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Russians Say British Seek Separate Peace; Snub Polish Regime

sized Monday it could not "enter into official negotiations with a government with which diplomatic

relations have been interrupted." Moscow's short reply also raked accusation by Nazi Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels last April with a reminder that Polish recognition of the charge caused

the diplomatic break. Hard on the heels of this response, Moscow announced in another broadcast—both of which were recorded here by the Soviet minitor—that a Russian state com-mission now is investigating "the murder of Polish officers and prisoners of war killed by German occupationists in the Katyn-Smolensk

the immediate attention of the Polish government, which was expected to summon a cabinet meeting during the day. Some Poles in official circles, who have been frankly pessimistic of reconciliation, regarded Moscow's tone as substantiating their fears that Russia is not willing to negotiate with to information from reliable Greek

Single Ray Of Hope The only ray of hope apparently ficials and Von Ribbentrop. was the fact that the Russians did not say flatly they would not resume dipomatic relations with the arate peace with the Germans. It is sume dip matic relations with the exile government, but it seemed understood the meeting did not remain without results."

By Earinquake;

ish cabinet. The Soviet statement, replying to the Polish note of Friday which asked British-American help in bringing Poland and Russia together, referred to the diplomatic break as caused by the Poles' acceptance of Goebbels' charges and declared the graves were filled "by

German occupationists. Earlier last week Moscow had offered to negotiate the border problem on the basis of the line drawn in 1919 after the First World War by an Allied commission headed by Viscount Curzon. British foreign secretary. By this suggestion, Russia would retain most of the con-

Hot Louisiana **Election Nears**

NEW ORLEANS -(P)- An estimated 400,000 voters will express their choice among eight candidates Tuesday in the Louisiana Democratic gubernatorial primary, with each camp claiming victory and each candidate courting the independent vote expected. Political circles looked upon the independent vote as a determin-

ing factor. independent candidate. James H. Morrison, sixth district representative in Congress, declar-ed from the stump that Tuesday's primary would roll up "a Morrison tide" and "see the end of the political machines of Gov. Sam Jones and New Orleans' mayor, Robert S. Maestri."

Maestri is head of the New Orleans old regular Democratic organization which is supporting the gins in January, 1945. headed by Lewis L. Morgan, Cov-

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

ITALY - Fifth Army reaches Rapido River.

RUSSIA — Soviets begin eral elections in Texas. powerful offensive north of Nevel.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC -

LONDON - (AP) - The - Lord Halifax, British am-Soviet government, inter- bassador, declared Monday preting the Polish statement "there is no truth" to the reof Jan. 14 as a rejection of port that English officials its offer to negotiate a new had conferred with German Rusisan-Polish border on a Foreign Minister Joachim Curzon Line basis, empha- Von Ribbentrop on terms of

MOSCOW - (AP)Pravda published a Cairo up the Katyn Forest mass graves report Monday that two English officials had conferred secretly with German Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop to find terms for a separate peace

> not remain without results.' The brief dispatch, published at the top of Pravda's foreign news page under the heading, "Rumors from Cairo," said the meeting "had the aim of finding out the conditions of a separate peace with the Germans

> It took place "in one of the seacoast cities of the Pyrenees Peninsula"-apparently Spain or Portugal-according to the official Communist party newspaper's report.

The text of the dispatch: "Cairo, Jan. 12—(By Special Correspondent of Prayda) — According the seacoast cities of the Pyrenees Peninsula between two English of-

"The meeting had the aim of

This was picked up by the Soviet minotor in London from a Moscow long-wave telegraph transmission. It was not included in the usual news voice broadcasts British Reiterate Declaration

(There was no elaboration or

comment on the dispatch. (British reaction to the Prayda story was to reiterate the repeated British declaration that no peace would be negotiated with the Germans without full accord of all the Allies, including the Russians and

(A British spokesman whose name tested territory, but at the same time Moscow urged that Poland (Continued on Page 5)

Cairo, why was it not circulated by British and American news agencies as well as Pravda? He exclusive that any such reduction doubt that any such reductions and doubt that any such reductions are designed to the darkness. pressed doubt that any such report passed the Cairo censorship.) Troops (Continued on Page 2)

Governor Convinced Legislature Cannot Waive Poll Tax Law

AUSTIN-(A)-Gov. Coke R. Stevenson declared Monday he was convinced by a study of high court op-inions that the legislature cannot in payment for members of the arm-

He added his decision was based on opinions by the Supreme Court and Court of Criminal Appeals, holding that the poll tax is levied, as well as authorized, by the constitution and the legislature cannot restrict or extend the right of suf-

A constitutional amendment can-not be submitted at a special ses-

The governor said further he Dies From Injuries recognized that the legislature has made exceptions to poll tax payments for certain classifications of that did not alter his opinion that the legislature constitutionally can-

The governor has pointed out that future action by Congress may change the voting qualifications of soldiers who meanwhile may pay their poll tax and apply for ab-sentee ballots for primary and gen-

MAY OUST LEADER

NEW YORK —(P)— Opponents Marines seize Hill 660. Australians move on past fallen executive committee meeting be held this week to consider ousting the Tammany Hall chieftain.

Oil Burns On Bougainville Island



Closeup of burning oil on Bougainville Island, result of Jap bombing after American soldiers had

Reds Kill 100,000 Nazis the Polish government-in-exile in London under British-American mediation. to information from reliable Greek and Yugoslav sources, a secret meeting took place recently in one of the seacoast cities of the Pyrenees

be reshuffled to be acceptable to be acceptable to Moscow—a move which would cause bitter controversy in the Pol-This was picked up by the Soviet (Tass broadcast the report, saying the meeting was in a "coastal town on the Iberian Peninsula." This was picked up by the Soviet

BUENOS AIRES -(AP)- A SUITvivor of the disastrous earthquake of Rovno. the weekend, killing and injuring thousands, said Monday that temblor struck one mighty blow, gutting the city at the roots as if a scythe.

The survivor, Moises Rudman, declared upon reaching Mendoza that the quake came without warning and in an instant plunged the city of 30,000 into total darkness. cannot be used was inclined to regard the story lightly, raising the Hundreds of survivors huddled in

> were digging additional bodies from the ruins of the city Monday as the nation mobilized aid for the survivors of Argentina's worst earthquake in 83 years. By official count had returned to White Russia. 500 bodies have been recovered so Hard freezes in the Pripet Marshes number of dead mounted to be-

ween 1,400 and 1,600. the buildings in San Juan, which Uman sectors to the south killing was jolted by four shocks Saturday 2,000 Germans and destroying 136 night and Sunday morning, were tanks. Stockholm dispatches quotspecial session waive the poll tax destroyed and none of those left ed a Berlin military spokesman as standing was habitable. The quake saying some Red Army units had crumbled modern, steel-reinforced lunged across the Bug River, near

structures. The injured—one estimate placed the number as high as 13,000— which feeds the Germans in the taxed the hospitals of Mendoza, 75 Dnieper Bend. miles south of San Juan, and authorities ordered school buildings converted into temporary hospitals.

Capt. Earl C. Perry

Capt. Earl C. Perry, former Sinclair Prairie Oil Company scout in citizens, including the disabled, but Midland, died Jan. 2 as a result of injuries received in the Asiatic not waive soldier poll tax payments theater of war, according to Sinclair

Ship Sinkings Claimed In Berlin Broadcast

sserted Monday that German submarines had sunk five transports totaling 36,500 tons, three destroy- Henry H. Arnold, chief of the U. ers and two submarines in recent S. Army Air Forces, arrived here attacks upon Allied shipping in the Monday to receive the Poor Richian radio announcements over the was counted Monday in the crash of Michael J. Kennedy, New York North Atlantic, the Mediterranean and Club's gold medal of achieveand the Black Sea.

WEATHER

Partly cloudy; continued mild.

LONDON — (AP) — Appowerful new Soviet offensive was sweeping toward "Mag" 21 Walton the 70-mile distant Latvian border Monday, hurling the Germans back along a ninemile front, while in old Poland far to the south Red Army At 10,581 Feet spearheads were driving toward the big rail and highway junction

important Novosokolniki Railway Lake Ilmen, Moscow and Ellenburger at 10,581 feet.
On the basis of definite correlanounced 'at the same time that Gen. Nikolai F. Vatutin's First. Ukraine Army had killed 100,000 Germans and captured 7,000 in three weeks of the massive offen-sive which has carried the Rus-

sians 55 miles inside old Poland. in White Russia, crossing the Ippa River to capture Novoselki, 17 miles north of Kalinkovichi in the Pripet Marshes, and reaching a point 47 miles from the old Polish border in a drive toward Pinsk, about 100

Cold Weather Aids Reds

wave accompanied by sharp frosts but estimates on the total would afford firm terrain for tanks. The Russians told of repulsing heavy tank and infantry counter-Authorities said 90 per cent of attacks Sunday in the Vinnitsa and

> of Nevel apparently caused German and that the section was very cavpropagandists some anxiety. ontrolled Scandinavian Telegraph rose, Inc., Fort Worth. Bureau quoted a Berlin military spokesman as saying "we are convinced some of the bloodiest battles east quarter of the northeast quar-

front. not waive soldier point at position in special session.

Numerous members have urged a session and cited court opinions in Transport Command stationed in Transport Command stationed in the German lines and seizing Nasthe G A Moscow bulletin said the Red C Army had launched the drive three va to cut the Novosolniki-Dno Railway "over which the Germans had transferred their troops along the front line."

