

SIEGFRIED LINE PASSED

Russians Threaten To Outflank Nazi Capital Allies Trap Three German Divisions; Cut Colmar Pocket

Americans Smash To Center Of Manila; Free 3,700 POWs

By LEONARD MILLIMAN Associated Press War Editor

Liberating American troops poured through joyously happy Manila Monday, freed 3,700 white civilians from three years' imprisonment...

Private Lives In Jeopardy Says Senator

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A Republican senator Monday labeled the pending work-or-jail manpower control bill "a definite move by the administration to seize complete control of the private lives and efforts of the people."

Made Big Crop



Pvt. Delma Ray Bizzell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bizzell, who recently entered the Army and now is stationed at Camp Walters, Texas, produced more than a hundred bales of cotton...

New SW Andrews Discovery Flows Oil Over Crown

Shell Oil Company, Inc., and The Texas Company No. 1 Ratliff & Bedford, Southwest Andrews County discovery for lower Permian production...

Thunderhead Stayed But Japanese Moved

MANILA, P. I.—(AP)—A black thunderhead hovered over Manila all day Sunday. It never moved. But the Japanese did.

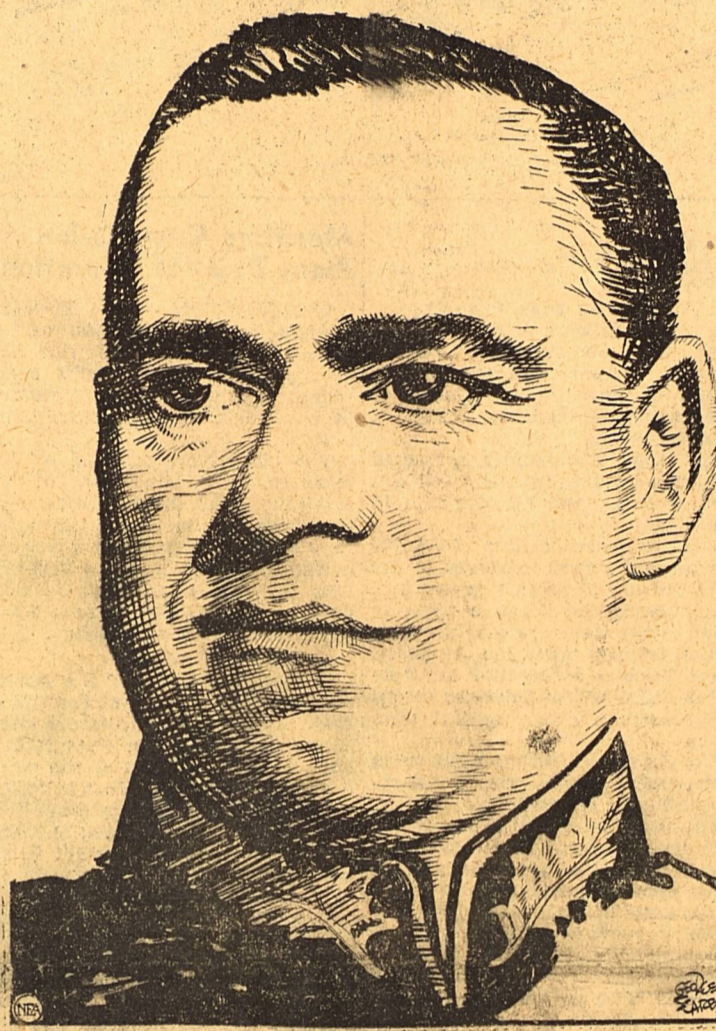
Road To Berlin

Eastern Front: 38 miles from Barwalde, by official Soviet announcement. Western Front: 310 miles from Linnich-Julich-Duren area.

Liberty Was Only A Tank But To 3,700 Women And Children It Became Symbol Of A Life Nearly Forgotten

SANTO TOMAS PRISON CAMP, MANILA.—(AP)—Liberty was a steel tank with a 75 mm gun for a torch and a white star on its tempered flank.

RUSSIA'S MAN OF THE HOUR



In 1917 a barely literate peasant, drafted as a private in the Czar's army, Marshal Gregory (Georgii) Konstantinovich Zhukov, sketched above, is today the outstanding hero of the Soviet Union.

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

WESTERN FRONT: First Army reported through double-row Siegfried Line east of Rhine; Third Army deepens Siegfried wedge to south.

RUSSIAN FRONT: Soviets drive toward Oder Bend 30 miles from Berlin beyond bypassed Kustrin; Germans report Oder crossing attempt foiled; Red Armies mass along huge stretch of river.

ITALIAN FRONT: Fifth Army retakes ground lost in December near West Coast; strong patrol actions mark front below Bologna.

PACIFIC FRONT: Americans take half of Manila, and speed complete liberation of capital; 3,700 internees, largely American, freed; Tokyo reports new Philippines landing on Jolo Island.

Kelly Field Crew Set Engine Change Record

SAN ANTONIO.—(AP)—A world's record for removing and installing an engine in an airplane was claimed Monday by a three-man crew in the engine installation unit of the San Antonio Air Technical Service Command, Kelly Field.

