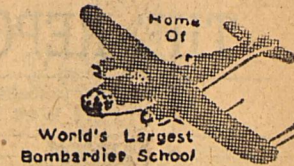




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British Throw Veil Of Secrecy Around Invasion Plans

LONDON — (AP) — Britain Tuesday banned trips outside this country by diplomats of all neutral and Allied nations except the United States, Russia and the British Commonwealth and made all their communications subject to full censorship.

The action, latest in a series of steps taken to safeguard invasion information, was without precedent, but the foreign office announced that "military operations impending in the present year" made it imperative. Washington and Moscow were consulted in the move.

The order in effect immobilized the diplomats and their staffs, including air, military and naval attaches, within Britain's shores for the time being. None may go home.

Diplomatic pouches, heretofore inviolate, now

will be opened and all their contents put through the censorship mill. Not even in the first World War was such action taken. Coded telegrams are banned.

Effective at midnight Monday, the government forbade the diplomatic missions:

1. To transmit or receive in this country any telegram not worded in plain language.

2. To dispatch or receive any diplomatic bag which has not been submitted to censorship.

3. To dispatch from this country official couriers or diplomats and consular representatives, or any members of their official or domestic staffs.

Such restrictions on diplomatic staffs are virtually unprecedented in severity and rigidity.

The Foreign Office announcement on the restrictions said:

"In unprecedented circumstances created by military operations impending in the present year, any inadvertent disclosure of information which resulted in helping the enemy or unnecessary loss of British or Allied lives might have such serious effects, not only upon the course of these operations but also on the relations between this country and any foreign country whose nationals were concerned, that the government has reluctantly felt bound to adopt this unusual security measure.

"These restrictions will of course be removed at the earliest possible moment consistent with the requirements of security, and in the meantime all steps will be taken to facilitate communications between diplomatic and consular representatives of other governments."

Diplomatic pouches have been virtually inviolate in the past, even in the 1914-18 World War. Sudden imposition of the order probably will subject to censorship a large amount of diplomatic mail which already has left the capitals of countries represented here. There was no suggestion, however, that diplomatic pouches have been used for other than official business.

The new security regulation prevented departure for Brazil of the diplomat and author, Paschol Carlos Magno, who had planned to leave Tuesday.

A Foreign Office spokesman said the Chinese and Brazilians were not given immunity from the regulations as were the Americans, Russians and British Dominions because Chinese and Brazilian "interest in the western front is not so immediate."

REDS CLOSE ON SEVASTOPOL

Knox Hints Kuriles Invasion

Secretary Says American Drive Can Be Expected

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Invasion of a part of the Japanese Kurile Island chain reaching north from the enemy homeland may be expected, Secretary of the Navy Knox said Tuesday.

Asked at a news conference whether it was likely that the United States would attempt to take that island group in the North Pacific, he replied "Sometime, sure, but nobody knows when."

The discussion was prompted by the increasing regularity of American bombing raids on islands in the chain which extends from the Japanese mainland north to the Russian Kamchatka Peninsula.

Among the bases which have been struck frequently there, particularly in the last five days, is Matsushima, less than 500 miles from the mainland of Japan.

Other bases frequently bombed from the air are Chimusu, Parashiro, northernmost of the group, and Onokotan.

Knox, discussing the war in the Pacific, said that the developments have been confined to bombardment of the Kuriles and continuing aerial assaults on enemy positions cut off from supplies in the Eastern Marshalls, and the regular bombing of the enemy bases in the Caroline Island group including Truk and Ponape.

He said the Japanese evidently were "trying their best to get some supplies" into the isolated bases in the eastern part of the mid-Pacific Marshalls, but "without much success." From six to ten barges a day are being sunk as they attempt to run supplies into the bases," the Navy secretary said.

MASS FOOD POISONING

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. — (AP) — The Army Air Forces reported Tuesday virtually all of nearly 200 officers who had been stricken with food poisoning were back on their feet.

4FS ESCAPE ACTION

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The House Military Committee Tuesday abandoned plans for special legislation to force 4-Fs into essential work through the threat of induction into Army and Navy labor battalions.

War Bulletins

KANDY, CEYLON — (AP) — Heavy bombers of the American 10th Air Force have pressed an attack against Japanese shipping at Port Blair in the Andaman Islands off the coast of Burma, scoring near misses on three motor vessels, Allied headquarters announced Tuesday.

CHUNGKING — (AP) — Hostile planes crossed the provincial border of Szechwan Tuesday in the direction of Chungking, setting off the first air raid alarm in the Chinese capital this year. The all clear was sounded an hour later.

NEW DELHI — (AP) — Maj. Gen. W. D. A. Lentaigne, a former brigadier commanding a column of Chindits, air-borne troops who are fighting behind the Japanese lines in Burma, has been appointed to succeed the late Major Gen. Orde Charles Wingate, who organized the Chindits and led them on a spectacular raid into the Burma jungles.

2,000 Yank Planes Blast Reich Capital

By W. W. HERCHER
LONDON — (AP) — About 2,000 American heavy bombers and fighters attacked Berlin and other objectives in Hitler's continental fortress Tuesday, forcing German planes into heavy aerial battles.

One strong formation carried out the bombing of Berlin, the first daylight blow at the much-bombed capital since March 22.

The Britain-based Fortresses and Liberators struck Germany in strength for the first time in five days. A separate force of Liberators lashed at anti-invasion targets in the Pas-De-Calais area in Northern France.

Heavy Escort Force
The first announcement of the big operation indicated that probably 1,000 heavy bombers took part, accompanied by as many Mustangs, Thunderbolts and Lightnings flying a protective escort.

"When the American bombers approached the Berlin area their losses increased and a great many parachute landings were seen," Berlin said. It asserted German fighter planes took off from dozens of airfields along the route to engage the American formations "despite bad weather conditions."

RAP Mosquito bombers blasted Cologne last night.
The Air Ministry announced that one plane was lost during the night operations which also included mine laying.

London enjoyed its fourth straight paid-free night, and a German plane which ventured over the south coast of England was shot down.

Then Nine Fainted

NEW YORK — (AP) — A runaway horse galloped down a Brooklyn street, stumbled over a curbstone and sprawled headlong onto a carriage in which 11-month-old Aimee Ullman was sleeping.

Passers-by ran to the scene and extricated the child who was unhurt. Then, the infant's mother, seven other women and the horse's owner fainted.

GETS HER DIVORCE

FORT WORTH — (AP) — Mrs. Ruth Goggin Roosevelt was granted a divorce here Monday from Col. Elliott Roosevelt, second son of the President.



Ready for the Worst

(Signal Corps photo from NEA)
Uncle Sam is quite ready, in case Herr Hitler decides that using poison gas would be a cute little trick to stop Allied invasion of Europe. Photo above shows U. S. soldiers in England donning masks and heavy rubber gloves before stacking cylinders of gas—a large supply of which is on hand, "just in case."

Allied Troops Fight Way Back Into German Anzio Outpost

By LYNN HEINZERLING
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES — (AP) — Allied troops fought their way back Monday into an outpost on the western flank of the Anzio beachhead and threw back a strong German raid north of Cassino after fierce hand-to-hand fighting, headquarters announced Tuesday.

The beachhead troops took six prisoners in regaining the lost position about four miles from the coast.

The Allies suffered some casualties in repulsing the raid on one of their forward positions in the Terelle area about four miles north of Cassino. Some of the German artillery harassing Allied troops in Cassino is located behind Terelle and the opposing armies watch each other warily in that rugged mountain sector.

By The Associated Press

Belated Snowstorms Sweep High Great Plains Area
One of the most severe unseasonal snowstorms in years had spread out unexpectedly over the high great plains area of Western Nebraska and Kansas Monday night, threatening livestock and halting already-late farm operations.

McCook, Neb., had an unprecedented 19 inches of wet, heavy snow with the fall continuing into the night, and at Kearney, motor cars stalled in drifts from a 10-inch snowfall. Lighter snow was general throughout Nebraska and as far eastward as North-Central Kansas.

Sub-freezing temperatures were general throughout the area, bringing fears to livestock men for the safety of both cattle and sheep.

In the Oklahoma Panhandle, a 55-mile wind stirred up a dust storm which reduced visibility to less than a mile at some points.

WEATHER

Partly cloudy, cool. Warmer Wednesday.

Desperate Battle For City Rages

By EDDIE GILMORE
MOSCOW — (AP) — Two big Russian armies were reported Tuesday for a final onslaught against a frenzied Axis garrison barricaded in the streets after failing to effect a large scale evacuation from the burning city.

(The Vichy radio, quoting a German report, said "the battle for Sevastopol has now commenced," with very heavy fighting taking place in the fortified city of the town.)

