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U. S. Navy Sinks Five More Japanese Ships

NELSON MADE HEAD OF BIG WAR PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—President Roosevelt, in an executive order, today formally set up the new War Production Board, and outlined sweeping powers being granted to its chairman, Donald M. Nelson.

The order directed Nelson to exercise general direction over the war procurement and production program and to "supervise" the Office of Production Management.

President Roosevelt thus gave Nelson and the new board over all authority to guide the huge war production program.

Nelson's duties are specifically detailed in the order signed by the president, although he was not mentioned in the detailed order by name.

Directorate For WTCC Is Changed

DAHLENE.—Nine changes in the directorate of the West Texas chamber of commerce, with net gain of two, were announced by the regional chamber's election committee as 1942 opened.

The two additions were in the WTCC's southeastern District 10, where Albert L. Clifton of Waco resides as district director. At Gatesville, J. A. Painter was certified as director for 1942, while Harry T. Pinson joins the board as Hico's representative. Other new directors are Cameron Beam, Wellington; Morris Higley, address; A. J. Mayfield, Dalhart; J. P. Tolar, Idalou; Fred Webb, Lorenzo; A. M. Jackson, Laton; and J. Dan Goodgame, Stephenville, home town of WTCC's president, J. Thos. Davis, who is also a director. The regional organization opened the new year with 195 directors in 166 towns.

Heading the elections committee is Glenn R. Mabry, Plainview, dealer in automobile products. Vice-chairman is Tom Garrard, Weyer and stockman of Tahoka, serving with them are H. C. Cusack, Cleburne; C. P. Dodson, DeSoto; and H. A. Walker, Sweetwater.

Fourth Charged With Murder In Frome Killings

EL PASO, Jan. 16.—A fourth person has been charged with the murder of Mrs. Watson G. Frome of her daughter Nancy, it was revealed here today by officers.

Judge Birch Carlson disclosed that Mrs. Naomi Reeves, a farm wife arrested last Sunday near Pecos, is the latest suspect to be added in the murder case.

Mrs. Weston G. Frome of Berry, Cal., and her 22-year-old daughter, Nancy, were tortured and then slain on the desert near Horn, Texas on March 30, 1935. At the time they were en route from California to South Polina.

Guard Your Country... and Your Loved Ones

Right now, thousands of young American soldiers and sailors are risking their lives to protect yours. Patriotism, your own self-protection, demands that you do your part, now!

Start buying United States Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps immediately. Back down the aggressors with your dollars. Bonds are on sale at banks and post offices. They cost as little as \$18.75. Put your dimes in Defense Stamps and they, too, will go to work.

America needs your money for a very important reason—to guard your country, yours.

Seamen's Friends



Warm cloak and hood worn by this British sailor is new emergency garb for shipwrecked seamen. Buoy he holds floats and flashes SOS for 60 hours.

Loans For 1942 Crops Available

Loans for the production of 1942 crops are now available to farmers in Eastland County, and applications for these loans are being received in Eastland by Mrs. Mae Harrison, according to Murray Nolte, Field Supervisor for the Emergency Crop Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration.

A recent announcement by W. E. Farwell, Regional Manager of the Dallas Emergency Crop Loan Office, which administers these loans, states that the loans are being made available somewhat earlier this season to meet the emergency caused by short crops in certain areas and to permit early preparation of the land.

These loans will be made, as in the past, only to farmers whose cash requirements are small and who cannot obtain loans from any other source. As in former years, the money loaned will be limited to the applicant's necessary cash needs in preparing the land, and planting and cultivating his 1942 crops. Borrowers are required to give as security a first lien on the crops financed.

Commonly known as "seed loans," these loans have been made in this county for the past ten years and the Emergency Crop Loan Office at Dallas appreciates the fine attitude of the farmers here toward their obligations. Mr. Farwell's announcement states:

This Agency is lending full cooperation to the Government's vital Food for Defense Program by financing the planting and production of marketable food crops, including vegetables, peanuts, citrus fruits and melons.

The Dallas agency has also cooperated during the fall in a campaign fostered by the Extension Service to cut cotton stalks early in an effort to control boll weevils. All borrowers have been urged to cooperate in this for their own benefit and the welfare of their communities. According to the statement announcing the opening of the loan program, farmers who apply for a 1942 crop loan will be asked about their progress in cleaning up their fields.

Aged Resident Of Scranton Is Dead

Mrs. J. D. Stell, 90, a native of Tennessee but for the past 26 years a resident of Scranton in this county, died at her home last Wednesday. Funeral and burial took place at Scranton Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

One Week's Crude Output Is Equal To First 11 Years

Crude oil production in the United States in one week of November 1941 exceeded the entire production of petroleum in the first 11 years of the American petroleum industry, from 1859 through 1869.

The average daily rate of production during that November week was 4,356,850 barrels, the greatest daily average ever recorded. At that rate, the production record reached in the United States in the all-out effort in 1918, the first full year of World War I, could be exceeded now in 82 days.

The entire annual production of crude petroleum now under Japanese control in the Far East is equal only to about one day's production in the United States. In Europe, Germany and all the occupied countries have a total production of crude oil equivalent only to about 11 or 12 days' production at the United States November peak. These Japanese and German figures do not include the large output of synthetic and substitute fuels, but the record U. S. average was made with thousands of the most prolific wells producing substantially below their maximum.

Legislators Are Sounding Out The Campaign Pace

AUSTIN.—Numerous state legislators came to Austin this month to sound out the political situation before beginning their 1942 campaigns.

Most expressed belief that the war will divert attention from the Texas political races. State Rep. Lester Boone of Fort Worth predicted that 1,000,000 votes will be cast in the Democratic primaries next summer, compared with the 1,900,000 ballots in the first primary of 1940 when W. Lee O'Daniel was re-elected governor.

The visiting officials report that interest in picking up in local political races and cited an axiom that "good business usually increases the number of candidates for office." Business is booming over most of Texas this year.

Speaker Homer Leonard of McAllen was among those who returned to Austin this month. Asked why so many legislators were in town — with no session of the legislature in sight — before the 1943 regular meeting — Leonard said:

"They come back every January through habit, like the swallows fly back to Capistrano.

