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# FALL OF CHERBOURG CERTAIN

## FDR WINS OUT OVER SOUTHERN SENATORS

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Disregarding embittered Southern assertions that the United States is being pushed into Communism or national socialism, the Senate decided on a 39 to 21 roll call yesterday afternoon to kill the president's Fair Employment Practices Committee.

The vote was on a \$500,000 appropriation for the FEPC in a \$1,000,000,000 war agencies supply bill.

Thirteen southern senators who opposed the fund were supported by seven Republicans and one western Democrat, Johnson of Colorado, but 16 Republicans joined with 23 Democrats to override their objections. Senator Pepper of Florida was the only Democrat from the deep South who voted with the majority.

The FEPC was set by President Roosevelt's executive order and was instructed to combat racial and religious discrimination in industry.

The southerners salvaged only a few minor concessions — war contractors whose contracts were threatened with cancellation because of alleged discrimination would have the right to appeal to the president, and a prohibition was erected against government seizure of any plant for its refusal to conform to rules set up by FEPC.

## NAZI IDEOLOGY IS A RELIGION BISHOP SAYS

GEORGETOWN, June 21.—Methodist Bishop A. Frank Smith described the Nazi ideology as "definitely a religion, as any the world has ever seen, a religion that covers at the unseen, calling youth to a crusade that proposes to raise a state by force."

Speaking at the Southwestern University's 104th commencement exercises, Bishop Smith said the ideology of Hitler's government asserts God is on the side of force as it openly defies the spiritual concept of life.

He urged the graduates to use the requirements of this age for righteousness, or the forces of evil will dissipate them to the destruction of society.

Some light headed people enjoy life, but most of us spend all our time trying to get in position to enjoy it.



NEW COMMANDER — Given temporary rank of admiral, Vice-Adm. Sir Bruce Fraser, veteran of 44 years with His Majesty's Navy, has been named commander of the British home fleet to succeed Adm. Sir Bruce Fraser.

## \$93,987 IS CISCO BOND TOT.

Fifth War Loan Bond sales in Cisco stood at \$93,987.25 at the close of business Tuesday night, as against the city's assigned quota of \$164,600.

"Bond buying is not as rapid nor as heavy in Cisco as it should be," said one citizen this morning, "which means we will probably have to intensify the effort by personal calls at homes and business places within the next few days unless the response improves quickly."

"The government expects Eastland county and the city of Cisco to meet the allotted quotas and the sooner we do this the better it will look for all of us."

Today's Standing.

First Nat. Bank	\$64,124.75
Palace theater	5,200.00
Postoffice	3,262.50
Allocations	21,400.00
Total	\$93,987.25
Cisco quota	\$164,600.

## TEXAS PRISON SYSTEM NEEDS REAL CHECKUP

MADISONVILLE, June 21.—Madison county was encircled by road blocks and posse today as state police and local officers closed in on four heavily-armed prison breakers who killed a guard, abducted a motorist and stole three automobiles yesterday.

Sheriff Rodney Chambliss said that, on the basis of latest reports from officers drawing tight a net around the county, it appeared the four desperadoes from the Wynne prison farm had taken refuge in the brushland.

Possemen were advised by state police to proceed with caution in attempting to bag the four, who were described as "very dangerous."

The convicts were armed with revolvers, high-powered rifles and shotguns, taken in a raid on the Wynne farm armory.

Objects of the intense manhunt were: Leonard C. Stockton, 42, under 15 year sentence for robbery with firearms in Palo Pinto county; W. M. Johnson, 30, serving eight years for burglary in Hardin, Harris and Liberty counties; James McLemore, 28, under 20 year sentence for robbery with firearms in Dallas county; and Eugene Padgett, 28, serving 99 years for murder in Bell county.

The break from the Wynne farm, near Huntsville, was executed with precision that indicated it had been carefully planned. George T. Preston, a "picket man" (guard), died instantly when two slugs from a .30-30 rifle entered his body.

The break began at 2:20 p. m. and within 10 minutes the convicts had turned themselves into "walking arsenals," by taking "everything they wanted from the gun room." They gained entry with a crudely-fashioned key of their own making.

## MANY SHEEP DIES.

FORT WORTH, June 21.—Fort Worth's livestock market had another crushing run of 40,000 sheep today, and trucks were lined up for more than a mile, waiting to unload their bleating cargo. Many of the sheep were dying.



STILL THEY COME—No longer are Allies faced with problem of too little, too late. Here, on Nazi beachhead reinforcements and medical corpsmen scramble ashore on the double to reinforce troops who landed with first wave. Note profusion of armored vehicles already ashore.



NAZIS USED EVERY TRICK—Low tide on the French channel coast reveals these obstacles erected in the water and along the shores by Nazis in preparation for D-Day. Failure of these defenses to hold Allies back may cost Marshal Erwin Rommel his command of German troops in France.

## MANY HAZARDS FACE TEXANS AT CHI MEET

AUSTIN, June 21.—The Texas Supreme Court did not act today, as expected, on whether the names of 23 pro-Roosevelt electors shall appear on the Democratic July primary ballot.

