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## FLYING FORTS BOMB BULGARIAN CAPITAL

### CISCO OSTEO-PATH TALKED AT LUNCHEON

Dr. G. M. Stephenson, Cisco member of the state medical board, was the principal speaker at the Lion luncheon Wednesday, when Charles S. Sandler had charge of the program. Rotarians T. J. McCarty of Abilene and R. N. Cluck of Cisco were visitors.

Dr. Stephenson spoke of the membership and duties, as well as the powers of the state board. At the close of his talk he answered numerous questions relative to the important state organization and its functions.

The Texas board consists of five members, the speaker stated, each participating in the grading of papers in the twelve major subjects covered in examinations for permits to practice medicine in this state. Board members are appointed by the governor for terms of six years.

There are but two active schools of the medical profession at present—allopathic and osteopathic. This necessitates two medical degrees, M. D. and D. O., but possession of these degrees do not give holders the right to practice. That authority comes from successfully passing an examination given by the board.

Questions brought out the statement that practicing physicians from other states must either pass the Texas examination or else be received through what is termed reciprocity before they may legally hang out their shingles in the Lone Star state. Reciprocity is granted incoming physicians who produce credentials evidencing proper medical attainments. One question revealed that a surgeon included in the ordinary examination, there being no special board requirements for that branch of practice.

Dr. Stephenson said that for the duration of the war the state board is extending a special service to medical students by taking the examinations to their schools, rather than require them to meet at some designated point. Galveston, Houston and Waco are centers of medical training, the speaker said in conclusion.

### LINER CAMOUFLAGED

SOUTHERN ITALY, Nov. 25.—The great Italian liner Conte di Savoia, frequently reported sunk, has been disclosed as still afloat under German control at Venice. Italian navy officers said the ship had been camouflaged to resemble a small island in the Venice lagoon, with a make-believe villa, a garden and cows painted on top.

### TEXAS IS PROUD OF 36TH DIV.

AUSTIN, Nov. 25.—Pride and humility over the 36th Division's performance in the invasion of Europe defies expression, Gov. Coke R. Stevenson declares.

The governor said his first thought on the official news that Texas' own division—which included men from sixty Texas towns—had spearheaded the Salerno attack was for the families of those who fell in battle.

The text of his statement: "As the news comes to us in Texas, our first thought is of the families of those gallant Texans who gave their lives on the beaches of Salerno on that historic morning in which the first Americans planted the colors on the soil of Europe.

"Salerno to future generations of Texans and to the world will march with the magic and glorious names of San Jacinto and the Alamo.

The heroic conduct of the Texas division on the embattled shores of the European fortress at Salerno will quicken the pulse of every Texan, but it did not come as a complete surprise. "The 36th Division met the German army in World War I and the German general staff has cause to remember that meeting. "At Salerno there were Texans who joined battle for the second time under the colors of the 36th Division with the same enemy, and the German general staff has cause to remember this generation of Texans.

"Texans know how to live, and Texans know how to fight and to die for freedom. Nothing that anyone can say could add to the magnificent chapter our own 36th wrote in blood and courage on that dawn of a new day for peace-loving people of the world.

"We in Texas join with the United Nations in a salute to our fighting sons. Their deeds speak for themselves. Our pride and humility is beyond expression. It is truly a day of thanks for all Texans everywhere."

When the Smith boy was younger, Aunt Eltin predicted that the gallows was waiting for him, but yesterday she seemed proud when he married her daughter.



JUST LIKE HOME—Any similarity to New York's Manhattan bridge is purely coincidental, but Yanks in Italy couldn't resist the gag. Trucks and jeep speed across Voltorno on ponton bridge and resume road on other side.

### WORSE THAN INFLATION, LEADER SAID

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The administration was dealt its second major defeat in as many days as the house yesterday shouted approval of a \$2,139,300,000 tax bill, repudiating the treasury's request for \$10,500,000,000.

The second wartime revenue measure was tossed to the senate a day after the house voted overwhelmingly to kill the food subsidy program, described as the keystone to his anti-inflation bulwark.

Passage was by standing vote, 200 to 27, without a roll call. Some speakers demanded curbs on government spending and on bureaucracy instead of higher taxes. Others claimed the measure was a weak approach to wartime taxation.