Regular sessions are convened in January each even-numbered year.

Tank Ship Built In 100 Days Sets Building Record

A world record for the construction of a petroleum tank ship — 100 calendar days from keel-laying to completion — was set early in January with commencement of acceptance trials of the 12,700-ton Sinclair H-C.

Construction of the tank ship prior to launching required only 63 working days, or 76 calendar days. Workmen at the Fore River shipyard had set a goal of 90 days from keel-laying to launching, to beat the previous record of 119 days, but they were able to speed up work to such an extent that they clipped 14 days off even this high goal. Completion and fitting out of a tank ship of this size after launching usually takes about two months, but that time also was cut tremendously to 24 days.

U. S. shipyards completed about 30 tank ships during 1941, almost all for oil companies without government financing, and are building and have on order for 1942 and 1943 delivery about 200 more, for oil companies and the Maritime Commission.

Maggie Ranka Thinned
BOISE (UP)—The State Fish and Game department has paid out \$3,236.12 for a 3% month magpie extinction campaign. The money came from the predatory animal control fund at the rate of two cents per magpie. Results: 161,805 less magpies.

Americas Seek Solidarity



The Palsco Tiradentes in Rio de Janeiro. Diplomats from all the Americas are formulating policies for dealing with war problems in Rio de Janeiro's magnificent Palsco Tiradentes. Key figures are Foreign Minister Enrique de Ruiz Guinazu of Argentina; Dr. Oswaldo Aranha, Brazil's foreign minister; Sumner Welles, leader of the U. S. delegation, and Wayne C. Taylor, undersecretary of commerce and one of Welles' advisors.



Ruiz Guinazu Aranha Welles Taylor

PROCEEDINGS 11TH COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Affirmed:
B. G. Jutson vs. Fred W. Herndon, Taylor.

Reversed and Remanded:
Alton Birdett et ux vs. The State of Texas, Erath.

Dismissed:
W. A. Ferguson vs. Farmers & Merchants National Bank, Independent Executor, et al. Taylor. Motions Submitted:

J. L. Garlington, et ux, vs. A. L. Wasson, appellants' motion for extension of time to file brief.

City of Big Spring vs. M. H. Tate, appellee's motion to postpone submission.

W. A. Ferguson vs. Farmers & Merchants National Bank, Independent Executor, et al. joint motion to dismiss appeal.

J. L. Garlington, et ux, vs. A. L. Wasson, appellee's motion to affirm.

Motions Granted:
City of Big Spring vs. M. H. Tate, appellee's motion to postpone submission.

W. A. Ferguson vs. Farmers & Merchants National Bank, Independent Executor, et al. joint motion to dismiss appeal.

Otto Pridemore vs. San Angelo Standard, Inc., appellee's motion to certify question of jurisdiction and dismiss appeal.

Beryman Henwood, Trustee, vs. Chauncey Kolb, appellant's motion for rehearing.

J. L. Garlington, et ux, vs. A. L. Wasson, appellants' motion for extension of time to file brief.

Cases Submitted January 16, 1942:

Queen Newman Reavis vs. Arthur Taylor, Nolan.

W. D. Casbolt, et al. vs. J. F. Waldron, Knox.

Joe E. Ward vs. City of Big Spring, Howard.

Cases to be Submitted January 23, 1942:

Condor Petroleum Co. vs. Ernest H. Greene, Taylor.

W. H. Wagner vs. H. C. Hogan, Fisher.

John Sayles, et al. vs. Mrs. Maggie F. Owens, et al. Taylor.

Former Aggie Gets His Flying Cross For Secret Mission

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. — (UP)—Some four years ago they called him "Pelly" Dittman and he was a whiz of a middle distance track man for the Texas Aggies.

Today he is Lieut. H. C. Dittman of the U. S. Army Air Corps, and he has just been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for his part in a secret flight of four-engine bombers from Honolulu to the Philippines, undertaken and carried out successfully before outbreak of the Pacific fighting.

Captain of the track team one year and understudy of speedster Dick Todd on the football eleven, this Aggie athlete of 1936-37-38 was at Hawaii at the time of the Japanese attack. Since then, however, his whereabouts are not known, except to the army.

"Pelly," a product of Robert E. Lee high school at Goose Creek, attended Schreiner Institute before coming to Texas A. and M. He won two letters each in football and track here. Also, he won the reputation as a devil-may-care fellow, and his escapades as an Aggie are both legion and legend.

He was graduated with the Class of 1939 with a bachelor of science degree and a commission as second lieutenant in the infantry reserve, but with war then out of sight over the horizon, "Pelly" craved action. So he signed up with the air corps, finished training at Randolph and Kelly fields, earned his second commission as a second lieutenant and went into active duty immediately.

He has remained there ever since. Cadets at Angieland, told often of the deeds and exuberant spirit of this Aggie grad, believe he will prove a devastating one-man air attack.

At one Aggie remarked: "Heavy help the Jap that runs into 'Pelly'."

10 Criminal Cases Filed In Co. Court

The criminal file docket in the Eastland county clerk's office reveals that 10 criminal cases have been filed to date this month. Seven of these cases are for possession of beer or whiskey for the purpose of sale, one is for winding up by check and two are for driving while intoxicated.

Country Club To Elect Officers At Meeting Jan. 22nd

Because so few of the members were present at the meeting of the Ranger Country Club, held Thursday night, election of officers was postponed until the night of Thursday, Jan. 22.

A round table discussion was held on the prospects for the coming year, and the consensus of opinion of the members present was that 1942 would be a good year, possibly surpassing that of 1941.

Reasons given were that people would be doing less traveling, because of the rubber shortage, and daylight saving would give all more time in which to participate in outdoor sports, with golf coming in for its share of the recreation time.

Because so many people are expected to have to give up other things that have occupied their time, it was pointed out, more time likely will be given to golf.

Those present at the meeting were A. N. Larson, L. W. Meador, Joe Dennis, W. L. Downtain, R. L. Perkins, Jr., C. L. Crews, F. E. Yenker, Rice Harrington, G. C. Downtain, Saule Perlestein, E. L. Norris, G. T. Williams, J. T. Watts and P. E. Moore.