Front dispatches said that Gen. Andrei I. Yeremenko's independent maritime army was moving downhill on the city from the southeast after cracking a 2,200-foot mountain position known as Baidar Gorge in a drive that Monday swept up a road junction 12 miles from Sevastopol and five miles from Balaklava, scene of the famed "charge of the Light Brigade."

This force, moving through dense minefields, was expected to link up at any hour with Gen. Feodor I. Tolbukhin's Fourth Ukrainian Army, already filtering through Sevastopol's barricades from the north, the dispatches said.

All reports from the front indicated that the German command has not been able to accomplish a Dunkirk scale evacuation, although in the last few days the trapped Axis troops tried to get out of the battered port on any kind of craft they could find, throwing caution to the wind as cannonading Russian guns echoed over the city and bombers raked the docks.

The dispatches estimated that (Continued on Page 6)

Champlin Stakes 7,500-Ft. Wildcat In SW Andrews

By JAMES C. WATSON
Oil Editor
Champlin Refining Company, Enid, Okla., has filed application with the Railroad Commission, to drill a 7,500-foot wildcat to the lower Permian, 19 miles southwest of Andrews, in Southwest Andrews County.

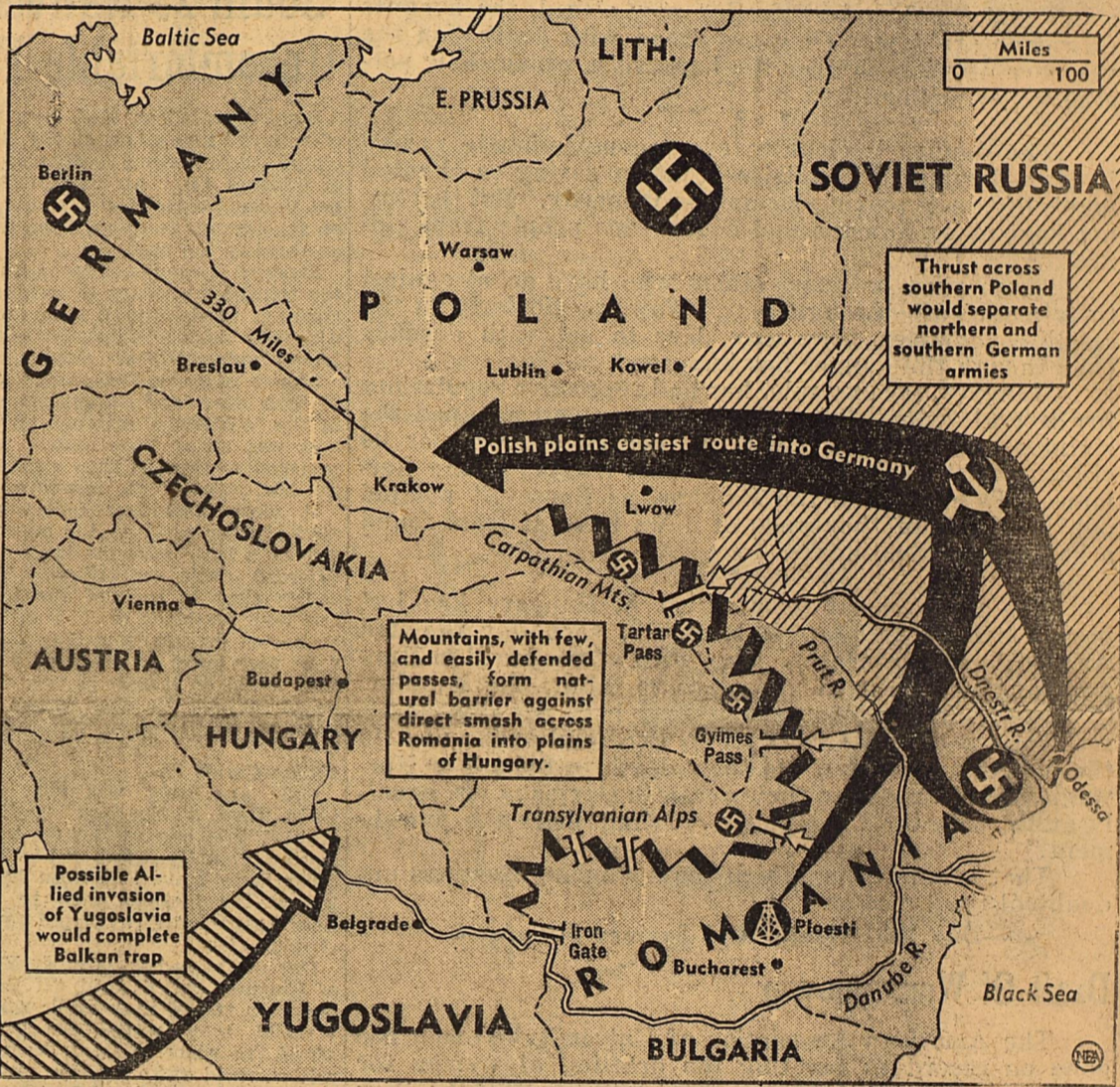
Location for the development, Champlin No. 1-B University, is 1,650 feet from the west and south lines of the southwest quarter of section 5, block 11, University survey. Drilling, with rotary, is to start by April 24.

The new project will be about five miles northwest of the Embarras pool, and approximately three miles from light production in the north end of the West Andrews field.

Going Ahead After Coring
Stanford Oil & Gas Company No. 1-F Midland Farris, Southeast Andrews County prospector, is reported to be preparing to drill ahead, below 4,855 feet, in hard lime section, after coring and drilling through the zone from about 4,718 feet. Some slight indications of dead oil, and possible odors of gas were evidenced in some streaks in that formation, but none of them were of any quantity.

Warren Petroleum Company No. 1 Fowler, North Coke County Ellenburger exploration, is still swabbing to test. The activity, during Monday, was lowering the fluid in the hole, and the swab was recovering between 30 and 40 barrels of (Continued on Page 6)

How Red Army Can By-Pass Mountain Barrier



The map above shows possible double drive by on-rushing Red Armies, across the plains of southern Poland, straight into central Europe, and across river barriers and Nazi defense line, in south, to overrun Romania's oil fields. Both attacks offer the advantage of by-passing the "natural ramparts" of the curving mountain chains.

Japs Threaten Railway Line Supplying Stilwell's Forces

By RICHARD C. BERGHOLZ
Associated Press War Editor

Tokyo claimed Japan's offensive into India has carried within one and one-half miles of the vital Bengal-Assam railroad but there wasn't a word of confirmation from Allied sources.

Instead, Adm. Lord Louis Mountbatten's headquarters reported successes in the Allies' own offensive into Burma, told of Japanese defeats along the Northern Burma supply system and generally indicated there was nothing to dim the confidence surrounding the defense of India and the important railroad.

Nips Near Junction

The Tokyo radio claim put Nipponese troops six miles southeast of Dimapur, a junction on the key Bengal-Assam railroad over which flow supplies for Allied troops under Lt. Gen. Joseph Stilwell trying to blast a short-cut land route from Ledo, India, to Chinese bases.

Tokyo said this great advance, which means the railroad may be

blocked soon, was made possible by the capture of Kohima, Allied base 35 miles south of Dimapur, on April 6 and the subsequent release of troops there. Mountbatten has never reported the fall of Kohima, has communicated all attacks on the base have been repulsed and said counterattacks have cleared the enemy from several roadstraddling positions near Kohima.

Associated Press War Correspondent Thorburn Wiant reported in a

delayed dispatch that official Allied quarters estimate at least one Japanese division has been withdrawn from Eastern Burma to combat Allied forces preying on supply routes in Northern Burma feeding the enemy's Indian drive.

The methodical air campaign to blast the Japanese out of each defensive outpost in the Southwest Pacific continues. Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea, caught the latest enemy base of Madang, New Guinea, but met no opposition.

Planes from the Southwest and Central Pacific teamed up for a one-two punch landed on Truk's defenses in the Carolines.

No New Cars Until Japs Or Germany Beaten, WPB Says

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Unemployment may hit Detroit before the year's end, but the automobile industry must wait until either Germany or Japan is knocked out before putting men to work on new passenger cars.

With this notification from official quarters, the nine pre-war producers of automobiles went to work Tuesday preparing plans for the partial or complete demobilization of their plants.

Individual company reports, which later will be combined into a single plan for the whole industry, were asked by the War Production Board Monday at the close of WPB's reconversion conference with the Automobile Industry Advisory Committee, attended by 17 leading motor executives.

Some joblessness in the industry appears inevitable this year because of pending cutbacks and war contract completions, the motor makers told WPB Chairman Donald M. Nelson. Much graver unemployment will occur, they said, when Germany falls and arms schedules are cut accordingly.

