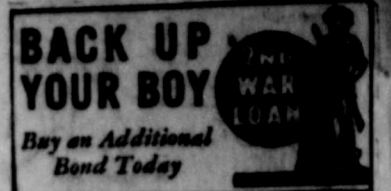


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# U. S. FORCES HAVE JAPS IN ATTU TRAP

## LEWIS SEEKS GOOD GRACES OF A. F. OF L.

WASHINGTON, May 19. (UP)—In a surprise move, John L. Lewis, attempted to lead his United Mine Workers back to the folds of the American Federation of Labor which organization he quit eight years ago.

William Green, president of the A. F. of L., made the announcement when he told of the application for reaffiliation with the parent group.

Green also stated that the application was receiving due attention.

Thus Lewis was not yet actually back in the A. F. of L. fold but it was considered a foregone conclusion that he would be readmitted, since Green repeatedly had asked him to come back home.

In New York, Lewis sent out word from his hotel suite, where he has been residing since the bituminous coal conferences began March 10, that he had no comment to make on Green's announcement.

A UMW spokesman said, however, that apparently there has been general approval in the UMW of the move.

The healing of this historic breach, however, still leaves two opposing national labor organizations, the A. F. of L. and CIO, Lewis led in the formation of the A. F. of L. in 1935 when A. F. of L. leaders could not see eye to eye with him on his plans for organizing workers by industries rather than crafts.

But he and the United Mine Workers broke away from the CIO last year in a quarrel with Philip Murray, its president.

Lewis' move prompted a number of interpretations. He has publicly contended that labor will need a united front to avoid being crushed in the postwar world.

Lewis gave that as his reason for proposing a renewal of A. F. of L.-CIO peace negotiations in January, 1942. But his proposal developed the open break between him and his old friend and lieutenant, Murray, upon whom he had bestowed the CIO presidency in 1940.

## Woman Forrester Lives on Mountain



Maj.-Gen. Oscar W. Griswold, former 4th Army Corps commander, has succeeded Maj.-Gen. Alexander Patch as commander on Guadalcanal.

## EASTERNERS GET FURTHER GASOLINE CUT

WASHINGTON, May 19. (UP)—Effective Thursday at noon, eight eastern states will fall under a new ban on pleasure driving, according to an announcement made by the OEA Wednesday night.

The curtailment of the use of gasoline has been brought about by the increased demands for gasoline for military purposes, and for farm production.

"Every effort will be made to detect violators and not only to revoke their present ration but to suspend their right to any further rations for the duration, or for an appreciable time," OPA said.

Administrator Prentiss M. Brown said supplies in the East have hit an all-time low and the ban is necessary to make sure that available fuel is not dissipated in non-essential use.

Brown declared thousands of tractors engaged in vital food production from Maine to Virginia are threatened with idleness because of low gasoline supplies.

Motorists in eastern area have been restricted to about one and one-half gallons a week. In messages to Governors of the states Brown requested state and local police to:

"1. Stop and question all motorists driving under circumstances which indicate a violation of the ban.

"2. Question all motorists stopped for traffic violations to ascertain if they are violating the ban.

"3. Check on motorists found at race tracks, amusement parks, beaches and other places where their presence is prima facie evidence of a violation."

The agency said gasoline may be used only for trips connected with the motorists' occupation or with family or personal necessity.

Non-essential trips specifically prohibited include driving to places of amusement recreation or entertainment (such as theaters, amusement parks, skating rinks, bowling alleys or night clubs); sporting events (such as races or games); social club meetings; sight seeing, touring and vacation travel; making social calls.

## Desert Signs Keep Eighth Army On The Alert

CAIRO, (UP)—Road signs comment sagely on the Eighth Army's advance along the 1,500 mile route from El Alamein to Tripoli.

The beginning is recorded near El Alamein with the warning: "Forward Enemy Minefield—23 October, 1942." Another advance advancing transport: "One bomb, one vehicle, no ten. Keep 100 yards apart!"

Along "Confucius say" lines others read: "My brother never reads notices; my brother bloody fool."

"Easy get new driver, difficult get new truck." Your families make vehicles; they make tires too. Their efforts are magnificent; the rest is up to you."

Further along is this one: "Sirte is dirty with mines and Booby Traps. Don't go off the tar. You'll survive—perhaps."

"Beware of Booby Traps and Careless Talk," and simply, "You have been warned."