Governor Affirms Appointee Stand On UT Regents

AUSTIN.—(AP)—Governor Coke R. Stevenson reasserted Monday his opinion that his six appointments to the board of regents of the University of Texas were Democrats.

At a press conference he said that in appointing the six members he had determined that they were not identified with any public controversy, "but I didn't inquire into the secrecy of the ballot."

He spoke shortly before a subcommittee of the Democratic State Executive Committee gathered here to consider the political affiliation of the regent nominees. Notice of (Continued On Page 2)

American Graves In France Undisturbed

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Congress received assurance Monday that the graves of 30,439 American dead of World War I in France and Belgium, were not desecrated by the retreating German Army, in recent fighting.

Weather Fair.

Reds Reported Within 38 Miles Of City

LONDON.—(AP)—German and Russian guns duelled across the Oder Monday and Marshal Gregory Zhukov moved First White Russian Army tanks and infantry to the river line along a front of 140 miles, threatening to outflank Berlin through North Germany as well as in the south.

New Snowfalls Hit Fuelless New England

The Albany Weather Bureau said the fall in New York State was expected to average four inches. The new snow was not expected to greatly impair the transportation situation.

Senate Committee Reverses Stand On Manpower Hearing

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Manpower legislation ran into the prospect of indefinite delay Monday when the Senate Military Committee reversed an earlier decision and ordered hearings.

Senate Committee Reverses Stand On Manpower Hearing

Chairman Thomas (D-Utah) said the committee voted 14 to 3 for "limited executive hearings."

War Bulletins

LONDON.—(AP)—Several hundred RAF heavy bombers smashed the railway center of Bonn in Western Germany Monday and the German radio reported that American raiders were thundering over Austria in continuation of the Allied air offensive.

LONDON.—(AP)—The Berlin radio reported Monday that there was fear in Tokyo that Russia may enter the war against Japan as a result of the Big Three conference now generally believed to be in session.

ROME.—(AP)—Fifth Army troops have re-occupied Galliano in the Serchio Valley area on the Italian west coast against only slight enemy opposition, Allied headquarters announced Monday.

Paris—(AP)—American tanks and French Moroccan mountain troops cut the Colmar pocket in two Monday, trapping elements of perhaps three divisions in the Vosges mountains south of Strasbourg.

In the center of the Western Front where the American First Army has penetrated the Siegfried Line, infantry captured one of the Roer River headwater dams and won high ground controlling another.

American tanks of Major Gen. Frank W. Milburn's 21st Corps crashed down from south of Colmar, while the Moroccans advanced from north of Mulhouse in a combined gain of eight miles.

The pocket, reduced to less than 200 square miles by midnight, was virtually erased and the threat to Strasbourg from the south was erased.

The Americans were fighting 13 miles inside Germany in the Schnee Eifel—Snow Mountain—and were within a mile of Gemund and Schleiden, Siegfried Line bastions at the eastern edge of the last West Wall fortifications.

Battle dispatches said the line had been broken clear through between the German towns at a point 28 miles from the Rhine city of Bonn and 18 from the communications hub of Euskirchen.

As many as 10,000 Germans were perhaps doomed by the severance of the Colmar pocket. Major Gen. Roderick Allen's 12th Helicot Armored Division linked up with the Fourth Moroccan Mountain Division of the French First Corps Monday morning at Ruffach, midway between Colmar and Gerney. The Hellcats are the Third Division, fighting in the 21st Corps, presently under French First Army command.

Fighting within a mile of Neuf-Brisach, the U. S. 21st Corps shelled repeatedly the steel and concrete rail bridge across the Rhine. More than a dozen Alsatian towns including Gerney were taken.

The U. S. Third Army, fighting six miles inside Germany just south of Hodges' command, advanced a mile and were within three and a half miles of strongly fortified Prum, one of the stoutest Siegfried Line defensive points. At points the Third (Continued On Page 2)

Nazi U-Boats Claim Ten Allied Vessels

By The Associated Press "German U-boats 'in grim fighting against enemy supply service' sank 10 supply ships of 67,000 tons, a troop transport of 20,000 tons and three escort vessels in waters around England, the German high command claimed Monday.

Allied officials recently have warned of a revival of enemy submarine warfare but have not confirmed the sinking of this many ships.

Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson announced on Jan. 25 the "recent" sinking of a U. S. troopship in European waters with 765 men dead and missing. There was no indication whether this was the same ship announced by the Germans.

Office Supply Bill Presented

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—A \$3,218,808,000 independent offices supply bill was sent to the House Monday by the appropriations committee.

It will finance the activities of more than a score of agencies and their subsidiaries during the twelve months starting next July 1.

Except for the Veterans Administration, carrying a huge and steadily-increasing load growing out of World War II, almost every agency had its funds sharply cut. The total in the bill is some \$5,321,042,000 below funds given the same departments for the current year.

An increase of 113 per cent is provided in the Veterans Administration outlay.

The decrease was due primarily to the fact that no funds were sought for continuation of the Maritime Commission's ship construction program.

Already financed Congress already has financed the ship-building program. The \$2,707,119,250 recommended for the Veterans Administration is a boost of \$1,436,707,135 over current year funds and reflects the added costs of administering new legislation, including the G. I. Bill of Rights.

