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AMERICAN BOMBERS BLAST GERMANY

REPORT CLAIMS SINKING OF 9 JAPANESE SUBS

LOS ANGELES, Calif. (UP)—In a report approved by Navy officials to have been approved by Washington, the Los Angeles Times stated Thursday that nine Japanese submarines have been sunk off California and Oregon shores by Navy and Coast Guard surface and air forces since the attack at Pearl Harbor.

Most of the Jap subs were sunk in the opening weeks of the war, says the newspaper, after six American fighters had been attacked off shore, and the effect was to drive the Nipponese subs from American waters.

The Times story continues: "Emblematic that it sank a sub is a gold star on the funnel of the Los Angeles Coast Guard patrol boat Hermes, presumably for an exploit off California. It is said to be entitled to another for dropping depth charges successfully a month later within sight of California shores."

"Its sister ship, the Perseus, is reported to have sent another underwater enemy to the bottom a month after the war started. Again a California commercial air line pilot is supposed to have sighted an enemy submarine on the surface radioed the air arm, and Navy planes from San Diego sneaked up and dispatched it. Two more are believed to have been destroyed off California, one by plane and one jointly by plane and surface patrol."

"Less definite is the report that a pigboat was depth bombed to the bottom off a California harbor. The rest are listed as having been disposed of off northern California and Oregon by planes and surface craft, including one three days after war started. The above does not include sinkings by Army planes, said to have been equally effective."

Two Texans In Prisoner List Just Released

DALLAS, Tex. —Names of two Texas marines held prisoners of war by the Japanese were announced today by the Navy Department.

They are: Sergeant Irvin C. Scott Jr., son of Irvin C. Scott, 1527 Maryland Street, Dallas, and Richard J. Watson, private first class, whose next of kin is his mother, Mrs. Molly M. Watson, 518 North Magdalen street, San Angelo.

Their names were announced in the list of 75 additional war prisoners whose next of kin have been notified. The list, fourth to be issued, brings the total confirmed prisoners of war in Naval services to 3,631, divided as follows:

Officers Enlisted Tot.	U. S. Navy	297	1572	1869
Marine Corps	102	1659	1761	
Coast Guard	1	0	1	

Garner Speaker At Lions Meeting Thursday Noon

Rationing of gasoline was the subject chosen by B. E. Garner when he spoke before the Lions Club at the regular meeting held Thursday at noon at the Paramount Hotel.

Garner gave a very informative outline of the operations of the rationing system, the necessity of such a regulation. Cases of violation of the measure were pointed to as the penalties for such violations outlined.

Today's Thought

"Unless what we do is useful, our glory is vain."—Phaedrus.

GERMANS SAY RED GAINS ARE ELIMINATED

LONDON, June 25, (Friday) (UP)—Germany reported Friday that a new Red army attack had penetrated the main German lines southwest of Vellaiu Laki, where the Russian line bulges out toward Latvia, but added that a counter-attack had eliminated the Soviet gain.

Russia made no mention of important action in that area, north west of Smolensk, but continued to describe steadily intensifying Russian reconnaissance operations along the entire front, such as usually precede an offensive from stabilized lines.

The Russian midnight communique told of one action in which Soviet troops penetrated a German defense point west of Belgorod, at the lower end of the Kursk salient. The soldiers smashed three large German dugouts and several machine guns and left 180 Germans dead on the field. It was not specified whether the Russians maintained their positions, but apparently they returned to their own lines. The fighting was described as of local importance.

In a similar operation on the Smolensk front, the Russians, in a successful trench raid, killed German sentries, blew up four dugouts and captured a heavy machine gun, the communique said.

President Scorns Idea of Food Czar

WASHINGTON — Describing as a red herring recent demands for the appointment of a powerful food czar with control over the entire food program, the president said the real question before the congress and the people is—are you for inflation or not.

FDR Refuses To Accept Deadline

WASHINGTON — President Roosevelt today flatly rejected the United Mine Workers Oct. 31 work deadline and indicated the government would keep on operating the coal mines as long as necessary to assure production of fuel required to keep the war effort going.

