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## RUSSIAN ONSLAUGHT AT KHARKOV CONTINUES

### LAVAL WON'T TURN VESSELS OVER TO U. S.

VICHY, France, May 16—Pierre Laval, chief of the Vichy Government, today formally rejected what he described as "offensive" United States interference with French sovereignty and demands for transfer to the United States, under fair conditions, of the French merchant shipping now being held in the West Indies, chiefly at the port of Martinique.

Laval said that the United States had proposed, in negotiation with Martinique officials, that French Admiral George Robert, high commissioner of Martinique, become "supreme authority" in the French West Indies and Guiana "on behalf of France and under the French flag, but acting independently of Vichy."

Laval renewed his promise that the French warships at Martinique would not fall into foreign hands. It was mentioned specifically that they would not be turned over by the French government to the Germans, who were known to have wanted to secure the two warships there as surface raiders.

Laval also approved an agreement at Martinique in conversation between United States officials and Admiral Robert, that the aircraft carrier Bore and one cruiser stationed there would be immobilized, as announced at Washington recently.

But Laval rejected what he said were American demands for turning over merchant ships, estimated at 140,000 tons and including a number of oil tankers, in the West Indies, asserting that such action was forbidden by the armistice signed between France and Germany after the collapse of France in 1940.

### Ace Aviators of Britian Rewarded

MELBOURNE, May 16—Hobg Wren, wealthy Australian sportsman, today sent a check for \$4,000 to squadron leaders Keith Truscott and Paddy Finucane in appreciation of their work in shooting down German planes.

### Still Fighting, Still Writing



**STILL FIGHTING, STILL WRITING**—Chinese soldier in Burma and United Press correspondent Karl Eskelund meet near Kunming after Eskelund's dramatic escape from Japanese invaders of Shanghai. From his new headquarters Eskelund continued to write of the colorful exploits of America's "Flying Tigers."

### Petroleum Council Urge Reclaiming All Possible Rubber

WASHINGTON—Announcement was made by Chairman William R. Boyd, Jr., that the Petroleum Industry War Council, adopted a resolution introduced by its Committee on Synthetic Rubber calling for conservation and reclaiming existing rubber.

Appreciating the seriousness of the current situation and the necessity of making our present supply of tires last as long as possible, the Council recommends that representations be made to the proper authorities to limit speed on the public streets and highways to a range of 35 to 40 miles per hour, and that these limitations be enforced rigidly.

The Council pledged its aggressive support to all measures by Government agencies in the continuation of a program of scrap rubber collection, and it urges these agencies to utilize consumer incentive and the mechanism of the industry's own service stations to bring about a steady flow of this material to reclamation plants.

The Council Committee on Product Conservation, which has already instituted measures for the conservation of petroleum, automotive equipment, and tires, is urged to accelerate its efforts among advertisers in the petroleum group, with the objective of educating the public more fully on the necessity of conserving their tires by slower speed, lower mileage and other methods of careful utilization.

### Price Ceiling Authorities To Hold Meet In Co.

In a letter received by H. J. Tanner, Secretary Manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, from M. P. Dodge, Jr., Associate Price Director of the Office of Price Administration, advises that due to the present extreme limitations of trained personnel it was impossible for that office to include all of the areas in which it would like to hold meetings prior to May 18th to give detailed explanation regarding the new price ceiling regulations.

Tanner was advised that they were establishing a new itinerary of meetings, one of which will be held in Eastland county in the very near future.

### First Peep At Jeep



**FIRST PEEP AT JEEP**—The British army driver never saw a U. S. Army jeep until he drove this one in Northern Ireland, but he handled it like a veteran. Among his passengers is United Press Correspondent Chris Cunningham, second from right, in the rear seat.

### GETTING DOPE ON WEATHER IS NOW TRICKY

By JOSEPH L. MYLER

WASHINGTON, May 16—Joe Doakes, say, is worried because his construction company has poured a lot of concrete which would be ruined if a heavy rain or hail storm came along.

So—if he had made the proper arrangements—he calls the weather bureau.

Joe Doakes is no enemy agent interested in information which might be of use to raiding submarines or bombers. But, there being a war on, neither he nor the weather bureau can be too careful.

So—by previous arrangement—when the weather bureau answers, he says:

"Doakes—452."

The girl at the weather bureau connects him with another telephone and he repeats his name and identifying number. Assurance thus made doubly sure, a voice replies:

"Looks like a tarp."

Joe Doakes says: "Thank you," hangs up and then calls his foreman:

"Get out the tarpaulins and cover that wet concrete."

Before the war, Doakes would just have looked at the weather forecast in the local newspaper and said to himself, "going to rain; I'll need the tarpaulins."

But because detailed advance weather information is now a military secret, Doakes must depend upon the weather man's judgment as to whether he will have to use his "tarps."

Doakes is one of a relative handful of American business men who receive a special, highly confidential, weather service without which they could not operate. They include big dealers in eggs, fruits, vegetables, candy, grains and other perishable goods, transportation authorities and defense plant officials.

What they receive is not actually a weather forecast but rather the weather man's advice as to what they had better do to get set for whatever weather conditions appear to be on the way. Each lists his special needs with the weather bureau and thereafter, when he calls, receives specific suggestions based upon them.

For example, a railroad preparing to move a large body of troops or some munitions, or a shipment of coal to a defense plant might be told, if a sleet storm was coming up, to have "plenty of sand" ready for the rails.

The only way Doakes can get this special service is by proving to his local weather bureau that he has to have it to function and that his functioning is essential to the war effort or to the public good generally. He must also pledge himself not to pass on to outsiders the information he receives.

### CRASH PROBE STARTS AS NEW ONE REPORTED

By United Press

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16—The Navy began an investigation today into the death of seven members of the crew of an army bomber which crashed in the ocean off Humboldt Bay while on a navy-supervised patrol flight.

The impact tore the bomber to pieces, witnesses said. Small parts of the craft were located and identified, but none of the bodies was recovered immediately.

The dead were:

Lt. W. D. Froelingsdorf, Virginia, Minn., Pilot; Ensign A. C. Maher, USNR, New Orleans, La., Copilot; Sgt. W. J. Cassie, Chelsea, Mass.; Sgt. W. E. Andrews, Putnam, Texas; Sgt. L. M. Christian, Shawnee, Okla.; Corp. S. E. Shaw, Richmond, Va.; Seaman 2nd Class J. E. Jones, Radioman, Los Angeles.

The captain of a tanker saw the bomber plunge into the sea and stood by until it was joined by a schooner, two coast guard boats and a coast guard airplane from the Eureka coast guard base.

SALT LAKE CITY, May 17—(UP)—Two army aviators were sought in the Utah desert today after they had parachuted from their crippled flying fortress which crashed 10 miles northwest of Wendover, Nev.