Heads National War Labor Board



Chief of President Roosevelt's new War Labor Board is William H. Davis, former chairman of the National Defense Mediation Board

Eastland County School Library In Operation

The Eastland County School Library is located in the Court House. At present it is on the east wing of the third floor and in the middle room, on the north side of the 91st Court Room.

The library is operated by T. C. Williams, County Superintendent of Schools, with the assistance of the Library Project of the Works Projects Administration. Miss Irma Brannan, at present, is the library clerk in charge of the library service.

The book stock of the library is built up from these sources:

1. New books purchased from funds pooled for this purpose by the various rural schools participating in the services the library offers.
2. Books brought from abandoned schools or schools desiring to participate.
3. Books out of adoption by the State.
4. Books donated by individuals and by schools.

This library is ready to offer the following free services to its patrons:

1. Loan of books.
2. Loan of magazines.
3. Loan of vertical file materials such as pamphlets, clippings, pictures, scrapbooks, and activity unit material.
4. Booklets to keep record of children's books read for State Reading Certificates issued by State Dept. of Education.
5. Reference work.
6. Professional books for teachers.
7. Visual education services through use of projector.

The books and other services of the Eastland County School Library are free and open for use of these patrons:

1. All pupils of common schools districts when accompanied by parents or teacher.
2. All teachers of rural schools.
3. All patrons of rural schools.

All libraries must have some method of operating so that the books can reach the largest number of borrowers and at the same time know where the books are at all times.

1. Each book has a card which the borrower signs and this is kept on file.
2. Books are loaned for periods of two weeks' time and may be renewed if not completed.
3. No system of fines for overdue books has been set up as yet, and with full cooperation of the borrowers it may never be necessary.
4. Ordinary care is expected to be given all books and other materials borrowed.

Hall Walker Is Again Named On State NYA Board

AUSTIN.—Aubrey Williams of Washington, D. C., national NYA administrator, today notified J. C. Kellam, state administrator, of the appointment of eighteen Texans to make up the membership of the State NYA Advisory Board for the coming year.

Reappointed to this board were A. J. Wirtz, chairman, Harry W. Aceman, and Dr. Homer P. Rainey, president. The University of Texas, all of Austin; H. J. Litcher Stark of Orange; Mayor Hall Walker of Ranger; R. B. Anderson of Vernon; Beauford Jester of Corsicana; Mrs. H. H. Weinert of Seguin; Miss Nita Hinds of Texas State College for Women, Denton; D. H. Perry of Robstown; Joseph S. Myers of Houston; C. E. Doyle of Beaumont; and Carl White of Port Arthur.

Four additional members were appointed to the Board and include the Reverend Patrick Duffy of Austin; Dr. A. C. Scott Jr. of Temple; and two youth members, Harry M. Parker, a young man assigned to the NYA Resident Center at Inks Dam, near Burnet, and Fred Nieman, president of the Students' Association of the University of Texas.

Arrest Promised In Kilgore Club \$4,500 Hold Up

KILGORE, Jan. 16.—Deputy Sheriff Jess Florey predicted today that "some arrests" would be made within 24 hours in connection with the robbery of the Plantation Club, a local night resort.

Florey said that investigators and victims had agreed that the loot obtained by the three robbers totaled approximately \$4,500.

He added that investigators were helping the British people defeat Germany.

MAKES TOTAL OF SIX SUNK IN TWO DAYS

At Present Rate Effect Upon
Japanese Land Power Is
Bound to Be Felt.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The United States Navy today ran its bag of Japanese warships, transports and supply ships up to 24 with the sinking of five more vessels in the Far East, as Gen. Douglas MacArthur's men fought off a fierce assault of special Japanese shock troops, attack planes and dive bombers.

The new sinkings were achieved by "Units of the United States Asiatic Fleet," the Navy Department communique reported, indicating that surface warships as well as submarines may have participated in the attack upon Japan's tenuous sea lines, which are vital to her operation of campaigns over 1,000 miles of ocean water.

The bulk of the previous Navy sinkings have been achieved by submarines, naval aircraft and the gallant Marine defenders of Wake Island.

The latest toll on Japanese sea power included two large cargo ships, presumably of 6,000 tons or larger, two large transports, probably about the same size and one medium sized transport.

If the Navy is able to continue the rate of sinkings and the Dutch and British forces maintain equality heavy attacks upon Japanese sea forces, the punch of Japanese attacks on Singapore, the Dutch East Indies and Gen. MacArthur's men on Luzon will be weakened considerably.

The Navy sinking indicates that despite the concentration of Japanese naval power in the Southwest Pacific and the constant operation of fleets of Japanese bombers and observation craft there, Admiral Thomas C. Hart's far smaller United States fleet still is able to challenge Japanese control of the ocean.

In the last two days alone the United States Naval Forces have sunk six Japanese ships, including the crack, 17,000-ton liner of the Yawata class, making a total tonnage for the two days probably close to 50,000 tons. The effect of the sinkings has not yet been noted in Japanese land operations, however.

An army communique today reported that Gen. MacArthur's men are undergoing "incessant" attack by Japanese land and air forces in the Batuan Province.

Governor Should Be Notified of Any Blackout Plans

AUSTIN.—Mayors of Texas cities desiring to hold practice blackouts will contact the Governor in his capacity as chairman of the National Defense Committee for Texas and director of civilian defense. The Governor will immediately transmit these requests to the Regional Office of Civilian Defense and that agency will notify the Third Interceptor Command of the Army Air Force.

This plan was outlined in a bulletin to all County Judges and Mayors, issued today by the Governor's Office, following consultation with the Regional Office of Civilian Defense.

The Civilian Defense Office transmitted to the Governor instructions from the Eighth Corps Area, U. S. Army, regarding air raid precautions measures and called attention to the provision that plans for practice blackouts would be submitted to the Third Interceptor Command through the Regional Office of Civilian Defense.

It was agreed that, in conformity with usual procedure, the contact between the local officials and the Civilian Defense Office would be through the Governor.