Robert Lee Doughton of North Carolina, 80-year-old chairman of the ways and means committee and usually an administration supporter, led the bipartisan attack on the administration's claim that a multi-billion dollar tax program is essential not only for war financing but also to siphon off large purchasing power now bidding for scarce consumer goods.

"In my opinion, such a crushing burden of taxation would be far worse than real or fancied danger of inflation now facing our country," Doughton declared.

### TEXAS COURT PUTS OK ON LABOR LAW

AUSTIN, Nov. 25.—The supreme court has overruled R. J. Thomas' motion for rehearing of a decision affirming his sentence for contempt and validating a section of Texas' controversial labor union registration law.

Thomas, of Detroit, is a vice president of the CIO and president of the UAW. He was cited for contempt after allegedly violating a restraining order issued by District Judge Gardner of Travis county to prevent him from soliciting membership in a union without first registering with the secretary of state and obtaining a permit as required by the law. He was fined \$100 and given a three-day jail sentence.

### LOWER RATE

AUSTIN, Nov. 25.—An indicated 4.8 per cent reduction in the general rate level for workmen's compensation insurance with an estimated saving of \$3,000,000 annually to policyholders, was announced here by J. P. Gibbs, state casualty insurance commissioner.

### HONORED HEAD BURTON - LINGO CO. IS DEAD

FT. WORTH, Nov. 25.—Willard Burton, veteran Texas and New Mexico lumberman and colorful former mayor and city councilman, died early today at his home here after a long illness. Mr. Burton was 93.

The shrewd, outspoken Fort Worth pioneer had been in failing health for more than a year. Though deprived of his eyesight and sureness of foot, he continued working through his 92nd birthday.

President of Burton-Lingo Co., dealers in wholesale and retail lumber and building materials, Mr. Burton was born in Delaware in 1849. He earned his first money working on a farm. After he was 21, he worked in a lumber yard in Richmond, Mo., for two years, then came to Texas to find lumber yard jobs at Denison and Dallas.

He came to Fort Worth in 1876 or one of the first trains to enter the city. He established a lumber yard, and with the exception of years spent at Abilene, between 1881 and 1889, in the same business, he had been a resident here since.

### TEXAS OIL TOTALED 1,924,200 BBLs. DAY

AUSTIN, Nov. 25.—For the second consecutive week, Texas crude oil production held an all-time peak flow of 1,924,200 barrels daily, the weekly statistical report of the American Petroleum Institute for the week ended Nov. 20, revealed.

However, the best Texas could do was not sufficient to keep national crude oil production from slumping 22,050 barrels daily, from the previous national record oil flow to average 4,414,400 barrels daily.

Substantial reductions in oil output in Kansas, Mississippi and Michigan, chiefly were responsible for the decline in national crude output.

The national situation with respect to refined production appeared to be improving, the report revealed.

Refiners increased their crude charges to stills by 58,000 barrels daily, to average 4,192,000 barrels, which was 470,000 barrels daily higher than a year ago.

Gasoline production totaled 12,488,000 barrels, an increase of 265,000 barrels, which was 1,057,000 barrels over a year ago.

### GERMAN PUSH IN RUSSIA IS SLOWING DOWN

MOSCOW, Nov. 25.—A massive tank and infantry battle raged into its 11th day in the rolling hills west of Kiev today and front reports indicated the bloody German counter offensive to smash over the Zhitomir salient had begun to crack.

Nazi Marshal Fritz von Manstein, ignoring frightful losses in men and equipment, continued to hurl his weary forces against the salient, but a Soviet statement said the Red Army held fast all along the threatened front and improved its positions at a number of points.

### IDLE NURSES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Nationwide registration of all graduate nurses, including those retired from active practice, will be conducted at local hospitals the week beginning Feb. 7. Paul V. McNutt, WMC chairman, says nearly half of the country's estimated 400,000 trained nurses are not now practicing.

### GERMAN MACHINE GUNNERS EXECUTE 53 ITALIANS AS REPRISAL FOR DEATH OF A NAZI SOLDIER

ALGIERS, Nov. 25.—Mediterranean-based Flying Fortresses and Liberators picked up the aerial offensive against Axis Europe by daylight with a smashing triple blow at Sofia and Nazi naval and railroad targets in southern France.