The committee approved to the penny a budget recommendation of \$79,339,886 for constructing hospital and domiciliary facilities providing 14,100 additional beds and establishing 18 new hospitals.

Other major outlays approved for the veterans agency included \$227,075,000 for administration and operation of existing facilities; \$1,080,150,000 for compensation, pensions, and allowances to veterans and their dependents, about half of which is for World War II veterans; and \$1,000,000,000 for payments to the national service life insurance fund for obligations under service men's insurance policies.

Large outlays recommended for other agencies included: Civil Service retirement and disability fund, \$245,000,000; Federal Works Agency \$139,978,657.

The committee chopped \$72,380,000 from a \$77,680,000 fund requested for public works advance planning under the War Mobilization and Reconversion Act, commenting that "progress should be made slowly" on this project until a more accurate picture can be obtained from the states as to what the postwar demand will be.

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Then saith the Lord God: Remove the diadem, and take off the crown; this shall not be the same: exalt him that is low, and abase him that is high.—Ezekiel 21:26.

Japan's Totalitarian Party

American monitors picked up an interesting wireless dispatch the other day from the Domei news agency to its clients in the hinterlands. It revealed that a totalitarian political party is in the process of formation in Japan.

Probably the dispatch was a little puzzling to most Americans who read it. Isn't Japan totalitarian already? Isn't the Jap method about the same as the German—complete government control, complete obedience, complete regimentation of thought, speech and action?

The answer seems to be: Fundamentally, yes; superficially, no. The chief difference seems to be that a fiction of free speech and representative government still exists in Japan. There was a general election in 1942. Several independent members were elected to the Diet, although the Imperial Rule Assistance Political Society tried to nominate all the candidates.

On the same day the new totalitarian party was announced, Premier Koiso had appeared in the lower house of the Diet and heard some sharp criticism of inadequate plane and munitions productions from its members. The session read like one of Churchill's heated set-to's in Commons, or an uninhibited debate in our own Congress.

But the Japanese version of free speech in wartime doesn't mean much. The Diet can blow off steam, but it can't do much about government policy or conduct of the war. It can't remove the cabinet. About the strongest action it can take is to refuse to approve the budget—if it dares.

Japanese political parties can't be compared with our Democrats and Republicans, nor with the Nazi or Fascist type of party. In Germany, of course, the Nazi party is the German government. It is most unlikely that any totalitarian party in Japan will have even a shadow of the Nazi organization's power.

What then will the new Jap party accomplish? Perhaps it will help to bolster Koiso's position, which suffered a blow when we landed in the Philippines as Tojo's did when we landed on Saipan. It may be designed to unify public opinion and to suppress criticism. Or perhaps its chief aim is to tighten up some loose and devious operations of the Jap war machine.

Certainly the parliamentary shakeup is one reflection of Japan's consciousness of her growing peril. But we should be foolish if we tried to see in it an indication of panic or desire for peace.

Choice Of A Secretary

The liberal New York daily PM says, "President Roosevelt has again advised labor leaders that they can have a new secretary of labor as soon as they can agree on someone acceptable to both the AFL and the CIO."

We rather hope that all parties concerned with labor, and not just the two biggest associations of unions, will "have" a new secretary if and when one is appointed. Certainly the choice should be a person conversant with labor's problems, but it hardly seems that the choice should be entirely up to Messrs. Green and Murray.