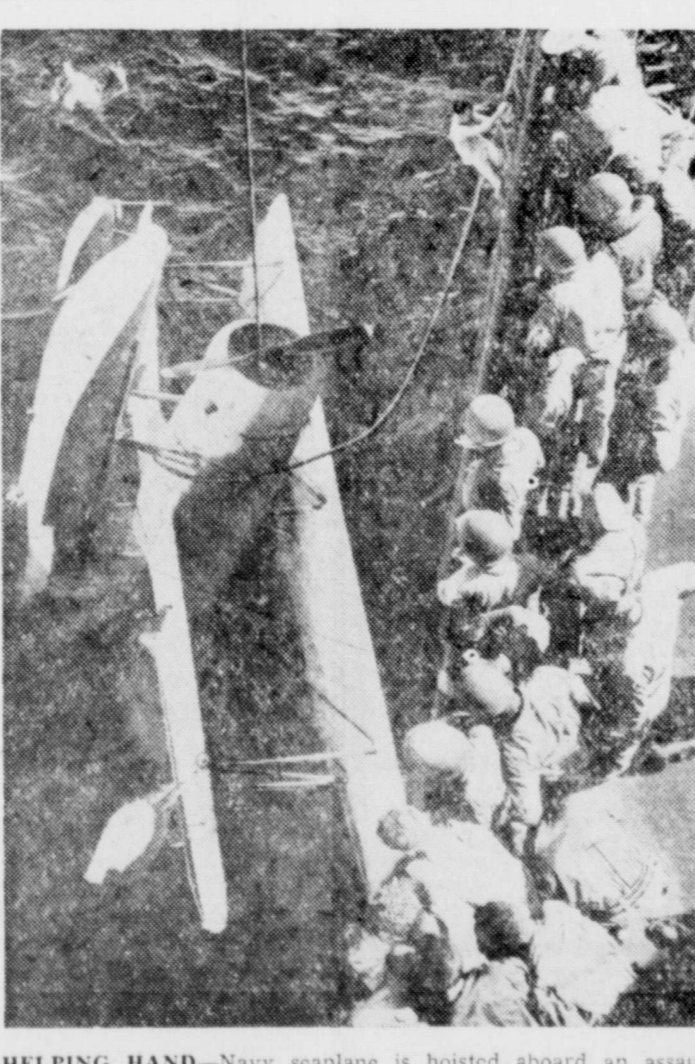
In addition to the dispute over presidential electors, both sides are sparring and wondering which delegation will be seated July 19 when the national convention meets in Chicago.

Former Governor Dan Moody will head the delegation of regular Democrats, while Mrs. Clara Belle Driscoll of Corpus Christi will be chairman of the delegation picked at the rump convention by the pro-Roosevelt bolters.

Another angle of the Democratic mess: If Henry Wallace is again recommended by Mr. Roosevelt, for vice president, whichever Texan group is seated, may refuse to vote for him. No secret is made of this proposed course.

## BROOKER MAKES GOOD.

Pvt. J. C. Brooker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brooker of Cisco, with the army in New Caledonia, has been awarded the "Good Conduct Medal" for more than a year of "exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity as a soldier of the U. S. Army." Private Brooker worked on his father's farm prior to his entrance into the army. He was inducted at Camp Wolters on June 10, 1942, and in January of last year was shipped to the semi-tropical islands of New Caledonia in the South Pacific area. The presentation of the medal took place before a formation of his entire unit.



HELPING HAND—Navy seaplane is hoisted aboard an assault transport, manned by coast guardsmen, after being forced down at sea somewhere in the Pacific. Plane was first towed into position by crew in one of transport's small boats. (U. S. Coast Guard Photo)

## COTTON GOODS.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Government agencies, in their drive to return low-cost clothing to the market, yesterday announced a program for the manufacture and sale of men's shirts, shorts, women's house dresses and women's lips at rock-bottom dollar and cents ceiling prices. Production will start next month.

## U.S. THINKS SHOWDOWN HAS COME

(United Press)

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The navy announced late this afternoon that American carrier planes attacked a powerful Jap fleet, including carriers and battleships, before dusk on Monday, in what may prove the opening phase of the long-awaited showdown with the Japanese navy.

## VIIPURI FALLS; FINN CAPITAL IS NEW GOAL

MOSCOW, June 21.—Triumphant Red Army troops struck out from newly-captured Viipuri today in pursuit of disorganized Finnish columns retreating toward Helsinki under a hail of fire from Russian bombers and fighters.

(The British radio said the Russians had advanced six miles beyond Viipuri.)

(BBC also said the Finnish radio was broadcasting constant appeals to the people of Helsinki to evacuate the capital "due to the scope of the Russian offensive in Karelia.")

(A Finnish communique said the defenders of Viipuri had withdrawn to new positions immediately north and northwest of the city and reported that Russian assault troops had landed on the Koivisto Islands southwest of Viipuri.)

Marshal Loned A. Govorov's Leningrad army stormed into the ancient fortress city yesterday to complete a rapid 11-day campaign through Finland's strongest defenses in the Karelian Isthmus and bring the Soviet forces within 135 miles east of Helsinki, Finland's capital.

(The British radio said Stockholm dispatches reported from Finland that Marshal Baron Karl Mannerheim had taken the initiative toward forming a new Finnish government to discuss peace.)