Twins Get Home To See Their Babies

Cleburne, Tex. —After an absence of three years, the Robertson twins got home mainly for a look at their babies they had never seen and a visit with their wives they hadn't seen since the entry of the U.S. in the war.

Master Sgt. Victor Robertson and Master Sgt. Virgil Robertson, grew up in Cleburne and married the Kenyon sisters, Frances and Wanda, in Honolulu July, 1941. The couples shared a duplex at Hickam Field until the wives were evacuated after Pearl Harbor.

Rattlesnake Makes Away With Canary

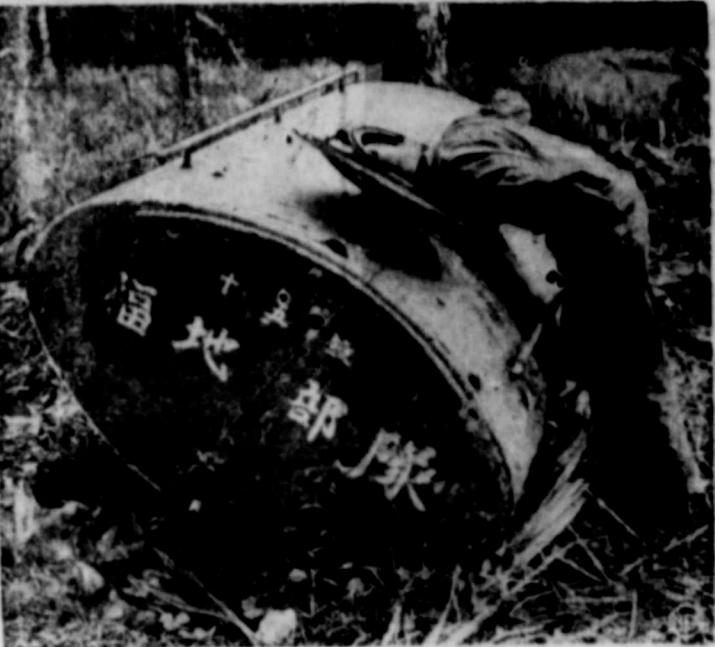
HENDERSON, Tex. (UP)—Not rationed this meal, but dangerous.

When Mrs. O. W. Hughes, who lives about three miles from Henderson, went to give her pair of canaries their bath she found only one bird.

In the place of her female bird she found a small rattlesnake curled up in the cage. It had swallowed one of the canaries and then had been too large to get out of the cage.

WEST TEXAS — Continued warm this afternoon and tonight, scattered thunder showers middle and upper coast this afternoon and tonight and extreme east portion this afternoon.

むだし流に川大を車動自の氏同もに念入 後た?



(U. S. Army Signal Corps Photo from NEA) No answer. Inquisitive American soldier finds neither Japs nor water in abandoned enemy vehicular water tank on a South Pacific island.

Movies to Teach Soldiers



Soldiers of Uncle Sam's Army learn their jobs in a fraction of the time it used to take, thanks to training films like the one here seen being made by soldiers of the U. S. Signal Corps, says The March of Time in "Show-Business at War"—its greatest all-star issue.

HOW LIVING COSTS CAN MOUNT

By ALBERT V. RAVENHOLT, United Press Staff Correspondent

CACUTTA (UP)—America isn't the only place where prices are going up.

Tubs of American-made tooth paste which sells in any U. S. drug store for 25 cents costs three rupees, eight annas (about \$1.10).

In Cedar Rapids or Seattle price rises are calculated in percentages, here it multiplies.

In November 1941, the price of rice, the diet basis for Calcutta and eastern India, was the equivalent of \$1.60 per maund (about 80 pounds). Today, a maund sells for \$10.

The rising cost of living has thinned the Calcutta wage earner and professional man's budget down to a bare minimum. A Calcutta University professor complained:

"Before the war my month's salary left me about 50 rupees (\$16) spending money for my family and myself. Now I barely manage to pay the food bill and can't even think about entertainment."

Hoarders and profiteers, though not entirely responsible for skyrocketing prices are making a clean-up. Japanese vacuum bottles sold before the war for \$1

Escaped Prisoner Returns In A Taxi

CRANSTON, R. I. (UP)—AWOL from Rhode Island State Prison for 36 hours, Joseph H. Fontaine nonchalantly rolled up to the prison gate in a taxi the other day.

