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# RUSSIANS ARE FED UP ON IMPERIALISM

## 600 Superforts Leave Sky Over Jap Cities Lit Up Like Tropical Sunset

ACCIDENT HAPPENS ABOARD CARRIER



Flame, smoke, debris and shrapnel fly as a 500-pound bomb carried by a Navy torpedo bomber, accidentally was dropped on the flight deck of an unidentified carrier somewhere in the Pacific, explodes, killing 51 men and injuring an unrevealed number. Photo taken a moment after the blast, shows men dropping to deck either to escape blast or because of injury. (NEA Telephone).

## B-29s Meet No Opposition From Airmen

By CLYDE BARTEL  
Associated Press War Editor  
Predawn Saturday raids of 600 or more Superforts on five Japanese industrial cities left smoke clouds rising high and the sky over the targets, which received 4,000 tons of bombs, illuminated like a tropical sunset.  
American airmen described how flames from Japan's largest aluminum factory at Shimizu were reflected on the snowy slopes of Nippon's Sacred Mt. Fuji. Other targets in the Tokyo area, besides Shumizu, were Kofu and Chiba. Also left burning were Akashi, on the inland sea, and the big Maruzen oil refinery at Shumizu, in the vicinity of Osaka.  
All the Superforts returned safely, meeting no air opposition and only meager anti-aircraft fire. Tokyo Radio, reporting the fires were brought under control by dawn, made no claim of planes.

## Major Says Facts Being 'Distorted'

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., July 7 (AP)—Major G. Ralsey Stevens, 3rd, expressed confidence today that his 24-year-old wife, Imogene, held on a manslaughter charge in the slaying of a young submarine sailor, will ultimately be "vindicated and acquitted of any wrong-doing."  
The major, who returned from his European post Thursday in response to a "come home at once" cablegram from his wife, asserted that "no judgment should be passed upon any person which is based upon the gossip of scandal-mongers and irresponsible persons."  
Paula Kathleen Funderburg, young daughter of Mrs. Imogene Stevens and her former husband, Sgt. Carl Funderburg, is now in Amarillo with Funderburg and his present wife.  
The child has been with her mother in Connecticut.  
Mrs. Stevens' father, J. O. Dumas of Pampa, Texas, brought the child back to Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Funderburg brought Paula Kathleen here yesterday from Pampa.  
Major Stevens, member of a prominent New Canaan family and former New Hampshire university athlete, said he had "no doubt as to the accuracy" of his wife's account of how 19-year-old Albert Kovacks was shot to death just two weeks ago. He told police after the slaying that she shot the sailor, a member of the Pacific, in self-defense when she accosted him and his brother, James, in the home of her neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milton, thinking they were intruders.  
She challenged with "that's a lie" testimony given recently at a coroner's inquest by James Kovacks that she fired three shots at his brother without provocation. James

## GOERING OUTDONE



Cpl. Bob Schreiber, 58, of Chicago, claims to own more medals than Germany's Hermann Goering. Above, he displays 300 from a collection of 5,000 made during World Wars I and II. Some 3,000, including Russian Order of Red Star, were collected during present war.

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## Around the World

BEYROUTH, July 7 (AP)—Rioting broke out between French soldiers and civilians at Lattaque on Thursday after a child was run over and killed by a French military vehicle. It was announced last night. A British account said 10 persons were killed and 45 wounded, while a French statement reported 23 were killed.  
British patrols took over the seacoast town at night and were still patrolling yesterday.

## Fred Vinson Says He Will Modernize Federal Taxes

WASHINGTON, July 7 (AP)—The next secretary of the treasury, Fred M. Vinson, will enter that office determined to modernize federal tax laws completely.  
Here are his words:  
"I regard the modernization of our tax structure as the foundation of our entire program to reach and maintain full employment after the war."  
Vinson's views on postwar taxes are contained in his report as director of war mobilization and reconversion, issued a week ago today.  
He said government revenue needs after the war will be three times what they have ever been in peacetime.  
He set down these principles as a guide in constructing the postwar tax program:  
1. Taxes should be levied in such a way that they have the least harmful effect on the expansion of business investment and the creation of jobs.  
2. They should be levied in such a way as to have the least harmful effect on the maintenance of mass markets and mass purchasing power.  
3. Taxes must be fair among people.  
4. Tax policy should be integrated with a fiscal policy designed to prevent inflation and deflation.  
Vinson said acceptance of those principles means that the personal income tax must be the chief source of tax revenue and the base must be broad.  
"It means that we should eliminate as far as possible the sales and excise taxes, because they not only put an unfair and hidden tax burden on those with low incomes, but they also restrict markets for business," he declared.  
He said the excess profits tax on corporations should be repealed after the defeat of Japan, and that:  
"Taxes on business earnings should be modified, bearing in mind, on the one hand, the revenue needs of the government and, on the other hand, the incentive for risk-taking and expansion to be gained by the modification."  
Finally, Vinson called for early adoption of a postwar tax program, because "the sooner uncertainties in postwar tax structure are removed the sooner business management will be inclined to make firm commitments for expansion and the faster man can be put back to work following the wholesale cancellation of contracts that will occur with the unconditional surrender of Japan."  
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## Heavy Rains Hit All Over State; No Damage Here

(By The Associated Press)  
A heavy rain and hail storm in Gray county last Thursday night left little damage since harvesting was 90 per cent complete. The moisture content on Gray county now is such that some parts are too wet for plowing.  
Heavy rain Saturday flooded an estimated square mile of Brownwood and virtually cut that city off from highway traffic. Four persons had drowned there. Rains of varied intensity were reported also from the Abilene, Amarillo and Sherman sections.  
The Texas and Pacific railroad offices in Dallas said its Sunshine Special was four and one-half hours late because of a washout 20 miles east of Big Spring. The T and P said the train was moving now and the washout was not serious.  
Army assault boats piled Brownwood residents and motorists in the west and west sections of Brownwood after a 5.10 inches rain fell. County Judge A. E. Wilson said he understood one aged man had drowned when a boat capsized. Another report said three boys drowned when a boat capsized.  
Abilene had rainfall of .55 inches today, bringing to two inches the fall for the month.  
Sweetwater 2 inches last night and today; a total of 4.30 in two days; Colorado City, 1.33 last night for a two-day total of 5.29; Rotan 1 inch; Snyder .78; Coleman 3.30 (4.60 for two days); Haskell, sprinkler; Rule, a trace; Tulsa .30; Rotan, heavy rain; Winters 1.50; Buffalo Gap, more than 2 inches; Baird, more than 1 inch; Adrian .55; Dumas 1.11; Stratford 1.53; Daltart 2.17.  
Heavy rains in the San Angelo area.  
See HEAVY RAINS, Page 6

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## London, July 7

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## E Bond Quota Is Oversubscribed

Gray county has oversubscribed its \$25,000 E Bond quota in the Seventh war loan, Judge S. D. Stennis, county war finance committee chairman, announced yesterday.  
Total reported "E" sales were \$26,500, or \$1,500 over the individual buyers' quota. The overall quota of \$1,150,000 was easily surpassed, Judge Stennis said.  
Stennis also reported that C. M. Smith, Plainview, regional war finance committee chairman, said that the 46 Panhandle counties comprising this region had oversubscribed their E bond quota.  
Col. James A. De Marco, commanding officer of Pampa army air field, announced yesterday that Pampa field has gone over its quota by \$9,800 and all returns have been fully tabulated.  
The field's quota was \$218,192 and sales reported had totaled \$224,000. In a statement to the personnel of the field, Col. De Marco said:  
"The military and civilian personnel of PAAF have cooperated to the 'nth degree' during the mighty Seventh war loan drive. I am sure that all of you have the same feeling of pride that I have today, upon exceeding our quota by \$9,800."  
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## My, What Strong Teeth You Have

NEW YORK, July 7 (AP)—Col. Harry C. Laster, Newark, N. J., army officer who returned today from Europe aboard the transport Eleazer Wheelock, is pondering Russian enterprise as revealed in the smile of a Soviet officer.  
"The damnedest thing I saw in Europe," Laster said, "was a Russian captain with a complete set of stainless steel teeth."  
Just arrived natural gas ranges with oven heat controls. Lewis Hardware Co. (Adv.)

## Pullman Ban May Continue Months

WASHINGTON, July 7 (AP)—The Association of American Railroads predicted today the ban on Pullman cars for short runs might last three to five months as troop redeployment sends passenger mileage to record-smashing levels.  
Arrivals of Pacific-bound troops from Europe were one-third greater than expected in June and apparently will run 40 per cent greater this month, it was reported.  
This will shorten the coming crisis in domestic transportation—which had been expected to run until March—but will throw an unprecedented burden on the nation's railroads through the entire vacation-travel peak.  
The Office of Defense Transportation, which last night prohibited the use of sleeping cars on runs under 450 miles, said the order would apply to soldiers and sailors on furlough travel as well as to civilians. Railroads simply will not assign Pullmans to short runs after July 15, thereby freezing nearly 900 cars for organized troop movements.  
Although some confusion regarding effect of the order remained, these points were cleared up today.  
See PULLMAN BAN, Page 6

## Eclipse of Sun Will Be Visible Tomorrow

By The Associated Press  
The only eclipse of the sun visible in the United States this year will occur Monday.  
It will be in Idaho at sunrise, 7:59 a.m. (EWT), and total for about 25 seconds in Montana. The path of totality will cross central and eastern Canada, Greenland, Scandinavia and Russia, ending in Turkey.  
Outside of Idaho and Montana, the degree of totality will vary from 40 per cent at New Orleans to 73 per cent at Chicago, 53 per cent at Atlanta, 58 per cent at Washington, D. C., 57 per cent at Philadelphia and 62 per cent at Hanover, N. H.

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The youth was en route to his grandmother's home in Childress and his parents told officers to allow him to proceed to Childress.  
We have "Weedone" the new weed killer. Pampa Lubricating Co. 114 E. Francis. (Adv.)

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Cramer's game-winning blow was his fourth of the game in five times at bat and pinned the defeat on Righthander Bill Zuber, who went all the way for the Yanks and allowed 13 hits.

Newhouser giving nine hits, this became the winner of his third extra-inning duel this season—the only ones Detroit has played. The far-narrow triumph was the Tiger's 17th one-run decision of the season against eight such defeats.

Newhouser walked three men and fanned six to bring his strikeout total to 107 for the season. He now has won 13 games and lost five.

Cramer hit himself on the left ankle with the bat while swinging in the ninth and Mike Milosevic played the 10th inning at shortstop.

Errors—Crossetti, Garbark, York. Maier. Runs batted in—Crossetti, Richards, Cramer. Two-base hits—Crossetti, Garbark, Cramer. Three-base hit—Cramer. Sacrifice—Hoover. Left on base—New York 10, Detroit 11. Bases on balls—Off Zuber 2, Newhouser 2. Strikeouts—By Zuber 4, Newhouser 6. Umpires—Rue, Rommel, Jassella and McGowan. Time—2:19. Attendance—15,128.

Red Sox 8, Cleveland 6. CLEVELAND, July 7.—The Boston Red Sox blasted four Cleveland pitchers today for an 8-N victory, as George Metkovich, Jeff Heath and Ed Lake each clouted out four-basers. Dom Ryba was credited with the win, and Earl Henry, Roosevelt, Ohio, rookie, charged with the loss.

White Sox 1-12, A's 0-4. CHICAGO, July 7.—The White Sox broke their six game losing streak by sweeping a doubleheader from the Philadelphia Athletics, 1 to 0 and 12 to 4 today. Outfielder Wally Moses stole home for the only run in the opener, and in the second the Chicagoans

knocked out the Athletics, 12 to 1. The Missouri Valley conference, which resumes operation next basketball season with all teams, but Creighton in action, likely will stage a conference football race in 1946. The group produced two football bowl winners and the National basketball champions last season.

Ernest Wood, 77-year-old apprentice jockey who did so well at Delaware Park, earned his nickname of "Smookey" from a rabbit hunting episode. Wood sighted the only bunny of the day, cut loose with an old fashioned hotgun and was enveloped in a cloud of smoke.

When it cleared away, Wood remarked: "I didn't get him, but at least I smoked him out."

MAKING MINE MANILA. From the Philippines, S-Sgt. Jay Simon, formerly of the Coffeyville, Kas., Journal, writes a pertinent query about the lists of "best" baseball coaches chosen last spring by Coach Ole Olson of Ohio State and by Lt. Max E. B. Keiffer. "Do Messrs. Olson and Keiffer think Phog Allen has given up the coaching game and gone into the FBI?"

## Boy and His idol



Nelson Gary, 4, of Los Angeles, who wants to be a ball player "just like Pete Gray," gazes admiringly at one-armed outfielder of St. Louis Browns in latter's dugout. While playing with the Memphis Chicks, Pete met the one-armed youngster and has taught him many tricks in playing with only "one wing."

## Pairings Announced In City Golf Tourney

A. O. Simonson shot a par 72 to lead the qualifying round of the annual Pampa country club city golf tournament. Simonson will be paired with Marvin Harris, who shot a 78, in the championship flight.