Civil Cases Filed In The County Court

The following suits have been filed in the County Court:

J. E. Tourney vs. Joe Holleman, suit for court costs; Maude L. Browning et vir, vs. Prudent Insurance Company, suit on insurance policy; O. T. Shell vs. Walter Havener, suit on note and foreclosure of lien.

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS — Warmer tonight, local rains in west.

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Yes, Hitler, Danzig Was the World!

The voice of Hitler was querulous, petulant, as he cried out "Was Danzig the world?"

He was trying to intimate that had the Poles yielded on the Danzig question, and the British and French repudiated their pledged word to support the Poles if invaded, all this would not have happened, Plaintively, the conqueror of France, Norway, Belgium, Holland, Greece and Yugoslavia intimates that he would have been satisfied with Danzig, and lift the rest of the world in peace.

Danzig? So long ago it seems, that night of Aug. 31, 1939, when the peace of the world trembled in a balance hanging over the Polish Corridor. Hitler wanted changes in the Polish Corridor arrangements. The world, fearful of war, was inclined to agree to them. Poland appeared willing to compromise if approached without threats. But Hitler had worked himself into one of those maniacal rages in which there was no longer any place for negotiations. The Poles must yield completely—or else.

Let us never forget that one crucial point. This war is an effort to wipe from the world's face the "or else" kind of relationship between nations. Because Hitler could not wait; because, intoxicated by the might of his waiting legions, he had to attack Poland rather than wait to see what reason could accomplish, the war came.

"Die for Danzig?" the cynical French left was asking. No, not for Danzig. Danzig was only a symbol. There were many men willing to die for something bigger than Danzig. They have died and are dying to create a world in which "or else politics" will no longer dominate the world's peoples.

"Was Danzig the world?" comes Hitler's petulant voice one again. Yes, Hitler, Danzig WAS the world, in a sense. Danzig, a small city in itself, stood for the pledged word, for decent sanity in negotiations between peoples, for the eternal question of whether Strength or Right shall prevail.

First the British and French only stood on the side of reason and the pledged word. Then France fell, and Britain stood alone. But the taste of the morsel Danzig got under the Hitler tongue, and one by one other conquests followed it—and each time the world became more and more concerned. Allies began to range themselves on the side of the things of which Danzig was only a symbol.

Today 26 countries stand pledged to the ending of what Hitler began at Danzig. Those 26 are not the world, but they are a good representative slice of it, and there will be others to join before they are through.

Danzig did not seem like the world, in the days when Hitler's military machine was rolling over Poland. But it is beginning to look more like the world every day.

The whole world is realizing increasingly every day that Danzig-ism, "or else politics," must go.

Waste Paper Collection in Germany



H. V. (Henry) Davenport



Civilian guards at the Naval Academy are called "Jimmylegs" by the midshipmen.

The United States has never lost a war, nor the Navy a fleet action.

Henry Davenport Seeks Re-Election As Commissioner

This issue of the paper announces the candidacy of Henry V. Davenport for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1. It is needless to say that he has rendered a most valuable service to this entire community during his tenure of office. He has never been found wanting in the discharge of his duties. He has demonstrated thoroughly that he is capable of handling the financial affairs of the county in such a manner that where savings were necessary they were strictly adhered to, where necessities were necessary they were accomplished.

For the first time in the history of Eastland County practically every lateral outlet into the key points of the county are available for the most obscure rural sections. In other words all people of his precinct have been taken out of the bog. This alone is evidence of his efficiency and faithful performance of his duties. We present the following statement by Mr. Davenport:

"To my friends and voters of Eastland County in making my announcement for re-election for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No.1 words cannot express my appreciation and gratitude for the fine loyalty, cooperation and support of every person in my precinct for the results that have been obtained. These results are before you in roads that you can now travel in any kind of weather wherever you may wish to go, they are before you in the economy in administering the affairs of the county's finances, and they are before you in my devotion to personally being on the job constantly.

"I believe that every voter as well as every citizen not only of my precinct but all this county can feel that with the experience that I have had and with present conditions and those that face us can appreciate that the background that I have had and the confidence that the people have

Is Candidate



Earl Conner Jr. Asks Re-Election As Dist Attorney

This issue of the paper carries the announcement of Earl Conner Jr., for re-election to the office of Criminal District Attorney of Eastland County. Earl, as he is familiarly known by thousands of friends throughout the county has made an enviable record during the past in the office that he seeks. He has been conscientious in the performance of his duties and has adhered strictly to the policy of seeing that justice alone was the keynote in the administration of his office. The following statement is an appeal for just consideration for his re-election:

TO THE CITIZENS OF EASTLAND COUNTY:

Upon assuming the duties of the office of Criminal District Attorney of this county I recognized the importance of the position, and in order to discharge my duties vigorously, fairly and impartially have devoted by entire time and energies toward this accomplishment. I have cooperated with the Justices of the Peace, local county officers, and have represented the State in the trial of criminal cases and also in all cases where the county had an interest, in the County Court and both District Courts. I have assisted and cooperated with the Attorney General's Department in the many suits that have been filed in this county which pertained to law enforcement.

As a result of my efforts and through the cooperation of the citizenship of the county I have made a record of which I am justly proud, and if you feel that I have discharged the duties of this office in a fair and impartial manner I will sincerely appreciate your vote and active support in the coming election.

Sincerely your friend,
EARL CONNER, JR.
At the Naval Academy curbstones are red, green and low, denoting no parking, officers' cars and commercial vehicles, respectively.

Earl Conner Jr. announces his candidacy for re-election on the Democratic ticket as Criminal District Attorney.

bestowed upon me are such that you will feel that my position as a servant to you will not only be needed but necessary.

"I earnestly and sincerely solicit the vote and influence of all people in the interest of my candidacy for the office I seek.

"Faithfully yours,
HENRY V. DAVENPORT."

Camp Bowie Causes Marriage Licenses To Take Big Jump

BROWNWOOD, Tex. (UP) — Nearly 30,000 soldiers came to Camp Bowie just outside Brownwood in 1941 so is it any wonder that—

Marriage licenses issued through the Brown county clerk's office last year totaled 1,180—300 percent of the number issued the previous year.