## Six Strategic Islands In the Mediterranean



Potential stepping stones for the allied invasion of Europe are these six islands and island groups in the Mediterranean. Five are axis-held and likely targets for attack, while Spain owns the Balearic Islands on the sea route to southern France.

## State Guard To Have War-Time Training School

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Intensive war-time training plans for personnel of the more than 50 battalions of the Texas State Guard during the summer and fall have been announced by Brig. Gen. Arthur B. Knickerbocker, commanding officer.

Climaxing a series of week-end field training programs among the various battalions will be an officers' and non-commissioned officers' instruction course at Camp Bullis, near San Antonio.

The war games will get under way May 28-29 when the 5th, 6th and 45th battalions bivouac near Austin. The 5th battalion headquarters is in Austin, while the 6th is composed of men from Georgetown, Burnet, Taylor and Lampasas.

Luling, Lockhart, Gonzales, Smithville and Cremo companies compose the 45th.

Also participating in the May 28-29 field training and maneuvers will be a special camouflage platoon from Austin. The program will be conducted in the same fashion as regular army training.

Following the Austin encampment will be maneuvers in San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Houston, Galveston and Orange. Air detachments in these cities have undergone training, the program will be carried through other battalions.

Officers and selected noncoms will then undergo a week's maneuvers at Camp Bullis.

The training programs will feature tactics in maintaining internal security through quelling local disturbances and combatting sabotage and paratroops.

Bibles Light on Truck

PITTSBURG, Cal. (UP)—John Buffo, truck driver, insists he is a victim of manna from heaven. He found a mysterious box on his truck without any knowledge how it got there. He drove it to police station, where it was found to be a box of Bibles. The police turned it over to the USO club, and Buffo insists it could only have dropped onto his truck direct from heaven.

## THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS — Showers and thunderstorms in the interior today except in the extreme north-west portions. Scattered showers and thunderstorms tonight in the south and extreme east portions. Coolers tonight.

## Applicants Will Be Interviewed By Consolidated

L. W. Keilers, manager of the Eastland United States Employment Service office, has stated that L. E. Adams, employment representative for Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation, Ft. Worth Division, will interview and hire individuals at the United States Employment Service office, 1st floor, Sinclair-Bairrie Building, Eastland, on Saturday, May 22. Men 18 years and over with a 3-A draft classification or better; women, 18 to 43, inclusive; and boys from 16 to 17½ years of age are eligible for employment.

The Consolidated Vultee Aircraft plant in Fort Worth is one of the largest aircraft factories in the world engaged in the manufacture of four-motored Liberator bombers and transport ships, which are vitally needed on all world battle fronts.

This company is employing individuals with no previous training or work experience, some of whom will be assigned to war training schools and will be paid while learning aircraft work. Individuals engaged in essential work, including agriculture, will not be considered.

## Homecoming For Merriman To Be Held June 13

It has been announced that the annual Merriman homecoming will be held at Merriman Sunday, June 13, and the public has been invited to attend.

The following program will be observed on that date: 10:00 a. m.—Song service by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hunt.

10:30—Welcome address by C. H. Todd.

11:00—Sermon by Rev. W. W. Neesmith of Bridgeport.

12:00—Dinner on grounds with everyone spreading a basket lunch.

1:45 p. m. Song service.

2:00—Talk by Jimmie Huffman of Ft. Worth.

2:30—Special song service led by Purl Hunt.

3:00 Round table talk led by Walter Duncan.

4:00 Benediction.

The program was arranged by the following committee, Purl Hunt, C. H. Todd and Rev. R. F. Duncan.

## Today's Thought

"Silence is one great art of conversation."—Hazlitt.

# PRESSED INTO SMALL SPACE ENEMY HAS TWO OUTLETS TO DIE OR TO SURRENDER

## MISS MINTON HONORED BY ROTARY CLUB

In the absence of the president E. T. Eubank and the incoming president, O. G. Lanier, both of whom are attending the Rotary International in St. Louis, Charles Bell had charge of the weekly meeting of the Rotary club at the Ghosia hotel Wednesday.

William Swany was program chairman and presented Miss Ingene Minton, club pianist, in her final performance of the year. As a tribute to Miss Minton for her services and her unbroken record of attendance, the club presented her with a lovely corsage and an attractive plastic compact.

Felton Brazier, who presented the gifts to Miss Minton pointed to her attendance record as a goal for every member of the club.