## HOUSE COMMITTEE FAVORS INFANTRY MEN

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The house military affairs committee today approved two bills designed to increase the pay of infantry "GI Joes" and give gliderborne troops 50 per cent additional "hazard bonuses."

Foot soldiers on combat duty under the proposed measure sponsored by the war department, will receive a maximum of \$10 additional monthly pay for efficiency in their work, with \$5 payments to qualifying infantrymen not in the front line.

The other bill will put glider units on the same pay basis as army and navy paratroopers and provide for a 30 per cent increase in pay not to exceed more than \$50 monthly for enlisted men or \$100 monthly for officers.

The bill affects officers, warrant officers, nurses and enlisted men. Infantrymen will receive an "expert infantryman" badge and "combat infantrymen" badge along with the \$10 and \$5 pay increase respectively.

## GERMANS BLOWING UP HARBOR INSTALLATIONS PREPARATORY TO ABANDONING PRIZE PORT

ALLIED SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, LONDON, June 21.—The fall of Cherbourg was expected hourly today as American forces clamped an arc of steel against the city and wheeled up their heavy weapons for the final assault on the beleaguered French port.

The defense of Cherbourg by the German garrison was described at supreme headquarters as in its final hours, and field dispatches said the Nazis were speeding up their demolitions and were reported unofficially to have begun evacuating the city.

In view of the imminence of the fall of Cherbourg to the American invasion forces, the Germans were believed blowing up harbor installations and trying to sink whatever ships were available to block the mouth of the harbor.

A spokesman at Gen. Dwight Eisenhower's headquarters said the fighting on the Cherbourg peninsula was comparatively light, because the speed of the American advance kept the Germans reeling back constantly. "The area held by the enemy is steadily diminishing," the spokesman said this evening.

Henry T. Gorrell, United Press war correspondent, reported from the vicinity of Cherbourg that German demolition squads were blowing up the harbor installations and quays this afternoon.

As further evidence that the Nazis were preparing to yield the prize port, he said some sources reported that they already had started pulling out northwestward on the Cape de la Hague.

An American spearhead driving northward toward the path of any such evacuation attempt seized Teurtheville-Hague, four miles southwest of Cherbourg and five miles from the sea.

Another column driving in against Cherbourg from the southeast reached a point well north of Valognes, known as la Dougen.

The flank approaches to Cherbourg were littered with mine fields and anti-tank ditches. Latest reports made it evident that the Nazis did not prepare the defenses of the city for an attack from the south.

Reports to supreme headquarters still were running well behind the actual fighting, but on the basis of positions held last midnight and indications that the port was being destroyed methodically today, it seemed possible that the spearhead striking directly at Cherbourg from the south might take the city tonight or early tomorrow.

Either it must fall within 48 hours, in the opinion of well informed Allied observers, or it must be taken in a coordinated assault from all sides against stubborn opposition.

The Germans probably had enough food and ammunition for a week or 10 days of siege, but their present danger is that the Allies will break in through the ring of outlying hills before the defenses were organized properly.

In the Caen-Tilly-Sur-Seulles sector at the opposite end of the Allied beachhead, violent battles swayed back and forth, with no marked advantage for either side.

So far 80 German tanks have been destroyed and many more damaged or knocked out of action in great armored struggles in the area of Tilly-Sur-Seulles west of Caen.

## UNDATED PACIFIC.—A great sea battle was reported by the Axis to be raging deep inside the Pacific approaches to Japan today and high-ranking U. S. navy officials hinted broadly that a powerful American armada may have brought the entire Japanese Imperial Navy to battle somewhere west of the invaded Marianas Islands.

Secretary of the Navy James V. Forrestal and Admiral Ernest J. King, commander-in-chief of the fleet, intimated at a Washington press conference that the main striking force of Japan's navy finally had been lured into a showdown battle for control of the Western Pacific.

"American warships," Forrestal said, "may have succeeded in catching up with all or a part of the Japanese fleet yesterday."

Japanese propagandists, meanwhile, continued to broadcast fantastic claims of heavy losses inflicted on the American fleet, including the sinking of a 45,000-ton battleship of the Iowa class.

The enemy claims, covering alleged fighting late last week, were denied flatly by American navy spokesmen.

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**INDIVIDUAL OR COLLECTIVE?**

The American people, Wendell Wilkie observes, "believe in a life of enterprise by individual initiative." But they mostly take it out in talk, without doing much about it. And obviously the ideal grows harder to live up to.

Look at our industries. How many of them are owned individually? More and more, in industrial work, men and women earn their living as mere cogs in the wheels of business institutions with enormous resources — a few sharp minds at the top shaping everything, even to the daily life of the minor employes.

Fortunately there is in this system at least a sort of individual ownership and control, to which people may cling. They can buy shares in the stock of the great companies and organizations that produce goods in such vast quantities. And possibly they can find some satisfaction in accumulating such shares and feeling themselves a part of the business organization.

Yet their personal share of control grows less and less as the American way of life instilled by their forefathers is steadily set aside by New Deal theories of foreign origin.

Britain, Mr. Wilkie observes, is now showing a definite trend toward government ownership and control of industry. Russia has gone far along that road.

And what of America? We may cling to individualism more tenaciously than any other great nation. But many observers fear that it is destined to be a losing fight unless there is a widespread awakening soon.