Statewide Search For Two Murder Suspects Launched In Houston

HOUSTON — (AP) — An intensive statewide search was under way Tuesday for two suspects in the brutal murder of Mrs. Dollie Garrett Richardson, 45, who was slashed, stomped and choked to death in her home Monday as Police Chief Percy F. Heard assigned detectives to work full time on the case.

Chief Heard assumed personal charge of the investigation, alerting Texas law-enforcement officers to watch for a stocky negro and a middle-aged white man.

Mrs. Richardson's body was found lying in a pool of blood in the blood-spattered hallway of her home in an exclusive residential section.

Chief Heard said Mrs. Richardson apparently struggled desperately before she was killed.

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

INDIA—Allied forces score advances.

ENGLAND—2,000 American bombers hit Berlin, other objectives in Hitler's Europe.

RUSSIA — Soviet armies near juncture on outskirts of Sevastopol.

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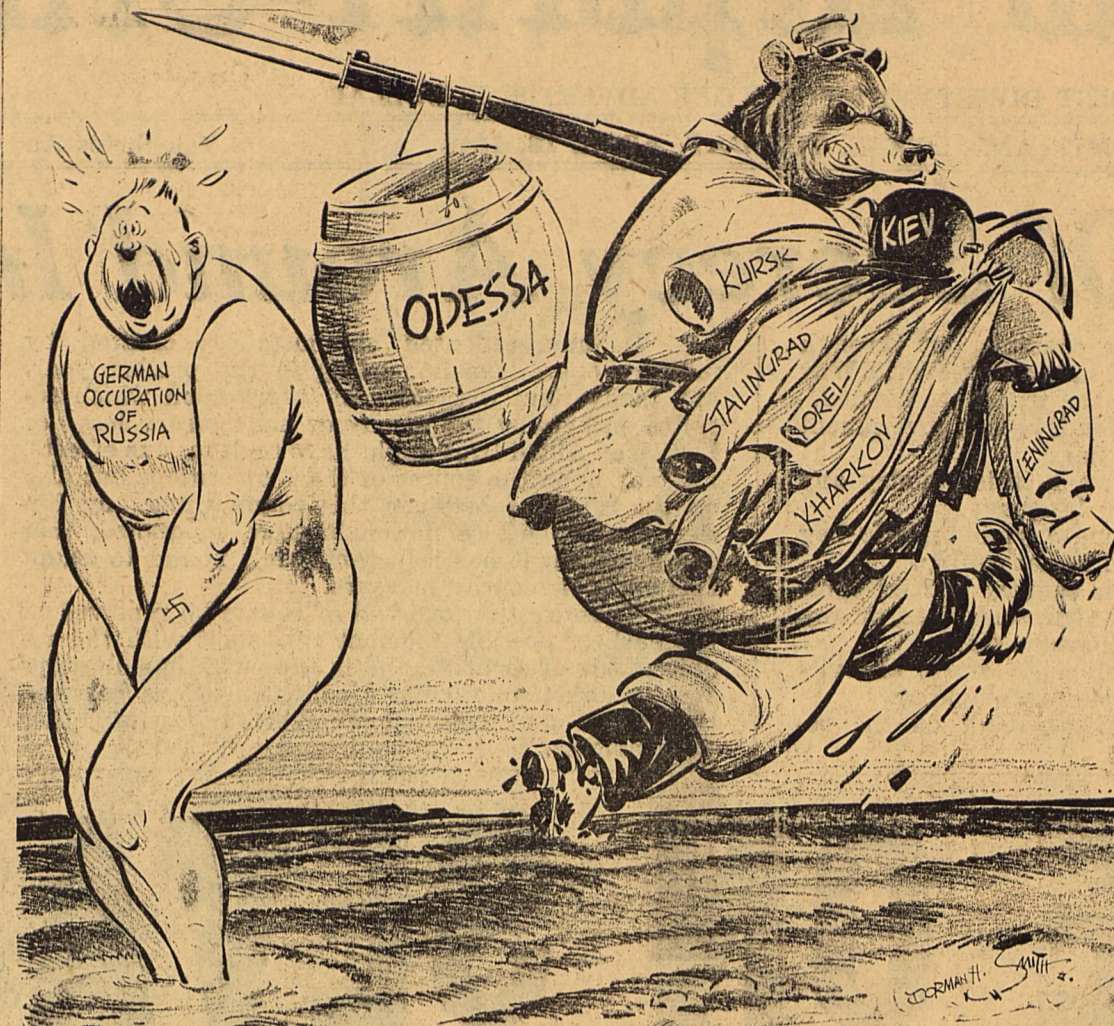
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And the Lord shall guide thee continually, and satisfy thy soul in drought.—Isaiah 58:11.

An Extremely Embarrassing Position



Hope For The Oppressed

In spite of the confusion and contradiction of post-war policies, there can surely be no disagreement among the Allies with President Roosevelt's pledge to the victims of Axis oppression in Europe and Asia. It may carry only slender hope of immediate aid, but its solemn promise of punishment for the persecutors can and must be kept.

The President's most direct appeal was to Germans and all others under Nazi rule to conceal the persecuted and help them to escape.

It was an appeal to decency and humanity which will certainly be heeded, although its fulfillment is beset with difficulty and danger.

The difficulty is particularly great in the case of European Jews. With the Balkans in the hands of the Nazis and the door to Palestine now closed, the avenues of escape are few. They are faced with death "on the very eve of triumph over the barbarism which their persecution symbolizes."

The danger is clear to every compassionate person in Nazi-dominated countries—that in saving a hunted man's life, he is putting his own in jeopardy. But this has not kept many humane and courageous people from aiding fugitives.

There must be many others who have acted against their conscience through fear. Now, particularly in the satellite countries, they may dare to act with decency even though the danger has increased.

Hungary, for example, has had repressive regulations for several years. But though the government aped the statutes of the Third Reich, neither its officers nor its citizens went to the frantically cruel lengths of the Germans. There and in the Balkans, as Roosevelt pointed out, hundreds of thousands of Jews have at least found a haven from death.

The new puppet government in Hungary has just passed stricter anti-Jewish laws. But each day the Red Army approaches nearer. Now men of good will in Hungary and the Balkans may dare to follow the impulses of decency. Those who hesitate may heed the President's righteous warning that "all who knowingly take part in the deportation of Jews to their death in Poland or Norway and French to their death in Germany are equally guilty with the executioner... shall share the punishment."

This is a warning which the advancing Russians undoubtedly will second.

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Draft Of Womanpower

The American Association of University Women has gone on record as favoring the drafting of women for military service, if the need is demonstrated by the War and Navy Departments. This is a bold statement on a touchy subject that has been hinted at often but seldom discussed openly.

There is bound to be considerable opposition, much of it based on whispered exaggerations. This is unfortunate and unfair to the splendid young women already in the service and the excellent job they are doing. But if manpower needs become increasingly acute, the subject of selective service for women will have to be discussed sanely, fairly, and openly.

In such a discussion three points at least will surely be put forth in favor of conscription: the almost unanimous approval by top military officials of the work already done; the failure of recruitment to meet WAC and WAVE quotas; the great assistance that English women have given under a compulsory service law.

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Servants, Not Rulers

From 1920 to 1940, state spending in Maryland increased 500 per cent. Since then things have been different. In 1943 the original budget was reduced almost a third. State income tax reductions saved taxpayers 12 million dollars; state property taxes were lowered three million dollars; other savings amounted to a million and a half.

How come? Well, three years ago Maryland citizens organized a Public Expenditure Council. Members keep an eye on public spending, and meet with state, county and municipal officers to talk over budgets and taxes. It takes time and attention, but it pays off in lower taxes, a more alert, responsible government.

Public-spirited citizens of any state can do the same if they will take the trouble. When they do so, they exercise not the American's "great privilege of choosing his rulers," as Justice Reed rather carelessly said in the recent Supreme Court poll-tax decision, but the great privilege of selecting his public servants and holding them strictly accountable for their stewardship.

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Broadway Barnyard

A New York department store has built a 70-foot barn on one of its floors, and is selling cattle, pigs, sheep, goats and donkeys. Care is presumably being taken to protect them at night from those Broadway wolves that seem to be so plentiful.

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A failure often is a person who thought the worst things in life were the best things.

Thanks to the clock, Japan goes to bed while we are getting up. And we'll continue to catch them napping.

'South 23 Natives' Make Sleeping Uncomfortable For MAAF Cadets

Bombardier Class 44-7, veterans of a week's maneuvers at the simulated combat camp located south of Midland Army Air Field, looked not unlike commandos after a raid on some enemy territory, when they returned to the post.

Some of the younger members of the returning veterans showed only traces of peach-fuzz on their faces, while the older boys looked like the famed "old man of the mountain." Stories flew about the cadet area of their deeds and happenings out in the "wilderness" but one of the best was about three cadets who preferred to sleep in their airplanes the last night of the maneuvers.

