

Ranger is oversubscribing her Bond Quota. Ranger women will complete 20,000 surgical dressings for the Red Cross before the First of March.

Ranger Times

Ranger's NYA Resident Training Center, one of the largest in Texas is training young men and women for War Jobs.

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GERMANS IN SECOND RETREAT

INFORMATION ON WAR RATION BOOK NO. 2 IS ISSUED BY OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION

Registration Will Start In Nation February 22. Any Member of Family May Make The Application for Book 2

Editors Note:—Registration for War Ration Book No. 2 in Ranger will take place February 25, 26, 27 at the Recreation Building with the Ranger schools handling the registration. Further announcement as to plans for securing the books locally will be made as plans are completed.

DALLAS, Feb. 8.—With registration for War Ration Book 2 scheduled to begin February 22, the Office of Price Administration offers to householders information which the registrars must have before the books can be issued. Here are some of the salient points:

(A) Any adult member of the family may make the application and receive the books for the entire family. They will not be given books for any member of the family who is in an institution or a member of the Armed Forces receiving subsistence in kind or eating at separate messes under an officers' command.

(B) War Ration Book 1 of each member of the family must be presented at the registration.

(C) Each applicant must file a declaration on hand and one declaration form will serve for an entire family, but no one not a member of the family can apply on this form.

(D) Declaration forms will be printed in newspapers several times prior to the registration and may be used. A few will be available through the Office of Price Administration at registration sites. These must be filled out and presented to the registrar.

(E) Upon the declaration form the declarer must give the number of cans, bottles or jars of commercially canned foods rationed weighing eight ounces or more on hand on midnight of February 20. Each member of the family will be allowed a margin of five cans, which will not be deducted.

(F) Home packed, preserved or otherwise processed foods done by the family for consumption within the home and not for sale, need not be declared.

(G) The registrar will remove an 8-point blue stamp from the family's book for each can, bottle or jar of rationed food thus declared. The five cans each not included in the declaration are an acceptable stock on hand in the family. The removal of only 8-point stamps spreads the "tailoring" of the book beyond the current ration period, since there are only A, B, and C, 8-point stamps the stamps current for March.

(H) Canned fruit and vegetable juices, canned soups, chili sauce and catsup are included in the rationing plan. Not included are: canned olives, canned meat and fish, pickles, relish, jellies, jams,

Ration Board Members Issue An Appeal

The four members of the rationing board serving from Ranger have issued an appeal to people seeking assistance in rationing problems to please attend to these matters during business hours.

It was pointed out that these men are serving on the board without compensation, that they give their time, the use of their automobiles and gasoline in going to the meetings in Eastland, and that the business hours of the day are the hours in which rationing should be handled. The public is urged to consider these facts and in so far as possible refrain from calling members of the board at their homes and at all hours.

It was also pointed out that in many counties no matter of rationing is discussed under any circumstances except at the regular board meetings and that unless more consideration is given board members, some such schedule will have to be adopted here.

They're On Our Side



Don't call these fellows Japs—they're nice, or J. A.'s (Japanese-Americans)—two of the scores of loyal U. S. citizens of Japanese ancestry serving in our army. These members of the 100th Infantry, formerly part of the Hawaiian national guard, man a machine gun post in a camouflaged sector of their training ground.

NAVY TO SPEED RECRUITING OF AUXILIARIES

DALLAS, Feb. 8.—Navy officials in Washington have announced that, beginning February 15, over five hundred Navy Recruiting Stations throughout the country will be used to speed up enlistments of WAVES and SPARS.

These recruiting stations will take care of the preliminary phase of applications received from volunteers for duty as enlisted women. They will also issue forms on which officer candidates must apply for commissions.

Volunteers for enlisted ratings in either the WAVES or SPARS will receive various preliminary application forms from the recruiting stations and are to return these, along with a birth certificate, three letters of recommendation and other necessary material, to the recruiting office.

Officer candidates wishing to apply first through a Navy Recruiting Station may obtain application blanks, preliminary physical examination report blanks and other papers. These are to be filled out and mailed direct to the nearest Office of Naval Officer Procurement, 1530 Allen Building in Dallas.

Making use of the Navy's five hundred recruiting stations will not only accelerate the induction of women into the Navy and Coast Guard to replace men for combat duty, but will also lighten the work that the new WAVES and SPARS enlistment program has placed on the already busy Offices of Naval Officer Procurement.

RUSSIANS PIERCE FORTIFIED LINE NEAR ROSTOV TO FORCE SECOND RETREAT IN 24 HOURS

BBC Broadcast Says that Russian Dive Bombers Are Machine Gunning the Retreating Enemy Troops

MOSCOW, Russia Feb. 9. (UP)—Soviet forces have pierced a fortified line east of Rostov and forced the Germans to retreat toward the city for the second time within 24 hours, front dispatches and communiques disclosed today.

