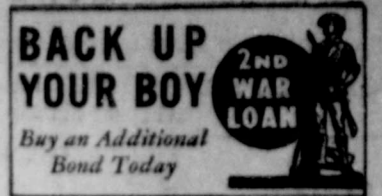


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## AMERICANS JOIN BIG PUSH NEAR TUNIS

### LAND, SEA, AIR ACTION IS REPORTED IN PACIFIC AS THE WARNING COMES OF JAP THREAT

Australian air minister says that the Japanese have facilities for 2,000 planes in the islands around Australia

By United Press

Allied communiques today reported land, sea and air actions against Japanese bases as Australia army minister F. M. Forde warned that the enemy had facilities built for 2,000 planes in the Island arc menacing Australia.

Forde, returning from a tour of Western Australia, said strategic plans were blasted on the assumption that sooner or later the Japanese will try to invade Australia and that troop in the western end of the nation was set to meet the attempt.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique reported the probable sinking of an 8,000-ton Japanese freighter off Kavieng, New Ireland, and said ground forces last week wiped out 20 Japanese holding an outpost only seven miles from Salamaua, on the New Guinea coast.

Dispatches from the Pacific hinted that Allied successes, when revealed, will be "surprising," possibly similar to the occupation of the Funafuti atoll in the Gilbert Islands flanking the eastern end of the island.

The statement of the Ellice occurred without opposition and leaves the U. S. a spot which might eventually be used as a partial springboard for an attack and which will protect the Allied Pacific shipping lanes. Forde conferred at Sydney with Sir Owen Dixon, Australian minister to the U. S., and later expressed "increasing confidence" in future operations.

In Burma, a British communique said British patrols had inflicted casualties on Japanese troops operating in the Arakan section but that no changes in the front had occurred. British planes supported the ground troops with attacks on enemy supply ships and occupied villages.

A New Delhi dispatch said authoritative Allied quarters labeled Japanese claims of successes in Burma as fantastic. In the four-month Arakan campaign, British casualties have totaled 3,514, of which 1,942 were Indian troops which the Japanese have lost at least 4,200, with at least 1,000 killed. Only 392 British soldiers were known dead. The R.A.F. lost 40 planes while destroying 49 definitely and probably 10 others it was estimated authoritatively.

A Chinese communique said the Japanese had thrown more troops into fighting in northern Hsinan near the Shanai border where they are trying to cut off Chinese troops in the Chung-Fiao range of mountains which have harried them for three years.

### Eastland County Red Cross Chapter In New Quarters

Offices for the Eastland County Chapter of the American Red Cross have been opened permanently in the Pullman building on the south side of the public square in Eastland.

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, County Red Cross Chairman, is in charge and may be found at that office most any time during regular office hours. The building is being furnished and fitted by H. Pullman of Eastland.

### Henry Hannold Dies Saturday

Funeral arrangements for Henry Hannold who died here Saturday morning are incomplete awaiting the arrival of relatives. Arrangements will be made by Killingsworth's Funeral Home. The deceased who had made his home here for a number of years had been ill for several weeks.



Above is pictured Major D. T. Wier, with the Air Corps, stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga. He is the son of Dr. A. K. Wier, and a native of Ranger. Before entering the service Major Wier was practicing medicine in New Mexico. He was recently given the promotion from captain to major.

### RED BOMBERS ATTACK EAST PRUSSIA BASE

MOSCOW, April 24 (UP)—Two hundred Russian bombers, making the heaviest long-range air force raid of the war, left Insterburg, Germany's principal infantry and artillery concentration point in East Prussia, a mass of flames last night.

(A Moscow broadcast heard in London said the raid occurred Thursday night.)

The army organ Red Star said the bombers attacked in waves of 20 to 30 by bright moonlight. First bombers over the target scored direct hits on troop barracks and artillery dumps in the Eastern part of the city, while succeeding waves added to the destruction and strafed anti-aircraft batteries.

Despite the 1,000-mile round trip flight across enemy territory and strong anti-aircraft fire over Insterburg, only one plane was lost.

Insterburg, 30 miles South of Tilsit, is a junction point for railroads between Eastern Prussia, Estonia and Lithuania and serves as an important supply concentration point for German armies on the northern half of the Russian front.

### Allied Fighters Downed 31 Planes

CAIRO, April 24 (UP)—Revised figures today showed that Allied fighter planes on Thursday shot down 31 giant ME-323 air transports over the Gulf of Tunis instead of 21, as previously reported. The transports, with a capacity of about 140 soldiers each, were carrying gasoline and troops to Tunisia.

### Pray With Them and For Them



### Go to Church Easter Sunday

### U. S. FINNISH DIPLOMATIC TIES STRAINED

By John A. Reichman United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, April 24 (UP)—An apparent turn for the worse in Finnish-American relations today provoked speculation that the Scandinavian Peninsula may play an important part in Allied spring offensive plans.