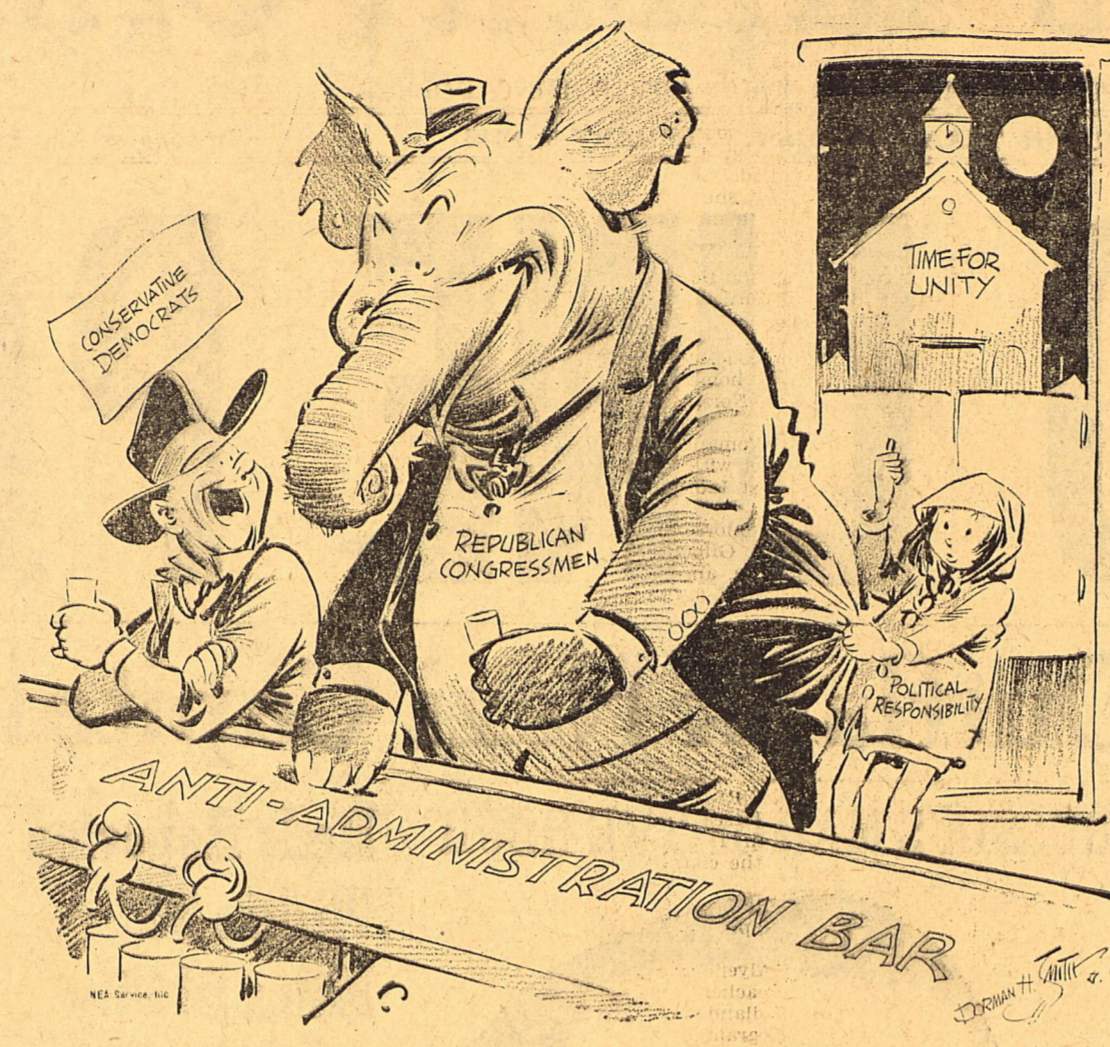
A cabinet officer is an assistant and advisor to the President, and partakes of some delegated powers of the President, who is the chief executive of the government and all its people.

Wallace Opponents Gather New Strength In Developing Coalition

WASHINGTON (AP)—Prospects of Henry A. Wallace becoming secretary even of a botched Commerce Department were clouded by a developing coalition of opponents in the House.

By an intricate maneuver, a combination of Republicans and a segment of Southern Democrats which often dominates legislation in the House—threatened to scuttle the George bill. This would force a direct Senate vote on confirmation of Wallace as head of Com-

"Father, Dear Father, Come Home With Me Now—"



SW Andrews -

(Continued from Page 1) was to run a Schlumberger survey. Frontier Fuel Oil Corporation No. 1-A University, section 35, block 13, University survey, two and three-quarter miles southeast of the closest production on the south side of the Fullerton field, in Northwest Andrews County, was on a bottom of 6,052 feet, and was reported to be waiting for orders. Only slight indications of petroleum had been encountered.

Moving Off Rig Ohio Oil Company No. 1 Jones section 19-19s-39e, East Lea County development in the Clear Fork-Permian, seven miles southeast of Hobbs, failed to show any oil of a test of about one hour, to the total depth of 7,613 feet, in lime, and is moving off the rig.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Federal-Keinath, section 8-21s-38e, about six miles northeast of Eunice, had set 7-inch casing at 7,553 feet, on a plugged-back bottom, with 160 sacks of cement, and was waiting.

F. A. Gallery and associates No. 1 Shannon, section 27, block WX, CO-SSP survey, outpost to production in the Todd field, in Crockett County, had completed a fishing job and resumed drilling at 5,000 feet, in shale.

To Test Hole Continental Oil Company No. 1-D Walton section 20, block 77, psi survey, on the southwest side of the Keystone-Ellenburger pool, in North Winkler County, was testing the Holt-Permian through 317 perforations in the casing at 4,890-4,970 feet after plug-back from 10,756 feet, in dry Ellenburger.

Sun Oil Company No. 1 Martin, South Andrews County wildcat in section 17, block A-41, psi survey, was coring below 6,425 feet in lime. Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 2-1 Midland Farms, section 45, block 40, G&M&B&A survey, in Southeast Andrews County, about three-quarters of a mile west of the Mabee pool, was drilling past 4,748 feet, in lime.

Humble and Shell No. 1 Fee, section 10, block A-24, psi survey, one mile east and one-quarter of a mile north of discovery for Clear Fork-Permian production in the Eubank area of South Gaines County, was coring from 7,050 feet, in lime.

The Texas Company and Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Cowden, section 7, block 44, TP survey, T-1-N, in Northwest Ector County, was coring at 8,699 feet, in lime.

Two More To Plug Robert E. Richter, No. 1 M. A. Grisham, Culbertson County wildcat in section 36, block 59, TP survey, T-6, filed application with the Railroad Commission to abandon and plug on total depth of 5,504 feet, in lime.

Hickok & Reynolds No. 1 T. L. McKenney, section 30, block 28, TP survey, T-1-N, in Northwest Mitchell County, is bottomed at 3,232 feet in dry lime, and will be abandoned.