The noon communique said the Red army had repulsed a strong counter attack near Rostov and had occupied a series of fortified positions.

A BBC broadcast recorded by the United Press listening post in New York said Russian bombing and machine gunning dive bombers were harassing enemy troops retreating from Rostov toward Taganrog, 30 miles west of the Gateway City.

It said the Russian advance on Rostov was making steady progress although German tank units were attempting delaying actions "in Rostov itself."

New gains were reported in the west and southeast of Kharkov, where the Soviet forces of Gen. Nikolai F. Vasylov and Col. Philip Golikov registered steady advances.

OFFICERS TO INSPECT TDG HERE TONIGHT

A federal inspection of Company B of the Texas Defense Guard will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Recreation building according to a statement made today by Paul MacDonald, captain of the company.

Major Gahagan and Major Bryant of the adjutant general's department at Austin and Major Harry McKinney of Breckenridge commander of the 15th battalion of the Texas Defense Guard, will be the reviewing officers and the public has been invited and urged to attend the inspection.

This is the second inspection that the company has had and the reviewing officers from Austin are working directly under General J. Wyatt Page.

A preliminary review of the company was held Monday night with 50 men participating in the drills. Work kept some away from the Monday meeting and it is expected that more will be on hand for the inspection tonight.

Knox Says Pacific Bases Necessary After The War

WASHINGTON.—Secretary of Navy Knox declared today that the United States must maintain control of the Pacific Ocean after the war and have the necessary air and naval bases to keep Japan disarmed "for a long time to come."

He told the house foreign affairs committee that the Lend-Lease program will aid the country materially in obtaining such bases throughout the Pacific area. He added that he would favor beginning negotiations toward this end "at once."

SCOUT TROOP IS HONORED AT BANQUET

Members of the Boy Scout Troop No. 53 were honored Monday night when parents of the scouts entertained with a banquet at the Paramount hotel at 7:30 o'clock.

The banquet was a feature of the local program in observance of National Boy Scout Week and was attended by a large group of Scouts and parents.

Lee Dockery, representing the Lions Club which sponsors the troop, served as toastmaster and presented as speaker Milton Alexander, representing the troop, J. J. Kelly representing the fathers of scouts and Mrs. L. R. Herring who spoke for the Scout mothers. A. J. Belvin, Jr., scout master conducted some demonstrations by the scouts, a tenderfoot investiture service and had charge of the closing ceremony. Hugh Smith, scoutmaster, offered the benediction. Special music was given by Miss Betty Glen and the invocation was pronounced by Rev. David M. Phillips.

BALLOT FOR ELECTION OF DIRECTORS OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO BE ISSUED

Balloting to be Secret With the Members of The Ranger Ministerial Alliance Serving As Election Judges

The actual organization of a new Chamber of Commerce will get under way Wednesday when members of the organization will receive a ballot from which they are to choose ten directors and two alternates for the new organization.

The ballot was planned at a meeting of the temporary board, held Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, and will be mailed to everyone who purchased a membership in the recent drive. Each member will also receive a return envelope in which to hail the ballot to the Chamber of Commerce and will not be required to sign his name. Monday noon, February 15 will be the deadline for voting and Monday afternoon members of the Ministerial Alliance, who will serve as election judges, will open and count the ballots. Any member of the Chamber of Commerce is invited to be present at the counting of the votes.

Official announcement this morning that to date there are 106 members of the Chamber of Commerce and that there are a few more who have not yet turned in their pledge cards. The total amount now pledged is \$2743 with the following added to the membership list: V. V. Cooper, Jr., Witt's Grocery, H. O. Wood, Grocery, A. H. Powell's Grocery, Edwin George, Jr., H. G. Adams Grocery, T. & P. Railway, Mrs. Mary Young, Rev. Wesley Mickey, Clover Farm Store, Morris Funeral Home, O. G. Lanier, Eureka Tool Company, E. T. Eubank Arcadia Confectionery, Arcadia Theatre, Ranger Steam Laundry, and Jiggs Cafe.

Those attending Monday night meeting were: Dr. P. M. Kuykendall, J. E. Meroney, David Pickrell, Joe N. Graham, C. E. May, A. V. Bullock, S. P. Boon, I. R. Pearson, M. L. King, Joe Deming and Picas Moore.

GROCERYMEN URGED TO BE AT MEETING

A representative of the Department of Education who is working with the Production Administration will be in Eastland at the Court House on Monday, February 15, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to explain the point rationing system and asks that every groceryman and his employees be present at the meeting.