Striking their second blow of the war at the littered Bulgarian capital, a strong formation of the U. S. 15th Air Force's Liberators hurled tons of explosives and fire bombs into the Sofia railroad yards—hub of the German-controlled Balkan railroad network.

Swedish reports from the Balkans indicated the raiders had inflicted heavy damage on Sofia and the Hungarian Radio quoted Bulgarian Premier Dobri Bojilov as saying that the attack had been staged by 60 bombers and 40 fighters. Bojilov was said to have protested the raid on the grounds that Bulgaria "has no evil intentions toward anybody and is fighting only for its minimum rights."

Simultaneously, a large force of fighter-escorted Flying Fortresses lashed out against the Big French naval base at Toulon, hammering the Nazi-held submarine pens, docks and repair yards.

(Radio Vichy said the Fortresses caused heavy casualties in Toulon).

Only three bombers were lost in the widespread raids, and 10 parachutes were seen to open from one of the crippled planes.

RAF Wellingtons made a night attack on railway and industrial targets in Turin.

German machine gunners executed 53 Italian citizens in Bellona in reprisal for the killing of one German soldier and the wounding of another in an attempted attack on an Italian girl, an official announcement said today.

The girl was Maria Cafaro, daughter of a naturalized American citizen, Gabrielle Cafaro, who lived at Rutland, Vermont.

A 54th person was dragged from a sickbed for the execution but died while standing in the death line beside a 70-foot-deep quarry, the statement said.

The Germans carried out the mass execution in groups of 10, with a final group of four. The bodies tumbled into the quarry, after which the Nazis blew it up with mines, burying the victims under tons of stone and dirt, according to the official report.

### SHADES OF MA FERGUSON!

HERRIN, Ill., Nov. 25.—Mrs. Grace A. Gray, prominent clubwoman and Chicago's first woman candidate for mayor, predicted today that Franklin D. Roosevelt will not be the Democratic candidate for president in 1944—but that his wife Eleanor Roosevelt, will. "I won my bet that Kentucky would go Republican in the last election," she said, "and I am just as sure that Eleanor Roosevelt will substitute for her famous husband at the eleventh hour and become the first woman candidate for president."

### OIL INCOME UP

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—Honolulu Oil corporation, operating mainly in California, West

Texas and New Mexico, reports nine months net income to Sept. 30, before taxes, of \$2,247,039 against \$1,124,815 a year ago.

### COLDER WEATHER

FT. WORTH, Nov. 25.—Winter will dip a little nearer Fort Worth tonight and Friday, the Weather Bureau warned today, with a low temperature of 33 degrees scheduled for early Friday.

### SALES TAX FAVORED

HOUSTON, Nov. 25.—A 10 per cent federal tax on all retail sales to the ultimate consumer was favored by the Texas State Manufacturers' association at its closing session here.



GOOD OLD HELMET!—Jap sniper took a shot at Lieut. Tom Heaton but his helmet saved his life, during Bougainville fighting. Lieutenant holds the flattened rifle bullet beside indentation it made in cloth-covered helmet.



HIS LIBRARY—Town house in New York City formerly occupied by President Roosevelt's family and his mother, has been donated to Hunter College for interfaith religious groups. Here are girl students in President's former library.



PEACE IN CAPRI—Senator Benedetto Croce and his wife enjoy peace in garden of Capri, Italy, home. Senator is believed by many as most likely man to head Italian Republic if and when it is formed. He is called Italy's great philosopher.

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THANKSGIVING.

We thank thee, O Lord, for the victories of our arms in the last year.

We thank thee for clean, decent, sufficient food; for unbombed houses; for warm clothing and for warm, unbroken sleep.

We thank thee that we have been able to supply ourselves and our Allies with so great a part of what we need. We thank thee that we have been able to store food against that day when we may give it to hungry friends now suffering under tyranny.

We thank thee for our certainty of victory; for our faith in peace, our hope for peace and our abiding love of peace.

Give us now, we pray thee, strength to endure to the end. Help us to go forward without bickering, without rancor, but with purpose and steady determination.

Give us the power to accept victory as a solemn trust; to maintain peace quietly and surely; to throw away ungodly wrath or revenge, but to maintain with righteous sternness and even-balanced justice the measures necessary to hold fast the peace of the world.

This we ask for the sake of all humanity struggling through darkness towards the light. Amen.