LONDON-(P)-The Berlin radio MEDAL FOR GEN. ARNOLD

PHILADELPHIA -(P)- General ment in recognition of his accom-

By JAMES C. WATSON Oil Editor

tions the formation came in 136 to save it. feet lower than in the same opera-tor's No. 21 State-Walton, discovmile northwest of No. 21 State-

exploration, is 2,919 feet. The dis- toward an agreement. covery was given an elevation of 2,934 feet and found top of the Ellenburger at 10,460 feet. To Take Drillstem Test

Hole had been made to 10,588 feet on No. 21 State-Walton Mon-Moscow dispatches said a cold day morning and the operator was wave accompanied by sharp frosts going in to take a drillstem test with the packer at 10,576 feet.

In the discovery, the gas can came some distance after the Ellenburger had been entered and then the section carried gas and distillate before it reached the oil general came to Manhattan im-

Reagan Wildcat Piped

Superior Oil Company and Wigand Hyde No. 1-A University, Southwest Reagan County wildcat, has set a string of 7-inch casing at 3,141 feet with 250 sacks of cement Vinnitsa, only 20 miles from the on the bottom of 3,175 feet and is lene, Kansas. vital Warsaw - Odessa Railway waiting.

Examination of cores taken be-tween 3,141-75 feet showed they The new Soviet offensive north were rather heavily loaded with oil Absent From Jobs One ernous

The project will be No. 1 Brown- the Foreman's Association of Amefield, at the center of the north- rica (independent).

about to be fought on the northern H. Gibson survey. It will be two miles southeast f production in the Ownby pool and two and one-quarter miles east and slightly north of the Waples-

> Amerada Will Test In Hale Amerada Petroleum Company No (Continued on Page 5)

Bulgar Troop Call Believed Routine

being called to duty were inter- suburban station of Ilford. plishment in building the AAF preted here Monday as the annual into the "greatest air force on summoning of conscripts for medi- hundreds of troops on leave. Names earth." He will receive the award cal inspection and a two-year tour of the Americans were not dis-

TERS, ALGIERS —(AP)-Attacking along a 30-mile front, American and French troops of It. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army reached the steep banks of the Rapido River which runs through Cassino, and have begun battering assaults on the Gustav defense line, main barricade to Rome, Allied headquarters announced Mon-

day.

The exact penetration where American troops finally pushed up to the Rapido, which runs almost to the Rapido, which at Cassino, due north and south at Cassino, was not announced. Previously, however, U. S. infantrymen had stormed and captured Mt. Trocchio, the last high ground before Cassino, whose peak is but two miles from the town, and it was possible that they had thrust on down the slopes to Cassino itself. The French of Gen. Alphonse Juin also smashed through precipitous hills and mountains in the -- Eisenhower pitous hills and mountains in the spiny Apennines to reach the upper Rapido, having previously captured the village of Cardito and another of the many Mt. Croces which dot

already is far advanced, River Banks Fortified At Cardito and Mt. Croce, the French were 9 to 10 miles north of Cassino and only slightly east.

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower the Solomons, only 250 miles from the enemy base. These fields were the enemy base. These fields were recently put into operation, after of Cassino and only slightly east. Lower down the line, however, where they had reached to within Wilson hinted at new blows two miles of the mountain village in the Mediterranean, possibly into of Sant' Elia they were but five Southern France.

miles from Cassino.

The Rapido's high banks have been converted by the Germans south as well as the east was south as well as into one of the main features of their Gustav line. It has been nouncement that It Gustav line. The has been nouncement that It Gustav line on the line of the main features of thrown into sharper focus with any line of the nouncement that Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley, veteran of Tunisia, has studded with guns, weapon pits, dugouts and traps, as have the hills and rocky ledges behind it. under Eisenhower in this theater. The Mediterranean air war flar-

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Senate May Get Food Subsidy Controversy

WASHINGTON -(P)- Admin- and lauded infantrymen in which wiped out the picturesque the north of Nevel already had Andean city of San Juan during Swept up 40 localities and cut the swept up 40 localities and cut the cian outpost in North - Central sidy controversy before the Senate for any job that lies ahead." Winkler County, marked top of the Ellenburger at 10,581 feet.

On the basis of definite correla
and see what happens. The program now is marked for death in Making it clear that preparations a month unless something is done were not just starting with his ar-

rival, Eisenhower said: Prospects for a compromise to preserve at least a part of what al forces, particularly recently when der, reported Monday that seven for the Ellenburger production the administration regards as its they nailed the Scharnhorst and in that area. The first producer chief weapon against soaring living got those three destroyers in the is approximately three-quarters of costs seemed good when Congress Bay of Biscay. These were simply recessed a month ago, but Senate dramatic moments—the grand work Majority Leader Barkley (D-Ky) the navies have been doing is evi-Surface elevation, in the current said no progress had been made denced by all the troops brought to England safely

Eisenhower Visited Relatives In Kansas

MANHATTAN, KAS. - (AP) Taking a few hours off during his very busy schedule on his recent trip to the United States, Gen Dwight D. Eisenhower enjoyed brief family reunion in Kansas, it was learned Monday. rid collapsed Sunday night.

Arriving by airplane at Marshall mediately in an Army car and spent the night at the home of his brother, M. S. Eisenhower president of Kansas State College where he met his 82-year-old mother, Mrs. David Eisenhower, who came from her home in Abi-

Chrysler Foremen

German broadcast declared the Russians were ready to throw 1.

Corporation spokesman said Monday approximately 700 day shift foremen remained away from their jobs in four company plants decontrolled Scandinavian Telegraph

between great bodies of troops are ter of section 563, block D, John Victim Of Blast In **Humble Plant Dies**

HOUSTON-(P)- Albert Young, 32, of Goose Creek, died Sunday in a Baytown hospital of burns he received Saturday night in an ex-M.-B.-K. Drilling Company will plosion at the Baytown ordnance dig the test and plan to start with- works of the Humble Oil & Refining Company.

Nine Persons Killed In London Train Crash

LONDON —(P)— A toll of nine dead and 30 injured, including three American airmen killed and weekend that reserve officers were of two London-bound trains in the

Americans Australians Lay Siege Capture Sio; To Cassino Bash Rabaul

(AP) - American Marines, in what some of them termed the bloodiest battle of the Southwest Pacific, captured Hill 660 to dominate the Borgen Bay area of Western New Britain, Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported Monday. Australians kept pace by sweeping on through Sio, on New Guinea's northeast coast and advancing three

miles farther. Allied bombers joined the victory parade with a heavy blow at Japanese shipping in the strong enemy

LONLON -(AP) - The

pre-invasion task in Britain

Eisenhower, in his first press

conference as western invasion

ed naval, air, supply and other

forces for "the work that has been

"I hail the good work of the nav-

'We salute the grand work of the

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12 Killed As Madrid

Building Collapses

done in advance of my coming.

base at Rabaul, Northeast New Britain. "Direct hits and damaging near-misses," said Mac-Arthur's communique, were scored on a Japanese cruiser,

*a destroyer, and seven cargo ships in the harbor. Return-Stage Is Set ing pilots said the destroyer and one merchant ship were possibly sunk.

The Navy planes shot down 29 of 60 to 70 Japanese fighters at a cost of two bombers and eight For Invasion

fighters, raising the enemy's loss in planes at Rabaul alone to at least 124 since Jan. 1. Four pilots of the downed Allied aircraft were

First Blow From New Base The attack was the first blow to be delivered against Rabaul ship-ping by Allied dive bombers and torpedo bombers from the new Gen. Sir Henry Maitland recently put into operation, after consolidation of the American beachhead and holdings at Empress

Augusta Bay, on the southwest coast of Bougainville. Much of Simpson Harbor at Ra-baul was hidden by clouds, of the bombers landed damaging blows on

nine ships. Marines have been fighting on both sides of New Britain's westbecome senior American general ernmost tip, Cape Gloucester, since shortly after their Dec. 26 landing, and the Japanese defenders sacrificed nearly 3,000 men in their efcommander-in-chief, warmly prais-American dead and wounded in the invasion total 400. Americans took (Continued on Page 5)

Seven Anti-Fascists Reported Executed

BERN, SWITZERLAND - (P)-The Milan Catholic newspaper Italia, received at the Italian boranti-Fascists had been executed at Among them were the noted attorney, Renato Wiullermin, a leader of the Catholic Popular Party before the dictatorship and secret organizer of the anti-Fascist Christian Democratic Party.

Allies Doom Italian For Fascist Agitation

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, AL-GIERS —(P)— A military tribunal has imposed the death sentence on an Italian convicted of trying MADRID —(P)— Twelve persons on an Italian convicted of trying were killed and at least 75 injured to revive Fascism in Italy and or when an eight-story building un-der construction in Western Mad-ed for a year, it was announced

War Bulletins

MOSCOW—(AP)—The Germans were reported retreating anew Monday before pressure of a powerful new Red Army offensive north of Novosokolniki where the Russians cut the railroad line leading to Leningrad.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The American government has advised the Soviet government of its willingness to work for restoration of good relations between Russia and Poland, Secretary Hull disclosed Monday, and is hopeful that such relations may be resumed.

NEW DELHI -(AP) - Allied forces have occupied two more villages in Western Burma west of the Mayu Mountain range in a slow advance through the jungle, Admiral Lord Louis Mountbattens headquarters announced.

LONDON — (AP) — A report came from the German-controlled Vichy radio Monday that a new strategic bombing force is being built up in Russia in which British and American heavy bombers may join Soviet aircraft in attacking Eastern Germany.

