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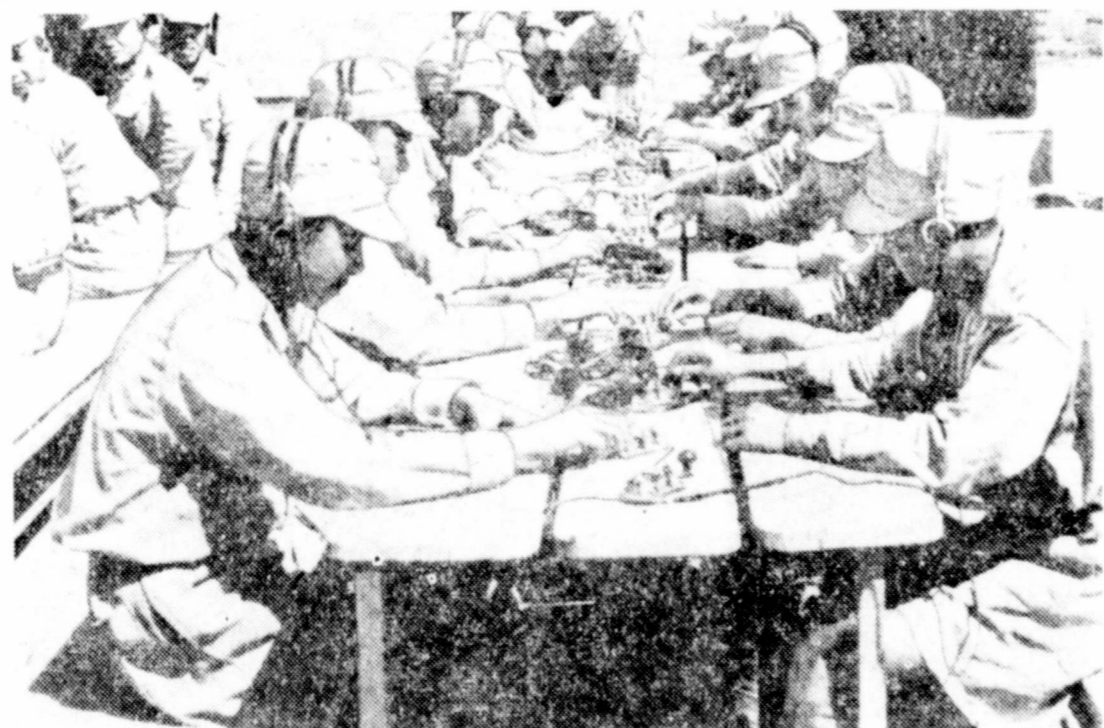
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CLIPPER'S HEAVY CARGO—In peace days, Pan American Airways transatlantic clippers were luxurious affairs. Now they carry war cargoes. Here is a 2,750-pound shipment being placed aboard by means of special ramp, at New York airport. Special apparatus will lower it into position across width of lounge where it will ride safely.



MESSAGES IN CODE—Young Chinese soldiers practice sending and receiving messages in code, at American Training Center somewhere in India. Members of Chinese Expeditionary Force are being drilled in all phases of modern warfare.

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### One Case at Eastland.

The Eastland Chronicle, issued Thursday, carried the following story: "Eastland has one developed case of infantile paralysis, that of Bill Warnkin, 9-year-old nephew of Mrs. Edward E. Everett, 905 South Seaman street. He is in the isolated ward of the West Texas Hospital at Ranger. Physicians attending the patient pronounced the case infantile paralysis Monday morning at 8:00 o'clock. Late Thursday members of the family stated that his condition was critical."

## BIGGEST ARMORED BATTLE

MOSCOW, July 9.—Southern front dispatches reported today that hundreds of 60-ton German "Tiger" tanks were ablaze in the Belgorod sector, reflecting a growing belief that the Red Army was gaining the upper hand in the biggest armored battle of all time.