Two of the bomber crew—Private Robert S. Evans, Quinnston, W. Va., Radio operator, and Private Robert E. Johnson, New Orleans, Engineer, dropped safely in their parachutes and walked to Wendover army post.

They told army officers that the pilot, Lieut. James H. Payne, and co-pilot, Lieut. Richard H. Drake, also had bailed out of the plane. A searching party was organized to hunt for the missing fliers.

The plane a B-17 four-motored bomber, was enroute from Lowry Field, Denver, to McClellan Field at Sacramento, Cal.

### Chain Thefts Finally Catch Up With Boy

By United Press

HAMBURG—William Peoples, 17-year-old Negro, was convicted of stealing a bale of burlap bags from L. T. Barnes, selling them to A. E. Denton, stealing them from Denton and then selling them to George Pugh.

He didn't stop there, but stole them from Pugh and resold them to Denton, the original buyer in the chain of thefts. Denton recognized the markings on the bags and notified officers.

White was given a year and a day on the county farm to figure out where he slipped up.

### NO SACRIFICE IS FORSEEN FOR CIVILIANS

By United Press

NEW ORLEANS, May 16—Leon Henderson, federal price administrator, today promised there would be sufficient production of essential civilian goods to avoid any sacrifice "that cannot be borne cheerfully in view of the goals to be attained."

"I am convinced that there will be enough to go around," he told the 69th annual meeting of the National Conference of Social Work last night, "provided that we make sure that it is distributed equitably, and that means that all of us must share equally in whatever sacrifice may be necessary."

"As far as we can see today," Henderson said, "none of us—barring such natural disasters as drought or flood—will be deprived of any of the goods really essential to our welfare; all of us will have adequate shelter and enough clothing and fuel to keep us warm and dry... we can afford a war economy—Japan and Germany cannot."

### Japs Drop Letters From Prisoners

By United Press

CANBERRA, Australia, May 16—Army Minister Francis M. Forde said today that Japanese planes dropped 295 letters from Australian prisoners over Port Moresby, New Guinea, April 24 and that the letters had been forwarded to the addressees.

The Australians were taken prisoner in Northern New Guinea when the Japanese moved in to establish invasion bases.

### U. S. AND AXIS IN EXCHANGE OF CIVILIANS

By United Press

LISBON, May 16—The United Nations and the Axis began exchanging diplomats, newspapermen and civilians today.

The Swedish liner Drottningholm arrived at 8 a. m. (2 a. m. EWT) with 958 Axis citizens aboard, while three trains of Allied diplomats and citizens from Germany and four from Italy arrived to be traded for them.

Police crowded the Drottningholm to remain off the quay until the passports of all aboard had been checked. Only German and Italian ministers were allowed to go aboard in the meantime—and it was 10 a. m. before the ship finally tied up.

The Swiss minister, the United States consul to Portugal and a representative of the Portuguese foreign office supervised the landing of the Axis passengers and the unloading of their 10,000 pieces of baggage.

The 606 Germans, leave for home tomorrow on three trains.

As soon as all Allied citizens included in this exchange arrived and the Drottningholm is refueled and reutilized, it will return to New York.

### Serial Number Might Determine Fate Of A Plane

AKRON, O. (UP)—The serial number of two airplane tires recently recovered from the sea near Pearl Harbor may uncover a hidden chapter in the history of early trans-Pacific aviation.

The tires were manufactured during the middle 1920's and were picked up on a beach near the great naval base by a member of a Marine aircraft group. They were still attached to a shattered airplane landing gear which had been in salt water many years.

Serial numbers of the tires have been received by the manufacturers here, and efforts to trace identification of the user have begun. It was believed identification would be difficult because tires of the same type and size were sold for both military and commercial use during the twenties.

It was suggested that the tires may have been on one of the two planes lost in the Dole flight from the Pacific Coast to Honolulu in 1927. The "Miss Doran," piloted by Aggie Pedler, and the "Golden Eagle," piloted by Jack Frost, were lost in the race to Hawaii.

**THE WEATHER**  
WEST TEXAS—Warmer tonight.

Coal is being rationed in Switzerland at the rate of 85 percent of normal consumption, the Department of Commerce says.

### Camel On Wheels



**CAMEL ON WHEELS**—United Press Foreign Correspondent Henry T. Gorrell finds a motorcycle practical on the sands of Libya. Here he dismounts to talk with a giant Sikh trooper. Before going to Africa, Gorrell reported the British campaigns in Greece and Iran.

### SMASHING TANK DRIVES IN UKRAINE CONTINUE TO MAKE GERMANS RETREAT FURTHER

United Press Foreign Editor

A growing Russian onslaught drove Axis forces into emergency defense lines outside Kharkov today as Red Army infantrymen in monster tanks backed into the vital German communication network supplying the Ukraine front for Hitler's projected summer offensive.

Official war reports still failed to give specific positions, but reported continued progress at a huge cost to the enemy. Press dispatches told of fighting along a river east of Kharkov and in the streets of key towns outside the Ukraine industrial centers. Tanks,

### Department Aids Tornado Victims

AUSTIN—When a tornado struck Crowell, a town of 1900 persons in Ford County, on the night of April 28, demolishing 209 houses and damaging 80 per cent of all buildings, at least eleven persons were killed and more than 125 persons injured. Some 1400 persons were rendered homeless.

Joe B. Owens, Wichita Falls, Area Supervisor of the Texas Department of Public Welfare, went immediately to the scene and assisted in arranging for emergency care of the storm's victims.

Surplus commodities, being held in warehouses in Fort Worth, Dallas, Lubbock, and San Angelo for the School Lunch Program, were quickly diverted to the disaster. Trucks were dispatched with wheat, flour, prunes, dried beans, dehydrated soup, canned pork and beans, frozen egg yolk, and apples. An emergency feeding program was set up to serve 1000 of the storm's victims at a central feeding station, in cooperation with other federal and community agencies and supervised by representatives of the Army, Red Cross, and Rotary Club.

These reports lacked confirmation, however, and it appeared that the Russians were not yet in the industrial center. Moscow said that the Germans had been ordered to fall back to a river defense line that might be about 25 miles from Kharkov and that huge amounts of Axis ammunition and other material were blown up because of the panicky retreat.

But there were indications that the main goal of Russian Marshal Semyon Timoshenko was the communication system, rather than any desire to take Kharkov itself at the cost of a great frontal attack. Some of the railroads running south were believed already to be in Russian hands.

The Red Army also has cut deeply into the German lines north of Kharkov and it was indicated that Timoshenko might decide to by-pass the city in order to break up the network of enemy communications lines supplying a vast section of the southern front. In that way he could also strike at the rear lines of the Axis forces in the Crimea if the offensive can maintain its momentum.

Dispatches from Moscow put special emphasis on the effective work of American and British tanks and airplanes alongside the new type Russian Voroshilov tanks and crack Stormovik anti-tank cannon planes.