**ARTISTIC LOOT.**

The Nazi forces in Italy, slowly rolled back north by the Allies, now approach Florence from the south and will soon be there temporarily in considerable force. As they approach again that famous and beautiful city which flourished in the Italian Renaissance and has been cherished ever since as one of the world's greatest centers of creative art, civilized people everywhere hold their breath.

Will the invading Germans complete there the looting of artistic treasures which they began when they marched southward on their way to Rome and Naples? Will they completely loot the great museums which for centuries have drawn so many cultured visitors from all the world, to see the masterpieces of painting and sculpture and other fine arts that made Florence a place of glory? Or will they refrain from further stealing and destroying, in fear of the retribution they have already earned?

Or will they bank on us becoming "soft," as usual, when punishment day arrives?

**LONG BRANCH**

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morgan from Oklahoma is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bryan drove over from Pioneer Sunday afternoon and visited Mrs. Sallie Earp. They were accompanied by William Nance from Ringgold, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Gage and daughter Patsy visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gage near Mountain Top last weekend.

Silas Poe of Cisco transacted business at Long Branch Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Alford entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shores of Brownwood Saturday.

Alford Harris had as guests the last of the week his two daughters,

Lazelle from Oakland, California, and Frona Harris of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Been and their daughter Kay from Abilene, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elzo Been last weekend.

Rev. Truett Dennis of May preached here Sunday morning and evening. Mrs. Dennis, his bride, accompanied him. Before their marriage three weeks ago, she was Miss Viola Price of May. Rev. Dennis received his B. A. degree at Howard Payne this year.

Mrs. G. W. Stowe received word Saturday that her six year old grandson, John Edward Hart of Orange, was in a hospital in San Antonio where he was under

treatment for infantile paralysis. Mrs. Minnie Jo Milford who moved from Long Branch last year to work at Consolidated Aircraft in Ft. Worth had as guests last week her cousin, Melba Reed from this place and her aunt, Mrs. Minter Laird of Okla., also an aunt, Mrs. L. M. Crowley and her husband and son Max from Pueblo.

Helen Marsh returned home a few days ago from Abilene, where she had enrolled for a course in nursing, beginning in the fall. She visited Frona Harris while in Abilene.

**LOIS EVERTON QUILTS DISTRICT CLERK RACE**

Lois Everton, candidate for district clerk of Eastland county, writes the Daily Press from Dallas to announce his withdrawal from the race. His statement follows: "On February 1 I announced as a candidate for District Clerk,

and when I did so it was my intention to make the best race possible. However, as early as May 20, I realized that, due to a severe leg injury received in the past, I would be physically unable to continue in the campaign. I deeply appreciate the support and interest that the people have taken in my behalf, and I am truly grateful for the words of encouragement from friends during the short time I was in the race. Sincerely yours, LOIS EVERTON"

**Boyd Insurance Agency**  
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**POLITICAL.**

The Cisco Daily Press is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices under which their names appear, subject to the action of Democratic voters at the primaries to be held Saturday, July 22:

CONGRESS, 17TH DISTRICT  
Bob Wagstaff of Abilene.  
Sam M. Russell of Stephenville (re-election)  
J. E. Fitzgerald of Stephenville

STATE LEGISLATURE, EASTLAND COUNTY.  
R. (Bob) N. Grisham  
Turner Collie

FLOTORIAL REPRESENTATIVE (Eastland and Callahan Counties)  
W. B. Starr  
L. R. Pearson.  
Omar Burkett (re-election)

SHERIFF  
John Hart (re-election)

COUNTY CLERK  
W. V. (Virgil) Love.

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4  
Arch Bint (re-election)

COUNTY JUDGE  
C. H. (Harl) O'Brien  
C. S. (Clabe) Eldridge

DISTRICT CLERK  
C. W. (Charlie) Young, Jr.  
E. F. (Edgar) Altom.  
Roy L. Lane  
Henry A. Schaefer

ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR  
Clyde S. Karkalits (re-election)

COUNTY TREASURER  
Mrs. Frances Cooper.

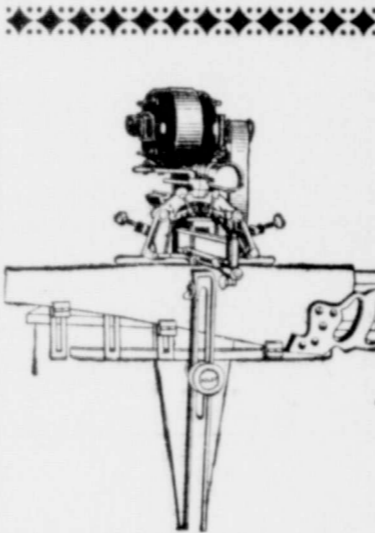
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**BOWLING ALLEYS**  
AIR - CONDITIONED

Two large cooling units have been installed at the Eastland County Bowling Center, thus insuring summer comfort at this popular recreation spot, where four standard ABC alleys are always clean and trim.

All children under fourteen and women may bowl for 15 cents from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. except Saturday and Sunday.

MAKE BOWLING A RECREATION HABIT.