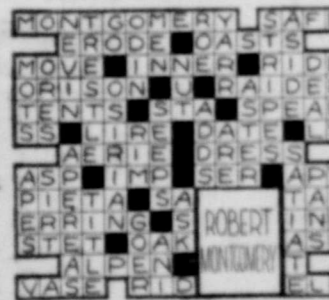
Theaters can be fined \$500 for discriminating against a man in Navy uniform in the District of Columbia or any U. S. Territory.

ORIENTAL NATION

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Insensible, 5 Depicted country, 9 Jail, 13 Sufficient, 15 Age, 16 Island, 17 Shop, 18 Becomes dull, 20 Toward, 21 Angry, 23 International language, 24 Cereal grain, 25 Dry, 27 Dryer, 30 Far away, 33 Snare, 35 Opinions, 36 Song, 38 Neither, 40 Erbium (symbol), 41 Yes, 43 Seize, 45 Caper, 47 Nothing, 49 Below (prefix), 52 Steamship (abbr.), 54 Compass point

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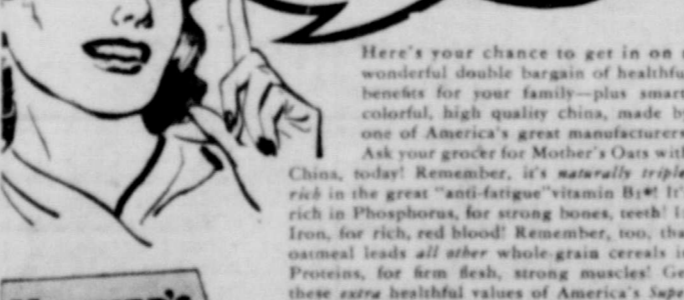


- 22 Noise, 26 Laid, 28 That thing, 29 Half an em, 30 Aviator, 31 Distant, 32 Measure of area, 34 2000 pounds, 37 Reclining, 39 Raced, 42 Edition (abbr.), 44 Receptacle, 46 Bone (comb. form), 48 Camera's eye, 49 Coins of depicted nation, 50 One, 51 Wall, 53 Its chief export, 56 Soak flax, 57 Is (Latin), 60 Exclamation of joy, 61 Note of scale, 62 Near, 63 Negative, 64 Doctor of Medicine (abbr.), 65 Note of scale



is a candidate for re-election in the coming Democratic primaries as County Commissioner, precinct No. 1.

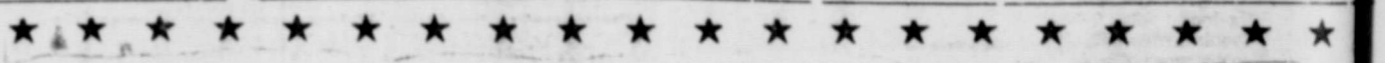
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Buy UNITED STATES Defense SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS

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Your dollars are needed in the defense of your country, to protect the future of America. At the same time, these dollars will protect your own future.

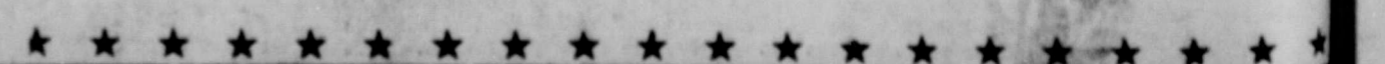
You have the opportunity to serve both your country and yourself by purchasing United States Defense Savings Bonds. The money will be put to work building more defenses to make America strong and safe.

Defense Savings Stamps are also available for those who wish to accumulate smaller amounts, and may be exchanged for United States Defense Savings Bonds. The table at the right shows the denominations in which Savings Stamps are issued, and the issue prices and maturity values of the various denominations of Series "E" Defense Bonds.



Denominations	BONDS (SERIES E)	
	Issue Price	Maturity Value*
\$.10	\$ 18.75	\$ 25.00
.25	37.50	50.00
.50	75.00	100.00
1.00	375.00	500.00
5.00	750.00	1,000.00

(This Message is Published by a Patriotic Institution in the Interest of National Defense)



Importance Of Rubber In Armament Program Is Reason For Tires And Tubes Being Rationed To The Public

DALLAS. — Persons who may be inclined to resent the fact that they are not eligible to buy tires under the tire rationing program should realize the importance of tires and rubber in helping to win the war, according to officials of the Office for Emergency Management.

Sacrifices which may be necessary for the private individual would not compare with the difficulties in winning the war if the Army and Navy were forced to do without rubber, it was said.

The public generally in the Southwest is accepting tire rationing with splendid patriotism, according to reports from the State tire rationing administrators at Austin, Baton Rouge, Little Rock and Oklahoma City. Now that the public generally is realizing the importance of rubber to the war program, individuals throughout this region are expressing wholehearted willingness to go without tires if they are not on the eligible list, so that the rubber can be devoted to the all-out vic-

arsenal for America's armies. The army uses rubber in everything from elastic bands to gun carriages. It is used by the ordnance department, the medical corps, the chemical workers service, the air corps, the communications units. Rubber goes into bullet-proof gas masks, tanks, scout cars, pneumatic rafts, medical equipment, boots, raincoats, shoes, communications material, and a thousand other items. Most of all, rubber goes into the tires that the modern army travels on. Today's doughboy rolls on rubber.

From 75 to 80 per cent of civilian rubber consumption goes into tires and tubes. It is estimated that the average sized tire (average including car tires, truck tires, etc.) contains 14 and a half pounds of rubber. With that figure as a starting point, almost any kind of dramatic comparison can be made as to how many rubber tires could be made from the rubber needed in a 2½ ton army truck or in a tank, or in a battleship.

In a 35,000-ton battleship, for example, there are 75 tons of rubber—150,000 pounds, or enough to make some 10,345 tires.