The United States has moved almost all of its legation staff from Helsinki to Stockholm. That was revealed to the world by the Berlin radio, and confirmed later by the State Department only on questioning.

Officials described the move as only "an administrative measure." But Finnish circles were worried. The exact number of diplomats involved was not revealed but apparently all military attacks comprising the bulk of the legation staff, have moved. There were five military and naval attacks in Finland.

THE WEATHER WEST TEXAS — Slightly warmer except near the upper coast tonight.

### Funeral Services For Mrs. Bowles Held Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. F. R. Bowles, who was killed in an accident Wednesday, were conducted at the First Methodist church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock with Rev. A. B. English and Rev. W. F. Childress of the Every Street Methodist church in Dallas officiating. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery with Killingsworth's Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The deceased had made her home here for the past 17 years having moved here with her husband, the late Dr. Bowles, from Grafau when the latter retired from the medical profession.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. A. C. Koeminger of Plainview, Mrs. W. C. Childress of Dallas, Mrs. Outlaw of Evansville, Indiana and Miss Beulah Bowles of Denton; two brothers, J. S. Reagan of Yava, Arizona, and E. W. Reagan of Clovis, New Mexico; two sisters, Mrs. J. E. Harrell of Olney and Mrs. George P. Robertson of Olney. Thirteen grandchildren and eight great grandchildren also survive.

Pall bearers were C. W. Alworth, Pearl Long, J. F. Jeffries, Fred Whitefield and Willard Swaney.

### MORE WORKERS ARE NEEDED TO FINISH QUOTA

Instructors in charge of the surgical dressings work for the Red Cross have issued an appeal for workers to assist in completing a quota. It was stated that the tape for the stitched dressings has arrived and that 450 of these dressings must be finished this week.

Another group of 3,000 2x2 spunges must be completed this week and more workers are needed to complete the task. Those in charge of the work pointed out that another quota has arrived and every effort will be made to complete the work on hand by Tuesday in order that the new quotas may be started.

Anyone who can give any time at all to this work is urged to go to the work room this week.

### Two Cars In A Collision On Thurber Hill

Military police from Camp Barkeley were here Saturday to investigate an accident which occurred late Friday afternoon and in which a command car driven by a soldier was involved. No one was injured in the accident.

The soldier driving west was reported to have been blinded by the sun in rounding a curve and struck an east bound car driven by C. D. Crabb. Crabb's car was badly damaged. The accident was investigated by local police who acted at the request of the state highway patrolmen who had been called to another part of the county.

### New Tires To Be Available For Some After May 1

WASHINGTON, April 24 (UP)—Passenger car drivers with mileage ratings exceeding 240 miles monthly will be eligible, after May 1, for any grade of new tires when their present casings are not recappable, the Office of Price Administration announced today.

Heretofore, motorists in this class could buy only grade two tires. Rubber Director William M. Jeffers reported that supplies of these tires were inadequate to meet requirements and OPA revised its original regulations.

### U.S. TROOPS MAKE SHIFT TO NORTH TO STRIKE SIX MILES INTO AXIS LINES

### TDC FEDERAL INSPECTION TO BE HELD MAY 17

Captain Paul MacDonald of Company B of the 15th Battalion of the Texas Defense Guard has received word from Colonel Neill H. Bannister of the Adjutant General's department that a federal inspection of the company will be held here May 17. The message also stated that an Inspector from the Adjutant General's Office will likely attend the inspection.

In anticipation of the event Captain MacDonald has issued a special order setting aside two night each week for drill. The special drills will be conducted on Mondays and Thursday nights and members will be required to attend the drills.

Captain MacDonald stated that the guards have been called to active duty that the ranks of the company have been depleted and he is calling on the older men who are eligible to join the company. Many more men are needed and it is urgent that the company ranks be filled before the federal inspection. The inspection has been ordered by the commanding officer of District No. 1 of the Eighth Service command with headquarters in San Antonio. Regular army officers will conduct the inspection.

### Tantalum Found In Ore Deposit In New Mexico

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 24 (UP)—A deposit of ore rich in tantalum, a metal scarcer than gold, has been discovered in New Mexico by a private geologist, the Office of War Information reported today.

Because tantalum is noted for its extremely high melting point and its acid-resisting qualities, it is suitable for special carbides and electrical equipment essential for war equipment. In past years much of the tantalum used in the United States has been imported.

Ore from the New Mexico deposit was sent to Rolla, Mo., for testing and processing at a pilot plant operated by the Bureau of Mines. From 30 tons of the ore, more than three tons of high-grade extract was produced.

The geologist will realize \$3.50 a pound, or \$7,000 a ton.

### Beryllium Ore Deposit Found Southern Oregon

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April (UP)—The world's largest known deposit of Beryllium ore, shimmering like emeralds, has been discovered in southern Oregon, it was revealed today.