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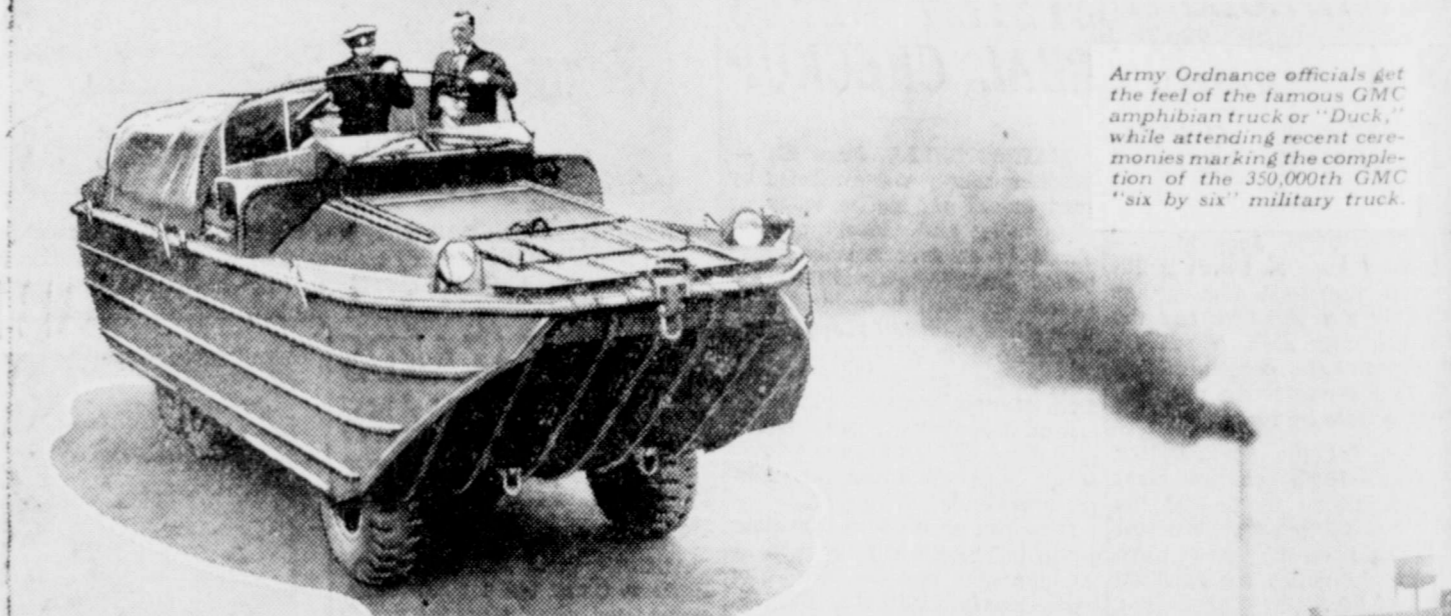


ANCIENT SPARTAN SOLDIERS BELIEVED THAT A DIET OF GOAT'S MILK SOLID GAVE THEM THE BUTTING POWER OF A GOAT... AND ENHANCED THEIR VALUE AS SHOCK TROOPERS.

**SWILKORNER**  
Private Dinner  
WHERE'S ELMER?  
ANSWER: Nova Scotia, Canada.

**VOTERS**  
I wish to thank my many friends for the nice comments and friendly welcome they are giving me as a candidate for the office of District Clerk.  
Your vote and influence will be appreciated.  
**HENRY A. SCHAEFER**

**GMC Truck Power for an Entire Army**



Army Ordnance officials get the feel of the famous GMC amphibian truck or "Duck," while attending recent ceremonies marking the completion of the 350,000th GMC "six by six" military truck.



GMC's total production of military vehicles of all types will soon reach the 400,000 mark. This is by far the largest number to be manufactured by any one company.

Today's Armies require about one motor truck for every ten soldiers. At this ratio, GMC Truck & Coach Division, General Motors, has built enough military vehicles to transport and supply an Army of close to four million men. The majority of these vehicles are the famous 2 1/2-ton "six by six" truck with cargo body... workhorse of our military forces. Other GMCs, with four or six wheel drive, pull 75 mm. and 105 mm. guns... are mounted with fuel and water tanks...

power air compressors, and machine shops... are equipped with radio stations, field kitchens, laundries and water purification units... perform many other vital duties for many different branches of the "Service." Last, but certainly not least, is the GMC amphibian "Duck." At the fighting fronts truck has already piled up a long list of amazing achievements with Allied Amphibious Forces.

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PEACHES FOR SALE — My peaches have been sprayed and are of nice size, free from worms and excellent for canning, preserving and pickling (Fair's beauty — semi-free). Harvest short; place orders early. Phone 201. J. E. Spencer, 510 west Eighth.

WANTED—Two or three seven-teen-inch tires and tubes. See L. Cannon at Airport or 702 W. Fourth street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. Roy Huffmyer, telephone 13 after 4 o'clock.

FOR SALE—Six-room house. 805 W. Thirteenth street. Write owner, box 126, Stamford, Texas.

WANTED—Refrigerator or ice box, prefer electric. 305 W. Sixteenth street.

FOR SALE—Apartment house at 606 west Ninth street. Send your bid to Bera Leazar, 274 Ninth street, San Pedro, Calif.

FOR SALE—Few bushels of cherry plums. Lee Lieske, route two, Cisco.