NEW YORK—(AP)—The Hungarian radio said Monday it had been announced "officially that Sofia continues to be the seat of the Bulgarian government."

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A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver .- Proverbs 25:11.

Fellow Travelers And Reds

Some who have read our expressed opinion of Communists and fellow travelers in this country profess to wonder why we try to differentiate. So far as they are concerned, when we brand anybody as a "fellow traveler" we are just avoiding trouble that might result from calling him forthrightly a Communist.

This is not the case. It is not libelous to call a man Communist. The Communist party is recognized legally, is permitted to put up candidates, and in the rare cases when such candidates win, they are permitted to hold office exactly as though they were Republicans, Democrats, Laborites, Socialists. It cannot libel a man to link him with a legal politican party.

We differentiate in fairness, because we do not believe that the Communist party is entitled to the standing

The U.S. Civil Service Commission, trying to defend an indefensible order protecting fellow travelers, makes the clear point that "a member of the Communist Party . has clearly indicated that he is willing to take orders from a political group located in a foreign nation, and whose first loyalty is to a foreign government.'

sons as government employes "does not reflect any lack of genuine enthusiasm for the tremendous contribution which the Soviet government and the Soviet government government and the Soviet government govern which the Soviet government and the Soviet people have to the winning of this war. Such a policy is simply a frank recognition of the fact that man cannot serve two masters."

Interest Such a policy is simply a frank 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. (Get Thee Behind Me" over KRLH from 3:15 to 3:30.

A Communist is first of all the willing agent of a government other than the American. But a fellow traveler or a party-line follower is not, necessarily, a Russia-firster. auditorium.

The fellow traveler may be one who sympathizes with the Stalinist ideology as he conceives it to be. He may be an easily influenced person who is deceived by un- 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. trustworthy friends into doing things detrimental to American interests, without realizing that those things are sponsored and dictated by a foreign government.

It is only when a person deliberately steps over the line excepts servile membership in the Communist party, WEDNESDAY pays dues, carries a card, that he demonstrably chooses

Moscow in preference to Washington. So, to the best of our ability, we seek to distinguish him from the fellow traveler who, we are charitable enough to believe, if the choice had to be made would stand by his own country.

-Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps-

We Still Need Ships

The reason behind the shift away from merchant at 3:45 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Ralph Barron, 601 North Loraine. shipbuilding has been told officially, but it has not been Mrs. B. K. Buffington will read the stressed enough. Any idea that the shipping bottleneck play. has been eliminated, that we have all the cargo craft we need, is wrong and very dangerous. We can not afford to relax for a single moment.

Emphasis has been changed not because we have sufficient ships, but because we do not have enough landing craft, and for the moment the latter are even more important than freighters.

According to sources entitled to credence, the Navy may ask the War Shipping Board for as many as from four to five hundred additional ships this year, for operations in the Pacific. These must be taken out of the pool available for bringing in raw materials for the war program and for servicing civilian needs.

Right at this very moment, we may have enough vessels for current needs, by retaining rigid restrictions on foreign trade. But President Chiang of China was not in Cairo as a sightseer. He was there to talk about an all-out attack against Japan. This means that the time has come when machinery must be set up to begin such an offensive. And that, in turn, forewarns of a draft on shipping such as this world never has seen.

Ships can be built only with steel. We can not tolerate a steel strike Steelmaking and shipbuilding make big demands on transportation. We can not tolerate a railroad

It is important who is at fault in the disputes that have grown up in the steel and railroad fields. But that is infinitely less important than that the trains shall roll and the steel come out of the furnaces so that ships can be built—the landing barges which will take our soldiers and marines to Jap-guarded beaches in the Pacific, and also the transports and cargo ships that will carry and service our fighting men.

-Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps-

Unwanted

Lawrence D. Bell, who manufactures the Airacobra fighting plane, wanted to send field men to Russia to check up on his craft's performance. Washington officials informed him coldly that the Soviets didn't want any American civilians cluttering up their war efforts.

Bell wrote direct to Premier Stalin. Soon he received a telephone call from the Russian embassy in Washington. The premier, said the embassy, thought Bell's idea was magnificent. When could the technicians start for Russia? A five-man delegation did go-and was wined, dined and toasted at one of Stalin's state banquets, which ap-

peared to give them the status of visiting dignitaries. Probably there is a moral to this, if official Washington can find it.

-Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps-

As evidence of the growing complexity of things, a Massachusetts court ruled that a woman on roller skates is a vehicle, and in Indiana a man asks whether a trailer is an automotive accessory or a house.

"There's A Beautiful Mustache Coming Into Your Life!"



Mrs. J. E. Pickering will review

The Red Cross surgical dressing

The Red Cross surgical dressing

Officers Club that begins at 9 p. n.

Personals

Mrs. J. H. Thompson and baby

were dismissed from the Western Clinic Hospital Sunday.

feyville, Kan., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Martin's sis-ter, Mrs. Arthur Severence.

Miss Laura Jessie has returned

from Dallas where she attended a sales conference last week for as-

sociates of the United Fidelity In-

Junior Bird, son of Mr. and Mrs.

H. U. Bird of the Gulf Tank Farm, has received orders to report Jan-

uary 20, at Dallas for naval cauet

training. He was inducted in the Navy two months ago.

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rooms in the courthouse will open

from 3:15 to 3:30.

Coming Events

The Officers' Wives Club will meet at 1:30 p. m. at the Officers Club.

The Midland chapter of the Gray

The So Sum Club will meet at

The North Elementary P.-T.A. THURSDAY will meet at 3:30 in the school

The Red Cross surgical dressing from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 1 rooms in the courthouse will be p. m. to 4 p. m. opened at 9 a. m. to 12 noon and

The American Legion Auxiliary rooms in the courthouse will be will meet in the courthouse at 7:30 opened from 9 a. m. to 12 noon

The Woman's Wednesday Club Old Heidelberg Inn at 2 p. m. will meet in the home of Mrs. C. W. Chancellor, 1710 West Missouri, at

The Business Women's unit will Church. Lesson study will be chapmeet in the surgical dressing rooms ter 15, Second Samuel. in the courthouse will be opened from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 1 SATURDAY p. m. to 4 p. m.

The Play Readers Club will meet

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Peace Rumor -

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(In Washington, the first reaction of officials was frank The International Relations Study group of the American Association of University Women will meet at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Ralph Trofeth, 1005 West Texas. paper which usually speaks with tal separatists to communion wits such authority as Pravda. In a less authoritative publication the re-The Robyn Music Club will meet at 4:30 p. m. in the Watson Music port would have received little or gelicans to the authority of the

(Concern ran less to any possibility of truth in the report, since the British have committed themselves on many occasions against a "back to Holy Church." separate peace, than it did to the

The original Soviet-British agreement on joint war-time action against Germany and their later 20-year alliance both provided that neither side would make a separ-

Amounts To Accusation

Pravda's dispatch amounted to an accusation that Britain, at least, was sounding out Germany on the possibility of a separate peace. The Children's Service League will meet in the league coms at The concluding sentence that the secret parley did not remain without results, carried for the

Russians the positive sense that it had at least a partial success. The dispatch stirred intense in-The Belmont Bible Class will meet in the Scharbauer Educational Building at the First Methodist terest and surprise among the Russian public but met with incredulity in Allied quarters.

points about the dispatch: The Treble Clef Juvenile Music organ of the Communist Party it Club will meet in the Watson Stu- was not official and did not even bear the weight of a dispatch from the official news agency, Tass, but

The "Hell from Heaven Swing- was labelled plainly as from spesters" will play for a dance at the cial Balkan sources. The newspaper itself labelled the story as among "rumors." The mere fact of publication of the story was of considerable importance at a time when the Unit-

ed Nations appeared to have been indissolubly joined after the Moscow and Teheran conferences. Miss Marjorie Spencer, of the Sinclair Prairie Oil Company scoutthe Cairo story of separate peace ing department is out of the office negotiations, the front page displayed the Polish government statement, asking the United States and Great Britain to arrange

Soviet-Polish negotiations, and the Soviet reply that negotiations with present Polish government Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin are were impossible.

TEST PETROLEUM JELLY THIS WAY

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ng application to the local board

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T and U good through Jan.

Processed Foods: Book IV, green stamps D, E and F expire Jan. 20. Stamps G, H and J ex-

Shoes: Book I, stamp No. 18

Gasoline: A coupons, three galons each with No. 9 coupon expiring Jan. 21. In B-2 and C-2 books valid on Dec. 1, the coup-

ons nationally have a value of

five gallons each. Other B and C coupons, including B-1 and C-1, still outstanding will retain

their two-gallon value. R and T, five gallons each; D one and

one-half gallon each; and E, one

NEW YORK-(A)-Mr. and Mrs.

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and Book III, stamp one with airplane picture, are each valid

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pire Feb. 20.

gallon each.

Miss Ferguson Feted Ration Calendar At Farewell Courtesy

As a farewell courtesy to Jean Ferguson who will leave soon to make her home in La Jolla, Calif., Miss Barbara Rowell entertained with five tables of bridge Saturday night in her home.

Guests presented Miss Ferguson with individual gifts. Defense stamp prizes were won for high score at bridge by Mary Lee Cowden, and for low score by Helen Crabb. A special guest prize was awarded Miss Ferguson.