Miss Dana Sne Kerbow, of the high school faculty and John Nolan of Brownwood were guests at the luncheon.

## A.A.F. School Runs A Daily Deep In Texas

MARFA, Tex. (UP)—A special war news summary wirelessly from Washington has enabled the AAF Advanced Flying School here in this sparsely-populated region to begin publishing the only daily newspaper in an area twice the size of New England.

Although it is only a mimeographed sheet, local publishers said it is the first daily newspaper of any kind to be established within a 200-mile radius in the Big Bend-Davis Mountains area of Western Texas, where 100,000-acre cattle and sheep ranches are common.

The area in this radius is double that of Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

The paper makes unique use of a war news report inaugurated by the Special Service Division of the Army Service Forces, which believes that informed soldiers make better fighters.

It's a morning paper, published every day except Sunday, at this twin-engine pilot training school located 60 miles from the Rio Grand River. The sheet is called "Marfacts Radio News," after the school's weekly, "Marfacts" (Facts and Acts of the Marfa Advanced Flying School).

"Marfacts Radio News" may not have the bustling foreign news desk of a metropolitan daily but it does boast the latest war news—creamed off the combined dispatches of the United Press, Associated Press, International News Service and Transradio Press. On the local side, the paper breaks first news of USO camp shows and dances, new bargains at the Post Exchange, special attractions at the theater and other post items.

"Radio Marfacts" has but two nearby contemporaries, both weeklies, in a three-county area of 12,000 square miles and only about 18,000 population. One of them, the "Avalanche" of Alpine is printed in "the biggest city in the biggest county in the biggest state in the nation." The other weekly, the Marfa Big Bend Sentinel, was once edited by Edwin Moss Williams, now vice president and general business manager of United Press.

## Campaign which started May 11 apparently to drive Japs out of Aleutians is nearing victory

## Farmer, At 80 Still Carves Wooden Shoes

WASHINGTON—U. S. Forces on Attu have captured vital Sarana Pass on the eastern end of the island and are now poised to annihilate the remaining Japanese defenders trapped in the Chichagof Harbor area, the navy disclosed today.

Except for isolated snipers, the enemy forces have been driven into a position where their only alternatives, apparently, are death or surrender. Compressed in a relatively small space, the Japanese are now liable to pulverizing blows from the sea and air as well as from the forces driving against them by land.

The end of the joint Army-Navy campaign to expell the Japanese from the westernmost Aleutian Island—started May 11—appeared to be imminent.

The Navy's announcement of the capture of Sarana Pass followed a press conference disclosure by Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson that American forces which landed on both sides of the island had effected a juncture and captured the Holtz Bay area, not far from Chichagof Harbor.

Washington, (UP)—The House today passed the 29-million dollar naval appropriation bill. Not a single dissenting vote was recorded.

From his own patch of trees Ros selects a good straight basswood free of knots to provide non-critical material for at least a dozen shoes. He quarters the log and cuts it to proper lengths, and while it is still green, heaves the rough shape of the shoe with a large ax. The finishing touches are carved with other tools, and Ros says that while he turns out only two pairs a day he could easily step up "production" to four pairs.

A great many of the shoes are small and made as novelties, but he still carves wood footwear for some of the older Dutch farmers in the community. Ros takes pride in tailoring the shoes to fit. His method is simple—a customer tries the near-finished product on and tells the shoe maker where they pinch. Then he carves out the right amount of wood in the right places until the inner shoe forms an exact mold of the foot.

Fixes Back-Seat Drivers

VALLEJO, Cal. (UP)—At least one woman driver on the Greyhound lines has the kick of a mule in her, according to group of Mare Island navy yard workers. Angered at their back-seat driving and kibitzing, she turned the bus back on which she was driving them and deposited them at the place from which they had started. The company sustained her action.

Double Return on 'Ad'

RENO, Nev. (UP)—Judge Clyde D. Stouter is marveling at the power of advertising. He lost his Great Dane dog and inserted an advertisement for its return. Not only did the Great Dane come back the next day, but it brought a Dachsund with it. Now the judge is advertising to get rid of the dachshund.

## Cicero L. Inman n Buried In Ranger Thursday 3 p. m.

Funeral services for Cicero L. Inman, who died here May 19, were conducted at the Killingsworth Funeral Chapel Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. David M. Phillips in charge of the services. Interment was in the Evergreen cemetery. The deceased had made his home in Ranger for the past twelve years and was a native of Johnson County where he was born May 7, 1873. He was a member of the First Baptist church of San Antonio.