Ration Book No. 2 will soon be issued and the point system put into effect and it is necessary that persons handling the rationed articles have a through understanding of the point system.

Jack Frost, general chairman of the Eastland County War Price and Rationing Board, asks that all grocerymen make it a special point to be at the meeting.

Purchase of Radio Station at Austin Starts Speculation

AUSTIN, Tex. Feb. 8. (UP)—Reported purchase of an Austin Radio Station by Mrs. Lyndon Johnson, wife of the congressman from the tenth Texas district, opens a new field of speculation for Texas legislators who have the recommendation of Gov. Coke R. Stevenson. That election laws be changed to require listing of radio campaign expense.

Under Texas' community property laws, Johnson would be co-owner of the radio station. She would have no reportable expense in using the station for her campaigning. If Mrs. Johnson should claim it as separate property, she, as an individual could contribute its use to his campaign.

Other stations owned by corporations could not contribute their time to a candidate under the election law forbidding corporate participation in campaigns.

Applications For Gas Renewals Due By February 15

DALLAS, Feb. 8.—Holders of supplemental and renewed "B" and "C" gasoline ration books whose ration expires this month are urged by the Office of Price Administration to make their applications for renewal at once as it is highly important that ration books have their applications before February 15.

A majority of the "B" and "C" books expire February 22. Ration boards will have opportunity between the 15th and the 22nd to process the applications for renewal and mail out the new books of coupons. This will clear the decks of the ration boards for the big task involved in point rationing of processed foods, which will follow immediately, and assure prompt service to motorists.

Applicants for gasoline ration renewal are not required to appear in person before a ration board. They may get the renewal form wherever the local board has made forms available, or it will be mailed to an applicant, and when filled out, may be mailed to the board. It must be accompanied by the fire inspection record, even though the tires have not been inspected. The fire inspection form will be mailed back to the applicant together with the ration book.

"It is vital to efficient operation of the entire rationing program that motorists do not wait until the last minute to request renewal of their supplemental or preferred ration but do so at once," OPA spokesman said today.

Hedy's Steady?



Hedy Lamarr and actor John Leder, rumored romancing, make eyes at the camera at a Hollywood premiere.

Phone Under Fire



Foxhole is the desert phone booth for these British signalmen, on the job despite nearby shell blast. They are sending messages through on the African front where nearly all axis forces have been cleared out.

REVENUE MEN WILL BE HERE FEBRUARY 12

Three representatives from the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue will be at the postoffice in Ranger, Friday, February 12 to assist persons with the filing of income tax reports.

Changes in the income regulations have brought about problems that require expert advice and these men offer the public this service free, as a courtesy from the department of internal revenue.

Stevenson Likely To Seek a Return Of States Rights

AUSTIN, Tex. Feb. 8. (UP)—At the end of the present war Gov. Coke R. Stevenson is expected to head a national campaign for a return to the states of the authority federally assumed during the military emergency.

Stevenson's warning in a recent address, that the regional system being set up federally would turn state government into an unused verminiform appendix, was elaborated upon at the recent council of state governments held at Baltimore.

The movement to return power to the states gained considerable headway there, according to Texas' representatives who returned from the meeting, and concrete action is expected as soon as the matter of winning the war is over.

Chief Of Police Reminds People Of City Ordinance

Chief of Police Ames today issued a reminder to the people of Ranger that there is a city ordinance requiring everyone to keep livestock and chickens penned up.

The reminder was issued after the police department had received a number of complaints about people bothered by roaming livestock and chickens. The Chief pointed to the fact that this is gardening time and that people are being urged to have gardens as a victory measure and people with livestock and chickens are urged to keep them up as a patriotic duty.

Lend-Lease Help To North Africa

DALLAS.—More than 50,000 tons of food and other non-military supplies urgently needed by the people of French North Africa already have been shipped from England and the U. S. Lend Lease Administrator Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., announced.

About half of the supplies came from Great Britain, which diverted part of a convoy bound for another war theater to help meet emergency food shortages in North Africa, sugar and powdered and condensed milk make up more than half of the supplies now coming from the United States.

ODT Head Offers Suggestions To Speed War Traffic

WASHINGTON.—Director Joseph B. Eastman of the Office of Defense Transportation today demanded drastic revision of traffic signals and regulations in all cities, elimination of thousands of unnecessary traffic lights and stop signs, and readjustment of traffic signal cycles to speed war traffic.

Officers Lost Game To Enlisted Men, \$175 From Clothes

CHILDRESS, Tex. Feb. 8. (UP)—Playing the enlisted men, officers of the Bombardier School here finished the tilt to find the game wasn't the only thing they had lost.

