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## MANUFACTURERS FROM WEST TEXAS AREA ARE ORGANIZED FOR DEFENSE

LINE, July 18.—Pools of Texas manufacturers, fabricating machine shops for co-operations in national contracts are being organized at several key points, said today by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

WTCC is assisting in the Defense Contract of the Office of Production Management in organizing into defense industrial units these have been to date and pools are in formation in four, heading area headquarters cities: Abilene, San Angelo, Brownsville and Waco.

Defense Contract Service of its message direct to its large and small, of the Federal Reserve district is seeking to actively the defense supply picture week A. J. Langford, district manager, held area at San Angelo, Brownsville, Waco, to all of which he is accompanied by Max Bentley, activities director. Three meetings have been held at Abilene, on Wednesday, Lubbock, Thursday, and Amarillo, Friday.

Three meetings originally scheduled for next week, but when Langford was notified of the critical illness of his father, Mrs. J. J. Langford, he was unable to attend. The DCS executive plan for Georgia follows a Waco meeting, which was held last week's West Texas Chamber of Commerce interest was expressed in a plan as revealed by Langford for assisting small operators, as well as the big prime contractors, to get their plant facilities before the procurement process through which the contract. Langford told the meetings that this can be achieved through pooling. In defense contract service department organization of pools and help to give active cooperation assistance in putting their members individual touch with the letting and with prime contractors. The Eleventh Federal Reserve district, Langford said, is organized for helping you your country and at the same time help yourselves. You get yourselves placed as cog in the defense machine may very soon find yourselves out of business as commercial operators.

A Shops Will Be Built In Denison and In Port Arthur

ST. LUIS, July 18.—Texas NYA participation in the national defense program gained further impetus today by the announcement by State Administrator J. C. Kellam that \$25,000 pre-fabricated machine shops will start this week in Port Arthur and Denison.

Work experience in the machine shop, sheet metal, and welding, each shop will be equipped with more than \$10,000 worth of machinery, for which have already been placed.

The main shops will be 140' x 140', constructed of sheet metal with steel framework, with addition to house an office, power and locker space for both employees. Shop facilities will provide space for 100 workers during each shift. Shop similar to those to be built at Port Arthur and Denison are in operation since April at Houston NYA Resident Center.

At both the Port Arthur and Denison shops will have the opportunity to attend related instruction and training classes work hours, taught by instructors furnished by the local systems and the State Vocational Education. The shops will be referred by the State Employment Service NYA for employment at the shops, with the assignment to be made by NYA.

Port Arthur Independent District is sponsoring the construction and eventual operation of the new Port Arthur shop, the City of Denison is sponsoring the new shop in that city.

This will be because the raw materials needed in the national defense are going under priorities classifications, with many materials in common use already on a ration basis. Soon it will be impossible to get these unless the operator applying for a priorities rating can show that he is engaged in, or is bidding on, a defense contract.

The pooling arrangement will help meet this problem. As pools are organized and their rosters and listed facilities filed with the DCS district office, the information is passed on to the various procurement agencies and they are placed on bidders' lists. In turn, information on contracts awarded or upon which bids are being asked will go to each pool.

In Langford's Dallas office a priorities division has been lately created, headed by J. B. Crockett, and this division will assist bidders in procuring priorities ratings on supplies they need.

"Our whole effort," Langford said, "is to contact manufacturers who might be prime or sub-contractors and then to put them in touch with the procurement agencies. We know there are few jobs that can be done by one contractor. The prime contractor needs the sub-contractor, and we are trying to get them together. Our card index system lists both the items of equipment needed on pending jobs and all concerns having any of that equipment."

"Pools can be large or small. Organization of small pools does not call for heavy spending. The goal is to find the facilities, and the operators who can serve if given the opportunity, and that is the job of Defense Contract Service."

All the information needed by DCS from pool operators will be listed on a new type of questionnaire which Langford's office has prepared and, during the week, will send out to all advisers and co-advisers in the industrial areas—also to local chambers of commerce within these areas. Managers of these local chambers lately have been designated as assistants to the area co-advisers. In turn, the questionnaires will be passed on to the plant operators, filled in by them, and sent to Langford's office.

Speedier Tanks Due To '31 Idea

RACINE, Wis.—The idea of an unemployed engineer is helping to put the army on blitzkrieg footing.

Before 1933, tanks and reconnaissance vehicles propelled by "trac" were limited to speed because the tracks were endless link chains of steel using rubber shoes or blocks. Speed caused such tracks to stretch and often to break.

But when Ed Myers took a job with a farm implement company here in 1931, he already had applied for a patent on a device which was to permit great increases in tank speeds. The idea was developed while he was jobless as a result of the depression.

Myers' invention, like many an important one, was simple. He replaced steel tracks with rubber tracks. These consisted of endless steel cables and driving members molded in rubber. Myers' track stretches but little under high tension; moreover, it gives longer service than the steel track, since it has greater resistance to abrasives.

Myers contends his rubber track has increased the speed of army reconnaissance cars from 20 miles an hour to more than 50. The track, he says, lasts at least 7,000 miles as compared with the average life of 500 miles for the old steel track.

The invention was approved by the army ordnance department in 1933. Since September, 1940, Myers said, orders for rubber tracks have totaled more than \$15,000,000. Production licenses have been granted to three major tire companies.

Myers now is working on tracks for vehicles which will be capable of pulling big guns at high speeds. Looking beyond the defense program, he plans to develop his track for application to tractors and similar peace-time vehicles.

PLYMOUTH GAINS DISTINCTION  
By United Press  
PLYMOUTH, Mass.—This town, colonized by the Pilgrims in 1620 is now the largest town in the Commonwealth with an area of 103 square miles.