Beryllium is the fourth lightest element known and a metal important to the war effort. It can take the place of tin in many alloys and when alloyed with aluminum and magnesium it will produce one of the strongest and lightest metals ever made by man.

The deposit was found in the mountains 20 miles north of Gold Hill, Ore., by a grizzled prospector, Charles Lull, who has sole claim to the property.

His find was announced by P. M. Millespauch, strategic minerals director of the California County Supervisors' Association.

### Record breaking aerial assault assists land forces in pushing the Axis into the Coffin Corner

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA—Thousands of American troops in a secret, lightning shift to the North Tunisian front, have struck six miles into the Axis defense lines in a general Allied offensive that rolled the enemy back as much as seven miles toward the beaches of Tunis.

Aided by another record-breaking Allied aerial assault, the British first army, the American 2nd Corps and the Corps France D-Afrique slugged their way with

infantry and tanks into the Axis western flank while the Eighth Army fought off desperate counterattacks on the coastal road to Bou Fiche.

The Germans, despite a furious pounding by 1,500 aerial sorties that virtually drove the Luftwaffe from the Tunisian skies, fought desperately on every front against the massed Allied weight and casualties were reported heavy on both sides.

The Americans went into action on the road from Sedjenane to Mateur, 20 miles southwest of Bizerte, after tens of thousands of men and thousands of vehicles had been moved from the southern front near Maknassy with speed and secrecy that drew warm praise from Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, who coordinated their operations with the British first army attack.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, North Africa—The Allied 18th army group headquarters said today that captured Axis documents dated in March indicated that Nazi Marshal Erwin Rommel was no longer commander in chief in Tunisia and that his whereabouts and new assignment "if any" are unknown.

BULLETIN LONDON, April 24 (UP)—British troops have occupied Guelbata 33 miles southwest of Tunis, and now are fighting on the plain beyond, a BBC broadcast from Algiers said today.

BULLETIN ALLIED HEADQUARTERS North Africa, April 24 (UP)—The British First Army captured most of Longstop Hill, north of Medjes-El-Bab on the road to Tebourba and Tunis, after furious fighting. Fight-patches disclosed today. Fighting for the rest of the dominant position still was in progress.

The Germans, facing the imminent danger of an Allied invasion along Europe's Mediterranean, abandoned their heavy but futile attacks trying to stop a Russian advance against the Nazi bridgehead in the Northwest Caucasus, the Soviets reported.

The Russian announcement said the Nazi had been blot white throwing troops and planes at the Russians driving on their ever-narrowing black sea area.

German propaganda broadcasts said the Nazis had carried out the homeland taking boys of 15 and men of 40 and more, while Adolf Hitler sought to raise other anti-invasion reserves among his Balkan satellites.

The Russians resorting to a 200-plane raid on the German concentration point of Tebourba in East Tunisia called on its own sons to suffer for one more week. The raid was the longest mass affair attempted by the Soviet in the war.

In the Pacific, Army Minister F. M. Forde of Australia warned that the Japanese have developed facilities for 2,000 planes in the north of Australia and said Allied plans called for the fixing of defenses on the assumption the enemy will eventually try an invasion.





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BY HARRY GRAYSON  
NEA Sports Editor

**LIEUT. CHARLES WERNER** offers the North Carolina Navy Flight School's track meet as something in the way of evidence that military regimentation is the way to get things accomplished. No fewer than 1400 cadets participated, yet the actual running time of the three-day program was only one hour and 45 minutes. Fifty-five minutes were taken the first day, 20, the second and 30 the third.

**ALL events were run on one same field.** There were four high jump pits with the bar at successive heights. Cadets went from one to the other until eliminated. Two broad jump pits, two discus and a half dozen shot put circles stood up these events. In the distance numbers, cadets were marched into formation, stood at attention while waiting to run. Until the finals, no tape, guns or watches were used. A carload of ammunition would have been required had guns been used to start the cadets the first day. There were 320 participants the second day, 150 in the final. A

**PROFESSIONAL** baseball clubs are now trying to purchase players they once wouldn't have claimed on waivers for fear they might get them. The Brooklyn sign a bus boy and draft John McDonald, their Montreal second manager, to play second base. Meanwhile, Lieut. Mickey Cochrane struggles along at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station as best he can with a small squad of 80, including 21 pitchers. The loss of such as John Rigby, Don Padgett, Benny McCoy, Frankie Pytlak and Johnny Lucadello of the 1942 varsity doesn't bother Black Mike Cochrane.