TOP BOND BUYER.

Defense workers are often criticized for spending lavishly on themselves. But R. F. Ault, ordnance plant worker of Chattanooga, Tenn., comes pretty close to sacrificing 100 per cent for the government and the war. Every month he buys \$200 worth of War Bonds. This is just 97.5 per cent of his salary. He keeps \$1.38 a week for transportation. He and his wife live on her salary as a sales clerk.

Not everyone has a son in the service like Mr. Ault, and few are so situated that they can approach his record. As a 97.5 per cent subscriber to war bonds, he certainly ranks as a 100 per cent patriot.

HOMECOMING.

Is there any better fun than having a young friend come back from camp, looking like at least a billion dollars in his freshly pressed uniform, and standing so tall, and moving so lithely and vigorously, and carrying so well his added fifteen pounds? And watching him eat up so cheerfully all the family's brown points for the next week—and how glad they are to have him do it!—and hearing him tell all about the fighting forces and their training and what they are going to do with it if ever they get in shooting distance of the enemy? And all about what he and his pals are going to do to this old world after the war is over? They'll "mold it nearer to the heart's desire" or know the reason why.

Even the parting is heartened by the firm handclasp and the last wisecrack and the gay assurance that if they'll just give him a chance he and another chap will lick the Japs unaided!

And God be with them till we meet again!

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IN REMEMBRANCE.

(Llewellyn McCrea, son of Mr. and Mrs. Yancey McCrea. Born June 16, 1936; died June 21, 1943.)



The hours and days have been so long, The nights so dark and blue. And Mother's heart has lost its song Since the day she lost precious you. No more silvery white moonbeams Are beautiful as before. Nor summer twilight soft and mellow When the day of toil is o'er.

The blue-bells seem to fade away And lose their lustrous hue; Buds and blossoms aren't perfect now, All because of you; They need the lights that danced in your eyes. Your voice so soft and sweet; Your chestnut hair and rosy cheek To make them all complete.

Christmas time won't be so happy now With our darling gone away; The snow flakes just won't sparkle. Old Santa must be dead; Everything is lacking now. Oh, why must it be so? No more visits to George's store To shop for mints and gum.

The toys all seem to be waiting, Lined up in a row. For you to come and look them over. With shining eyes aglow; Always telling Mother which one you choose. They are the lucky few; For no little boy in all the world Could cherish them as you.

The little tin soldiers have marched away, Laid down their shields and guns. They cannot hope to win the fray With their commander gone; The cannon and the Tommy guns Aren't ready for a fight. They need your willing little fingers To pull the triggers right.

The bicycles aren't so speedy now, The ponies do not pace; The wagons and roller skates are idle— There's no one to take your place; The children say some one is missing. And that some one is you. Their holidays would be happy days If you could share them, too.

There's such an awful vacant place Everywhere I chance to look, Your place beside me in our bed, Each shady little nook; Your place beside us in the car, Your play-ground near the door; The path your feet trod to and fro, From school in days of yore.

Your vacant seat in Sunday school, The songs you loved to sing; They are living memories now And give our hearts a pang; Because we miss you, Oh, so much! And long for one dear word From your sweet lips, to us Would be the sweetest music heard.

Oh, can you understand, Sweet-heart, What Mother and Daddy would like to say— That everything is all wrong Since you have gone away? I know you would not come back To this small, worldly place. It can't compare with heavenly joys Nor Jesus' shining face.

I know that you aren't lost from us— You're only waiting there— And God will let us find our boy Some day not very far. He only took you back to Him Where you are free from pain. Nothing can harm our baby there— You have so much to gain.

He just looked down upon the earth And saw you budding here And plucked you for His garden fair Of flowers blooming there; You must have added to the beauty and joy.

Dear little flower so rare, Among the millions gone before That wonderful home to share. How we have tried to see thru the veil That obscures you from our view; The great white throne, the river of life. Of beautiful heaven and Llew. I long to hear you sing your song And play on your harp of gold; To see you in your robe of white— Oh, what joy your heart must hold.

Mother and Daddy will come home some day

When our life's sun goes down, I know you will meet us there In a beautiful robe and crown, Dear God, help us to smile And bear the loneliness and care, Till we shall rest in our home—sweet-home With Llewellyn, over there. —FAYE and GEORGE WILCOX. Nov. 23, 1943.