## Allied Shipping Losses Drop Sharply As Patrols Intensify

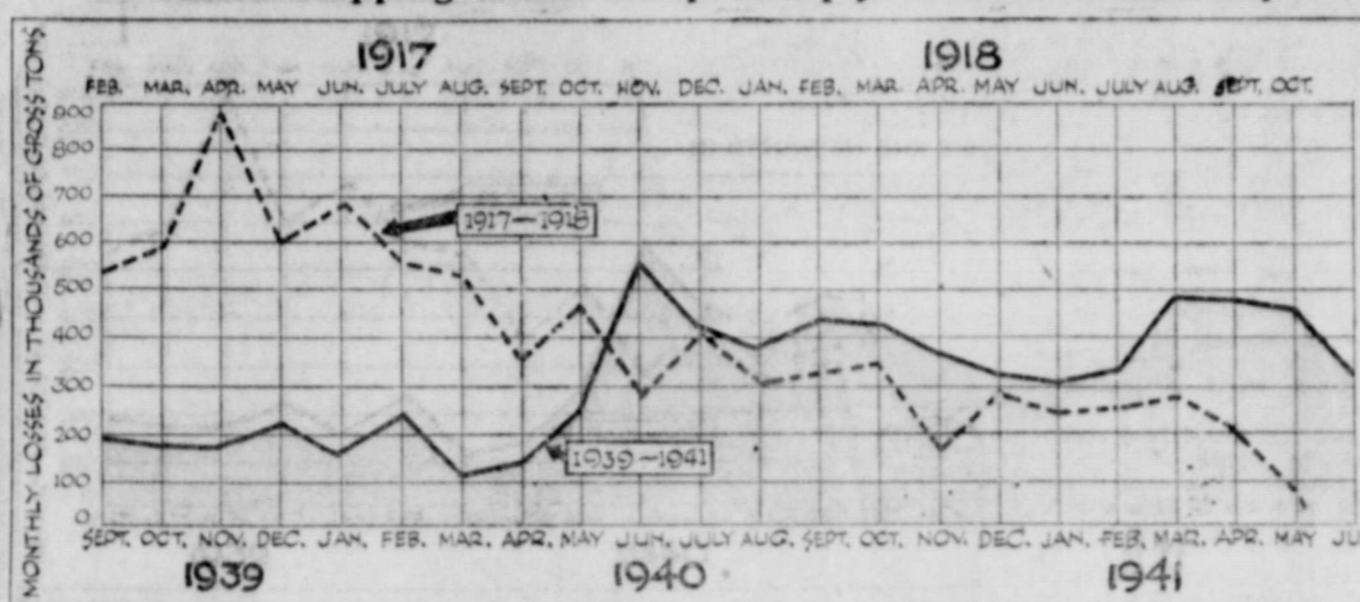


Chart compares British and allied shipping losses during current war with World War losses. British sources believe decrease for June shows way to further effectiveness of British and American patrols.

## U. S. Reserves Of Coal Could Make Oil 3,000 Years

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Enough oil for 3,000 years at the present rate of consumption could be made from the three trillion tons of U. S. coal reserves, if it ever becomes necessary to make oil from coal, the Bureau of Mines reports.

A hydrogenation process developed by the Bureau in one of its experimental laboratories has been tested on 13 different American coals, and has proved that crude oils, similar to crude petroleum and yielding large quantities of gasoline and other oil products, readily can be produced from all the coals tested. Tests are continuing on other important types of coal.

Total potential quantity of oil that could be produced from America's coal, based on the samples so far tested, amounts to about 3,800,000,000,000 barrels, the Bureau reports. Samples tested ranged from high-volatile bituminous coal down to the poorer quality lignites, with yields of crude oil from 168 to 78 gallons per ton of coal processed. Average yield from the total coal reserves, however, is estimated at about 50 gallons per ton, to include the quantities of coal which would have to be used for fuel and power in the processing plants.

The government experts did not estimate costs of production, but these are known to be considerably greater than the present cost of producing crude petroleum from oil fields. Hence this process and alternative possibilities of producing crude oil from oil shales, probably would not be introduced commercially until the unknown future day when America's liquid oil reserves are in serious danger of depletion. Several European countries, notably Germany, have been using hydrogenation and other processes commercially for a number of years under government subsidy, and are producing large quantities of oil products from coal.

Necessity for the introduction of coal hydrogenation or other processes in this country probably lies in the remote future, according to petroleum geologists. At a recent meeting they reported little evidence that America is anywhere near finding its last oil field. They charted huge areas in the United States, Alaska, and Canada as possible locations of undiscovered petroleum reserves.

## Try This on Your Pianoboard



Proving Argentinians are dental as well as sentimental, South American movie stars Ana Maria Lynch and Hugo del Carril flash razor-dazzle ivories for photographers as they arrive in New York.

## A Japanese Seed 500 Years Old Is Growing Into Plant

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Attendants at Shaw's Garden, showplace of the Missouri Botanical Institute, are anxiously watching a flower pot which contains a lotus seed believed to be 500 years old.

The seed was planted in mid-June with two others. It now has a 9-inch stem and a sturdy leaf about the size of a silver dollar. The authorities at the Garden expect it to bloom soon.

The other two seeds have failed to show signs of life. One is believed to be dormant and the other is listed as dead.

The seeds were sent to the Garden by Dr. Charles J. Chamberlain, professor emeritus of botany at the University of Chicago. He obtained them from Ichiro Ohga, a Japanese botanist who searched for them in the bed of a long-dead lake in Manchuria. Ohga distributed the seeds in many parts of the world and asked the recipients to plant them at from 10 to 20 years intervals in an effort to find out how long a seed may retain its vitality.

## GRAND JURY RECONVENES

Judge Geo. L. Davenport's 91st district court grand jury, which recessed June 26, is due to reconvene Monday, July 21.

