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HE WILL HUNT NEAR HERE



British Ambassador to the U. S., Lord Halifax, who Monday and Tuesday will be principal guest at a coyote hunt party at Elk City, Okla., is shown (left) with his son, Lt. Richard Wood, who lost both legs during African de-

Lord Halifax To Be Guest at Hunt Party

Lord Halifax, popular British ambassador to the United States, will address radio listeners in the Pampa News station, during a two-day hunting visit at Elk City, Okla., it was reported today by Wayne Phelps, KPDN manager.

The KPDN broadcast, to be presented from 4 to 4:30 p. m., March 20, will be made possible by Zale's jewelry here at Pampa. There will also be a hookup of Oklahoma stations.

The local broadcast was arranged through the aid of Lonnie Prescott, manager of Elk City's station KASA.

Lord Halifax, who incidentally, is reported to be quite fond of hunting, will speak on the subject, "Britain's Reaction to the American War Effort." He has been visiting in various parts of the nation, getting acquainted with the customs of the country.

He will be accompanied by Elk City by Oklahoma's Congressman Victor Wickersham.

Five hundred dogs and 60 horses are being assembled at camp grounds three miles from Elk City. At least two national magazines already have correspondents on the scene, getting background material for coverage of the event. People from parts of the Texas Panhandle, as well as from Oklahoma, are expected to be present for the program, including at least three addresses.

The coyote hunting party will have chuck on the range at 6 p. m., March 19, and the members of the party will spend the night in camp there.

KPDN will begin coverage of the event at 3 o'clock, March 20 (next Tuesday) when a program of "color" will be presented. The celebrities, the horses on parade, and dogs will be described to the radio audience. At 3:30 Congressman Wickersham will speak briefly. He will be introduced by an Elk City physician, Dr. Tisdal. Oklahoma's Governor Kerr will introduce Lord Halifax to the radio audience at 4 o'clock.

FDR Won't Add To Delegate List

WASHINGTON, March 16—(AP)—President Roosevelt has foreclosed any addition to the American delegation to the San Francisco security conference.

Despite pressure from some groups for representation, Mr. Roosevelt is said to be standing firm on his selection of eight delegates headed by Secretary of State Stettinius and including four members of congress.

Labor has been pressing for some representation at the meeting which will consider not only future peace-keeping plans but proposals for setting up machinery for international economic cooperation. No economic commitments are expected to come from the San Francisco deliberations, however. Negro groups also have demanded that one of their race be given a place at the American council table.

Man Listed Missing Is Prisoner of War

MIAMI, March 16—(AP)—Charles Edward Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hayes, of Miami, reported missing in France since November 24 is a prisoner of war in Germany according to a card received by his parents from Pvt. Hayes.

This is the first word of information of any kind since the parents received the report from the war department that he was missing in November.

The card from Private Hayes was dated January 25, and said that he was well and getting along well.

Courtesy Cal. 24-hour taxi. Ph. 441—(Adv.)

RUHR-FRANKFURT HIGHWAY IS CUT

Favors, 3 Others Appear at Hearing

AUSTIN, March 16—(AP)—A house committee named to investigate alleged lobbying practices in connection with anti-closed shop legislation appeared today for more sources of information after hearing testimony that a resolution created the committee was introduced as the by-product of a hotel lobby conversation.

America May Have To Take Notch in Belt

WASHINGTON, March 16—(AP)—President Roosevelt declared today that the American people have to tighten their belts before the war is won.

Replying at a news conference to some criticism of the handling of food matters, Mr. Roosevelt said he thought the country would back up the idea of tightening our belts since it would mean keeping certain other people alive.

Holland, he said, is a very bad case. A committee recently was created under War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes, representing various war agencies, to examine all the factors relating to exports, primarily of food stuffs.

Suppose, Mr. Roosevelt remarked in discussing the need for the committee, that there is a world shortage of sugar. Actually, there isn't, he said, but suppose we find that by cutting our consumption of sugar by ten percent we can keep people in some other country from starving. We are going to live, he said. The American people, he went on, are going to understand this, once it is explained to them. The whole thing is a matter of decency, he added.

He could not bring himself to think, the President said, that we are going to suffer very greatly in this country compared with others.

Hopes for Union Of Chinese Are At Lowest Mark

WASHINGTON, March 16—(AP)—American hopes for real unity in China have hit another gloomy low. There appears to be little chance now, according to diplomatic reports, for a wholehearted consolidation of the Chinese communists and the national government in time to aid an American landing on the China coast, regardless of when it comes.

It is expected, therefore, that the prospective—although not absolutely certain—failure to bring the two Chinese elements together eventually will have to be paid for in American blood during the closing stages of the Pacific war.

The communists have a force of possibly half a million men, fighting a guerrilla war, which with unity could be built into a powerful fighting force alongside regular units of the Chinese army.

Both Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and the communist leader with whom he has been conferring, Chou En-Lai, are standing firmly by various demands each made on the other.

In some ways, it is said, the communists regard themselves as virtually a separate governing unit. They are reported to have asked permission to send a delegation to the San Francisco security conference but were told that it is to be a meeting of governments, not of political parties. The appeal was made to the United States and the answer given by this country.

Also, they have asked for but been denied lend-lease assistance. The official Washington position which is described as being that Chiang and his government must be supported.

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OF THE DRAMATIC

CROSBY, FITZGERALD GET FILMDOM'S HIGH AWARD

HOLLYWOOD, March 16—(AP)—It's a big day for the Irish—and a lovely Miss 'I from Sweden, Ingrid Bergman.

Bing Crosby, Leo McCarey, Barry Fitzgerald, little Margaret O'Brien, all as Irish as Paddy's pig, and Miss Bergman, walked off with the major share of honors as the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences awarded its famed "Oscars" last night.

The movie capital went all the way in voting "Going My Way" the most outstanding picture of 1944. The hit film, outdistanced such nominees as the epic "Wilson" and

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DON'T CROSS YOUR BRIDGES



Map above shows rivers that cut through the North German plain in the path of Allied advance toward Berlin, and some of the many dams in those streams which nazis may blast to impede Allied progress.

MAJOR BREAKTHROUGH IS SCORED IN PHILIPPINES

By LEONARD MILLMAN
Associated Press War Editor

Two Jima, bought with the lives of approximately 4,000 marines, is a life savor for hundreds of B-29 bombers whose flaming raids on Japan have killed thousands of the enemy, a Superfort spokesman disclosed today as a major breakthrough in the Philippines threatened to trap thousands more homeland.