The Japs lacked reserve power. Their boat had a big whistle, but it took all the steam.

"Pillows that are too high may cause a pain in the neck." This is also true of little men who get too high.

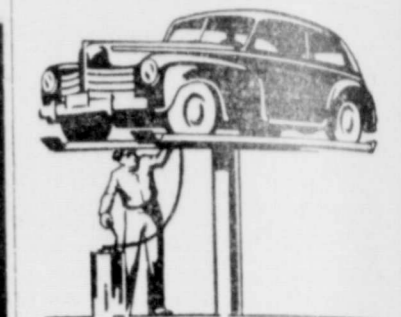
Hitler needn't point out that Napoleon also lost in Russia. It was

typhus and dysentery that licked Napoleon.

Liberals are elected to make reforms. Then people elect conservatives for fear the reformers won't stop.

Most of us are reasonable in a way. We don't expect very much of ourselves.

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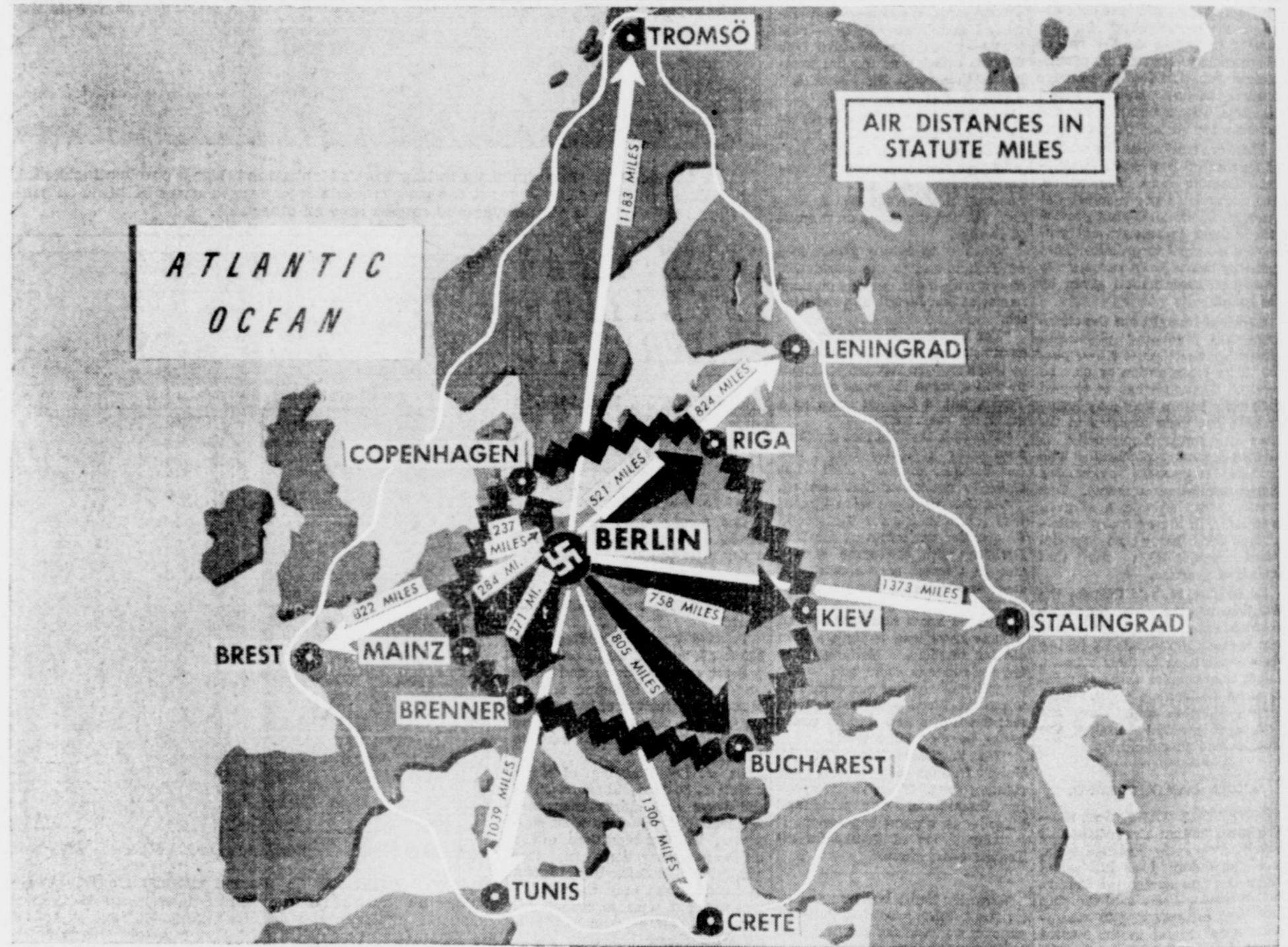
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How Germany is growing stronger.

