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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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of this paper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the
attention of the publishers.

THERE is no excuse today, if ever there was, for permit-
ting these traitors to sell out their country with im-
punity. Fifth column-technique has been pretty well ex-
posed. We know what happened in other democracies
which were too lenient in the name of conventional free-
doms.

Francis Biddle is a liberal of persuasion. He realizes
better than most how fast intolerance spreads. He has
been reluctant to stick a toe into the hot water of repres-
sion. He has delayed so long, in fact, that his super-cau-
tion has won for him the apt epithet "Biddling."

Under such a chief law officer, there is no danger of any
repetition of the Mitchell Palmer scandals. The menace is
rather that even with a praiseworthy start, we may pro-
ceed too slowly against the Judases in our midst.

Permit us to commend Mr. Biddle on the steps he has
taken thus far, and to express the hope that they may port-
end a complete end to Biddling.

THE stable and the far-sighted, however, will continue
singing the song they began long before Pearl Harbor.
This is going to be a long, hard war. We may take a ter-
rible mauling before we can so much as begin to dish it
out. The tide will not turn until the vast weight of our in-
dustrial power has begun to move with a speed and mo-
mentum that still is little more than a dream.

But if we held out under such a beating, week after
week and month after month, until we really get going—
perhaps a year from now—we can and will beat Hitler.

The need in the coming months is going to be for a type
of courage which our people have not needed so badly
since the days of Valley Forge—the fortitude to get up
from one knockdown after another when we are so bat-
tered we can hardly see whence the blows are coming,
and to go back to the fight. Given that, we have what it
takes to win.

ON behalf of the armchair strategists, we concede
that we laymen can not know exactly at what moment
there will be enough men properly trained and adequ-
ately equipped, with enough ship tonnage to carry them to
battle and maintain them until victory is won.

That is for the best generals and admirals to de-
termine, just as they must solve the equally difficult puzzle
of selecting the most suitable jumping-off places for
invasion of Germany and Japan.

We don't envy the brass hats either of those jobs. But
we do insist, respectfully, that they must be done at the
earliest possible moment. And we hope that the bombing
of Japan was the first tentative step toward taking the
war to the enemy homelands.

While charity begins at home, it shouldn't be afraid
to go out and see a little of the world.

It Is Our Responsibility!

By M. A. Dunning



When Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown and the American Revolution had been won, all ships in the U. S. Navy were either sold or given away.

Early Major-

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Harold (Gasoline Shortage) Ickes Given A Neat Sock by Transportation Director.

By PETER EDSON NEA Service Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Another good healthy sock was taken from the tank of the family automobile of fuel oil for the national defense, when Director of Defense Transportation Joseph B. Eastman signed a decision in which it was stated that he, Eastman, had authorized over pipelines. No fuss was made about the decision at the time, for it was all done in the best of taste and according to correct government procedure. But the effect of the decision can be interpreted as being the first step toward putting jurisdiction over pipelines under the Interstate Commerce Commission, of which Eastman is chairman. And that is important.



Edson

Pipelines for the transmission of petroleum products may seem rather remote from the daily life of the average citizen, but when potential pipeline deliveries are translated into gasoline for the tank of the family automobile or fuel oil for the oil-burning furnace—products which are going to be increasingly scarce because of tanker tonnage along the Atlantic coast—then pipelines become everybody's business and every man's interest is in something more than academic.

Secretary of Interior Ickes serves as petroleum co-ordinator through the informal authority of a Presidential letter of last May, telling the co-ordinator to co-ordinate all federal activities concerned with the production, refining, transportation and marketing of petroleum, particularly as to national defense.

The sudden emphasis on Japanese preparation in the Australia are followed what appeared to be virtual enemy conquest of the Burma gateway to China and India.

Fighting still was in progress on a front stretching across north central Burma. But the Japanese reported they had captured the ancient and bomb-riddled city of Mandalay and this was acknowledged unofficially by Allied sources although official confirmation was lacking.

The Japanese were also at Hanoi, on the Burma road 32 miles northeast of Lashio and within 50 miles of the China border, although full reports were lacking and it was uncertain whether the enemy force there was strong enough to withstand counter-attacks by Chinese reinforcements that moved down from the north, reportedly in large numbers.

On the western Burma front the British still were falling back in the Monywa area, slightly northwest of Mandalay, but the retreat still appeared to be in good order.

The main Allied goal now seemed to be to rescue as great a part of their forces as possible from threatened entrapment.