Magnolia No. 1 C. E. Summerlin, 660 feet from east and 1,320 feet from north lines of section 2, block A-48, psi survey, on southwest side of the Fullerton field, in Northwest Andrews County, filed official completion report with the Railroad Commission, showing that after treating with a total of 7,000 gallons of acid, by stages, it made a 24-hour pumping potential of 104.26 barrels of oil plus 1.05 barrels of basic sediment and water from pay section at 6,856-7,100 feet.

Livestock

PORT WORTH (AP)—Cattle 2,800; calves 1,800; most classes steady to weak; choice steers and yearlings 13.75-15.00; medium to good beef cow 9.50-11.50; good fat calves 12.50-14.00. Hogs 1,200; steady; good and choice butchers 180 lb. and higher 14.55; good lighter weights 15.50-14.50. Sheep 5,700; some common and medium lambs and common ewes 25 lower; feeder lambs steady; good and choice fat lambs 14.50-15.00; common and medium yearlings 13.00-50; good ewes up to 8.00; good feeder lambs 11.75-12.10.

Erech loading rifles were first used in the Revolutionary War, but not by American troops.

Liberty -

(Continued from Page 1) mosan guards were ready for a last fight. The Commandant, Colonel Hayashi, offered to surrender the prison in return for a guarantee of safe passage through the gates.

"Nothing Doing" The tank commander answered Hayashi's messenger with: "Tell him nothing doing and I'll give him 10 minutes."

The Nipponese officer stood his ground and American troops of the First Cavalry Division swarmed into the building and began a room to room fight. Some prisoners were feared trapped with the Japanese.

(Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced no prisoners or American troops were killed, although several were hurt.)

The Japanese held more prisoners as hostages. (There were 270 hostages, all later released.)

All night long while the weary cavalrymen cleaned out the garrison, prisoners swarmed about them eager for a word of greeting and a touch of the hand of their countrymen after three years of suffering and the ignominy of captivity.

Behind the cavalrymen came Filipinos with a steadily growing roar of welcome.

Governor -

(Continued from Page 1) the meeting, announced last week, came at the time that a report described as coming from a reliable source was published at Waco that five of the six nominees were Texas regulars.

A reporter asked the governor if he agreed that Dr. Homer P. Rainey, discharged president of the university, had been refused reinstatement without a hearing.

"They have been hearing him for two months—him and his advocates," the governor replied.

He added he thought it was absolutely certain that when three of the regents were appointed (Woodward, David Warren of Panhandle and Dr. C. O. Terrell of Fort Worth) they went on the board with open minds.

Two weeks ago these three voted against reinstatement of Dr. Rainey and let it be known their decision could be made an issue in the senate confirmation or rejection of their appointments.

"No man in the state, in my mind, has a greater interest in the university than Dudley Woodward," said the governor.

Woodward declared at the last board meeting he was convinced that Dr. Rainey's usefulness to the university had ended.

Allies Trap -

(Continued from Page 1) Army was a mile and a half deep in the Siegfried Line and within three quarters of a mile of by-passed Brannscheld, key German defense point.

Maritime Commission Plans Postwar Operation

WASHINGTON (AP)—Maritime Commission plans for postwar operation of a merchant marine fleet of approximately 16,000,000 deadweight tons were disclosed Monday by the House Appropriations Committee.

The plans were outlined by Admiral Emory S. Land, head of the Maritime Commission, during consideration of the independent offices appropriation bill, and contemplate the disposal of some 12,000,000 tons of Uncle Sam's merchant shipping to bring Allied nations up to their 1939 merchant tonnage.

Two-Thirds of Total The estimated size of the American Merchant Marine at the end of 1944, Land said, was approximately 50,000,000 deadweight. This represents about two-thirds of the world deadweight tonnage afloat in 1939.

In 1939, Land told the committee, the United States operated 11,000,000 tons of merchant ships, while in the postwar period its flag should fly on a minimum of 15,000,000 tons.

"I am not sure that I could substantiate that from an economic point of view," he declared, "but I can from a 135,000,000 peoples' point of view."

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Glenway Joyce Captured By Borger Sheriff

BORGER (AP)—Sheriff Dale Lane of Hutchinson County said Monday that Glenway Joyce, 34, who escaped Retrieve Prison Farm Jan. 12 after slugging a guard, was arrested in Oklahoma Friday night, and now was in the Hutchinson County jail at Stinnett.

Joyce, sentenced in 1933 to 40 years for armed robbery in Dallas, fled after striking Guard D. R. Lindsey unconscious with a hammer blow, the Huntsville prison officials said.

Found Way Into Car The next morning F. A. Underwood, W. S. Bush, and Miss Wanda Morris, all of Houston, told Waco police that Joyce had climbed into their auto with a pistol, forced them to drive him, and set them afoot at Ross, near Waco.

Sheriff Kenneth Warren of Cimarron County, Okla., arrested Joyce as a suspect was being sought in connection with armed robberies and kidnappings in Amarillo and Borger.

FTC Proposed Probe Of Trade Practices

WASHINGTON (AP)—Federal Trade Commission proposals for seven investigations of trade practices were disclosed Monday as the House Appropriations Committee recommended a fiscal 1946 appropriation of \$1,897,833 for this agency.

