First Round at Wichita

WICHITA FALLS, April 13—(AP)—A field of 147 warmed up today in two-ball matches as a prelude to the opening tomorrow of the first annual all-southwest pro-amateur golf tournament with Jimmy Gaunt of Ardmore, Okla., Texas PGA champion, a top favorite among the pros.

Gaunt, just back from the winter golf tour, and the man he defeated in a play-off for the PGA crown last year—Raymond Gafford of Fort Worth—were among a strong entry for the \$400 in war bonds going to the top professional. Tod Houck of Longview was another figured well in the running.

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## BOWLING

INDUSTRIAL Thursday

Nathan	130	130	130	390
Bass	99	130	130	359
Fees	149	145	161	456
Ormsom	135	168	144	447
Hansen	211	139	243	593
Totals	724	613	810	2263

**Burnett Cabinet**

Rea	178	145	149	472
Francis	139	132	132	403
Blymiller	118	149	142	409
Brake	189	149	183	491
Blind	128	128	128	374
Totals	722	703	734	2149

**Wileox Station**

Beall	138	135	123	396
Patton	138	155	159	452
Attaway	171	148	122	441
Holden	130	140	183	453
Cambern	119	168	182	469
Totals	693	746	769	2206

**City Drug**

Beall	163	162	173	498
M. Walker	147	156	14	417
Swain	109	135	129	373
Dummy	126	126	126	378
W. Walker	163	169	156	488
Totals	721	771	721	2213

### No Extensive Damage Suffered in Fire

Fire at 611 N. Naida street (Talley addition) was brought under control in time yesterday afternoon to prevent extensive damage. Fire Chief Ben White reported.

A grass fire at that residence spread to a fence and had caught the arters of the house before it was noticed and firemen were summoned.

White said the rafters and the floor of the bathroom had only started to burn when firemen extinguished the flames. He indicated that it could have developed into a dangerous blaze in another minute. Damage was slight, the fire chief said.

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# SPORTS for Victory

## Sports World Loses Greatest Friend in Death of Roosevelt

**By BUS HAM**  
WASHINGTON, April 13—(AP)—The athletic world felt today that it had lost the nation's No. 1 sports fan in the death of President Roosevelt.

Only last month, Mr. Roosevelt said in his own words that he was "No. 1 night baseball fan," when Griffith visited him at the White House to deliver the President's annual big-league pass.

### Sports Roundup

**By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.**  
NEW YORK, April 13—(AP)—Colgate's Eppy Barnes, who is making a real effort to organize a federation of college baseball coaches, advances the theory that the college tutors can learn a lot from high school coaches.

### Man Is Fined \$100 On Drunken Charge

Joe B. Jackson of Amarillo, was fined \$100 yesterday morning in county court for "driving while intoxicated."

### DR. L. J. ZACHRY OPTOMETRIST

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## Browns Win from Cardinals; Three Pitchers Stand Out

NEW YORK, April 13—(AP)—Three hurlers apparently won the honor of pitching next week's opening games for their respective clubs as a result of stellar performances in yesterday's exhibition contests.

Big Paul Derringer of the Chicago Cubs went five innings and allowed two hits in his team's 15-3 triumph over the White Sox.

Brooklyn's Curt Davis showed up well as the Dodgers trimmed the New York Yankees, 3-1, going seven innings and giving six safeties.

Pittsburgh Pirates Manager Frank Frisch said Frankie Zak will be at Frisch for Pirates when season opens Tuesday.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Big Bill Lee, 35-year-old pitcher, arrived at camp and promptly was hit on pitching arm by ball in first practice.

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Ed Wheeler, who reported Wednesday, will play third base today in second exhibition clash with Pittsburgh. Steve Gromack slated to pitch for Indians.

## High School Swimming Meet Will Be in May

COLLEGE STATION, April 13—(AP)—Because the entry is due to be light, the Texas high school swimming meet here May 19 will make two changes in the rules.

Under 1945 rules there are eliminations and finals in which the required dives are performed in the former with four optional dives in the finals.



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**From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh**

**Lud Denny Solves the Locust Problem**

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**ALLEY OOP**

OH, YES, THAT CROWN? WHAT DID YOU DO, RUN OFF GIZ GUZ HIS THROAT?

NO, BUT I PUT TH' HEAT ON HIM. BY WAKIN' MYSELF KING OF LEM' HAW! I WAS HAVIN' MY TIME!

NO DOUBT, BUT IT WOULD'N'T HAVE LASTED LONG!

**FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS**

ART WHITING IS GONNA TRY ME OUT WITH HIS BAND! THEY PLAY FOR DANCES AT THE COUNTRY CLUB!— THIS IS THE FIRST STEP UP THE LADDER, POP, AND I'LL NEED SOME FOLDING MONEY!

I GOTTA DRESS THE PART, POP! I'LL NEED SOME NEW DRY GOODS! I DON'T WANNA LOOK LIKE A FARM CHUNK!

**RED RYDER**

I'VE WAITED FOR YEARS TO GET EVEN WITH RED RYDER! AN' I'M NOT STOPPIN' NOW ON ACCOUNT OF ANY GAL!

AT LEAST I KNOW RED RYDER DIDNT ROB MY BANK, YOU DID!

**WASH TUBBS**

MEESTER TUBBS! WHAT PLEASURE! YOU DURN RIGHT I'LL COME IN! WHERE'S MR. MCKEE?

LUCKY HE AN'T! I'VE LEARNED YOU'RE TRYIN' TO PALM OFF A COPY FOR A GENUINE MASTERPIECE PAINTING!

**What Kin It Be? By AL CAPP**

OH, PEARL OF THE ORIENT!! OH, CREAM OF ALL HUMANITY!! WE HAVE BROUGHT BACK THE YOKUM PEASANTS' HEAD.

HE DIED HAPPILY, I SUPPOSE. AFTER ALL HE TOUCHED MY SUBLIME SKIN, WHICH IS SUFFICIENT ECSTASY FOR ANY ONE LIFETIME. TOOK THE HEAD OUT OF THE WINDOW AND BRING ME MY JEWELLED BACK-SCRATCHER. MY SUBLIME SKIN ITCHES.

**BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES**

BACK HOME BOOTS, ALL THE BABES CALL ME MR. AMERICA!

YES! WOMEN DEFINITELY ARE ATTRACTED BY MEN! YOU ARE NOT DECEIVING ME FOR A MINUTE WITH YOUR INDIFFERENCE.

**OUR BOARDING HOUSE WITH MAJOR HOOPLE**

SAY MAJOR, THAT BOAT WON'T DRAW FLIES IF WORD GETS AROUND THAT BURKE AND CHUNG ARE BOTH LIVIN' AT YOUR HOUSE!— WHO WANTS TO SEE A BALLEE NUMBER?

ARE THEY COUSINS OR JUST GOOD FRIENDS? WHEN THEY START THEIR ACT YOU OUGHT TO HAVE A BAND PLAY THE BLUE DANUBE WALTZ!

UM-KAFF! ANK! EGAD BOYS! YOU AND YOUR SPOUSES DWELL IN THE GAME ABODE— IS THERE NEVER A VIOLENT JOUST BETWEEN YOU?

**True-True! By EDGAR MARTIN**

MOST GENTS WITH A PHYSIQUE LIKE MINE WOULD BE CONCERED!

I JUST CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY I'M NOT!

**An Audience By LESLIE TURNER**

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DON'T LET THESE LITTLE SHRIMP SPOIL EVERY THING! RAMON! SILENCE THEM!

YOU BIG PAKE! YOU LOOK LIKE ONE GUY I CAN LICK! COME ON!

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EMPLOYMENT

7-Male Help Wanted Driver wanted at Railway Express Co. Apply at office.

9-Male, Female Help Wanted Wanted help in grocery store and market. Permanent work. Apply in person.

10-Salesmen Wanted WANTED Man or woman to succeed J. Bradley for profitable Rawleigh route, 1600 families in Wheeler, where products sold 20 years.

14-Situation Wanted IF YOU NEED a man for bookkeeper for part time work call 828 or 206-J.

15-Business Opportunity Franchise available for Kenyon Auto Associate Store in Pampa.

4-Lost and Found LOST-Cash and containing \$25.00 in downtown district. Reward for return to News.

16-General Service LET BUDDIE repair your clocks and watches. Prompt service, 101 N. Faulkner.

17-Beauty Shop Service NEW CLOTHES look better if your hair is neat and in good styling.

18-Painting, Paper Hanging FOR PAINTING and paperhanging write E. W. Walker, Leflore, Texas Box 242.

19-Floor Sanding MOORE'S FLOOR Sanding and Finishing. Portable power will go anywhere.

21-Turkish Baths, Swedish Massage NOTICE-My office will be closed until April 15. Watch for return notice.

22-Radio Service Johnson's Electronic Repairs Radios and Sound Systems

25-Upholstery & Furn. Repair WE CAN REFINISH and upholster your furniture to look like new.

CAPTAIN YANK

42-Oil Field Equipment Oil well shot rock, round and washed from 1-4 to 1/2 inch.