The titanic tank battle followed four days in which Soviet artillery, anti-tank guns and infantrymen armed with gasoline-filled pop bottles had knocked out nearly two-thirds of the Germans' 3000 available tanks.

The battle of the southern front went into its fifth day with the Germans still stepping up the tempo of their assault despite the loss of 1843 tanks, 810 planes and more than 35,000 men in four days of some of the fiercest fighting of the entire war.

## MURCHISON IS STILL A WELFARE OFFICIAL

FT. WORTH, July 9.—Representative Ennis Favors of Pampa made public in Austin today a letter he said he had sent to members of the board of public welfare in which he expressed astonishment that J. S. Murchison is still executive director of that department.

Favors was chairman of a house committee which investigated old age assistance administration and recommended impeachment proceedings be brought against Murchison. Murchison resigned, saying he would no longer continue in a position "where the reward for honest, conscientious and successful service is character assassination."

Favors said the impeachment matter was not pursued with the understanding that a successor to Murchison would be selected quickly.

### FINE—BUT HURRY!

CHICAGO, July 9.—The War Meat Board indicated last night that the American civilian may soon be able to vary his diet of pork, fish and ground meat with an occasional steak.

### WANT MORE SALVAGE

DALLAS, July 9.—Army salvage units in the Eighth Service Command had orders today to intensify their search for scrap metal.

### MORE FARM WORKERS

MEXICO CITY, July 9.—A total of 5,710 Mexican farm workers will go to the United States for harvesting work this month, labor ministry sources announced. More than 32,000 already have gone to the United States for such work.

### YOUTHS EXECUTED

OSSING, N. Y., July 9.—Seventeen-year-old Edward Haight paid with his life Thursday night for the torture murder of two little girls. Haight, youngest person ever to be executed in New York state, went to the electric chair in Sing Sing prison. Two other teen age killers also were executed within a 15-minute period.

If Willie can't go to the grocer's without climbing a tree, crawling over four fences and shooting a tarble ahead of him, don't scold. He'll make a great government expert.

## BIG ENEMY BASE AT MUNDA DOOMED; JAPS MAKE FALSE CLAIMS OF U. S. LOSSES

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, July 9.—A showdown battle for Munda, main Japanese base in the Central Solomons, was believed imminent, if not under way, today as U. S. jungle troops closed in for the kill after routing a Japanese patrol in a skirmish only two miles from the base.

(A Japanese communique broadcast by the Tokyo Radio said Allied forces moving into Gubuna Island, south of Munda, were attacked by Japanese planes that shot down 31 Allied planes supporting the operation. Another Japanese broadcast acknowledged that the Americans have won a foothold on New Georgia, but asserted that their casualties totalled "well over 11,000 men.")

Field reports indicated that the Japanese have all but abandoned their other positions on New Georgia Island for a last stand at Munda, site of an air field 150 miles southeast of the enemy naval anchorage at Buin-Faisi, in the Northern Solomons.

The Munda garrison may have received some reinforcements from among troops believed to have been landed at Vila, on Kolombangara Island northwest of New Georgia, Monday night by the Japanese cruisers and destroyers sunk or damaged a few hours later by American naval forces in the battle of Kula Gulf, a delayed front dispatch said.

American troops who landed at Rice Anchorage, on the northeastern coast of New Georgia, may have cut the Japanese supply line from Barrako harbor, four miles to the southwest to Munda, dispatches hinted. No further fighting has been reported from that area and the troops were said to be consolidating their positions rapidly.

Quiet also prevailed around American bridgeheads in southeastern New Georgia. In a purely diversionary raid, 20 Japanese troops crept ashore on Dugiri, a small island off the northeast coast of Rendova five miles south of New Georgia, but easily were repulsed by American patrols.

Aside from the Japanese naval force virtually wiped out by the destruction of nine to 11 cruisers and destroyers in the battle of Kula Gulf early Tuesday, the Japanese have made no major attempt to contest the American invasion of the central Solomons.