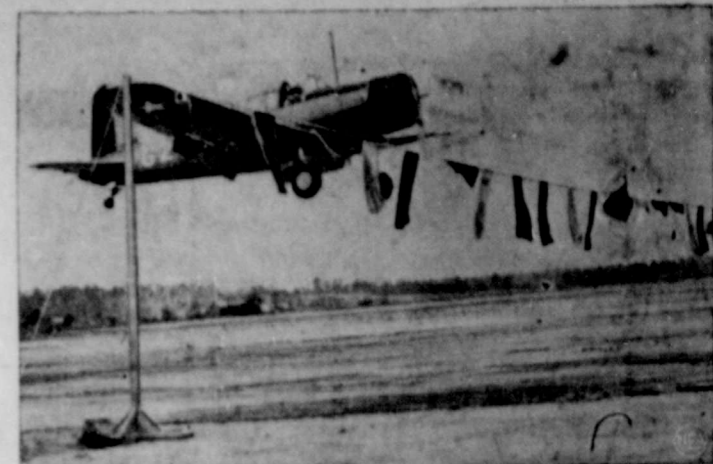
## Urges Women to Can And Sell Extra Supply

**PHILADELPHIA (UP)—**Farm women and suburban housewives who last year put up 3,000,000,000 jars of fruits and vegetables are urged to can and sell "something extra" to avert a serious food shortage this year. "It may be the means of adding tremendously to the limited supply of canned foods in this country," Carroll P. Streeter writes in the April "Farm Journal and Farmer's Wife."

Price Administration to permit sale of such food without rationing, or to reduce its point value below the scale of commercially packed foods. **Half of Pack Claimed** "The armed forces and lend-lease have already put in a claim for half of the commercial pack," Streeter said. "If we happen to get a short crop they may take well-over half." He said it was possible home canners would pack half the fruit and vegetables consumed by civilians this year. Two plans for insuring the quality of the food, and then for selling it, are proposed: "1. In community canning centers more food can be put up, for the time, work and effort involved, than by any other method. Canning centers can be established

in high school and church kitchens. They will turn out a fairly uniform, high quality product. "2. Community or county schools can be established to which individuals would bring their own home-canned goods for sale. Contributors should be limited to experienced, able canners; non-acid vegetables should be canned by pressure, cooker only; every jar should be labeled with the canner's name address, and canning method; food should be held a month or so to let possible spoilage develop; and the manager should be capable of doing at least a rough job of grading." **Grocers Could Purchase** This food would be offered to grocers, who would buy what they needed. "There is leadership enough in

every county or community to make this plan work," Streeter said, suggesting co-operation with "a farmer's co-operative, the town board of trade, a good strong women's club, a group of co-operating grocers, or others." The food could be sold fresh, dried, brined, pickled or canned. "Home gardeners—and home canners—will have to do the job. Most of them have already increased their garden plans for their own families. It is up to them to increase them again to "produce and preserve something extra for others."



Air Corps cadet in basic trainer skins a "washline" at Gunter Field, Montgomery, Ala., in making a practice landing in a limited space. For training purposes, rope has a weak spot that breaks if plane's wheels catch.

### Use Want Ads

**THE LONG RANGE SUPER-GUNS.**  
USED BY THE GERMANS TO BOMBARD PARIS IN WORLD WAR I, FIRED 367 SHELLS AND KILLED AN AVERAGE OF LESS THAN ONE PERSON PER SHELL!

**CLUBING ON**  
YOU HAVE TO WAIT ON A WAITER TO WAIT ON YOU. Say BERTON MONTANA, Sacramento, California.

**A SOLDIER NEEDS 306 LBS. OF MEAT IN A YEAR. BUT THE AVERAGE CIVILIAN NEEDS ONLY 172 LBS.**



"Nothing fresher for at home relaxation and entertaining than this smartly styled housecoat in crisp candy-striped pique. Ruffle trim." \$3.25 up

"Exquisite figure-flattering slip-rayon crepe or rayon satin—lavishly lace trimmed. Beautiful for gifts—for you 'neath your new Spring costumes." \$1.95



**MARINE AUXILIARY LEADER**

**HORIZONTAL**

1,3 Pictured U. S. Marine auxiliary head, Maj. Cheney

12 Continent

13 Foot digit

14 Era

15 Type measure

16 Thin metal plate

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19 Fashion

21 Insect

22 Piece of wood

24 Moved swiftly

27 Half an em

28 Ocean

29 Upward

31 Perform

32 Grain

34 She is a

36 Type of moth

37 Proceed

38 The Marines' motto is "

42 Sword

45 Early English

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47 Within

48 Us

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

49 Sprite

51 Sailor

53 Her group was organized as a measure

55 Married

56 Behold!

60 Mother

61 Suture

63 Talent

64 Dispatched

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67 Being (comb. form)

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1 Sun god

2 Made use of

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6 Child

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8 And (Lat.)

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16 Frolic

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20 Collection of sayings

21 Charge

22 Become gummy

24 Bustle

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30 Heathen

33 Edge

35 Piece of work

23 Witness

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42 Courtesy title

43 Female sheep

44 Crimson

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61 "Coyote State" (abbr.)