It seems that four cadets had pitched their tents on the opposite side of a large mesquite bush that afforded their camouflage. Two cadets slept in each of the tents and their fox-holes, or slit trenches, connected the two tents. The cadets were very brave in asserting that they would do it if they happened to encounter one of the "South 23 natives" (rattlesnakes) until about 8 p. m.

Native Crawls In
Only one cadet was near the tents when a four-foot "native" crawled into one of the fox-holes and he promptly ended its life. The other three brave lads upon hearing of the incident took to the floor boards of their planes for a sleeping place.

One of the cadets, Gregory Yelle of Kenmore, N. Y., said, "If there had been two of those rattlesnakes, I would have stayed; but I was afraid the widow of that deceased raider would make a widow out of my wife (she lives in Los Angeles, Calif.). If I stayed there, Good night!"

Just A Sample
Training on these combat maneuvers is primarily for the cadets who will soon be blasting holes in the axis territory instead of West Texas bombing ranges. It affords them a sample of some of the things which they may be expected to do when their plane is forced down in no-man's land, to say nothing of the "toughening-up" they receive during their six days at the base.

Stevenson Compares Constitution To Instruction Book
LONGVIEW — (P) — Gov. Coke Stevenson compares the Constitution to "the book of instructions that comes with your automobile."

Honor guest Monday night at a Longview Chamber of Commerce banquet climaxing the 19th annual East Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention, the governor told the banqueters that "there is nothing unnecessary on the machinery of government. No manufacturer would put anything on a machine that could be dispensed with."

He likened the situation to the Constitution, composed by men who knew the science of government and who, he said, in their wisdom provided that the Constitution could not be amended at a special session of the legislature.

A Corsicana resident, Joe E. Butler, was elected president of the ETCC. Re-named vice president and general manager was Hubert M. Harrison of Longview.

Among the convention speakers was Dr. Humphrey Lee, president of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, who said postwar planning is desirable but that there are limitations. He added that the only kind of prosperity that would help the average citizen is that originating in the home, church and small communities where individuals are in close contact with each other.

CALLS DISTRICT MEETING
Dewey Jordan, chairman of the Midland District Boy Scouts, called a district meeting for 8 p. m. Tuesday. The meeting will be held in the district court room. All district members are requested to attend.

Throneberry Found Guilty Of Murder
STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, COLO. — (P) — O. B. Throneberry, a hard-talking Texan who once broke jail to evade trial, faces a possible prison term of 10 years to life for his conviction Monday night of second degree murder.

Throneberry, 28, was found guilty by a district court jury which required less than two hours of deliberation following a one-day trial. Throneberry did not testify.

He was charged with his brother, Randal, 26, now a fugitive, with robbing and trussing Ethelbert Purdy, recluse sheepherder, last August. Purdy was found dead in his sheep wagon the day after the robbery. The ingeniously tied knots had tightened with his struggles.

CIO Political Action Committee Finds Itself Neck-Deep In Battle
By JAMES MARLOW
NEW YORK — (P) — The CIO political action committee—created for the stated purpose of getting out the labor vote next November—is picking up some speed but it is neck deep in battle.

Congressmen — Representative Dies (D-Texas) and Representative Smith (D-Va.) — are shooting at it. AFL President Green has told his unions not to work with the committee, saying his organization would be non-partisan in November.

The committee has replied tartly to its congressional critics and claims a number of AFL state and local unions are cooperating in spite of Green.

Has \$700,000 Fund
The CIO, which set up the committee and gave it a \$700,000 fund, has not as a national organization endorsed any presidential possibility yet but many state and local unions have: A fourth term for President Roosevelt.

Sidney Hillman is committee chairman. He also is chairman of New York's American Labor Party which recently advocated drafting Mr. Roosevelt to run again. This Is The Background
When President Roosevelt defeated Wendell Willkie in 1940 about 50 million votes were cast. In 1942, when the entire House of Representatives had to be judged by the voters, there were only 28 million votes.

In that election, a committee of official soys, labor lost many of its friends in Congress because perhaps only 40 per cent of the workers voted. He added: "The conservatives always vote. But labor wants a liberal, progressive administration. To get it, labor has to vote."

Junior College Committee Named At C. Of C. Meet

A special committee to coordinate plans for establishment of a junior college in Midland was appointed by Paul McHargue, president of the Chamber of Commerce, at its directors' meeting Monday night in Hotel Schubarber.

McHargue appointed O. C. Harper chairman of the committee. Members include T. Paul Barron, Dr. J. B. Thomas, O. W. Stice, Ralph Barron, J. C. Miles, M. F. King, Elmer Bizzell and D. W. McDonald.

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce pointed out that plans to establish the junior college would not interfere with the program of the Midland Independent School District to provide additional elementary school buildings.

Harper plans to call a meeting of the committee soon to draft its program. John P. Butler, treasurer, reported that eight new members have enrolled in the Chamber of Commerce and that five members have doubled their dues. McHargue appointed J. S. Noland a member of the membership committee, which is headed by Butler.

McHargue reported that two apartment buildings and about 27 houses will be under construction here within the next few weeks and that every effort is being made to meet the housing problem here.

John W. House, aeronautics chairman, reported that Continental Air Lines now is set to inaugurate service to Midland May 1 and that the air line already is installing radio equipment to serve the new route, El Paso to San Antonio, via Hobbs, Midland, Big Spring and San Angelo. He said a date for the banquet here to mark inauguration of the service would be set as soon as officials of the air line decide when they can be in Midland. McHargue told of remodeling a building at Midland Airport No. 2 to serve the air line and predicted it will be serving two air lines within six months. He said facilities will be sufficient to serve two lines.

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce voted unanimously to cooperate again next year with the annual five county livestock show of FFA and 4-H Club members. Reports were presented on the recent successful waste paper campaign, plans for the June rodeo here, and activities of aeronautics committee concerning postwar aviation legislation.

Humble's Net Income Gains
HOUSTON — (P) — Consolidated net income of the Humble Oil and Refining Co. totaled \$45,711,511 in 1943 compared with \$29,243,303 in 1942. President H. C. Weiss said in his annual report to the stockholders. Dividend payments were \$22,469,000, an increase of \$4,493,920 over 1942.

A home was once prepared in Maine for Marie Antoinette who, during the French Revolution, planned to escape to America.

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Representative Smith, scowling at the committee's campaign fund, said it was violating the labor disputes act he authored last summer. Attorney General Bidde investigated. He said Hillman had issued orders that the money was to be

The War Today — Don't Worry About Jap Invasion Of India, AP War Analyst Says

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst
Adm. Lord Louis Mountbatten's favorable overall assurance regarding the Allied position in relation to the Japanese invasion of the remote Manipur district of North-east India should help dispel some of the public concern which has been created in Allied countries by lack of adequate official news of the operations.

There's nothing on the face of the situation to warrant us in refusing to accept the assurances of the high command that the Allies have the invasion in hand.

What we seem to have been up against mainly has been faulty official presentation of the news. Analysis of all the circumstances surrounding this Japanese invasion make it clear that it never has presented a major threat to India proper. How could three or four divisions of men seriously threaten that vast sub-continent?

The British have at least a million troops, trained and fully armed, ready for action in India. They have hundreds of thousands of reserves. They have vast quantities of materiel. There are powerful American and British air forces in that theater. And there are transportation facilities available to move adequate aid to the invasion area.

But how could such a small Japanese force penetrate into India if the Allies were prepared? Well, it's the easiest thing in the world for enemy columns to outflank one another in jungles so dense that one can see only a few yards.

It has been easy for the Japanese to penetrate to the big plain in which stands the city of Imphal—the main Allied base in that theater. Imphal is the immediate objective of the enemy. He wants it so that he himself can have a base from which he can strike at the Allied communications just to the west.

However, Mountbatten's headquarters assures us that the plain of Imphal is strongly held by Allied forces, and that the city is secure. So is the town of Kohima, 60 miles north of Imphal.

A month from now the Burmese jungle will be deluged from the monsoon which will last until fall. If the invading Japanese are still sticking to the Manipur district without a base, they will indeed be in a bad way, for the jungle paths will be turned into raging torrents.

There's no reason for us to conjure up big bears out of this situation.

MRS. CHAFER DIES
DALLAS — (P) — Mrs. Ella Loraine Chaffer, 72, known as the composer of the music to a number of church hymns and the wife of Dr. Lewis Sperry Chaffer, president of Dallas Theological Seminary, died Monday after a long illness. Her husband was attending a conference in Canada and funeral plans await his return.

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Society

Shower Given Monday For Miss Marjorie Warner, Bride-Elect Of Major G. E. Brown

A shower was given in honor of Miss Marjorie Warner, bride-elect of Major George E. Brown, Monday afternoon, by Mrs. Roy F. Wanamaker, Miss Louise McClain and Miss Liza Lawrence in the latter's home, 937 North Loraine.