Other championship matches are: Sgt. J. D. Kocumle, 81, versus Mark Heath, 81; C. F. McCormick, 76, versus Frank Mitcham, 80; Capt. W. M. Gibson, 79, versus Bob Robinson, 78.

First flight matches are Joe Key, 82, versus D. M. Dickey, 85; Bill Speed, 82, versus Grover Austin, 82; Hal McCray, 83, versus Fred Neslege, 85; Mickey Prigmore, 84, versus Warren Fatheree, 85; Carl Snow, 82, versus V. LaSalle, 89; F. E. Hoffman, 88, versus Buck Jay, 88; Charlie Thut, 84, versus Frank Blackstone, 86; Frank Shottwell, 84, versus Bill Smith, 85.

Second flight matches: Bill Crowson, 90, versus Jack Hanna, 94; A. D. Graham, 90, versus Walt Fude, 97; W. B. Weathered, 91, versus B. O. Lilly, 96; A. H. England, 92, versus W. Whisman, 96; R. A. Bakker, 90, versus B. T. Atkins, 95; Frank Lang, 90, versus Max French, 96; E. W. Voss, 91, versus Al Prigmore, 96; Mutt Loney, 92, versus H. V. McCorkle, 94.

Third flight matches: H. J. Combs, 97, versus Dan McCreary, 99; L. E. L. Atkins, 98, by; Hoyt Rice, 98, versus J. R. Fletcher, 107; L. G. Stratton, 99, versus Dr. Charles Ashby, 102; DeLea Victors, 98, by; Skeet Sherrad, 98, by; W. P. Pully, 98, versus Luke McClelland, 104; Walt Wanner, 99, versus Lt. Col. W. Causey, 102.

Philadelphia 000 000 000-0 9 1 Chicago 100 000 000-1 6 0 Errors—George. Runs batted in—none. Two-base hit—Moses. Sacrifices—Schalk W. Double plays—Busch, Hall and Siebert; Peck and George; Farrell and Dietrich. Left on bases—Philadelphia 8, Chicago 6. Bases on balls—Kneer 2, Dietrich 1. Strike outs—Kneer 4, Dietrich 3. Umpires Weaver, Hubbard and Stewart. Time—1:37. Attendance—estimated 4,500.

Philadelphia 010 010 002-4 11 0 Chicago 010 023 053-12 12 0 Christopher and Rosart Papish and Tresh.

ARCADIA, Calif., July 7.—Bric-a-Bac won the \$50,000 San Juan Capistrano handicap, closing day feature race at Santa Anita park today away to the three-year-old Wing and Wing and Best Effort. The time was 2:40 4-5. Gay Dalton, Hero of Mexico and the overnight favorite, finished fifth.

## 22 Teams Go Into Second Half of Kiwanis-Church Softball League

Second-half play in the Kiwanis-Church softball league will start tomorrow night two games being played in the girls' division, league officials announced yesterday.

First half play ended Tuesday with Central Baptist coming out on top in the boys' senior league, First Methodist winning the boys' junior league and the First Baptist girls taking that division.

The first two teams of each league will be eligible to participate in the final playoffs in August, playing the first two placers of the second half.

The First Baptist girls and the First Methodist boys of the junior boys league finished the first half of the season without a loss. The girls team won 12 games while the junior boys were taking 10.

Three new teams have been added to the roster of the leagues. One, the Calvary Baptist team of the senior league, has dropped out.

McCullough Methodist church entered a team in the junior boys' league and one in the girls' league while Francis Avenue church of Christ entered the junior boys' league. There are now 22 teams operating in the three leagues.

Two games are scheduled in the girls' league tomorrow night to open the second half of the season.

In the first game, to be played at the South Sam Houston diamond, the First Methodist team will meet the Central Baptists and in the other contest, the Presbyterians will play the Calvary Baptists on the north diamond at the school.

Both games are scheduled to start at 6:30. Teams are given a 10-minute "period of grace" before the game goes to the other team by forfeit.

Following is the schedule for the first week of play in all three leagues:

Girls League Tuesday—Harrah-Nazarene versus McCullough, North Sam Houston diamond. Thursday—Presbyterian versus First Methodist, South Sam Houston diamond.

Boys' Junior Tuesday—Central Baptist versus Presbyterian, Lion Park; Harrah Methodist versus First Baptist, Woodrow Wilson. Thursday—Calvary Baptist versus First Methodist, Lion Park; Francis Ave. Church of Christ versus McCullough, Woodrow Wilson.

Boys' Senior Tuesday—First Methodist versus Holy Souls, high school. First Baptist versus Presbyterian, Magnolia Park. Thursday—Central Baptist versus First Christian, high school. Presbyterian versus Holy Souls, Magnolia Park.

Friday—First Baptist versus First Methodist, high school.

First Half Standings Boys' Senior Team W L Pct. Central Baptist 7 2 .778 Presbyterian 6 2 .750 First Baptist 4 5 .444 First Christian 3 6 .333 Holy Souls 3 6 .333 Calvary Baptist 0 9 .000 "Withdrawn."

Girls League First Methodist 10 0 1.000 First Baptist 6 4 .600 Central Baptist 6 4 .600 Harrah Methodist 4 6 .400 Presbyterian 3 7 .300 Calvary Baptist 1 9 .100 First Christian 12 0 1.000 First Methodist 10 2 .833 Calvary Baptist 7 5 .583 Presbyterian 6 6 .500 First Christian 4 8 .333 Central Baptist 2 10 .167 Harrah-Nazarene 1 11 .083

Major League Standings NEW YORK, July 7.—(AP)—Major League standings: National League Team W L Pct. Brooklyn 43 29 .597 Chicago 40 28 .588 St. Louis 40 31 .563 New York 40 35 .533 Pittsburgh 36 35 .507 Boston 35 35 .500 Cincinnati 32 36 .471 Philadelphia 20 57 .260 American League Detroit 42 27 .607 St. Louis 38 30 .559 New York 38 32 .543 Boston 36 34 .514 Chicago 37 36 .507 St. Louis 32 35 .478 Cleveland 32 36 .471 Philadelphia 22 47 .319

## Kimboys Tangle With Medics in Contest Today

A make-up game between Kimboys and the Medics of the mens senior softball league is scheduled for this afternoon at Roadrunner Park. Game time is 3 o'clock.

Friday night, the up-and-down Odd Fellows jumped on the strong Junior Oilers for an 8 to 1 victory. Three games are scheduled for Monday evening, two at Roadrunner and the other at Magnolia.

In the Magnolia game, the Kimboys will battle the Junior Oilers at 7 o'clock in an important game for both teams. Should the Kimboys win from the Medics and the Oilers, they would go into first place ahead of the Squadron B outfit, with whom the Kimboys have a game to make up.

The Knights of Pythias, who have slipped from first to fourth in the league will take on the ambitious Phillips outfit in the first game at Roadrunner Park starting at 7 o'clock.

In the second contest, the surging Base Communications team will play the hot-and-cold Medics. A win for the Communications team would put them in undisputed possession of fifth place.

Team—W L Pct. Squadron B 6 2 .750 Kimboys 5 2 .714 Pampa Merchants 5 3 .624 K. P. Lodge 6 4 .600 Junior Oilers 5 5 .500 Communications 4 4 .500 Odd Fellows 4 5 .444 Medics 3 5 .375 Phillips 3 6 .333 Cargray 1 6 .143

ONE-LEGGED RAF MAN WAS DEATH TO NAZIS LONDON.—(AP)—A one-legged night-fighter observer who "argued his way into the RAF," helped to shoot down two—probably three—German planes over the continent after D-Day.

FIL—L. S. H. J. Elliot, of Radlett, Hertfordshire, had a leg amputation when a boy, but was determined to fly. He was eventually accepted after many medical boards, and when the invasion of France came was flying with the County of Middlesex squadron, one of the RAF's most famous night-fighter outfits.

"Elliot is a man for whom we all have tremendous admiration," said a colleague. "He got himself into the air by sheer persistence."

BONDS KILL JAPS. A chemical battalion set out 170 tons of smoke pots along a key Italian highway below Cassino, and produced a smoke screen six miles long and two miles wide which was maintained for three days.

BONDS KILL JAPS. African religion is based on Animism, the belief that spirits are all powerful, that the faithful must pay them constant worship, and propitiate them with offerings and sacrifices.

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### Mainly About Pampa and Her Neighbor Towns

Clyde Martin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Martin, Sr., left last week for San Diego where he is in boot training as an apprentice seaman.

Watch for opening of Fondanell dress and blouse shop. Room 6, Duncan Building, Phone 1897.

Ernest Smartt is spending a 60-day furlough here with his family and parents. Pvt. Smartt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smartt, and the husband of the former Geneva Nichols. He has been overseas for the past 14 months, was captured by the Germans, March 4, and was liberated March 29. He will report to Hot Springs, Ark., in September for further assignment.

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FOR SALE: Choice cocker puppies from show winning stock. 1129 Garland.

Miss Ellen Mary Haley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Haley, 801 N. Gray, arrived yesterday for a visit with her parents after completing requirements as a laboratory technician. Miss Haley attended St. Mary's college, Xavier, Kans., and was awarded a scholarship to Providence hospital, Kansas City, where she has been studying for the past year.

Call 441 for City Cab.

Pfc. Billy W. Waters of Albuquerque, N. M., visited in Pampa recently with Miss Kathryn Rose and family before returning to his home. Waters has just received his discharge after serving in the army for five years. He was with the first army and landed with the second division on D-Day. He received his training at Fort Sam Houston and Camp McCoy.

You'll like the quick service and excellent workmanship you are assured when you leave cleaning and pressing at the Master Cleaners.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wilson are

spending the week visiting in Dalt.

FOR SALE: Tal'e model Philco radio. Call 985J.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Patrick have returned from North Carolina where they visited with their son.

WANTED: Mechanics, apply at Plains Motor Co. Formerly Pampa Garage and Storage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hanna of Sanford are spending the weekend visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rinehart.

We have tires and tubes to fit your bicycle. Roy and Bob's Bike Shop, 414 W. Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hatcher and children, Maxine and Jimmie, and nephew, Cary Gene, are visiting here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hatcher.

Have clothes properly cleaned and pressed regularly. Your personal appearance is your first step to success. We do them Just Rite. Phone 480.

Carroll Chisum who is attending school at Canyon this summer is spending the weekend visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chisum.

FOR SALE: White enamel gas range. 501 Dwight.

Miss Wanda Jo Teague of Lamesa, has been here the past three weeks visiting with her sister and brother-in-law, S-Sgt. and Mrs. Clyde Bailey, 707 N. Banks. She went to Children's yesterday to spend several days visiting with her grandparents before returning to her home.

Last chance for Mr. Yates to give you a permanent that "takes". Shop closes July 14, opens Sept. 1.

Claude Wilson is spending his vacation visiting in Los Angeles and Quincy, Calif. He will be gone about two weeks.

Sgt. Leo Lance, Charlene Farmer, Sgt. James Jett, Mary E. New, Sgt. W. A. Thomas and June Demoss of Skellytown spent the Fourth at Lake McClellan. Sgt. Lance and Sgt. Thomas are at home from Germany for a 30-day furlough. Sgt. Jett was a German prisoner for 20 months, and will be at home for 65 days.

Miss Marie Stedje is spending the week in Texhoma visiting with relatives.

Rev. R. O. Harvey, pastor of the Central Baptist church, is a patient in Worley hospital.

Mrs. H. E. Johnson has been seriously ill at her home on N. Frost this week.

Dale Wolf, formerly of Skellytown, is now stationed in the naval training base in San Diego.

Mrs. W. C. Austin, mother of Mrs. Claude Wilson, is a medical patient in Worley hospital.

WANTED: An electric iron. Please call 1768.

Mason Johnson, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Johnson, has received a discharge from the marines after serving for almost seven years. He has returned from the South Pacific and has been visiting in the Johnson home this week.

Closing out sale. Ruby's Gift Shop. 513 S. Cuyler.

Lt. Jack W. Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey, Merton lease, reported recently to the AAF redistribution station at Miami Beach, Florida, after spending 30-days leave here with his parents and

### Congress Busy Mending Some Financial Fences

By JAMES MARLOW  
WASHINGTON, July 7.—(P)—Congress has been busy mending some financial fences, including its own.

The house members gave themselves an extra \$2,500 for expenses. They gave the postal workers a raise. They gave other federal workers a raise.

And congress is playing with the idea, suggested by President Truman, of raising the members salaries from \$10,000 to \$11,500.

Postal workers generally will receive an increase of \$300 to \$400 a year. They hadn't had a regular raise in 20 years. Congress had been voting them a yearly bonus of \$300 to meet increased wartime living costs. The raise takes the place of the bonus.

About 1,220,000 of 2,850,000 government workers will receive an average increase of 15 percent in salary. (The remainder of the 2,850,000 come under different pay schedules of different congressional appropriations).