The guest list included Emma Sue Cowden, Florence Larsh, Alma Faye Cowden, Mary Lee Cowden, Patsy Arrington, Elizabeth Ann Cowden, Becky Bird, Monta Jo Glass, Dorothy Barron, Evangeline Theis, Norma Hubbard, Francis Gibbons, Dorothy Holt, Dorothy Turner, Dottie Jean King, Puddin Sivalls and the honoree and the

Catholics To Open Week Of Prayer

Tuesday morning at 8:15, St. George's Catholic Church will begin a special daily prayer service which will continue for eight days. Inspiration for the special inten-tion prayers is found in the Biblical verse: "That they may all be one, as Thou, Father, in Me and I in Thee; that they also may be one in Us; that the world may believe apartment wondering about their that Thou hast sent Me." The lines three sons in service—one in the are taken from St. John, chaper 17. The intentions recommended for

each day are as follows:

Jan. 18. The return of all the home—each having received unexamazement that such a report "other sheep" to the one fold of pected leaves. should have been published in a St. Peter, the one shepherd.

Jan. 19. The return of all Orien-

the Apostolic See. Jan. 20. The submission of An-Congratulations To

Vicar of Christ. Jan. 21. That the Lutherans and

Jan. 22. That Christians in Amer-Russian purpose in giving the reica may become one in communion
port circulation.)
with the Chair of St. Peter. Jan. 23. The return to the sacraments of lapsed Catholies.

Jan. 24. The conversion of the Jan. 25. The missionary conquest of the world for Christ. A plenary indulgence is granted

to the faithful who observe the oc-tave of prayer and on the first or last day receive Holy Communion and fulfill the usual conditions. Furthermore, an indulgence of 200 days may be gained each day of the octave by reciting the prescribed prayers.

MRS. A. E. LYNCH'S MOTHER DIES IN CHELSEA

Word has been received here of interesting the death of Mrs. Whitehills, mother of Mrs. A. E. Lynch. Mrs. Lynch 1. Although it appeared in the has been at the home of her mother in Chelsea, Okla., since before Christmas.

> ARRIVES OVERSEAS Corp. James R. Dublin of Midland has arrived safely in Italy, his relatives here were informed. Before entering the armed forces, he was employed by the Standard

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Gen. Bradley Chief Of American Forces In United Kingdom

LONDON -(AP)- Lt. Gen. Omai N. Bradley, who took over as the commander of the American Second Army Corps in Tunisia, succeeding Lt. Gen. George S. Pattor Jr., is the senior commander of American ground forces in the United Kingdom, it was disclosed

General Bradley was one of Gen Dwight Eisenhower's chief lieuten ants in the Mediterranean theater It was not definitely indicated however, whether Bradley would be come commander of all American ground forces in the coming west ern invasion of Europe. Gen. Bernard L. Montgomery has designated commander of Br

Nicaraguan Sugar Bought For U. S. Use

ground invasion forces.

MANAGUA, NICARAGUA — (A Arrangements for shipment 20,000 metric quintals (about 4.400,000 pounds) of sugar to the United States were made here Monday by Santiago V. Gonzales manager of Mexican- American Flavors Co., of Monterrey, Mexico.

Gonzales said he also plans Monterrey company makes syrup of the sugar and ships it to a United Etates beverage company.

ALLIES SAVED BY WIND

In World War I, arter the firs gas attack of the Germans, which caught the Allies wholly unpre pared, the wind joined the Allie cause. It blew toward the German lines for months and gave the Brit ish time to make gas masks

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of seven fine West Texas stores, nouncement from the Barrow store, standards of quality, long service, comfort and convenience will dic-Chicago Furniture Market, ecting the best in new designs and styles for their stocks.

Active in the group is S. M. Vaughan, manager of the Barrow Furniture Company store, 123 North Colorado. His knowledge of furniture, acquired through years of experience, is contributing in large easure to the collective seasoned

judgment of the party. a result of personal purchasthe Midland store will soon display new lines of furniture rivaling any metropolitan store. Despite wartime restrictions on

Wielding the great buying power materials, according to an antate the choice of every article.

Although substitute materials are

being used in many furniture lines, time-tested woods, fabrics and fur-niture hardware still predominate, and products with these "ingredients" will be ordered for the West Texas stores. However, where newly introduced materials enhance an item, selections will be made. Some styles at the exposition, it

was announced, reveal an amazing advance in design—to such a de-gree, in fact, that they will remain modernity those to be seen in in vogue for many years after the

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opinion.

GIERS -(P) — Gen. Sir. Henry Maitland Wilson announced Monday his policy as Mediterranean commander-in-chief would be to

n Italy is to capture Rome, Wilon told correspondents in his first appearance at Allied Headquar-ters in Algiers as the new com-

Main Objective

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But the Mediterranean front exthe standard of quality they're accustomed to. But we don't always

enter of Bulgaria and forms part of the boundary of Bulgaria and Turkey. The Pyrenees form the

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, AL-

The object of present operations

ends from the Raritza River in the Balkans to the Pyrenees and atacks might be made anywhere long it, including Southern France, The Maritza River rises in the

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and explanations of shortages to

ity before a dairy product shortage ever seemed possible," said Tanner in an interview. "We want to keep

all our customers. So we maintain

have quite enough of everything to keep all our dealers' shelves stock-

ed. I'm sure, though, that our cus-

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Labor Draft Faces Fight And Delay, Say Texans In Congress WASHINGTON -(AP)- A poll of

Quality counts nowadays more Texas' 23-man congressional dele-than ever before, especially in ra-tioned and searce products in ranational service legislation could tioned and scarce products. Butter, for instance. Uncle Sam limits inbe enacted only after lengthy dedividual supplies of it and even then there isn't enough to go Some contended the proposal then there isn't enough to go around. So, naturally, everybody wants the best. The best goes farthshould have been made at the war's outbreak, some said a firm antistrike stand by the administration est, contains most food value and excels in taste. The favorite butter would make such a measure unof many West Texans is Dairyland necessary and a majority believed butter, produced by the Snowhite Creamery, 513 West Texas Ave. in the principle but doubted as to how a law could be drawn to make it workable and equitable in a de-

As head of the House, Speaker Sam Rayburn of Bonham made no comment. He would be called on only if there were a tie vote. Those close to him believe his attitude ter. It is pure, wholesome and de-licious—and it is jam-packed with toward the proposal is rather luke-

vitality-yielding vitamins.
You've the word of T. E. Tanner, Commented Senator Tom Connally: "The principle of universal general manager of Snowhite, for service if properly implemented and that. And he knows, because he administered, is entirely sound

personally supervises every department of the creamery. Hundreds of Senator W. Lee O'Daniel said: satisfied consumers back up his x x x I think the situation could be solved by enacting legislation Ice cream, for instance. Well, imposing the same penalties for anybody who lives hereabouts will have a word of praise for Dairy-land ice cream. In the first place striking in wartime as are invoked against a soldier for throwing down his gun and quitting fighting in the middle of a battle." it pleases the palate more than any noctor most human beings will ever find. In the second place its in-

Willie Hoppe gave billiard ex-hibitions when but 7 years old.

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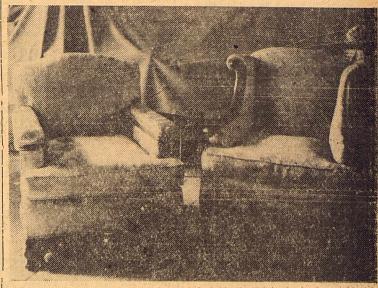
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FORT WORTH -(A)- In the PORTLAND, ORE. - (P) - The closing session of a two-day meetank alarm system sounded in the ing here, the Texas State Council police station and officers almost of Machinists Sunday adopted immediately were swarming in and resolution denying membership to anyone eligible to vote who doe

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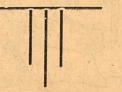
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THE STORY: As Dean of Kinnikinick College in 1926, Gideon Planish is well-esteemed, in demand as a public speaker, and referred to as a "lender of humanitarianism." His wffe, Peony is attractive, extravagant and ambitious. It is she who suggests they cash in on his lecture engagements.

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THE STORY: As Dean of Kinnikinical College in 1926, Gideon off a fantasy on farm boys earning their way through college.

This check was for only \$25.94. Peony took it and went out and ordered a new motor car, a Buick, and paid down part of the price, and this time, when she added the price in their way thouse their way through college.

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MR. A. J. JOSLIN had been a country school teacher, a country banker, a country editor. He now owned an excellent print-ing plant in Des Moines, and he was publishing a bi-monthly magazine called Rural Adult Educa-

Mr. Joslin had twice heard the inspirational service furnished by Dean Planish, and during January, 1927, he wrote begging the Dean for a few articles. He would pay 2 cents a word. The sugges-tion came just when the Dean Peony were looking over the Christmas bills. It was Peony who had had the courage to add them up, and she was grunting, "Believe it or not-I guess it" witchcraft—we seem to be \$700

They looked at Mr. Joslin's let-er, they looked at each other, and Peony took him by the lapel led him to the corner of the living room which they called his "study," pointed to his portable him a drink—and to telephone to the furniture dealer that he could send up that leather floorcushion after all.

Within three hours, the Dean had written an article on the con-solidated country high school as a means of preparation for college. Mr. Joslin accepted it and sent a check for \$52.60; the Dean made the check over to Peony; and she went out and bought an imitation French imitation porce-lain mantel clock. Two weeks later, he wrote some spirited advice to college girls about teachdistrict school; he received \$63.44, and Peony paid a drycleaning bill and bought a lovely thing in the way of a picture map

The Dean was cheered thus into doing a rather larger essay on the important books of the day (for his material he had to read clear through the advertisements in a New York Sunday Herald-Times) and on the use of college ter take this editorship." libraries by rural communities. This check, for \$93.88, Peony banked, unlooted. They both felt wonderful over the way in which they were tackling their debts,

and this time, when she added up their debts, they came to up their \$1687.79.