He rang the bell. "I've just been on leave," he told the startled guard who admitted him.

Then he apologized to the warden and said he just wanted to prove to the parole board which had revoked his request for a parole that he could "come and go" as he pleased.

It has been proposed that the volunteers leave Amarillo in a body for training at Hunter College in New York City, where more than 75 women from this area have been trained for navy service this year already.

ARCHIE HAZARD TO BE BURIED SATURDAY AT 3

Funeral services for Archie Hazard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Con Hazard, who was killed in a plane crash late Wednesday afternoon near Fort Smith, Ark., will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist church with Rev. David M. Phillips and Rev. H. B. Johnson in charge. A military service will be held at the grave. Kingdsworth's Funeral Home will be in charge of arrangements.

In a wire from the commanding officer of Perrin Field where the young flier had been stationed, it was stated that the body will arrive in Ranger early Saturday morning and will be taken to the Killingsworth Funeral Home until time for the services. Interment will be in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Pvt. Hazard was killed in a crash landing after the plane in which he was riding collided in mid air with another plane. Three planes were making a cross country flight when the accident occurred. Also killed in the accident was Lt. Cliff G. Zwick, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Zwick of Concord, California.

British and U. S. Food Subsidies Have Same Aim

Washington —(UP)—Contrasting the British food subsidies program with the Office of Price Administration's proposed "roll-back" of U. S. food prices, the British Supply Council in North America pointed out that "in purpose" the two plans are identical.

"Both aim to stabilize food prices by injecting a 'shot' of government money into the food-processing system to defray part of the cost of production and distribution," it said in a statement.

"In Britain, the government buys most of the nation's foodstuffs outright from producers and importers, and resells them to the distributors and processors at a price which enables the latter to keep below the ceiling prices fixed by the Food Ministry."

U. S. to Pay Processors

It is during this period of ownership, the council said, that most of the food subsidies take effect.

The American plan, the council pointed out, proposes direct payments to the processors after they have finished their job, enabling them to pass the foodstuffs on to retailers for a figure below the fixed ceiling prices. The council sums up the difference as: "Here in the United States the government does not own the commodities at any stage."

Quoting Sir Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer, the council said that as a result of the stabilization program the food index in the British Isles in March, 1943, was only 20 per cent above the prewar level. The council added that the food index actually dropped 3 per cent from 23 per cent in April, 1941, to 20 per cent in March, 1943, during the last two years of the war.

Costs Britain 700 Million

Sir Kingsley Wood, the council said placed the total cost of the British price stabilization program and not simply foodstuffs—at around \$700,000,000 a year and declared he believed the money had been well spent, particularly from the viewpoint of people with small fixed incomes.

The supply council stressed that it was not prepared to say that the precise method of the British plan could be transplanted to the United States. Pointing out that "a good deal of the vitality of the British plan springs from the fact that the government is the actual owner of the food at one period," the council added, with what may have been a touch of British understatement:

OFFENSIVE OF RECORD BREAKING PROPORTIONS HITS NAZI ON ALL SIDES

FLEWELLEN TO BE ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GEN.

L. H. Flewellen, a resident of Ranger since 1918, has announced that he has accepted a position as assistant to the attorney general of Texas, and will leave the first part of the week for Austin to take up his duties on the first of July.

Flewellen has been very active in civic and legal circles during his residence here and has been a contributing factor to the progress of Ranger as well as the county.

He served as representative of the 106th district in the Texas Legislature in the 48th session, where he established an enviable record as an able lawmaker, and where his popularity was universal.

Flewellen stated that though he and Mrs. Flewellen will reside in Austin, they will maintain their legal residence here and expect to spend as much time as possible in Ranger.

Writer Describes Battle In Air Before Troops

Washing-Machine-Charley Meets End With Flare of Lights On

GAUDALCANAL June 19 (UP)—Hollywood never filmed a motion picture to equal the spectacle of a Jap bomber exploding in the night skies over Guadalcanal.

This show comes in slow motion and technicolor, to the accompaniment of inexorable searchlights, red tracer bullets streaming from an invisible pursuit plane.