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airplanes and infantry were employed in increasing numbers and Russian Paratroops were reported ready to aid guerrilla bands already striking at the enemy rear.

In the Crimea, the Germans claimed they had taken the town of Kerch and inflicted heavy losses on Russians attempting to escape across the water gap to the mainland. But the latest Moscow report told of Soviet counter thrusts around Kerch and indicated that heavy fighting continued, with the long-besieged Sevastopol Garrison attempting a diversion attack on the Axis troops.

The Russians also were reported attacking in the Pokrovsk sector, about 15 miles north of the town of Taganrog, on the north coast of the sea of Azov, where the Germans had dug to strong defense positions since their retreat from Rostov last fall.

Other battles continued on the front northwest of Moscow and in the Leningrad sector, where 3,200 Germans were reported killed in three days, but the main engagement still is centered around Kharkov. Reports published in London newspapers said fighting was in progress at or near Kharkov and one dispatch told of a huge tank battle in a north-eastern suburb.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflections upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publishers.

BUT G. E. says flatly that the invention originated in Germany. It was protected by federal law, under patents. No American concern could have used it except by agreement with Krupp. It was only through the contract between G. E. and Krupp that we had any tungsten carbide at all.

The same situation obtained in the case of plastic glass. If duPont and Rohm & Haas had not entered into arrangements with the Germans, our federal law would have prevented any American corporation from making the product.

If General Electric, duPont, Rhom & Haas have been price-squeezing the public, the government has a duty to act.

It is an abuse of public confidence, however, if the war is being used illegitimately to destroy the reputation for loyalty of outstanding industrial companies, in furtherance of some-body's dislike for Big Business.

The oldest known pen was unearthed in Egypt. Older than those in the postoffice?

THE Germans picked up the idea. They put some 30 staff officers through a course of training that made them expert on land, at sea or in the air. These then were capable of thinking in the three dimensions, and co-ordinating all of the Reich's personnel and paraphernalia of war.

But the democracies, seeping behind the Maginot Line, did nothing. Now the time has come to wake up.

The story of this war thus far contains too many episodes, of which Pearl Harbor was the most spectacular, in which our side has lost out because we relied upon co-operation while the axis imposed co-ordination.

We, too, need a unified War Command. A woman with her hair done up in papers couldn't possibly look as bad as she thinks she does.

Moreover, as a recent Washington statement said perfectly: "It is unbelievable that sailors be asked to take the risk of going down on a burning ship in order that someone may have gasoline to go to a bridge party or the ball game."

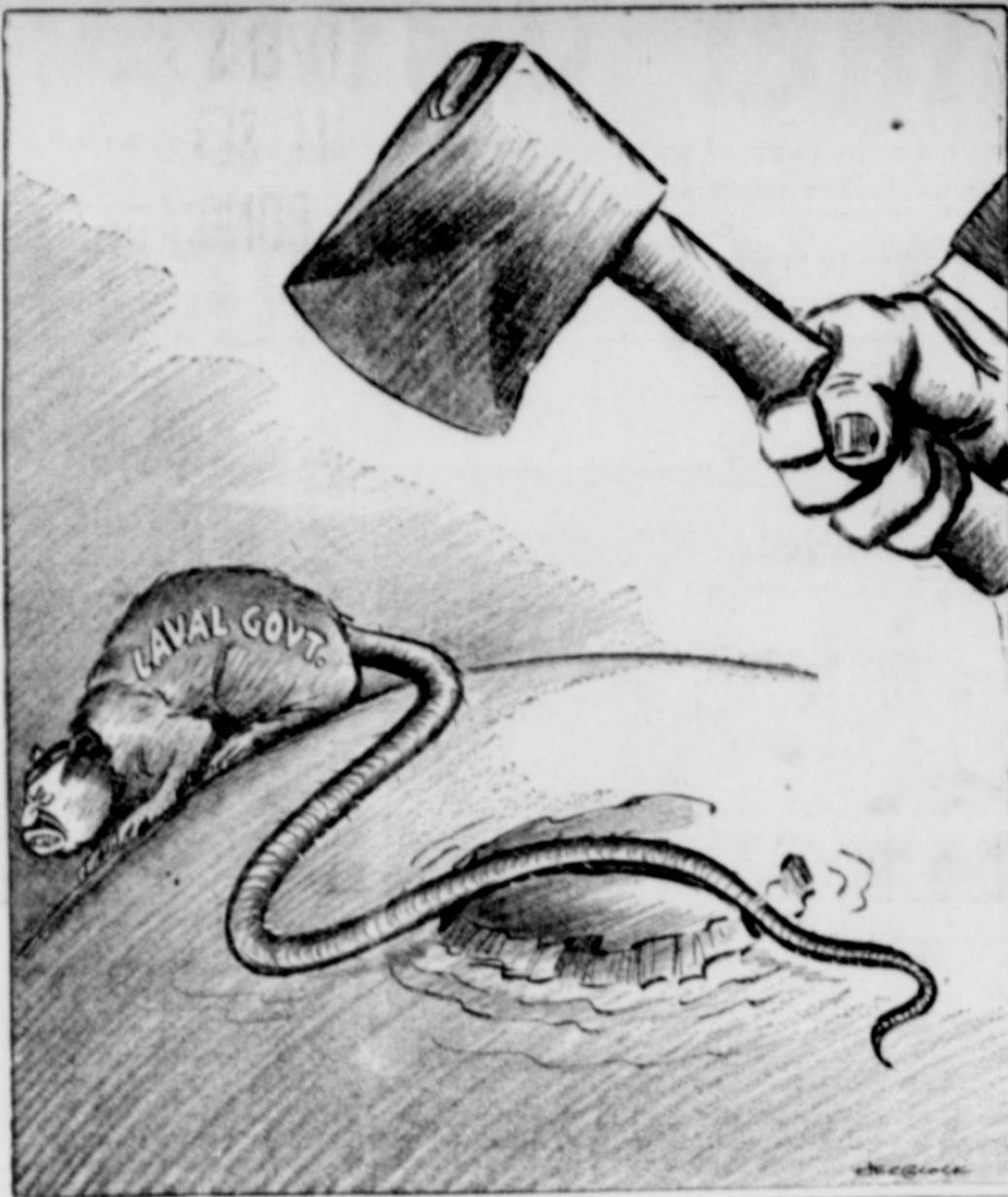
Everybody knows there is plenty of sugar. But where? In Cuba. In Puerto Rico. In Hawaii. Are we going to ask sailors to risk submarines to bring us a second spoonful of sugar in our coffee? Are we going to let armament and munitions lie in factories unused, so the railroads may haul some extra Cuban sweetening from Florida for our gustatory delight?

The War Production Board says No. These shortages are here for the duration of the war. If we don't like them, we might get busier and shorten the war.

ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN

Word puzzle section with 'HORIZONTAL' and 'VERTICAL' clues and a crossword grid. Includes a small portrait of a man in the grid.

The Operation In Martinique



Dr. Rainey Urges Uniform Selective Service Policies

AUSTIN (Sp) — Creation of a uniform selective service policy, headed by a national manpower board, is suggested by University of Texas President Homer P. Rainey.

Declaring that the draft, originally instituted in peace time, should be adjusted for war-time needs of the government, Dr. Rainey urged that the U. S. manpower board be charged with selection of men for their best places in the nation's war effort.

"We need a uniform policy on the placement of men in the fighting forces and war industries," Dr. Rainey declared. "It is best for the government to set forth its needs and then have this board—operating through the draft—fill these needs."

Army, navy, marine, coast guard, air corps and industrial vacancies should be filled through the operation of this board, Dr. Rainey urged.

The University president, declaring that he believed such an arrangement would result in the best proper placement of men in the nation's effort, rapped present plans for volunteering.

"We need a draft, not a volunteer system," he declared. "The government has registered all its men over 20. Now it is calling on those under that age to volunteer."

I do not believe that anyone under 20 should be sent to the fighting forces. This volunteer system, however, allows them to rush in, keep them upset about their patriotism and generally upsets the proper operations of the draft system.

Contending that manpower is being wasted through the volunteer system, Dr. Rainey suggested that registration, classification and induction be carried on for all the armed services and industry under the supervision of the manpower board.

"Let the government know what it has and then let it call for those men as they are needed," the University president declared.

Dr. Rainey also urged that draft boards and volunteer systems adjust their rights to see that men needed in industry are not taken into the armed forces.

"Our teachers of chemistry, physics, engineering and pre-medical courses are needed to turn out new groups of trained men for the war effort," Dr. Rainey declared.

"It is a loss to the nation to pull these men with teaching experience in these critical fields into the armed services when they are so sadly needed to teach future men for these fields."

With shortages threatened in physics, chemistry, engineering and medical fields, Dr. Rainey felt that teachers of these courses should be left to their duties.

Read The Classified Ads!

Last Warning On Pigs In The City Is Being Issued

A final warning was issued from the City Hall Saturday about people keeping hogs within the city limits of Ranger.

Several previous warnings have been issued, including advertising in the Ranger Times stating that keeping pigs within the city limits was a violation of the law, and punishable by stiff fines.

Saturday it was intimated that enough time had been allowed for everyone to remove pigs to pens outside the city, and that the "crackdown" on offenders who have failed to heed the warning was coming very soon.

It was also pointed out that other livestock kept in the city should be kept in a clean, sanitary place, where it would not become a nuisance or a detriment to the health of nearby families, and that chickens must be kept penned.

A number of people who previously were violating the law in these matters have heeded the previous warnings, it was stated.

PRESQUE ISLE, Me.—The largest fine for a trapping offense within Maine was paid recently by Lyden B. Hardwick, Chicago salesman. He pleaded guilty to illegal beaver trapping and was fined \$1,150 for allegedly trapping 23 beavers in the fall of 1939.

Two Eastland Girls on NTSTC Program for May

Two students from Eastland, Annette Bender and Glenna Johnson, will participate in the three-day Brahma Festival to be held on the North Texas State Teachers College campus at Denton May 29, 30 and 31.

The Brahma Festival will be another step in the pioneering progress of the North Texas music department, which has in the past presented such musical productions as the opera "Cynthia Parker," the operetta "El Tor," and 1941 Bach Festival.

Miss Bender, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bender, is a freshman student in the college and a member of the A Cappella Choir. Miss Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson, also a freshman, is a member of the NTSTC Symphony.

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Criminal District Attorney EARL CCNNER, JR. ALLEN D. DABNEY, 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 W. C. "Uncle Billy" NIVER 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 CHARLES BOBO

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Stolen Comfort Is Returned After A Search By Police

Chief of Police Lee Ames revealed Saturday that a down comfort, reported stolen from a Ranger home, had been recovered through the efforts of the local police department, although the police did not actually locate and return the property.

"Some time back," Chief Ames said, "a Ranger woman reported that the comfort had been stolen

from her home, and the police got a good line on who the guilty party was. A search warrant was obtained and one house searched, but the comfort was not found.

"We let it be known that we knew the comfort was somewhere in that neighborhood, and that we were going to recover it, if we had to search each house."

Shortly afterwards the woman reported to Chief Ames that her comfort had been returned. It had been wrapped in a neat bundle and had been left on her back porch, near the back door to her home.

Advertisement for hair care featuring an illustration of hands styling hair. Text: 'It's The Chance You Take' Crossing the street; driving a car; contracting an illness. Those are the 'chances' in every life time! It is to be hoped they will never lead to injury or loss of life. But when they do, properly planned insurance at least lessens the chance of privation for the survivors. Lloyd L. Bruce PHONE 141

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# Smashing Tanks-

(Continued from page 1)

man communique claimed that 8,000 Russians have been killed in that sector in two weeks of

fighting and that the Red Army had been driven back to its original positions defending Murmansk. There was no indication, however, that the port was immediately threatened. The Royal Air Force attacked enemy shipping off the European

coast, especially in the Heligoland area, where the Germans reported they had shot down eight British planes. The Frisian Isles area also was attacked by the RAF and three ships were set afire. Dispatches reported increasing indications that an Allied offensive

was being prepared in north Africa, where patrol action has been continuing in the Libyan desert. American-made war materials were said to have arrived in Egypt in large quantities recently and it was suggested that the Allies might soon attempt a knock out the Afrika corps. The Germans reported they had heavily bombed Alexandria last night, starting large fires.

In the far east, American and Allied planes reported they had heavily damaged the Japanese base at Lae, on north New Guinea, in an attack that caught the enemy napping.

In China, the Japanese were reported halted by Chinese resistance on the Salween river front in Yunnan province and the situation was believed to be stabilized, at least for the moment.

Canada is now furnishing about 70 percent of the newspaper content in the United States, according to the Department of Commerce.

# CITIZENS ARE ALL SET FOR BOND DRIVE

Under the leadership of Judge Cyrus B. Frost of Eastland as County Chairman, Eastland county citizens have been organized

for an all-out effort to assist in financing the national defense. The objective is the volunteer purchasing of \$62,800 maturity value of defense bonds and stamps in May and appropriately higher quotas in the succeeding two months.

Appointment of committees will be announced out of Austin and many committeemen have already received notice of their appointment.

So far, Judge Frost said, the response has been good. No committeeman has refused to serve. The Eastland committee recently announced is as follows: W. B. Pickett, chairman; L. R. Gray, John W. Jackson, Olden; Frank Dwyer, George L. Davenport, B. W. Patterson, Henry Pullman, Mrs. J. H. Saffley, John D. Harvey, Lillian Caldwell, Rita Mooney, Victor Cornelius, J. Wright Ligon, V. T. Seaberry, Sam Gamble, Cyrus B. Frost, Milburn McCarty, Guy Parker, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, E. E. Layton, Herbert Tanner, T. E. Richardson, Oscar Lyster, C. W. Hoffman, W. G. Womack, Joseph M. Weaver, Mary Nell Crowell.