Mary Scharbauer Circle Meets In Ed. Building

The Mary Scharbauer Circle of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon in the Scharbauer Educational Building, with Mrs. R. P. Simpson in charge of the business session. The opening prayer was given by Mrs. J. P. Ferguson, and the minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Everett Kiebold. Mrs. Louise Wallace led the study from the third chapter of "All For Life" in the form of a quiz. The group asked questions; Mrs. Kiebold and Mrs. J. L. Barber gave the answers. After the song, "Take Time To Be Holy," was sung, Mrs. J. C. Gaffney gave the devotional from Philippians.

Hostesses for the social hour were Mrs. Ellis Conner, Mrs. L. W. Sandusky, and Mrs. J. P. Ferguson. The tea table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with white and yellow daisies flanked on either side with white candles.

Other members present were Mesdames Mollie McCormick, Charles Wallace, C. H. Shepard, Volma Stewart, D. W. Hargrove, J. Wayne Campbell, J. M. Flanagan, and Miss Frances Ferguson. Mrs. E. T. Harris was a guest.

Red Cross Surgical Dressing Reports

Mrs. R. A. Doran and Mrs. M. D. Self were supervisors Monday at the Red Cross surgical dressing room. Workers included: Mesdames George Kidd, W. L. Fehon Jr., John Dublin, Roy Downey, J. P. Ruckman, George Shelton, S. T. Corbett, C. S. Scott, M. T. Hartwell and C. V. Lisman.

Ration Calendar

By The Associated Press
MEATS, FATS, etc. — Book Four red stamps A8 through M8 now valid and good indefinitely. Red stamps N8, P8 and Q8 will become valid April 23 and be good indefinitely.
PROCESSED FOODS — Book Four blue stamps A8 through K8 now valid and good indefinitely. Blue stamps L8, M8, N8, P8 and Q8 will be valid May 1 and good indefinitely.
USED FATS — Each pound of waste fat is good for two meat-ration points.
SUGAR — Book Four stamps 30 and 31 valid for five pounds indefinitely; stamp 40 good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 23, 1945.
SHOES — Book One stamp 18 valid through April 30. Book Three airplane stamp 1 good indefinitely. A new stamp becomes valid May 1.
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ivy and shasta daisies. Mrs. Robert L. Walker presided at the crystal punch bowl and Miss Pat Baker at the guest book.

Members of the house party, Mrs. A. E. Warner, mother of the honoree; Mrs. Roy F. Wanamaker, Mrs. Robert L. Walker, and the Misses Louise McClain, Liza Lawrence, Fat Baker, Kitty Gene Ellis, wore corsages of yellow and blue iris. Miss Warner's corsage was of white gardenias.

The guests included: Mesdames L. P. Shiplet, Ernest Sidwell, Watson W. La Force, J. H. Longabaugh, Newnie W. Ellis, L. L. Butler, P. D. Grommon Jr., O. Beville, Orland Huffman, Jack Cabaness, Iva Noyes, W. C. Wall Jr., E. J. Finney, J. G. Harper, J. H. Fine, T. H. Stringer, De Alva Brewer, Ruth Ramsel, J. W. McCaslin, Paul McHargue, J. T. Baker, Barton Hunt, Raymond Lawrence, Van Ed Watson, Pat McMullan and J. J. Carter.

Girl Scout Troop 5 Has Meeting Monday

Girl Scout Troop 5 met Monday afternoon in the music room of the high school to take a test on the Scout laws. Diane Bedman placed first, Lois Black second and Glenda Shoemaker third. Knapsacks were cut out and instructions given how to make them. A report was given on the court of honor held the first of the month.

Mary Martha's Meet With Mrs. Leggett

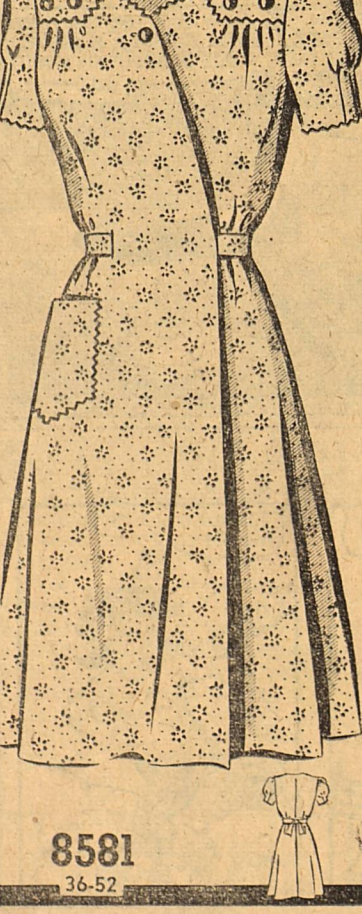
Mrs. Raymond Leggett was hostess to the Monday afternoon meeting of the Mary Martha Circle of the First Baptist Church. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. J. M. White and a prayer was given by Mrs. Billie Gilbert. Mrs. Leggett and Mrs. White had charge of the program from the book "Helping Others to Become Christian."

Those present were: Mesdames J. F. Gault, O. M. Reeves, E. K. White, A. A. Jones, Adam Alexander, Billie Gilbert, W. G. Bell, J. M. White and the hostess.

CAPT. GEORGE D. MCCORMICK ARRIVES SAFELY OVERSEAS
Capt. George D. McCormick of Midland has arrived safely overseas, his wife was informed Tuesday. Before entering the armed forces, McCormick was city purchasing agent.

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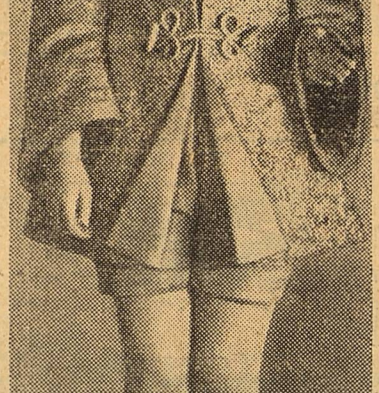
Princess Elizabeth Of England Becomes Of Age; Must Assume Heavy Duties Of Her New Status

By ROSETTE HARGROVE
NEA Staff Correspondent

LONDON—No matter what international events may be occurring on April 21, that day will be one of special significance and popular interest within the British Empire. For then pretty Princess Elizabeth of England legally comes of age. She will be 18, and if the need arise she could assume sovereign power.

As heir-presumptive to the throne of Great Britain, she will acquire a new title and will take up residence in a state establishment of her own. At an age when girls of less exalted positions usually look forward to two or three carefree years before deciding serious questions of marriage or careers, Princess Elizabeth must shoulder the very real responsibilities of her new status.

For some time now, official circles have been discussing problems of precedence and etiquette relating to her position. King George, however, already has had to face four problems concerning his daughter. These are: 1. her future title; 2. the question of National Service; 3. her higher education; 4. her public appearances.



Princess Elizabeth, who likes the theatricals, is shown as she appeared in the leading role of a Christmas pantomime last December.

According to latest reports, King George and Prime Minister Churchill have decided that she will not be created Princess of Wales. There are six dukedoms at present in abeyance—those of Clarence, Edinburgh, Sussex, Albany, Cumberland and Connaught. But it has been suggested that an entirely new title should be bestowed upon Princess Elizabeth—one which would have a wider imperial significance and would emphasize the new, closer relation of the Dominions to the Crown under the Statute of Westminster. In all probability, however, she will be made a Knight of the Garter and Thistle, the highest distinction in the land.

Could Don Uniform
So far as National Service is concerned, at 18 the Princess becomes eligible for service under the Ministry of Labor scheme, either in the Forces or in industry. On this question the King will consult the cabinet, and it is possible that the ministers may recommend that her apprenticeship

and training for the throne are most important. Linked directly with this is the question of Elizabeth's higher education. So far, it has been entirely private, and in the last two years it has been decidedly more arduous than that of any girl of corresponding age. Perhaps because of this, it is felt that a period at University, where she would meet and contact other girls of her age, would be of great advantage.

On coming-of-age, the Princess will have her own household, which will include a comptroller, equerries, ladies-in-waiting and a private secretary; and she also will have her own court circular. So far she has only her own personal maid and her own suite in her father's house which she shares with 15-year-old Princess Margaret Rose.

Princess Elizabeth already has had a foretaste of her many future duties. On her sixteenth birthday she emerged from the seclusion of childhood by attending the first of the many public ceremonies which will be part of her job—she reviewed a battalion of the crack Grenadier Guards, of which she was made colonel-in-chief.

Remances Rumored
The education of their beloved Princess and ultimately her marriage—for which she now is eligible—are matters of tremendous interest to the British public. For the last two years they have read that Elizabeth has been meeting various young men at private parties, usually at Buckingham Palace and at the royal country residence. Rumors linking her name with those of two English noblemen of ancient lineage—both of whom are officers in her own regiment—have been more readily accepted for the reason that with the world at war there just isn't an eligible consort to be found for her in foreign courts.