While they were dribbling the ball across a basketball court, someone took \$175 from their clothing.

Old Age Pensions Slightly Larger For February

AUSTIN.—Texas old age pensioners will receive an average February check 31 cents larger than for January, state welfare director J. C. Murchinson announced today.

The old age rolls made a net increase of but 70 people during January compared with 800 added in the preceding month.

February payments will go to 183,362 persons and will total \$3,780,025, it was announced.

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SUSPENSION ORDER ISSUED

DALLAS.—A 6 months suspension order has been issued by WTB against Oaklawen, Inc., of New Orleans, a construction firm for unauthorized sale of war housing. Rr Eugene Riser, regional WTB director announces.

Texas' Natural Resources Above Average For War

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb 8 (UP)—Natural resources of Tex. as well

as its manpower, rank far above the average of most states in the present war, according to a bulletin of the University of Tex. Prepared by Elmer H. Johnson, industrial geographer, the bulletin goes through a list of war materials ranging from antimony to zinc. It cites \$150,000,000 in-

vested in the states in the last decade, in chemical industries and says vast new ones have come to aid the war effort. Items mentioned in the report include: Antimony is produced at Laredo in one of the few antimony smelters in the Western Hemis-

phere. Two zinc smelters are in the Panhandle and another large smelter treating gold, silver, lead and copper ores is at El Paso. The only tin smelter in the Western Hemisphere is at Texas City. Texas has approximately 85 per cent of the nation's carbon black capacity.

Attorney Says a Rooster Can Crow Only in Own Yard

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb 8 (UP)—City Attorney Lewis W. Cutrer has announced there is nothing on the law books to keep a rooster from crowing — but you can force him to stay in his own

back yard. Mrs. Abbie Norris complained that a neighbor's rooster not only crowed "loudly and incessantly" but that it hopped into her backyard, ripped up flower beds and dug up seeds. After a long search, Cutrer came up with a city ordinance covering roosters and chickens. He informed Mrs. Norris the law could make the rooster stay home but that it will take more than a city ordinance to keep a rooster quiet.

Relief Funds Gain
AUSTIN, Feb. 6 — Infantile paralysis relief funds gained \$772.87 from the University of Texas Naval Air Station basketball game here this week. Net proceeds went to the charity.

Denmark is one country where poker is outlawed. Well, that's one way to promote it.

If we could just get rid of that "other fellow" there'd be no more auto accidents.

Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Creomulsion blends beechwood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly silences the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

CLASSIFIED

Call meeting Ranger Masonic Lodge No. 738 A F & A M Friday, Feb. 11, at 7:30. Work in Fellow Craft, all members are urged to be present. Visitors Welcome. J. F. Dunley, Sec. Dick A. Jones, W. M.

KENNEDY'S Bred to lay chicks. For Fallorum tested flocks. Leghorns, Anconas, Straight Run, Per Hundred, \$10.50; Cockerles, Per Hundred, \$5.50; Pullets, Per Hundred \$20.00. All heavy breeds, straight run. For better chicks, and bigger profits, see us. Discount on big orders. Kennedy Hatchery, P. O. Box 17, Dublin, Tex.

FOR SALE—2 wheel trailer, 3 good tires, 1020 Young Street.

FOR RENT—3 room apartment. Apply 314 Cherry Street.

FOR SALE—Fifty white Leghorn hens, laying. 601 Blundell.

WANTED—Wire Suit Hangers, City Dry Cleaners.

WANTED AT ONCE—Carrier Boy For Ranger Times.

WANTED AT ONCE—Cook for wife. Box 118 Rancier—Times.

FOR SALE—Real bargain, 1937 Ford Delux Sedan, Good tires, Tod Needham, 610 Petching St.

WANTED—Elderly lady to live with my mother at Dallas, Mrs. J. E. Brady, 410 Mesquite, St.

56' BROWN'S Transfer and Storage — For — MOVING CONTRACT OPERATOR T. & R. TRANSPORT Phone 635

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Light and heavy cruisers in the nation's two-ocean Navy have taken heavy toll of Jap and Nazi ships in every encounter—at Midway, the Coral sea, in the Mediterranean or in the waters about Guadalcanal. Light cruisers from 8 to 10,000 tons cost from seven to ten million dollars.