"I just don't know how it hap-pened!" she wailed. "I'm afraid you'll have to stop

buying things—for a little while, I mean," fretted the Dean. "Oh, lover, don't be cross and beat me!'

"No, I won't do that. But we both got to restrain ourselves."
"Gideon! Why don't you write
an article for Rural Adult about how folks can economize on the farm?'

"I've never hardly been on farm. . . . But I'll write it."
"Oh, goody! That solves everything! And it was my idea, wasn't

BEFORE the end of March when the faculty appoint-ments for the next school year in Kinnikinick were made defi-nite, Mr. A. J. Joslin wrote to the Dean that he was discharging the editor of Rural Adult, who was a very poor public speaker, and would the Dean like to give typewriter, and went out to mix up his present job and take the editorship? The emolument (a word used among the loftier teachers and the more amateur editors, and meaning "wages," just as the wages of lecturers are called the "honorarium") would

be \$4200 a year. As dean, he had been receiving at the Count Frontenac Hotel, \$3800 a year and, despite a \$500 with Iowa vodka and Mississippi check—and an irritated letter— River caviar, and they met a sofrom his father-in-law, he now talked for half an hour; the Dean accepted the editorship by longdistance telephone; then cere-moniously called upon President accept the editorship.

THE President was a little abrupt:

"Dean, I'm glad you came in I'd been thinking of asking you to drop in before we confirm

"The fact is, I'm afraid you've outlived your usefulness as an

"You're a good speaker, and you're popular with the students, and you've started some interesting novelties—the course in Russian and the Music Guild and the abolition of hazing. But you've seen the Russian and the Guild fade and die, and you haven't done a thing about it. You're not really an executive-

you're a promoter—and the ac-ivities that you promote aren't very sound. You just dream 'em and let 'em float off in smoke. And you've been increasingly neglectful of plodding, day-byday details. You haven't even been here very much. So I guess both sides are perfectly satisfied. and we can say farewell with the best of good feelings."

So Gideon Planish firmly set his plump foot upon the upward path that would lead through the niasma of lecturing and the bleak wind of editing to the glory of cloud-cuckoo-land, yes, even unto the world of committees and conferences and organizations and leagues, of implementing ideals and crystallizing public opinion and molding public opinion and producing informed public opinion and finding the greatest com-mon denominator in all shades of

opinion-Though he had lost the Christian name Dean, still he was Dr. Planish, always Dr. Planish—that was his first name: Dr.; and as such, along with every Colonel, every Reverend Doctor, every M. D., every Monsignor, every Rabbi, every Herr Geheimrat, every Judge, every Lord, every Governor, he was so highly ex-alted that he was not merely a man, but a title.

THEY were welcomed to Des Moines in July with a party given by Mr. A. J. Joslin, a small and nervous man who had bright eyes but a mouth that was always slightly open. The party was operated in a private dining room ciety editor, a congressman, and seemed to be \$1200 in debt. He the chief agent for the whole fluttered home to Peony; they Middlewest of a great tractor company, who sang "Here's to Giddy, he's true blue; he's a drunkard through and through."

Mr. Joslin stated that under the inspired genius, lofty humanitarianism and practical hustle of the new editor, he expected to see Rural Adult Education on every parlor table from Kalispell o Paducah.

Then he called Dr. Planish side and explained that he had left his wallet home, and could the Doctor let him have \$50 till tomorrow? - (But on the morrow, he did not seem to remember it.) So the Planishes were launched on a metropolitan stream of elegance, excitement and fame.

(To Be Continued)

months planning the roundup be-

"We can add to the things of

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and a growing number of native

daughters representing the auxili-

Speaking of the achievements of

Texans in the war, he said, "The

36th Division is making a brilliant

record in Italy. Recent press dis

patches indicate that the Germans

believe Texans composing this di-

vision are some kind of secret wea-

pon. A German prisoner recently

taken was quoted as saying they

now were fighting tough, wild men

from Texas. These men are alleged

to be over 10 feet tall and able to

sling a 75 millimeter gun from

He lauded the 99th Seabee Bat

talion assigned to the Pacific the-

designated the Lone Star Battalion

Nimitz commented, "It is rumored

they contemplate building a tun-

nel under the Pacific to Tokyo in

order to get closer to the shooting.

The admiral said more than 2,000

Texans have given their lives in

The battalion is composed

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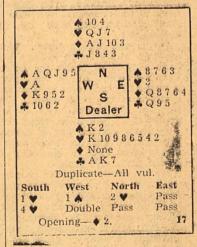
cause she was lonely for Texans.

Half Million In War



McKENNEY

America's Card Authority
The American Contract Bridge League is dedicated to underprivileged children. Card parties are of great assistance to any organization in raising funds for charities, and for the second year I have accepted the chairmanship of the card committee of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Last year even the soldier boys in the wat



zone participated in card paries for the benefit of this worthy cause. One of the boys overseas sent me today's hand. Quick thinking on his part gave him an overtrick on his doubled contract. West's double was rather light—at least, I wouldn't double an American sollier when he bids four hearts as freely as this one did.

South had to make a discard on

the deuce of diamonds. Some players might discard a spade, but not this one. He let go the seven of clubs, cashed the ace and king of clubs, then led a small heart. West won with the ace and returned another diamond. South trumped this, entered dummy with a heart, ruf-fled the third club, returned to we are proud the splendid record of valor and achievement being won by sons of Texas on bat-tlefields in all theaters of war," dummy with a heart and discarded the duece of spades on the good



you've been keeping books, Jocko, I don't get enough to live on!'

We're Headed For The Last Roundup, When We'll Rope, Tie And Brand Foe, Says Nimitz At Texas Rodeo In Isles

beat down on them-the Texas way. out of the man. It required 8,000 pounds of bar-

becued beef to feed them-8,000 Army and Navy bands playedwith the familiar "Eyes of Texas"

as the theme song. And Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander of the Pacific Fleet and himself a native of Fredericksburg, Texas, was honored on this gala occasion Sunday, Texas Day,

first annual Texas roundup in Texans who hadn't seen one another since leaving the mainland be able to march triumphantly were united. Big banners with the back to Houston, San Antonio, Aus-

names of the larger towns helped. Texans discover where they might find old hometown friends. Every Texan in Honolulu was

the most of it. Headed For Last Roundup

Said Nimitz: "This gathering

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

HONOLULU -(AP)- The hot sun of Texas but you can's take Texas Admiral Nimitz said. "There are

hundreds of thousands of other Americans, along with our Allies, Texas servicemen and war workers. will roam the broad, open spaces of the Pacific until our treacherous enemy is roped, tied and properly branded so that our descendants may always recognized his true character.

> "I hope all here may attend that roundup.

"More than ever the eyes of Texas are upon you.

"I am sure x x x you will not be so very much older before you will tin, Midland, Clarendon, Fredericksburg. Kerrville, or wherever your home may be in Texas x x x."

Most of the visitors spent the principally of Texans and has been given a holiday—and they made day talking with friends, drinking beer, and eating.

"Believe me, seeing all those Texproves again that the ties that bind ans out here having fun is worth Texans together can be stretched a all the work," said Miss Elizabeth long way but cannot be broken. It Wright, civilian nurse from Corpus shows that you can take a man out | Christi who spent two and a half

By William Ferguson



NEXT: A one-horse race.

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SIDE GLANCES



"Yep, I doze off sometimes, but old Bessie still knows the way home—it won't be so easy for me to get used to a helicopter!"

Bartenders To Offer Real Bonded Stock

NEW YORK --(AP)- Some 7,500 Manhattan bartenders will offer ginning Tuesday.

Customers, when ordering a drink, can expect to be greeted with:

"What'll you have with it, soda ginger ale—or a War Bond?" The bartenders have enrolled as bond salesmen in the Fourth War

and served it-oyster stew.

Restaurant Has Mess, So Customers Cook CERRO GORDO, ILL.-(AP)-

proprietor had to inform the Lions Club, meeting at his restaurant, patrons a new type "chaser" be- that dinner neither would be cooked nor served because of the help Club members were undaunted.

> The Army's Air Transport Command accords the highest priority to shipments of penicillin.

They supplied the food, cooked it



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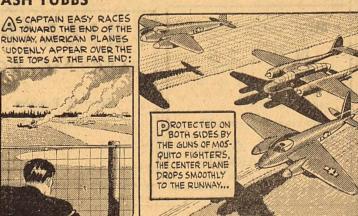


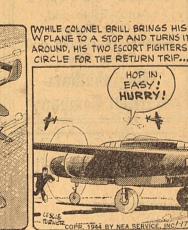
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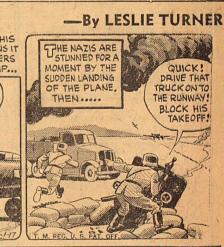












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By V. T. HAMLIN

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being Monday the 28th day of

February, A. D. 1944, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the under-

signed Special Commissioners of

Said plaintiff's petition was filed

on the 11th day of January, 1944. The file number of said suit being

tiff, and W. C. Stevens, and wife, Mrs. Stevens, whose given name or

initials are unknown, and if either

of them is dead, then the unknown

heirs and legal representatives of

them that are dead, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being sub-

stantially as follows, to wit: A hear-

ing by the undersigned special com-

missioners, appointed by the Judge of the County Court of Midland

County, Texas, to assess the dam-

ages occasioned by the condemna-

tion of the following described prop-

erty in Midland County, Texas, for

constructing, laying out and reconstructing a Highway, designated as

such, by the Highway Commission

of Texas, as Highway No. 137, the

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Lot 1, said point being Engineer's

being vested in said Defendants.