## Stripper Wells Hold Big Part Of Oil Supply

The case of the "stripper" wells—the wells yielding small amounts of oil each day but 20 per cent of the total proved underground reserves in the United States, has been outlined to Petroleum Coordinator Ikes by Charles P. McGaha, president and H. B. Fell, executive vice-president of the National Stripper Well Association. The West-Central Texas Oil & Gas Association is an affiliate of the NSWA and expresses its position on national affairs through that organization.

In their statement of the facts the two association officers, both of whom operate a number of the small wells, mentioned that it had been "suggested by some" that if 50,000 stripper wells were abandoned, there might be a beneficial result as the steel and other materials salvaged could be used in new wells or in national defense purposes.

"It must be recognized," wrote Messrs. McGaha and Fell, "that such steel as might be salvaged from wells of this type is in most cases badly deteriorated and what is usable could, in most cases, only be utilized in very shallow wells as it is too light to use in deep wells."

Socialist Begins Fight On Plans Of Retaining Trainees

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Socialist leader Norman Thomas today opened an opposition fight against retention of America's citizen soldiers for the duration of the present world emergency.

The attack was started after two ranking generals warned of "grave dangers of a military invasion," if Germany defeats Russia.

U. S. Should Pass German Production Of Planes In Year

EL PASO, July 18.—The United States should pass Germany's production of warplanes within a year, but Americans must produce planes first and talk about them afterward, William S. Knudsen, director of the Office of Production Management said today.

IT'S DUNKER'S DELIGHT PHILADELPHIA

The Pennsylvania Bakers' Association at its annual convention displayed a "Dunker's Delight"—a doughnut with a handle for dunking purposes.

## Uncle Sam Shows 243—Count 'Em—War Machines



Men and machines of the first armored division of the U. S. Army stand in review as blitz force celebrates its first birthday. And there are more where these come from, for array is only a part of the division.

## RUSSIA FIGHTS BACK; JAPAN APPEARS TO BE READY TO AID NAZIS

## TEXAS HAS BIG PART IN PLAN FOR DEFENSE

AUSTIN, Tex.—While the eyes of America are focused on the tense situation in Europe, Texas is lending every effort to aid in National Defense. Daily this state becomes of greater importance to the whole National Defense Program.

Bombers, of the type most needed by England, are being built at Dallas and Fort Worth. Ammunition will soon be turned out in large volume by the plant now under construction at Texarkana; other articles of vital importance are being turned out daily by Texas industries. Large numbers of ships will soon be constructed in the new yards at Orange and Houston. American soldiers are being trained in modern warfare at Brownwood, Abilene, Mineral Wells, Palacios, San Antonio, El Paso and other cities. American Air Corps pilots are being taught flying, bombing, and aerial warfare at Randolph Field, the huge Naval Air Base at Corpus Christi, Victoria, Cuero, Brady, Corsicana and Stamford. Soon new air schools will be completed at Lubbock, Midland, Coleman, Grayson County, and several other points in our state. Mechanics to service American planes will be trained in large numbers at Wichita Falls within the very near future.

Citizens of Texas are thinking in terms of Defense Bonds and Savings Stamps. They are anxious to help. They know that the Canadian people were asked recently to subscribe \$60,000,000 to put over Canada's Victory loan and that these friends on our North-West coast over the top by buying \$710,958,950 of these securities.

The Secretary of the Treasury, Henry Morgenthau, Jr., said: "Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps give us all a way to take a direct part in building the defense of our country—an American way to find the billions needed for National Defense."

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- \$15: 1 25-lb. fragmentation bomb.
- \$21: pay for 1 Army private for 1 month.
- \$27: 1 .45 automatic pistol.
- \$30: 1 chaplain's outfit.
- \$30: 1 Springfield rifle.
- \$50: 1 Garand rifle.
- \$100: 1 shell for 240-mm. howitzer.
- \$160: 1 8-in. armor piercing shell.
- \$450: 1 Browning machine gun.
- \$500: 1 motor trailer.
- \$1,000: 1 reconnaissance car.
- \$1,300: 1 searchlight with tower mount.
- \$2,400: 1 Army lieutenant's pay for 1 year.
- \$5,000: 1 tractor truck.
- \$10,000: 1 primary trainer plane.
- \$20,000: 1 light tank.
- \$70,000: 1 pursuit plane.
- \$220,000: 1 4-engine long-range bomber.

Russia fought off heavy German drives toward Moscow, Leningrad and Kiev today in the face of increasing signs that Japan may move against the Soviet in the Far East.

Japan's new foreign minister issued an apparently significant declaration, hinting that Japan will stand by her commitments to the tri-partite military pact, but she was considering throwing overboard her non-aggression treaty with Russia.

Such action would clear the way for a Japanese assault upon Russia at Vladivostok and Siberia and in the maritime provinces.

At London it was heard that Germany had sent Japan an 'SOS' asking for quick action on the Soviet in order to aid the Nazi offensive in Russia, which has been slowed up by unexpected resistance and counter-attacks by the Red army.

The statement of the new foreign minister gave the clearest hint yet received as to the nature of the policy to be followed by the ultra-militaristic, nationalist regime in Japan.

It was a direct slap at retiring foreign minister Matsuoka, who negotiated not only the tri-power pact, but the Russian pact.

ROOSEVELT TO SEEK LAW ON LONG SERVICE

WASHINGTON, July 18.—President Roosevelt said today that he would send a special message to Congress next week supporting the army's drive for legislation to retain selectees, national guardsmen and reservists in service for the duration of the emergency instead of for the one year of training for which they were originally called.

The president told his press conference that the message would not deal with another army suggestion to permit use of citizen soldiers outside the Western Hemisphere.

Meantime Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles said today that the United States is considering a plan to extend the blacklist of pro-Axis firms, now effective in Latin America, to neutral countries outside the Western Hemisphere.