## SERIAL STORY

# FRANTIC WEEKEND

BY EDMUND FANCOTT

BY A WATERFALL

### CHAPTER XIV

There was no scheming brain like Peggy's to guide the course of human affairs in another corner of Ferdy's woody domain. Below the house the lake narrowed to flow clearly into a dancing stream. This stream cut through thick woods to a narrow cleft of rock in the creek bed, gathering pace there to tumble over the fall of twenty feet and settle foamingly into a wide pool. The course then broadened, between wide ledges of flat rock, and made its way along a more placid bed. The fall, pine-flanked and sparkling, the deeps below it and the blanched banks about it, made a scene Ferdy never tired of painting.

Fay and Michael were enjoying the scene, themselves, Ferdy's progress with paints and canvas and the conversation they shared, quite as much as their host. Michael's usual reserve melted under Fay's warm smile and her radiant interest. She asked of his experiences in England with the First Division in such a way that he knew she was talking for more than whiling away time. Finally, embarrassed at having so much of the conversation pivoting about himself, he turned it adroitly toward her life in New York, her plans on leaving it behind.

"I'd like to get to England," she said. "I'd like to do something real to help."

"But you can do that here," Michael countered. "You'd be wasting an ambulance or doing office work in uniform. With a voice like yours . . . why, in camp the fellows would get a great kick out of your singing. It's just the kind of thing we couldn't get enough of over there and I expect it's the same over here."

There was a thoughtful look on Fay's face. Michael continued, "Why don't you organize a concert party, get the Legion to sponsor you? I'll bet you'd have so much work to do you'd never get around to thinking of anything else."

Fay turned to him eagerly. "That is an ideal I could speak to my father about. He wants me to go on singing and he doesn't want me to go back to New York. I could get . . . let me think . . .

what about your sister? Does she do anything besides sing?"

"That kid!" laughed Michael. "She's hardly finished high school. Just like a brother, aren't you?"

Fay smiled. "She's got a voice, if I'm not mistaken."

"She's always dancing around the house," said Michael.

"Maybe there's something there, then. I know—we'll get Baldy to work out a program for a mixed party. He's really quite good when he can forget his troubles."

"That squirt!" said Michael without enthusiasm.

"He isn't bad. They say that when he was on the stage he was one of the best slapstick comedians on the circuits. Then he tried to go refined and flopped."

"He'd never leave New York."

"I know. But he could work out a balanced show for us and we could pick up some other people in Montreal or Toronto."

MICHAEL looked at her a little wistfully. "With your name—your stage name—it would go over big."

Fay shook her head. "I want to forget my stage name."

"But why?" asked Michael.

"You are so young, you've got everything ahead of you . . . once you get rid of Baldy and the rest of his crowd."

"It can't be done," laughed Fay. "And anyway I don't want that kind of success."

"Why?" asked Michael, as unable as Peggy to understand how any girl could resist it.

"A year or so ago it seemed the most wonderful thing in the world and I loved it, but I guess there must be something wrong with me. This is the kind of thing I really love . . . being in a place like this in the summer . . . or like last night, singing in the evening to a few people I like. You can't imagine how restful and natural it is compared with the stress and strain of New York, the long hours, the fuss of keeping up appearances, the endless stream of people wanting something from you—money, time, endorsements, recommendations, entertainment . . . and the men, all kinds of them, nice enough people except they wouldn't be giving you a second glance if you were plain Mary Smith, or if they weren't gluttons for limelight and reflected glory. They propose like crazy, and their promises are thinner than their consciences."

Fay passed a slender hand across her forehead as if clearing her mind of cobwebby memories best forgotten. "Another year of it—" she shuddered. "Honestly, Michael, I think I'd have been a nervous wreck. As it was I felt

like some person quite strange to myself, living a false existence, with no more sense of values or of contact with real people than an oyster under a glass counter. No, I know now what I want from life. It isn't that kind of thing."

Michael gazed down at the water rushing between the narrow ledge at his feet. "What kind of thing do you want?"

"Just what any girl wants eventually, I suppose."

Michael felt himself impelled to go on asking her, wanting not to break this thread of easy understanding that had grown between them.

But at this moment Myra and Baldy hove into sight.

THERE was a gasp of astonishment and concern from the two seated on the ledge and a burst of laughter from Ferdy. For Myra and Baldy had set out from the wharf in the red canoe to rescue the drifting blue canoe, overestimating their joint skill. What skill Myra had Baldy canceled, and before they knew it they were in the stream at the end of the lake, unaware of the race that led to the fall.

In the first moment that the three below saw them they were hanging on, scared out of their wits by their predicament and expecting something like death or mutilation on the rocks below the falls. But the falls were harmless, more like an exaggerated water-shoot. There was a split second when the bow of the canoe poised in air and then canoe and both occupants shot over the edge and plunged into the deep pool below.

There was a spectacular splash, then the canoe bobbing overturned to the surface and a spluttering pair yelling in unison for help.

Michael and Fay dashed for them and both dived at the same time.

A moment later Fay hauled Myra to the ledge and Michael hoisted Baldy out by the scruff of his neck.

Ferdy had taken everything very casually. He saw it was unnecessary to rush to the rescue, and had caught the canoe before it reached the ledge.

Now he laughed at the dripping four. Baldy managed to look the most bedraggled in his ruined immaculateness. Myra ran him a close second with wet hair streaming over her face. Fay had saved her own hair from getting wet and her white linen suit clung limply but not unbecomingly to her limbs.

"This is my favorite swimming hole," said Ferdy.

Myra and Baldy glared at him.

(To Be Continued)

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## ALLEY OPP



## RED RYDER



## BLOSSER



## HAMLIN



## HARMAN



## PEGGY PROGRESSES

### CHAPTER XV

LUNCH on Saturday was a great success. The various mishaps and conversations of the morning had welded the company together, and even Baldy found himself part and parcel of the party, no longer hostile stranger barking at the fringes of the gathering.

He had emerged for lunch in another complete and splashily new outfit of sports slacks and shirt. Michael, Myra and Fay had showered, Peggy and Nigel had been collected. Ferdy had done a quick caricature of Baldy emerging in his new suit, a caricature which impressed Baldy so much that he kept picking it up and muttering, "Well, what do you know about that?"

Baldy tackled Fay immediately after lunch and Myra tackled Peggy.

"What were you doing all morning?" asked Myra.

Peggy smiled sweetly. "Swimming . . . in a swim suit . . . with a gentleman . . ."