A delayed dispatch from George E. Jones, United Press correspondent with invasion forces on New Georgia, said the Japanese were believed to have landed reinforcements at the secondary base of Vila, on Kolombangara Island across Kula Gulf from New Georgia, before being engaged by the American naval forces.

American Dauntless and Avenger bombers, with fighter escort, dropped 21 tons of bombs on supply dumps and bivouac areas at Vila Thursday and a strong force of four-engined Liberators dropped 23 tons on Kaituli airdrome in the Buin-Faisi area to the northwest.

Japanese planes made another feeble raid on Rendova, dropping only two bombs that caused slight damage.

Despite heavy rainstorms, four waves of Mitchell medium bombers and Douglas attack bombers pounded the Salamaua area with 50 tons of explosives Thursday. Many direct hits were scored on buildings and fires were started.

American-built Hudson bombers swept 75 miles across Timor Sea from northwestern Australia for a night raid on Penfoel airdrome at Koepang and Liberators followed through with a second attack at dawn. Parked planes, barracks, hangars and other installations were set afire.

Three of 14 Japanese Zeros which attempted to intercept the raiders were shot down into the sea.

## RAF WRITES COLOGNE OFF WITH BOMBS

LONDON, July 9.—Strong formations of four-motored British bombers, ending a four-night lull, heavily attacked Cologne last night in what air experts believed was the coupe de grace to that industrial capital of the Rhineland.

Attacking in fewer numbers than on previous assaults on Cologne, the bombers apparently concentrated on a limited target area and had only light losses. In the three previous RAF night bomber raids on Germany in the last 12 days, Cologne was the main objective.

A German communique, broadcast by Berlin, said the Cologne Cathedral, which dates to the middle ages, was hit again. Similar claim was made after the last raid July 3. Only eight bombers were lost despite the weight of the assault. The 119th of the war on the third largest city in the Reich.

### FT. WORTH LIVESTOCK

FT. WORTH, July 9.—The light supplies of cattle and calves that reached the Fort Worth stock yards for today's trading were mostly medium to low grades that found a slow market with bids weak to unevenly lower. Most butcher hogs were 15c to 20c below Thursday's average levels at a top of \$13.65 while packers paid up to \$13.60. Packing sows were 25c lower but pigs ruled steady.

Mrs. Roy Latham of Odessa arrived today to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Latch. Mrs. Latham's daughter Jean has been visiting in Cisco for some time.

Leora Rendall, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Latch, will arrive tomorrow from Glen Rose, where she has been in the Methodist camp.



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**FORMER CISCO GIRL MARRIED IN CALIFORNIA.**

Cisco friends have been notified of the recent marriage of Miss Lola Mae Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Perdue, to John R. Heath, Camp Elliott, Calif., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Heath of Los Angeles.

The double ring ceremony was held in the Manchester Baptist church, Los Angeles, at 7 p. m., June 30, with Rev. J. W. Johnston officiating. Mrs. Muriel Jacobs, pianist, played "O Promise Me" as pre-nuptial music. She also played the wedding march. The bride wore a white wool dress with red accessories and was attended by Mrs. A. A. Wallace. The groom was attended by Mr. A. A. Wallace.

Mrs. Heath graduated from Cisco high school and Mr. Heath graduated from Odessa high school.

and in February, 1942, joined the Marine corps. Until recently he has been in active duty in the Guadalcanal area.

Following the wedding a reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wallace. About twenty guests were present.

**BAPTIST CIRCLE ONE MET IN HAZEL HOME.**

Circle one of First Baptist women's union met in the home of Mrs. W. D. Hazel Tuesday afternoon. The hostess, who is chairman, opened the meeting and presided during the business period. Mrs. J. E. Burnam, acting Bible teacher, taught the last chapter of the mission book, "Baptists and a New World Order." The meeting closed with prayer.

Those present were Mrs. L. A. Harrison, Mrs. J. E. Burnam, Mrs. T. E. House, Mrs. W. H. LaRoque, Mrs. G. B. Langston and Mrs. Hazel.