It was a blinding flash that signifies the enemy's destruction. There is silence in the skies, but from the hills and valley of Guadalcanal comes the deep-throated cheer of thousands of awed spectators.

I saw the destruction of such an enemy bomber by Maj. Louis R. Kettel of Castleton, N. D., fully-berthed Lightning pilot.

The overture of this drama came as we saw red flashes and occasional streams of tracers from the general direction of Tulagi, many miles away. Minutes later, it seemed, thunder from Tulagi's guns rolled in. The skies of Guadalcanal still were black, but the night was clear and there was a full moon.

"Washing-Machine Charley" Then our searchlights came on diffidently at first, then boldly. Their network swept the skies, and halted. There came a shout: "They have got him!"

It was true. The lights had converged on a Jap bomber, which flew doggedly on his course to Henderson Field, resembling a white moth caught in the glare of a street lamp. He was heading in our general direction, and we peered uncertainly at the entrance of our dugout.

The enemy dropped his bombs, all right—four of them swishing earthward in quick succession. But he never got back to base to tell anybody about it.

This was "Washing-Machine Charley," the two-motored Jap bomber whose unsynchronized engines are easily recognizable. He had petticoated his bombs before reaching the field and now was swerving frantically, trying to dodge the lights. No use. They struck grimly to him.

Members lost in raid which dropped 1,500 tons of bombs on Wuppertal in Ruhr Valley

LONDON, June 25 (UP)—American heavy bombers battled through dirty weather and intense fighter opposition today to blast targets in northwest Germany, and carry through another day a record-shattering offensive at Nazi Europe from all sides. Many German fighters were shot down.

Eighteen bombers of the large force which raided objectives in northwest Germany, not immediately identified, were missing.

PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC TO BE HELD JULY 1-2

Members of the Parents-Teacher Association have announced that the annual free clinic for children who will start to school for the first time at the beginning of the fall term, will be held July 1 and 2. Examinations will be given free of charge by the doctors but corrective measures will not be free of cost.

Doctors of Ranger will give stated hours on certain days for the free examinations and parents who intend to avail themselves of this opportunity are urged to call for the examinations only at the hours as outlined here. Doctors are donating their time and service and since they are already pressed for time due to the shortage of doctors, persons are asked to observe this courtesy to them.

Dr. F. M. Kuykendall will give examinations from 1:30 to 3:30 o'clock at the West Texas Hospital on the afternoon of July 1. Dr. W. L. Jackson will give his services from 2 o'clock on as the examinations can be worked into his schedule at the Ranger Clinic on July 1. Dr. A. K. Wier will give examinations from 2 to 4 o'clock at his office on the same day.

Dental examinations will be given by Dr. W. L. Downtain at his office from 5:30 to 6:30 o'clock on the afternoon of July 2.

Capt. Jameson Is Promoted To Rank of Major

Friends and relatives have received word of the promotion of Capt. Roy Jameson, Jr., to the rank of major in the field artillery.

Major Jameson was born and reared in Ranger and made his home here until a few years ago. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jameson, now of New Mexico, but formerly of Ranger where Jameson served as city secretary for a number of years.

Major Jameson is stationed at Camp McCoy in Michigan, and has been in the service about 3 years.

Weekly Singing To Be Held Here This Evening

The weekly singing will be held at 8:30 o'clock at the Second Baptist church and the public has been issued a cordial invitation to attend.

A number of outstanding singers are expected to attend and an enjoyable evening is anticipated.

The American heavyweights struck in the wake of a mighty British aerial fleet which last night dropped nearly 1,500 tons of bombs on Wuppertal in the Ruhr. Earlier United States planes from North Africa blasted the Greek port of Salonika for the first time and swept 500 strong against Italian Sardinia.

The Eighth U. S. Air Force sent its heavy bombers back against the Reich three days after flying fortresses had smashed at vital synthetic rubber plant in the first American penetration of the Ruhr.

The Americans played hide-and-seek with great numbers of German fighters for an hour in soupy clouds under conditions which some of the crewmen described as the worst they had ever experienced.

Senator Clark Accuses Jones of Indecent Lobbying

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Sen. Bennett C. Clark, D. Mo., charged in the Senate today that secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones "could be impeached" for "an exhibition of indecent lobbying" in the halls of the United States Senate.