On the other hand, there is no law to prevent her from marrying a commoner. Although the Princess' fancies may necessarily be restricted and perhaps even "directed," she can, if she so wishes, follow the dictates of her own heart.

Intimates of Elizabeth all comment upon her charm of manner, her warm-heartedness and happy disposition. Like her famous ancestor, Queen Elizabeth, she loves

to dance and act. Both princesses are excellent musicians, besides being good linguists and with a certain talent for painting. There will be no glittering court functions to mark the coming-of-age of Princess Elizabeth in war-bound Great Britain. Such things are entirely in discord with the ideas of the King and Queen, who have insisted on sharing the restrictive and regulations which war has brought to the country. Nowhere have clothing and food rationing been more strictly adhered to than in the royal household.



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Lottie Moon Circle Has New Member

The Lottie Moon Circle of the First Baptist Church welcomed a new member, Mrs. M. U. Bagwell, Monday afternoon when it met in the home of Mrs. Tom Carr. Following the brief business period, Mrs. T. A. Pylant taught the lesson from the book, "Helping Others To Become Christian."

Those present were Mrs. S. L. Alexander, Mrs. F. C. Pace, Mrs. J. P. McEldowney, Mrs. T. A. Pylant, the hostess and Mrs. Bagwell.

Belle Bennett Circle Has Business Session

Mrs. L. G. Shoemaker was hostess Monday afternoon to the Belle Bennett Circle of the First Methodist Church. Mrs. Fred Fromhold was in charge of the business session, and Mrs. C. P. Wilson gave the study from "All For Life." The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Miles.

Members in attendance were: Mesdames Carl Clement, H. C. Watson, R. L. Aikin, E. J. Voliva, J. C. Miles, George McCormick, Noel Gates, R. E. Throckmorton, C. P. Wilson, Fromhold and the hostess.

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Miss Nell Ruth Bedford Honored At Breakfast

Miss Montez Downey, Mrs. Seiden Simpson and Miss Betty Burnett were hostesses at a breakfast given Sunday morning for Miss Nell Ruth Bedford, bride-elect of Capt. Lamar Eschberger, in the Blue Room of the Scharbauer Hotel. The hostesses presented a gift to the honoree. Decorations were a centerpiece of yellow and white daisies and iris.

The guest list was: Mesdames Hilary Bedford, W. W. Walmsley, Francis Jones, T. P. Tarwater, T. E. Johnson, L. T. Keegan, C. R. Vandervoort, Russell Brown, Fount Armstrong, Jack Nobles; the Misses Anna Beth Bedford, Barbara Harper, Jean Lewis, Suzanne Puett, Elma Jean Noble, Kitty Gene Ellis, Gene Ann Cowden, Louise Cox, Liza Lawrence, Helen Armstrong, Edith Wemple, Charlotte Kimsey, and Maxine Hughes.

Catholic Women To Hold District Meeting In Odessa

The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will hold a district meeting from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Tuesday in the library at Odessa. Reports of delegates and work in the various parishes of the district will comprise the business. A luncheon is scheduled at noon Tuesday in the George Washington room of the Elliott Hotel.

Speaker for the conference is the Most Rev. Laurence J. Fitz-Simon, bishop of Amarillo.

M. E. Truly Circle Has Monday Meeting

The Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. George Phillips, who was in charge of the business session. Mrs. G. A. Wakefield gave the opening prayer. Mrs. C. M. Dunagan taught the first part of the lesson on "Helping Others to Become Christians" and Mrs. Wakefield the second. The meeting was closed with a unison prayer.

Members present included: Mesdames A. L. Bertrand, C. M. Dunagan, Wakefield, John Dunagan, B. C. Girdley and Phillips.

Mrs. McCollum Hostess To Methodist Circle

Mrs. A. B. McCollum was hostess Monday afternoon to the Laura Haygood Circle of the First Methodist Church. Mrs. O. L. Crooks opened the meeting with prayer and Mrs. J. L. Tidwell conducted the third chapter of the lesson study. Assisting her were Mesdames J. C. Vian, L. M. Fiddling, McCollum, Otis Ligon, Hugh Duncan and Crooks.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames J. A. Andrews, Crooks, Ligon, Fiddling, Vian, Tidwell, W. A. Black, T. A. Fannin, J. L. Fowler, M. J. Allen, George Bradbury, Duncan, McCollum, Clyde Gwyn and daughter, Pauline. Mrs. Earl Chapman was a guest.

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Coming Events

WEDNESDAY
The Red Cross workroom in Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 1:30 to 5 p. m.

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

The Trinity Episcopal confirmation class will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the church.

Mrs. Erle Payne will be hostess at 3 p. m. to the Woman's Wednesday Club at her home, 324 South I.

The Play Readers Club will meet at 3:45 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Ray Howard. Mrs. Willard Bailey will read the play.

The Modern Study Club will meet at 3:15 p. m. with Mrs. Hubert Hopper, 1210 West Missouri.

THURSDAY
The Red Cross surgical dressing room in the courthouse will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p. m.

The Junior Matrons Society composed of cadet wives will meet at 1 p. m. for a luncheon in the Blue Room of the Scharbauer Hotel. Reservations should be made with Mrs. Otis Bennett, phone 100, by Wednesday afternoon.

FRIDAY
The Belmont Bible Class will meet in the Scharbauer Building of the First Methodist Church at 3 p. m.

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The Red Cross surgical dressing room in the courthouse will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 1:30 to 5 p. m.

SATURDAY
The Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at the Watson Studio.

The children's hour will be held at 3:30 p. m. in the basement of the Midland County Library.

Home From Furlough
Master Sgt. Thomas Marcell visited during his two weeks' furlough with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cameron, in San Antonio. He is director of the 630th MAAF Band.

Red Cross Workroom Still Needs More Sewers And Knitters

Mrs. Ralph Barron, volunteer special services chairman for the Red Cross, says the Red Cross workroom at Old Heidelberg Inn needs more workers than ever now that a new shipment of yarn for sweaters has arrived. Midland women are urged to oil their rusty knitting needles and tie themselves to the workroom for some yarn.

Besides knitters the workroom needs sewers to complete the quota of sewing kits and gaments for the station hospital.

The workroom, located in what is known as the Old Heidelberg Inn on East Highway 80, is open Mondays 9 a. m. to 12 noon and Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 1:30 to 5 p. m.

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UNFURNISHED house or apartment by couple, permanent. Room 647, Scharbauer Hotel.

LIEUTENANT and wife would like furnished apartment or bedroom. Phone 900, ext. 309. Lieutenant Draizell.

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COOLERATOR, bedsteads, springs and mattress, breakfast suite. 603 South Pecos.

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Lost and Found 7

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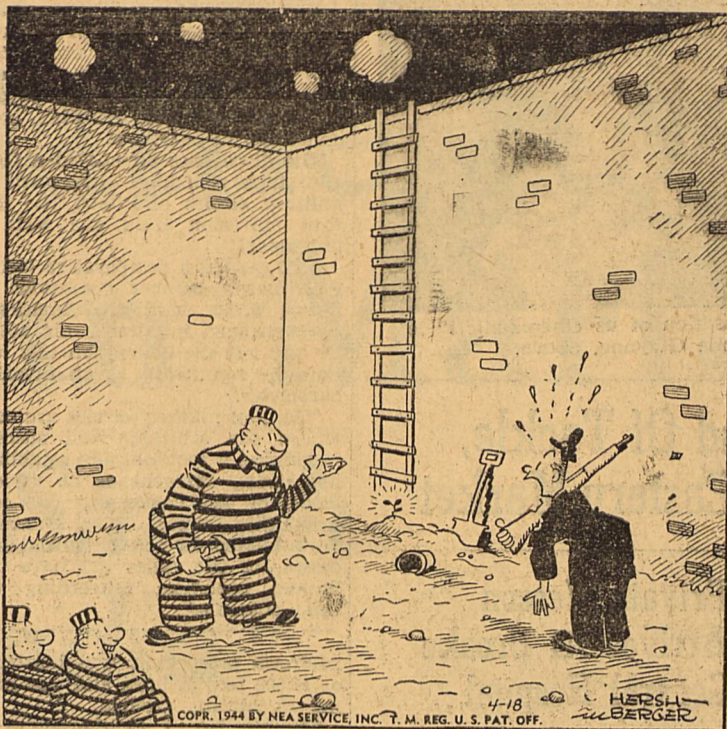
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Political Announcements

Charges for publication in this column: District and State Offices... County Offices... Precinct Offices...