The spokesman said 30 Superforts have made emergency landings on Iwo for repairs or refueling, saving about 330 men from crash landings in the sea.

They were returning from the incendiary attacks on Tokyo, Osaka and Nagoya which Japan's propaganda spokesman admitted today burned thousands of Japanese to death, injured other thousands.

Spokesman Sadao Iguchi said the Superfort raids were intended to terrorize and weaken the morale of the Japanese people. Apparently they were successful, for Tokyo reports told of the flight of thousands from the bombed cities.

The Philippines breakthrough was the only notable ground advance in the entire Pacific campaign. It was accomplished by the 43rd division.

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Talley Report To Be Made Tonight

A report of a survey of residents of Talley addition will be given tonight at a mass meeting in the McCullough Methodist church at 8 o'clock.

A discussion has been underway for several weeks as to whether the residents, about 1,000 in number, wanted their section incorporated into the city of Pampa.

After the survey committee reports, the boundaries of the addition will be mapped out to show which parts of the section would be included in the city limits. If the residents approve the survey, a petition asking for an election will be drawn up and presented to city officials.

Prisoner Labor Will Not Meet Demands

DALLAS, March 16—(AP)—The Eighth service command said yesterday that the 63,000 German prisoners available for work this year in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and New Mexico will meet only about one-third the demand from farmers and ranchers.

Agricultural work for the German prisoners of war receives a second priority. First priority goes to the army. However, agriculture extension service directors from all five states of the service command, representatives of the war manpower commission, and officers of the pressure of war branch have mapped out a tentative plan at a recent conference to allocate the prisoners where and when the need is greatest.

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Renewed Action Is Reported in East

By WILLIAM L. RYAN
Associated Press War Editor

American troops in the Rhine bridgehead cut the great Ruhr-Frankfurt superhighway with machinegun fire today from positions 200 yards away, while to the south the smashing offensives of the U. S. Seventh and Third armies threatened to rip away the Saarland and the Palatinate, last German holdings of importance west of the Rhine.

Russian troops opened a violent new attack on last German positions east of the Oder in the Stettin area after a withering artillery barrage which was followed by a lunge of massed tanks and infantry, the Germans said. In East Prussia a Russian breakthrough to the Frisches Haff, Baltic lagoon, split the remnants of 200,000 Germans defending the Koenigsberg zone. Another major attack was reported opening southeast of Breslau in Silesia.

Aerial reconnaissance indicated the Germans had begun a flight from the reich palatinate and the industrial Saar toward Frankfurt, as the Third and Seventh clomped a steel vise on the valley. Six divisions have been hurled into the Seventh army offensive, which fought to within a half mile of Saarbruecken and outflanked Birche, burning Maginot line fortresses town. The third, meanwhile, swung down behind Saar river fortifications from the middle Moselle, and French forces with the Seventh attacked the last German pocket in Northeast Alsace before Karlsruhe.

Bombers Hit Hitler Headquarters

U. S. heavy bombers smashed several headquarters buildings and rows of barracks in yesterday's heavy attack on Hitler's army staff headquarters at Zossen, 20 miles south of Berlin, it was announced officially. Great fires were spread.

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Americans across the Rhine now are 8 1/2 miles from the river at their deepest penetration of inner Germany.

In the Remagen bridgehead the Germans reported "the biggest single concentration of power on a narrow front ever seen in this war."

The Nazis said four more divisions were hurled into the rising battle there. Previously they had reported more than 100,000 Americans in the bridgehead, including forces of the new U. S. 15th army.

Even during the invasion of Normandy there was nothing to compare with it, a Nazi commentator said. "The situation is like a boiler under maximum pressure and ready to explode from pent-up energy."

Northward-driving U. S. forces had broken into Koefligswinter, north of Honnef, by official report. Yesterday four more towns were captured. The bridgehead has lengthened to 13 miles.

Allied forces on the Northern Rhine prepared for a possible invasion of the North German plain. Headquarters disclosed the U. S. Ninth army had sent patrols across

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U. S. Calls for Commission on Romania Issue

WASHINGTON, March 16—(AP)—Creation of a Big Three commission on Romania appeared possible today after a United States call for consultation over establishment of a communist-controlled government in Bucharest.

The American move, it is understood, is based on the Crimean declaration pledging political integrity of liberated and ex-satellite countries and ruling out single-handed action by the big powers.

The Romanian government of Premier Petru Groza, head of the communist-controlled national democratic front, took office March 6.

It is no secret in Allied capitals that the previous government of Nicolai Badescu was pushed out under Russian pressure. The Moscow press for some time had charged it with failure to purge nazifascists from high positions and with inability to maintain order.

While consultations proceed, the Groza government already is functioning in Bucharest, thus presenting the United States and Britain with a situation that is hard to swallow.

However, negotiations are going on with Russia over formation of a government for Poland, also provided for in the Yalta declaration. It seems clear that any United States protest over Romania probably would keep in mind the eagerness of diplomats here to find a satisfactory Polish solution.

FOUR YEARS AGO TODAY

March 16, 1941—Adolf Hitler, replying to President Roosevelt's pledge of aid to democracies, says no support from any part of the world can prevent German victory or fall of Britain. British announce labor draft for girls of 20 to 21 and men 41 to 45.

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COOL

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight, and Saturday; not quite so warm in Panhandle and South Plains tonight and Saturday. Fresh winds in south and west.

SOUTH TEXAS—Considerable cloudiness this afternoon, tonight, and Saturday; not quite so warm in northwest portion tonight and Saturday. Fresh winds in north and west to strong winds in south portion.

OKLAHOMA—Partly cloudy to clear and windy today, continued wind, fair and cool or tonight and Saturday.

All kinds of wire. Lewis Odw—(Adv.)

Independent Office
Money Bill Passed
WASHINGTON, March 16—(AP)—The senate has passed a \$3,150,000,000 independent offices appropriations bill carrying \$85,000,000 to aid states, counties and cities in advance planning of postwar public works.

Senator McClellan (D-Tenn.) said the measure would go back to the house for action on senate changes. The house voted only \$5,000,000 for postwar planning.

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ZURITA VS. WILLIAMS
 MEXICO, March 16—(AP)—Juan Zurita, of Mexico, N. B. A. world's lightweight champion, will meet the Williams of Philadelphia in a title contest in "El Toreo" bullring here on April 18.