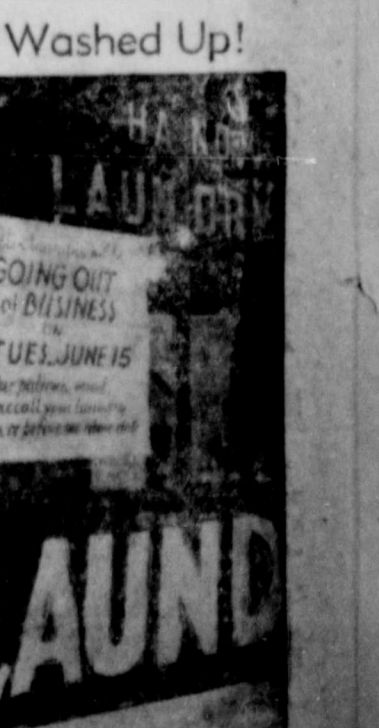
Clark protested that Jones had attempted to dissuade the senate from adopting legislation which would halt use of government subsidies to roll back the retail price of food.

Rioting Not of Subversive Origin

DETROIT, (UP)—Gov. Harry F. Kelly's four-man fact-finding committee said today it had found no evidence that Monday's race rioting was organized and inspired by subversive elements and that therefore no grand jury investigation will be held.

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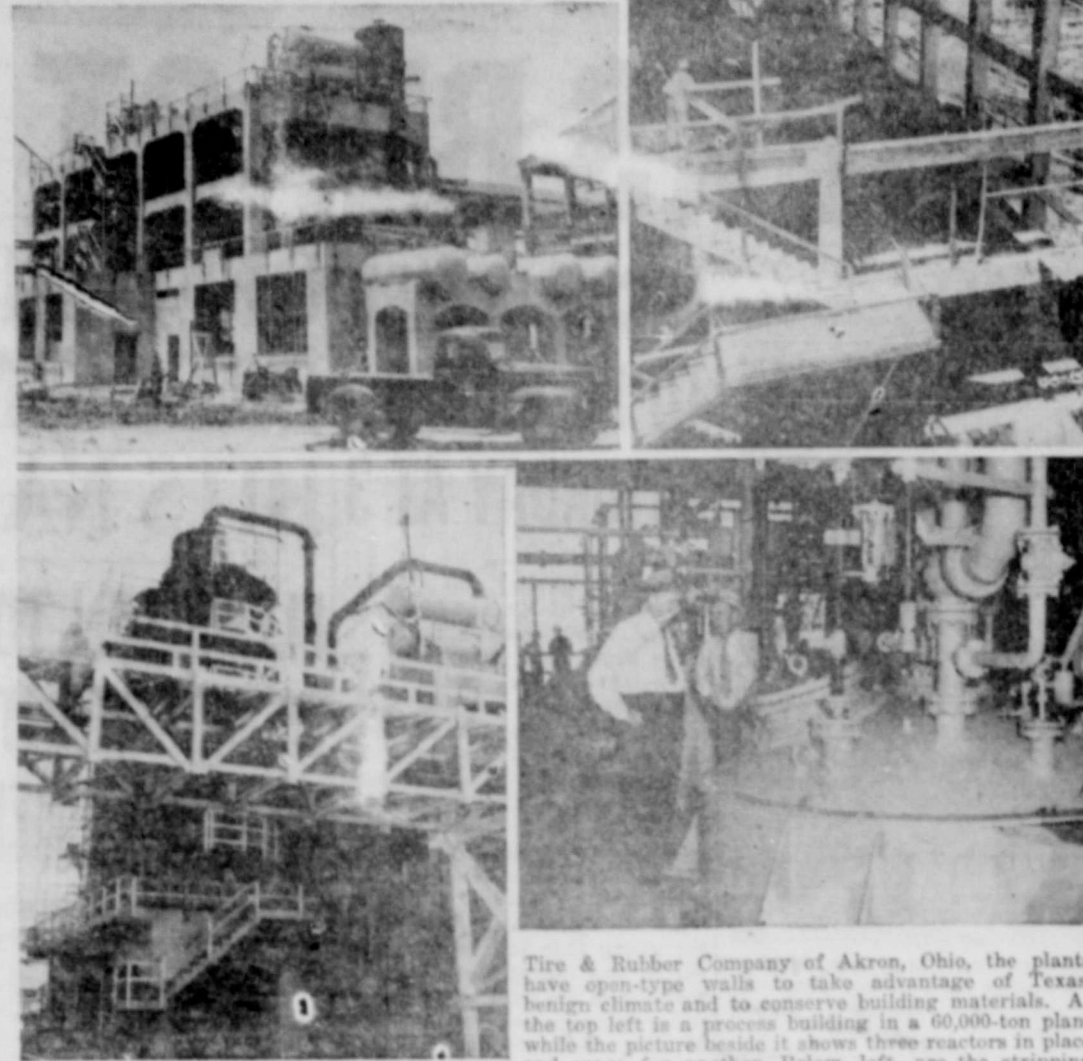
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Crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers. Clues include 'Distant', 'Deposit', 'Lumber cut', 'Little man', 'Sleeping', 'vision', 'Assassinate', 'Facility', 'Present of', 'India', 'Electrical term', 'Narrow inlet', 'Armed force', 'Enclose in a', 'cyst', 'Symbol for', 'sodium', 'Gibson', 'Speed contest', 'Eras', 'Exid', 'Map makers', 'Head cover', 'Unemployed', 'Alloy of cop-', 'per and zinc', 'Flower'.