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65 Toward



"Daisy-fresh pajamas in easy-to-care-for cotton. Flower prints, polka dots, stripes, solids. Trimly tailored—cut for comfort." \$2.95

"Delightful nightgowns in dainty rayon crepe—so fresh, so young! Have yours in flower-sprigged patterns or melting pastels. Washable and long-wearing." \$1.69

"Dainty figure-flattering slips in fresh Spring batiste. Beruffled, hemstitched for extra loveliness 'neath your sheer blouses." \$1.69

"Be ready for work or play in denim! Take your pick from workaday shirts, slacks, coveralls, country fair overalls—all primed for Victory gardening. Lots of garden-gay shirts to go with them. Have yours for a tiny price and reap a harvest of trim good looks, long wear for now thru Summer."

\$5.95 TO \$14.95

"Wear-with-all cotton knits for your slacks, shirts, overalls. Crew neck and cardigan-styles. Solids, stripes."

\$2.98 TO \$4.98

"Fountain-fresh blouses to perk up your wardrobe—your spirit! Bow-tie beauties, long and short sleeves. Pastels, white, Cottons, crepes."

\$2.50 TO \$5.95

"Best buy for a busy Spring! Slick grey flannel jackets—tops everything perfectly. Lots of 'walk-easy' skirts for endless mixing."

\$2.98 TO \$5.95

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**HAMILL'S, INC.**





greatest sacrifice that could cause us, is compared with what we are giving. I'm buying even I can.

—J. J. Kelly

It seems to me that every citizen in the United States should take this Second War Loan as a personal responsibility. There are very few of us who cannot afford to buy stamps and even bonds, if we get the spirit of this thing and realize the vast need of our men in service.

—Saule Perlestein

Ranger has always responded to the call in any emergency and we won't fail this time. The important thing is for all of us to remember that no matter how small the bond is that we buy, it takes those to make the big sum the government needs. Buy all you can, big or small.

—Hall Walker

"This war is everybody's business. That's why a small army of men and women in Eastland County are volunteering their services to sell War Bonds. If YOU are not reached by one of those volunteers, I hereby appoint you to sell yourself a bond."

—W. F. Creager

What will our boys on the fronts think if we fail in this Second War Loan drive?

That would be very discouraging to those who place their lives in constant danger, to think that we, here, in all our comfort cannot back them by buying Bonds and Stamps.

—E. L. Martin

The King of England recently asked, "Is there anyone left in Texas?" this after he had met so many of our boys in England. I for one would like to let the King know there are plenty on the home front in Texas, to back the ones he's met in England. We can do it by buying bonds.

—T. J. Anderson

The very most that you and I can possibly give will be a very meager contribution to the sacrifices that peoples in other countries are making—to the sacrifices that mothers and fathers in this county are making in giving their sons that we may have freedom.

—S. P. Boon

Let's put the fighting spirit into our boys at the front by letting them know that we are backing them here at home by buying out part, which means buying bonds until it pinches financially.

—M. L. King



When I realize that boys whom I know all their lives have paid the supreme price, I say "no" to buying.

—Hal H. Hunter



Ranger has always done her part and we will do more this time.

—J. P. Killingsworth



It is better for us to buy bonds than to have to pay it in taxes. A bond is a saving for us.

—A. J. Ratliff

# A MESSAGE TO EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD IN EASTLAND COUNTY WE HAVE A JOB TO DO!



Very few of us will have to sacrifice very much to buy bonds and our fighting men are sacrificing their lives. I say let's buy more bonds.

—Chief George Murphy



Every bond we buy is a saving for us and a loan to help fight the war that is being fought to protect us. I know we can do it. We cannot fail.

—Dr. G. C. Boswell



When I realize that the bonds may be the salvation of boys at the front, I feel like a little stranger on the part of bonds.

—E. T. Eubank



If these fine boys of ours can give their lives surely we can buy bonds to back them.

—B. E. Garner

WE, THE PEOPLE OF EASTLAND COUNTY, have a job to do this next week.

A job that requires the active support of every man, woman and child in Eastland County. We must sell 656,000 worth of United States Securities in the next 6 days, to do our share in the Thirteen Billion Dollar Second War Loan Drive.

Of course, you are already buying War Bonds and Stamps Most of us are. There is no better way to safely invest your money.

But, we are all asked to do more, during this 2nd War Loan Drive—to buy EXTRA War Savings Bonds and Stamps, or other Government securities, to invest more of our money in the fund for freedom. We must all do that to make this 2nd War Loan Drive successful.

You can buy the various types of War Savings Bonds, Treasury Bonds, Treasury Certificates or Treasury Tax Saving Notes, each with particular advantages for various type investors, and all bearing generous interest rates.

Decide now—to save a little extra this week, to put your surplus funds to work with the Government. It's little enough to ask of us on the Home Front when we consider what the men in the Armed Forces are doing.



If we are to win this war we on the home front must do our part, even if it is only buying bonds.

—H. L. Roy Baskin



No use beating around. We've got a war to win and we must dig down pockets for the money to do ours.