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

For State Representative:

O. E. GERRON

For District Attorney:

MARTELLE McDONALD (Re-election)

For District Clerk:

NETTIE C. ROMER (Re-election)

For County Judge:

ELLIOTT H. BARRON (Re-election)

For County Sheriff:

ED DARNELL (Re-election)

For County Attorney:

JOE MIMS (Re-election)

For County Clerk:

SUSIE G. NOBLE (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector:

J. H. FINE (Re-election)

For County Treasurer:

LOIS PATTERSON (Re-election)

For County Commissioner:

Precinct No. 1 J. C. ROBERTS (Re-election)

Precinct No. 2 J. C. BROOKS (Re-election)

Precinct No. 3 W. M. BRAMLETT P. P. HERRING MARSHALL HEALD

Precinct No. 4 FRANK MIDKIFF

Precinct No. 5 A. G. BOHANNAN W. M. STEWART

For Constable, Precinct 1 E. C. (BILL) MORELAN (Re-election)

Trunkful Of Beauty



This Ringling Brothers, Barnum and Bailey elephant (notice him, over at left?) noses into the news because—well, gosh, YOU see why, don't you?

California Loses Gas Resources At Record Rate

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—The war is burning California's natural gas supply at a record rate. January consumption has hit new record figures for five successive years. Last January's metered consumption ran some 60 per cent higher than the record of January 1940.

The American Gas Association reports January sales of 32.6 billion cubic feet. In January 1940 it was 20.2 billion. Steam power plants are burning gas instead of oil to conserve oil for the Navy. So are war plants and other industries, where gas can be had, and so are many military bases.

Years back the state worried in a detached sort of way about the durability of its natural gas supply. Some experts figured in 60 years it would be gone. By 1941 the railroad commission cut the life expectancy in half in its own estimate. Greater consumption, if kept up, would further shorten the life of the gas fields.

But new drilling adds occasional reserves to those known. Recent examples, of as yet undetermined significance, are strikes by Standard Oil Company of California on the north side of Suisun Bay, and by the Honolulu Oil Corporation in the Lodi-Thornton field. Southern California's need for more gas prompted Southern Counties Gas Co. to propose a \$50,000,000 pipeline to bring gas a thousand miles from Texas. But in Washington the office of war utilities suggests it be held up until after the war.

Waterworks Men Will Meet Here Tuesday

Members of the Permian Basin Waterworks Association will meet at 7 p. m. Tuesday in Cloverdale Park for supper and then will hold their regular business meeting in the clubhouse.

Emice Jones of Brownfield is president of the organization. About 75 persons will attend the barbecue including members of the city council.

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Poage Opposes Plan To Liquidate U. S. Guayule Project

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Representative Poage (D-Texas), says it would be tragic to destroy what the government has developed in guayule natural rubber production in Texas and California.

Chairman of a House agriculture subcommittee that investigated the project recently, Poage told a reporter his group had not discussed formal recommendations since the study was not complete, adding a hearing would be held here probably next week.

Congress two years ago appropriated \$7,000,000 for guayule experiments and now is considering liquidating the project.

"We've got 33,000 acres of 18-months old shrubs out there and a processing plant in operation," said Poage, asserting that the shrubs should be allowed to grow to maturity at an age of four to five years because "it would be uneconomical to cut them sooner."

Poage said Texas has 3,000,000 acres of dry land and California 1,000,000 acres of marginal land suitable for this use, and expressed the belief that "we can get natural rubber here cheaper than rubber from South America."

MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued to Paul Tenny Spalla and Adele R. Karzeski.

Texas has more counties than any other state in the union, a total of 254. The state with the next largest number of counties is Georgia, with 159.

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General Bradley Is Mystery Man Of Allied Forces

By WES GALLAGHER LONDON—(AP)—The mystery man at Allied invasion headquarters is silent "Doughnut General" Omar Bradley, chief of the American Ground Forces.

Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's picture appears in the newspapers daily and sometimes twice a day, but Bradley is known as the general who is seldom seen.

The general has not taken a day off in two years. He has been in England for months organizing the American forces. When he first arrived he worked a five-two schedule—five days in the office and two days in the field. Now he is on a two-five schedule—two days in the office and five days in the field.

Never Raises Voice Neither of the general's two hard-working aides, Capt. Lewis Bridges of Lodi, Calif., nor Capt. Chester E. Hansen of Elizabeth, N. J., can ever remember him raising his voice. He almost never drinks liquor but he keeps two cases of soft drinks in his office and drinks them at all hours.

The American commander believes orders should be delivered personally to commanders and explained, so there will be no misunderstanding. If he is unable to visit the commanders personally and explain the orders, which other generals just write, he telephones and makes sure the commanders understand what is meant.

His staff knows him as a tough, hard field commander who likes to wander about the front lines and see for himself. Confident Of Forces He is confident his forces equal any in the world and in discussing the western front has told friends he did not see how the Germans "can stop us."

He was a classmate of General Eisenhower at West Point and there are similarities between the two, who remain as American as corn on the cob, but share a mutual respect for the British with whom they work. There is one difference between the two, however, according to staffmen. As one explained it, "He likes to talk and Bradley listens."

130,000,000 JOBS NEEDED

The International Labor Office reveals that an estimated 130,000,000 persons in the world will be seeking employment after the war. Of these, 25,000,000 will be Americans.

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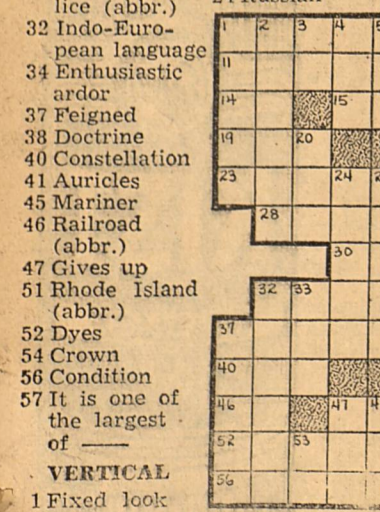
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125,000 Fans Expected To Witness Baseball Openers

By TED MEIER
NEW YORK—(AP)—For better or for worse the major baseball leagues open their third wartime season Tuesday—a campaign that has been forecast as one of the most keenly contested in years despite, or rather because of, draft uncertainties.

If the weatherman is kind, some 125,000 persons are expected to witness the eight scheduled games in the American and National leagues, each complete with band music and other traditional first day ceremonies.

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scene to be duplicated by other dignitaries at New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Boston, Detroit and Chicago.

Mack On Hand
Sharing the limelight with Vice President Wallace at Washington will be 81-year old Connie Mack, the "grand old gentleman" of the national game, who is starting his 61st season in the sport as manager of the Philadelphia Athletics.

Trout Will Open
The Cincinnati Reds, picked by sports writers as the team likely to end St. Louis' bid for a third straight National League flag, expected the largest turnout of the day, some 27,000, to get a glimpse of the Reds and Chicago Cubs.

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Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK—(AP)—Now that northern baseball training is all over but the groaning, it can be reported that they had spring training in the south of Russia this year... A Moscow dispatch states: "Prominent Soviet masters of sport renewed an old tradition by gathering in the Black Sea coast to train before the beginning of the summer sports season. This time the USSR champions gathered in Sukhumi, where the weather is sunny and warm and roses already are in full bloom..."

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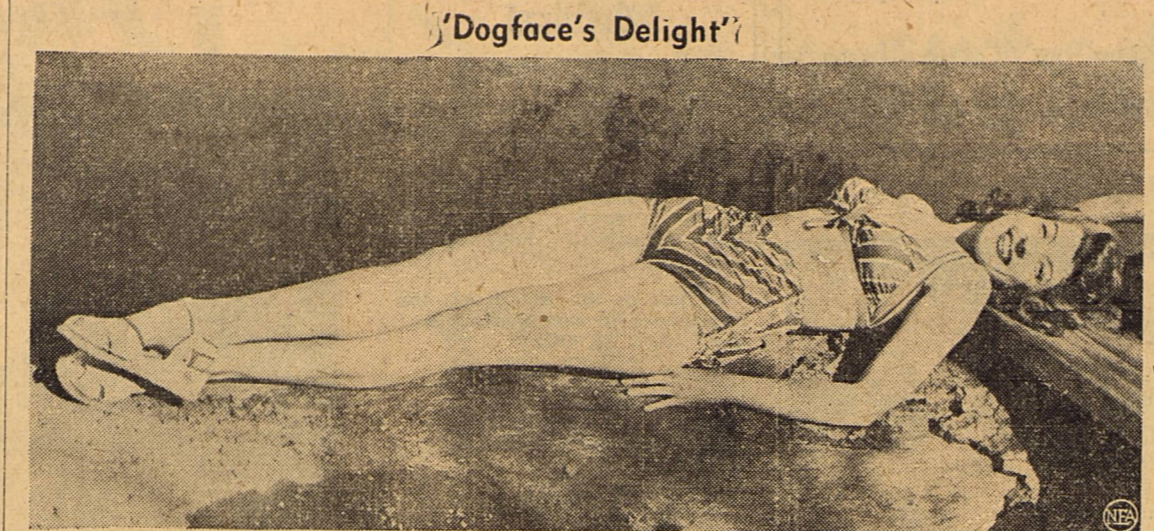
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Louisiana Farmers, Using Plow Instead Of Tackle, Find Abundance Of Fish With Ready Eastern Market

By J. FRANK TRAGLE
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Louisiana farmers are plowing up fish, and have been, it seems, for years. A plow is a strange tackle, but that's what's been bringing up the Amia Calva, alias the Choupique, alias the John-A-Grande, alias the Prairie Bass, and more commonly known as the Bowfin, a fish apparently indifferent to the absence of water.