In the waters southwest of Papan, an Allied submarine was reported by the German radio to have sunk a Japanese ship and a "Russian" ship, indicating that the American naval forces still were striking back at the enemy's front door. But the dispatch gave no details.

In the Philippines, enemy air forces intensified their bombardment of the fortress of Corregidor in Manila Bay in an apparent attempt to bring about a quick decision there but without any indication of a marked change in the situation. On Mindango Island, Japanese forces were trying to cut off the American-Philippine defenders by a push from Cotabato to Davao on the southern tip of the island, but were last reported stopped by stiff resistance along the Rio Grande.

On the European fronts, the Red army was reported attacking strongly again in an effort to break through German lines on the Bryansk-Orel-Kursk sector of the south central front and on the Kalinin front northwest of Moscow. These are the two main heads of Russian winter drive which hammered back but never were able to collapse the principal German defenses.

The Royal Air Force resumed scattered bombardment of the European coast, scoring two hits on a German destroyer off Norway and attacking French targets, but weather interfered with big scale bombing raids.

There were no important developments in connection with the Hitler-Mussolini meeting, which British forces believed was concerned mainly with solving the Axis manpower shortage. German boys of 16 were being put to work on farms and more drastic methods were being taken in occupied countries, such as Holland and Poland, to provide the huge reserves of men for the Russian front this summer.

Ezek Topkins in December 1775 was appointed the first and only Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. Navy who was not a president.

USO In Texas Is Near Completion Of Organization

Austin, Tex.—With its work laid down for it in a message from President Roosevelt, the USO in Texas today nears completion of organization for the campaign to raise \$1,110,000 as its share of the \$31,000,000 national fund to provide off-duty comforts for the men in the armed services.

Harry C. Weiss of Houston, state chairman, announced that Region 3, the far East Texas area, was the first in the state to complete its organization, but other regions were nearly ready for the drive kick-off May 11.

Mr. Weiss announced that the number of USO units contemplated for 1942 and 1943 has been increased to 940, following the spread of the armed services to all parts of the world. Many of these, as well as many of the 595 now in operation, will be in Texas, the training ground of America.

The President's letter endorsing USO read as follows:

"Not by machines alone will we win this war.

"Unitedly, unstintingly and without interruption or delay, we have solemnly promised to give our

Be'little Smoking Volcano By United Press

COLIMA, Mexico.—There is no danger of the smoking Colima volcano erupting in the near future, Gov. Pedro Torres Ortiz, of the state of Colima assures inhabitants, "and besides, the circulation of such rumors is ruining the tourist business."

What Do The Marines Get? By United Press

PORTLAND Ore.—Portland policemen like the army, but firemen take to the navy. The city council granted four leaves of absence so patrolmen could enlist in the army, and one fireman got permission to go to the navy.

Recalls Lincoln in a Boat By United Press

DENNIS, Mass.—Cap'n Elijah Eldridge, 96, this village's oldest resident, says his most vivid recollection is seeing President Abraham Lincoln riding in a small boat that was being towed down the James river in Virginia by a steamboat.

In 1929, many Naval homing pigeons were rendered jobless by the perfection of aircraft radio.

dedicated to that high purpose and because that high purpose a vital part of the job of winning this war, the USO should be supported by everybody—cheerfully, generously, and now."
About six homing pigeons and the crew of each Navy blimp parting off the patrol.

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CIVILIAN DEFENSE WORKERS

Crossword puzzle grid with clues: HORIZONTAL 1 Depicted in insignia of the U. S. Civilian Defense and Clearing; 11 Imitates; 12 Boat paddles; 13 Like; 15 Relieve; 17 Composition in verse; 18 Proceed; 20 Steeped morsel; 22 Dust removers; 24 Limit (comb. form); 25 Let it stand; 27 Storehouse; 28 Indigo plant; 29 Pierce; 31 Compass point; 32 Solar disk (myth.); 33 Kind of spice; 35 Be borne in a vehicle; 37 Symbol for columbium; 39 Dress edge; 40 Also; 41 Nova Scotia; 43 Genus of true olives; 45 Onward; 46 Change course; 48 They dynamite us; 50 Half an em.; 51 Roman road; 53 Foot (abbr.); 54 Stand still; 55 Having ears; 57 This corps is; 13 Onager; 14 Drunkards; 16 Venerate; 17 Storehouses; 18 Smile broadly; 19 Lubricant; 21 Fendie; 23 Light brown; 24 Unit; 26 Heret; 28 Dined; 30 Exclamation; 32 Str; 34 Symbol for cerium; 36 Son of Creus; 37 Tribe; 38 Babylonian deity; 41 Tip; 42 Personal interest; 43 Be in debt; 44 Concede; 46 Kelp; 47 Rot by exposure; 49 Gull; 52 Member of an Indo-Chinese tribe; 54 Him; 56 From.