These cruisers, sacrificing some armor for speed and maneuverability, are essential to Naval supremacy. Your purchase of War Bonds will help our Navy to keep them sliding down the ways in our ship yards. Buy War Bonds every payday through a Payroll Savings plan. U. S. Treasury Department

SERIAL STORY

'I AM A MURDERER'

MORRIS MARKEY

PEACE AT LAST

CHAPTER XXVIII

I HAD carefully prepared for the final vanishment of Vaughan Dunbar in my cottage at Gull Point. It had been a simple matter to dispose of my one servant, a Negro boy of the most elemental character, by letting him fall ill. His indisposition came from the rather generous dose of calomel which I dropped into the siphon I mixed for him when in a particularly expansive mood. It was not difficult to persuade him to go to his aunt for a few days. It was necessary to work with great swiftness after the game. Though, contrariwise, it was not necessary to prepare the disguise of Vaughan Dunbar with meticulous care. His appearance would be of the briefest time. He would not have to sit and chat beneath the eyes of people. Saving such as he might meet in the library, nobody would see him except from a distance.

And the dismissal of the servant Joseph, of Mitchell Grace, was accomplished while my face was still in the many shadows of that library.

So it was that Vaughan Dunbar stood, at last, alone with Norman Tinker—the sheet of typed paper in his left hand, the pistol in his right-hand coat pocket.

I called out very sharply to attract the attention of the people on the lawn. I held up the sheet of paper, and spoke to Norman Tinker, hardly above a whisper. "You know me first, Tinker, as Richard Frye. Then, as Henry Prentiss. Goodby."

His eyelids hardly fluttered. Even in that brief instant of knowledge that restitution was upon him, he seemed resigned. Somehow, I believe he always knew that it was to come to him at last.

The breakaway was not difficult. My car had been left at precisely the right spot in the rear grounds. The roads back of Stone House are a maze. I drove at great speed for a few hundred yards—made the critical turn—and then went on at more moderate pace, directly to my own cottage. I put the car in the garage and locked the door, leaving Henry Prentiss's coupe standing innocently in the driveway.

ON the day when Cynthia was to sail away to Hawaii Henry Prentiss sat for the last time with her beside the pool. She looked for a long moment up across the lawn and toward the house. And she said, "Tell me something."

"Anything I can, Prentie."

"What do you think of me?"

"Why, I think you're just about the most—"

"Oh, please. You know I don't mean that. I'm not asking for flattery, and you know it. I mean—really! Because you see, now there just isn't anybody whose opinions I've got to look out for

ceivable that the home of Henry Prentiss would be searched—any more than that the name of Fred West, or any of a score of men would be searched.

The campaign signs which concealed the car and allowed me to dispose of it finally, I regard as my greatest inspiration. I had bought the materials in four or five different places, and painted the signs myself.

When I left Stone House—as Henry Prentiss—at 12 o'clock that night—I busied myself first with the final disposition of Vaughan Dunbar's clothing, the lenses, the rubber finger tips. These were cut and broken into small bits, and hound into a tight, small bale, and buried deep in a grave which I had ready had been prepared and which, I assure you, can never be discovered.

Sometime later, I drove the sign-bedecked car in leisurely fashion to Garden City. I parked it, and got out, and started upon a long walk. I did not use the buses that were available, nor attempt hitch-hiker fashion, to attract the attention of passing motorists. I walked. The 10 miles of it. And got home by 4 o'clock.

And was certain that Henry Prentiss had seen me. He had seen me at Gull Point at appropriate times (when Dr. Pendermiss Keene takes into momentary retirement). His visits will be shorter and shorter. Until, finally, Henry Prentiss himself will pass from the scene altogether.

I shall be faithful in my pledge to watch over Cynthia—over the girl who does not know and will never know that she is not Cynthia Merrivether, but Cynthia Frye. But it will not really be necessary. For she is in good hands now.

On my table, here, is a letter addressed to Henry Prentiss and forwarded (by rather devious ways) to Pendermiss Keene.

"Mitchell Grace and I were married last week. Is it all right?"

"Yes, I suppose. I must return to my hiding. Manueto has called to say that the big ones are running."

The eye has been offered up for the eye, and the tooth for the tooth. The hot wires have been cooled, and there is peace at last in my heart.

And so Dr. Keene—who is regarded by his fellow yachmen and fishermen of the turquoise bay as such a formidable fellow—will presently obey Manueto and his son, and bid his house adieu, never to return.