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NEA Washington Correspondent
REALISTIC and free-from-flights-of-fancy appraisal of post-war commercial aviation and commercial planes has just been made by Edward Warner, vice chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Board, in the form of a three-day lecture delivered before the Royal Aeronautical Society in London.



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Much of the text of the lectures, as released in Washington, is too deep for anyone but an airplane designer to understand. But in between the complex engineering formulae there are whole pages of good flying horse sense which anyone can understand, and these simply stated conclusions, backed up by practical flying experience and mathematics, perform the timely and useful service of bringing back to earth all this uninformed, theoretical and fantastic discussion of post-war flying. Primarily, it strips down a lot of this fantastic talk of 1000-passenger giant skyliners skyrocketing through the stratosphere at 1000 miles an hour, with the dizzy passenger taking cocktails in Calcutta, night cap in Cairo, and pick-me-up in Chicago next morning. This is hard, pay-load, flying-for-profit commerce that Mr. Warner is talking about, and as such it's worth paying attention to.

Mr. Warner first puts this matter of aircraft size in its proper perspective. Most passengers, if given a free choice, would prefer 100-passenger planes to 25-passenger planes. But the greater the size, the less flexible the service.

THERE is a place for the highly flexible, five-passenger family car, and small aircraft will definitely have their place, too. "Non-stop from everywhere to everywhere at 10-minute intervals" is the patron's ideal, but that service can be given better with small aircraft than with large. Four 25-passenger planes can give 100 passengers non-stop service to four points, whereas one 100-passenger plane is reduced to being a four-stop local.

Popular misconceptions about future lengths of flight and speeds are also put in their true economic light by Mr. Warner. The longer the non-stop flight, the greater the cost. A 600-mile flight can be made at an operating cost of 22 cents per ton mile, whereas a 2000-mile flight costs 30 cents per ton mile and a 3500-mile flight costs 75 cents per ton mile, largely because of the extra fuel load that must be carried.

THE same thing applies to speed. The most economical air speed at moderate altitudes is likely to remain below 180 miles per hour—160 against a 40-mile wind, 190 against an 80-mile wind. The question is how much the public is willing to pay for increased speed. Mr. Warner estimates the limits at \$10 per hour saved. Thus if a four-hour flight from Chicago to New York costs \$40, reducing the time to two hours would mean that the flight would have to cost \$60. And how many people would pay that difference?

If these conclusions of Mr. Warner's don't add up to your visionary or revolutionary expectations about the future of flying, they at least have the merit of making sense.

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What Happened To Fletcher's Castoria

After seven weeks of intensive work, laboratory researchers have discovered the reason why certain batches of Fletcher's Castoria caused nausea. Methods of preventing a recurrence of the trouble are now known and manufacture is being resumed.