—Dr. P. M. Kuykendall



We'd better buy the bonds to finance this war and assure our children a decent country in which to live.

—A. N. Larson



Whether or not your son or daughter is in the fighting forces, it is a matter of protection to your child that you help win this war by buying bonds. What protection will your child have here at home if we lose this war?

—L. R. Pearson

# REMEMBER They Give Their Lives You Lend Your Money

Tear out this page—show it to your friends, your relatives, your neighbors. Make sure that everyone in Eastland County knows about the 2nd Loan Drive—now on!



Our Texas boys in service are making this state famous as the home of brave lads. Let's not let them down. Let's send them the ammunition.

—P. B. Madson



There may be some of us who have not realized yet that this is OUR war, not only a war being fought by the men on the fronts. This is our opportunity to show that we know whose war this is and to do our bit to win it.

—Hugh Smith



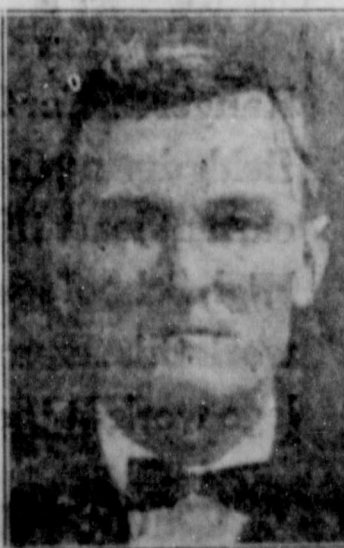
If war is won we've got the money to finance boys in service are doing let's do ours.

—Arlis Carver



I'm going to buy every bond that I possibly can. I've been on the battle front. I know what it means.

—H. G. Adams



The least that we can do is to buy bonds, and enough to assure the government of \$13,000,000,000.

—C. E. May



If all of us could realize the true danger that our country is in, we would give without being asked.

—D. Joseph



We've only a few more days to put over this Second War Loan campaign. We must not fail our boys.

—Lee Dockery



What most of us need to realize is that we could lose this war and that we've got to help do our part.

—A. E. Crawley



The winning of this war will take the cooperation of every citizen in the United States, and if our part in the cooperation is to buy bonds, we cannot fail to do our part.

—Rev. David M. Phillips



When we have bought all the bonds we feel that we can, we should double the amount we are buying. That would be helping.

—V. V. Cooper, Jr.



**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES**  
 "Probation After Death" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 25.  
 The Golden Text is: "God will

redeem my soul from the power of the grave; for he shall receive me" (Psalms 49:15.)  
 Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? or who shall stand in his

holy place? He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully" (Psalms 24:3, 4).  
 The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook,

"Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Man should renew his energies and endeavors, and see the folly of hypocrisy, while also learning the necessity of working out his own salvation." (page 426.)



**GORGEOUS LORRAINE**  
 CHAPTER XXV

THE newspaper reporter was following Pat for all the side-looks of the sky train trip. "Starting from Phoenix at 4 p. m., and heading out over Superstition Mountain. Is that right?"  
 "Yes," Pat said. "The first glider leaves the train at Globe, Arizona, 100 miles away."  
 "Did you do fly right over Superstition?"  
 "Sure. It's on the direct route."  
 "Aren't you afraid?"  
 "Goodness no! Sailplanes fly best over mountains, because of the thermals or up-currents common there."  
 "But Miss Stuart, I meant the history of deaths in Superstition," the reporter smiled. "The last gold mine up there had lured more than 20 people to mysterious deaths. A lot of storms originate up there, too."  
 "Sorry," she smiled back. "Can't work up any fear." Pat had to keep alert in order to remember the way Miss Stuart, in the public's mind.

"Okay, then, Eastern Girl. Define Superstition Jim. I can write a few cracks about that."  
 "Surely. Have your fun. But please print this, too: this is a genuine test flight, or demonstration, to prove the feasibility of glider trains. Jimmy will—I mean, Captain Carr will pilot the towing airplane and he'll lead the train from city to city over the southwest, mostly over Arizona. It's an ideal place because the test will be severe."  
 "How so?"  
 "It covers such varied country. Captain Carr says. Flat arid land, with only cactus growing. Some more actually below sea level. Then rolling sand dunes. Next, low foothills. Then ranges of mountains, made of red and purple rocks—not that the colors matter. I guess, but I saw them coming from New York. And finally, over giant forests and mountain ranges that extend up to 12,000 feet altitude. You see? Every possible kind of air current ought to be encountered. More or less average trip to the east-