Such an extension of the economic war might forbid Americans from doing business with German and Italian firms, now operating in Japan, other officials said.

Welles emphasized that he was not attempting to say that such a step was being taken, but only that it was receiving attention.

THE WEATHER  
WEST TEXAS.—Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday, cooler in northwest tonight.

## Berlin Denounces American Blacklist

BERLIN, July 18.—The American blacklist of Axis firms trading in South America was denounced by German newspapers today, calling it an "infamous" encroachment upon domestic independence of the Iberian countries.

Breckenridge FFA Winners In Contest

HUNTSVILLE, July 18.—Winners of four state-wide Future Farmers of America contests included Breckenridge, which took third place today in the chapter conducting contest.

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### Boat Seizures Stir Filipinos

MANILA—Philippine authorities have abandoned hope of recovering two Filipino-owned fishing boats seized by bands of Japanese in Philippine waters. Overpowering the Filipino crews and putting them ashore on isolated islands, the Japanese made

good their escape despite widespread searches conducted by Philippine coastal patrol launches. The boats—the Cuyo I and the Clover—were seized near the island of Palawan, on different dates. Sixty-five Japanese were reported to have seized the Cuyo I while 40 Japanese were said to have taken the Clover. The crews of both boats had Japanese members and it was reported these

members assisted in "hijacking" the vessels. Belief was expressed that the boats were sailed to a port in Formosa or Japan proper. The patron of the Clover, P. C. Tria, was quoted as saying hundreds of Japanese without passports were to be found on small isolated islands in the Philippine archipelago and apparently were awaiting opportunities to seize fishing boats to return to Japan. The Clover was

owned by the son of a Philippine cabinet member. The seizures provoked a stir in government circles as well as strong editorial reaction. "The incidents in themselves are less shocking than the realization that foreigners to whom we have offered the chance to help exploit one of our most important natural resources have with impunity abused our hospitality, and may not be called to answer

and make amends," said the Philippines Herald. "The repetition in quick succession of an outrage, must certainly indicate that there is something wrong somewhere and that a remedy should, without delay, be sought. The facilities of the Philippine government in this respect are, unfortunately, inadequate. But any investment in an improved and enlarged force of coast guard cutters would be an investment in

self-respect." The Manila Bulletin described the incidents as demonstrative of a state of affairs "which will continue dangerous as long as the basic issue is dodged. There have been numerous similar incidents. The general procedure has been the same every time—much excitement for a time, proposals for a complete investigation and final dismissal of the whole matter without any result-producing ac-

tion." The Bulletin cited the 1938 clash between Japanese fishermen and police authorities of the Palawan town of Coron, and demanded courageous action on the part of the Commonwealth in handling the "long-standing problem." The Commonwealth government it was reported, may seek the cooperation of United States naval authorities in efforts to prevent

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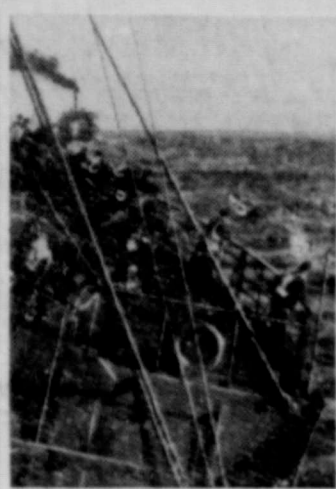


SERIAL STORY

MURDER IN CONVOY

BY A. W. O'BRIEN

YESTERDAY, Lieutenant Rollins resolved to see a doctor... The Court of Investigation got underway in "B" lounge at 9 o'clock the morning of Captain Tees' murder.



The stern was damp with spray, and it dipped and rose with even measure.

LEUTENANT ROLLINS LIES

CHAPTER V THE Court of Investigation got underway in "B" lounge at 9 o'clock the morning of Captain Tees' murder.

Colonel Stephenson himself presided and, upon his invitation, the tribunal was completed with Captain Vincent Murdoch, a former senior crown prosecutor of Toronto, and Lieutenant Harry Miley, who had also been a lawyer.

lying face down on the deck with his arms beneath him. "I tested the armpits and found definite traces of warmth although the rest of the body was cold, quite cold. The armpit warmth, in view of the body's general coldness, told me the deceased had been dead quite some time less than four hours. The total absence of post-mortem lividity made the opinion definite. The stiffening would indicate about two hours. So, putting everything together, I can positively state that the murder must have occurred at or close to 1 o'clock, or two hours previous to my being summoned."

CAPTAIN DE WATT paused and looked at the three officers with a tinge of professional pride. "Your conclusion seems entirely logical," commented the colonel. "Now did you, by any chance, think of testing the victim to determine whether he had been drinking?"

"Yes, Sir, I conducted a test shortly afterwards in the surgery of the ship's hospital."

"Please describe that test, Doctor."

"By post-mortem lividity I mean the ashen hue of death which would normally be evident in such a cold temperature with approximately four hours after death."

"The absence of that lividity indicated that the deceased had died one time less than four hours before. My second finding was made after the orderly officer described the position of the body he found it. The deceased was

"Yes, Sir." "What was that conclusion?" "The deceased had positively not been intoxicated nor was there any evidence of his having taken any alcoholic drink for several hours previously."

Lance Corporal Slater, owner of the bayonet that had figured in the killing, told his story in forthright fashion. He had been on sentry duty on "A" deck until midnight. About 11:20 the ship's roll was sickening him, and he had taken of his overcoat, hanging his belt with scabbard, bayonet attached over the dead railing. In plain battle dress, he had walked to the fore end where the lashing spray seemed to hit him. He stood there for about 20 minutes before returning to where he had left his equipment.

