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Populace Quiet as Conquering Germans Enter Belgrade



Continued by the usual flags and banners, units of a German panzer division parade through Belgrade, Yugoslavia, 13th European capital to be occupied by Germans since 1938 Austrian Anschluss.

Church Starts Series of Study Groups on Sunday

Parents and teachers of the church are cordially invited to meet for the Central conference of the Methodist church in a series of discussions on the subject, "The Use of Bible with Children," at the Methodist church, according to the Rev. Leslie Seymour, pastor, who further stated that the study groups will meet Sunday morning at 3 o'clock and evening during the week at 7 o'clock.

The Rev. Kent is recognized as a leading authority on child psychology and as one of the best workers with children in the Methodist church. Delegations from Eastern, Ranger, Breckenridge, Putnam, Rising Star and nearby communities will be invited to attend.

The work is being offered as a special phase of the larger program which the Methodist church is sponsoring for the good of the community as a whole. Public school teachers, church workers, parents of children will find the discussions enlightening and helpful. Delegates will be made for those attending.

Simultaneously two other discussion groups will be conducted at the church during the week, to be directed by the Rev. Webb, pastor of the First Methodist church of Eastland, on general theme, "Christian Beliefs," and the other to be led by Rev. Seymour, whose subject is "Young People and the Church." These groups will be open to the public though no fee will be charged.

County Gets 12th Call in Military Training Program

General J. Watt Page, state service director, today announced the quotas of men that will be called for the first training call for the U. S. Army under the Selective Training and Service Act.

The army's twelfth call to supply men for military training. The first trainees were inducted last November, and the total number already inducted is 22,585. According to War Department plan, approximately 8,000 additional will be inducted by July 1 to complete the program.

The Eastland local board received their 12th call for the army induction station on May 14. To date the board has 100 volunteers for the call.

E. A. Brown and son, Ed, are visiting Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rupe.

CISCO SCOUTS ARE ADVANCED IN RANKING

Scouts and scouters of Eastland county gathered in the Cisco high school library Tuesday night for a court of honor for scouts of Ranger, Eastland, Carbon, Gorman and Cisco.

Principal O. L. Stamey, chairman of the court, had the following men on his committee: John Kindie, district chairman; R. S. Railey, advancement committee chairman; Dr. Gary L. Smith, organization chairman of council; Scoutmasters S. E. Hittson, Sim Ledford, and Baker; Jessop, assistant scoutmaster of troop 103; Eastland, and G. N. Quirk, scout executive.

The following Cisco scouts in Troop 101 came up for advancement: second class, Bob Davis and Karl Armstrong.

Cisco Girl Dances In School Recital

DENTON, April 18.—Miss Joy Miller of Cisco will appear in the annual modern dance recital at Texas State College for Women tonight in the college auditorium.

Merkel Preacher To Be Here Sunday

The Rev. Arvise Henderson of Merkel will bring the message of the morning worship hour of the Central Missionary Baptist church, it was announced today.

Visitors were cordially invited to attend, and members were urged to be present.

4H Boys Learn To Raise Feed On Sandy Land

Twenty 4-H club boys from as many clubs in Eastland county are cooperating with Elmo V. Cook, county agent, in demonstrating how to raise feed on sandy land, thus exploding the belief among many farmers of the county that feed cannot be profitably produced on their sand.

According to the feed production plan being followed by the 20 club boys, each boy has received 10 pounds of Texas state certified seed which have been treated by the county agent with Ceresan to control head smuts and other seed carried diseases. Some of the boys are planting hegar and the others kafir.

Each boy has agreed to prepare his land well before planting by deep listing or bedding, fertilizing with one hundred pounds of 4-12-4 fertilizer per acre and keeping complete cost records on the crop. The feed will be planted between May 1 and 15. The crop produced will be used to feed out beef calves, lambs or pigs this next fall.

Huge New War Tax Program Wins Approval

WASHINGTON, April 18 (AP)—A tremendous new tax program designed to add \$3,500,000,000 (billions) to the government's annual income, perhaps by increasing virtually all present tax rates, was proposed by the administration Thursday — with both republican and democratic leaders approving.

Details of the program remained to be worked out, but Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau was authoritatively reported to have advocated raising all present tax rates—income, excess profits, excise, etc.—from 25 to 50 per cent higher than existing levels. The present individual income tax rate is 4.4 per cent; the corporation income tax is 24 per cent.

In addition to boosts all along the line, the treasury plan was said also to include several additional excise taxes, such as levies on washing machines, radios and other so-called luxury objects not now taxed.

175 EXPECTED AT MEETING OF TEXAS BAKERS

Local Artists Will Present Program at Sunday Banquet

Local artists will provide the entertainment at the Sunday evening banquet of the Texas Independent Bakers association convention, to be held here on Sunday and Monday, it was announced today. It was further pointed out that the banquet will be open to the public, with a special invitation extended to grocers, chamber of commerce and city officials.