FOR RENT—Newly papered duplex. 307 Eighth street. Mrs. H. J. Woodbridge.

WANT TO BUY—Small tricycle with rubber tires. Phone 128.

FOR RENT — Apartment. 809 W. Ninth street.

FOR RENT—Two or three-room furnished apartment; private bath. 512 west Fifth.

NOTICE, HOUSEWIVES — Received small amount of steel wool scouring pads. Cisco Lumber & Supply.

FOR SALE—Nice 6-room house, newly done over inside and out, at 700 west Eighth. See me at Beck's grocery. C. E. Sheffey.

PEANUT BAGS — Have closed deal with mills for a reasonable supply of bags. Present price is 11 to 12 cents each. John Fromen Canafax, Rising Star.

MEN WANTED—Large manufacturer located in New York state wants number of men for unskilled factory work; 75 cents per hour, plus travel expenses covering trip. See E. T. Spence, 405 Exchange Bldg., Eastland.

The president's only daughter is back in the White House to stay. The place got so lonely with Ma away all the time.

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INSTALLATION AT VESPER SERVICE.

The women's council of First Christian church will have charge of the vesper service at the church Sunday, June 25, when new officers will be installed, as follows: President, Mrs. J. S. Mobley; first vice president, Mrs. Sam Kimmel; second vice president, Mrs. George Atkins; secretary, Mrs. W. J. Armstrong; treasurer, Mrs. Guy J. Ward; World Call secretary, Miss Alice Bacon; mission chairman, Mrs. John Elkins; pianist, Mrs. Charles R. West; group chairman, Mrs. Rex W. Moore; Mrs. H. H. Davis, Mrs. Fred Steffy and Mrs. H. H. Tompkins.

CIRCLE FIVE WITH MRS. POE TUESDAY.

Mrs. E. J. Poe was hostess to circle five of women's missionary union of First Baptist church which met Tuesday afternoon in her home on west Seventh street. A short business session was conducted by the hostess and Mr. Ina Pyle Martin brought the Bible lesson from the New Testament. Special prayers were offered for the men and women in uniform. A social hour followed and refreshments were passed to Mrs. Ina Pyle Martin, Mrs. F. E. Shepherd, Mrs. H. B. Hensley, Mrs. W. C. Clements and Mrs. Poe.

CARROLL ALLEN HONORED BY PICNIC.

Mrs. J. D. Hitt entertained the primary department of First Methodist Sunday school with a basket picnic on the lawn of her

home Monday evening from 6:30 to 9 o'clock. The event honored Carroll Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Allen, who is moving to Plainview this week. See-saw and other out-door games entertained the children for an hour, following which the picnic supper which had been spread on the lawn, was served. A parting gift, a fountain pen, was presented to the honoree by the group.

Those attending were Carroll Allen, Buddy Dean, Fred Hayes, Jr., John Robert Watson, Luther McCrea, Jr., Julia Ann Sanford, Mary Sue O'Flaherty, Nancy Cluck, Shirley Hitt, Neil Witten, Blair Paul and the following adults, Mrs. A. B. O'Flaherty, Mrs. Fred Hayes and Mrs. Hitt.

MRS. C. A. FARQUHAR HOSTESS TO CIRCLE.

Circle three of First Baptist women's missionary union met in the home of Mrs. C. A. Farquhar Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. A. B. Cooper presiding. The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Lillie Armstrong and minutes were read by Mrs. L. A. Burkett in the absence of Mrs. L. B. Mayhew, secretary. Mrs. O. L. Mason brought an interesting lesson from the New Testament. The meeting closed with special prayer for the service men and women by Mrs. O. L. Mason.

Refreshments were passed to Mrs. A. B. Cooper, Mrs. O. L. Mason, Mrs. Isa Johnson, Mrs. Lillie Armstrong, Mrs. Fred Grist, Mrs. L. A. Burkett and Mrs. Farquhar.

C. E. Hickman returned to Big Spring Sunday night after a week-end visit in Cisco with his family.

Mrs. C. A. Stiles and son Carl Anthony returned Tuesday from Atlanta, Ga., where they visited their husband and father Pvt. C. A. Stiles who is stationed near there with the army.

MISS BRUCE PLAYED VIOLIN FOR LIONS

Lions heard Miss Rosemary Bruce of Ranger today in two violin numbers, accompanied at the piano by her teacher, Miss Wilda Drago of Eastland. Miss Bruce was heartily encored but did not respond.

Other visitors and guests were G. B. Langston, Cisco; Dr. T. G. Jackson, Carbon; A. N. Mahan, Arizona; Mrs. Lloyd Bruce, Ranger.

Expressions of appreciation of flowers were read from Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Stamey and son, and

the Garrett family. A letter from E. L. Jackson, somewhere in the Pacific, was also read.

President L. W. Seymour announced that Lion State Secretary Keaton of Austin would install the new officers next week and would then speak to the club following the ceremony.

A feature of the luncheon today was that the "army" division of the club ate chili and beans, while the "navy" had steak as a result of an attendance contest ending in April.

Lieut. and Mrs. Richard H. Baker of Marietta, O., relatives of the late R. F. Gilman, are guests in the home of Mrs. Gilman, but will depart for Fort Worth tomorrow. Lieutenant Baker is a member of the army air force and is stationed at San Angelo.