THE PAYOFF

By HARRY GRAYSON NEA Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK.—Because his precinct captains annually persuade merchants and others of Hudson county to purchase more than 50,000 tickets for Jersey City's opening baseball game, a New York sports columnist nominates Frank Hague as the new commissioner of baseball.

After all, Judge Landis is little more than a professional honest man with a sawd and, as the columnist points out, just think what Mayor Hague could do with the voting population of Philadelphia and St. Louis.

Club owners with the most patronage would get the holiday dates. A manager with the right connections could file a writ of habeas corpus when a decision went against his club, demand a trial by jury.

Managers not caring to have their outfits play another inning would stage filibusters until darkness forced the umpire-in-chief to call the whole thing off.

A MANAGER desiring to make a change in the lineup would first have to get the floor, go into a lengthy speech and could be voted down. Yanking a pitcher would call for a legislative referendum. Pitchers would not take signs from catchers residing in the wrong ward.

FRANTIC WEEKEND

BY EDMUND FANCOTT

THE STORY: Ferry Lorton, artist, has invited Myra Mack, her soldier brother Michael and her 17-year-old sister Peggy for a weekend at his country home near Montreal, near Monkhouse, also a soldier, will be another guest. Myra thinks of asking a pretty stenographer whom she and Nigel have seen on a train. Myra's eyebrows lifted, but she said nothing more. THE next day Myra was sent again to the office of Mr. Ransom. And again she saw the copper-headed girl at a desk. There was something familiar about her that puzzled Myra and she could not place it. Something that made the girl seem out of place at a desk. However, she greeted her with a smile and the girl was equally cordial. Myra stopped on impulse. "Do you remember that officer you saw me with on the train yesterday?" The girl blushed faintly and Myra decided that she did. An irresistible urge toward matchmaking was upon Myra and she pressed her question. "We are going up to Ferry Lorton's place this weekend. The artist, you know, I was wondering if you would care to join us? It's all very informal, but he has an aunt up there who looks after the place and as an alibi for anxious parents—if your parents are the anxious kind. Again the girl smiled slightly and again Myra wondered what it was about her that she could not place. "Don't bother to let me know now," said Myra. "Telephone me at the office if you would care to join us." That afternoon Myra telephoned Ferry. "I've hooked her," she said. "She called half an hour ago to say she would come." Ferry laughed. "What is her name?" "Fay Ransom, daughter of the end of the stockbroker." Ferry whistled at the other end of the telephone. "Fay Ransom?" "Do you know her?" asked Myra. "But Ferry was in a Puckish mood. He laughed aloud and rang off. "Darn you," mumbled Myra into the buzzing telephone. "What are you up to, Ferry Lorton?" She shrugged and replaced the receiver. "Wasn't Fay likely to be enough of a problem, without adding mystery to the plot?" "No," said Myra, wondering whether it would be wise after all to take her sister away, "you needn't worry about clothes. The place is buried miles away from anywhere." "That just shows how little you know about anything," replied Peggy with a toss of the head.

(To Be Continued)

Bob King, Former Bulldog Star To Be A Navy Physical Instructor

Coch Bob King of Furman University formerly of Ranger and a star end on one of Ranger's greatest football teams, has received a leave of absence from his duties at the university to enter the United States Navy as a physical education instructor under Lieut. Comdr. T. J. Hamilton's program. Bob King is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. King of Ranger.



Both King and Coach Bill Lefler are taking a month's training at Annapolis, after which they will be commissioned ensigns in the Navy.

The purpose of the program, started by Lieut. Comdr. Hamilton, former football coach of the Naval academy, is to whip into sound physical condition all men accepted for the Navy Air corps.

The program will operate from four basic schools, which will be established on the campuses of the University of Georgia for the south and the University of North Carolina for the east, the University of Iowa for the mid-west and St. Mary's College for the Pacific Coast.

The Greenville News, of Greenville, N. C., has this to say about King, upon his departure for his new duties:

"Bob King, one of the greatest all-round athletes ever to at-

tend the local institution, was graduated from Furman in 1936, entered the business world for a year and then joined the coaching staff as freshman boss and end tutor of the varsity. He was in Columbia for his physical exam and could not be reached for a statement in regards to his appointment.