Because 15 percent is an average figure, some will receive more, some less. For example: A \$1,440 clerk will get \$1,704, or a raise of \$264. That's an increase of 18 percent. A \$4,100 government worker will get \$4,630, that's an increase of \$530, or a 12 percent raise.

By request of President Truman most government agencies have reduced their working week from 48 hours to 44, starting July 1. Workers in those agencies now will get only half the overtime they had been getting, 4 hours instead of 8 a week.

Eventually, they'll be reduced to a straight 40-hour week without overtime. Then see what happens.

The clerk whose salary was \$1,440, by working 8 hours overtime a week 52 weeks was able to boost his total salary to \$1,752.

Now he has received a flat salary increase of \$264. That gives him—adding the \$264 to the \$1,440—a flat salary of \$1,704 without overtime, or \$4 a year less than when he had overtime.

family. Lt. Bailey is an Eighth air force veteran. Lt. Bailey's brother, Lt. L. C. Bailey, was here on leave from Ft. Lewis, Wash., where he is an instructor in the engineer pipe line school.

### 13 Gray County Men Inducted Last Week

The Gray county draft board has announced the names of 13 men inducted from the local board last week. Ten went to the army and three to the navy.

Army inductees sent were Lloyd Gled Benson, Henry Almon Stephens, Malcom Ray Albertson, Hazel Vermont Mackie, Gerald Orval Slaton, Sterling Lee Parks, Kenneth Harlan Dwight, Charles Allen DeMoss, Elbert Cree Golden and Russell Kelly Johnson. The latter two were transferred from another county.

Men sent to the navy were Walter Salvanis Roberts, Aubrey Joe Page and Freddie Earl Brock.

### Services Conducted for Wheeler County Pioneer

SHAMROCK, July 7.—Milton Davis Curry, 85 years old; died at his home six and one-half miles northeast of McLean at 1:05 p. m. Friday. Mr. Curry, a resident of Wheeler county the past 19 years, had been in ill health about a year and had been confined to his bed the past four weeks.

Funeral services will be conducted from the First Baptist church of McLean at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon with Rev. J. H. Plunkett and Rev. Green of Gould, Okla., officiating, assisted by Rev. J. Nichols, pastor of the McLean Baptist church.

Interment was in the McLean cemetery with Clay Funeral home in charge of arrangements.

### BRAZIL COMBAT INFANT DEATHS

RIO DE JANEIRO.—(P)—Brazilian medical leaders and the press are cooperating in a campaign seeking ways and means of reducing the nation's high infant mortality rate.

Of every 1,000 Brazilian children born alive, 245 die before their first birthday. Southern states like Curitiba, where the average is 114 per 1,000 make a healthier showing than northern centers like tropical Fortaleza where one child in three dies before reaching a year old.

Still births in Brazil average 70 per 1,000.

### CC Speaker Is Noted Journalist



BOYCE HOUSE

One of Texas' most noted speakers and journalists, Boyce House, will be the main speaker at the quarterly luncheon of the Pampa chamber of commerce Monday, July 16.

Only 150 plates will be available for the luncheon. C. P. (Doc) Pursley, chamber president has announced, "and reservations should be made early. Price per plate is one dollar."

A native West Texan, House is the author of "I Give You Texas" and "Tall Talk from Texas," two of the most widely read books in the state.

He averages more than 100 speeches a year, writes a column that is printed in 200 weekly newspapers of the state and conducts a regular Sunday radio program over the Texas state network.

After completing high school, House entered newspaper work and, after nearly 25 years of collecting

### Equalization Boards To Conduct Meetings

Meetings of two local boards of equalization have been called for Thursday, July 19 and for Friday, July 20.

The newly created city board of equalization will hold meetings on both days. The first will be held in the city commission rooms Thursday morning, July 19, at 9 o'clock and the second Friday morning at the same time and place.

On Friday, July 20, the Pampa independent school district board of equalization will hold a meeting in the regular meeting place in the city hall at 10 o'clock.

The meetings will be held to determine, fix and equalize value in any and all taxable property in the city of Pampa and in the Pampa school district.

Translations from documents concerning ancient India show that in the year 2,000 B. C. primitive soldiers went to war with an early edition of a flame weapon.

### Proposed Program May Prove White Elephant to U. S.

AKRON, O., July 7.—(P)—Chairman P. W. Litchfield of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. has said a proposed government program for the subsidized planting of 400,000 acres of guayule, a desert rubber-bearing shrub, may prove a white elephant to U. S. taxpayers.

In a statement, Litchfield said under the government subsidy plan "now being given serious promotion" some 55,000 long tons of guayule would be harvested each year, beginning four years after planting and sold at a fixed market price of 28 cents per pound.

The harvest, he declared, would come into the market at a time when a "huge surplus of synthetic and natural rubber" would be available at prices ranging from 12 to 15 cents per pound.

At present, the Goodyear chairman asserted, "guayule suffers un-

der a chronic handicap of being much higher in resin content and thus rating only 80 percent as good as smoked sheets of natural rubber."

It is high in cost and its expanded growth might preempt food producing acreage, he added.

Asserting the guayule program "would not offer much in the way of supply until 1949 at the very earliest," Litchfield estimated "within three or four years after the war, the total supply of natural rubber from the plantations of the Far East and the output of government-owned synthetic rubber plants would be far in excess of world demand."

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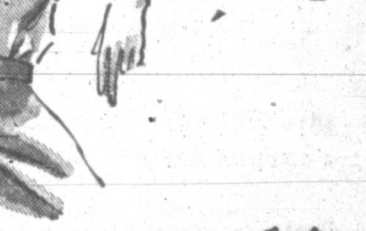
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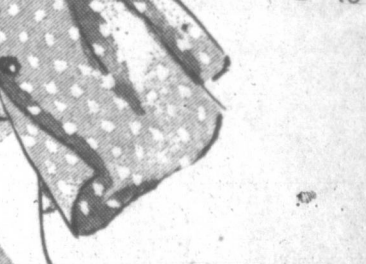
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# CITY of PAMPA, TEXAS

YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1945

## REPORT OF OPERATIONS

**TAXES:** 1944 valuations for tax purposes amounted to \$8,087,160.00, an increase of \$33,210.00 in comparison to preceding year. In the following schedule is shown a comparison of valuations and taxes assessed for the years indicated:

Roll	Valuation	Taxes Assessed
1933	\$6,380,370.00	\$ 89,325.18
1934	6,432,981.00	89,400.01
1935	6,519,250.00	97,788.77
1936	6,872,451.00	103,086.77
1937	7,086,569.00	99,211.96
1938	7,196,140.00	107,942.10
1939	7,223,360.00	108,350.40
1940	7,440,645.00	111,606.33
1941	7,910,690.00	118,660.35
1942	8,154,630.00	130,474.08
1943	8,053,950.00	120,809.25
1944	8,087,160.00	129,394.56

It will be noted that valuations and taxes assessed for 1942 are the highest for the twelve year period shown in the above comparison.

Net tax collections after discounts but including interest and penalties amounted to \$132,161.93 for the year ending March 31, 1945, in comparison to \$126,511.81 for the preceding year. The current year collections of \$132,161.93 were deposited to the following funds:

To Interest and Sinking Fund	\$50,522.48
To General Fund	71,873.85
To Library Fund	2,413.57
To B. C. D.	7,352.03

Delinquent and unpaid taxes as of March 31, 1945, amounted to \$53,963.06 in comparison to \$60,514.02 as of March 31, 1945, a decrease of \$6,550.96.

**INDEBTEDNESS:** The Bond and Warrant indebtedness of the City of Pampa amounted to \$755,000.00 on March 31, 1945, a net reduction of \$49,000.00 during the year. The indebtedness matures over the next twenty-three years and is payable as follows:

Years Ending March 31st	Payable From				Total Annual Requirements
	Payable From Taxes		Water & Sewer Fund		
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	
1946	\$38,000.00	\$34,110.00	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 4,567.50	\$ 87,677.50
1947	36,000.00	32,220.00	12,000.00	4,050.00	84,270.00
1948	38,000.00	30,320.00	12,000.00	3,510.00	83,830.00
1949	40,000.00	28,330.00	13,000.00	2,947.50	84,277.50
1950	42,000.00	26,250.00	14,000.00	2,340.00	84,590.00
1951	45,000.00	24,070.00	15,000.00	1,687.50	85,757.50
1952	49,000.00	21,840.00	15,000.00	1,012.50	86,852.50
1953	49,000.00	19,585.00	15,000.00	337.50	83,922.50
1954	49,000.00	17,205.00			66,205.00
1955	24,000.00	14,775.00			38,775.00
1956	25,000.00	13,520.00			38,520.00
1957	24,000.00	12,150.00			36,150.00
1958	27,000.00	10,825.00			37,825.00
1959	29,000.00	9,395.00			38,395.00
1960	21,000.00	7,800.00			28,800.00
1961	11,000.00	6,620.00			17,620.00
1962	10,000.00	5,980.00			15,980.00
1963	41,000.00	4,360.00			45,360.00
1964	13,000.00	2,925.00			15,925.00
1965	13,000.00	2,165.00			15,165.00
1966	13,000.00	1,405.00			14,405.00
1967	7,000.00	635.00			7,635.00
1968	4,000.00	220.00			4,220.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$648,000.00</b>	<b>\$326,705.00</b>	<b>\$107,000.00</b>	<b>\$20,452.50</b>	<b>\$1,102,157.50</b>

\$648,000.00 of the principal is payable from taxes and \$107,000.00 from the Water and Sewer Fund. Total requirements to liquidate indebtedness amount to \$1,102,157.50 which includes \$347,157.50 interest.

The City of Pampa maintains two Interest and Sinking Funds for the purpose of servicing the Bond and Warrant indebtedness of the city. A fund termed "General Interest and Sinking Fund" is used for the purpose of servicing all bond and warrant issues of the City with the exception of the 1938 Water Revenue issue—the income of this fund is derived entirely from taxes collected. A fund termed "Water Revenue Bonds Interest and Sinking Fund" is used for the purpose of servicing the 1938 Water Revenue Bond Issue and the income of the fund consists entirely of direct transfers from the "Water and Sewer Fund"

The Bond and Warrant indebtedness of the City consists of eighteen separate issues bearing interest from 3% to 6%. Although a number of the Bond and Warrant issues were issued for the Water and Sewer Department, they are all paid by taxes with the exception of the one issue.

**FUND BALANCES:** Fund balances on March 31, 1945, amounted to \$88,719.31 cash plus \$50,000.00 bonds owned by the Water and Sewer Fund and \$55,000.00 bonds owned by the Interest and Sinking Fund:

Operating Funds—		
Petty Cash	\$ 253.00	
General	34,352.06	
Water & Sewer	26,317.13	
Recreation	236.42	
Pool	943.28	
Trust	289.09	
Garbage	1,508.13	
Library	1,169.01	
W. P. A. Paving	1,694.72	
Meter Deposit Fund	500.00	67,262.84
Interest and Sinking Funds—		
General	13,449.79	
Water Revenue Bonds	8,006.68	21,456.47
Total Cash in Fund 3-31-45		88,719.31

The total cash receipts for the year amounted to \$359,244.55 with total disbursements of \$343,859.99. A brief summary of the disbursements is as follows:

Capital Outlay for Improvements, Equipment, etc.	\$ 35,343.21
Principal and Interest on Bonds and Warrants	90,214.81
Water and Sewer Department Operating Expenses	61,938.95
Street Department	28,576.58
Police Department	25,334.83
Fire Department	16,775.17
City Office Expenses	9,482.57
Airport	6,575.26
Garbage Department	18,461.65
Collector's Office	6,994.26
City Parks	7,814.10
Health Department	6,727.24
City Hall	6,509.64
City Court	1,306.20
Engineer	982.39
Inspector	2,104.00
Pool	3,173.70
Library	2,812.02
Remittances to B. C. D. for Taxes Collected	7,352.03
Meter Refunds	4,246.04
Other Disbursements	1,135.64
<b>Grand Total Disbursements from All Funds</b>	<b>\$343,859.99</b>

**WATER AND SEWER:** Operations for the year ending March 31, 1945, resulted in a net profit of \$94,968.26 before debt requirements and depreciation—this profit was used for the following purposes:

		% of Total
Cash transferred to General Fund to operate the City	\$ 44,000.00	46.33%
Cash used to purchase Government Bonds	15,000.00	15.80%
Cash transferred to 1938 Water Revenue Bond Fund to pay Principal and Interest	15,984.04	16.83%
Cash spent for Improvement and Equipment for the Water and Sewer Department	30,209.33	31.81%
Cash in Water & Sewer Fund Decreased	(10,854.94)	(11.43%)
Net increase in other assets of the Water and Sewer Department	629.83	.66%
	<b>\$ 94,968.26</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

The only bond issue which is serviced by the Water and Sewer Department is the 1938 Water Revenue Bond issue, and average annual requirements of which amount to \$15,946.11. Revenue from the Water and Sewer Department in excess of its operating needs and the servicing of the bond issue, can and has been used for general municipal purposes.