Loyal Women's class of First Christian church will meet for regular business meeting and social Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Rex W. Moore.

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J. E. Fitzgerald Makes Statement In His Race For Representative In Congress, Texas 17th District WHY I AM RUNNING

An Abilene paper stated that a farmer in Erath County who had never been mentioned for Congress had joined the race. It is so. I had never been mentioned—no one on earth knew I was going to run—not even myself. I went to bed one night after hearing cattle had gone down, hogs had taken a tumble, chickens had gone down, eggs had gone down, the farmers had been wheeled out of their peanuts; and then I heard that another judge had announced for Congress—the third one. And I said to myself, why on earth don't the farmers assert themselves. I never heard of a farmer-Congressman from Texas. Why not some farmer run? We farmers have been electing other professions always and the only thing we ever get out of it is a greeting card for Johnnie or Susan at graduating time. Oh yes, we are told how smart and patriotic we are. We are always drowned in soft soap. As a matter of fact, we are not smart. If we were, we would demand our rights so we could lay up a penny or two for a rainy day while others are making millions. I may not be elected but even if I am not, I want to act kinder as a neel fly and keep the judges out of the shade and running when the weather gets hot. We farmers are used to hot weather. Come to think about it, I know more about heel flies than I do about politics—just the same, I can learn.

You may want to know who I am. I came to Erath County quite a while ago and when I got here I did not have a shirt on my back nor a nickel in my pocket. They told me afterwards I weighed nine pounds when I got here. I was very near born between two cotton rows. My father was an old Irish peddler who walked from Mississippi and peddled his way as he came. My mother was raised in Georgia in the wake of Sherman's march to the sea. You could not tell her anything about war. I do not claim any credit for my boyhood days—I just grew up as that seemed the handiest thing to do at that time.

The judges will try to sell you themselves. I am going to try to sell the people ideas. I know I will be at a disadvantage in the race. I am not as handsome as the judges—never went to a beauty parlor in my life. I am not much at public speaking, so the only way I can beat the judges is to out-think them. Ideas do not appeal to some like sentiment does. You know a man can't work as well after eating boggy top custard as he can after eating corn bread. The custard has the sentiment. I want to say this—I may make a little fun of my opponents, but you bet your life I am not going to say anything bad about them. If I knew any thing bad, and I don't, I would not tell it. Don't get the idea that I am against any profession. We are all in the same boat and trying to do the best we can. I think it is time for the farmers to rear up on their hind feet. If there was a farmer in every district running for Congress we would all be better off, and if I could start a thing like that I would not have run in vain even if the judges do walk my log for me.

Some people may say it is too serious a time to be laughing. You can laugh a wart off your nose as easily as you can cry it off, and a man looks better laughing. At Fitzgerald's Nursery we have trees that laugh at drouth. No matter how dry it gets or how wet, they laugh. We have others that fold up and die if things get bad for them.

"Laugh and the world laughs with you Weep and you weep alone."

If this old world had have had a little more laughter a few years ago there would not be an ocean of tears now. Lawyers are jolly good fellows, every one of them. They have to charge for their services to buy bread like the rest of us. They are often accused of being saving with the truth but it is a patriotic duty for a man to be saving with any thing as scarce as the truth is at this time. Nevertheless, when I went to get on the ticket I soon found I had gone at it wrong. I found I would have to go before a notary and sign a great long thing. I went to a judge. I could see he was laughing way down in his gizzard at my ignorance and I was ignorant. Just the same the President of the United States is a lawyer, every member of his cabinet is a lawyer. All the members of the Senate are lawyers, ninety-six of them. All the Congressmen are lawyers, nearly five hundred. It took lots of lawyers to get our country into the mess it is in now.

And this tells you why I am running for Congress.

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John Reagan, former well known and popular Cisco resident and city engineer for a number of years, is here from his home in Keokuk for a few days while looking after local property interests. He is stopping at the Laguna hotel.

Coe McLeRoy, telegraph operator with Humble Pipe Line company, will leave tonight by train for Lake Charles, La., to visit his mother and sister, whom he has not seen for several years. The mother, Mrs. Carrie Gillespie, is in her 85th year and in fairly good health. Mr. McLeRoy will be absent one week.

Among those attending the funeral and burial of Cadet James Flournoy here Sunday were Rev. M. Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jobe, Mrs. L. J. Akers, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hosses, Tom Bacon, James Shelton, Mrs. Oliver Kenner and Mrs. Gloria Richardson, Abilene; Miss Nancy Bernard, Fort Worth; Mrs. Clem Bernard, New Orleans; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hooks, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Price Hooks and son Robert Hooks, Amarillo; J. W. Flournoy, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Flournoy, Mrs. Sarah Duncan and son George Duncan, Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Flournoy, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Flournoy, Rochester; W. W. Flournoy, Abilene; Mrs. B. T. Hartley, Fort Gaines, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. John Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Warren, Eastland.

Mrs. Jack Reeves has been notified that her brother Pvt. Glen Sherrod was wounded in action during the battle for Rome. Italy. Private Sherrod is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sherrod of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reeves have received word that their son Corp. Andrew P. (Jack) Reeves has landed safely in New Guinea. Reeves is with the engineer base supply unit. Age 19, he was born and raised in Cisco and has been in the army approximately nine months.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Farquhar and daughters Diana, Nanette and Nita Bess of Big Spring are here for a visit with their parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Farquhar and J. T. Scott.