Survivors include the widow, one daughter, Mrs. Vivian Ent, of Oklahoma City; a grandson, Perry L. Marshall of Shawnee, Oklahoma, and a granddaughter, Patricia Ent, of Oklahoma City.

## Ft. Worth Based Plane Crashes Today In Chicago

CHICAGO, Ill. (UP)—A large Army Bomber crashed into an illuminating gas tank on the southwest side of Chicago this noon. It burst into flames, and was destroyed with its 12 occupants. The plane was on a routine flight from its base at Fort Worth.

## Gets 4 Messerschmitts

SAN JOSE, Cal. (UP)—Staff Sgt. Joseph Whelan, a 21-year-old San Jose boy, who studied here to be a Catholic priest, has just been credited with shooting down four German Messerschmitts in an aerial duel over the sea between Tunisia and Sicily. He was aboard the plane as flight engineer, but moved into the position of gunner when the enemy planes came into sight. His parents reside here.

## Couple From the Bahamas



Visitors in New York again are the ever-attractive Duchess of Windsor and the Duke, whose face begins to betray his years.



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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Flatwood Flashes

FLATWOOD, May 18.— We are still waiting for that rain. Quite a few peanuts have been planted. Pvt. Euclid-Evans of Waco Army Flying School visited Mr. and Mrs. Olin-Rosse recently. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tucker visited her brother, O. Solomon,

at Cisco, Sunday. Trixie Derrick of Carbon was a week end guest of Dorothy Gene Bennett. Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Woolley of Mangum and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turner were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. S. A. Matthews. Pfc. Lynn Bennett of Camp Cook, Cal., is home on furlough. He spent the week end in Fort Worth visiting his sister, Mrs.

D. L. Adair and brother Roy and family. Pvt. Robert Bond of Hondo, Tex., is home on furlough. Our school closes Friday with an all day picnic and a basket lunch at noon. The closing program was Thursday night. The Flatwood HDC club will hold a rummage and "country store" Saturday, June 5, in the building formerly occupied by the Clover Farm Store. Don't forget the date.

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## RED RYDER



NEA Sports Editor

**ALTHOUGH** he made a fortune and became famous as a hitter, Rogers Hornsby in the end spoke for the pitchers. Maybe he got that way from watching the pitchers he had with the St. Louis Browns. Anyway, the Rajah favored deadening the ball and raising the seams. He argued that it would be a better game to watch if they would give something back to the pitchers, contended they had become a lot of throwers.

Well, first returns of 1943 indicate that the pitchers have finally seen their break following 10 years of playing into the hands of the batters. Seven shutouts in 10 major league games the first two afternoons, two-hitters and three-hitters could be evidence that pitchers are far ahead of the switchhitters at this early date.

The lack of scoring—the champion St. Louis Cardinals did not score the first 21 innings—also could be a sign that the new balata ball is not as lively as the old one. Joe Gordon hit the only home run in the first 10 engagements.

**LOU COLEMAN**, vice president of the manufacturers who make the balls for both big leagues, gives you a remarkable definition of the 1943 sphere. "The new ball will be whatever the hitters make it," he says. "If we have a lot of home runs it will become known as a jack-rabbit. If we don't have much hitting, it will be known as a dead ball."

Stressing that it has been too wet and cold for the ball to have had a fair test and predicting that it will sail as far as the one formerly in use, Coleman hints that it will be more resilient in warm weather and with improved hitting, of course. That is natural enough. The ball will be drier and harder in the heat.

**FUNNY** part of the argument about the balata ball is that the balata, which is Bulmetis Resin or Mimopsos Clobsosa, the gum from the bullet or bully tree of the West Indies, has nothing whatever to do with the liveliness of the ball. The gum now used—75 per cent new wool and 25 per cent reused—is as good as 100 per cent wool, according to the manufacturers.

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**Society Clubs**

**Mrs. Hancock, A Recent Bride Is Honored at Gift Tea, Wednesday**

Mrs. Wesley Hancock, the former Miss Muri Dean Murrell until her recent marriage, was the guest of honor Wednesday afternoon when Meses Pearl Long, J. F. Killingsworth and Hugh Smith complimented her with a lovely gift shower from 4:30 until 6:30 o'clock in the Blue Room of the Gholson Hotel.