The cacao tree was first known in Latin America.

Pacific War

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its control to 28 miles of Mindanao island's southern coastline.

The Fifth marine division drove into intense mortar, machine-gun and rifle fire of one of several well armed and organized pockets of Japanese remaining on two islands. But "the major fighting is finished," said Vice Adm. Richmond Kelly Turner, commander of the Fifth amphibious corps. A Japanese communiqué admitted Nipponese resistance was confined to Etia village and the Higashi mountain sector.

The Japanese high command asserted marine losses "are known to be about 25,000." However, Turner reported marine deaths were less than a fifth of the 20,000 Japanese killed on Iwo. He said it was "almost unbelievable" that American losses were no greater.

For the first time he disclosed that two invasion forces also "suffered considerable losses" in the air and on the sea. Indicating what lies ahead, Turner said such losses "must always be the case where the only possible tactical method is a frontal assault on well prepared and well defended positions."

In contrast, in the Philippines where encirclement and surprise were possible, American casualties were 31,221, including 6,889 killed, against more than 150,000 slain Japanese.

Japan was in a turmoil over 2-29 raids in the last seven days on Tokyo, Osaka and Nagoya now being evacuated along with Yokohama and Kobe. These five leading Nipponese cities, which had a pre-war population of 12,292,557, are being deserted except by a "minimum number of essential persons."

Enemy broadcasts clearly told of a precipitate flight of thousands from the bombed cities before evacuation was ordered, jamming all means of escape. Evacuees are to be put to work in farms.

This board of information announced that under an "extraordinary" arrangement, Premier Gen. Kuniaki Koiso will sit in on deliberations of the Japanese imperial headquarters, which consists of the Emperor and army and navy chiefs of staff.

Favors

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There has been so much talk and so much literature, he said, that he felt an investigation should be made.

Taylor asked to be heard to refute "scurrilous statements made about me regarding my activities in the house." He said he was not a member of the Christian American organization and that he had not violated any of the conditions of the press pass he held. During consideration of house bill 12, he said, he sat in the balcony.

Taylor is editor of a publication, The Middlebaster, and said he corresponded without pay for a number of weekly papers.

"I do not give a hoot about either house bill 12 or HJR 1," he declared. "It is the bill by Rep. Marshall Bell of San Antonio, under which closed shop clauses could not be included in labor contracts, and HJR 1 is a constitutional amendment with the same objective."

Favors said he had no first hand knowledge of the expenditures alleged in the resolution, nor of Taylor's activities. He said also he did not know of any money being paid in connection with lobbying for or against the bill.

Taylor, Favors, Bell and Harry W. Ackerman, executive secretary of the state federation of labor, all gave this testimony in regard to payment of money.

Bell told the committee he wrote the bill in accord with his own convictions, that he did not know Muse nor did he know anything about the Christian Americans.

Ackerman said his organization had opposed the bill through argument and persuasion only, and had spent no more than \$400 entertaining legislators since the start of the session.

Favors testified in regard to fight for free enterprise that the extent of his knowledge was literature mailed out bearing upon HB 12 and HJR 1. He said that "several witnesses" in public hearing on legislation had mentioned the "rich and powerful lobby" backing the bills.

"I know big business is interested in securing their passage," he asserted.

Philippines Are a Rich Prize



When the Philippines are completely in Allied hands, production of its many natural products will be speeded up, and they will play their part in the war effort. Map above details the riches of the Philippines, lost to enemy when Americans recaptured the islands.

Duke of Windsor

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journey to Southern France, or live in the United States, the Duke said he had no immediate plans for the future, but would probably stay in the Bahamas for at least another month.

A government house spokesman said yesterday that the Duke's first word of the resignation announcement came from an Associated Press correspondent who called to ask for comment.

The Duke "didn't know anything about it," the spokesman said. Later, however, it was explained that even the governor's closest aides were not informed of his plans for resigning.

It was reported today that the Duke had wanted to quit last December when Sir Oliver Stanley, British secretary of state for the colonies, visited here. The Duke was then agreed to remain at his post until a successor was named.

Bahamians of all walks of life were almost unanimous in their praise of the Duke's accomplishments as governor.

They had good words too for the welfare and war relief activities of the duchess, who served as president of the Bahamas Red Cross, operated children's clinics and devoted much time to the welfare of colonists.

With the aid of leading colonists the Duke chartered a recovery course which had been agreed to the largest public revenue in his history and a point where there is virtually no unemployment.

Britons Wary

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time as only an attempt to sow distrust among the Allies.

WASHINGTON, March 16—(AP)—President Roosevelt informed reporters today that the government had received nothing at all here in the way of German peace feelers.

He was asked at a news conference if he could give any illumination on rumor from Europe, particularly reports in Stockholm, that there had been some peace discussions. He was told, too, that there were reports that Gen. von Rundstedt had produced some armistice proposals.

We have nothing here at all on them, Mr. Roosevelt asserted. And he said he understood the British foreign office had said it had none either.

Hopes for Union

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ported as the center of resistance to Japan in Asia and that the communists' task is regarded as an opposition party in China. In line with this there has been some discussion of the possibility that Chiang might include communist representation on his government's delegation to the San Francisco conference.

The Generalissimo, according to reports here, is entirely convinced that the North China communists are backed by Moscow and that in dealing with them he is not dealing simply with another Chinese political party.

European War

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The river at Duisburg from time to time.

The Third army crossed the Moselle in two more places, one only six miles from sealed off Coblenz, while armor broke out of the original bridgehead southwest of Coblenz and dashed 12 miles to the southeast. To the south the Seventh army offensive rolled forward on a 50-mile front from Saarbrücken to the Rhine. The two armies threatened to trap the Germans still remaining in outflanked Siegfried line positions.

The well-worn phrase about "paying a debt to society" takes on new meaning in the case of several hundred inmates of three prisons who have volunteered as "guinea pigs" in testing new drugs to combat malaria.

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.

Miss Dorothea Keller, Pampa, has been initiated into Hautu council of Delta Tau Kappa at Colorado Woman's college.

Wanted—Man for yard work, 119 S. Starkweather.

Eight members of the Independent Crocker Merchants met this week with Red Wedgeworth, secretary-manager of the chamber of commerce; and an OPA official for a discussion of a shortage of merchandise and other problems confronting the trade in wartime.

Lost—Brindle Scottie, wearing green collar. Answers to name "Mickey." A baby's pet. Reward for return to Lt. J. G. Alexander, 810 East Craven, Ph. 2191-R.