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BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK—Harry Markson sat up until 4 o'clock in the morning
trying to find a ring record matching Willie Pep's 58 consecutive
victories as a professional.
If Markson, the voice of Mike
Kobayashi, can't sell you the idea
of Pep, who goes after No. 59
tackling Alvie Stolz at Madis-
on Square Garden, Jan. 29, is the
most formidable featherweight
to ever come down the pike, he
could like to have you name a
fighter who boasts a winning
percentage like that of the Hartford
puncher.
He defies you to find anything
like it in, among other tomes, Nat
Leischer's All-Tims Record Book,
King Battles of Centuries, the All
Sports Record Book, Annals of Du-
eling, Police Gazette, Sporting
annual, the 1943 World Almanac,
New York Telephone Directory,
Lodge's Thesaurus and Plutarch's
lives.
Markson wins the argument by
refusing to consider no-decision
contests, which eliminates Benny
Bonard, for example, whose
record consumes a page and a
half of acute type, and down

which you run your finger through
182 starts before bumping into the
one the old lightweight dropped
to Jack Britton on a foul.
THERE have been vastly more
impressive records than that
of Pep, of course, and you don't
even have to mention the differ-
ence in the opposition in present-
ing them.
Harry Greb had streaks of 114,
96 and 43, but they included
many no-decisions and two or
three draws.
Fockey McFarland was unde-
feated following his seventh start
until he retired 10 years ago. 99
fights later, but again there were
no-decisions and draws. Battling
Levinson went 96 without a re-
verse, but boxed when decisions
were left to writers. Pete Latzo
had a string of 74 under similar
conditions. Young Stripling had
streaks of 74, 39 and 26, but they
included no-decisions and draws.

By The Way



clusion:
1. Ninety thousands pounds of
standby steam per hour.
2. Two to three millions of gal-
lons of water daily.
3. Running stream adequate to
take care of the plant effluent
equal to that of a large city.
Meantime, it was pointed out
that though five months have
elapsed since the Baruch report
was presented to President Roose-
velt on last Sept. 10, urging build-
ing of plants to produce 100,000-
000 gallons of alcohol for use in
the manufacture of synthetic rub-
ber, that not one gallon of such
alcohol has yet been produced in
a government plant.
And that no site on which to
build a plant in which to produce
any part of the alcohol has been
selected. The WTCC is urging re-

Assassin's Aide?



Dastier de la Vigerie, brother of
General Charles DeGaulle's
assistant as chief of the Fighting
French, is reported facing court-
martial in Algeria on charge of
having been involved in assassi-
nation of Admiral Darlan.

News From Washington

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Service Washington Correspondent

WITHIN the next two weeks, War Manpower Commission expects
to announce most of an additional 100 cities in which local area
labor-management-manpower stabilization committees will be set up
in the pattern of the so-called Baltimore plan—instituted in that
city last July to solve war production manpower
problems. Eventually, there will be one of these
stabilization committees in every tight labor mar-
ket in the country.
Today there are around 20 operating. The
Baltimore plan having been extended with varia-
tions to meet local conditions in important war
production centers like Buffalo, Akron, Detroit,
Louisville, Mobile, San Diego. Some have fared
better than others. The Louisville operation is
held up as a model. A lot depends on what kind
of a start the local committee gets off to.
The Detroit manpower stabilization plan was
almost wrecked the first day of its existence. A
committee of labor representatives and leading em-
ployers was set up and a statement of policy agreed
upon. In announcing the inauguration of the plan,
however, the impression was given that 700,000
workers in the Detroit area had been "frozen" in their present jobs
and no one would be allowed to change employment for the dura-
tion. That just added to the confusion.

THE word went round that Manpower Commissioner Paul V. Mc-
Nutt was cracking down on Detroit. Employers and employees
alike began to bombard the Detroit office of the area manpower sta-
bilization committee and some even telephoned Washington to know
what was up. In Indianapolis, where another area stabilization
committee had already been named and was about to begin opera-
tions, members of the committee read about the dictatorial goings-on
in Detroit. They resigned in a bunch.
Worried, Washington headquarters of the Manpower Commission
had the full text of the Detroit agreement telephoned to the capital
to see what went on. Much to their surprise and pleasure, they
found it was practically the same as the original Baltimore agree-
ment. Relieved, the manpower boys persuaded the Indianapolis peo-
ple that this wasn't the revolution after all, and to come back. In
Detroit a campaign of handholding had to be conducted.

THE whole business is strictly voluntary. There is as yet no law
or executive order which drafts labor or even freezes labor. Until
such a law is passed, the only way in which labor piling, job
dumping and kindred abuses can be eliminated is for the representa-
tives of labor and the employers to get together and agree among
themselves not to do those things.
They can further agree that employers will hire new employees
only through a centralized agency such as the U. S. Employment
Service and will hire no one unless he is a new worker or unless
he bears a release from his former employer.
But the emphasis in all this is not on "freezing" workmen to what-
ever job they may have today. The idea is to switch workmen wher-
ever possible from non-war to war work.