Ewin L. Davis, FTC chairman, submitted to the committee outlines for these inquiries:

- Production and distribution policies and practices of large companies and their effect upon small business; Survey of mergers; Cost of production, costs of distribution and prices of farm implements, tractors, motor vehicles, household appliances and household furniture and furnishings; Lumber and other building materials, costs, prices and profits; Wholesale breadmaking industry; Present degree of concentration in industry and of industrial price policies and their effect upon trade and commerce; Survey of trade association activities.

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Reds -

(Continued from Page 1) already were building flying bomb ramps 50 miles west of Berlin and facing the German capital for use against the city if it falls to the Russians.

Oder 1000 Feet Wide Moscow dispatches failed to bear out German reports of Russian attempts already made to cross the formidable Oder in the Frankfurt-Kustrin area, where it is nearly 1,000 feet wide, but said widespread mopping up was going on in numerous pockets along the river stretching from the area south of Stettin to the Russian hinge area between Frankfurt and Breslau where the First White Russian and First Ukrainian Armies join.

More than 100 villages, some close to the Oder and others on its banks, were captured by the Russians Sunday.

Heavy Soviet artillery hammered both at Kustrin and its twin fortress city of Frankfurt as well as the numerous salients, and Moscow said furious tank and infantry engagements were taking place around Kustrin.

Moscow dispatches said it was highly probable that Marshal Ivan Konev again had gone into action from his Oder bridgeheads in Silesia, but had no confirmation of Berlin reports that one bridgehead at Brieg between Oppeln and Bres-

POLAND TAKES CONTROL

WARSAW (AP)—Boleslaw Bierut, president of the Polish National Council, announced at a press conference Monday that Poland is immediately assuming control of civil administration in German Silesia and East Prussia.

on the Oder, 28 miles south of Stettin, and the region of Pyritz, 22 miles southeast of Stettin.

Simultaneously, Zhukov's forces in the Frankfurt bridge between the Oder and Warthe poised a southward flanking threat by the capture of Ziebingen, 13 miles southeast of Frankfurt and five miles from the Oder.

German underground reports received in London said the Germans had been deepened to 12 miles and had reached Grottkau.

In East Prussia German resistance was in its final stages, with enemy-held territory reduced to about 800 square miles and practically every small port in the Konigsberg area in Russian hands.

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 REFINED woman geologist, permanent, desires superior type bedroom. Call 315. (284-2)

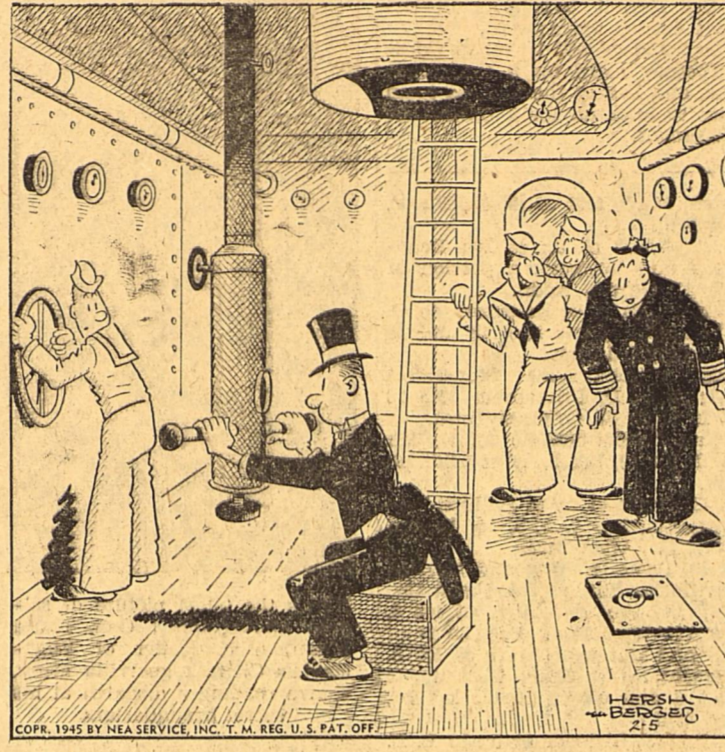
FOR SALE
 Household Goods 22
 WANTED — Used furniture and stoves, any amount. Highest prices paid. GALBRAITH'S 319 E. Texas Phone 746 (206-1f)

SANDERS Furniture Shop has needle point chairs for sale, albatross ready-made. Phone 753. (284-3)

4 PIECE new bedroom suite with springs and mattress; 2 new living room chairs with springs, mahogany base; desk lamp; 2 table lamp; large rug rug, suitable for bedroom; hook throw rug; heavy plate glass mirror, 36x36 inches. By appointment only Phone 1847-J between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. (283-3)

Miscellaneous 23
 FOR SALE—Large Wales adding machine with stand. City Drug Store. (284-3)
 FOR SALE—German Vagtiander 35 mm. candid camera, 3.5 F lens and compur shutter and case, also Busch Pressman 2 1/4 x 3 1/4 camera with flash gun. Both in excellent condition. Best offer for each.—Lt. Bill L. Godden, General Delivery, Midland, Texas. (283-3)
 GALVANIZED water tank for sale —29 inches by 6 feet. 810 North Loraine. Phone 682. (283-3)