Mrs. C. L. McKinney, 616 N. Frost has her guests her daughter, Mrs. George Wick, and Mrs. Wick's daughter, Sandra, of New Gulf, Texas. They plan to be here two weeks.

LOST—Brown leather purse. Finder keep money. Please return papers to Box 75 or Pampa News Stand. "Mrs. Rittenhouse."

Mrs. Roy Land of Clarendon was in Pampa yesterday on business.

WANTED—Dispatcher at Peg's Cab. Apply in person.

MIAMI—Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kivlehen and Mrs. Dan Graham left Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Kivlehen's sister, Mrs. Mayme Galbreath, of Tulsa, Okla.

MIAMI—Miami and vicinity received a heavy down pour of rain beginning early Wednesday morning and lasting until mid afternoon, which will greatly benefit wheat and pastures.

MIAMI—There will be an election at the city hall in Miami on Saturday, April 7, for the purpose of electing two trustees for the Miami Independent school district.

MIAMI—Miami and vicinity received a heavy down pour of rain beginning early Wednesday morning and lasting until mid afternoon, which will greatly benefit wheat and pastures.

MIAMI—Mark Arrington of Fort Hill arrived at Miami Thursday for a visit with his family.

MIAMI—Mike Shelton arrived home at Miami recently having received an honorable discharge from the army. He had served two years in France as an MP.

Oscar Awards

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"Swinging on a Star" from the same film.

Miss Bergman won the best actress award for her vivid psycho-ranged role in "Gaslight."

The coveted Irving G. Thalberg award went to Darryl F. Zanuck, the man who brought "Wilson" to the screen, as the producer who fashioned "the most consistent high quality production last year," and a special award went to the child favorite, Margaret O'Brien.

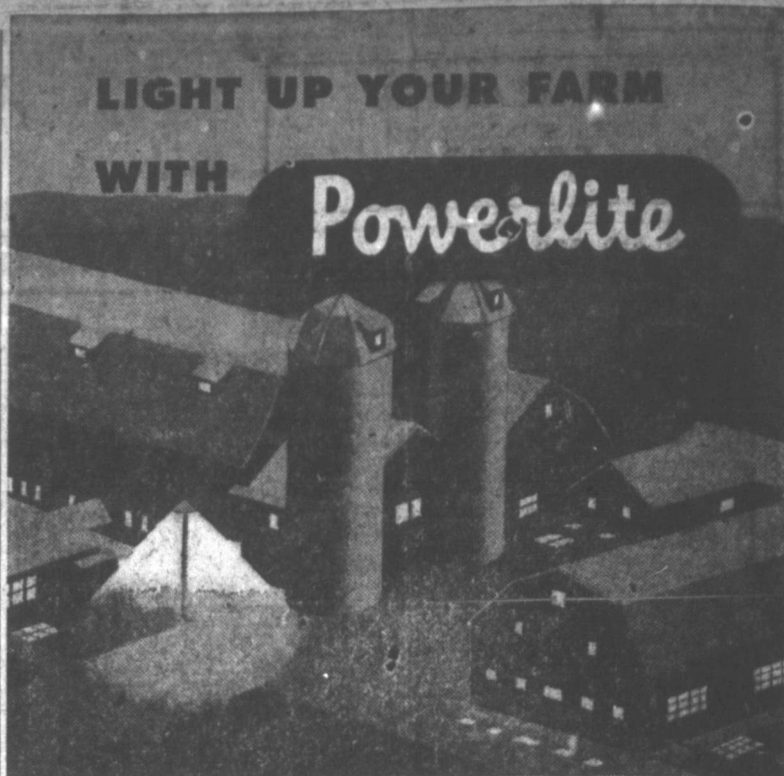
Ethel Barrymore shared supporting role honors with Fitzgerald for her mother part to Cary Grant in "None But the Lonely Heart."

Bob Hope paid one of the few mentions of the movie studio strike by relating that producers were asking pickets "Don't Fence Me In."

Dramatic was the scene featuring Ingrid and Jennifer Jones. Last year Jennifer won the actress award for "Song of Bernadette" over Ingrid's Marjorie for "For Whom the Bell Tolls," and as she passed her friend, she said, "I apologize. You should have won it." Ingrid demurred. "Your Bernadette" was better than my Maria."

This time Jennifer, presenting the award to Ingrid, said, "Your artistry has won our votes and your graciousness has won our hearts."

Crosby won out over Alexander (Crosby "Wilson"), Charles Boyer ("Gaslight"), Cary Grant and Fitzgerald, the latter having received a double nomination.



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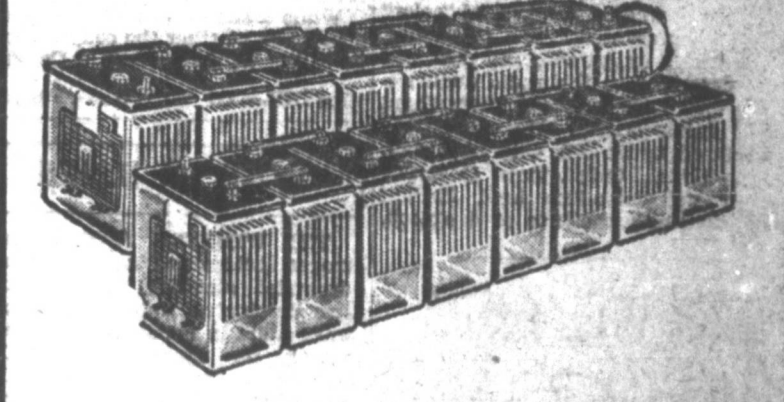
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Society

Trustees of Miami School Entertain

MIAMI, March 16—Trustees of the Miami Independent school district honored the faculty and others connected with the school with a banquet Wednesday evening at 6:30 at the home economics room.

The home economics department prepared and served the meal in three courses to about 35 persons. Piano music was furnished throughout the evening by Reba Jo Gill, and a trio of girls sang several numbers. The girls were Doris Fae Duniven, Dorothy Williamson, and Joan Maulsby.

Ellis Locke, president of the board, introduced the teachers and other guests. Following the invocation and the meal the evening was spent informally.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Locke, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Locke, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. O'Loughlin, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ballenger, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Boswell, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Saul, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones C. Stroud, Mrs. Edith Holm-Jones C. Stroud, Mrs. Edith Holm-Jones, Misses Julia Earhman, Dorothy J. Caldwell, Jodie Poole, Jackie A. Poole, and John L. McDaniel.