Then he noticed the bayonet was missing. Thinking it had slid across the deck into the trough by the rail, he went to look there, for the first time, a man's figure in the shadow of a lifeboat. The wind was howling loudly and apparently the man—he seemed to be an officer—hadn't noticed the sentry. Slater, on the other hand, figured he might have to explain the lost bayonet by admitting he hadn't been doing his full "rounds" and decided to let the bayonet go until first thing next morning.

LEUTENANT GREGORY ROLLINS was haggard—his usual slip seemed to have gone from his step as he marched into the lounge and saluted the court.

"You were speaking to the late Captain Tees about 11:30 o'clock last night, right?" the tough colonel spoke with astonishing gentleness.

"Yes, Sir, I was getting a breath of air at the stern after playing in the bridge tournament and Captain Tees came along, jokingly asking whether I had ever heard of 'Lights Out.' We walked together to the nearest door and stood inside chatting for a couple of minutes before I left him."

"Pardon me, Mr. Rollins," Murdoch interrupted, "but were you standing in the shadow of a lifeboat?"

"No, Captain, I walked directly from the door to the open space of 'A' deck at the stern. And Captain Tees and I walked directly from the stern to the door."

Miley dropped a question. "You were alone at the time Captain Tees found you?"

Rollins paused for a split second. "I was alone," he lied. (To Be Continued)

RED RYDER



OUT OUR WAY

BY WILLIAMS



ALLEY OOP

BY HARMAN



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AL TUNE SERVICE STATION Strawn Highway — Ranger

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**SLACK SUITS**  
\$2<sup>00</sup> and \$3<sup>00</sup>  
Now is your chance to get that extra suit you want and really save! Our entire stock is re-grouped to sell at very low prices. Also included are Shirt 'n Skirt and shortie suits!

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**DRESSES**  
35¢ or 3 for \$1  
Here is a selected group of sheers and regular prints all repriced for quick clearance! Many styles, big selection colors, fabrics!

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**HOUSE COATS**  
\$1.50  
Your choice of wrap around or zipper styles. Gay prints that are right for now! Many with the 5-yard skirts! Real Bargains!

WOMEN'S - MISSES'  
**Badminton Suits**  
Shortie Suits  
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This group of sports togs is priced extremely low! You will save by stocking up now for the hot weather ahead!

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SUMMER  
The hottest nights are ahead. These cool batiste pajamas will make for comfort! Save Now!

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Save money on this group of quality dress shirts selected from our higher priced lines!

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Striped percale shorts with lastex sides. Swiss rib cotton shirts. Save at this low price ..... EACH

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**BOYS' SPORT SETS** 2.00  
SPUN RAYON  
Boy's sport sets in sizes up to ten made of fine spun rayon. You really save on these!

**BOYS' COTTON SPORT SETS** 1.50  
Durable cotton sport sets in sizes up to 18! Washable! Durable! Greatly reduced.

**BOYS' WASH SUITS** 44¢  
NOVELTY  
Every boy needs several of these cool good looking suits. Stock up now and save!

**BOYS' TROUSERS** 75¢  
WASH  
Washable trousers for boys up to 18 size. Fine for play, school, dress. Big reduction!

#### BIG VALUES!

**BARGAIN GROUP! MEN'S PANTS** 50¢  
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Odds and ends but every pair priced at only a fraction of its real worth!

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Select group in rayons, wools and knits. Buy several!

**REDUCED TO CLEAR!**

**MEN'S WASH PANTS** 75¢  
Washable dress type pants reduced for quick clearance! Buy plenty!

**BOYS' SUMMER PANTS** \$1.50 and \$2.00  
Spun rayons and tropicals in our better qualities make up this group. None reserved!

**OUT THEY GO!**

**BOYS' SUMMER SHOES** \$2.00  
Every pair boys' summer shoes reduced to this one low price. Buy now! Save!

**JUVENILE SPORT SETS** 69¢  
For the little fellow up to 8! Novelty wash suits also reduced!

**Men's HELMETS** 29¢  
This is a give away price. Buy one!

**Men's Cloth CAPS** 19¢  
Cool summer fabrics in white and color

**Men's Polo SHIRTS** 30¢  
Flat knit in white with colored trim!

**Men's Work SOCKS** 5c Pr.  
Medium weight for summer comfort. Durable!

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Bargain priced at less than half you'd expect to pay!

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Novel fabrics, cool for summer. Bargains!

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White, size 17 x 17. Bargains!

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Stripes, blues. Sanforized shrank! 14 and 16 only!

**Children's SANDALS** 75¢  
Barefoot sandals. Compo soles. 8 1/2 to 2.

**Girls' SMARTALLS** 50¢  
Novel fabrics, smart styles! Reduced!

**Girls' Sun SUITS** 25¢  
Prints and sheers, cute styles!

**Girls' Batiste PAJAMAS** 44¢  
Gay summer prints reduced to clear!



### By PETER EDSON

## Congress' Knife May Not Cut Food Stamp Despite Howls for Complete Parity Payments

By PETER EDSON  
SMA Service Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Congressional action backing about \$13 million off funds the Surplus Marketing Administration will have available for the food and cotton stamp plans, school lunches, low-cost milk, and for the distribution of free food to reliefers won't necessarily mean the popular stamp plan will have to be discontinued or curtailed during the next 12 months. With careful watching, it may even be able to expand a little.

In the last 12 months, SMA had \$235 million for all its 40-odd programs. This next year it will have \$222 million—direct appropriations of \$100 million, relief appropriation of \$25 million and 30 per cent of the customs receipts, equal to \$97 million. With this money, SMA can continue its main relief activities, which outline about as follows:

1. The stamp plan, covering about four million people in an area which takes in half the population of the United States.

2. Direct purchase of surplus commodities for distribution to the needy in areas not covered by the stamp plan. This free food is distributed by state welfare departments and reaches nine or ten million persons.