45-Wearing Apparel REAL SPECIAL bargain Army Issue surplus used merchandise.

46-Miscellaneous FOR SALE-75 feet close woven chicken wire complete with posts.

46-A-Wanted To Buy WANTED-A Spinnet or small size piano.

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65-Garages FOR RENT-Car garage. Weatherproof, tile construction.

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Market Briefs

**WALL STREET STOCKS**

NEW YORK, April 12—(AP)—Stock market leaders in the peace category absorbed profit cashing without a great deal of trouble today although many issues elsewhere were unable to extricate this tangled web.

Turnover ran to around 1,000,000 shares. Among favorites, Stocks 'A' and Montgomery Ward recorded peaks for 1945. In front of the greater part of the proceedings were International Telephone, Sears Roebuck, Chrysler, Dome Mines, Home-Stock, Du Pont, Ansonia, American Smelting, Dow Chemical, Johns-Manville, Eastman Kodak and Philip Morris. Occasional stumblers were U. S. Steel, Youngtown Sheet, General Motors, United Aircraft, J. C. Penney, General Electric, North American International Cable.

**NEW YORK STOCKS**

By the Associated Press

Am Airlines	100 1/2	50	50 1/2
Am T & T	20 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Am. Woolen	17 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Ansonia Cob	37 3/4	32	32
A. T. S. F.	46 1/4	50	50 1/2
Aviation Corp	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Beth Steel	36 3/4	34 1/2	34 1/2
Chrysler Corp	32 1/4	30 1/2	30 1/2
Cont Motors	41 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Cont Oil Del	21 3/4	20	20 1/2
Curtis Wright	38 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Freight Sph	18 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Gen Elec	40 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Gen G & E	26 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Gen Motors	60 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Goodrich (BF)	18 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Greyhound Corp	20 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Gulf Oil	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Houston Oil	44 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Int Harv	17 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Kan. Cit	17 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Lockheed Air	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Mc Kan Tex	15 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Mont Ward	15 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
National Gypsum	13 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
No Am Aviation	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Ohio Oil	43 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Packard Motor	106 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Pan Am Air	24 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Panhandle P & R	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Penney (JC)	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Phillips Pet	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Plymouth Oil	24 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Pure Oil	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Radi Corp of Am	67 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Rep Steel	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Sears Roebuck	24 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Shelby Oil	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Soc Pac	70 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Soc Vac	68 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
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Stand Oil Ind	15 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Stand Oil N J	44 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Texas Co	52 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Texas Gulf Prod	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Tex Gulf Sulph	18 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Tex. Pac. O	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Tide Water O	17 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
U. S. Rubber	18 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
U. S. Steel	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Wee. Un Tel A	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Woolworth (FW)	15 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2



Real estate is a poor investment in industrial Germany as a result of the thousands of tons of bombs dropped by Allied air forces in paving the way for the big push. Above scene of wreckage—caused by bombs ranging up to 11 tons—and chart show the percentage of various target centers laid waste by air blows.

Pals Reunited



Ten thousand miles can't separate a man from his best friend—so Sgt. Edgar C. Godard, of Huntington, Pa., and "Blackie," nondescript dog he acquired in Abadan, Persia, six months ago, are reunited. Godard was returned to Bowman Field, Ky., on a rotation plan. Immigration officials frowned on his dog following. Appeal to his congressman, unidentified, resulted in "Blackie" taking a 10,000-mile ride on a Liberty ship. Here they are reunited.

a wooden block over the bulge and hammer ball into shape with a wooden mallet.

A dark dress can be revived for Spring by adding big patch pockets of a flower or polka dot print.

**CHICAGO WHEAT TABLE**

Open	High	Low	Close
May 174 1/4	176	174 1/4	175 1/2
July 1.61-1.61 1/2	1.65	1.61	1.64 1/2
Sep 1.55 1/2-1.56	1.58 1/2	1.55 1/2	1.57 1/2
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Survey Reveals Many Don't Know Bill of Rights

LUBBOCK, April 13—(AP)—Do you know what is in the United States Bill of Rights? This question was put to a number of persons recently by Dr. H. L. Kent, administrative assistant at Texas Technological college, and he reports that the average person had a very "hazy" idea of the provisions of the Bill of Rights.