Complete detailed reports are on file in the City Offices open to anyone interested in more information. Consumers' meter deposits at the close of the year amounted to \$17,830.26, an increase of \$1,241.46 during the year. Water and sewer accounts receivable amounted to \$13,260.73 on March 31, 1945.

SIGNED:

MAYOR: Faris Oden

COMMISSIONERS: Thos. Cox, Ewing Williams



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IN ACCORDANCE with WMC Priority National Program make workers applying for jobs in this classification must have a United States Employment Service referral card unless the job is in a county where no United States Employment Service is located.

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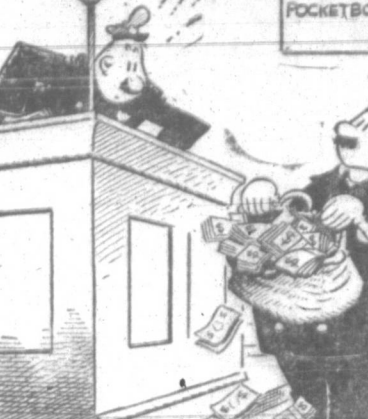
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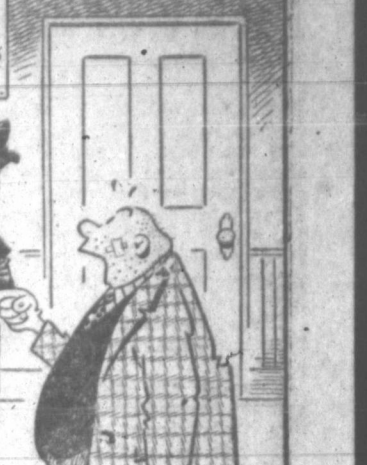
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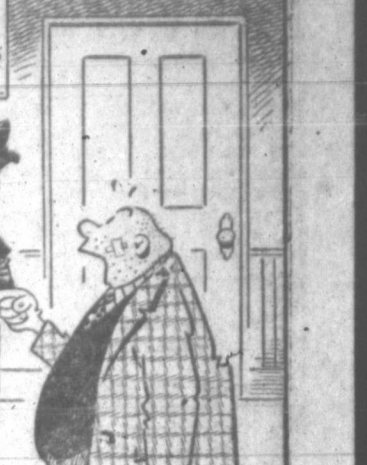
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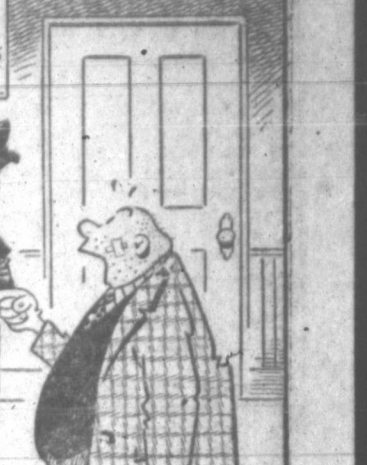
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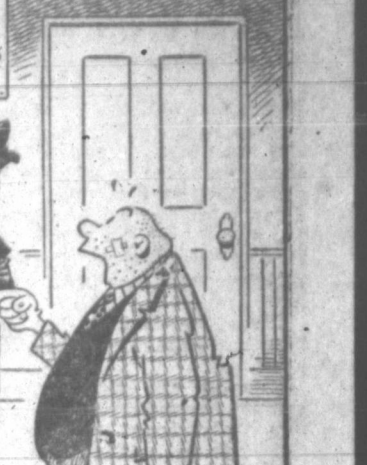
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### Texas Prisoner Of War Gives Nazis Wild Chase

By HENRY B. JAMESON  
BOURNEMOUTH, England—(AP)—  
Flight Lt. William G. Pickens, 24, of San Antonio, Texas, was one of the most elusive prisoners of war the Germans ever tried to hold.

"Sometimes I wonder what I am doing alive," said the six-foot Texan, who joined the Royal Canadian air force and had two years of hair-raising experiences behind the German lines.

His diary—had he been able to keep one—would read something like this:

Escaped six times from prison camps; caught trying to break out five other times; spent a total of 180 days in solitary confinement; was for six months a member of a Yugoslav guerrilla band; twice was believed killed; recovered twice from serious attacks of pneumonia; and from a surgical operation while being hidden underground; directed the escape efforts of many other Allied prisoners; crossed "the man's land" seven times as advance agent for linking up American and Russian forces.

He has been recommended for honors appropriate to his fame as the "Houdini of the Prison Camps."

The prisoners of war at Stalag Luft No. 1 at Barth called him their unofficial officer in charge of escapes.

Pickens joined the RCAF in Canada in 1939, and wound up in England two years later as the pilot of a Lancaster night bomber. On his 28th raid, May 13, 1943, he was shot down near Pilsen during an attack on the Skoda Armament works. He was liberated by the Russians almost exactly two years later, and now is back at the RCAF depot here sweating out his return home.

"I would like to get out of the air force and land a job with a commercial airline," he said. "But I can't swing that. I plan to volunteer my services to the United States army air forces in the Pacific."

Partially paralyzed by a bad parachute landing, Pickens was hospitalized. He began immediately to think of ways to escape and organized eight other prisoners for the attempt.

Their chance came in the railroad station at Frankfurt, one Nazi officer left a gun lying on the counter and Pickens stole it right from under his nose.

"We planned to overpower the guards and take over the train, but there was a hell of a rumpus when the officer missed his gun," Pickens said. "The train was stopped at



"Guns," mascot of a Coast Guard combat cutter, finds a comfortable pillow on the arm of his buddy, seaman Clyde Rosenberg of Rock Island, Ill., as they hit the sack together after standing a long night watch.

the first town, where 50 more guards came aboard. They said if the one who took the gun failed to confess, every prisoner would be shot on the spot.

"When I said I had taken it, an officer started beating me on the head. He was trying to make me hit back so he would have an excuse for shooting me. But I fooled him."

A month after the train episode, Pickens cut his way out of a camp at Muhlburg and wound up in the Yugoslav partisan army.

It was on a guerrilla raid that Pickens was shot in the foot and captured again. He soon got away, but, he said, he gave himself up to save the lives of women and children who were being threatened.

"Unless I was turned over to the Germans,"

Pickens traveled dressed as a peasant, and carrying false papers. After getting firmly established with the underground, he said, he always had plenty of money.

By the time he was recaptured the last time, his fame had spread so that the gestapo kept him under double guard at all times.

He said the "most successful job we pulled" was hiring a New Zealander in false ceilings of the prison camp barracks for nearly a year.

"This chap," said Pickens, "was the leader of a band of anti-Nazi Italians and was credited with personally killing 530 Germans. The gestapo court had convicted him on 55 charges, but we engineered his prison break and succeeded in hid-

### Snuggle-Pup

### Major Says

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testified that he had accompanied his brother to call on Miss Faith Miltons, 18, who was staying at the Miltons.

Major Stevens' wife conferred with David Goldstein, his wife's lawyer for half an hour today, issued this statement:

"After a lengthy conference with my wife last evening I received her version of what transpired in the Milton home. I have no doubt as to the accuracy of her story. There is no question in my mind that, when all of the facts are brought to light before any court or jury, my wife will be vindicated and acquitted of any wrongdoing.

"Under the circumstances, as I know them, I have complete faith and confidence that any reasonable-minded judge or jury will find that my wife acted properly when she was confronted by the two Kovacs women. I believe that the public would have done, and I hope that the public will refrain from reaching any conclusion as to her guilt or innocence until they receive the entire story. No judgment should be passed upon any person which is based upon the gossip of seamy dalmongers and irresponsible individuals.

"Since my arrival in this country I have read some of the newspaper articles and official statements and I feel that the facts have been distorted. However, in due course, I hope that this will be corrected."

Goldstein said that he and Major Stevens would confer again Monday to discuss the question of raising bonds for Mrs. Stevens' release.

She has been held in the county jail in lieu of \$50,000 bonds since the shooting.

Major Stevens was reunited with his wife at the jail last night.

"I intend to stick by my wife," said the blonde, boyish-looking Stevens at a short interview in the office of high sheriff Elwood A. Platt at the jail. As he spoke, he held his wife in tight embrace.

Mrs. Stevens faced reporters and photographers with apparent reluctance. Her back was turned when the interview started but she soon turned and faced the gathering, her husband's arm around her. Soon she was chatting and smiling with them.

"It was 20 months ago today that we were married, wasn't it?" she asked her husband.

"That's right, it was," he replied.

### Pacific War

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downed. The five-city raid was the fourth B-29 attack on Nippon in six days.

U. S. 21st Bomber Command at Guam said that more than 126 square miles have been burned out in 25 Japanese cities hit by Superforts. The figure took no account of more recent raids, which have brought to 30 the total of enemy homeland industrial centers scorched by bombs.

Australian invaders of southeastern Borneo pushed inland from captured Balikpapan oil port. Penadjan Point, across the bay Other units of the Aussie Seventh Division, drove six miles northeast of the city in pursuit of the main Nipponese force withdrawing toward the Samodja and Samarinda Allied planes covered the Australian fields.

ian ground fighters and destroyed two Japanese freighters on Bundjermain, on the south coast of Borneo. Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique said.

Thirty Mustang fighter-bombers of the Fifth Air Force, newly moved to Okinawa from the Philippines, shot down four enemy planes and probably two more in sweeps over Sasebo, Japanese naval base, and Omura, on Kyushu island in the Nipponese homeland.

The Yank flyers, in their third straight day of flights over Japan, also hit Koshi island off Kyushu. Philippine-based bombers and fighters dropped 88 tons of explosives on warehouses and airfields on Formosa, and U. S. Seventh fleet planes hit enemy shipping off Amoy, China.

The score on Japanese aircraft destroyed by American planes on all fronts in the first six months of the year was at least 6,739 based on American headquarters reports. An additional 859 were listed as probably destroyed.

Tokyo radio said a British force of 16 warships, including two aircraft carriers, conducted minesweeping operations Friday southeast of Car Nicobar island, 300 miles north of Sumatra. The force covers sea lanes to the Malay peninsula, where the Japanese have been expecting an Allied invasion to recover Singapore naval base at the peninsula's southern tip.

### Bond Quota

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over \$6,000. Thank you for the fine spirit you have shown during this drive."

The final impetus that put PAAF "over the top" was purchase of two \$10,000 bonds and one \$2,000 bond. The \$10,000 bonds were purchased by A/C Mercer C. Childress of Houston, and A/C John D. Safford of West Hartford, Conn.

The \$2,000 bond was purchased by A/C Waldemar Strauten of Methuen, Mass.

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### Pullman Ban

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1. Persons going less than 450 miles may take Pullman space on trains scheduled for longer runs, if the space is available.

2. Baseball clubs will travel day coach on short trips between league cities, or take their chances with other civilians.

3. A firm "no exceptions" policy will be followed, according to the AAR.

The Army said it would take care of transporting individual wounded service men who are deprived by the ODT order of their automatic priority on Pullman passenger space on short trips. The War Department's own facilities will be used in necessary.

### Pay Hike

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time on Saturday, Capt. Correll said. But they will not be paid time and a half if they have not completed the first 40 hours of work or unless they are on a pay status for the 40-hour week.

In regard to ungraded employees, Capt. Correll emphasized the point that their salaries will not be affected by the new act. They will, however, be placed on an hourly pay status.

Before the act was passed, pay period for PAAF civilian employees has been monthly, but in the future graded employees will be paid every two weeks and ungraded employees will be paid every four weeks, Capt. Correll stated.

PAAF's fire fighters will continue to work and be paid on their accustomed basis, but Capt. Correll said that as soon as clarification is received on their status from the general accounting office it is believed they will also be affected by the act.

### SWPC Manager

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The SWPC have already asked the corporation to assist them in obtaining nearly \$2,000,000 worth of surplus property. Early said in a letter to E. O. Wedgeworth, manager of the Pampa chamber of commerce. "So far in the region, more than a thousand requests for 356 different items have been filed," Early reported.

In addition to locating surplus items for the veteran and acting as his buying agent in making purchases before the items are put on the open market, SWPC is also authorized to loan the veteran up to 85 percent of the purchase price of the surplus commodities bought, Early said.

### Heavy Rains

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area Friday had broken a lengthy drought.

The rain other than local showers felt in the lower Rio Grande valley during the week, but two rises were reported on the Rio Grande Saturday.

The International boundary commission said one gauging 7,500 cubic feet per second passed Sapata Friday night and was due at Rio Grande City Saturday. Another rise was reported unofficially above Laredo in the Trans-Pecos region.

Heavy showers fell Saturday in the Athens, Tex., section of east Texas, benefitting crops and pastures.

### 102 Soldiers

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for offenses, comparable to felonies in civilian courts, which carry penalties of at least six months imprisonment.

At present, 33,519 soldiers convicted and sentenced by general courts martial are in confinement in the U. S. or overseas. Virtually all were sentenced since the selective service act was passed in 1940.

These figures, which do not include soldiers given lighter punishment by special and summary courts martial, were issued by Undersecretary of War Patterson at a news conference discussion of the operation of military justice.