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Speakers Discuss 'Texas' at Meet In Melton Home

Members of the Hopkins Demonstration club met with Mrs. W. E. Melton Tuesday with Mrs. T. J. Watt as guest speaker.

Suggestions were given for the program to be taken to PAAF hospital on April 4.

The business meeting was preceded by a covered-dish luncheon and Mrs. Vern Savage led in a contest for recreation. Mrs. Melton had charge of the business meeting.

Topic for study was "Our Texas" with Mrs. George Reeve and Mrs. Dean Ericson taking part on the program. Mrs. Reeve discussed Texas Resources and important dates in Texas history.

Mrs. Ericson chose the history of Texas as her book review and described the history of Texas as it is romantic, colorful and unequalled for variety of incident, its flavor of adventure and lessons of patriotism, endurance and valor.

Members present were Meses C. H. Bricker, S. D. Ericson, J. W. Markes, R. W. Orr, E. Riggins, George Reeve, A. L. Kube, Vern Savage and the hostess.

Social Calendar

SATURDAY
A Saint Patrick's dance will be held at the Country club with members of the Sub Club club entertaining.

SUNDAY
Beta Sigma Phi will meet in the home of Miss Katherine Ward.

WEDNESDAY
Pampa Little Theater will meet in the City club rooms at 8 p.m.

W.M.U. of the First Baptist church will meet.

Saint Patrick Dinner Is Held For Local Club

Members of the Chatter Chat club were entertained at the southern club when a covered-dish supper was held this week.

Saint Patrick colors of green and white were carried out in decorations and tables were placed in a horse-shoe arrangement, decorated with miniature wishing wells and Blarney Stones flanked by tall green tapers in crystal holders.

Guests found their places by hand-painted crystal glasses on which their names were written. With each plate was a Shamrock menu and program.

Guests and members present were: Mrs. L. E. West, Mrs. D. N. Walker, Mrs. J. C. Payne, Mrs. C. W. Coffin, Miss Dorothy Barrett, Mrs. James Grundy and daughter Gaynell, Mrs. L. E. Willis, Mrs. Archer, Mrs. Byron Rose, Miss Bea Clark, Mrs. J. L. Harrison, Mrs. Raymond Shannon, Miss Mary F. Kiefer, Mrs. J. W. Harrison and son Wayne.

Miss Mary Griffiths and Mrs. F. W. Hendrix will be hostesses for the next meeting.

Books of Today

By W. G. ROGERS
"Golden Gate Country," by Gertrude Atherton (Duell, Sloan & Pearce; \$3).

Weather is nothing new in California. As far back as the end of the 18th century, Miss Atherton tells us, Spaniards were inviting friends to come to the west coast and enjoy its sunny days.

There are stories about Russians, Spaniards, Mexicans, Americans, the first cattle kings, the noble record of the San Francisco Bulletin, Vigilantes, the gold rush.

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Try This for St. Patrick's Day



Spring flowers, Irish linen, coffee and chocolate sponge roll for St. Patrick's Day buffet dessert party.

Guests for dinner may differ on these days. But inviting friends in for dessert and coffee, served immediately upon their arrival as the last course of the dinner they have eaten at home, is a happy solution.

A simple dessert-and-coffee buffet can be as gracious a form of entertaining as a full-course dinner.

Chocolate Sponge Roll
One-half cup sifted cake flour, 1/2 teaspoon combination baking powder, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 4 eggs, 3/4 cup light sugar, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 2 squares unsweetened chocolate, 2 tablespoons sugar, 1/4 teaspoon soda, 3 tablespoons cold water.

First Christian Women Conduct Group Meetings

March meeting of the groups of the women's council of the First Christian church were held this week in the following homes:

Group three met in the home of Mrs. W. G. Kinzer, with Mrs. R. A. Mack giving a devotional on the Negro.

Group four met in the home of Mrs. W. O. Prewitt at the noon hour for a covered-dish luncheon.

Group five met with Mrs. E. B. Smith as a guest. The group will send \$5 to the Julliette-Fowler home in Dallas and will send cookies in April.

4-H Girls Plan For Easter Hunt

Senior high 4-H club girls held their regular meeting Thursday with Betty Barton, president, in charge.

Attending the meeting were Betty Barton, Mary Caty, Johnnie Owen, Atha Belle Steward, Margaret Malder, Marceline Adams, Bobby Burns, and sponsor, Mrs. Steward.

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Mrs. O'Loughlin Entertains Club

MIAMI, March 16—Mrs. M. W. O'Loughlin was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the members of the "42" club and other guests.

After a round of games Mrs. R. A. Wyckoff held high score. At the conclusion of games the hostess served a refreshment plate of sandwiches, cake and tea, to the following.

Madames J. O. Wells, H. E. Baird, E. C. Mendor, R. A. Wyckoff, W. C. Scott, Edna Newman, J. L. Selber, C. S. Selber, J. A. Mead, J. V. Coffee, J. E. George and the hostess.

Fire-Setter Is Subject to Fine

MIAMI, March 16—A man who was fined \$50 for setting a fire on the highway, those responsible for the fire are subject to damages, the supreme court held in a case from Callahan county.

The court upheld a trial court judgment of \$750 in favor of W. A. Atchison versus the Texas and Pacific railway company.

Atchison had sued for damages allegedly sustained when his wife was injured in an accident on the highway adjacent to the Texas and Pacific right-of-way east of Putnam, when the car in which she was riding was in collision with that of a third party.

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Offering suggestions for summer wear as well as hints on the latest ideas for spring suits and frocks, Marian Corey writes.

"Those of us who are grimly sitting winter out in the north, can escape February mentally any afternoon, by our own firesides, by starting to make some summery things. It is lots of fun making next summer's vacation clothes at this time. And an excellent idea for this is the time to buy sports cottons and rayons. You will never find the selection of materials next summer that you have in the shops now.

"Each year American sports things get smarter and smarter. They are truly wonderful this year, the slacks, the sun-dresses, the play suits and the tailored sports frocks—good designs, good lines, good taste, good everything. The sun-dresses are the most important of the moment. This fashion started coming back last year, and if everybody had only known what a hot summer it was to be, they would have been stocked up with this cool dress. You may have a perfect one which buttons down the front, and one with its buttons all in back. A bolero goes with the first, making it respectable for non-bare occasions. These dresses are also smart for immediate evening wear. In black, they are the last word on the sophisticated, short, evening gown.