A 28 ton tank (medium size) takes 1,750 pounds of rubber. A gas mask requires 1.81 pounds

OUT OUR WAY BY WILLIAMS



Freckles and His Friends — Ey Blo



SERIAL STORY TAMBAY GOLD

BY SAMUEL HOPKINS ADAMS

THE STORY: Mom Baumer sets up a "Feederia" lunch wagon at a road on a Tamabay plantation owned by Janey Judson, last of aristocratic Mauries and named on the map. Other characters are Loren Oliver, Welliver, U. prof digging for Indian relics; Dolf, Mom's pet skunk; Old Swooby, Slovak refugee; "Doc" Oliver is harboring football star Angel Todd, who is making strong play for Juddy, dislikes "Doc" whose "U. prof" is making strong play for Juddy. Juddy is falling for Angel. Mom wonders if Juddy is falling for Angel. observes both "Doc" and Sears also interested in her.

GOLDBUGGS FROM BROADWAY

EVERYTHING went cockeyed, that misty Saturday. First, Dolf got loose and scared half a bus-load of convention-bound schoolmarmas off the premises. Flooey goes fifteen lunched, good for forty cents average, making six dollars the establishment couldn't afford to lose. When I told Dolf where he got off, he turned sulky on me and crawled into a bush, and wouldn't come out until Old Swooby showed up and took him fishing.

Along about five o'clock a load of Florida grapefruit rolled in and Marty Spurgeon, an Ohio boy that I hadn't seen since 1938, climbed down.

"Marty," I said, "you're sick."

"So what?" he said. "This cargo has to be in Raleigh tonight."

"That's as may be," I said. "Stick out your tongue."

He did. It looked like a second-hand mink tieper. I dug out my clinical thermometer and pushed it into his face.

"One hundred and four," I said, adding half a degree to impress him.

"O. K., Mom," he said. "Trot out the old medicine chest."

"Marty," I said. "It's the hospital."

Well, he started to sneeze, and in a minute he had both hands to his chest, and his eyes got scared. The chills had struck him. It was pneumonia, all right. They fall for it heavy, these 24-hour drivers. So I boosted him in and wrapped him up and delivered him at Leverton Hospital.

"Who's going to guarantee his bill?" the little punk at the desk wanted to know.

"I am," I said, and I stuck a fistful of bills under his nose, and the fist. "Satisfactory?"

WELL, I'd done my good deed for the day, and what did I get for it? Trouble. Because if I'd been on the job, maybe I could have headed off that mixed party

of four. They came in a five-thousand-dollar limousine dragging the fuzziest kind of trailer, a regular plush art, and made themselves at home. I didn't like the kind of sounds coming from the outfit. Before looking into it, I made the rounds. Dolf was back in his box, smelling of fish as usual after a spell with his pal, Old Swooby. Doc was inside the stockade checking up on his day's take. Juddy was in the Feederia talking with Laurie Sears, who had developed a Tamabay habit.

A swell-dressed bird was looking under the hood of the high-priced car. He turned around and looked me up and down and said in a voice to match his dead pan:

"Got anything fit to eat?"

A blonde floozie with marcelled hair stuck her head out of the trailer.

"Hey, Bernie! Ask that fat gray witch can't we get some service here," she said.

"Look," I said. "I'm running this ranch. You aren't our line of trade."

"I'll take a look after dinner. If we like it we stay." Then he handed me a fishy stare. "You wouldn't want to start anything in the line of trouble, would you?"

Well, I wouldn't. Not with his kind. I've seen plenty shooting in my day. And I knew this lad was bad. If I'd had a bunch of my truckies there to back me, now, I might have felt different.

Bernie and his flat-faced friend Fick strolled over to where Doc was standing outside his stockade.

Bernie said: "We're a couple young mining men from Broadway and 42nd Street. Ever hear of Broadway, fella?"

"Yes."

Doc pointed to his 'keep out' sign. "You'll be wasting your time," he said.

One of the broads in the trailer began to yell for Bernie. Back of her, the other frilla was using language like it don't do a camp a bit of good.

Juddy came out of the Feederia with Laurie Sears after her.

"What awful people, Mom!" she said. "You're not going to let them stay, are you?"

Maurie Sears said quietly: "May I handle this for you, Mrs. Baumer?"

"What would you do?" I asked him.

"Haven't you a pistol on the place?" he asked.

"I have, but you don't get it. Why, it's a cinch that those two gorillas have got an automatic apiece, and likely or not a tommy-gun stowed away in the trailer. They'd dot you up like a

sieve before you get near 'em."

Doc came out of his stockade and joined us.

"Can I be of help?" he said.

"Another Christian martyr," I said. "Do you want to qualify for an epitaph?"

I sent Nollie to crack up some ice and put it in a pitcher. I carried it over to the plush car, myself. The two rats got sociable, after a couple of drinks. As soon as I could break away I came back to my gang.

"Just what I hoped," I said. "The youngest frilla is country bred. That's liable to help."

I GOT Dolf out of his box and gave him a little soothing talk. Bernie met me at the door. He took a gander at Dolf, snuggling quiet and peaceful in his arms.

"What's that?" he said.

"A friend of mine," I said and I set him carefully down on the floor, hoping that he wasn't going to get hurt. His gal let out an awful screech.

"It's a skunk!"

"No!" Bernie said and made a back-reach. The doll's shriek near to a hole in the roof.

Well, the bullet struck the floor close enough to jar Dolf. He was used to polite company; all the fuss and yelling didn't go so good with him.

Did he knock that bunch for a row of shambles!

It was worse than a fire panic. They got stuck in the door, all yawning and clawing like a tangle of cats.

Bernie was waving his gat around like crazy until Doc took it away from him and tossed it over the palings. Then Doc held his nose with his left hand and took the gangster's arm with his right, led him out to the road and advised him to keep going. The ape had fallen over the bank, which was all right, and was swimming across the stream.

We towed the trailer half a mile downwind and left it in a clearing. The camp wasn't too pleasant that night, on account of the breeze being wrong.

"What shall I do with the gun?" Doc asked me.

"Keep it," I said. "A tourist camp is no Sunday school. It might come in handy. I'll give you some lessons." He nodded and put it in his pocket.

I saw no more of the couple young mining men from Broadway, but we heard plenty about that night's work. It was a swell ad for the Feederia and it made Dolf the best known character in the county.