"If I know you," muttered Myra, studying the innocent green eyes of her sister. "That canoe was untied by someone."

Peggy had learned never to tell lies to her sister. She saw through them but she had also learned that half the fun sometimes sufficed.

"I did it," she admitted. "I did it for Michael's sake."

"For Michael?" echoed Myra.

"Why, haven't you noticed?" asked Peggy. "He's crazy about Fay. It sticks out all over him. And she thinks he is wonderful. She told me so herself this morning before breakfast."

"Now, listen," said Myra. "Every time our family comes up here there is trouble of some kind. Keep your head and don't get ideas. Try someone else for a change this afternoon."

That is just what Peggy had in mind. Even at her age she knew that there was nothing like leaving a man in air and giving oneself a scarcity value—that is, provided you could make sure that any competition was well cared for. So, smiling very sweetly at her sister, she sought her brother, her plans churning faster than ever.

"Michael," she began when she found him moodily smoking a pipe by himself. He was thinking how little chance he had with a girl like Fay. "Michael," said his sister sternly, "we must do something."

"What do you mean?" He was impressed by her serious air. Good, thought Peggy.

"It's about Fay. That horrible little man Baldy is after her again. He is worrying her head off to go back with him. If we don't rescue her, maybe she'll go this afternoon."

"She won't go," said Michael, brooding. "She's the kind of girl who can make up her own mind and stick to it."

"O. K.," said his sister. "If you want to quit, quit."

Her brother shot a surprised and questioning glance at her. Peggy leaned forward. She whispered the next words, looking around to see if anyone was following the conference.

"Fay thinks you are wonderful. She told me herself this morning before breakfast."

"If you would mind your own damned business . . ." Her brother flushed, whether from anger or embarrassment she did not care. Peggy rose laughingly to her feet and hissed, "All right. But I am going to rescue her. If you want to help, stroll around to the seat behind the rockery in a few minutes."

Complicity was quite a hectic business after lunch on a hot day, but Peggy was young and full of energy and had an advantage over the others, who all seemed quite willing to lounge for awhile after the meal.

The next move was to cut Fay off from the odd few reclining on the veranda. Before her con-

versation with Myra she had enlisted herself in the service of Baldy, thereby impressing that gentleman with the fact that she was an intelligent mix, if a little young.

"I think a girl is crazy to refuse your help," Peggy had said.

Baldy had looked at her without speaking, which was so unusual and Peggy had continued, "You want to see her alone?"

A snort of disgust emerged from Baldy. He waved his cigar at various figures in deep chairs. "With this crowd? What a hope! Open my mouth and half of 'em jump down it before I say a word."

"O. K.," whispered Peggy. "Be round at the rockery. I'll deliver the goods. If I can't get a chance myself I'm not going to see anyone else miss it."

Baldy was unconvinced. Long experience with women had taught him to look for the underside of any conversation, but he took a chance and went to finish a cigar near the rockery.

When Peggy came back from speaking to her brother she slipped into a seat by Fay who was closing her eyes for a few moments of blissful rest. Nigel had parked himself near her.

"Fay," whispered Peggy secretly. Fay opened her eyes. "Fay, what would you do?"

At the question which arose in Fay's eyes, Peggy looked around as if everyone else, particularly Nigel, were too near.

"We can't speak here. I wish . . . you know more about men than I do."

Fay responded with natural generosity. She rose from her chair and drifted away from the veranda with Peggy. Nigel was fast asleep and did not notice their departure.

"Let's go round to the rockery," said Peggy. "Maybe there will be no one there."

Fay waited for the confidences that were coming.

"It's like this," said Peggy. "Nigel is awfully nice. I like him . . . and I think he likes me. But I'm only seventeen and he is twenty-five. Do you think . . ."

She paused.

Fay smiled. "Why, eight years difference is ideal."

"Do you really think so?" said Peggy.

At which convenient moment they came upon Baldy so suddenly that there was no time to escape. But Peggy was satisfied. She knew that a girl like Fay would do her best to leave Nigel alone so that Peggy could have a free hand. Everything was working out beautifully!

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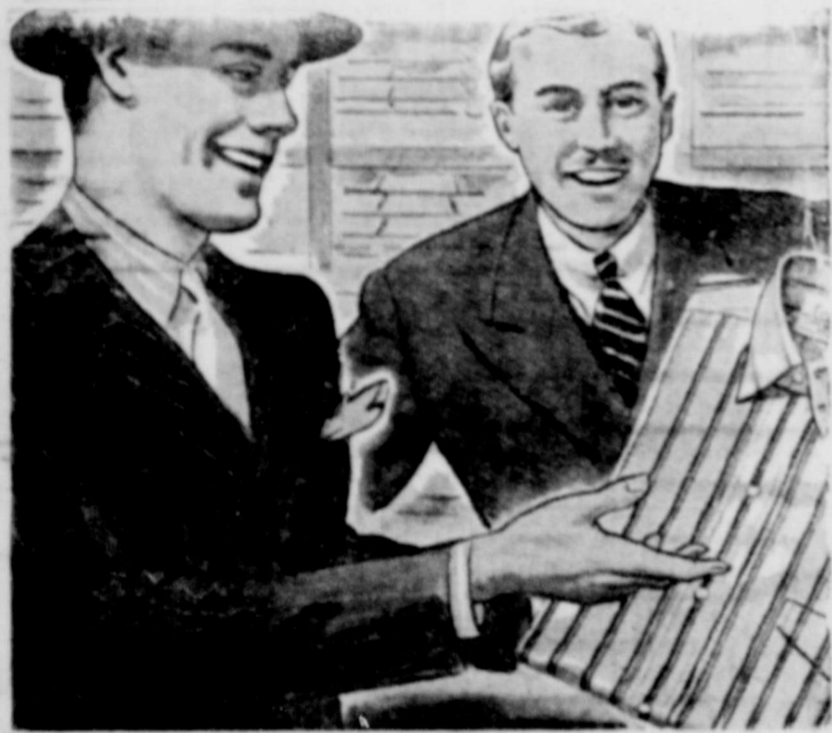
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### THUMBNAIL BIOGRAPHIES

This is another of a series of articles, which will be published weekly, each Sunday, in the Ranger Times, giving interesting facts, figures and information about the leading business and professional men of Ranger. The next article in this series will appear in the Times next Sunday.



Marston Street, in a building that had been vacant for several years. From the start the store thrived, doing a business so large that the 25 foot building was not adequate, and one year from the time the store was opened it was being remodeled and enlarged, taking in twice the original space.

Since coming to Ranger Crossley has become associated with a number of civic and social organizations in which he has been particularly active.

He has been for several years a member of the Lions Club, has more recently joined the B.P.O. Elks, and was elected this year to the office of Esteemed Leading Knight. He is also a member of the Ranger Country Club, of which he is secretary.