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Wanted to Rent 21
 OIL COMPANY executive would like to rent three bedroom furnished home on or before March 1st. Would be willing to pay as much as \$150.00 monthly for desirable place. Write Box 388, care this paper. (277-10)
Let's Swap 25
 LET'S SWAP — 22 calibre double action pistol, practically new. Will swap for deer rifle. Phone 2342-J. (283-3)

Wanted to Buy 26
 WANTED — 9x12 or 12x14 rug. Phone 1358-W. (283-1f)
 WANTED — Clean cotton rags, no scraps or strings. Reporter-Telegram. (259-1f)
 WE ARE in the market for good used clothing, also furniture and stoves of all kinds. Nix Trading Post, N. door of George Friday's Boot Shop, E. Wall. (271-1f)

RADIO and Service 27
 RADIO SERVICE—610 S. Loraine. Phone 1810-M. (284-30)

Nurseries, Flowers, Seeds 30
 PLENTY fruit, pecan and shade trees; good variety evergreens; flowering shrubs and roses. If you need trees and shrubs pruned, sprayed or moved call 1494-W-1. In business since 1884, will be here next year. Baker Bros. Nursery, East Highway. (283-26)

Wearing Apparel 32
 SEWING for babies up to year old; smoked dresses and rompers for sale. 306 North "D." (277-11)
Livestock and Poultry 34
 BOB HENSON shipping two car loads horses. Need few more. (284-1)
 YOUNG pony for sale. 600 N. Fort Worth, Phone 2355. (283-3)

Pets 35
 BLACK Cockerspaniel for sale 6 months old. Phone 769-J. (284-3)
 BOSTON Bull puppy, 3 months old, for sale. 218 N. Weatherford. (284-3)
 REGISTERED Cocker spaniel, 7 months old for sale. Phone 1254. (283-3)
 MALE Parakeet bird, will trade for canary singer. Phone 1169-W. (283-6)

Feed 36
 7,000 BUNDLES good higer for sale. 6 miles east of town, Voliva farm. Phone 1231. (282-3)

BUSINESS SERVICE
 Moving and Storage 38
 FOR your house moving write, wire or phone J. P. Hinsley, Phone 2258, Box 1257, Midland. (257-30)
 Plumbing & Heating 39
 Shattuck Plumbing Co. 308 N. Weatherford St. Phone 2046-W. (238-1f)
 Laundry 44
 IRONING wanted. 511 South Jefferson. (283-9)
 IRONING wanted. 104 W. Louisiana (283-6)
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REAL ESTATE
 Houses for Sale 61
 2 ROOM house for sale, weatherboarded and sheetrocked. 12x24 feet, good condition. 12 miles north of Stanton. \$450.00. Not for sale after Feb. 9th. R. A. Bennett, Stanton. (284-3)
 SMALL 5 room house, 3 lots, all fenced, electric water pump, gas available. D. L. Green, Cowden Addition, one block north of Hart Street. (283-3)
 5 ROOM BRICK
 Extra large 5 room home, all large rooms. Just what you would want in a nice home. Only 5 blocks north of schools. Paved street. \$5,000 down, balance less than rent. Shown by appointment only. Exclusively.
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 Lots for Sale 62
 SEVERAL nice South Side lots. All city conveniences. W. R. Upham, telephone 2062-J. (279-1f)
 Farms for Sale 63
 83 ACRE farm, good land, buildings, water, 2 orchards, good roads, school, near Ranger, Tex. Will take good car in trade. — Claude E. Aylar, Odessa, Texas, Star Route. (284-18)
 FOR SALE—7 room house, 40 acres gas, lights, choice location. Phone Fred Barber, 686-W. (283-8)
 Real Estate Wanted 67
 HOMES WANTED
 If your home or other property is for sale I can sell it. Homes especially wanted at once. Call—BARNEY GRAFA
 203 Thomas Bldg. Ph. 106 (241-1f)
 Jeeps May Stay As Paris Taxis
 PARIS—(AP)—It won't be surprising when the war is over to see Paris taxis supplanted by the American Jeep. The French have been won over by the little car's ability to dart merrily in and out of the French capital's dizzy traffic—a modern counterpart of the Paris taxi made famous in the battle of the Marne. The Chinese have no alphabet, although attempts have been made recently to create one.

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36 OLDSMOBILE for sale, very good condition. 406 N. Weatherford. (283-3)

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 Stanton, Texas. (277-26)

Gov. Stevenson Adds Two Appointments
 AUSTIN—(AP)—Governor Coke R. Stevenson Monday appointed George B. Butler of Austin, formerly of Bryan, as state life insurance commissioner, and Leonard Carlton of Commerce, former member of the house of representatives, as state labor commissioner. Both names were sent to the senate with a request for advice and confirmation.

Episcopal Men's Club Will Elect Officers
 The Men's Club of Trinity Episcopal Church will meet at dinner at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Hotel Scharbauer to elect officers for 1945.

Shucks To Shucks
 BOSTON, MASS.—(AP)—There's not a pearl in a million, says Tom Byrne who should know. He's been "shucking" oysters since 1901 in one of Boston's famous eating places and he's never found a pearl.