**PRESBYTERIAN CIRCLE MET TUESDAY.**

Circle three of First Presbyterian auxiliary met at the church Tuesday afternoon in regular

meeting. Mrs. W. W. Wallace, chairman was in charge and held a short business session in which routine business was transacted.

Mrs. J. E. Moriarty, program leader, brought an interesting article from the Presbyterian survey entitled "My World Begins in the Home." Those present were Mrs. W. W. Wallace, Mrs. C. H. Fee, Mrs. W. P. Lee, Mrs. J. G. Roper, Mrs. J. E. Moriarty and Mrs. E. P. Crawford, auxiliary president.

**MRS. INA PYLE MARTIN WAS CIRCLE HOSTESS.**

Mrs. H. B. Hensley presided when circle five of First Baptist women's missionary union met in the home of Mrs. Ina Pyle Martin, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. W. C. Clements read the minutes of the previous meeting and they were adopted. Circle voted to can some peas soon for Buckner orphan home.

It was decided to begin Bible study at the next regular meeting. Mrs. Martin taught the afternoon lesson from the last chapter of the Mission book. Those present were Mrs. W. C. Clements, Mrs. E. J. Poe, Mrs. W.

M. Sargent, Mrs. Clara Robertson, Mrs. H. B. Hensley, Mrs. F. E. Shepard and the hostess, Mrs. Martin.

**AUXILIARY CIRCLE TWO MET TUESDAY.**

Presbyterian auxiliary circle two met in the church Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Alex Spears presiding. Mrs. J. J. Tableman was elected treasurer to fill the place made vacant by Mrs. W. L. Lancaster, moving from the city.

Mrs. Abbie Daniel taught an interesting Bible lesson and the meeting closed with prayer. Members present were Mrs. Abbie Daniel, Mrs. Alex Spears, Mrs. J. J. Tableman, Miss Willie Word, Mrs. H. L. Jackson, Miss Betty Baugh and Mrs. F. J. Borman.

**MRS. A. J. SANDERS HOSTESS TO SS CLASS.**

Mrs. A. J. Sanders was hostess when the Willing Workers class of First Christian church met in her home Tuesday night for social and business meeting. In the absence of the class president the business session was in charge of

Mrs. D. G. Alford. A picnic was planned for Thursday night, July 15, at Lake Cisco. Routine business was transacted after which a social hour was held.

Games and conversation were features of entertainment and at the close refreshments were passed by the hostess.

Those present were Mrs. J. F. Benedict, Mrs. J. S. Mobley, Mrs. D. G. Alford, Mrs. I. A. Brunkenhoefer, Mrs. Lonnie Shockley, Mrs. Troy Powell and the hostess, Mrs. Sanders.

**ROMNEY REVIVAL.**

Rev. Seba Kirkpatrick, pastor of the Twelfth-st. Methodist church of Cisco, who also serves as pastor of the Methodist church at Romney, will open a revival meeting at the latter church Sunday morning. The public is cordially invited, says the minister, "to come, pray and work."

If he feels abused, it is usually because he feels entitled to what he desires without the bother of deserving it.

The civil war is over when southern papers report the exploits of "Yankee fliers" from Alabama and Texas. They weren't named zoot suits intentionally. The first purchasers, unable to say "suit," asked for a "zoot."

**LET'S BE WORTHY**

Reports from Russia show great losses for Germany, huge losses for the Japs in the Solomon Islands in ships sunk and damaged and round-the-clock bombing of the mainland of Europe continue in the news.

These reports emphasize the need for cooperation on the home front, with no time for strikes or letting up of workers.