For several years he has been a member of the Ranger Retail Merchants Association, of which he is now vice president.

Although he is not a director of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, he is a member of that organization, and has been appointed on and has worked on a large number of committees, being one of the best workers for the organization among its membership.

Lester Crossley was married to Miss Claudia Warnock in Ranger in 1927. They have one son, Jimmie, who is following in his father's footsteps by working at the Clover Farm Store on Saturdays while attending the Hodges Oak Park school.

After completing his school work he returned to Eastland, and was employed by the Exchange National Bank of Eastland, and where he worked for seven years.

After finishing his banking experience Crossley worked for a while as bookkeeper for Wolf's in Eastland before returning again to the grocery business, this time as an employee of Pipkin Bros.

After one day in the Pipkin store in Eastland he was transferred to the Seymour store, which was just being opened, and he managed the store there for some time. When the store at Seymour was closed Crossley was transferred to Ranger as manager.

After six years experience working for the other fellow as manager, Crossley decided to go into business for himself, and in October of 1939 he opened the first Clover Farm Store in Ranger, at the corner of Main and

Walters Soldiers Will Visit Church Here This Morning

Approximately 35 soldiers from Camp Walters, Mineral Wells, will visit Ranger today, where they will be the guests of members of the Church of Christ.

Members of the church have been invited to bring their lunches, which will be served in the basement of the church.

### Personals

C. C. Love who was suddenly stricken ill Friday is reported to be improving. He is a patient in the City-County Hospital.

Mrs. Sam Conner and children, Karen and Truman, of Haskell are the guests of Mrs. Conner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Flake Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Joseph, Mrs. Charles A. Conlay and Shakeb Dakur are in Dallas today to attend market.

Mrs. Dick Gleaton returned to her home in Fort Worth today after spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bryan.

Miss Ollie Bryan is spending the week-end in Ft. Worth.

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### Society News

**New Era Club to Meet Wednesday.**  
The regular meeting of the New Era Club will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. L. L. Bruce. It was announced Saturday that the reports scheduled for the meeting will not be given.

**Auxiliary To Have Supper and Party.**  
Members of the 1920 Club will give Auxiliary have completed plans for a covered dish supper and party to be held at the club-rooms, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Special entertainment has been planned to follow the supper and all ex-service men and Legionnaires and their families are invited to attend.

**Auxiliary to Meet Tuesday Night.**  
The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Legion clubrooms and all members are urged to attend.

**1920 Club to Have Hobby Day.**  
Members of the 1920 Club will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Bob Hodges to observe Hobby Day. A very entertaining program of hobby inspection has been planned and all members are urged to attend.

**St. Rita's Has Spring Recital.**  
The Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word at St. Rita's school presented piano students and other students of the school in the annual Spring recital at St. Rita's hall Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Those who were presented in piano numbers were: Dora Marie Leveille, Sandra Peterson, Henry Davenport, Jr., Betty Lou Hagaman, Jeannette Kirkpatrick, Dickie Powell, Thomas Werner, Norma Jean Clemmer, Anita Carlin, Monette Fontaine, and Mary Helen Kirkpatrick.

As a special feature of the program a skit entitled "The Little Graduates" was presented by the pupils of the primary grades. Members of the graduating class were dressed in white caps and gowns and were presented diplomas by Worth Carlin, serving as the priest. Charles Cross served

as the announcer for the skit. Other students taking part in the skit were, Dianne Plumley; Lettie Lou Frasier; Jeannette Kirkpatrick, Jimmie Littlefield, Joe Charles Lawson, Max Poyner, Dickie Powell, Dena Pulley, Sandra Peterson, Mary Ellen Lee, Betty Lou Hagaman and Cecelia Mooney.

**War Cancels Political Pic**  
SWEETWATER, Tex. (UP)—Add to events cancelled because of the tire shortage: Pic and box suppers — always arranged when politicians speak — have become a thing of the past in Nolan county. Political candidates have agreed to cancel all rallies.

**Seek Oil in Saskatchewan**  
REGINA, Sask. (UP)—W. F. Kerr, minister of natural resources, expects oil and gas to be found in Southern Saskatchewan before the end of the year. He pointed out that companies now

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**Nonagenarian Likes Parties**  
NORWOOD, Mass. (UP)—Still spry at 92, Mrs. Emma Ellis tops off a busy day of housework and crocheting by practicing on the piano. Mrs. Ellis, who lives alone in a two-room apartment, retires at 1 a. m. and gets up at 6 a. m. and attends parties with friends every night except Tuesday.

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# Word Is Frightening, But Weapon Is Often Over-rated, Says Expert

**BY ED KERR**  
Written for NEA Service

BERKELEY, Cal.—Poison gas! When Winston Churchill uttered those words in his recent speech, he brought into the open one horror that the civilian world has thus far escaped, and one possibility that most of us have even avoided thinking about.

Now it is a possibility that must be faced. It is reported that Chinese troops have been gassed by the Japs, that the Nazis already have employed poison gas in the Crimea and are increasing its use as a last, desperate, below-the-belt blow against the Russians. If and when this happens, Churchill has promised retaliation. World-wide use of chemical warfare would almost certainly follow.

And so America, trained and alert to meet the terror of enemy bombings, must now prepare to defend itself against an even more dreaded weapon of indiscriminate attack. Yet the thought of a gas attack need not be the signal for panic, says Dr. Joel Hildebrand, chairman of the University of California's chemistry department.

Dr. Hildebrand speaks with authority, for he was a lieutenant colonel in charge of chemical warfare laboratories near Paris during the World War, and later became commandant at Hanlon Field, a training school for gas officers and a chemical research laboratory.

Today Dr. Hildebrand doesn't think there is great probability of gas attacks on American cities. But if such attacks should come, he has prepared a list of "things to do" which everyone should learn and remember.

**SEAL DOORS AND WINDOWS**

For best protection, he advises, close all doors and windows and shut off any furnace that draws in air from the outside. Seal the cracks around doors and windows "if you are very nervous." Go to the upper floors and wait for the gas to blow away or for street squads to disinfect it. Breathe

Action within 10 minutes will probably prevent most symptoms from developing. If you wait as much as a half hour, the treatment will probably have no alleviating effect. So rather than wait for the ambulance or stand in line at an elaborate "degassing" station, dash in and borrow the nearest bath tub.

"If the house doesn't happen to be yours, you may find this slightly embarrassing," says Dr. Hildebrand. "But it's far better to burn with embarrassment than with mustard or lewisite gas."

Dr. Hildebrand condemns those civilians who are clamoring for gas masks for the entire population. Obviously this is physically difficult, if not impossible. Unless you are a warden, he says, you have little excuse for being exposed to gas. In the event of a raid you should be indoors, and there you are better protected, and without a mask than you are outside with one. Besides the rubber, labor and other materials that go into mask manufacture are vitally needed elsewhere these days.