(To Be Continued)

Employees Of Oil Industry Warned To Keep Secrets

BY PETER EDSON

NEA Service Washington Correspondent

NEW YORK.—Petroleum industry employees are being cautioned not to reveal even the most minor or insignificant details of their company's business with the U. S. Army and Navy because of the possible help such information might be to the enemy.

The Army and Navy depend upon petroleum in every branch of their activities, and petroleum industry employees are in contact with them at many points. A Pacific Coast oil company has warned every employe to "protect the Army and Navy by refraining from discussing their activities."

With the slogan "Serve in Silence. Don't Reveal Military Information," this company reminds its workers that "We are in contact with the armed forces at many points. Our employes often observe Army and Navy activities. These things must not be revealed. Keep such information to yourself. Don't even tell your friends. A casual comment about the movement of ships, naval or merchant, or about the movement of troops, might be of great value to the enemy and lead to a disaster."

A 10 ton pontoon bridge requires 3,200 pounds of rubber. Two hundredths of a pound of rubber go into every roll of adhesive plaster required by the Medical Corps.

Into every raincoat purchased by the army go 2.14 pounds of rubber.

A half ton truck takes 125 pounds of rubber, mostly in tires.

A 2½ ton truck takes approximately 525 pounds of rubber. These are 8-wheel affairs, using 12 ply tires, and usually carrying 4 extra tires as spares.

A cable assembly used by the signal corps requires 150 pounds of rubber.

Tires for planes require anywhere from 33 pounds each to 96 pounds, depending on the size and type of plane. Inner tubes for those tires take from 24 to 55½ pounds.

received the delicacy from his sister, who wrote: "If it goes to the bottom, it will be a crime— for it sure would be a waste of good food, which we can't afford now."

P-Day on Its Way as Price Administration Prepares Controls to Avoid War Inflation

BY PETER EDSON

NEA Service Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—You are now politely admonished to get ready for P-Day. It stands for Price Day, and it is the not so distant but still indefinite date on which the new price control bill, still to be passed by Congress, goes into effect.

P-day may not make so much difference in your wartime life, and then again it might. The name, incidentally, was coined by the lawyers in the Office of Price Administration—the fellows who will have the job of enforcing or, to put it more exactly, the job of securing compliance with whatever law Congress passes.

In spite of all the confusion over this measure, dating from last August, the price administrators are still hopeful the law will have at least a tooth or two in it which will meet and enable them to bite into price control maximums effectively, thus keeping the country from going on an inflation binge that will shoot the cost of the war higher than the longest range anti-aircraft gun can reach.

The job of the enforcement boys is to have the litigation manuals and the interpretation of price schedules all ready so there will be no gap in securing compliance to price schedules between the time the present price ceiling orders cease to be the last word on the subject and the time the new law goes into effect. The law will probably provide for application in this interim of old price ceilings, but it is likely all these orders will be reissued in such form as to put them in line with whatever the new law calls for, and so make everything according to Hoyle.

In spite of the fact the present price administration now functions largely on the basis of Presidential orders, and although there has been no direct legislative action to back up Administrator Leon Henderson, the record of the country in complying with the price ceiling orders is really good. It speaks wonderfully well for the behavior of the country and the willingness of the merchants and manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers, brokers and commission men and salesmen to comply with orders which have cost them money by cutting into their potential profits.

Only real power which the price administration has to enforce its ceiling orders has been the weapon of making public information on cases of non-compliance. This weapon has been used only 19 times. And in only three of these cases has it been necessary to mention the offender by name and address as "frequent and persistent violators" of OPA price schedule maximums. All 19 of the cases had to do with junkyard, scrap metal and waste-paper dealers.

In 15 cases where no names were mentioned—11 iron and steel scrap dealers, three waste-paper dealers, one nickel and one copper scrap dealer—the publicity given the case has been purely to warn other violators of the price schedule and to make it plain to customers of all amounts collect \$ in excess of the maximum prices set by OPA. This restitution of ill-gotten gains and war profits also speaks well for the integrity of the country and the effectiveness of the OPA methods thus far. It does not mean there has been no hoarding of strategic materials and plenty of profiteering and collusion between buyers and sellers which the OPA hasn't learned about. But the tendency of everyone is to squeal when he gets stuck out to tell tales on the chislers.

31st Consecutive Pudding
STELLING, Colo. (UP)—Cowboy Bill Candy got his Christmas plum pudding from Winchester, Eng. despite the war. It marked the 31st straight time Bill had

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FOOZY SHOTS BACK THROUGH THE CENTURIES



THAT TIME-MACHINE SURE PACKS A SHAKE, BUT WORTH TH' JOLT FOR BOYBOY, WHAT OL' OOP'S SAKE!



Road Building Is A Recent Duty Of State Government

"Road building or road maintenance prior to the advent of motor vehicles was left entirely in local hands," according to a report on "Public Aids to Transportation" prepared under the supervision of Joseph B. Eastman, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission and Director, Office of Defense Transportation.

In many states, the report points out, "the wholesale transfer of local road mileage" to the states "to lessen or eliminate the burden of local property taxation for road purposes" by shifting "a growing burden on motor vehicle owners" has been a policy of questionable soundness. There is urgent need, continues the report, "for most careful scrutiny by the respective states of both their expenditures and revenue programs in order that the most effective use may be made of the not unlimited funds which can be supplied by motor vehicle users. The wholesale transfers of local road mileage thus far made in most instances did not receive such scrutiny."

In tracing the shifting of the burden of road costs from local communities to the states the report says that "in 1891 New Jersey led the way by establishing the first state highway department, to be followed in 1892 by Massachusetts and in 1895 by California and Connecticut. By 1915 all except a few states had highway departments."

The report shows that highway users are now paying more in automobile taxes than what every body paid to the states in the horse and buggy days. It also shows that highway users are paying hundreds of millions of dollars in excess of their fair share of costs of highway construction and maintenance.

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Society Notes

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The guests registered each represented with a tiny 1942 car after which they were led into the living room where a party was enjoyed at the close.