"Short slacks are the newest. These short slacks or long shorts—they answer to either name—do not replace long ones. Grey flannel and little checks are their best fabrics. There is talk about black slacks again, and black sports dresses—black sports things of all sorts.

"The best play suit so far has little skirt-like shorts, a wrapped skirt, and a blouse that ties together. It's smart in stripes, wonderful in black with all those spots for sun-browned skin to appear, and dazzling in white.

When it comes to spring suits, slacks curve at the waistline is what one needs for a bolero suit; the skirt clasp you closely at the waist and runs on top. Soft suits will be among those present this spring. Capes are back in style; there are capes for evening, to wear with soft dresses, to put on over suits to go with sports things, and there are cape-and-skirt suits. A cape-and-suit ensemble consists of crisply tailored suit and a short shoulder cape; the latter adds the right touch of warmth for early spring.

"Collarless suits are going to be seen everywhere. A new kind of collarless jacket is squared, dart-fitted. Many suit skirts are straight, with a slit. The simplest of suits has no collar, no button-holes, few pieces to cut and put together, a few darts to make —yet as smart as can be with its short jacket and slim straight skirt, slit at front. In a tucked suit anybody's waistline would look definitely smaller; the lines of the tapering tucks fool the eye. The redingote type of coat comes with the spring and stays all summer. It's an easy coat to make, particularly one which is collarless, buttonless.

"Wrap-around dresses have been soft up to this point; now you see tailored ones. One gold frock wraps only in the skirt. In this case, one doesn't wrap it over to fit, one just wraps the skirt to get the straightest, narrowest line possible. It looks narrow, but it's easy. Another dress wraps over only in the bodice. An over-skirt effect is merely an applied straight length draped a bit at the left. All lines are slenderizing. Still another dress seems not to wrap very much, but the left front wraps way under, instead of the right front wrapping over. In a two-piece, it is the blouse that wraps

over; the top crosses far over to the left, and so does the pelum.

"U-necklines and drop-shoulder sleeves continue smart. One good dress, styled this way, is a quick one to make; no sleeves to set in, no buttonholes, no collar. Four hours, and it's done! It's fun to make a drawstring dress, the sleeves (what there are of them) being mere extensions of the shoulders.

"Stripes become more important the nearer we draw to spring.

"There is always something new in pelum. A new suit-dress has one rather reminiscent of the bustle. Semi-dolman sleeves are the new dolmans, with the armholes only slightly deepened. These, and the "dog collar," which is a standing one this time, and outside darts at the waistline are the three very last words on what's new for button-down-the-front styles."

Judicial District Judge Reappointed

AUSTIN, March 16—(AP)—Governor Coke R. Stevenson has re-appointed Allan Wood as judge of the 94th judicial district in Corpus Christi.

The 94th district court was originally created on a temporary basis but has since been made permanent. The judgeship will become elective after the expiration of Judge Wood's appointive term.

One of the news commentators now on the air spent a year in a sanitarium for the "mentally unwell." Recently, we've heard several who might be suspected of having spent some of their past life in the same circumstances. —Fort Wayne News Sentinel.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

How Sober Hoskins Got His Name

Everybody kids Sober Hoskins about his name. Of course, they allow that it's appropriate. Sober never drinks anything stronger than a glass of beer. And a harder worker in the fields there never was.

"Shucks," says Sober's dad. "We named Sober 'Sober' just because he looked that way when he was born. Like we called his sister 'Gay,' and his other sister 'Prissy.' And it's had its effect on all of 'em," he adds with a grin. (Prissy is the old maid in the Hoskins family.)

Maybe we should use such names more often. And one I'd like to add is "Tolerance." If we all had Tolerance for a middle name, and lived up to it, we'd have a better, happier world.

Joe Marsh

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The Mead Report

Our government's financial conduct of this war has been based upon the necessary assumption that (1) the primary object is to beat the enemy, not operate economically and that (2) what the army and navy say they need must be produced as quickly as possible, and hang the cost.

The armed forces have admitted on occasion that they were overstocked with personnel or material. And their explanations have been reasonable. For example, a spokesman of the army's general staff said more than a year ago that the army had more doctors than it needed, and granted that this might work a hardship upon civilians.

"But," he added, "if men die during the invasion of Europe for want of medical care, there is going to be a bigger howl than you're hearing now about the doctor shortage. And of course he was right. Invasion casualties fortunately were lower than expected, but it was still essential to make preliminary preparation for a heavy toll.

Perhaps a similar line of reasoning led to conditions which the senate war investigating committee reports having found at the Norfolk navy yard. It may be that the navy felt it should have an oversupply of workers there, just in case their labor were needed.

But this situation is different. The idle labor which the senate committee says it found at Norfolk is not something which simply affects production of civilian goods. That could be borne. But, if true, it should not be condoned when there are shortages in our military production.

The navy department's reply to the committee charges was testy, but not clarifying. It cited the number of ships built and repaired at Norfolk in 1944, and concluded that "obviously someone has been doing a job."

But the committee did not suggest that a job wasn't being done. It reported that there were more men at the yard than were needed to do this job and that many were idle, or working on such things as ornate checkerboards, oyster tables, and model Christmas villages.

It is well that this committee is headed by Senator James M. Mead, for he is a staunch administration supporter whose critical findings cannot be construed as political. In his report to the senate he not only revealed some unsavory conditions at Norfolk, but suggested that there was similar hoarding and loafing at other navy installations. And he stated that navy officials had admitted his charges in committee hearings.

We hope that the navy's reply to the Mead report will not be confined to blustering and face-saving. The situation is serious and demands frankness from all concerned. It also needs the same sort of thorough airing as was given the scandalous conditions at the Brewster aircraft plant which incidentally was operating under navy contract.

The Nation's Press

A THEOCRACY ADVOCATED (Liberty, a Magazine of Religious Freedom)

It is contended by a Methodist periodical that a theocracy "is the Scriptural ideal of a government for Christian people." This periodical says, "Our democracy would freely function under it with God's people seeking divine guidance in electing President, congressmen, and other officials under God and His law. The only change required to make ours the theocracy would be a Constitutional amendment to the President giving full recognition to the sovereignty of God and Christ. And this we virtually do, then why not formally to do so?"