**GERMANS CLAIM NEW "NERVE" GAS**

These conclusions and remedies, of course, are based on Dr. Hildebrand's World War experience. They do not take into consideration such things as the "nerve" gas, reported to have been used by the Germans against the French and Belgian forts two years ago, which paralyzes the brain for several hours, which is not fatal.

Of the various gases used in the other war, the tear and sneeze gases are demoralizing and incapacitating, but not dangerous. The second type which includes chlorine and phosgene, seriously affects the throat and lungs and is fatal in large doses. These gases, however, are light and rather easily dispersed. Immediate and complete rest is the best treatment.

Dr. Hildebrand expects that mustard and lewisite, the blister gases, will be most used if gas warfare should start now. They are persistent, and though a decontamination squad can clear an area in a short time, untreated areas may be uninhabitable for several months.

Mustard gas may be recognized by its odor of mustard or horseradish and lewisite smells like



Providing gas masks for the entire civilian population is obviously difficult—if not impossible.

through a wet towel—and if this isn't sufficient comfort, says Dr. Hildebrand, "put your head under a pillow and pray."

If you should be caught outside, however, and exposed to gas, prompt action is absolutely necessary. The first thing to do is rush into the nearest house, strip off all your clothes and toss them outside, then take a thorough bath with more soap than you ever used in your life. After that get into bed and stay there, for gas sears the throat and lungs, and complete rest is an essential treatment.



**FLYING NEWSMAWK**—First American correspondent to fly in an American bombing plane in action against Japanese. Harold Guard, veteran United Press reporter—nearest seated officer—takes notes on air force press conference at an advanced flying base "somewhere in Australia."

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Bible Study, 9:45 a. m.

**Quietus Put on Cultural Frills as U. S. Gives Latin-America More Real Assistance**

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WASHINGTON—Not much fuss has been made about it, but the Office of Co-ordinator of Inter-American Affairs, otherwise known as Nelson Rockefeller's outfit, has soft-pedaled almost to the point of completely silencing the "cultural" phases of its activities, and that marks a milestone.

When the Rockefeller activities first got going, much was made of the "cultural" program. The name of the organization was originally the Office for Co-ordinating the Commercial and Cultural Relations Between the American Republics. Culture was then on a par with commerce, and even if it might prove impossible to wed North American culture with that of Central and South America, at least it was hoped that the two cultures might better be able to live together in peace and love.

There followed the amazing good-will mission which you read about, of artists, musicians, writers, ballet dancers, congressmen, professors, students and yes, even movie actors, all armed with trunksful of brotherly co-operation, anxious to teach, eager to learn. People who couldn't get government sanction for such missionary work, went on their own. Among whom were Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., though to say that name around the Rockefeller headquarters now is to cause an acute attack of shudders to seize everyone within hearing for the Fairbanks junket, and some of the others, went exceedingly sour.

Surprisingly enough, some of the others went much better than was predicted. The tour of the American ballet was actually a wow. And Jo Davidson, the sculptor who was sent touring around the chain of Latin American capitals to make casts of all the current presidents of the Latin republics, is supposed to have built up a tremendous amount of good will.

**BUT** came Pearl Harbor, and the Rockefeller office woke up with a bangover of realism which caused one and all to swear off dreaming. An unofficial ban went out on the word "culture." All the frills were abolished and the outfit got down to a much more practical basis of doing things to win the war.

There are still exchanges of leading people, but with an aim of contributing something constructive to the sum total of civilizations. Missions sent down south now aren't so much interested in spreading good will as they are in spreading health and sanitation.

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In seeming contradiction to all this practical good neighborliness, Rockefeller office people admit today the hottest thing they have in South America is Orson Welles, the big man from Mars and the boy wonder of Hollywood. He was invited to Brazil by the Brazilian government, so credit for this enterprise should really go to the Brazilians, though the tour was arranged through the Rockefeller office.

The original idea was for Welles to make a historical picture of Brazil as it really is, and without overdoing the palm trees or mountain tops or gauchos and rumbas on every street corner, as Hollywood has usually misrepresented the country. Welles tackled the assignment with typical gusto. He has learned Portuguese and has done some broadcasting, once with the Brazilian foreign minister. Everyone thinks he's marvelous, colossal, stupendous.

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**SUNDAY**—  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. T. J. Anderson, Superintendent.  
Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Sermon by Dr. Edward B. Jenkins.  
Training Union, 7:30 p. m. Joe N. Graham, Director.  
Evening Worship, 8:30 p. m. Sermon by Edward B. Jenkins.

**MONDAY**—  
W. M. U. meets at the church Monday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock.

**WEDNESDAY**—  
Prayer Meeting, 7:45 p. m.  
Choir Practice, 8:30 p. m.

**Pullman To Build 50 Anti-sub Craft**  
CHICAGO (UP)—Construction of all-steel anti-submarine patrol ships will begin in early summer at a shipyard now being erected by the Pullman-Standard car manufacturing company.


Streamlined production methods which call for fabrication of large sections of the ships in the company's car works with final assembly on the ways will make possible construction of a ship a week, according to Commander W. R. Dowd, supervisor of shipbuilding for the Chicago vicinity.

Pullman's contract with the navy calls for construction of 50 of the Diesel-powered fighting ships. The navy advanced \$4,300,000 for the new plant.

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celebration of the 70th anniversary

sary of the founding of the Uni-  
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### Nutrition Class Registration Will Be Held Tuesday

Attention was called Saturday  
to the registration day for nutri-  
tion classes, to be sponsored by  
the American Red Cross, and  
taught by Mrs. D. Warren Crink.  
Registration will be held at the  
Red Cross Center, Paramount Ho-  
tel Building, on Tuesday, May 19,  
from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m. and from  
3 p. m. to 5 p. m.

Classes will start at the High  
School Building on June 1.

### Penny Company Is Renewing Lease On Store Building

Joe N. Graham, manager of the  
local J. C. Penney Store, stated  
Saturday that his company had  
renewed its lease on the building  
which now houses the store.  
The new lease which has been  
signed for a three year period,  
Graham stated.  
The local Penney store has been  
in the same location since it  
first opened business in Ranger.

Melting Pot Training Center

PHOENIX, Ariz. (UP)—The  
Salt River Valley has become the  
world's greatest international and  
cosmopolitan center for the train-  
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with several thousand men and of-  
ficers, there are in training contin-  
gents from Canada, Great Britain,  
Mexico, China, Korea, Manchuria,  
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lics, in addition to thousands of  
American pilots.

Women Resist Taking Orders

LOS ANGELES (UP)—Women  
do not like to take orders in in-  
dustry, according to Dr. Finn Jon-  
assen, mechanical engineering pro-  
fessor at the University of Cali-  
fornia. Fifteen per cent of the  
women who apply for training for  
war industry jobs are rejected, he  
reports, merely because of their  
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