No Fletcher's Castoria has been made during this seven-week period, and at its beginning the makers issued a nationwide warning to consumers and retailers not to use or sell the product and to return all stocks for destruction.

The U. S. Food and Drug Administration has been kept informed of all these developments.

WHAT CAUSED THE TROUBLE?

The sugar content of Fletcher's Castoria was reduced to conserve sugar under wartime conditions. A year ago, Castoria was made with this reduced sugar content and was up to standard in every respect. This year, in March, we again started production with reduced sugar.

However, at that time a chemical change — harmless in itself — occurred in the characteristics of the water used in making Castoria. But this change, in combination with the reduced sugar increased the degree and rate of normal fermentation. The more rapid fermentation retarded normal re-oxidation during the ageing process, resulting in a product which caused nausea.

WHY DIDN'T NORMAL TESTS SHOW THAT SOMETHING WAS WRONG?

The changes which occurred were so elusive that they could not be detected by the regular testing procedures — procedures which had kept Castoria a respected product for more than seventy-five years. In fact, even after the nauseating effect was discovered in actual use, it took weeks of laboratory research to identify the factors that were causing the trouble.

WHAT ARE THE MAKERS DOING TO PREVENT A RECURRENCE OF THE TROUBLE?

Now that the cause is known, procedures have been put in effect which will assure normal re-oxidation of the product. Additional safeguards have been set up. New laboratory controls have been installed. New biological and chemical tests will be applied to every batch of Fletcher's Castoria. Each bottle will be stamped with a plainly visible control number, in verification of these tests.

IS FLETCHER'S CASTORIA NOW ON SALE?

No. Manufacture has been resumed, but because of the time required for manufacture and distribution it may be about two months before Castoria will again be on sale at your retailer's. When it is, you will be notified in your local newspaper.

WILL THE PACKAGE BE THE SAME?

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Doris Squyers Wins Girl Scout Award

Word has been received by friends that Doris Squyers, formerly of Ranger and now living in La Mesa California, has been awarded a half campership from the Girl Scouts Troop No. 61, for doing excellent scout work. Also she has received her Brownie Wings and 2nd class badge.

Sgt. Tom Harrison, who has been serving with the Communications Department in foreign service and John Oates of Borger were the guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. May.

Melton Burns, who is a medical patient in the City-County Hospital, is reported to be resting well.

Mrs. L. E. Wallace has gone to Kilgore, where she will visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Byrd Hittson of Breckenridge is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Parkes and family.

Doc Ringo of Gordon was a business visitor in Ranger Thursday.

Li. N. L. Winn has left for Camp Rucker at Birmingham, Alabama, and Mrs. Winn will join him in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers of Gordon were the guests of Ranger friends Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Rees and son, Truman, of Ft. Worth are visiting relatives and friends in Ranger.

Mrs. Charles Dyer and daughter, Patay, of Macy, Louisiana, and Mrs. E. E. Talferre of Orange, Texas, are spending this week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Jacoby.

Fidelis Matrons Meet On Thursday

The Fidelis Matrons Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George Robinson.

Following a brief business meeting, members of the class enjoyed games of forty-two.

At the close of the social hour refreshments were served to Misses D. C. Singleton, L. L. Bruce, W. L. Jackson, W. A. Eakers, C. B. Pruett, R. H. McKelvin, O. E. Waldrip, Eugene Baker and the hostess Mrs. George Robinson.

OUR MEN IN SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Swancy have received word that their son-in-law, Frank Hatten, has been graduated from the advanced flying school at Douglas, Arizona, and has been commissioned a second lieutenant.

Lt. Hatten has been transferred to Roswell, N. M., for further training and Mrs. Hatten will make her home here while he is in training.

Servicemen Choose Mother Goose Grave

BOSTON. (UP)—Neither Bunker Hill Monument nor Faneuil Hall, neither the Old State House nor Paul Revere's house is the Boston shrine which visiting servicemen are most eager to see.

A survey by historical societies disclosed that the historic spot that attracts the most visitors among the tens of thousands of soldiers, sailors and marines is a grave in the Old Granary Burying Ground—the grave of Mother Goose.

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