3. Free school lunches and low-cost milk, now given to five million out of some nine million needy youngsters.

There was a time when there were visions of extending the stamp plan to the whole country. Before the defense boom got going, it was estimated this could be done for a mere \$300 million or maybe \$400 million at the outside. With unemployment and relief reduced by the business pickup, the job could be done for less now, but the action of Congress in cutting \$13 million off the SMA appropriation buries any such expansion for the next year at least.

THE idea, however, isn't exactly dead. It would rise from the grave in an instant if some of the free spenders had their way. Paul V. McNutt, head of the Federal Security Administration, mentioned the desirability of having everybody full of vitamins in war times, and of course it would be nice even in peace times or hard times too.

A more practical approach to the problem comes from the people, some of them high in SMA, who see in extension of the food stamp plan the possibility of creating machinery which would cushion the country against a collapse of the high-riding defense business. Over-night, the food stamp plan, if set up to operate in every community, could be turned to relief use and to provide insurance against unemployment and hunger, should the war-industrialized world get into a tailspin.

Looking ahead to this possibility, Milo Perkins, head of SMA and father of the stamp plan idea, has hopes of gradually extending his administration even on the reduced appropriation which Congress has given him for the next year.

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HOMINY 3 No. 2 1/2 Cans 25c	All Flavors JELL-O, 2 Pkgs. 9c
KRAUT 2 No. 2 Cans 15c	Three Meal TEA Pkg. 14c
Texas Famous CORN, 3 No. 2 Cans 25c	Nelson's GRAPE JUICE, Qt. 25c
SPINACH 2 No. 2 Cans 15c	Break 'o' More COFFEE, 2 Lbs. 29c
Crushed Pineapple, 2 9-Oz. Cans 15c	Chum SALMON 2 Tall Cans 27c

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New Red POTATOES, 10 Lbs. 17c  
Fresh TOMATOES Lb. 4c

### Wild Pig Wins A Right To Exist

By United Press

PHOENIX, Ariz.—An estimated 14,000 peccary, a form of small wild pig, still roam the cactus deserts of Arizona and another 20,000 survive in Texas and New Mexico, the National Park Service estimates.

They thrive in the dense cactus and chaparral of southern Arizona and the marshy swamp thickets of Texas as well as the rocky canyons of New Mexico.

Until a recent survey was made, the park service officials feared that the peccary was fast vanishing and soon would be extinct. But despite their many natural enemies, augmented now by gun-carrying men, the peccary appears to thrive.

**Musk Is Protection**

The strongest reason for the peccary's survival is the tear-gas barrage of musk it ejects when in danger. The musk hog pollutes the air with a secretion that causes other animals to flee.

The odor comes from a musk gland in the animal's back. The musk discharge discourages attack while the little pig is making a dash for safety in a thicket, log or pile of rocks.

The attacking animal finds its throat choked, its nostrils stopped and its eyes burning. Even if it persists, captures and kills the peccary, the flesh is fetid with the musk discharge.

**Travel In Bands**

The peccary usually travel in bands and go on excursions through the brush. They have a leader and one of their number stands guard against sudden attack, usually heralded by a squeal.

The peccary looks like a pocket edition of the European wild boar, except that its tusks turn downward instead of up. It eats roots, plants, berries, acorns, carrion or flesh.

When the white man first came to North America, the peccary was the only pig on the continent. Fossil bones reveal its presence for millions of years.

Because men hunt the peccary for sport, the animal is comparatively scarce in the United States. Other forms are found in Mexico and Central America.

Fish stories are in full swing—and if all of them were true most of our lakes would drop 10 feet. In love letters "XXX" marks the spot where the man falls.

### Former Ranger to Get Money Spent Trailing Bandits

AUSTIN, Texas—Former Tex-

as Ranger Captain Frank Hamer signed to him." The claim dates back to May 23, 1934, and has been unpaid heretofore largely because Hamer felt honor-bound not to reveal what some of the expenditure was for. Rather than break his word, he has gone without the money. The incident recalls that many years ago, Hamer as a ranger

received \$2,000 alleged to have been offered to a lawmaker as a bribe. The legislator said it wasn't his and the other man didn't claim it. Hamer gave the money to an Austin church.

Nowadays, it's a different hands, across the sea that in swimming, reason that of the "gun that wasn't" of the "gun that wasn't" framed in a bathing suit. The world gets along better when people are shaking instead of heads.

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### PRETTY PEGGY PEPPER . . . comes to the aid of the party!

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or SALAD DRESSING BIG VALUE Quart Jar 17c