Emphasizing that the 33,519 in confinement represent the total number from the 10,000,000 who have entered the army since the adoption of selective service, Patterson said:

"The manner in which the soldiers have conducted themselves has reflected the highest credit on the American army."

"Severe" sentences are imposed by courts martial but not any stiffer than the circumstances call for, Patterson said.

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2. It was as easy as pie, says Emily Wilkins, to turn mother's eight-year-old pure silk moire dinner gown, shown right, into the youthful date dress at the left.

BY EPSIE KINARD
NEA Staff Writer
NEW YORK—Re-make these good but hopelessly dated duds, stuffed away in attic trunks or closets, into smart campus togs for the daughter who is going back to school.

She took out a few pleats from the back of the skirt and whittled it down to junior size, ripped off the hip band from the jacket and used it to make the snug waistband belt for the lumberjack. Old-style buttons were replaced with fabric-covered buttons, and two were added to close the jacket up all the way to the neck.

Women's Society Christian Service Meets in Circles for Bible Study

Mrs. O. R. Terry was hostess to members of Circle One of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church for Bible study Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. B. Haney Is Meriten Hostess for Recreation Program

Mrs. C. B. Haney was hostess to members of the Meriten Home Demonstration club Tuesday afternoon. The meeting opened with the club prayer.

Red Cross Gray Ladies Do Many Things To Help Patients at PAAF

Red Cross Gray Ladies count heavily on little things to ease servicemen through their detention in hospital. A library has been put in operation at the station hospital; a filing system is used, and books are checked in and out just as in the public library.

Recent Bride Is Named Honoree at Shower in Home

Mrs. Charles DeMoss, the former Miss Datha Heard, recent bride of Pvt. Charles DeMoss, who is now stationed in Arkansas, was honored Friday evening with a surprise bridal shower.

Society

Men of PAAF Section I Become Texas Citizens When USO Has Western Party

Men of Section I of the Pampa army air field became naturalized citizens of Texas Wednesday evening when they were entertained with a USO party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lard east of the city.

Janet McMillen And Burl Graham Vows Are Taken

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMillen announce the marriage of their daughter, Janet, to Burl H. Graham, Jr., 23, of Pampa, Tex., July 5.

Elizabeth Nock, Lt. S. J. Meador Vows Are Read

MIAMI, July 7.—(Special)—The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Avery Nock of Long Beach, Calif., to Lt. S. J. Meador of Pampa was solemnized Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Meador, uncle and aunt of the bridegroom, in Miami.

Mrs. Jack Fade Is Honored With Bridal Shower

Mrs. Jack Fade, the former Miss Gloria Lush, of Louisville, Ky., was named honoree with a bridal shower which was given Monday in the home of Miss Virginia Nelson with Mrs. D. L. Hale, Mrs. W. L. Hill and Mrs. Leo Howard as hostesses.

Mrs. T. J. Duree Receives Shower

Mrs. T. J. Duree, who was formerly Miss Dorothy Carver, was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower given in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carver.

Girls' Baseball Team Has Slumber Party in Home of Sponsors

Members of the undefeated girls' baseball team of the First Baptist church were entertained with a slumber party in the home of the sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Doggett, Friday night.

Billie Robertson Is Surprised With Party on Birthday

Billie Robertson was surprised with a birthday party recently which was given by Mrs. L. L. Allan and Mrs. T. H. Summers.

Dorothy Nell Rose Has Birthday Party

Dorothy Nell Rose was honored with a party on her third birthday by her mother, Mrs. James B. Rose.

Youth Caravan Gives Programs for Harrah Methodist Members

Members of the Youth Caravan for this conference, under the direction of Miss Mattie Sue Howell, presented programs for three nights this week at the Harrah Methodist church.

War Bond Winners and Committees At Enlisted Men's Dance Are Shown



War Bond Winners at the enlisted men's dance last week at Pampa army air field pose with Jan Garber on the bandstand while the members of the decorating and war bond committees add a decorative note to the proceedings.

Baptist Class Has Meeting and Party

SHAMROCK, July 7.—The T. E. L. class of the First Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Whitehead for a class meeting and party Friday evening.

Engagement of Girl Is Told at Shamrock

SHAMROCK, July 7.—Added to the list of summer brides, the name of Miss Minnie Katherine Holmes, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Ward Kelly Savage, Jr., of Port Arthur, was announced, has coffee given by her mother, Mrs. B. F. Holmes, Friday morning.

Quality IS THE BEST POLICY

Advertisement for Murfee's clothing store, featuring the slogan 'Quality IS THE BEST POLICY' and 'In Wartime, It Pays Well to Buy the Best'. The ad describes the quality and variety of clothing available, including slacks, shirts, and dresses, and mentions a 'Pampa Quality Department Store'.

Social Calendar

MONDAY: Victory Home Demonstration club will meet at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Robert Page.
TUESDAY: Easter club will meet with Mrs. Lyle Noblitt, 431 N. Banks.
WEDNESDAY: Loyal Women's class of the First Christian church will meet at the church at 2:30 p. m.
FRIDAY: Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary will meet at 8 p. m.

VOLUNTEER OF THE WEEK: Mrs. O. B. Souther performed yesterday and included lessons in...



### Glaze-Branham Nuptials Said

Miss Mary Hester Glaze and John Branham, Jr. were united in marriage Sunday, June 24, at 8:30 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Glaze, who reside north of Muleshoe. The bride's only attendant was Miss Carolyn Holt who lives at Phillips.

Miss Jane Williams of Clarendon sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly." Miss Ida Lou Glaze, sister of the bride, played wedding marches by Mendelssohn and Wagner. During the ceremony she played "Indian Love Call" and "Always."

The couple stood before an altar banked with fern and other greenery, with candelabra on either side. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. W. B. Wright, pastor of the Texico Baptist church.

The bride wore a white tulle-trimmed suit and carried a Bible topped with a rose. Her corsage was of gardenias and roses. For something old she wore a gold pin of her grandmother's.

The bride is a graduate of Muleshoe high school and of West Texas State college, Canyon. For the past two years she has been teaching in Skellytown.

The groom's home is at Wichita Falls, but he is now stationed at Pampa army air field.

After the wedding, a reception was held. The wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom, was served with punch. Mrs. W. B. Harlan presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. Lelia Barren cut the cake.

The out of town guests included the following:

Mr. and Mrs. John Branham, Sr., parents of the bridegroom, Wichita Falls; Miss Jane Williams, Clarendon; and Miss Carolyn Holt, Phillips.

After a short wedding trip to El Paso, the couple will reside in Pampa.

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**Shamrock Baptist Women Have Meeting**

Special to THE NEWS: SHAMROCK, July 7—The W. M. S. of the First Baptist church met at the church Monday afternoon for the regular monthly business session and Royal Service program.

Mrs. Norman Patrick presided in the absence of Mrs. Charles Green. The meeting opened with prayer led by Mrs. Frank Shortt, followed by the song, "Make Me A Channel of Blessing."

Committee for nominating officers for the new year included Mrs. T. T. Brothers, Henry Holmes and B. F. Risinger.

The program was given by the Blanche Groves circle, the theme

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### Cordless Iron



(Photo from Eureka)

THE cordless iron, one of the first of the housewives' postwar dreams to come true, is shown above. Immediate manufacture of them has been authorized by the WPB, and it is expected to be on the market early in 1945. The iron is heated from the automatic-controlled safety base shown on the board, and retains the heat for considerable time in a sponge-like plate inside the iron. A "magic watchman" thermostat prevents overheating, and a heat regulator in the base controls temperatures required for different fabrics.

of which was: "Christian Citizenship Today and Tomorrow."

"America" was sung by the group after which Mrs. Patrick read the 13th chapter of Romans, and Mrs. Clifton Tennison led the prayer.

Those giving parts on the program were Mrs. J. D. Mallow, T. T. Brothers, Bill Wilson, Edward C. Derr and W. H. Buice.

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### Home Demonstration Camp Is Planned at Lake McClellan Soon

Plans for the Home Demonstration camp at Lake McClellan were completed at a recent meeting of the Council.

Each member is to bring salad, sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, olives and watermelon for the supper. Food for breakfast and lunch will be brought by each individual club.

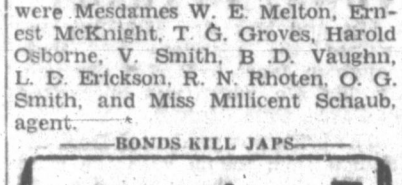
Each member is requested to bring plate, silverware, cup, table cloth and newspapers.

Miss Doris Leggett, district agent, will be a guest at the camp, and a clothing specialist from Texas A. and M. college, will attend.

Registration for the club camp begins at 4 p. m., July 26, and the camp will continue through 2 p. m., July 27.

All members are invited to attend and bring friends.

Members attending the meeting were Mesdames W. E. Melton, Ernest McKnight, T. G. Groves, Harold Osborne, V. Smith, B. D. Vaughn, L. D. Erickson, R. N. Rhoden, O. G. Smith, and Miss Millie Schaub, agent.



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### Blind Vet Gets His Commission



Shortly before he was blinded by an anti-tank mine in Germany last April, George W. Stafford, 23, Petersburg, Va., earned a commission as second lieutenant. He is shown above in Valley Forge General Hospital, Philadelphia, receiving his rank from Maj. Paul C. Larnee, left, as Col. W. E. Vaughan, hospital commanding officer, looks on.

playes from making irresponsible statements—as was made about the peaches being fed to hogs.

The official who had the courage to deny a story that was working on women's consciences because he felt it wasn't true ought to be a hero to American women.

**GOOD SPORTS**

For women have had to put up with all kinds of inconveniences in wartime, and they have been pretty good sports about it. Cheerfully, they have stood in line to buy food. They have made the best of shortages that have worked real hardships on their families, like the current meat shortage. They have taken on new homemaking jobs like gardening, canning, etc.

But just because they have been good sports, they shouldn't be imposed upon—as they often are. And certainly their sympathies shouldn't be played on by the use of untrue stories—just to whip them into line.

They have a right to know whether there is any real need for their sacrifices. And it is time they quit being docile and looked into every demand that they sacrifice and do without to see if there is any real reason for it.

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### Red Cross

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man service on the occasion of the graduation of the Red Cross Gray Ladies corps recently. She made a number of charming flower arrangements, using cut flowers donated by individual members of the local Garden club. Five large floor vases, filled with such long-stemmed blossoms as gladioli, graced the space in front of the stage. A handsome bouquet was placed on the table on the stage, another on the piano, and a centerpiece on the tea table—all the work of Mrs. Souther's deft fingers.

A touch of color and grace was added to the ceremony by the presence of five members of the BGK club, all dressed in formal gowns, who assisted in serving refreshments from the tea table.

This summer 7,000 Americans, more than half of them school children, will be drowned in swimming accidents. Many more thousands will narrowly escape unless water safety programs succeed in cutting an annual toll of three years' running.

The Pampa chapter, American Red Cross, is aware that most of these tragedies can be avoided and that increased instruction in swimming, life-saving and water safety will greatly reduce losses.

It was with this thought in mind that the local chapter arranged for Bernice Brown to attend the aquatic school near Kerrville this summer, in order to have a qualified instructor for this important safety program.

Jack Skelly, chairman of life-saving and water safety for the Pampa chapter, reports that 30 beginners are taking swimming lessons in classes taught by Bernice Brown. The age range of the pupils is from 1 to 20.

The younger generation is expressing a widespread desire to

**NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING**

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GRAY, CITY OF PAMPA.

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the City Hall in Pampa, Texas, on Thursday July 19, 1945, at 9 a. m., and on Friday, July 20, 1945, at 9 a. m. for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1945, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

By order of Board of Equalization.

B. BALDRIDGE, Chairman.  
DEBRA VICARS, Secretary.  
July 8, 9, 10.

**Ration Calendar**

MEATS, FATS, ETC.—Book four red stamps K2 through T2 good through July 31; U2 through U2 good through Aug. 31; V2 through Z2 good through Sept. 30; A1 through E1 good through Oct. 31.

PROCESSED FOODS—Book four blue stamps T2 through X2 good through July 31; Y2, Z2 and A1 through C1 good through Sept. 30; D1 through M1 good through Oct. 31.

SUGAR—Book four stamp 36 good for five pounds through Aug. 31. Next stamp valid Sept. 1.

SHOES—Book three airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 good indefinitely. OPA says no stamps to cancel any. Next stamp valid Aug. 1.

GASOLINE—16A coupons good for six gallons each through July 31, 1945, and C8 coupons good for five gallons each.







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Common Ground

By R. C. HOLES

"Individuals in the aggregate can possess no rights which did not pre-exist in individuals," said Bastiat.

Dilemmas Unanswered by Minimum Wage Advocates

Thirty years ago one heard nothing about minimum wages. No one believed at that time in this fantasy that wages need not be related to and in proportion to production. Now, however, it is an almost universal belief.