It is only natural that a fish with so many names, possessing a lung in addition to gills, and with a flavor which gourmets describe with smacking lips, should be set aside for special consideration by the fish and wildlife service. Highly Recommended

In an essay prepared by the Interior Department's fish experts in February of 1943, has participated in raids over Choiseul, Bougainville and the New Britain Islands in the Northern Solomons campaign.

One of Fox's most successful missions was a bombing raid on Kahlil, airdrome on the southern end of Bougainville. "The Japs had been bombing our installations from there for some time. We went up to give them some of their own medicine. We got in and out fast for the anti-aircraft was plenty hot. In spite of that we dropped 90 per cent of our bombs on the runway. They didn't get any planes off Kahlil air field for a long time," he said.

Lieutenant Fox left Lincoln Memorial University, Harrogate, Texas, in 1941, to enlist in the Army Air Force.

Allies Continue To Pound Nazi Bases In Balkans
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES—(AP)—Italy-based heavy and medium bombers continued the Allied pounding of German air bases in the Balkans Monday night by attacking the railway at Plovdiv, 85 miles southeast of the Bulgarian capital of Sofia, it was announced Monday.

A communiqué said the night force followed Monday's daylight blitz by escorted heavy bombers against railway targets in Sofia and the Yugoslav capital of Belgrade, and against airdromes and aircraft factories in the Belgrade area.

Twenty-six German aircraft were destroyed during the day's operations, the bulletin said. Allied losses were two heavy bombers and eight fighters.

Private Wesson Arrives At Brooke General Hospital

Pvt. Luther T. Wesson, son of Mrs. Pluma Wesson and the late Luther T. "Doc" Wesson, has arrived at the Brooke General Hospital in San Antonio. He will undergo a minor throat operation there, and will then be given a furlough home to give him an opportunity to convalesce.

Wesson has been in the service for three years and has been overseas for two years. He has seen action in North Africa and Italy and was invalided home more than a month ago. The hospital ship, Chateau Thierry, brought him to Charleston, South Carolina, and after a period of rest, he was moved to the San Antonio hospital so he would be nearer his home.

Champlin
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fluid per hour. About five per cent of it was green oil, and the water was salt, instead of sulphur, as previously reported.

May Plug Off Water
Likely the operator will plug the hole back around nine to ten feet, from the present total 6,425 feet, to try to eliminate the water, and then test the oil possibilities again.

Stanolind and Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 2 Blue, south flanker to the Wheeler-Ellenburger prospect in East Winkler County, drilled out the cement, on a plug-back, to 10,698 feet, and has run tubing to start testing through casing perforations at 10,615-665 feet. A total of 300 shots were punched in the 56-foot section of pipe involved.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 234 Walkon, outpost to the Kernit-Ellenburger producing area in Winkler set a retainer at 9,050 feet and has perforated at 8,920-40 feet, to test in the Silurian zone.

In the section at 10,698-718 feet, in the Ellenburger, a dose of salt water was developed, after acid treatment.

Magnolia No. 21 State-Walton flowed 139 barrels of oil and 170 barrels of water through a 3/16-inch tubing choke in 24 hours, and was still testing.

Lea County "Burger"
El Paso Natural Gas Company No. 1 Ginsberg, Southeast Lea County, New Mexico, lower Ordovician development, was making hole below 10,592 feet in lime and chert.

British Action Sels Off Wave Of Invasion Rumors

By ROBERT N. STURDEVANT
STOCKHOLM—(AP)—As the British virtually sealed off their country from the rest of the world with new security regulations a fresh crop of invasion speculation popped up Tuesday in the Swedish press under Berlin datelines.

The dispatches all quoted a German high command spokesman or military circles and took the line that "invasion from the west is imminent."

He reported a comparative lull in RAF heavy bomber operations in recent weeks while the Americans were engaged in intense air activity and left the impression this fact might be significant as an invasion barometer.

German military circles are convinced the attackers will succeed in gaining a foothold and establishing strong bridgeheads at various places on the continent," one correspondent wrote. "The Germans are prepared for possible initial successes for the Allies but have unlimited optimism concerning the final outcome."

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Shell No. 1-B Scarborough, southeast outpost to Union pool production, had reached 2,900 feet in anhydrite.

Honolulu Will Test
Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 1 Williams, Northeast Oahu County exploration, was on a total depth of 5,193 feet in dolomite, and was to run a string of casing, to get ready to test in the San Andres section of the Permian.

Case Of Leaping Lignite Solved

DICKINSON, N. D.—(AP)—The case of the leaping lignite at lonely Wild Plum rural school in southern Stark County is solved. It didn't leap. It was thrown.

The mysterious hooded man didn't exist except in the pupils' imagination and the threatening and sometimes obscene notes tacked to the door of the little one-room schoolhouse were crudely penciled by two girl students, age 13 and 15.

This ended Tuesday the mystery of the "verhexed" (bewitched) school, closed earlier this month when pupils refused to go to the schoolhouse where, they told parents and officials alike, coal jumped out of the coal bucket and hopped about the room and fire flamed from textbooks, old maps, window curtains, examination papers and fixtures.

The denouement came late Monday night after four pupils of the school confessed, State Fire Marshal Charles Schwartz and Special Assistant Atty. Gen. W. J. Austin said.

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McCormick Says Few Communists Dominate U. S.

READING, PA.—(AP)—Col. Robert R. McCormick, editor and publisher of the Chicago Tribune, said Tuesday that although "not more than one million" United States citizens are Communists "these million Communists—less than eight-tenths of one per cent of our population—dominate our government."

"They do so," he said in an address prepared for delivery at a conference of the 17th District of Rotary International, "because of the four hundred thousand odd of them in New York state who have held the balance of power between the Republican and Democratic parties."

The speaker said that "Mr. Roosevelt—cold, calculating, self-seeking politician that he is, has catered to the Communists on every occasion but one—when they split with the British. Then he was guided by his instincts, which by heredity, education and present environment were stronger than his political calculations."

"The fact is above contradiction," Colonel McCormick declared, "that troops had not been sent to the Pacific in number to hold the Philippines, and have not been sent in sufficient numbers to recapture them and free American prisoners suffering untold tortures in Japanese prison camps, because the Communists, and their unbelievable toy associates, wanted them sent elsewhere."

Power Interruption In Permian Basin Area
An interruption to electric service on the main line of the Texas Electric Service Company, east of Sweetwater caused a power failure in the Permian Basin area Tuesday morning. The trouble was corrected before noon.

Service was interrupted in Big Springs, Midland, Odessa, Monahans and other points in the Permian Basin area.

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Hogs 3.200; steady to strong; bulk good and choice 9.00-9.70-lb butcher hogs 9.50-9.85; good and choice 280-330 lb. averages 13.10-40; packing sows 11.50-12.00.
Sheep 5.600; mostly steady; good spring lambs 14.00; medium to good short lambs with No. 1 or No. 2 pelts 11.50-13.00.

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WEATHERMAN SEES NO RAIN FOR MIDLAND
A few drops of rain fell in Midland Tuesday morning, but the weather man discourages any hope for a real downpour. Winds that reached a velocity of 30 miles an hour made the temperature, which went down to 39 degrees, seem lower.
Forecast for Tuesday night is continued cold with fresh, high winds.

MAAF Opens Drive To Reclaim Lost Military Equipment
In line with the Army's program of conservation of all equipment, a campaign is now under way to effect the return of unclaimed Army clothing and equipment from hotels, night clubs, restaurants and similar places of business, it was announced by Col. Charles H. Dowman, commanding officer of Midland Army Air Field.

Forty-Five Athletes Report For Spring Football Practice
Forty-five Midland High School athletes reported for spring football practice when Coach Gene McCollum sounded the first call Monday afternoon.

Escapes Death Penalty
BERN, SWITZERLAND—(AP)—Giuseppe Bastianini, former Italian ambassador to Loedon, who was sentenced to death by a puppet tribunal at Verona for his vote to oust Mussolini, has taken refuge in Switzerland, a communique announced Tuesday.

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