Special Commissioners:

R. L. Miller, John P. Butler, W. R. Upham.

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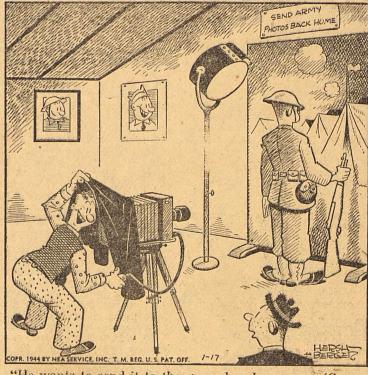
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Yoakum, 1006 South Big Spring.

Pho. 106

"In the Polish declaration of the recognition of the Curzon Line as

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W. W. Kurfee, South Hale Counv wildcat, which encountered granite last week and is now at a total depth of 10,250 feet, is preparing to perforate 5 1/2-inch casing and

evaded and ignored, which can only be interpreted as a rejection of the Curzon Line," said the Moscow statement distributed Monday by present Polish government does not active operations. NE. Howard Show Treats

wish to establish good neighborly relations" with the Soviet Union, Cosden Petroleum Corporation and W. S. Guthrie No. 2 Pauline the new Moscow declaration did not say flatly that Russia was unwilling to talk with a reconstituted On that score, the overtones of Monday's Moscow statement were In the Polish emigre cabinet in

London still is Marjan Kukiel, war minister, who signed a commustanding with about 4,000 feet of oil, filled to the top, and headed, nique April 16, 1943, declaring 15,-000 Polish officers and soldiers when agitated. were missing after the Russian oc-Bryce McCandless No. 1-10 Atcupation and asking a Red Cross

The Polish commander-in-chief still is Gen. Kazimierz Sosnkowski. 4,690 feet. who has been a target for bitter Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 McDer was making hole under 4,457 feet in lime. recriminations in Moscow Polish language broadcasts by the Union

1-A Heiner Backed Up bridge at 5,845 feet to eliminate

163 ACRES extra good land, 80 the water. acres in cultivation, big barn, lots of chicken houses, good well water, overhead tank, milk house, eight-room modern frame house, new, tile sink, 285-gallon Butane Electrolux, all furniture. Also V-8 truck. We are leaving 4.000 feet. the state. Wm. E. Robison, route

> Humble Cores Two Humble No. 2-B Sawyer, Irion County wildcat, was making hole below 9,163 feet in lime after cutting a core at 9,115-27 feet which

(268-3)and reported nothing. room house and about 20 acres grass land three blocks outside feet in black shale. city limits south. Butane gas, electricity, good well and wind-

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company mill, garage, four chicken houses, and Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 2 Blue, East Winkler County destock shed, milk barn, feed barn, velopment, was boring below 8,471 nouse close in north side. Phone feet in chert. The operators planned to drill ahead to about 8,500 8,413 feet. The zone above that opens the way for the next drivelevel had shown considerable oil in a drillstem test

BUYERS with cash up to \$5000.00 for homes. If you want to sell Central Winkler wildcat, was boring head under 9,560 feet.

Winkler Wildcats Working Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. Seth Campbell, Winkler County TO: W. C. Stevens and wife, Mrs. wildcat, had reached 9,528 feet. Stevens, whose given name is un- | Sinclair Prairie No. 4-A Walton

Political Announcements

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Midland County, at the Court House in Midland, Midland County, Texas. (No refunds to candidates who withdraw.) No. 1550. The names of the parties in said suit are: State of Texas as Plain-

For District Clerk
• NETTYE C. ROMER (Re-election)

For County Sheriff ED DARNELL (Re-election) For County Attorney JOE MIMS

For County Clerk SUSIE G. NOBLE (Re-election) For Tax Assessor-Collector J. H. FINE

(Re-election) For County Treasurer LOIS PATTERSON (Re-election) and upon, and will cross, run through and upon the following For County Commissioner: Precinct No. 1

> J. C. BROOKS (Re-election) W. M. BRAMLETT P. P. HERRING Precinct No. 3

Beginning at a point on the South line of said Lot 2, said point being Engineer's Station 39/86.5, lying For Constable, Precinct 1 E. C. (BILL) MORELAN 66.5 feet West of the S. E. corner (Re-election) of said Lot 1, and being on a

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a section at approximately

9.880-9.910 feet. Unofficial reports reveal that the project had gas shows in that horizon as it drilled down. Possibilities are that other sections may also be investigated in the No. 1 Kurfee before it is marked off the list of

Allen, Vincent area prospector in Northeast Hiward County, is preparing to treat the section at 5,450-96 feet with 2,000 gallons of acid. Total depth of the test is at 5,617 feet in lime. A string of 5 1/2inch pipe had been cemented at 5.519 feet. While the casing was being run, the hole, which had been

lantic, Pecos County wildcat, had reached 4,838 feet and was drilling nvestigation of the German propaahead in shale and granite wash. Top of the Detrital was marked at

> Culbertson & Irwin, Inc., and Union Oil Company of California No. 1-A Heiner, outpost to production in Pecos, developed five barrels of water per hour after treating with 1,000 gallons of acid through perforations at 5,849-5,908 feet and at 5,967-97 feet, and is now setting

A gas flow of about 50,000 cubic daily accompanied the water. Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Barnes was preparing to start perforating the pipe to test top of the Ellenburger around 4,340-

Callan, Schleicher County prospector, was drilling ahead under 5,444 feet. No oil has been reported.

Phillips Petroleum Company No.

Ph. 106 had a recovery of only one foot Humble No. 1 Federal-Leonard, Southeast Lea County, New Mexico, exploration was coring under 8,943

No. 2 Blue Drills Ahead

Stanolind No. 1-B Cowden, North- from Sio. Shell No. 1 Johnson was drilling past 5,805 feet in lime.

known, and the Unknown Heirs was boring below 8,805 feet

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Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election Saturday, July 22, 1944.

For County Judge ELLIOTT H. BARRON (Re-election)

(Re-election)

C. ROBERTS (Re-election) Precinct No. 2

FRANK MIDKIFF Precinct No. 4
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reached 8.789 feet in lime and was drilling ahead.

Superior No. 1 Wheeler was on a bottom of 3.752 feet and was Held For Lt. Harris reaming the hole. Andrews County Projects

Sinclair Prairie No. 1 Grisham-Hunter, Southwest Andrews County Home for Lt. Temple Harris, 22, Ellenburger propector, was digging Midland navigator who died from under 9.026 feet. outpost to Fullerton area produc-

tion in Northwest Andrews, had drilled to 7,005 feet and was pre- Cemetery. paring to test the section from 6,921 feet to the bottom. Cox Going Again

Shell No. 1 Cox, Northwest Andrews wildcat, was drilling ahead of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Harris past 7,562 feet in lime.

Woodley Petroleum Company No. Harless, East-Central Hockley discovery, which made a pumping potential of 161.38 barrels in hours, continues to pump approximately 100 barrels per day—that is reported to be about the full capacity of the pumping unit on the well. ed with increasing violence as Fly-Globe Quits Williams Globe Oil & Refining Company No. 1 V. J. Williams, in Northeast

Hockley County, has been abandoned and plugged as dry at a total depth of 6.412 feet. Hickok & Reynolds No. 1 Bain Price, Northwest Yoakum County wildcat, is drilling out the plug on -inch casing set at 4,769 feet with

100 sacks of cement on the bottom

Howard Wildcat Produces Harrison & Bond No. 1 Texas Land & Mortgage Company, pros-pector about one mile west of the nearest production in East Howard County, has produced 250 barrels of oil in 18 hours, swabbing and

the pay at 2,740-2,867 feet. Union Outpost Has Oil Union No. 3 Biles in the Union area of Northwest Andrews, is reparing to treat certain zones in the pay down to a total depth of 7,500

A drillstem test at 7,252-7,450 feet, open for only 22 minutes recovered 360 feet of light green oil. Another test at 7,451-7,500 feet, open for one hour recovered 580 feet of live oil, and no water.

Australians

(Continued from Page 1) the Cape Gloucester airdrome Dec 30 and soon thereafter began their bitter fight for Hill 660, dominating near New Jersey, not from the west the Borgen Bay sector east of the

Deluges of rain and deeply-embedded Japanese machinegun posts made the battle even more bitter than the bloody struggle for Guadalcanal, some of the veterans said Only 50 miles of sea separate Western New Britain from Guinea's Huon Peninsula, where the Australian ground forces occupied Sio. This occupation, together with the expanding American hold feet and test the section below on Saidor, farther up the coast, base at Madang, 125 airline miles

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injuries suffered last week in the Frankel Bros. No. 1 University, crash of an Army bomber near Sioux Ciyt, Iowa. Interment was in Fairview

> The officer was a member of the Midland High School football team for three years before he entered armed forces. He was the son

Americans -

Midland.