Dr. Kent suggests that high school and college students should be taught the content and meaning of the Bill of Rights and he suggests that framed copies of it should be hung in school rooms, being the first ten amendments to the constitution of the United States of America:

1. Freedom of religion, speech, and the press; right of assembly and petition. Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press, or the right of the people to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.
2. Right to keep and bear arms. A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.
3. Quartering of soldiers. No soldier shall in time of peace be quartered in any house without the consent of the owner, nor in time of war, but in a manner prescribed by law.
4. Regulation of right of search and seizures. The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no warrants shall issue but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched

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Negro Woman, 84, Builds Own Home

PARKVILLE, Mo., April 12—(AP)—Mrs. J. Gasaway Johnson, 84, looked up at the ceiling of her house, which she built alone, and said, "It leaks like a sieve."

Her 94-year-old husband, a one-time slave, commented, "It just wasn't built right."

"Well, anyway, Cassy," Mrs. Johnson remarked, "I guess I know where to patch it now." She stayed there the other night too "and out where the roof needs patching."

The Johnson's home burned down two years ago and they have been living in the Baptist parsonage. Now the church has a new preacher and the Johnsons have to move.

So Mrs. Johnson tossed the house together in a hurry because, she related, her husband is ailing fast and she wanted him to have a home to die in. "Gasaway says he's 94, but the way he acts you'd think he's over a hundred," she explained. She was given lumber priority for the house, which is complete except for the doors and windows.

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Renewal of Soviet Agreement Expected

MOSCOW, April 12—(AP)—The Soviet Union and Yugoslavia concluded a 20-year friendship and mutual assistance agreement Thursday and early ratification was expected at formal ceremonies in Belgrade.

The signers were Premier Marshal Tito for Yugoslavia and Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov for Russia.

The treaty contains a one-year cancellation clause whereby either party may renounce it one year before the 20-year period expires. Otherwise it is automatically valid for successive five-year periods until one party cancels it a year before expiration of any five-year period.

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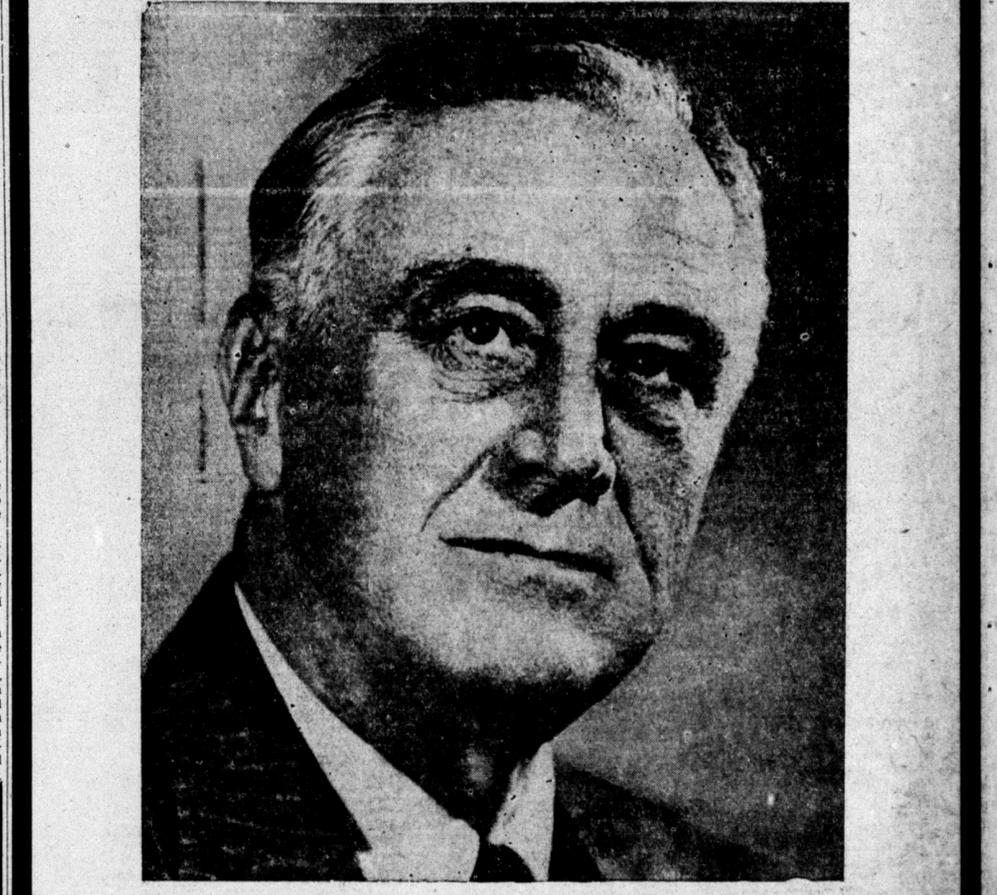
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