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- 1. As Germany's lines of communication grow shorter, her military might will gather power, like a coiling spring. The Nazi armies that fought so furiously as far from home as Stalingrad and the Caucasus will fight even more furiously as the fighting approaches Poland and Germany proper. 2. Today Germany has 3 times as many combat divisions as she had when she attacked Poland 4 years ago. The divisions lost at Stalingrad have been

replaced, and Germany has raised or re-equipped a total of 60 new divisions. All told, Germany has 300 divisions!

- 3. The Germans now have 35,000,000 war workers in Nazi-dominated lands, as contrasted with 23,000,000 at the start of the war. 4. Germany can make ends meet on industrial manpower. She expects to add 3,000,000 more war workers by Christmas in an all-out mobilization drive. 5. Allied air bombings have been effective; but the vast industrial power of Hitler's Europe is still high.

- 6. American officers returning from the front say that German prisoners are just as cocky and determined as ever. 7. German technicians are working feverishly on the development of new and deadlier weapons. One of these—the "magnetic" torpedo—has already begun to take its toll of lives and materials in the Battle of the Atlantic. Another, a rocket gun, has devastating fire power.

Nobody's trying to scare you. We're going to win this War. But the toughest fighting is still ahead—and War Bond buying must keep pace with the fighting! The more men and the more money we can pour in now, the quicker we win. Buy an extra Bond—today!

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**LOST**—Dark brown fox fur. Mrs. H. J. Woodriddle, 305 W. Eighth street. 58

**FOR SALE**—Table-top coal oil cook stove. Preston Henry, 1111 W. Ninth, Cisco. 57

**FOR SALE**—Large console mirror, paintings, brass stands, other articles. 301 W. Ninth street. 57

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### MRS. IRENE HALLMARK HOSTESS AT MEETING.

Mrs. Irene Hallmark was hostess Tuesday night when the American Legion auxiliary met with her for a work meeting. Over 500 tallies were made from old Christmas cards for convalescent service men to use when playing games. Tallies will be sent to Legion and Waco hospitals.

A lovely gift from the auxiliary was presented Mrs. E. T. Personett, who will move soon to her new home in Fort Worth. Presentation was made by Mrs. Paul Poe, president of the auxiliary.

Refreshments were passed to Mrs. Paul Poe, Misses Letha and Mayme Estes, Mrs. Dave Gorman, Miss Bettie Jean Gorman, Mrs. Charles Robart, Mrs. L. A. White, Mrs. E. T. Personett, Mrs. H. N. Lyle and Mrs. Hallmark.

### FIRST BAPTIST WMU MEETING.

Mrs. W. D. Hazel presided in the absence of Mrs. Paul Poe president, when First Baptist women's missionary union met in monthly business session Tuesday afternoon. The meeting opened with group singing of the hymn, "Tell Me the Old, Old Story," led by Mrs. J. C. Irwin, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. W. W. Fewell. The devotional, "That the Children to Come Might Know," was brought by Mrs. Kate Richardson, Psalms 78, verses 1 to 8, were reviewed.

Minutes were read by Mrs. L. A. Harrison, secretary. It was decided for members to take names of men in uniform for special prayer in daily devotion. Assignment of special work for the circles, for the month was made by Mrs. M. F. Underwood; all circles were represented in the count which followed. Treasurer's report was read by Mrs. E. J. Poe.

Canned fruits and clothing brought for Buckner Orphan Home were packed and made ready for shipment. The meeting closed with prayers by Mrs. E. J. Poe and Mrs. O. L. Mason. Those present were Mrs. W. W. Fewell, Mrs. J. C. Irwin, Mrs. C. A. Farquhar, Mrs. L. A. Harrison, Mrs. A. D. Estes, Mrs. H. N. Lyle, Mrs. O. G. Lawson, Mrs. F. D. Wright, Mrs. M. F. Underwood.