(Continued from Page 1) ing Fortresses nit the German Messerschmitt factory at Klagen-Austria, 75 miles northeast

Trieste and 150 miles southwest of Vienna. Lt. Gen. Ira C. Eaker's airmen in this theater, thus joining with British-based American and Allied the German air force flat, shot heir way through a dozen rocketfiring fighters to get at their objective and left the factory sheds

and railway sidings a bomb-scrambled mess. Bombers Hit Rails, Port While the Messerschmitt plant at Klagenfurt was being attacked, other formations of heavy bombers flowing after a 330-quart shot in hit targets at the village of Osopoo near Italy's northeastern border on the railway leading to

Vienna, the harbor and town of Zara on the Yugoslav coast, and an airfield at Villoria. Medium bombers attacked rail installations at Orte and Terni, north of Rome, while light bombers hit communications centers at Atina and Formia in advance of the Fifth Army battle line.

Fighter bombers hit two mer-

chant vessels off the Yugoslav

coast and attacked gun positions near the Arielli River on the Eighth Army front. Eighteen enemy aircraft were destroyed in Sunday's operations. Five Allied craft are missing.

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Upsets Unlikely In Cagers' Race

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF Associated Press Sports Editor The Southwest Conference basketball race is a free-swinging affair as usual. The boys don't worry too much about defense—as if

would do any good, anyway.

However, this campaign is slightly different from most of the others this extent: there appears little chance for those sensational upsets from the cellar-dwellers as in for-

Texas A. & M. definitely does not seem in the upset class and Baylor and Texas Christian are not likely to gather any victories except against each other.

Texas, Rice and Arkansas have been raking in the points with reckless abandon. Texas Saturday night broke the conference record with a splurge of 77 against A.&M

Sports _ * Roundup By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK-(A)-Some Pacific Coast football followers think Andy Kerr may have started a "trend" with his offensive maneuvers for the East-West game. With only ten days of coaching, Andy and Dr George Hauser taught the East team to run plays from the "T" or shift from it into the single of double wing or Notre Dame box formations.

Today's Guest Star

M. Gibbs, Baltimore Sun. "Somehow you aren't surprised to hear that tht Athletics are lined up with those clubs that are against chain-store baseball. A stranger to baseball looking over the standing of the A's for the past nine years might get the idea they were against baseball itself."

Menday Matinee

From his performance on smooth armory floor Saturday, it looks as if Bill Hulse wouldn't have nuch trouble adjusting his stride to indoor running this winter. Not only was his 4:23.4 mile plenty fast under the conditions, but he did the first and last quarters in 62.5 and 66.1—which is really stepping Rudy York, who made 155 hits in 155 games last season, needs only one more blow for a lifetime major league total of 1,000.

Service Dept. Lt. Comdr. Jim Crowley, ex-Fordham coach, has been transferred from a South Pacific rest camp to Admiral Halsey's staff as welfare Bob Kinney or Bill Closs, the all-

and recreation officer for the entire South Pacific area . Boxer Artie Dorrell, now sports editor of his camp paper at Corsicana, Texas, Army Air Field, delved into history to find the ancient Greeks are to blame for the P. T. (physical training) plague . . . A total of 268 Navy and Marine trainees competed in Big Ten foot-

Rolls 53rd Perfect 300 Bowling Game

NEW YORK -(A)- Andy Vari- and one-quarter inches and weighs papa, noted bowler, notched his 190 pounds. He camps under the perfect 300 game Sunday basket and you're lucky if you can t. Rolling in a mixed doubles throw high enough to keep him match at suburban Baldwin he put together a three-game total of 765 on scores of 226, 300 and 239.

Lt. James M. Connor Is Liberator Pilot

FORT WORTH- First Lt. James M. Conner Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Conner of Midland, Monday was a member of the fourteenth and one of the largest classes of B-24, Liberator bomber pilots to graduate from the AAF Pilot School at Fort Worth Army Air

Lieutenant Connor received his earlier flight training at Brady, Greenville and Houston, Texas.

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FDR Will Face Convention Fight If He Tries For Labor Draft Plank

Roosevelt will face some party opposition if Congress fails to enact cratic National Convention, legisnational service legislation by July lators said Monday.

Having staged successful come-

ski returns to wrestling following

absence of two years. When he

was championship claimant, the

big bad Chicago Bear slammed

'em clear through the platform

smack into basement-like this.

Henry Is Classed

As Future 'Great

HOUSTON - (AP) - You might

term Bill Henry, the Goliath of

defense and hits the ball before it

goes into the basket," said Stewart.

keep the ball from him because

Henry measures six feet eight

Byron Nelson Headed

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links is 36-36-72.

out of with his 37-inch reach.

ttle effect.

points in four games.

The President's proposal that the government be given the power to assign men and women to war jobs Chucking Bronko has aroused such outspoken op-position from both Democrats and Republicans that the issue may be dragged out for months although hearings will be started Tuesday by the Sanate Military Committee.

If Congress should delay actionor reject the proposal-it may beome a presidential campaign issue. Wheeler Opposes Plan
Asserting that the President's

proposal may be injected into the ampaign, Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.) said he would not be surprised if it were employed by the administration as an answer to public criticism of the prevalance of war industry strikes.

"They probably will say that the service legislation to stop the strikes and then try to blame everything on Conress if it does not pass the bill," the Michigan senator said. He added that he, for one, did not elieve a labor draft was the solution for wartime strikes.

Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.), predicting that Congress never would enact legislation of the nature suggested by the President, declared he would fight any effort to make. national service a part of the Democratic platform.

No Basketball Games On Week's Schedule

Midland's Bulldogs will go an entire week without a basketball game due to mid-term examinations, school officials said Monday. The next contest is scheduled Monday, Jan. 24 at Big Spring, a conference tilt. On Jan. 25, the Bulldogs will go to Monahans for

The next home game will be with Odessa which comes here Jan. 28. The Midland High cagers will continue practice sessions during the week in preparation for the Big Spring contest

Third Hole In One Scored By Windsor

NASSAU, BAHAMAS-(P)- For the third time since becoming a golfer, the Duke of Windsor has

cored a hole in one. Rice basketball, a 30-point man: He sank the ball in one shot on the 165-yard 18th green at the Bahamas Country Club while playthe 20 he may be held to by fine guarding and the 10 he'll beat you ing with Mel Smith, Nassau pro-At least one expert says Bill will fessional; James I. Bush of New York, and a United States soldier, Sgt. G. M. Teal, former professional at Jacksonville, Fla. The Duke scored previous aces in time greats in Owl basketball an-

England and Brazil

That statement comes from Jimmie Stewart, coach of Southern Methodist, who saw his boys try Germans' New Secret handle the giant Henry with Weapon Is Described "Bill plays deep in the hole on

weapon about which German prop- lute courage. agandists have been boasting re-Then, when he gets ready to make pass it's almost impossible to against targets 70 miles away.

Tidningen said neutral military ex- mud and rain. perts had received information that the new weapon was being readied for final tests and that it probably would be tried out on the Russian from getting to the ball before it Bill is leading the Southwest front before being used against Conference scoring race with 76

Great Britain. The paper said it was understood that the bomb was propelled to a height of more than 30 miles by rocket power—although some experts were represented as skeptical on this score—and then was designed to glide to its ultimate target.

Preliminary Tests Are Made peak if his game, and five strokes ahead of the field, Byron Nelson to have been made in Austria and of Toledo, Ohio, headed down the an eye-witness of the explosive efhome stretch of the \$10,000 San fects of the bomb was quoted as Francisco Victory Open Golf Tour-nament Monday apparently the

saying: "It was as if bushes, trees and everything had been smashed to atoms by the blast. A strange-lookwinner, short of a major fairway The former national open and ing orange and blue flame hangs in the air for minutes afterward."

manders-in-chief working with me, but on down to the different units of the command." The rocket bomb was said to have of the command. his third sub-par round. He tacked three chambers—one loaded with

third with a quicksilver detonating fuse set off by a radioactive salt Five shots behind him, as they solution. teed off for the last 18, was his teammate on their recent exhibition **Technical Subjects** tour to stimulate the sale of war

bonds, Harold "Jug" McSpaden of Philadelphia. McSpaden, who won the \$12,500 Los Angeles Open last Monday, had put together three 70's for his 210.

Tackled By Coeds

SALT LAKE CITY —(P)— University of Utah girl students are showing a stronger liking for technical subjects. nical subjects.

Fairly close up to the pace were terey Park, Calif. Byrd's third round gineering, none two years ago to seven this year; medicin, 10 to 28; score of 211, one shot ahead of social work, 45 to 61, and business, social work, 45 to 61, and business, 69 to 101.

THE WAR TODAY

"home-front" diplomacy sustained one sharp setback over two fundamental questions: the weekend but at the same time appears to have achieved a striking uccess in another direction.

the bitter Russo-Polish ter- pensions to others? ritorial dispute. The Poles Friday, replying to the Soviet offer to neotiate on the basis of the Curzon Line—that is, the same border es-tablished by the Red Army of Ocupation in 1939-asked for Anglo-

American mediation. Moscow's reply is that the Poles have ignored the Curzon Line offer, and the Soviet declares that it cannot negotiate officially with the Polish government in exile, in view of the fact that diplomatic relations have been broken. Reds Dislike Some Officials

That seems to leave the imbrog-President tried to get national lio about where it was-bad but not much worse. Observers glean some hope from the fact that the Muscovites don't say they wouldn' negotiate with a reconstituted Polish government. There are some members of the present Polish government for whom the Russians have a particular dislike. It may be that the opening of negotiations will depend on the elimination of these cabinet officials.

As an offset to this unhappy Russo-Polish development there encouragement for the belief that a major victory may have been achieved as a result of the unheralded conference in French Morocco between British Premier Churchill and General De Gaulle, leader f the Fighting French.