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Work on "American Passport" Progressing

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At The Arcadia Today and Tomorrow



Pictured above are scenes from "Swamp Water," which opens a two day engagement at the Arcadia theatre beginning today. In its transposition from the pages of the Saturday Evening Post the picture is reported to have lost none of its dramatic impact, colorful background and absorbing story. In leading roles are Walter Huston, Walter Brennan, Virginia Gilmore, Rana Andrews, Mary Howard and Anne Baxter.

Warm Up

The play will be staged sometime in February and the proceeds will be turned over to the local Red Cross.

According to critics, the play is a rollicking comedy based on the every day American life and well worth the price of the ticket. The play to be presented here has been cast with carefully selected actors and promises to be something out of the ordinary for home talent productions.

Decorum Club Hears Original Poems

At the regular meeting of the Decorum Club of High school held at the school Wednesday at the club period, Mrs. G. M. Rodgers was the guest speaker and read a number of her own poems for the group.

This delightful program was one of a number of such programs which have been arranged for the club this year and was in keeping with the plans of the group and members to have worth while programs.

1920 Club Has Program On Education

"Education" was the subject for discussion when the 1920 Club held its regular meeting Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Blue Room of the Gholson Hotel.

Mrs. M. H. Hagaman served as leader and in her opening remarks pointed to the changes that have taken place in the world since the completion of the year book for the club. Mrs. A. W. Brazda gave a very comprehensive discussion of "Education for National Defense and Citizenship," emphasizing the responsibility of the home makers in building up the health of the nation.

Dr. G. C. Boswell spoke on "Present Educational Conditions in Texas," stressing the necessity for education to adjust its methods to the changing times. At the close of the program, members joined in the study of the Spanish language under the direction of Mrs. J. L. Thompson.

In a business meeting following the lesson members contributed to an offering for the infantile paralysis drive. Mrs. W. L. Jackson, president, appointed the following members to serve on the nominating committee: Mrs. J. L. Thompson, Mrs. G. C. Boswell and Mrs. A. W. Brazda.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Newman have returned from Amarillo where they were called because of the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. Louise Pickford. Mrs. Pickford, though some improved, is still very ill. Mrs. Newman expects to return to Amarillo soon.

Mrs. W. E. Smith of Denton is the guest of her daughter, Miss Laura Beattie Smith. Both will leave Saturday for Wichita Falls where Miss Smith has accepted a position in the public schools.

Miss Pawnee Cox is spending today in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pickrell and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Hanna of Springfield, Colo., spent Thursday in Fort Worth.

Mineral Wells Wins Close Cage Contest From Ranger 15-9

Mineral Wells High School's first team defeated the Ranger High School first team in a basketball game Wednesday night, in which tight defense by both teams was featured. The low score, 15 to 9, is an indication that both sides put up a good defense.

Home Demonstration Club Has Meeting

The Ranger Home Demonstration Club met for its regular meeting on Tuesday, January 13, at the home of Mrs. Jack Blackwell. Mrs. Jack Carothers presided over the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Hinman. Miss Martin, the county agent, brought an interesting discussion on frame gardens and Texas foods.

Hospital Doesn't Cut Appetites Of Cadets At A. & M.

COLLEGE STATION.—When Texas A. & M. College students go to the campus hospital it doesn't seem to affect their appetites. Over a ten-year period every patient has consumed an average of 2.9 meals every day he has spent under the care of Dr. J. E. Marsh and his staff of capable assistants headed by the motherly Mrs. Irene Claghorn, known as "Mom" to Aggies far and wide.

Since September of 1931 a total of 47,526 Texas A. & M. students have paid \$10 for the long session and \$4 for the summer, a maximum charge of \$14 per year if the student stayed in school 12 months. This fee includes hospitalization, treatment and medicines for numerous ailments and complaints. Surgery and treatment of complicated diseases requiring special services are not included in the overall fee, but the student gets unlimited hospitalization and treatment for minor eye, ear, nose and throat infections, respiratory diseases, stomach ache, skin diseases and injuries. Complete x-ray and fluoroscope services are available, at no extra cost.

During the ten-year period ending August 31, a total of 20,168 students spent 56,443 days in the hospital. While there, in addition to medical and nursing services they consumed 163,234 meals. Each patient averaged about two and one-half days in the hospital, and was served eight meals while there.

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RULING COULD ADD FIVE TO RANGER SQUAD

If an age ruling, now under consideration by the Texas Intercollegiate League, should go into effect, the Ranger Bulldogs would gain five lettermen with eight letter years of experience, it was pointed out today by H. G. Jennings, coach of the team.

At present the date from which eligibility ages are computed is Sept. 1, with any player reaching that date being ineligible for play during the year. The present plan being considered would place the birthday deadline on May 1 instead of on Sept. 1. All coaches in the Oil Belt are understood to have approved this change.

Players who would have another year of eligibility under the new ruling would be Arterburn, with two letters to his credit, and who plays end; Brewer, a tackle with one letter; Townzen, a back with two letters; and Blackwell, a back with two letters.

Lettermen who are still eligible under the Sept. 1 deadline are Mitchell, end, one letter; Cole, end, one letter; Owsby, tackle, two letters; Dabbs, tackle, two letters; Johnson, guard, one letter; Dabbs, guard, one letter; Gray, center, one letter; Hardin, center, one letter; Elder, back, two letters; Houghton, back, one letter, and Floyd, back, one letter.

Under the new ruling the Bulldogs would have 16 lettermen, with a total of 23 letter years of experience, instead of 11 lettermen with 15 letter years of experience.

She'll Manage



If you look like this you can make \$1000 a week at 18. Linda Darnell of the movies is pictured in a Los Angeles court obtaining an okay for a \$250-a-week raise.

Clothing and Rifle Ammunition Will Be Available For TDG

R. H. Hansford, in charge of the 15th Battalion, Texas Defense Guard, stated today that five rounds of ammunition a week would be available in the future for practice on the rifle range.

In order that guardsmen may learn to handle a rifle properly, uniforms now may be obtained from Austin, Hansford stated, and requisitions are to be made out soon for items of clothing to be furnished. These include coats, overcoats, trousers, leggings, raincoats, shoes, leather gloves, hats, socks and underwear.

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