In the very next article this Methodist periodical severely criticizes Rabbi Krausoff, of Philadelphia, because he raised objections to the Sunday blue laws of Pennsylvania, saying: "A Jew, fleeing from the bitter persecutions of Europe to the protection and priceless privileges freely granted him in the United States, who then preaches to make war upon our peculiar institutions should, as unbecomingly as possible, be sent back to where he came from."

If that is the attitude of the advocates of theocracy in America, it is not surprising that the Puritans of the United States, under the new order of things after the war, may see in God of heaven save us from this so-called "theocracy."

Recognizing the sovereignty of God and Christ in the Preamble of the Constitution, they say, would make our Government a "theocracy," and would enable the Government to enforce all the laws of God and of the Christian religion as the will of God. It seems strange that religious zealots have such short memories, even in the United States of America. It is not so very long ago that the Puritans of New England attempted to create a theocracy in America. They recognized the sovereignty of God and of Christ in their fundamental laws and in the preambles of their provincial constitutions. They tried to re-establish the ancient theocracy of Israel by incorporating into the state codes and ordinances into the statutes of the Puritan colonies. They tried to do this by...



LOOKING AHEAD

By GEORGE S. BENSON President, Harding College, Searcy, Arkansas

CHINA Quashing Hirohito's dream of great empire will not finish the United States' job in the Orient. Chinese, 450 million of them, already are holding out imploring hands toward America. Most of them don't know what they need, but this fact only tightens our obligation because we do know what's good for them. They need sound, regular feedings of the diet on which America grew strong.

On a diet of Christianity, encouragement for initiative, free enterprise and protection for investment capital, we have 150 years from the world's most powerful nation, China has had none of it. Since the year One China has had everything, but a chance so it has nothing. Fertile soil, timber, iron, coal, oil and manpower, China has had. But China stayed poor.

A CHANCE FOR CHINA

Far-sighted leaders in China are frankly bidding for capital investments from other countries when the war is over. It is America's invitation; no other big country will do it. America is the only one. Will China be a good place for Americans to invest money in the post-war years? Will it be a good frontier for adventurous Americans to enter as industrial pioneers?

Both these questions have the same answer. China offers opportunity for investment which will be safe there after the war. Less than ten years ago when I lived there nobody, except in a few favored spots, owned a car. Now, if you go to the cities, you will find cars everywhere. In fact, the Chinese are now buying cars from the United States. This is a sign of progress.

BUSINESS NOT SAFE

In order to make profitable business safe in China, it will be necessary to have a strong, representative government. The government must be able to crush the rule of countless local warlords at home and command the respect of the foreign powers. Investment of capital there depends upon the creation of a set of conditions that do not now exist.

Developments that might take place in China in 25 years of private enterprise are staggering to think about. China's population is three times ours. China has one billion dollars invested in industry, capital investment is \$600 per person; China's is \$2.50. Chinese still farm with hoes while their soldiers fight with American-made guns.

SELFISHNESS KILLS

Some short-sighted person is almost certain to ask, "Why should we help industrialize China, teach them to work on such things as beat us at our own game?" The idea is silly. We will prosper with China. Prosperous customers always help working men in industry. In the south of El Paso, less than a tenth as many live in industrialized Canada. But Canada buys approximately as much merchandise from us.

China needs 25,000 locomotives, 20 million tractors and other items in proportion. China also has valuable things to sell in the United States. It would take 390 billion dollars to make her competitive with the United States industrially, but nine billion would bring her up to about our horse-and-buggy days. After that she could finance herself. If we can help Chiang Kai-shek to stabilize China politically, there is little doubt that cash would be available.

religious persecutions to be found in the United States, who then preaches to make war upon our peculiar institutions should, as unbecomingly as possible, be sent back to where he came from." In the very next article this Methodist periodical severely criticizes Rabbi Krausoff, of Philadelphia, because he raised objections to the Sunday blue laws of Pennsylvania, saying: "A Jew, fleeing from the bitter persecutions of Europe to the protection and priceless privileges freely granted him in the United States, who then preaches to make war upon our peculiar institutions should, as unbecomingly as possible, be sent back to where he came from."

BY THREE WITCH-DOCTORS ("Truth" London, England) (Feb. 9th)

As this issue of Truth goes to press, there is no official news of the meeting of The Big Three. Unofficial news cannot, with propriety and safety, be discussed. His- tory is being made, and it is as dramatic as the most dramatic of all the Allied Conferences, with the Russians roaring at the gates of Berlin and with the British and Americans stamping at the Western approaches to Germany and thrusting vigorously at the Japanese outposts.

Whether the drama of these "shouts outside—noises off—alarms and excursions" is conducive to true confessional calm is a little doubtful. It must be disturbing to a consideration of postwar international credits and loans—even by the United States, who then preaches to make war upon our peculiar institutions should, as unbecomingly as possible, be sent back to where he came from."

It is probable that by the time these lines are read at least an interim agreement will have been issued, and our minds clarified. In the meantime one can but watch the progress of the actual war, and avoid surmise as to the progress in conference of the oncoming peace.

Refugees

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

The National Whirligig



By ALBERT LEMAN

CAPTIVES—The greatest anxiety of the French people today is not over food and shelter—although lack of both is causing intense suffering—but the fate of more than two million captives held by the Nazis.

Scarcely a family is without a relative as prisoner of war, forced laborer or inmate of a concentration camp in the Reich. Friends are apprehensive of what will happen to the exiles as Germany breaks up. Will they try to revolt, and escape? Or will the Gestapo murder them as it has so often before butchered hostages? The blood of parents, wives and sweethearts runs cold when they think about their absent loved ones.

This grim report on the secret agony of France is made by Lieutenant Philippe de Croisset, son of the late Francis de Croisset, famous playwright, who has just flown to New York from Paris. He has been fighting the Germans since 1939, and until a few days ago was aide-camp to Admiral Nomy, commander of the French naval force and liaison officer at the United States navy headquarters in Paris.

SUFFERINGS—Lieutenant de Croisset discloses that, when France was defeated, one million five hundred thousand soldiers and sailors were taken by the Nazis. Subsequently men with large families, veterans of World War I, the seriously ill and wounded were repatriated. Nine hundred fifteen thousand military prisoners are still beyond the Rhine.

So far they do not appear to have been abused. Their food is not adequate and word comes by way of Switzerland that Red Cross packages are not always delivered to them. The feeling abroad is that because General Eisenhower holds hundreds of thousands of German soldiers, reichswehr guards will not dare to maltreat French prisoners of war for fear of retaliation.