No one who believes in it has ever thought it through. No one who believed in minimum wages can answer the objections to it. The invariably given answer which leads to other dilemmas that are even worse than the objections to the minimum wage.

The first objection to the minimum wage is that when the wages are placed so high that a slow worker can not produce enough to be exchanged for dollars equal to the minimum, then these people can find no one to employ them.

But the usual answer given to this dilemma is that all other workers must be paid on the same unit or piece basis as paid to the worker receiving the minimum. When the advocate of minimum wages gives this answer he thinks he has his difficulties solved.

His answer means that they are not only establishing minimum wages, but they are establishing minimum piece work reward for everybody. Their answer means that the unit basis it would mean per dollar that that given by the slowest worker; that there can be no competition in the amount a man can give in exchange for other labor; it means complete price fixing.

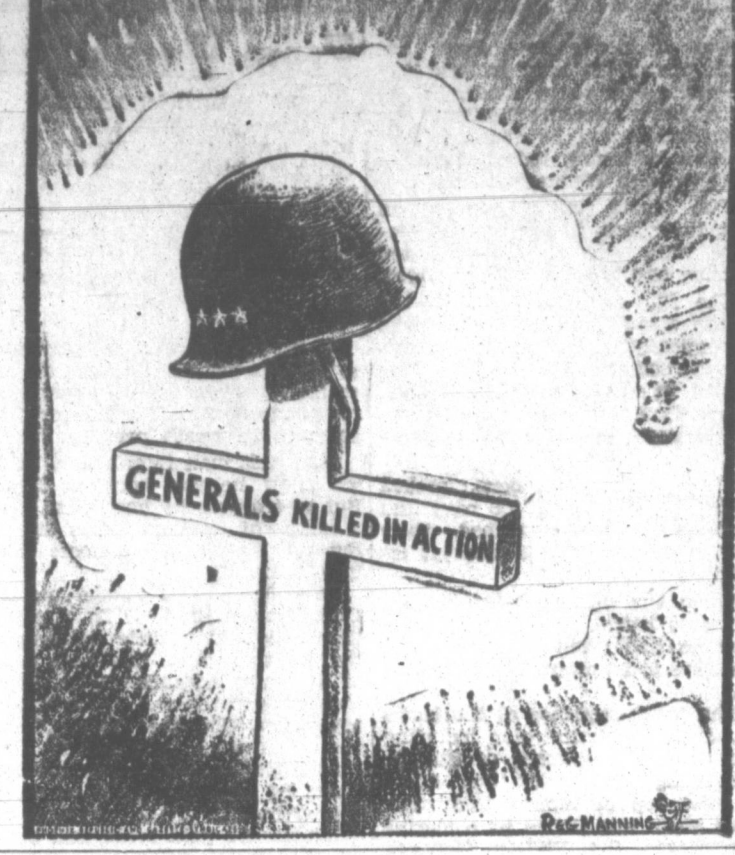
The employer would have no choice in selecting his help if he was obliged to pay every one on the same unit basis. It would require a very large number of non-productive bureaucrats to enforce the ruling that all workers should be paid on the same unit basis as the slowest worker.

And, of course, all progress comes from somebody doing a job better and for less than other people. Anytime anybody does a job better and for less than other people he is raising the standard of life and the Christian way of life and substituting the arbitrary totalitarian way of life.

Few things have done more to cause unemployment and to keep the standard of living down than the fanciful belief that minimum wages are beneficial to the poor. They are not only not beneficial to the poor in the long run, but they are harmful to everybody.

No one yet has ever explained how minimum wages can benefit society. Oh yes, I hear people say "I believe in the minimum wage anyway." People believe these things because they are not practical or real. Beliefs that are not in harmony with natural law keep us poor and miserable.

Don't Call It Brass!



The National Whirligig

WASHINGTON

By RAY TUCKER

CONTRACTS—Premier Josef Stalin and Prime Minister Winston Churchill will face a far more realistic American delegation at the forthcoming Big Three conference than they did when Franklin D. Roosevelt and Harry Hopkins represented the United States interests at preliminary assemblies of the world's leading statesmen.

The chief difference lies in the contrast between the personalities of President Truman and F. D. R. The Hyde Park square placed invincible trust in his charm and his ability to make friends. But he sometimes overlooked the important fact that his spell did not last after his distinguished conferees returned to their respective capitals. He won conversational rather than diplomatic triumphs.

Mr. Roosevelt was also inclined to take a long view of the situation. He was known to how to demand against his better judgment or to that of his advisers, hoping that immediate mistakes could be corrected in future revisions of arrangements. He held the classical view of the continuous flow of events.

In this respect he resembled his hero and model, Woodrow Wilson. The World War I president disapproved the terms of the Versailles Treaty, but he accepted that document as the best of the alternatives available. He was modified by a permanent League of Nations.

By contrast, Lloyd George and Clemenceau twenty-five years ago did not and Stalin and Churchill at the present moment do not believe in leaving to change any question which affects their national interests.

CLASHES—The late chief executive was also moved by a Messianic and universal outlook. He felt it to be his duty to battle for the immediate independence or betterment of races under Russian, British or French rule in remote sections of the globe.

It was admittedly a splendid ideal world democracy—but its attainment brought him into clashes with the stubborn Churchill, the determined Stalin and the impetuous de Gaulle.

The misunderstandings which have arisen since Hitler's defeat and the opening of the recent San Francisco Conference trace partially to these Rooseveltian characteristics. He did not obtain definite agreements from the Kremlin or 10 Downing Street, and his untimely death gave a temporary advantage to our great Allies. Every returned delegate concedes the truth of this post-mortem.

In Hollywood

By ERSKINE JOHNSON

NEA Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD—It seems I stuck my neck out. Or rather Mary Davis, Hollywood's teacher of body drama, stuck her neck out.

As far as I was concerned, a piece about Mary, in which she tore apart—limb from limb—all the famous screen bodies.

Among other things, she said that Betty Davis' walk reminded her of a giraffe's—that Ginger Rogers' swaying hips too much—that Betty Hutton wore too much makeup—that Betty Grable's smile is more of a sneer—that Rita Hayworth's hair is a "mess"—that Katherine Hepburn's voice is monotonous and that Claudette Colbert's head is too big for her body.

We sent in our yarn and then dug out our air valed warm helmet, put it on and sat back waiting for the repercussions.

They were quick coming, led by Perc Westmore, the Hollywood beauty expert and head of Warner Bros. makeup department.

Westmore was boiling. We couldn't get in a word edgewise. We'll just let Perc do the talking.

WALKED TO TOP

"Miss Davis talks of Betty Davis and criticizes her walk," stormed Westmore. "Betty's mother's opinion has been so bad that she has walked herself into the position of first lady of the screen. Betty's walk, when not playing a character role, such as her looks and personality, she has become a character role, her walk becomes a character role, her walk becomes a character role, her walk becomes a character role."

As for Ginger Rogers' 'swinging hips' show me a producer, or any man, that wouldn't willingly wait outside any window to catch a glimpse of Ginger.

Westmore paused to draw a breath, then shifted into high gear. "Rita Hayworth started the hair shade known as 'strawberry blonde.' She without doubt has one of the most beautiful heads of hair in the film industry and it is the length that is ideal for any type of hair styling. Further, when Rita wears it in a long bob, it balances her height perfectly."

World Today

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

The forthcoming meeting of the Big Three—America, Russia and Britain—in Berlin is likely to be the most crucial of the series, of which it is the third.

To put it another way, it's the most difficult diplomatic hurdle we have taken. If we clear it (or let's be optimistic and say "when we clear it") we shall have a much more open run ahead of us.

Previous meetings of the Big Three—at Tehran and Yalta—had an unbreakable bond to hold them together. That was the war against Hitler the Hun. Good horse sense kept the political differences—which were numerous and at times difficult—within the bounds demanded by an air-tight military alliance.

But vital questions of post-war adjustment remained to be settled. We may assume, I believe, that at least some of these will come up at the Berlin meeting. Upon their solution, of course, depends the continued unity of the Big Three, and upon that unity in turn depends the future of peace. President Truman has put it this way:

"The all-important thing which confronts us is that the unity, mutual confidence and respect which resulted in the military victory should be continued to make secure a just and durable peace."

It would be mighty interesting if we could lift the roof off the conference house in Berlin and see Messrs. Truman, Stalin and Churchill in action. For the first time the Big Three will be facing one another without the restraint imposed by military necessity. It will be a grand time to get off their chests anything that has been bothering them, and it will be remarkable if there isn't a lot of plain talk. That may increase mutual respect.

Indications are that the three powers are approaching the Berlin meeting with a firm determination to make it a success. And after all, that determination is the essential to success.

BONDS KILL JAPS

U. S. Naval Air Unit

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English Resort Is Soldiers' Utopia

BOURNEMOUTH, Eng. (AP)—Here is a soldier's utopia where GIs live in a \$10 a day luxury hotels for 20 cents a night.

They play and swim on seven miles of sandy English channel beach, stay out all night if they wish and sleep as late as they like. Waffle breakfasts are served until 11 a.m. Military police are scarce and the only rules are: "Remember, you are a visitor—and a gentleman."

Since V-E Day this famous English Riviera resort city of 116,000 population on the southeast coast has become a playground for American troops waiting for transportation back to the United States and a leave center for those still on duty in England, France and Germany.

Many of the guests are liberated prisoners of war who are regaining weight and are getting a chance to play on army time before returning home.

With the cooperation and backing of the army, the American Red Cross has taken over 12 of the largest, most luxurious hotels on the high, picturesque cliffs overlooking the sea. They are run as private clubs for all ranks, but the only thing military about the place is the uniforms.

It is the closest thing to civilian life that it is possible to find in the army. That is what the soldiers like about it. Pvt. James Gilmore, Philadelphia, Pa., airborne infantryman who landed in Normandy on D-Day.

Bournemouth is supposed to have more beautiful women per capita than any other city in England. There are no non-discrimination rules but there is a lot of competition between the American and Canadian soldiers as Bournemouth has long been a big Royal Canadian Air Force base.

Among the freed prisoners-relaxing here last week were Lt. John C. (Red) Morgan, Amarillo, Texas, first Eighth Air Force bomber pilot to win the Congressional Medal of Honor. Morgan was shot down over Berlin.

BONDS KILL JAPS

So They Say

Killed in action? Impossible. This guy (Adolph Hitler) never left his raid shelter.

One of the most important and pressing tasks before you (the President) and congress is to demobilize as rapidly as the war permits the gigantic civilian federal army.

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Germany's Future

Curt Riess, writing from Germany, reported in a Pampa News story a few days ago that most Germans regard the Russian occupation as more lenient than that of the Americans or the British. He bases this statement on his observation of the American occupation program and on talks with people who have lived in the Russian-occupied zone.

The NEA Service correspondent writes that the Russians are giving their German charges more food than they received in the last months under Hitler; that plays, movies and concerts have been resumed; that radio broadcasts stress present cooperation and future hope, while ours are more inclined to emphasize past misdeeds.

Most of this Mr. Riess says he believes. And even at this distance there would seem to be logical reasons why he should.

The Russians naturally hate the Germans who overran their land, laid waste their cities, and inflicted barbarous cruelties on their countrymen. They have greater reason even than the French and British, and infinitely greater than the Americans, for loathing the whole German race.

Yet the Russian government realizes, as do other governments, that Germany must exist and be lived with in the future. Moscow is pledged to concerted action with London and Washington in ruling Germany until such time as the Germans are thought fit for self-government.

When the time comes Germany will probably be permitted to choose an acceptable form of government in a free election.

Naturally each of the three Allies would like to see a German government patterned after its own model. And the Russians would seem to have begun already a campaign to present communism in the best possible light.

Thus far they seem to be succeeding. After Dr. Goebbels' tales of Russian terror and vengeance any gentleness must have been an agreeable surprise to the Germans. And if any of the numerous communist party of pro-Hitler German survivors, they will undoubtedly try to help in making this first impression a lasting one.

The prospect of a Russian-dominated Europe sets many Anglo-American minds feeling. But the prospect is not a foregone conclusion. The Americans and British in Germany also have an opportunity to sell their way of life to the Germans through propaganda, education and general behavior.

There is no reason why communism, republican democracy and constitutional monarchy should not compete on their merits for German acceptance. But it is important that the occupying governments abide by the eventual German decision. The only alternative would be to let a defeated Germany again endanger the peace of the world.

BONDS KILL JAPS

The Nation's Press

CLARENCE

(New York Herald Tribune)

Not long ago Clarence B. Craft was a truck driver in quiet and peaceful Santa Ana, one of the attractive cities of Southern California. Like other men whose fond mothers named them Clarence, he may have been named Clarence and now then. No few Americans, including a number of truck-drivers, regard Clarence as a handle a bit on the prissy side. Those who share his attitude disagree with British history, in which there appear bloodthirsty Clarences, and with complete lack of reason persist in holding their German notoriety.