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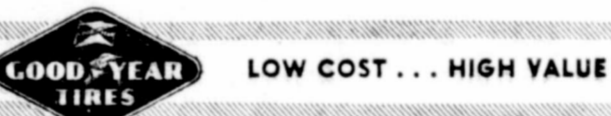
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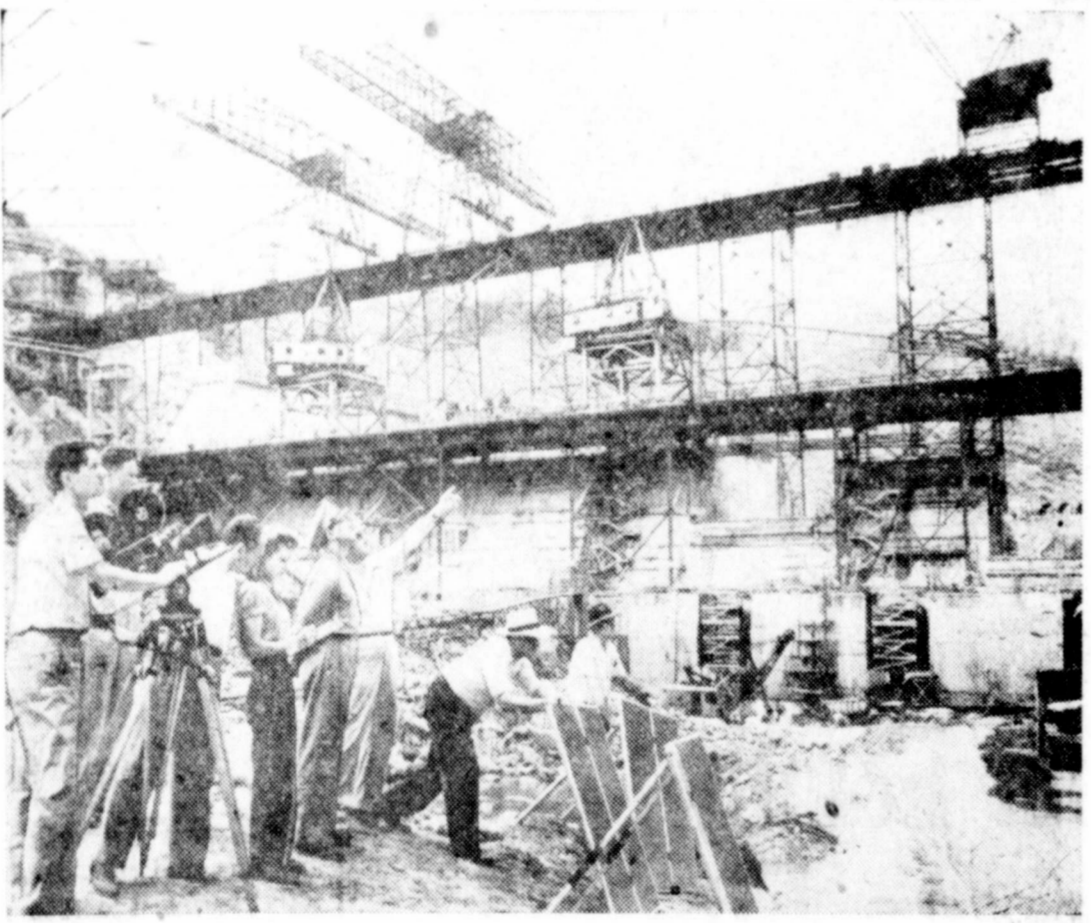
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**AFTERWARDS**—Two sailors aboard a U. S. ship somewhere in the Pacific stack empty shell casings, to be returned to arsenal for filling. They are reminders of previous night when Jap installations on Nolonangara and Munda were given the works. U. S. Navy Photo



**FILM STORY**—To tell foreign countries the story of America's building of dams, a camera crew is making a documentary movie about the Tennessee Valley Authority, under direction of Office of War Information. Crew here is getting ready to film Fontana Dam, among other TVA projects.



**VEGETABLE SOUP**—Aerial view of Courtney Bend area, near Kansas City, Mo., where swollen Missouri River has spread over hundreds of acres of vegetables. It's also heart of potato country. Liberty-Independence bridge, foreground.