ern states would offer." Pat had penciled the route for him on a map.  
 "But Miss Stuart, there aren't half a dozen landing fields on that whole route! I'll bet on that."  
 She laughed gently. "Sailplanes don't need 'em."  
 "No?"  
 "No, really. That's one good thing about soaring and gliding."  
 "How do you mean?"  
 "I mean that a sailplane can land on a very small area. Parachute down on a school yard or city lot if need be. Not like a power plane."  
 "That's great business, Miss Stuart."  
 "Surely. That's why Globe, Arizona, was chosen for one stop," Jimmy says. "It's a town in a gulch or canyon. Hardly any flat ground. And the first plane to leave the sky train will be over Globe."  
 "And have to take its chances."  
 "Right."  
 "And Miss Stuart, you're the only girl to be on the train?"  
 "Yes." She smiled again. "I'm afraid the men pilots kind of resent me."  
 "Gosh, I wouldn't!" said the reporter, in frank admiration. Interviewing pretty "Lorraine Stuart," whom they thought Pat to be, had been the reporters' main pleasure in covering this soaring carnival, anyway.

MORNING papers of course had already carried Pat's picture and write-up as being the girl of the train. It added zest to the news stories thus to have a romance. Handsome Captain Carr piloting the tow plane. His delicious looking little fiancée hooked on somewhere behind. In truth, America had pretty well fallen in love with Pat's pictures since she started that adventurous junket from New York. What persistently nagged at her was the fact of her pose, her masquerade. Its being necessary made it no less distasteful.  
 The real Lorraine Stuart may or may not have seen the morning papers, however. She wouldn't have cared; she felt that she had matters absolutely under control once more. Jim Carr had made love to her right in the presence of that little girl! Jim had allowed her to announce their wedding plans, for tomorrow noon. So, of course she, the real Lorraine, could "take over" now, about as she pleased.  
 Lorraine gave that pleasure

some thought. Jimmy had to leave her right after lunch, of course, as both he and Pat Friday were swamped with last-minute preparations for the sky train. But Lorraine sat in a restaurant swing on the cafe terrace and sipped drinks and enjoyed smoking. She could look out over the great flying field. Tomorrow noon, she thought again, they would be married.  
 At 2 o'clock she took a taxi back to her hotel, re-dressed herself rather gorgeously in flying togs, including a cute new admiral she had purchased. It was "more ornamental than useful. It was just the right things to Lorraine's blond curls. The whole outfit, in fact, was sporty, smart; it gave her lovely figure full emphasis, as but when she came back to Sky Harbor people inevitably turned to admire.  
 That was at a quarter of four—no being late for Lorraine this time! There was a feel of excitement, a tension in the very air. Thousands of spectators had gathered. Radio men were putting the show on national chains. Newsreel men were scurrying here and there. Lorraine's entry was quiet, unassuming, but definite. She bluffed past the guard lines and started directly toward the group nearest the train of sailplanes. Ed Bryan, one of the pilots, stood there with the other pilots. So did Pat Friday, Jimmy Carr, a dozen or so officials, commentators, reporters and such. As Lorraine approached, she heard Pat Friday speak rather vehemently.  
 "All right, what if I am a 'mover' wasnt?" Pat was demanding of the men pilots. "Women are as good as men. But if you insist on my taking the tail-end plane, I will."  
 "Now, please," some man said. "We just don't want anything to happen to you, is all. You take the tenth plane so you can cut loose first and face less of a 'back seat'."  
 Pat didn't smile, but she wouldn't argue any more. She didn't want to make a scene. Then she turned and saw Lorraine Stuart approaching.  
 "Jimmy!" she breathed. "Ed! Look!"  
 A reporter discovered gorgeous Lorraine at that moment, too. "Gosh, is this lady one of your pilots, too, Captain Carr?" Lorraine herself answered, a bit disdainfully. "Do I look as if I were dressed for a dance?"  
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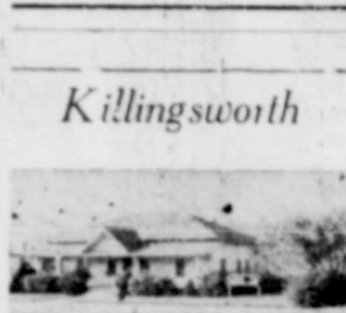
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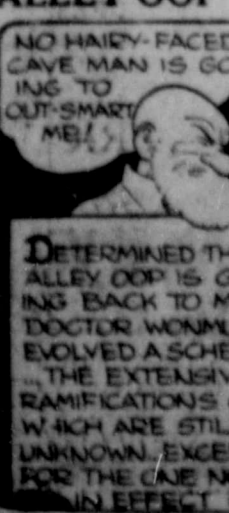


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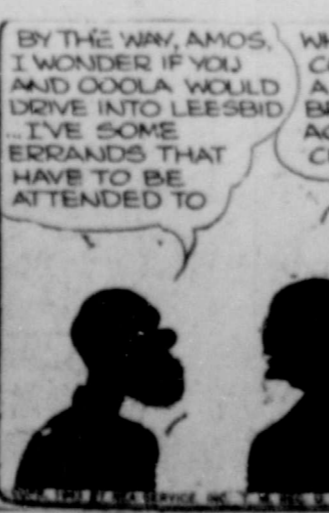
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Mrs. Jack Rawls and son of Abilene are visiting in the homes of Mrs. B. F. Calloway and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rawls.