Greeting the guests at the door were the hostesses, and receiving with Mrs. Hancock was her mother, Mrs. Arthur Murrell, Mrs. Layne Turner and Mrs. Charlie Black. Miss Billie Jean Gorman presided over the bride's book, which was placed on a candle lit table.

A military motif and color scheme of red, white and blue was carried out in decorations, and the table, which was laid with a lace cloth, was centered with a miniature airplane and a small bride to one side and a diminutive aviator on the other side. Appoints were of crystal and silver and Miss Patsy O'Donnell and Mrs. James Sanders alternated at the punch bowl. In keeping with the military theme small cookies bearing the army insignia in colors were served to each guest.

Other members of the house party who assisted in entertaining the guests were Meses Genevieve Boswell, Mary K. Mellenry, Frances Ann Eubanks, Rosemary Bruce, Mildred Balch and Lillie Hummel.

During the afternoon many guests called and presented the bride with an array of lovely gifts.

**Miss Webb, Bride, of Corporal Dean**

Miss Katherine Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Webb of Romney became the bride of Cpl. James Dean of Camp Barkeley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dean of Ranger, in a ceremony performed Monday night.

Rev. J. D. Ramsey, pastor of the Gorman Methodist church, officiated at the wedding, which was held in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. A. M. Strobel.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was given in the Strobel home, after which the young couple left for a wedding trip to Houston and Galveston. Mrs. Dean will return to Gorman sanitarium where she is employed as bookkeeper, and Cpl. Dean will return to his post at Camp Barkeley.

Rising Star high school and of a business college; Cpl. Dean is a graduate of Ranger high school and attended A & M College.

Members of both families and a few close friends were present for the wedding ceremony.

**Personals**

Mercer Coleman with the Interstate Theatres, out of the Dallas office is transacting business in Ranger.

Wyant Adkins of San Diego, Cal., is visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. Addie Adkins.

Jack B. Howard, who underwent minor surgery at the City County Hospital Thursday morning, is reported to be resting well.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ames of Ft. Worth are visiting friends in Ranger and they will be accompanied home by their daughter, Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Yonker and daughter, Patricia, have gone to Houston, where they will make their home temporarily.

Mrs. George Allison left today to go to New York, where she will spend a few days with her husband, who is serving with the Navy.

Mrs. C. L. Jackson and daughters, Joanne and Marilynne left Thursday to go to Gainesville, where they will spend the week end with Major C. L. Jackson, who is stationed at Camp Howze.

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**BY HARRY GRAYSON NEA Sports Editor**

**ERNESTO NATALI LOMBARDI** is back in New York, where his major league career was launched with the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1931, so we start another chapter of one of the strangest baseball stories ever written.

Wilbert Robinson was the only manager who ever wanted Ernie Lombardi, yet the lumbering Schrozola goes on winning batting championships and pennants in his own quiet way. Slowness of foot is his only fault.

After he had hit 377, 386 and 370 for the Oakland Coasters in successive years, the Yankees rejected Lombardi because he ate too much.

When Max Carey took charge, the Dodgers yearned for speed, so off to Cincinnati went Lombardi, Floyd Caves Herman and Wally Gilbert in exchange for Tony Cuccinello, Joe Stripp and Clyde Sukeforth. That was a great trade—for the Reds. Lombardi is the only one of the sextet still active.

When William Boyd McKechnie took over in Cincinnati in 1938, he told you frankly that he sought a catcher.

Bill Terry of the Giants could have had Schrozola then, but didn't want him. Chille Willie contided that Herb Bremer, then of the Cardinals, was the catcher he had his eyes on. Bremer was drafted from Little Rock by the Red Sox last fall. The Giants could have had Lombardi's big stick and interlocking grip in the friendly Polo Grounds all this time.

Now, at 35, the Giants bid \$45,000 for Lombardi. And don't let anyone tell you that Hugh Poland and Connie Ryan went to the Braves for Lombardi even up. A good \$25,000 went along.

Lombardi, the backstop Deacon Bill McKechnie couldn't see, came close to catching the Reds to a pennant in 1938. Among other things, Lombardi caught Johnny Vander Meer's successive no-hit no-run games and led the league in batting with 342.

McKechnie finally wearied of seeing Lombardi hit into double plays, however, so a year ago let him go to Boston for little more than the waiver price.

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