THE WAR TODAY
 By DEWITT MACKENZIE
 Associated Press War Analyst

Japan's surprising inability thus far to defend Manila, heart of the Philippine archipelago, speaks of her rapidly growing weakness more loudly than anything which previously has happened. The Island of Luzon—of which the great port of Manila, with its population of a million, is the capital—is the most important base which Japan has held, barring only the Japanese mainland itself. It is so important that its loss means ultimate loss of the war for the Mikado's forces. That is true because Luzon commands Japan's lifeline to her vital East Indian supplies. It's only 400 miles from the Chinese mainland, and within bombing distance of Formosa—Japan's "Gibraltar"—and of the Mikado's homeland itself.

Expected Big Fight
 For this reason the American command fully expected that Manila would be fiercely contested. To be sure, the invasion of Luzon had been achieved without encountering much resistance. However, the Japanese have on Luzon at least 150,000 of their best troops—perhaps more—and there was no thought that they wouldn't fight for every foot of the island which has one of the best ports in the Orient. Even as the American contingents closed in on Manila, they were looking for trouble which up to this writing hasn't developed.

We shouldn't make the mistake, of course, of thinking that there won't be some tough fighting on Luzon. There may be a big battle in Manila, only part of which we occupied in our initial drive. Moreover, General Yamashita has withdrawn most of his troops into the hills, and ultimately we probably shall have to dig them out of their holes, one at a time.

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Pipe Puffer



Corncob pipes are not recent whims of Gen. Douglas MacArthur. He's been smoking them for many years—at least since 1916, when, as shown at top, he puffed the conventional design. He then was a captain stationed at San Antonio, Tex., during the border uprising. Bottom, he sports an unusual model while observing recent operations in the southwest Pacific.

Nazi Housewives' Brutality To Red 'Slaves' Related
 MOSCOW—(AP)—A story of Nazi housewives' brutality to Russian "slave laborers" in Silesia, related Monday by Pravda Correspondent Boris Polevoy, told of sadistic lashings, of fugitives being torn apart by hunting dogs upon recapture. Two Russian girls told Polevoy they were among 120 women held on the estate of a German colonel on the Oder River west of Kreuzberg. Sadistic Pleasure
 They said the colonel's wife took sadistic pleasure in watching them beaten with sticks and lashes for the slightest disobedience. One girl was reported to have died from the beatings. Another hanged herself. Others drowned themselves or were killed by dogs in attempts to escape. Ten of 50 lashes with a strap and

TELEPHONES AT WAR
 The telephone was first used as a piece of standard war equipment during the Spanish-American war. Now modern armies would be completely helpless without telephones and the other means of communications that have developed from the telephone.

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'Gold Dust Twins' Capture Corpus Christi Open

CORPUS CHRISTI—(AP)— Golf's war bond trail led into the south Monday as the touring professionals, who chased Byron Nelson across the finish line with the Corpus Christi Open championship...

Sports ★ ★ ★ Round up

NEW YORK—(AP)— Highlights of the baseball writers' show was Branch Rickey (impersonated by Arthur Mann) using lollipops to entice a small boy to sign a contract...

GRECO vs. Ruffin Friday night wasn't the first time a fight has wound up with a fish story...

FIREMEN ANSWER CALL— Firemen answered a call at 12:15 a.m. Sunday at 201 East Pennsylvania where a fire was caused when resident of the house was repairing a stove.



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Bill Henry And Rice Continue Lead In Southwest Conference As Others Shift Around In League Standings

Baseballers Think Game Will Continue Despite Some Reaction

NEW YORK—(AP)— Optimism for the continuance of baseball was the keynote of the three-day session of the major leagues which ended Sunday with the annual dinner of the New York Chapter of the Baseball Writers' Association of America...

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HOUSTON—(AP)— Todd-Houston shipyard turned out its 200th Liberty ship Sunday, and between 18 and 20 thousand employees were on hand for the ceremonies.

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File 83 Deeds At Courthouse During January

A total of 83 warranty deeds were filed in January at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble. Deeds filed follow: E. W. Cowden et ux to Stanolind Oil and Gas Co., N 50 ft of lot 1, Blk 2, High School addition...

Kermit Cagers Meet Bulldogs Monday

Kermit High School's cagers will clash with the Midland High Bulldogs here at 8 p.m. Monday. The B team game will start at 7 p.m. in the high school gymnasium.

Chetniks' Chief



Here's the latest picture of seldom photographed Gen. Draja Mihailovitch, leader of Yugoslavia's Chetnik guerrilla army, shown reading a dispatch at his secret headquarters.

Mandates May Be Settled At Big Three Meeting

WASHINGTON—(AP)— A general policy for handling the vexing problem of mandates and colonies may come from the Roosevelt-Churchill-Stalin meeting.

ACTS THAT LEAD TO ACCIDENTS IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON—The Red Cross reports that 5,283 Washingtonians were hospitalized after accidents in their homes in 1944; 142 of the cases were fatal.

Blind See Hope

CHICAGO—(AP)—Members of boy scout troop 300—they now number eight, and all are blind—like, camp take swimming lessons, study handbooks in Braille...

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Africa Is Short Of Houses, Too

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