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**FOR SALE**—Baby chicks, 408 W. Eighth street. 220

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment, 207 I avenue. 220

**LOST**—Spotted Walker dog (female); reward, 501 E. Twelfth street. 219

**WANTED**—House work. Mrs. Dora Bonright, route two, Cisco. 219

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**FOR SALE**—Second hand fruit jars. Call at 1102 G avenue. 219

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**LODGES.**

Cisco Lodge No. 558, A. F. & A. M., meets fourth Thursday, 8:00 p. m. W. W. FEWELL, W. M.; L. D. WILSON, Secretary.

Cisco Commandery, K. T., meets the third Thursday of each month at 8:00. Visiting companions are cordially invited. W. JOE BRITAIN, H. P.; L. D. WILSON, Secretary.

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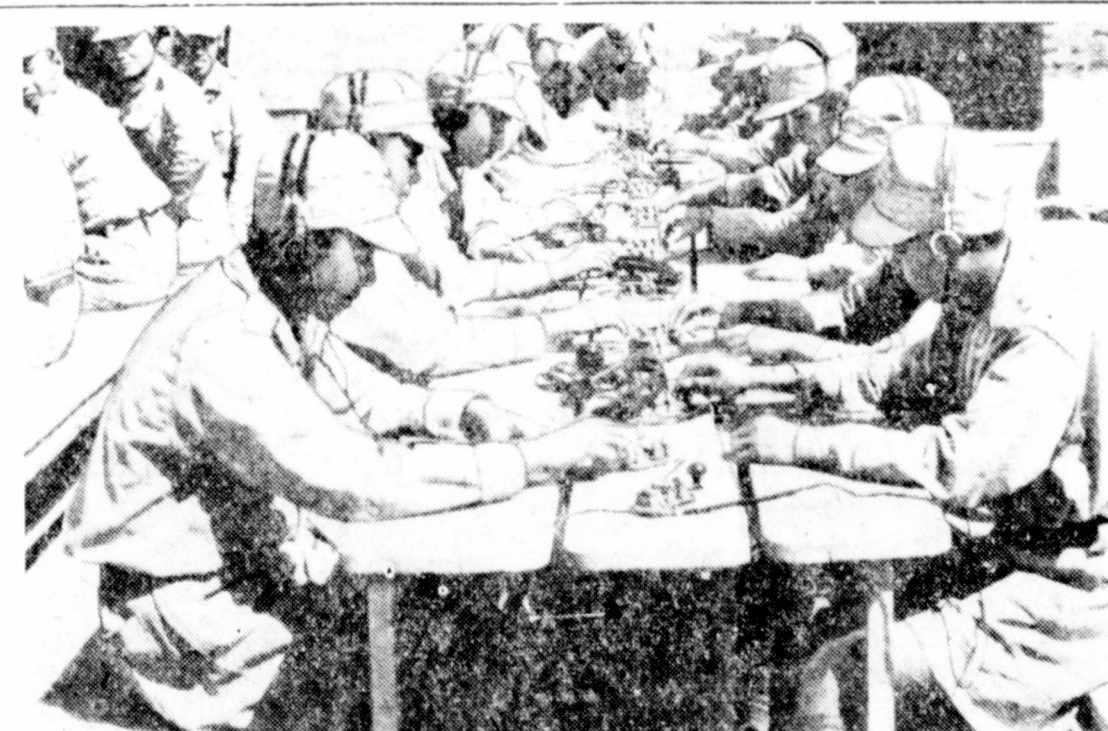
Dr. Lee emphasized the denial of any cases in Cisco, or even any cases where there might be a suspicion of such disease by saying that if such were the fact he would be immediately notified of such suspicion. And he added that in the interest of the welfare of Cisco—to the end that people might be warned against the dangers of congregating—he would immediately notify the Cisco Daily Press should such information come to his office.