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Synthetic Rubber
Plant Plans Too
Tough Says WTCC

BRECKENRIDGE, Tex. Feb.
6.—For some time cities and towns
of West Texas have been working
with the West Texas Chamber of
Commerce to secure a synthetic
rubber plant in this area.
Plans and specifications for
building the alcohol in this con-
nection, set forth, can

be met by a few cities in the en-
tire south. W. A. Bandoen wired
chambers of commerce in this
area yesterday, and advised that
approval is being made to W. M.
Jeffers, rubber administrator, to
revise specifications for the con-
struction of a grain alcohol plant.
However, in some circles here
today it was said that the spec-
ifications might be met at Pos-
sum Kingdom Dam.
Bandoen, manager of WTCC
notified cities in the region "We
are endeavoring to obtain revision
of specifications" in advising them
of the requirements which in-

Out Our Way

By Williams

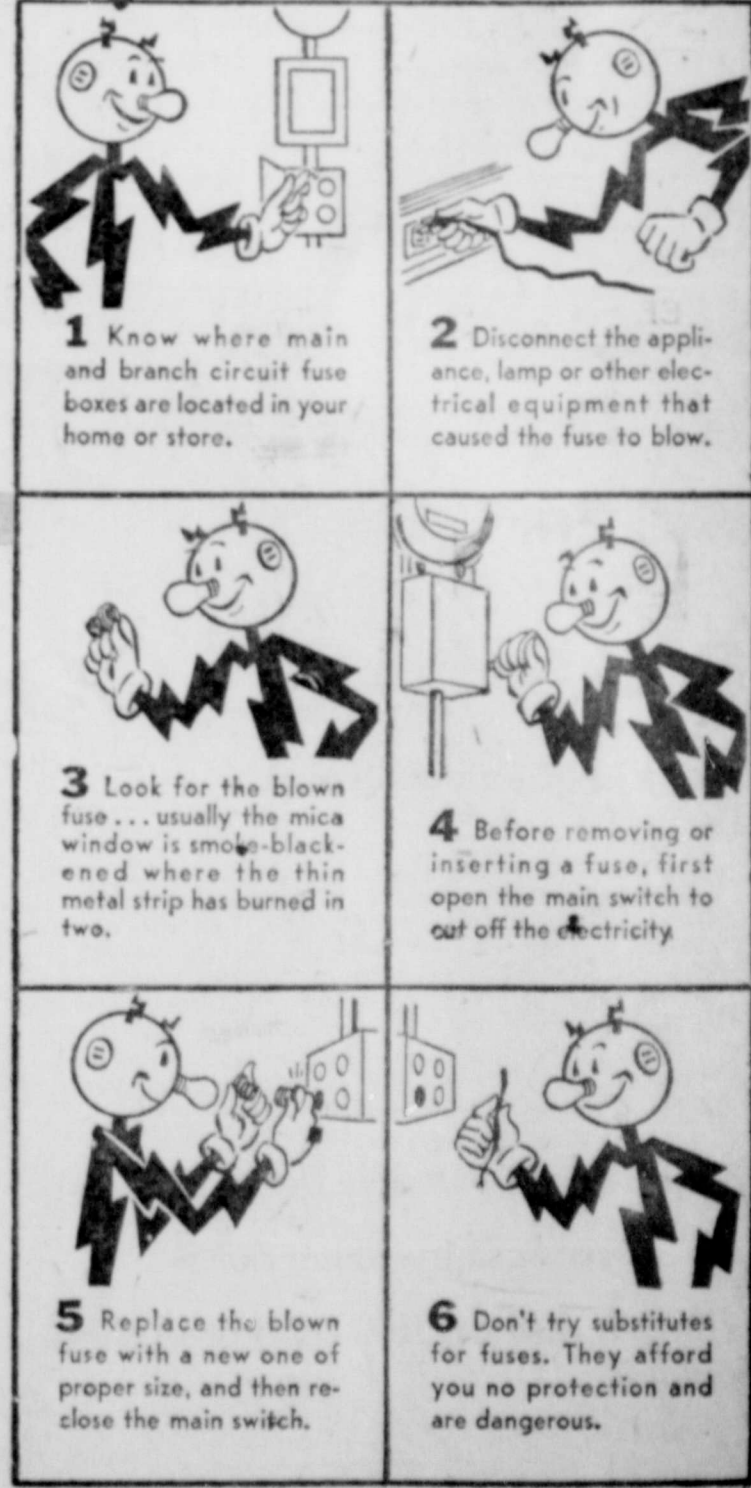


What to do when a fuse blows

Fuses are the safety
valves of your electric
wiring, and when one
"blows out," it is a sign
that something is wrong,
most often a worn appli-
ance cord or some other
trouble that has "shorted"
the current. When this
happens, the thin metal
strip in the fuse melts,
shutting off the current
to prevent further dam-
age.