CAMPBELL'S 14 Oz. Cans 6c

FRUIT JARS Reg. Quart 69c

BLEECH Rainbow Quart Bottle 10c

SOAP Jergins 4 Bars 16c

JELL-O Ice Cream 3 Pkgs. 25c

VANILLA French's 1/2-Oz. Bot. 10c

DOG FOOD Scrappy 16-Oz. Can 5c

PEAS Happy Vale No. 300 Can 10c

FLOUR Land's Gold 48 Lb. Bag \$1.19

HOMINY Texas Special 3 No. 2 1/2 Cans 25c

BEANS Deer Brand 2 No. 2 Cans 15c

CREAM PEAS Evangeline No. 2 Can 10c

PRUNES Evap. 64-Oz. Pkg. 25c

DRY BEANS Pinto 42-Oz. Pkg. 15c

OLIVES Queens Quart Jar 39c

BLISS TEA 1/4 Lb. 13c 1/2 Lb. 25c

LIPTON'S TEA Glass Free With Each 1/4 Lb. Pkg. 23c 1/2-lb. 45c 1-lb 87c

SOAP P. & G. 6 Big Bars 23c 25c Size OXYDOL 19c

CORN Garden Time 2 No. 2 Cans 15c Vitamin Filled Richwhip 3 Tall Cans 20c

NEW POTATOES 10 LBS. 15c

PICKLES Sour Dill Qt. Jar 10c Big Jar 10c

Pork & Beans No. 2 1/2 Can 10c

Grape Juice Royal Purple Qt. Bot. 25c

PEPPER French's 1 1/2 Oz. Box 5c

ASPARACUS Salad Time Picnic Cans 10c

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 3 No. 2 Cans 10c

COFFEE Plymouth The Taste Tells 2 Lbs. 20c

PEAR Amita Compote Large No. 2 1/2 Cans 10c

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### BOLOGNA Lb. 14c

### Assorted Sandwich MEATS 1 lb. 25c

### ORANGE MARMALADE King Kelly Jar 15c

### SHORTENING FLUFFO 3 Lb. Carton 39c

### COFFEE FOLGERS or MAXWELL HOUSE Pound 29c

### STRAWBERRY JAM 2 Lb. Jar 25c

### COOKIES BOSTON CREAMS 2 Lb. Pkg. 25c

# PIGGLY WIGGLY



# Society Notes

Mrs. Harry Henry and daughter, Miss Alice Louise Henry, returned today from a visit in Waco.

Miss Ruth Ann Carnes of Uhrichville, Ohio, is the guest of Mrs. Marjorie Pearsall.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Clifton have returned from a vacation spent in Hot Springs, Ark. They now have as their guests, Mrs. Campbell and son, Jerry, of Hillsboro and Bobby Webb, of Ada, Oklahoma.

Blanche Murray has returned from a visit in Kerrville, Tex. and accompanied home by her daughter, Marilyn, who has been attending Camp Waldemar, and Mrs. Farrell Smith and son, of Corpus Christi.

Miss Stanley McAnnelly received this morning the death certificate, P. O. End of Huff, Texas, the brother of her father, Mrs. R. R. Stafford. Mr. and Mrs. Stafford were with him at the time of his death.

ONE BUSH, 1,200 ROSEBUDS  
By United Press

VANCOUVER, B. C.—More than 1,200 rosebuds bloomed on a stem in the city garden of the bush. The bush is a seven-year-old standard weeping rose of the Gervaise variety, which was brought from England.

## THE PAY OFF

BY HARRY GRAYSON  
NEA Service Sports Editor

PEOPLE collect stamps, etchings, prints, antiques of all kinds, match boxes, bottles and whatnot. I know a bloke who collects uncashable mutual tickets. He has 'em from old Juarez and Tijuana.

But Ralph Kennedy's unusual and violent avocation gives the 65-year-old Winged Foot member a powerful argument in any hobby lobby. Kennedy collects golf courses.

Kennedy does not wrap up an 18-hole layout and take it home with him, of course, but he has in a safe deposit box an attested card for each course he has played.

As the traveling representative of a pencil company, Kennedy has made full use of the opportunity to mix pleasure with business. Figures show that in 31 years he has walked 28,000 miles playing 7200 rounds on 2141 courses. His collection includes 150 Canadian courses, 14 in South America—and 1977 of the approximately 5000 layouts in this country.

KENNEDY achieved his staggering total without visiting the British Isles, so thickly sprinkled with courses that he could clean up while losing no time in hopping from one to another. He was all set for a raid on the famous layouts of the other side when Hitler teed off against the Maginot Line.

Last summer Kennedy swelled his aggregate by playing 77 courses in 27 days while on a "vacation" in New England. Kennedy considers Pine Valley, carved out of a south New Jersey pine forest, the finest test of golf he has encountered. It rewards a well-hit shot, penalizes a crooked one.

## CO-CHAIRMEN OF ALUMINUM DRIVE NAMED

Hall Walker, general chairman of the aluminum drive for Ranger, today named Fire Chief G. A. Murphy and L. W. Meador as co-chairmen to direct the drive.

A concerted effort is to be made, beginning Monday, July 21, to round up all the old aluminum not in use, to be used in furnishing metal for the national defense program.

Old pots, pans, skillets, coffee percolators, parts of automobile engines, or anything else made of aluminum, will be suitable for smelting and making over into airplanes for defense of the United States, it has been pointed out. All who have any aluminum of any kind, which is not actually in use, have been urged to donate it to the drive.

Tentative plans call for a centralized location where the aluminum might be left, possibly under the derrick, which will be convenient to everyone, and where they may drive by and toss in their donations.

When the drive is completed the aluminum will be sent to a smelter and then turned over to defense plants which are manufacturing materials, planes, munitions or other defense items which are made of aluminum.

## Miss Matthews To Get State Award At Meeting Here

A joint meeting of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion and the ladies auxiliary will be held tonight for the purpose of presenting Miss Jane Matthews with a medal she won in a state oratorical contest sponsored by the American Legion.

The program will consist of music, arranged by Mrs. Frank Pearsall. A patriotic speech will be delivered by Joe Don Meroney, who for two years has been on the Ranger High School's winning debate team.

Miss Matthews will also deliver the address which won her the state championship last spring. District commander elect W. J.

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FOR SALE: Used automatic washing machine; cheap.—FIXIT SHOP.

FOR SALE: Girl's used 26-inch bicycle; cheap.—FIXIT SHOP or Call 532.

## Free Bingo Games Draw Large Crowds

More than 200 registered for the free bingo games conducted at the Municipal Park Thursday evening, in the first of a series of free, open-air entertainments.

No charge was made for playing bingo, and prizes, made in the craft department of the Corral Community Center, were awarded to winners.

## CCC Enrollments To Be Open All Month

Boys who wish to join the Civilian Conservation Corps may now do so any time between now and July 31, according to word received today by Mrs. Waurine Long, in charge of the Ranger Relief office.

Mrs. Long stated today that

## Sweetwater Has An Unusual Mineral

By United Press  
SWEETWATER, Tex.—This West Texas town has gained national-wide importance because of its deposits of strontium, a mineral essential to national defense.

Those wishing to enter the CCC should contact her at her office on Monday as that is the day on which she will receive applications.