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Personals

Major C. L. Jackson of Camp Howze at Gainesville, is here to spend Easter with Mrs. Jackson and his two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warren have returned to their home in Electra after spending the past few days with friends here.

James Ratliff of Bryan Field is spending the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ratliff.

Miss Daisy Maud Bobo, who is employed at the Bombadier school near Midland, is spending the Easter holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bobo and relatives in Ranger.

Mrs. J. O. Cheatham of Waukegan, Illinois, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Blacklock, and 3c petty officer Cheatham is being transferred to Boston, where he will be stationed with the Navy.

Miss Cecilia McDowell has as her guest Miss Elsie Barrier of Vicksburg, Mississippi, and they are spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McDowell.

Robert Johnson of Dallas is spending the week end as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. McCleskey.

Miss Vivian Fulbright of Mullin, Texas, is spending the Easter holidays as the guest of her sister, Miss Alma Fulbright.

Miss Emma Leta McCleskey, who is employed in Dallas, is the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. McCleskey.

Pvt. Archie Hazard of Perrin Field is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Con Hazard.

Churches

CHURCH OF CHRIST Weslie Mickey, Preacher Bible Study 9:45 a. m. Morning Service 10:50 a. m. Sermon subject: "The Sign of Jonah." Evening Service 8:00 p. m. Sermon subject: "Saved By Grace."

MONDAY—Ladies Bible Class 3:00 p. m. WEDNESDAY—Prayer meeting 8:30 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH H. B. Johnson, Pastor Church school 10 a. m. with Lawrence Bryan supt. Golden Rule Bible Class taught by the pastor.

Communion 11 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, 11:15 a. m. Subject: "He Is Not Here." Don't forget the Easter Service this morning at scenic Point Christian Endeavor will meet at 7:30 p. m. directed by Mrs. Simon. Announcements will be made this morning regarding evening service. The ladies will meet Monday afternoon in the church. Come and worship with us.

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All three epworth leagues will meet at 7 o'clock sharp for refreshments after which they will have their league program.

No Evening Service Services will be held at the Methodist church, due to the Baptist Revival.

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The service was read by Wesley Mickey, minister of the Church of Christ, before an improvised altar arranged at the mantel in the living room. The mantel was banked with fern and sweet peas and centered with a duhoneet hydrangia. Potted hydrangia were also placed at each side of the fire place.

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Following the ceremony a reception was held with Mrs. J. H. Beasley of Lubbock presiding at the all white wedding cake which was placed on a reflector in the center of the dining table. Fern and sweet peas surrounded the reflector. Presiding at the crystal punch bowl was Miss Billie Jean Crawley.

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Lt. Moore, who is also a former Lubbock teacher is now an instructor at the Army Air Force Navigation school in San Marcos.

The wedding was attended by a small group of close friends and by the following out-of-town guests, Mrs. Clearman, mother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beasley of Lubbock, and Miss Clair Patterson of Lubbock.

## Mrs. Arterburn Is Hostess To Club

Mrs. L. C. Arterburn, 601 Walnut Street entertained the Sewing Club in her home Thursday afternoon, the party opened with the Lord's Prayer led by Mrs. Mable Southern, after which allegiance to the flag was given with Mrs. Arterburn the hostess carrying the flag.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved after which Mrs. Southern had charge of the business session.

Three new members for the club were taken in, and membership drive discussed for the Royal Neighbors of America Camp No. 9959, with a prize to be given to the captain of the winning side.

All members are urged to attend the meeting, Monday night 8:30 to 9:30 to make plans to go to the district meeting at Graham, Tex. on May 6th.

Delicious refreshments were served to Meses: Laura Todd, Mable Southern, Mary Johnson, G. W. Towne, M. P. Vaughn, Claude Strickland, and P. C. Arterburn.

Alvin Johnson, who is now in the Navy and is the son of Mrs. Mary Johnson, was a visitor at the meeting.

The next club meeting will be with the article, Mrs. Mary Johnson.

## Designers Have An Easter Egg Hunt

The Beginners' Sunday school members of the First Baptist Church had an Easter egg hunt Friday afternoon, from 3 until 4 o'clock on the church lawn with Mrs. Dee Preslar and Mrs. Walter Davis in charge of the group.

After a few games had been played the children thoroughly

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Those present for the afternoon frolic were: Donald and David Barton, Tommy Sutton, Joe Charles Lofton, Tallie Towne, Jerry Don Cantrell, Latrelle Elrod, Dee Roy and R. L. Stewart, Jerry Singleton, Layne and Sanford Preslar, Kathleen and Norma Jean Richardson, Jimmie Barton, Lawrence Glen Rogers, Charles Kirk and Howard Olive.

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