Clarence Craft survived any comments on his name, as most Clarences do, and eight and a half months ago when the Army. He went through basic training, became a private first class and was shipped to Okinawa. The other day he demonstrated what a Clarence can do when aroused. With little help he captured Ben Hill, a position of tactical importance. In the process he fought alone on the exposed crest for fifteen minutes. He killed twenty or thirty Japanese and drove others into a cave, which he sealed with a satchel charge. One Army captain called his feat "conspicuous." Another said it was "once-in-a-war performance." Private Craft's wife, Betty, was told in Santa Ana of the deeds of her erstwhile Clarence and, since she knows him so well, was not surprised. Even she, however, did not understand "how he could have done it so soon."



# State Control of Natural Gas To Be Asserted

## Strategy Is Mapped In Austin Meet

AUSTIN, July 7.—(AP)—A committee named by Gov. Coke R. Stevenson has begun mapping strategy through which the state's right to control natural gas will be asserted before the Federal Power Commission.

Meeting here, the group appointed subcommittee chairmen to place its program in operation. The sub-group chairmen were Charles I. Francis of Houston, legal problems; D. A. Hulcy of Dallas, economics and E. Degolyer of Dallas, engineering. Membership of subcommittees aside from chairmen will be composed of

persons already named to these committees by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association.

The FPC has indicated its hearings will cover all aspects of the gas industry. It has announced they are for the purpose of "developing information for use by Congress, the commission and the public."

A schedule of hearings in Texas probably will be announced in the near future. Scheduled to date are sessions in Kansas City Sept. 18, Oklahoma City, Oct. 9 and New Orleans Oct. 30. It has not been determined when Texas interests will appear, that is whether they will be docketed at hearings already announced or wait for settings in Texas.

The FPC has announced the hearings will cover reserve, production practices with relation to interstate commerce, the extent and control of physical waste, and state laws, interstate pipe lines, utilization of natural gas and potentialities of synthetic production.

The governor's committee was appointed last month on recommendation of an industry advisory committee. Olin Culberson, chairman of the state railroad commission, is also chairman of the governor's committee. Data prepared by the committee will be presented before the FPC under sponsorship of the Texas Railroad Commission.

A formal gesture of Egyptian hospitality is the serving of a small cup of coffee.



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## News of Interest To Oil Men

### Five Notices of Intention To Drill Are Filed With Railroad Commission

Only five notices of intention to drill were filed with the Texas railroad commission office here last week. Gray and Moore counties had two each while Hansford county had one.

### Laboratory Magic Is on Threshold

Laboratory magic is nothing new to Americans. Our scientists and technicians have been pulling rabbits out of hats with such remarkable persistence that we have come to take scientific miracles for granted.

Now the petroleum technicians have succeeded in taking the hydrocarbon molecule apart and putting it back together in whatever form is desired. The results have been astounding. Aviation gasoline and stratospheric lubricants we have heard about, but read this forecast for the future by William R. Boyd, Jr., president of the American Petroleum Institute:

"The new science of hydrocarbon chemistry undoubtedly has the seeds from which a host of new industries will spring up in this country after the war. Not the day after, of course, nor the week after, but within the decade. The vast majority of those which we can now foresee are not the type which will drive an established activity out of business to be replaced by another, but are new services which will make for better living for all. The petroleum scientist insists he is merely standing on the threshold of what he believes is capable of accomplishment. The science of hydrocarbon chemistry has already grown rapidly and its ultimate place in our lives is beyond the comprehension of any of us."

**BONDS KILL JAPS**  
**Emergency Wooden Barges Discontinued**

WASHINGTON, July 7.—(AP)—Emergency wooden barges used to carry oil from Texas ports have been discontinued.

The barges carried oil from Texas over the Intercoastal Canal to Panama City, Fla., from where the oil was transported by rail to Norfolk, Va.

The Office of Defense Transportation said tankers are now available.

**BONDS KILL JAPS**  
The Dirigo, launched in 1894, and designed by the Waddingtons of Liverpool was the first all-steel sailing ship.

**BONDS KILL JAPS**  
**Oil Is Ammunition For Nation at War**

When the German general, Von Runstedt, attributed the defeat of the nazis largely to lack of gasoline, he lent emphasis to the fact that in time of war, oil is ammunition and any nation without an ample supply for war purposes is doomed to defeat in advance.

Luckily for us, the American oil industry had both the "know how" and the equipment to respond immediately and thoroughly when the call to the colors came. As a result, 85 percent of the world's production of aviation gasoline comes from American refineries as well as millions of gallons of other products.

Truly, the United Nations are "flying to victory on the wings of petroleum" and the fact that oil is indispensable to modern armies and navies has been completely demonstrated. Without this great American industry, victory in all probability would have been long delayed.

**BONDS KILL JAPS**  
**7 Wells Completes**

BATON ROUGE, La., July 7.—(AP)—The State Conservation Department announced today in its weekly oil report the completion of seven wells with initial daily production totaling 1,404.53 barrels, and the issuance of 24 permits for new wells.

## Claims in Two Cases Denied by Circuit Court

New Orleans, July 7.—(AP)—The U. S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals denied today deductions claimed in two consolidated cases by the Burton-Sutton Oil Co. Inc., on income and excess profits taxes for the years 1936, 1937, and 1938.

The court held that these items were not deductible as business expenses, but were of a capital nature and therefore taxable under treasury regulations.

In the first case the court refused to allow a deduction of 50 percent of net profits from a mineral lease in Cameron parish on the ground that the lease had not been producing wells had been drilled.

The company claimed this deduction as a business expense under its mineral lease agreement to pay 50 percent of the net profits and royalties.

The commissioner of internal revenue had disallowed the deduction and was sustained by the tax court of the United States (District of Louisiana).

The appellate court affirmed the tax court, declaring that the payments "were not made with respect to the royalty interests retained by the taxpayer, but were paid as consideration for execution of the conveyance."

"The purchase price of a capital asset is not deductible as a business expense, and income is none the less income by reason of its use for investment purposes," the court added.

In the second case the appellate court held that the tax court "committed an error of law" in allowing as business expenses deduction of \$2,564.97 for legal expenses for the year ending Feb. 28, 1938, to establish title to mineral lands during a condemnation proceeding.

The commissioner of internal revenue disallowed this deduction but had been reversed by the tax court which held that the expenses were for ordinary business.

**BONDS KILL JAPS**  
WASHINGTON, July 7.—(AP)—The Petroleum Administration for War has disclosed that more than 28 percent of all crude oil now reaching the East Coast is coming from Latin America.

Shipping public for the first time figures on shipments from Latin America. PAW reported that 9,865,000 barrels of crude oil from Latin America reached East Coast ports during the 6 weeks ended July 23.

**BONDS KILL JAPS**  
Fewer railroad tank cars are available this year than a year ago. Approximately 75 tank cars are lost each month due to depreciation, fires, wrecks, breakdowns, etc., and several thousand (February, 1945) await repair. Repairs cannot be speeded up due to manpower shortages; 600 repairmen are needed.

## Market Briefs

**FORT WORTH GRAIN**  
FORT WORTH, July 7.—(AP)—Wheat No. 1 hard winter 1.68-81.  
Barley No. 2 1.28-25.  
Oats No. 2 Red 76 1/2-78 1/2.  
Corn 100 lbs. 2.45-50.

**NEW ORLEANS FUTURES**  
NEW ORLEANS, July 7.—(AP)—Cotton futures were irregular here today due to weekend evening up operations.  
Closing prices were steady 25 cents a bale lower to 15 cents higher.

**Open High Low Close**  
July 22.45 22.85 22.81 22.60  
Oct. 22.25 22.85 22.81 22.60  
Dec. 22.81 22.85 22.80 22.54  
March 22.83 22.87 22.83 22.815  
May 22.82 22.86 22.82 22.84-85

**KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK**  
KANSAS CITY, July 7.—(AP)—Cattle 900, slaughter 100; compared Friday last week, slaughter steers, heifers and calves, steady to 25 cents higher; most butch on good steers; bulls and calves steady; stockers steady to weak; load choice 792 lb. beef steers 17.25-50; bulk good and choice heifers and mixed 15.00-16.50; bulk common good medium cows 11.50-12.50; common beef steers 11.75-14.25.  
Hogs 50; nominally steady at ceiling levels.  
Sheep 250; for the week spring lambs uneven; mostly steady to 25 cents higher; even steady; good and choice native spring lambs 15.50-75; common Texas offerings downward to 10.00; medium and good yearlings with No. 1 and No. 3 skins 13.50-14.90; good and choice Texas wethers with No. 2 skins 7.00-7.50; common shipments downward to 6.00; most good and choice wethers with No. 1 and No. 2 skins 7.00-7.50.

**CHICAGO PRODUCE**  
CHICAGO, July 7.—(AP)—Potatoes: California 100 lbs. sacks long whites US 1, 3.94-4.29; commercial 3.84-4.18; Virginia 100 lbs. sacks cobbles US 1, 2.75; Missouri cobbles good quality 3.40; Arizona blues triumphs US 1, 4.47.

**NEW ORLEANS COTTON**  
NEW ORLEANS, July 7.—(AP)—The average price of middling 15-16ths inch cotton today at ten designated southern spot markets on top of yesterday's closing was 22.55 cents a pound; average for the past 30 market days 22.70; middling 15ths average 21.15.

**CHICAGO GRAIN**  
CHICAGO, July 7.—(AP)—Continued liquidation pushed rye futures down more than 3 cents a bushel at times today in a nervous market, on top of yesterday's losses of 5 cents — the limit for one day's trading.  
Rye closed 15c to 2 cents lower than yesterday's finish, July 1.45 1/2; wheat rallied to close 1/2 cent down to 1/2 cent, July 1.65 1/2; corn was unchanged to 1/2 cent, July 1.14 1/2; oats were unchanged to 1/2 cent up in a closing rally, July 65 1/2; and barley was 1/2 cent lower to 1/2 cent, July 1.14 1/2.

**CHICAGO WHEAT**  
July 1.65 1/2 1.65 1/2 1.65 1/2 1.65 1/2  
1.63 1/2 1.63 1/2 1.63 1/2 1.63 1/2  
Dec 1.62 1/2 1.62 1/2 1.62 1/2 1.62 1/2  
May 1.62 1/2 1.62 1/2 1.62 1/2 1.62 1/2

Proved crude-oil reserves of the U. S. are estimated at in excess of 20 billion barrels; proved natural-gas reserves amount to about 114 trillion cubic feet.

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## Gasoline Is Now Being Improved

No better example of the value of co-operative research in making better products for Americans exists than that of the long continued effort in that direction conducted jointly by the automotive and petroleum industries.

Back in 1919, the interdependence of the internal combustion motor and the fuel that went into it was recognized. Joint committees from the two industries went to work on the problem. That research has continued ever since, with marked advantages for the American people.

Dr. Robert E. Wilson, noted petroleum authority, points out that: "Due largely, though not entirely, to improvements in the quality of gasoline and lubricating oil, the modern aviation engine is about ten times as powerful, weighs about

a quarter as much per horsepower, and has about 40 per cent greater thermal efficiency as compared with those of the last war. These factors have increased the load-carrying ability, range and performance of military planes far beyond anything dreamed of even a dozen years ago. Similar improvements in motor gasoline have made possible increasing the average compression of automobile engines by over 50 per cent—though most of this gain has been taken in the form of better performance rather than greater average mileage on the road. And technology has also been the principal factor in the major price reductions since 1918."

**BONDS KILL JAPS**  
To get sufficient depth of water for large tankers at a port in the Mediterranean war theater (something the Italians seem to have overlooked when they built some of their oil terminals before the war) American oil men string a floating pipe line off the end of two docks in one seaport.

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## The End of a Beautiful Friendship

**ALLEY OOP**  
NOW IF I'M GONNA CIRCULATE AROUND THIS CRAZY PLACE, I'LL HAVE TO FIND SOME KIND OF A DISGUISE

**Nice Outfit**  
BOYBOY! DOLLED UP IN THAT RIG, I COULD EVEN SWIG TEA WITH THE EMPEROR! NOBODY'D GET HE!

**HOWDY, SALOMEY!!**  
GULP!! I'VE GOT TO GO!! ANYBODY!! NOBODY!! NOBODY!!

**WANTS ME?**  
GULP!! I'VE GOT TO GO!! ANYBODY!! NOBODY!! NOBODY!!

**WHAT ARE YOU SO SALOMEY?**  
I'VE GOT TO GO!! ANYBODY!! NOBODY!! NOBODY!!

**BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES**  
SON! SON! WHAT ON EARTH??

**Whoa Up There, Pa!**  
MA, I JUST HEARD SOME GOOD NEWS! WONDERFUL NEWS! BUT I CAN'T TELL YOU! IT IS YET- NOT TILL I'M SURE!