**BREATHLESS**—Victor Moore and some others got together and chose Marguerite Chapman "most beautiful screen star of year" and awarded her the Charbert prize as "Miss Breathless of 1943." She holds award.

Mrs. W. S. Armstrong, Mrs. Cooper Waters, Mrs. O. L. Mason, Mrs. E. L. Jackson, Mrs. A. B. Cooper, Mrs. Fred Grist, Mrs. W. D. Hazel, Mrs. J. E. Burnam, Mrs. D. L. Kinsner, Mrs. T. E. House, Mrs. E. J. Poe and Mrs. Kate Richardson.

### PRESBYTERIAN GROUP IN CHURCH TUESDAY.

First Presbyterian auxiliary met at the church for business meeting Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. W. Wallace presided in the absence of Mrs. E. P. Crawford, president, who was out of the city. Miss Willie Word, spiritual life secretary, brought a splendid de-

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### DANCING

Thanksgiving Dance at Lakeview Club Tonight.  
Food Floor, Good Music, Good Order.

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voluntary preceding the business session.

Reports of circle chairmen and other officers were made and plans were completed for the annual Thanksgiving party to be held at the church Wednesday night. Plans were also made for entertaining the fifth Tuesday all church council, at which the Presbyterian auxiliary will be hostess. The meeting was dismissed with

prayer. Fourteen members were present.

### COUNCIL GROUP MET WITH MRS. TROXELL.

Group three of First Christian church council met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. G. W. Troxell and Mrs. Willrue Logan, hostesses, in the Troxell home. The meeting began with prayer by Mrs. J. R. Wright, followed by

the devotional by Mrs. J. M. Latimer. Scripture used was John's gospel, chapter 15.

Mrs. W. R. Huestis presided during the business period and plans were made for making a quilt for the children of Juliet Fowler Home. Cookies brought by members were assembled for shipment to the home. Refreshments were

planned for the Service Men's club to be served during December. Meeting closed by all repeating the missionary benediction.

Refreshments were passed to Mrs. J. F. Benedict, Mrs. James Haynie, Mrs. W. R. Huestis, Mrs. Sam Kimmell, Mrs. Rex W. Moore, Mrs. J. M. Latimer, Mrs. Goy

Ward, Mrs. Fred Steffey, Mrs. J. R. Wright, Mrs. J. S. Mobley, Pat- tie Nell Haynie, Mrs. Willrue Logan and Mrs. G. W. Troxell.

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# BRIEFLY TOLD

Sgt. Elbert W. Morton of Kingman, Ariz., here on furlough, is spending a few days in Abilene with relatives. His sister, Miss Mary Cloma Morton accompanied him.

Miss Ruth Hibbert has returned to Abilene after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Charles Hibbert and her sisters, Misses Wanda and Imogene Hibbert.

Mrs. J. P. Elam and son J. P. Elam III of Hartlingen arrived Sunday night for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. LaRoque.

A. D. Anderson, Jr., student of Texas-Tech, Lubbock, arrived Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Spears have as guests today her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fee; Mrs. Joe Lovelady; George P. Fee and children, Miss Linda and Pat Fee.

Mrs. Victor Bene is spending the week with her mother Mrs. Boutwell in Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Walker and daughter, Bettie Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Bassett and children, Misses Billie Ann and Bettie Jo Horn, all of Eastland, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bassett of Cisco, are guests of Mrs. D. D. Lewis at her home, 1507 D avenue today.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren W. Eddleman and sons of Eastland are spending today with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hickman and sons Edgar and Carlos.

Mrs. O. C. Lomax and daughter Miss Mayonne Lomax left Wednesday for Fort Worth where they will spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

Mrs. Ina Pyle Martin is visiting relatives at Gorman and Cross Plains this week.

Mrs. J. E. Elkins went to Waco Wednesday for a weekend visit with her niece and husband Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Allen, former Ciscoans.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Boland of Scranton were shopping in Cisco Wednesday.

Miss Mary Louise Hageman of

Fort Worth spent Sunday with relatives at Albany, and has returned to Cisco for a visit with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lane Gilmore.

Guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Clark today are his brother Raymond Clark and family of Palo Pinto, his sisters, Mrs. J. H. Montgomery and son Jimmy of Jayton, Mrs. Jessie Vitow of Rotan and Mrs. Earl Rutherford of Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Jody Isenhower and baby of Ingleside visited in the home of his cousin Wm. Isenhower and family this week.

R. F. Blackburn and daughters Miss Anna Kate, Dora Lillian and Madelyn, accompanied by Mrs. Rankin Blackburn of Cross Plains and Mrs. Clara Robertson of Cisco, are spending today with relatives in Breckenridge.

Mrs. George White, who has spent the past year in Cisco and vicinity, plans to leave next week for Los Angeles, Calif., to spend the winter with her daughter.

Miss Brooksie Neil Collier of Abilene and Miss Patsy Wilbanks of Moran were expected to spend today in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poe.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Drumwright and baby of Coleman visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Drumwright and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Spears, the past weekend.

Miss Jewell Smith, saleswoman at Ferguson shoe store, is spending today in Abilene.

Mrs. W. C. Hodges and daughter Barbara Kay of Sweetwater are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hunterman and her sister, Miss Marie Hunterman.

Mrs. Ray C. Miller of Mineral Wells came in Wednesday night to spend Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Mobley.

Mrs. B. E. Morehart went to Eastland Wednesday afternoon to accompany her daughter Miss Martha Jane Morehart to Cisco to spend Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Ford Taylor of Ballinger arrived Tuesday to join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Nance, on a trip to Oklahoma City for a weekend visit with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Spier.

ter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Spier.

Mrs. S. W. Altman and daughter Miss Edith Altman are spending today in Abilene as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Altman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McCrea, Mrs. Yancey McCrea, Mrs. L. F. Mendenhall and Mrs. H. R. Miller spent Tuesday in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Doris Elliott, student of Hardin-Simmons University, is spending Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Glenn.

Mrs. Irene Hallmark went to Gatesville Wednesday for a weekend visit with her mother, Mrs. Ida Grantham.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmar Swenson and baby, recently of California, are visiting relatives in Cisco and Eastland this week. Mr. and Mrs. Swenson were former residents of Cisco and he was an employe of the Cisco Daily News.

Miss Cheryl Lutzgens is spending Thanksgiving holidays with her parents at Rising Star.

Mrs. John Shertzer and daughter Miss Marilyn Shertzer are spending today in Putnam with Mr. and Mrs. George Daman.

Mrs. L. A. White is spending today in Abilene visiting her brother-in-law, Gordon Oliver, who is ill.

Mrs. C. S. Turner visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hoek, former Ciscoans but now living in Lorraine, Tuesday.

S. W. Altman left for Baton Rouge, La., Monday for a visit with his daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Standlee McCracken of Amarillo were expected for a weekend visit with their mothers, Mrs. E. McCracken and Mrs. Annie L. Cogburn.

Miss Marion Chambliss went to Roscoe today for a weekend visit with her friend, Mrs. Everett Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Birt and daughters of Houston arrived this week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Birt and other relatives.

Mrs. Harvey Thurman and children planned to go to Killeen today for a weekend visit with her mother, Mrs. Mae Clark.

Lieut. J. Truett LaRoque left Tuesday for his post at Camp Polk, La., after visiting Mrs. LaRoque in Abilene and his parents,

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. LaRoque, in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Crawford went to San Antonio Tuesday to accompany their daughter Miss Helen Crawford to Cisco for a weekend visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Irwin and son W. T. Irwin are spending Thanksgiving with their parents in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fewell and children George and Carolyn are spending today with Mrs. Fewell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Wright, at Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Walker, Mrs. G. B. Langston, Mrs. A. R. Day and Miss Willie Frank Walker attended the funeral and burial at

Eastland Tuesday of Miss Letha Jones, sister of Robert F. Jones of Eastland.

### HUMBLE DIVIDENDS.

HOUSTON, Nov. 25.—Directors of Humble Oil and Refining company Wednesday declared a quarterly dividend of 56 1-4 cents per share of the new stock, payable Dec. 27. Effect of this action was to make dividends for the year \$1.25 per share based on the present issue of 18,000,000 shares or \$2.50 per share based on 9,000,000 shares, the number existing prior to the charter amendment voted

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