Approximately 600 tons of strontium were taken from the Sweetwater area last year. The mineral, which is mined under the auspices of the government, is used to make red signal flares for the army.

PAGE STONEWALL JACKSON SHREVEPORT, La.—General Stonewall Jackson ain't the fighting man he used to be. In fact, the General is delinquent. General Stonewall Jackson, Negro, is merely one of 26 delinquents listed by the board.

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- Although much of our stock has been sold, we have hundreds of items that you can use and the savings are really something to brag about.
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SWIFT PREMIUM FORE, ROUND or CLUB STEAKS lb. --- 28c		
Sun-beam COFFEE Vacuum Pack Can 19c		
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THOMPSON SEEDLESS GRAPES Per Pound 10c		
FRESH GARDEN CORN Dozen 25c		
FORD HOOKS CREAM SQUASH Per Pound 6c	ARMOUR'S MILK 6 Small Cans ..... 23c	INDEX ASSORTED CEREAL 10 PACKAGES 23c
		FLORIDA ORANGES LARGE SIZE Per Dozen .... 29c
		RED POTATOES 10 Lbs. 17c



Making It Official



Tom Walsh, president of Professional Golfers' Association, finds Byron Nelson's stance measures 13 inches from heel to heel. Officials decided it would be good idea to compile statistics about technique of stars and did so during P. G. A. Championship over Denver's Cherry Hills.

Strict Standard Is Observed By The State Police

Austin, Texas—There is nothing modest about the standards that the state police set for persons wishing to join the organization.

A bulletin announcing approximately 100 new places provided in the department appropriation by the last legislature said that to be eligible an applicant must be in "perfect physical condition."

While the department may have to hedge a bit on that requirement to find 100 men, those who are accepted will be pretty near the standard.

An accepted applicant must be at least five feet eight inches tall (stocking foot measurement) and weigh not less than two nor more than three and a half pounds for each inch of his height. He must be not less than 23 years of age nor more than 35. He must have at least a tenth grade school education, must furnish 10 letters of recommendation, a certificate of satisfactory credit rating, and a physician's certificate of his sound physical condition.

The physician's certificate will not be taken as final proof, but the applicant will get a thorough going-over by doctors appointed by the Department of Safety.

If he gets by all these requirements, he then will face a seven-weeks' course of intensive training.

Applications will be received until July 28, and the 100 will be selected from these applica-

Two Sea Scouts of NTSTC Brave Mosquitoes And Weather On Mississippi Boat Trip



DENTON, Texas. — Rain and high wind, mosquitoes, and Mother Nature may conspire against two North Texas State Teachers College Sea Scouts who are paddling down the Mississippi River to arouse scouting enthusiasm, but such discouragements do not seriously impede their progress. Already they have paddled over 1,000 miles down the river, over one-third of their trip.

Senate Precedent Could Become a Burden On State

AUSTIN, Tex. — The Texas Senate set a precedent in the closing days of the recent legislative session by authorizing an expense account up to \$50 a month for each senator while the Legislature is not in session.

Each legislator is provided with secretarial help, stamps, supplies, and funds for telephone and telegraph bills while the legislature is in session—but the between-session appropriation is a new idea.

The House voted to give each representative \$20 for stamps and supplies between sessions, but during the final day it was decided that the appropriation was bad. So the House revoked its earlier action and the resolution was withdrawn.

Critics of the Senate plan declared that if \$50 is allowed, there is nothing to prevent members from voting a \$500 a month expense allowance in the future.

Proponents argue that legislators have considerable expense in connection with their duties even when the Legislature is not in session. There are letters to write, telegrams and phone calls on official business.

Most members use up their contingent expense allowance before a session is over, and few have stamps and office supplies.

to take home—although one candidate for the U. S. Senate, former state representative, has his candidacy on the letterhead of the Legislature in which he served eight years before.

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Two months ago this company tried the experiment in a few eastern states of a five-day work week for our retail store employees. Now we are able to announce that we have adopted the five-day week as our national policy.

- This, we believe, constitutes the first five-day week and the shortest general working hours of any major retail food establishment.
- This shorter work week will be in effect before Labor Day in A&P food stores in thousands of communities throughout the country. It will be extended as far and as fast as possible. Frankly, however, we must recognize that in a few states and a number of cities the introduction of this policy may be delayed or even prevented by state or local labor regulations or local agreements.
- A&P food store employees affected by this policy will work only five days a week although stores will be open six days a week as usual. Their weekly salaries will not be reduced by their shorter work week. Our policy is to continually improve working conditions and salaries as evidenced by the fact that during the past year alone we have been able to make actual wage increases and to pay added compensation to our employees in an amount totaling more than \$4,000,000.
- This new, shorter week is still further evidence that the savings you make in buying groceries, meats and fresh fruits and vegetables in the A&P Food Stores are made possible by savings through efficiency and that no part of these savings comes out of the wages of our employees.

FOR many years it has been a source of pride to us that we have been able generally to maintain the highest average wage scale and the shortest general working hours in a field where long hours have been traditional. Since we first cut the work week eight hours in 1916, there has been a long record of further reduction in hours, increases in wages and vacation schedules.

Because our new low prices have resulted in increased patronage, we have been able to further reduce our operating expenses and increase our efficiency and still further improve the working conditions of our employees.

At the same time thousands of families will testify that they buy their foods today at lower average prices in A&P Food Stores than in any group of stores in the highly competitive retail food field. Today, when you spend a dollar in one of our stores, more of that dollar actually purchases food and less of it goes to cover distribution costs and profits than ever before in the history of the food business.

There is no conflict between low prices and good working conditions. We have achieved both.

This plan will necessitate slight adjustments in store hours which will be announced locally. We respectfully ask our customers for their cooperation and assistance in making this new schedule a success.

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