**Delightful Dish**  
THE CHIEF FOOD OF THESE NATIVES IS CALLED 'SAMBA'. FEW VISITORS WILL EAT IT, SERGEANT

**Delightful Dish**  
WE MIGHT TRY IT ON TH' KRAUTS, LIANA. THEY HAD TH' GALL TO GRIP ABOUT THEIR RATONS

**Delightful Dish**  
IT'S MADE BY CHURNING RANGID VAK BUTTER IN STRONG TEA THEN MIXING WITH PARCHED BARLEY FLOUR!

**Delightful Dish**  
UGH! DOT 155 REVOLTING!!

**Delightful Dish**  
IT WOULD'VE TASTED MIGHTY GOOD TO TH' THOUSANDS YOU STARVED IN EUROPE, WHILE KEEPING YOUR OWN GULLETS WELL STUFFED!

**Delightful Dish**  
WE'LL GET ALONG ON OUR K-RATIONS CORP—BUT OUR PRISONERS RESERVE TH' BEST. GET ENOUGH SAMBA TO FEED 'EM TH' REST OF TH' TRIP!

**OUR BOARDING HOUSE**  
VERY SIMPLE, JASON! SUPPOSE SOME THUG ROBS A BANK—THIS HIDDEN CAMERA CATCHES THE PERFORMANCE AND IT IS FLASHED BY RADIO WAVE TO A TELEVISION SCREEN IN MY DETECTIVE OFFICE!

**OUR BOARDING HOUSE**  
UM-M-M, MISTAH MAJOR! MY WIFE TOPAZ GIT MURDERED SOMEWHERE. YOU LAZY LIZARD, SOME DAY I FIXIN' TO START ME A TRUNK MYSTERY WIF YOUR NO-GOOD CARCASS! MEBBE YOUR MACHINE DISSOLVE TH' CRIME, BUT HOW'D YOU DO THAT HELP ME?

**OUR BOARDING HOUSE**  
WHY, UM, MR. WILD, COMBES ARE ELLA AND LUCY AT HOME THIS EVENING?

**OUR BOARDING HOUSE**  
YES, BUT I WON'T BE—SO YOU'RE SAFE!

**FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS**  
OH, JUNE, IT'S SIMPLY SUPER-COLOSSAL THAT YOUR PICTURE WAS ON THE COVER OF FILE!

**FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS**  
HI, DRADE-SHAPE! CONGRATS!

**FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS**  
GEE, I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE IT! EVERY ONE'S BEEN SAYING THE ONLY GIRL WHO HADNT CONGRATULATED ME IS HILDA!

**FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS**  
MAY I SPEAK TO JUNE, PLEASE? (SNIFF) I WANT TO (SNIFF) CONGRATULATE HER!

**FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS**  
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# SS Troops, Fearful For Own Skin, Save Hostages' Lives

By CURT RIESS  
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 MUNICH — Prominent hostages held by the nazis are alive today only because the SS defied Hitler's demand for their execution. SS leaders had been given strict orders to kill all hostages before

the fate of the hostages was cleared up in conversations I had with various prominent personalities. One of them was Marquardt, Count Schenk von Stauffenberg, cousin of the Stauffenberg who attempted the July 20 assassination of Hitler.

He and a dozen other prominent hostages who were locked away by the gestapo after the assassination attempt, passed through Munich. It was not clear who sent them and there are many indications that it was all a mistake. Their plane was probably misdirected to the Bavarian capital, where officials were mystified about their arrival.

Among those sent to Munich were four members of the family of Stauffenberg, all of whom were supposed to have been executed. Countess Frettenberg, Mrs. Fritz Thyssen, and Mrs. Erick Heberlein, were also in this group.

These people and about 140 other prominent persons were kept in various prisons and concentration camps. When the Allies and Russians approached their camps they were swiftly spirited away. They were finally concentrated in Dachau, after having been changed from prison to prison more than 15 times. In Dachau there were about 150

prominent personages, representing 23 nations. Among them were the Schusnings, Schacht, General Halber Leon, Leon Blum, Niemoller and Captain Best.

According to Stauffenberg, all those rightly or wrongly concerned with the July 20 attempt would have been killed at once if Himmler had not interfered. Stauffenberg doesn't know why, but he thinks that Himmler hoped to get something for himself.

SS Obergrouppenfuhrer Stiller told some of the hostages that he had secret orders for their execution. However, by the time the hostages had been brought to Neudorf, south of Innsbruck, most SS men, including Stiller, had become somewhat nervous about their own security and several approached the hostages to negotiate with them.

**PROTECT HOSTAGES**  
 In the meantime, one hostage, Italian General Garibaldi, had contacted Italian partisans near Neudorf. More important was the action of the British Intelligence Officer, Captain Best, and Colonel von Bonin, who contacted German General Jordan, in charge of the army units in that area.

Jordan immediately sent detachments to protect the hostages against assassination by the SS. The SS, though armed heavily, did not resist. However, they didn't leave the hostages for several days, and they always carried hand grenades and other arms.

Only on May 4 did the SS finally decide to leave the premises at Neudorf, just a few hours before the Americans arrived. According to Stauffenberg, the SS never was reached by the Americans because as soon as they had retreated to the mountains they were attacked and eliminated by the partisans waiting for them.

All these movements in Munich told me that they were very upset about statements Pastor Niemoller had made at a Naples press conference. While all of them were opposed to the nazis, they still conserve strong German nationalist feelings. They declare that Niemoller spoke without dignity. "It isn't possible to say bad things about Germans to representatives of other nations," he is just one indication of their ideas on nazism and Germany.

When I asked about Schacht, I was told that Schacht was completely calm and certain nothing will happen to him. "He is really such a nice old man, and suffered so much from the nazis, that the Allies shouldn't do anything to him," I was told.

Thyssen also emerged as a "nice old man." Nobody mentioned that Schacht and Thyssen were among the first people to aid Hitler.

**DEFENDS THYSSSEN**  
 I talked at great lengths with Mrs. Thyssen, who was greatly upset to be separated from her husband, whose health is very bad. Mrs. Thyssen still carries the airs of a great lady. She maintains that her husband and she spent 28 months inside an insane asylum after the gestapo arrested them on the French Riviera in September, 1940. When I asked why they hadn't left France earlier she replied, "The French government guaranteed we would be left alone."

After living in the insane asylum, to which she followed her husband voluntarily, they were moved to the concentration camp at Oranienburg. During the last few weeks they were sent from one camp to another. In spite of all this hardship, Mrs. Thyssen still is wearing numerous rings of great value.

She defends her husband, saying he had only the choice between having communism in Germany or aiding Hitler. "Since 1934," she says, "she was horrified by Hitler and the nazis."

She is absolutely certain that nothing will happen to Thyssen and intends to leave with him as soon as possible for Switzerland. Some one remarked that Switzerland wouldn't take Thyssen. She smiled. "We have very good friends there." She also said that while all their German property is lost, there was still enough for them to live on, though she didn't say exactly where or how these properties escaped and will escape confiscation by the Allies.

**BONDS KILL JAPS**  
**Sugar Increase for Mexico Is Probed**  
 MEXICO CITY, July 7. (AP)—By order of President Avila Camacho, the economy department is studying a plan for increasing Mexico's sugar production through irrigation and planting cane over larger areas, it was announced today.

Plans already have been approved for increasing irrigation facilities for nearly 25,000 acres of sugar lands in the state of Sinaloa as well as large tracts in the district of Xicotenatl and Rio Grio in Tamaulipas.

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**SUNDAY**  
 8:00—Young People's Church.—MBS.  
 8:30—Voice of Protest.—MBS.  
 9:00—Assembly of God Church, Pampa.  
 9:30—Mutual's Radio Chapel.—MBS.  
 10:00—Wesley Radio, League.—MBS.  
 10:30—Dances Time.  
 11:00—First Baptist Church.  
 12:00—Leo Cherno, William Hillman, Paul Schubert.—MBS.  
 12:15—Southern Harmonizers.—MBS.  
 12:30—Sweetest Time.—MBS.  
 1:00—Chaplain Jim.—MBS.  
 1:30—Bill Cunningham.—MBS.  
 1:45—Mysteries of Crooked Square.—MBS.  
 2:00—20th Air Force Time.—MBS.  
 2:30—Church of God.—Borger.—MBS.  
 3:00—Sabbath Hour.—Mrs. Thyssen.—MBS.  
 3:30—What's the Name of That Song?—MBS.  
 4:00—Adventures of Father Brown.—MBS.  
 4:30—Old Fashioned Revival Hour.  
 5:30—Cedric Foster, News.—MBS.  
 5:45—Post Card Serenade.—MBS.  
 6:00—Opinion Requested.—MBS.  
 6:30—Her's to Music.—MBS.  
 7:00—A. L. Alexander.—MBS.  
 7:45—Gabriel Heatter.—MBS.  
 8:00—Steel Horizons.—MBS.  
 8:30—Jerry Wald's Orch.—MBS.  
 9:00—Brownstone Theatre.—MBS.  
 9:15—This is Helen Hayes' Show.—MBS.  
 9:30—Shorty Sherrick's Orch.—MBS.  
 10:00—Art Kassel's Orch.—MBS.  
 10:30—Sign Off.

**MONDAY**  
 7:30—Wake Up Pampa.  
 7:45—Lum and Abner.  
 8:00—Frazier Hunt—News.—MBS.  
 8:15—Shady Valley Folks.—MBS.  
 8:55—Deacon Moore.  
 9:00—Henry Giddstone, News.—MBS.  
 9:15—Pampa Party Line.  
 9:30—Fun with Music.—MBS.  
 10:00—Arthur Gaeth, News.  
 10:15—Ella Maxwell.—MBS.  
 10:30—Take It Easy Time.—MBS.  
 10:45—What's Your Idea.—MBS.  
 10:55—Cliff Edwards.—MBS.  
 11:00—William Lang—News.—MBS.  
 11:15—Songs By Morton Downey.—MBS.  
 11:30—Tony Morris, News.  
 11:45—U. S. Coast Guard Training Station Band.  
 12:00—Parley Program.  
 12:15—Lum and Abner.  
 12:30—Luncheon With Lopez.—MBS.  
 12:45—John J. Anthony.—MBS.  
 1:00—Lester Smith, News.—MBS.  
 1:15—Jane Cowl.—MBS.  
 1:30—Queen for Today.—MBS.  
 2:00—Giffin Recording.—MBS.  
 2:15—Tommy Tucker's Orch.—MBS.  
 2:30—Boy and Girl.  
 2:45—Here's Your Pampa.  
 3:00—Songs For You.—MBS.  
 3:15—The Johnson Family.—MBS.  
 3:30—Music for Half Hour.—MBS.  
 4:00—Chick Carter, Boy Detective.—MBS.  
 4:15—Superman.—MBS.

**Today On Network**  
**SUNDAY PROGRAMS: NBC** — 1:30 John Chan, Thomas; 2:30 Army Hour; 4 NBC Symphony; 5:30 Dick Powell Detective; 7:30 Tommy Dorsey Show; 8:30 Familiar Music; 9:30 Meet Me At Parly's; 10:30 CBS—2 N. Y. Philharmonic; 4 Eileen Farrell Concert; 5:30 Report to Nation; 6:30 This is Helen Hayes' Crime Doctor; 8:30 James Melton Concert; 9:30 We The People; 10:30 ABC—12:30 Sammy Kaye Serenade; 4 NBC—Small World; 5 Past Whiteman Music; 6:30 Quiz Kids; 7:30 Fighting AAF; New Time; 8:15 Hollywood Mystery; 9 O'Clock in Heaven; New Time; 10:30 MBS—1 Chaplain Jim; 2:30 What's Good Word; 4 Father Brown Adventures; 5 Abbott Mystery; 6 Opinion Requested; 7 Mediation Board; 8 Horizons Concert; 9 Brownstone Theater Returns at New Time "Coney Rida."  
**BONDS KILL JAPS**  
 An early American enterprise was the shipping of ice from New England to the tropics. The ice was packed in white pine sawdust, and the Americans promoted its sale by showing the natives how to make iced cream and iced drinks.

# Survey Conducted By Save Children Federation, Inc.

Professor Dan R. Davis of Texas A. & M. college, regional director of the Save the Children Federation in the state of Texas, has just completed a survey of results, obtained through the distribution of clothing in the schools for which the Save the Children Federation, Inc. provides sponsorship in rural communities of Brazos, Burleson and Robertson counties.

The clothing obtained by the federation in public school bundle day Texas was sold in the community at prices fixed by PTA members taken to see that the price was

within the economic reach of the people of the particular community or was distributed free to needy persons who could not pay the low prices fixed. Half the proceeds was given to the school to meet school and child needs in the community and the balance used to defray the expenses of clothing collection, freight, storage, distribution and administration of the program.

Five schools out of 25 making returns reported better attendance at school as a result of the program. The school reported better child health and one school more interest in the school program.

Twelve schools used the money to purchase equipment for hot lunch programs, eight purchased equipment for play grounds, four bought paint, two dry goods material, two purchased gifts, candy, fruit, nuts, etc., for Christmas entertainments, two made contributions to the Junior Red Cross, and two had their pianos tuned. Among the articles purchased by various schools were song books, records, art supplies, water colors, colored crayons, needles, maps, pictures, pencil sharpeners, screen doors, ladders, posters, water bucket, Bible and a pump handle.

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