SYMBOL OF FREEDOM—Eagle of U. S. is bald-headed kind, but U. S. Marines stationed somewhere in South America find similar symbol in this harpy eagle. Ferocious bird mascot for group of Marines, settles on hand of First Lieut. Bert Pfeiffer.



CLIPPER'S HEAVY CARGO—In peace days, Pan American Airways transatlantic clippers were luxurious affairs. Now they carry war cargoes. Here is a 2,750-pound shipment being placed aboard by means of special ramp, at New York airport. Special apparatus will lower it into position across width of lounge where it will ride safely.



MESSAGES IN CODE—Young Chinese soldiers practice sending and receiving messages in code, at American Training Center somewhere in India. Members of Chinese Expeditionary Force are being drilled in all phases of modern warfare.

### POLIO RUMORS ARE UNTRUE, SAYS DR. LEE

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### One Case At Eastland.

The Eastland Chronicle, issued Thursday, carried the following story: "Eastland has one developed case of infantile paralysis, that of Bill Warnkin, 9-year-old nephew of Mrs. Edward E. Everett, 905 South Seaman street. He is in the isolated ward of the West Texas Hospital at Ranger. Physicians attending the patient pronounced the case infantile paralysis Monday morning at 8:00 o'clock. Late Thursday members of the family stated that his condition was critical."

## BIGGEST ARMORED BATTLE

MOSCOW, July 9.—Southern front dispatches reported today that hundreds of 60-ton German "Tiger" tanks were ablaze in the Belgorod sector, reflecting a growing belief that the Red Army was gaining the upper hand in the biggest armored battle of all time.

The titanic tank battle followed four days in which Soviet artillery, anti-tank guns and infantrymen armed with gasoline-filled pop bottles had knocked out nearly two-thirds of the Germans' 3000 available tanks.

The battle of the southern front went into its fifth day with the Germans still stepping up the tempo of their assault despite the loss of 1843 tanks, 810 planes and more than 35,000 men in four days of some of the fiercest fighting of the entire war.

## MURCHISON IS STILL A WELFARE OFFICIAL.

FT. WORTH, July 9.—Representative Ennis Favours of Pampa made public in Austin today a letter he said he had sent to members of the board of public welfare in which he expressed astonishment that J. S. Murchison is still executive director of that department.

Favours was chairman of a house committee which investigated old age assistance administration and recommended impeachment proceedings be brought against Murchison. Murchison resigned, saying he would no longer continue in a position "where the reward for honest, conscientious and successful service is character assassination."

Favours said the impeachment matter was not pursued with the understanding that a successor to Murchison would be selected quickly.

## FINE—BUT HURRY!

CHICAGO, July 9.—The War Meat Board indicated last night that the American civilian may soon be able to vary his diet of pork, fish and ground meat with an occasional steak.

## WANT MORE SALVAGE.

DALLAS, July 9.—Army salvage units in the Eighth Service Command had orders today to intensify their search for scrap metal.

## MORE FARM WORKERS.

MEXICO CITY, July 9.—A total of 5,710 Mexican farm workers will go to the United States for harvesting work this month, labor ministry sources announced. More than 32,000 already have gone to the United States for such work.

## YOUTHS EXECUTED.

OSHING, N. Y., July 9.—Seventeen-year-old Edward Haight paid with his life Thursday night for the torture murder of two little girls. Haight, youngest person ever to be executed in New York state, went to the electric chair in Sing Sing prison. Two other teen age killers also were executed within a 15-minute period.

## BIG ENEMY BASE AT MUNDA DOOMED; JAPS MAKE FALSE CLAIMS OF U. S. LOSSES

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, July 9.—A showdown battle for Munda, main Japanese base in the Central Solomons, was believed imminent, if not under way, today as U. S. jungle troops closed in for the kill after routing a Japanese patrol in a skirmish only two miles from the base.