Approximately 175 bakers from over Texas are expected to attend the two-day meet, which will begin on Sunday morning with registration at 8:30 at the Laguna hotel, headquarters for the entire meeting. Registration will be followed immediately by business sessions devoted to affairs concerning only the association.

Baptists Start Spring Revival Sunday Morning

Spring revival services of the First Baptist church will begin Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and continue through Sunday, May 4. The service will be led by the Rev. Judson Prince, pastor. The Rev. Prince will preach the Sunday services, and the remainder of the meeting will be under the direction of the Rev. J. Ralph Grant, pastor of the First Baptist church in Beaumont.

Meetings will be held twice daily, it was stated, at 9:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Evening services will be preceded by prayer groups in the various Sunday school departments, with department heads in charge. These services will begin each evening at 7:15.

An "Andrew club" has been organized in the church in the interest of the meeting, the Rev. Prince stated. Sixty members are enlisted, and their principal activity will be definite witnessing for Christ.

Two Alarms Rip Through London

LONDON, April 18 (AP)—Two brief air raid alarms chilled Londoners early today but no bombs fell to pile more deaths and raids upon the yet uncut toll inflicted 24 hours earlier by the most savage German air attack of the war.

Some raiders struck at a south coast town during the night. Weather over the straits was cold and the sea was calm. Low clouds afforded some protection at places, but Londoners recoiling from the overnight horror had expected a second strait night's attack on the capital.

Few Injured But Thousands Homeless in Mexican Quake



Even though the damage done was far less than in other Mexican cities, Mexico City suffered tremendous property damage in recent earthquake. Following the last tremors, an ambulance stands in Mexico City street as populace watches firemen battle flames started by the quake. (NEA Photo)

'Worst Raid of War' Creates Chaos



In this cablephoto from London, following April 16-17 raids, Londoners watch firemen battle flames in almost totally wrecked street in West End. Britons scrawl chalked words on wrecked buildings, "BOMB BERLIN—BOMB BERLIN—BOMB BERLIN," in desire to have R. A. F. carry out reprisals. (NEA Cablephoto).

Ten Ciscoans Represent Local Church at Meet

A group of members of the Cisco Presbyterian church have returned from Fort Worth where, on Tuesday and Wednesday, they attended presbytery, or the women's work in the Fort Worth presbytery.

Mrs. W. W. Wallace is secretary, and assisted in the various sessions. Mrs. Homer Slicker, president of the local auxiliary, attended executive meetings.

An interesting and worthwhile program of study and worship took up the entire two days, it was reported by those who attended.

Ciscoan Dies At His Home At 1:30 Today

M. W. Oldham, father of Mrs. Joe Clements, died at his home, 1308 Bullard avenue this afternoon at 1:30 following a heart attack suffered last Saturday.

Funeral services will be held from Neil Lane Funeral chapel Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, officiated by D. Lee Hukel of the Church of Christ, assisted by Dr. Gary Smith of the Presbyterian church. Interment will be in Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Oldham is survived by his widow and 11 children. Most of his children were with him at the time of his death.

FOUR CARGO VESSELS ARE SENT BY U. S.

WASHINGTON, April 18 (AP)—In a day of fast-moving defense developments, the American public was told Thursday that:

1. Four cargo vessels, fast enough to outrun a submarine, had been transferred to Great Britain under the lease-lend law.
2. The automobile industry had agreed to curtail by 20 per cent its production of 1942 cars to make more implements of war.
3. A nation-wide aircraft warning service of half a million civilians would be organized immediately.
4. When the United States production facilities are operating under full steam this country can turn out more munitions than any two European countries, including Germany.

The ships were acquired by the maritime commission from their builders. They will be registered under the British flag and will be manned by British seamen. One, the Robin Doncaster, of the Seas Shipping Co., already has been delivered to the British. The others are the Almeria Lykes, of the Lykes Bros. Steamship Co.; the Exemplar, of the American Export lines, and the Nightingale, of the Grace lines.

The freighters are among the newest and best of their type in the world.

Hico Houses Are Uprooted by Flood

HICO, April 18 (AP)—Twenty-five houses were washed from their foundations as the Bosque river and Jack Hollow creek quickly poured over their banks after a cloudburst Thursday.

The eastern part of town was inundated. Highway 67 was blocked by the residence of Wysong Graves, moved some 50 feet by the swift waters. Boats were used to take residents of the inundated area to safety.

ALLIED TROOPS WEAKENED BY GREEK RETREAT

Collapse on Albanian Front Affects British Stand

By the Associated Press
A Greek retreat somewhere to the west of Mount Olympus, where the British were reported today to have smashed repeated nazi attacks, threatened to buckle the entire allied defense lines and caused an Athens spokesman to make this despairing statement:

"The situation is developing unfavorably. The struggle against two empires (German and Italian) which was imposed on us by Germany could not last indefinitely."