Reached Agreement We are officially informed that they reached agreement on the part that the French are to play in the coming invasion of Western Europe. Further, they discussed the vastly important matter of the establishment of a provisional French government after the invasion, and re- campaign to pulverize the Nazi viewed the principal questions in Franco-British relations-and they

Does this mean that the barbedand the Anglo-American Allies fin-ally are to be adjusted? It is to be as the Fortresses turned away. tion has represented a serious weak- were attacked. ness in the Allied armor.

Certainly the tone of the official idea that things are taking satisfactory shape. It may be significant for the invasion, is said to have to production both at Wiener Neuconferred with Churchill prior to stadt and at other German air-

Stage Is Set -

(Continued from Page 1)

by pounding Germany, reducing STOCKHOLM-(P)- The secret risk to themselves and with abso-

"It's a wonderful story—even cently was described by the Swedish press Monday as a "liquid air" not been publicized. We should not rocket bomb of great destructive power which can be employed against torrock of the employed supply nor the fine infantry training and preparing out on the cold The Swedish paper Stockholms moors and on the countryside in

Asks Full Reporting Eisenhower, ruddy and healthylooking, said "fundamentally, public opinion wins wars," and asked the frankest and fullest possible reporting of operations in this the-

ater.
"I take it you are just as anxious as I am to win this war and let it be done so we can all go fishing, he said.

Striking strongly at any idea that an apology is called for in connection with Allied efforts in the Mediterranean, he said troops down there "have become extraordinary fighting men - navy, air and

"They work together as a real team. I don't mean only in the higher echelons among the com-

He said the possibility of war exa 68 to previous scores of 69 and 1,000 pounds of "liquid air," the second with 500 to 700 pounds of exceed.

plosives to drive the rocket and the Saw FDR, Churchill

Eisenhower's arrival was announced Sunday by the newlyestablished "supreme headquarters of the Allied Expeditionary Force," which disclosed that he had conferred with Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt enroute SALT LAKE CITY -(P) Uni- to Britain from the Mediterranean, where he recently has been in command.

The bulletin-first to be issued Washington where he had conferred with President Roosevelt and Gen. George C. Marshall, U. S.

The place of Eisenhower's meetng with Churchill was not disclosed but it presumably was somewhere in the Mediterranean area A dispatch from Algiers last night said that Churchill had conferred with Gen. Charles De Gaulle at Marrakech, French Morocco, last Wednesday and had reached agreement on the part French forces are to play in new assaults upon Eur-

Bade Troops Farewell Eisenhower said farewell to his Mediterranean troops Jan. 2 after predicting an Allied victory over Germany in 1944.

His arrivel in Britain virtually completed the array of top-notch Allied military men being assembled here to lead the invasion. Among

those already here are: Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder, deputy supreme command-er; Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, commander of British ground forces; Air Chief Marshal Trafford

Biggest Question In Social Security Issue: Who Pays For Whose Pension?

the social security payroll tax for surance system continues to be fi-

age and benefits at much higher

Now A. J. Altmeyer, chairman of

the House Ways and Means Com-

higher the future payroll tax must

As to who really pays for social

"We must frankly recognize that

time are paid out of the nationa

income produced by the generation

The social security reserve fund

as of last June 30, totaled \$4,300,-

that date, pay roll tax collections

000,000. In the fiscal year ended or

\$149,000,000 were paid out, plus \$27,-

000,000 in administrative expenses

The treasury collects the socia

security money gives bonds for it

to the social security trust fund.

Altmeyer told Congress that the

average interest rate on these

bonds was approximately 2.3 per

Treasury comes out of money rais-

numerous groups of workers - now

are excluded from social security

chief proponent of the 1944 freeze

"In 1980," he said, "the govern-

Senator Murray (D-Mont)

Senator Vandenberg contends

there's so much money floating

around loose in this country that

increasing the social security rate

would be an important anti-infla-

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By 1980, the original plan fore-

ed from the general public;

benefits.

This interest paid by

totaled \$1,130,000,000; benefits

then engaged in productive work.'

Analysis Of Situation

Here's the situation:

WASHINGTON — (P) — Behind | \$1,400,000,000 worth of payroll taxes the immediate social security issue —whether to freeze the contribu-tion rate again at 1 per cent—are expansion of social security cover-

1. Who pays for whose pension:

"2. Will persons who aren't or argued later.)

Now A. J. 4 Who pays for whose pension? contribution rates. That will be won't be covered by social security The set-back is in connection be taxed eventually to pay for such the social security board, has told

The general taxpaying public al- mittee: ready is contributing to the social "It is a mathematical certainty security fund through payment of that the longer the present payroll interest on government bonds held tax rate remains in effect, the by the fund. The senate has voted to freeze be if the old age and survivors in-

all of 1944 at the present rate of nanced wholly by payroll taxes x x. per cent each on employe and employer, and the House is expect- security benefits, Altmeyer said: Scheduled To Double

Under existing law, the rate was the goods and services purchased to have doubled on Jan. 1-to 2 by insurance benefits at any given per cent each on worker and employer-but Congress voted to delay the jump 60 days, to give time to consider a year-long delay, and President Roosevelt approved. The rate is scheduled to go to 2 1/2 per cent in 1946, finally to 3 per cent in 1949.

The Treasury has estimated that a year-long freeze would cancel

Bombers Blast Aircraft Plant

BOMBER BASE IN ITALY -(A)-Flying Fortresses of the 15th Air Force struck a savage blow Sunday at the highly-important Klagenfurt aircraft works which Hitler tucked away in Northern Austria to safeguard it from attack.

saw a reserve of approximately \$50,000,000,000. The interest on that Fortresses from Italian bases, coordinating their crushing force amount, calculated at 3 per cent with that of the Britain-based Eighth Air Force in the rising Senator Vandenberg (R-M aircraft industry, struck through told the Senate the reserve at presheavy anti-aircraft fire and a few ent was adequate for a tax-supfighter planes to score many direct ported insurance system. hits on the factory.

ment would have to raise \$1,500,-Returned crewmen said great wire relations between De Gaulle clouds of smoke hovered over the 000,000 in general taxes to pay the interest on bonds in this \$50,000,-600,000 previously by payroll taxes. hoped that it does, for this fric- The Klagenfurt railroad yards also

Plant Made Parts For Planes

The Klagenfurt works, 75 miles statement is intended to convey the northeast of the Italian port of Trieste, is a subsidiary of the huge factory shape. It may be significant Messerschmitt plant at Wiener that General Eisenhower, enroute Neustadt outside Vienna, which from Washington to assume his also has been attacked by the 15th new duties as supreme commander Air Force. Aircraft parts essential at all. the latter's conference with De Gaulle.

Stant and at other German arrows are the latter's conference with De craft works, such as at Regensburg, pat that 50 billions from this source north of Munich, are manufacturing it would have to sell bonds to pried at the Klagenfurt plants.

While this force of bombers was attacking the source of Hitler's and at the same time pay an equal aerial defenses, other Fortresses amount into the social security unloaded bombs on an airdrome at Villaorba, 75 miles to the southwest in Italy, and Liberators join- year. her military potential and at great ed in with a smash at the Osoppo airdromes in Northern Italy and that doubling of the rate would be the Yugoslav Adriatic harbor of hard on white-collar workers who Zara.

The Liberators shot down nine aren't benefitting from the war

L. Leigh-Mallory, Allied air commander; Lt. Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, commander of the U.S. strategic air forces; Gen. Sir Harold Edmund Franklin, commander in chief of the British home forces; Lt. Gen. Van Strydonck De Burkel, com-mander in chief of the Belgian army; Major Gen. H. J. Phaff, commander of Dutch forces; Gen. Wilbelm Hansteen, commander of Norwegian forces; Gen. Serge J. Ingr. commander in chief of the Czechoslovakian army; and Gen. Kazimierz Sosnkowski, commander of

Polish forces in Britain. Major Gen. James H. Doolittle has been named commander of the U. S. Eighth Air Force, but his arrival in Britain has not been an-

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Hogs 2400; unchanged; top 13.65; good and choice 200-300 lb. butcher hogs 13.55-65; 170-190 lb. weights 11.50-13.00; medium to good 145-165 lb. hogs 7.50-11.25; stocker 4.00-7.00; packing sows 10.50-11.00. Sheep 2,200; steady; common to strictly good fat lambs 10.50-13.50 choice lambs scarce; slaughter ewes 5.00-6.25; feeder lambs 11.50 choice down; other classes untested.

LOSE WEIGHT PROGRAM

ILLICPOLIS, ILL. -(A)- The medical department of the Army Ordnance plant has established a new "Lose-2-Pouns-a-Week" Club over weight employees. A scientific diet is prescribed for each in-



Glider Bomb Is Used

LONDON — (A) — An airplane recognition magazine published tentative details Monday of a radiocontrolled rocket-powered glider bomb which the Germans were and to have employed in several attacks on shipping in the Atlantic and Mediterranean recently without notable results.

The bomb, known by the Germans as the "Henschel-293", was said to be about six to 10 feet long with a wingspan of 10 to 15 feet. It weighs about 2,500 pounds and has a maximum speed of 300 miles per hour.

The silhouette of the bomb looks like a squat fighter plane and the rocket propulsion element looks like a little bomb slung un-derneath. The whole contrivance is carried under a regular plane usually a Dornier-217 or Heinkel 177—and is controlled from it.

Two Fires At Once Fought By Firemen

KNOXVILLE, TENN, -(A)-The fire department answered a call at a residence. But people rushed up and said the fire was two doors

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