HOW TO REPLACE FUSES

You can save time and incon-
venience by keeping a supply
of fuses on hand (15-ampere
for branch circuits and 30-
ampere for the main circuit). Then when a fuse
"blows out," you can replace it with a new one
quickly by following the six suggestions of Reddy
Kilowatt, shown at the right. If some, but not all,
of your lights go out, this indicates that a branch
circuit fuse has blown. If all your lights go out,
and lights next door are on, the trouble likely is
a blown main circuit fuse.



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WMU Circles Meet Monday Afternoon

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church met in circles Monday afternoon in order to study the mission book, Pioneering With Christ in Chile.

The Elkin Lockett and the Christina Donath Circles held a joint meeting at the home of Mrs. A. J. Blevins, Sr. The lesson was taught by Mrs. Doc Reuser.

Mrs. Bob Hodges was hostess to the Blanche Rose Walker Circle, and she brought the lesson.

The Alma Jackson Circle met with Mrs. L. L. Pduce, and Mrs. Chester Rodgers gave the lesson.

Mrs. Turner to be Hostess to Class

The Martha Dorcas Class of the First Methodist church will be entertained in the home of Mrs. J. L. Turner Thursday at 12 o'clock with a covered dish luncheon.

All members and friends of the class are invited to attend.

St. Rita's School Closes Contest

The sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Word, in charge of St. Rita's School, today expressed their appreciation to the public for the cooperation given the school in the contest which has just closed.

The Sisters described the contest as a complete success and stated that the winner was Mrs. Florencia Vasquez.

Ladies Bible Class Has Meet Monday

The Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the

The lesson, which was taught by Wesley Mickey, minister of the Church of Christ, was on the tenth chapter of Romans.

Following the lesson study, the twenty nine members present made their regular visits to the sick and shut-ins.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to all our friends for their kind thoughts, words and floral offerings during the recent illness and death of our dear husband and father.

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Personals

W. B. Pickett of Eastland transacted business Monday in Ranger.

Ensign and Mrs. Jack Perryman are the guests of Mrs. Perryman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. O'Donnell.

Sgt. W. R. Reese, who is stationed at Paris, visited relatives and friends in Ranger Sunday.

Miss Rita Gallagher, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gallagher, left Sunday to return to Fort Worth where she is employed.

W. R. Rainbolt left Sunday for Grand Prairie where he will be employed by the army as principal inspector of bombers at North American Aircraft Corporation.

Lt. and Mrs. Jack Wagner spent the week end in Ranger and soon will go to Louisiana where Lt. Wagner will be stationed.

Pvt. and Mrs. Joe B. Norton announce the birth of a baby boy, Denny Joe, born Sunday at the City County Hospital.

Mrs. C. A. Hertz and Mrs. W. E. Chaney were visitors in Ranger on Monday.

Mrs. Loyd Waddington and son, Jack of Minus were the guests of Mrs. Lottie Davenport over the week end.

G. C. Love, who suffered a heart attack Saturday, is reported to be resting well at the City County Hospital.



PENDLETON FIELD, OREGON — Truman W. Bohannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bohannon of Ranger, Texas, has just been promoted to Corporal at Pendleton Field, Ore., where he is assistant platoon leader with a quartermaster truck company. Corporal Bohannon was a taxi driver at Brownwood, Texas, for one year before his Army induction Oct. 16, 1942 at Abilene. He was an oil field worker at Kilgore, Texas for six years.

ARCADIA Tuesday—Surprise Night THE LEAD END KIDS TOUGH GUYS **MUG TOWN** BILLY HALUP HUNT/ HALL TERNARD PUNSLEY GABRIEL DELI

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News of Birth of Daughter Finally Reaches Sergeant TAYLOR, Tex. Feb. 8 (UP)—Sgt. Alvin Ezzell has finally learned about his daughter, Bonnie Gay. When Bonnie Gay was born Dec. 7 his mother dispatched a cable to him in England. But Alvin didn't live there anymore—he was on his way to Africa. Sgt. Ezzell's family has finally learned that he has finally learned the good news.

Graduating from Ranger High in 1928, he attended Allen Academy at Bryan, Texas one year 1929. At the Academy he had one year R. O. T. C. 1926-27. He had two years C.M.V. at Fort San Houston. He was with the Texas National Guard four years, in Co. 1, 42nd Infantry, 5th Division, at Ranger Texas, with trailing at Camp Huich, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our wife and mother. Mr. J. W. Whitby. E. F. Langford. J. H. Langford. Mrs. Mary Langford. Mrs. W. H. Marquis. Mrs. Jessie Dooley.

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