English, Australian and New Zealand troops fighting violently in the Mount Olympus sector were said to have rolled up enormous German casualties in hurling back wave after wave of nazi attackers, but British sources admitted that German advances on their left, south of Monastir (Bitol), Yugoslavia) gap might force a re-orientation of their lines.

British sources earlier had said significantly that collapse of the Greek forces on the Albanian front might have "repercussions" on the British expeditionary force. Observers took this to mean one of three things:

1. An imminent British attempt to evacuate its Balkan army because of overwhelming odds and reverses; capitulation of allied troops; or a last-ditch British stand against the vastly more superior axis forces.

"Increased power of the German troops" forced the Greek retreat, the spokesman said. "The uneasiness and regret regarding the military situation is justified."

While these reports were received in Athens, the Greeks disclosed that their war-weary soldiers, many of whom have been continuously in action for six months, were retreating in the west and in Albania.

A spokesman said the Greeks were fighting a desperate rearguard action against the Germans west of Mount Olympus and the high command communicate told of a retreat from Erseka and Kilsura, both in Albania.

Even before the Greek spokesman's dark utterance Berlin had announced the unconditional surrender of the fighting remnants of the 1,200,000-strong Yugoslav army in the north—an army that lasted eleven days against the mechanized might of the axis.

Australian troops holding part of the Mount Olympus sector were particularly heavily engaged, Athens reports said.

Brothers Demonstrate Fruit Tree Spraying

S. E. Mears and L. F. Mears, two brothers who farm four miles east of Gorman, are conducting a demonstration of control of fruit insects in cooperation with the county agent, Elmo V. Cook. They are following a recommended spray schedule on their one thousand peach and plum trees to control curculio (known as plum weevil or peach worm), brown rot and scar, using a barrel sprayer and applying a mixture of five pounds wettable sulphur, three pounds of lime, three pounds of zinc sulphate, one pound of arsenate of lead and fifty gallons of water.

They expect to spray four or five times in order to effectively control insects and diseases.

Weather

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy to cloudy Friday, Saturday most cloudy, showers over east portion cooler over north portion, moderate to fresh southeasterly winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS: Fair south portion, cloudiness north portion with showers over panhandle Friday afternoon. Saturday partly cloudy in south portion and cloudy in north portion with occasional rain. Colder north portion Friday.

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LOVE POWER



YESTERDAY, Dr. Hale puts Carolyn to work immediately, dictates a scientific report of his experiment. Carolyn calls Ken Palmer, a boy in love with her, to hire guards, buy rifles. Ken brings a dozen applicants for police jobs. There is more work. Dr. Hale admits he is disturbed, by Carolyn's eyes. And she finds her scientist-employer is also human.

SECRET OF X-999 CHAPTER III

THE office clock showed 9:02, but Dr. Hale was unaware of the thing existed. He was still dictating, walking slowly beside the window where he could glance out at the night.



He liked dancing with this strange girl, who could make him forget work and worry. Being with Carolyn, Dr. Hale realized, was good for him.

More often, though, he glanced at Carolyn Tyler, somehow her presence here was exalting. A subtle, delicate presence. A fragrance.

He had never quite observed this phenomenon while with Leana Sorni, his feminine associate in the laboratory. Patently Miss Tyler was somehow set apart among the feminine gender as a superior—

He turned to her, astonishment plainly showing.

"For gosh sakes, Miss Tyler! I—of course! Of course! I am so sorry. Please forgive me. And please let me take you to dinner at once. Over yonder four blocks

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is quite a good drive-in. I often eat there. My car is—" "You aren't through the dictating," she countered. "I may work all night. Couldn't possibly sleep this night in any event. Come on, we shall eat."

SHE was so good at it that within a quarter hour she had Bob Hale himself relaxing. She saw that he was really a man who had driven himself unmercifully. She coaxed him to listen to music in the restaurant, and discuss the manner in which a dish of sea food was prepared. Once he slipped.

"Next move is to get this stuff far away," he declared, unexpectedly. "I must think of some place where nobody lives."

He turned to her, astonishment plainly showing.

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If I must work all night, I must—" "Outside in his car the talk slipped back toward business, and stayed there when they walked again down the office hall. "I suppose it will have tremendous economic importance," Carolyn was saying there in the corridor. "Somebody will get rich. Me. I don't even try to save money any more. A little poem expresses it thus: "There was a man who saved up for the future. He put in his money bags all he could spare. But, alas, for the poor economic moocher—" "The future arrived and the man wasn't there!" Dr. Hale laughed heartily. The funny little rhythm did him good, and he realized that just being with pretty Carolyn Tyler did him a world of good, too.

His racing thoughts, however, were suddenly interrupted. Leana

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