"President John L. Plyler expressed keen regret at seeing the two leave Furman and wished them both success in their present venture. 'We hate to lose them because they've done a fine job at Furman, but our country is first and I know they'll do an excellent job in the conditioning of our aviation cadets.'"

While a member of the Ranger High School Bulldogs King was an all-district end, was later switched to the backfield to fill in a gap there, later returning to his end position, where he was an outstanding star. He was one of four former Ranger High School football players who went to Furman University and made outstanding athletes especially in football.

Ranger Jr. College Golf Team Second In Matches May 1, 2

The Ranger Junior College golf team, composed of T. J. Capell, Jr. and Howard Stevens, was eliminated in the semi-finals in the Junior College Athletic Conference, held at Arlington May 1 and 2, and finished second to Arlington with a team score of 153. The winning team had a score of 148.

The tennis doubles team, composed of D. C. Arterburn and Bill Stevens, was eliminated in the preliminaries, while Glenn Rex represented the school in tennis singles.

In qualifying for the golf tournament Stevens shot a 76 while Capell was right behind him with a 77.

H. L. Baskin, dean of the college accompanied the students to the meet.

Things To Know About Rationing Starting Monday

By Dr. G. C. Roswell

There are a lot more angles that the citizens would think to the consumer sugar rationing, which will begin Monday May 4. It is hoped that all the people in Ranger and Ranger School District will register Monday since there will not be any public school during this day. Those in charge of the rationing will be ready to begin Monday morning at 7:30 and continue through the day and into the early evening. This should give every person an opportunity to register. Please keep these things in mind:

1. Registration begins Monday at 7:30 A. M. in the Recreation building for Ranger and the Ranger School District and the persons coming to Ranger from other districts.
2. The head of the family or the person registering for the how much sugar the family unit has on hand.
3. The head of the family or the person registering for the family must know the correct names, exact ages, the heights of each member of the family, the weights of each member of the family, the color of the hair of each member of the family.
4. The rationing will begin Monday and continue through Thursday, but it is hoped by all school officials that it will be completed Monday for the registration all the other days will be much slower process since there will be only a few teachers assigned to register on Thursday.
5. The school officials desire to thank the Retail, Institutional and Industrial Users for the wholehearted cooperation and for every reason, it is expected that the consumers will lend as great a cooperation in making the registration a success.

In Honor Graduate

Stephenville—Mary Herne a fine arts student from Eastland is one of the ten honor graduates of this year's class at John Tarleton College.

A Human Chain of Communication Planned on Farms

COLLEGE STATION — Plans are under way for the A&M College Extension Service to set up a state-wide "human communication chain" among Texas farm and ranch families to meet war emer-

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gencies. The organization will be ready for action by May 31.

Approximately 25,000 farm men and women will be designated as community and neighborhood leaders, according to Director H. H. Williamson of the Texas A & M Extension Service. The leaders will transmit educational material pertaining to food production and home management and will be able to get emergency messages to all farm families in the state within a few hours.

The organization, part of a national plan, is being set up in response to a request from Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard and in accordance with directions from President T. O. Walton, who recently charged all divisions of the Texas A. & M. College to give priority to all war measures.

The A & M communications chain will be available for use by all authorized agencies of the Federal and State government in any capacity necessary to win the war. Final plans were drafted May 1 at a meeting of the headquarters staff of the Texas Extension Service and the organization will get underway through County Agricultural and Home Demonstration Agents in all counties of the state during the following week.

Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

- For District Clerk: JOHN WHITE, CLAUDE (Curley) MAYNARD
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: HENRY V. DAVENPORT
- Criminal District Attorney: EARL CONNER, JR., ALLEN D. DANEY, JR.
- For County Treasurer: MRS. RUTH (GARLAND) BRANTON.
- For Sheriff: LOSS WOODS, JOHN HART, JOHN C. BARBER.
- For County Judge: W. S. ADAMSON
- For County School Superintendent: T. C. WILLIAMS, HOMER SMITH, C. S. (CLABE) ELDRIDGE
- For Constable: L. J. (LUKE) HARDIN
- Constable Precinct No. 2: RAY FAIRCLOTH
- For Collector-Assessor: CLYDE KARKALITS
- For County Clerk: R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY
- Representative of 106 District: L. H. FLEWELLEN
- For Justice Peace: MAJ. R. H. (Bob) HANSFORD

Listen, Mister!

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