(A Japanese communique broadcast by the Tokyo Radio said Allied forces moving into Gubiana Island, south of Munda, were attacked by Japanese planes that shot down 31 Allied planes supporting the operation. Another Japanese broadcast acknowledged that the Americans have won a foothold on New Georgia, but asserted that their casualties totalled "well over 11,000 men.")

Field reports indicated that the Japanese have all but abandoned their other positions on New Georgia Island for a last stand at Munda, site of an air field 150 miles southeast of the enemy naval anchorage at Buin-Faisi, in the Northern Solomons.

The Munda garrison may have received some reinforcements from among troops believed to have been landed at Vila, on Kolombangara Island northwest of New Georgia, Monday night by the Japanese cruisers and destroyers sunk or damaged a few hours later by American naval forces in the battle of Kula Gulf, a delayed front dispatch said.

American troops who landed at Rice Anchorage, on the northeastern coast of New Georgia, may have cut the Japanese supply line from Bairoko harbor, four miles to the southwest to Munda, dispatches hinted. No further fighting has been reported from that area and the troops were said to be consolidating their positions rapidly.

Quiet also prevailed around American bridgeheads in southeastern New Georgia. In a purely diversionary raid, 20 Japanese troops crept ashore on Dugiri, a small island off the northeast coast of Rendova, five miles south of New Georgia, but easily were repulsed by American patrols.

Aside from the Japanese naval force virtually wiped out by the destruction of nine to 11 cruisers and destroyers in the battle of Kula Gulf early Tuesday, the Japanese have made no major attempt to contest the American invasion of the central Solomons.

A delayed dispatch from George E. Jones, United Press correspondent with invasion forces on New Georgia, said the Japanese were believed to have landed reinforcements at the secondary base of Vila, on Kolombangara Island across Kula Gulf from New Georgia, before being engaged by the American naval forces.

American Dauntless and Avenger bombers, with fighter escort, dropped 21 tons of bombs on supply dumps and bivouac areas at Vila Thursday and a strong force of four-engined Liberators dropped 23 tons on Kapili airdrome in the Buin-Faisi area to the northwest.

Japanese planes made another feeble raid on Rendova, dropping only two bombs that caused slight damage.

Despite heavy rainstorms, four waves of Mitchell medium bombers and Douglas attack bombers pounded the Salamaua area with 50 tons of explosives Thursday. Many direct hits were scored on buildings and fires were started.

American-built Hudson bombers swept 675 miles across Timor Sea from northwestern Australia for a night raid on Pentofel airdrome at Koepang, and Liberators followed through with a second attack at dawn. Parked planes, barracks, hangars and other installations were set afire.

Three of 14 Japanese Zeros which attempted to intercept the raiders were shot down into the sea.

## RAF WRITES COLOGNE OFF WITH BOMBS

LONDON, July 9.—Strong formations of four-motored British bombers, ending a four-night lull, heavily attacked Cologne last night in what air experts believed was the coupe de grace to that industrial capital of the Rhineland. Attacking in fewer numbers than on previous assaults on Cologne, the bombers apparently concentrated on a limited target area and had only light losses. In the three previous RAF night bomber raids on Germany in the last 12 days, Cologne was the main objective.

A German communique, broadcast by Berlin, said the Cologne Cathedral, which dates to the middle ages, was hit again. Similar claim was made after the last raid July 3. Only eight bombers were lost despite the weight of the assault, the 119th of the war on the third largest city in the Reich.

## FT. WORTH LIVESTOCK.

FT. WORTH, July 9.—The light supplies of cattle and calves that reached the Fort Worth stock yards for today's trading were mostly medium to low grades that found a slow market with bids weak to unevenly low. Most butcher hogs were 15c to 20c below Thursday's average levels at a top of \$13.65 while packers paid up to \$13.60. Packing sows were 25c lower but pigs ruled steady.

Mrs. Roy Latham of Odessa arrived today to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Latch. Mrs. Latham's daughter Jean has been visiting in Cisco for some time.

Leora Rendall, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Latch, will arrive tomorrow from Glen Rose, where she has been in the Methodist camp.