Unhappy civilians in bondage are in a different category; they have no Geneva convention to protect them. De Gaulle officials reckon that approximately one hundred twenty thousand Jews were carried off. Evidently they suffered unspeakable cruelties.

The Gestapo deliberately broke families, sending the father to one place, the mother to another, and the little ones to a third. Affidavits prove that the Germans slaughtered many of the grownups. Grief-stricken survivors have never heard from their missing children.

DREAD—Great fear is expressed concerning the three hundred eighty thousand political deportees. Just before the Germans were driven from France they rounded up every

Around Hollywood

UPTON CLOSE: You Can't Lead 100 Million of Us by the Nose

By UPTON CLOSE We agree that we will fight to protect our own nation. We are taught to condone the aggressions of some and resist the aggressions of others. We do that, according to the fads or indignations of the moment, until our own nation's security is involved. Then we fight, going to fight on the other's soil rather than endure the prospect of their coming here.

That sort of thing will go on and on until the American people get a center, and until that center is themselves—their own nation—the United States of America. Or until this nation, like Roumania and Finland, comes under some foreign despotism.

There are always (from the beginning of this century up to now) a number of influential people in this generous country whose center is some other nation. Before 1919 and 1941 there were those who loved Germany and Japan more than the United States of America. Or until they know, certain United States citizens (and certain Canadians, too) talked against me when I reported on that brute, Hitler, and certain Americans worked on the president or the National Broadcasting company to put me off the air when I reported on Japan's plans.

Today there are considerable groups in our nation whose centers are London or Moscow—persons who love Downing Street or the Kremlin more than they love Capitol Hill in Washington. This is a situation which has no parallel in any other nation, and it is a serious— a dangerous—situation. Stalin's despotism does not permit it in Russia, British nationalism would not permit it in England.

How would I recognize the persons who love some alien power more than they love America? Well, I'll tell you how to recognize one group: By the fact that before Stalin was fighting Hitler that group labeled our war against Hitler as plutocratic aggression, smeared the United States as a fascist, and preached revolution, practiced sabotage; called F. D. R.'s war councils the sale of American flesh. But as soon as Stalin was fighting Hitler, the war became righteous, the President became a hero, his war councils charters of human liberties.

That group is now holding in New York a secret session of leaders called a "Plenum"—a term borrowed from Soviet dictatorship. Last May a Communist Plenum was held in Mexico City. Right afterward the communist party of America went into the democratic party to make itself the balance of power in that party. It has no power in the republican party too, when and where that party has any prospects of being dominant. The entire communist group will register and vote in either party, but only according to orders of the moment.

When the communist party's name was changed to "communist association" by orders, there were about 75,000 dues-paying members—citizens (or claiming to be) with the right to vote. This is the hard core of a much larger society. You got to carry a communist card by training through a long period of training, and quizzing which proved that you would obey orders blindly and you loved the party more than your country and which probably included a practical test of whether you or not were willing to break your country's laws and land in jail at your leader's orders.

The card-carriers have hidden their cards—on orders—and we do not know whether or not members are still being secretly tested and

Hold Everything



Why can't you just pass notes the way the others do?"

Peter Edson's Column: USE OF ROBOT BOMB AS 'ARTILLERY'

By PETER EDSON Pampa News Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C. March 16—Use of the German V-1 type of robot bomb as "artillery" against troop or supply concentrations may be emerging gradually as another new weapon of the present war.

From Europe have come scattered reports of flying bombs falling in rear areas of the Western Front beyond the range of German artillery. Because they are extremely inaccurate and have not been launched in any great numbers, the robot bombs have been generally scoffed at by U. S. troops. But they do go off with a big noise, create a lot of damage where they land, and as a psychological or terror weapon they have their effectiveness since there is no place to go out of their range.

Up to the present time there has been no weapon which could effectively cover what may now be considered the "middle distances"—beyond the range of artillery. An exception must of course be made for bombs dropped from airplanes. But airplanes can seldom take the place of artillery, and an improved robot, launching its missiles from the ground, could extend the range of artillery tremendously.

The V-1 is of course the flying bomb which the Germans launched against London from bases across the channel in France, Belgium and Holland, a range of nearly 300 miles. With an explosive head of from one to two tons, the robot bomb can make the "biggest field gun look like a toy weapon. The 240 mm. (9.29 inch) howitzer firing a 363-pound shell for 35,000 yards, or just un-

OUT OUR WAY

WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Assisted Press War Analyst



So They Say

Yes, it (Cologne bombing) made us think of the leaders' boasts about our promises that it would not happen here.

One of the most significant things we have noticed showing the change in the civilians' sentiment is the fact that factory owners—now leave maintenance staffs behind. They have given up any idea of Germany's war effort, and their only thought now is to save as much of their property as possible from destruction.

It's ten years since Britain went to the polls and in that time she has swung to the "left." However, we shouldn't make the mistake of thinking that traditionally conservative England has swung heavily to the "red." She has gone "left" in the sense that she recognizes the need for sweeping social and economic reforms for the general good.

Medical psychology is less than a century old.

Listen to me—everything is a lie. I only swear to you—Frederic is Frederic—The door flung open to admit a breathless Louis Pleyel.

Louis Pleyel pumped for breath. When he finally caught it, he said: "I have just come from Frederic—"

"Elsner? Josef? He has asked me to arrange a tour?"

"Elsner, did you hear what I said? Frederic, on concert tour! He will make a million francs!"

"What's so amazing about that, Louis?" Josef Elsner stretched his neck out of his collar. "—Tch, tch—I was just telling this young lady—'I was certain he would!'"

THE night was long and it was not yet over. Screening to be heard over the vibrant Polish radio that issued from the keyboard of the Witch of Nohant was trying to reach the Chopin she had known but only a few hours before.

"Not strength, Frederic! Not strength nor high purpose. No, I tell you, my blessed damn, it is weakness—of the softest kind. To give your life over into the hands of other! Frederic! Stop it! Who knows this human jungle better than I? Who ever fought more bitterly to survive in it? But I survived! Yes! They didn't kill me off—and they won't kill you off—but listen to me—for God's sake!"

—Louis! Live for your own life, Frederic! Live for yourself alone, as did—and you will be rewarded—with love—and with affection—with fame. Close your eyes to weakness! Don't let them draw you in! Forget it, Frederic! Forget it! Louder and louder the theme of the Polishate. And louder still and ever louder—