ENCOURAGEMENT FROM THE CHIEF—Fifth Army commander Lt. Mark W. Clark takes time out to visit wounded soldiers in Anzio hospital. This Yank was hit in drive for Rome.

Mrs. John Elmore returned from Big Spring Monday after having visited there for several days with her daughters.

Mrs. C. S. Turner left today for Houston where she will be a guest of her brother-in-law and wife Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner.

Pvt. Raymond Thomas who has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Thomas left today for his post at Springfield, Mo.

Ensign and Mrs. Fenley Winston and baby daughter Martha of Atlanta, Ga., are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Winston and his sister Miss Marie Winston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Crowell of Rising Star visited in the home of Mrs. J. W. Howell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Herndon and children Barbara Gay and Sammy of Kilgore are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Herndon and his sister Miss Mabel Herndon.

Pfc. John Bobak of Butler, Pa., and Pfc. John Richardson of Kansas City, Mo., from Camp Bowie, spent Sunday in the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Moad.

Miss Dorothy Jean Huestis of Abilene is spending a vacation in Cisco.

Mrs. L. B. Mayhew has returned from a visit with her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones at Houston and was accompanied home by her grandson Howard Paul Jones.

Lloyd Surlis went to Odessa and vicinity on a business trip Monday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Surlis and their daughters Misses Loyd Ellen and Frances who are visiting relatives there.

Mrs. Lillie Bryant and her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dillon of Dallas visited in the home of Mrs. Bryant's father A. Grist on Father's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Nelms and daughter Miss Wanda Nelms left for Waco Monday where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith visited relatives in Breckenridge Monday and were accompanied home by their son Billy who spent the past week there.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd McCanlies have returned from Tulsa, Okla., where they spent the weekend with Mrs. McCanlies' sister and family.

Mrs. Smith Huestis and daughter Jane visited relatives in Abilene over the weekend.

Miss Betty Grist is spending the week with friends in Waco.

Elmo Gustafson of the military police force is visiting Mrs. Gustafson and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Gustafson.

Mrs. Gladys Berry of Oklahoma City is visiting in the home of her father Wm. Reagan and with other relatives in Cisco.

Mrs. C. Buckley Smith of Corpus Christi is the guest of relatives in Cisco while attending the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Merlin Kinsey, who underwent major surgery at Graham sanitarium today. Mrs. Smith will be remembered as the former Miss Vivian Kinsey.

Billy and Johnny East left today for Gilmer for a visit with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hollinshead.

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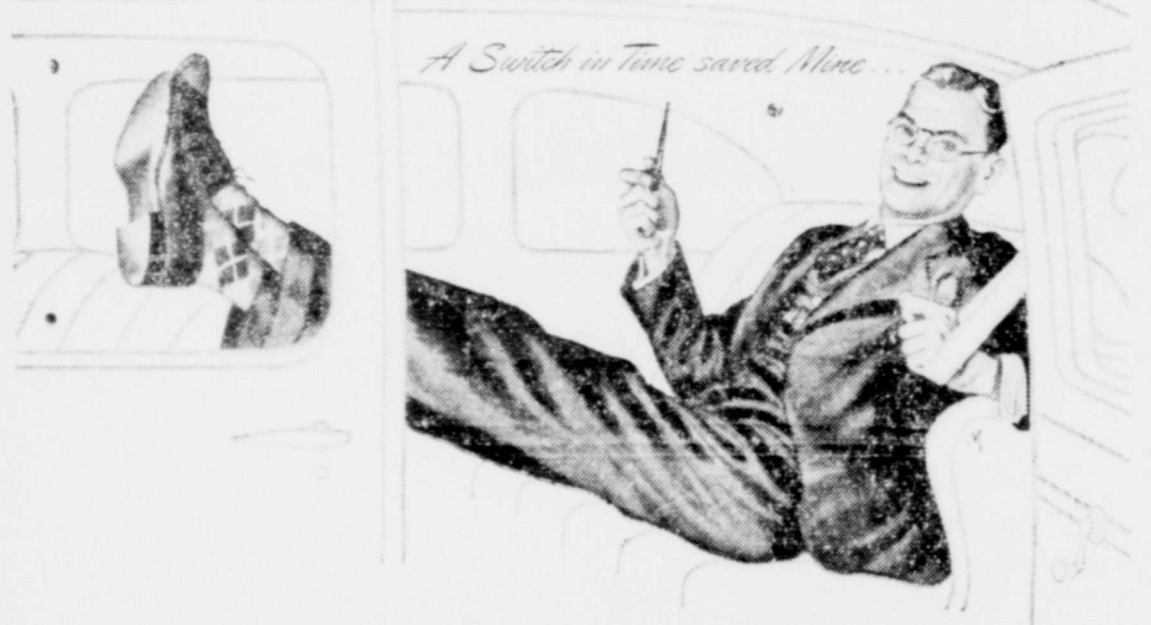
line rationing program is in your hands, Mr. American Motorist. You can shorten the war by complying with it or you can delay victory by getting around it.

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