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Violence In North Italy Is Spreading

SATISFACTORY GAINS MADE ON MUNDA FIELD

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in the Southwest Pacific, July 29.—Advances of the Allies on the Japanese Airfield at Munda, New Georgia, though progressing slowly were satisfactory and according to plans, according to an announcement from Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

The enemy's supply has been cut to the very bone by ceaseless pounding from the air and sea, said the commanding General of all Allied forces in the South and Southwest Pacific.

A spokesman at General MacArthur's headquarters said the new advance had carried the Americans to within 1,900 yards of the airfield—a gain of 200 yards since Tuesday. It was a substantial advance, inasmuch as the Japanese are defending stubbornly every inch against the attacking soldiers and Marines.

Meanwhile, further details of an attack on Japanese shipping off Cape Gloucester, New Britain, were reported. A second enemy destroyer had been sunk by Allied medium bombers. Another destroyer and a transport, which previously had been reported burning fiercely after being attacked by bombers, were beached.

Two of eleven enemy fighters endeavoring to protect the convoy were shot down, the communiqué said. "The following morning our bombers again attacked and demolished the grounded destroyer.

The other vessel was observed beached and still burning and has become a wreck.

Escorting fighters shot down an enemy reconnaissance plane. Salamaua, the large Japanese base on Huon Gulf, New Guinea, was subjected to a concentrated attack by Allied medium and heavy bombers which placed ninety-four tons of fragmentation and demolition bombs on enemy installations in a fifteen-minute period.

Building Areas Damaged
The building areas were extensively damaged and defensive positions hit, the communiqué said. "Numerous explosions and fires visible for forty miles resulted."

Sharp ground fighting broke out at Bobdubi, five miles southwest of Salamaua, and in the area northeast of Tambu Bay.

Two-engine bombers, in a night attack, dropped bombs directly on parked motor transports, on the barracks and airfield installations at Koepang and the adjoining Penfole airfield on Tifoh. Heavy explosions resulted and the ensuing fires were visible fifty miles away.

Brooklyn Bride Meets Old West

MILTON-FREEWATER, Ore. (UP)—To Mrs. Joe Bonner of Brooklyn, N. Y., Westerners are awful jokers.

No sooner had she arrived here to join her husband, Pvt. Joe Bonner, who is detailed here on the Walla Walla air base guard, than city and state police and deputy sheriffs nabbed her husband.

They forced the soldier to wheel his bride up and down the streets of this twin city, then brought him before Justice of the Peace George Sanderson, who "fined" Bonner and his wife by making him stand treat for the crowd.

Today's Thought

"Constant complaint is the poorest sort of pay for all the comforts we enjoy."—Franklin

KIEL BASE AND PLANE FACTORY ARE BLASTED

LONDON, July 30, (UP)—Good bombing results were observed Thursday as large formations of Flying Fortresses fought through heavy fighter opposition to blast the Kiel U-boat base and the Heinkel aircraft factory at Warnemunde on the Baltic. More than thirty enemy planes were shot down and ten heavy American bombers were lost.

"Fairly strong fighter opposition was encountered by the unescorted Fortress at Kiel, but there was little opposition at Warnemunde," the bulletin said.

Brig. Gen. Frederick L. Anderson, chief of the Eighth Air Force bomber command, declared: "The battle of Germany is swinging in our favor."

General Anderson said that more than 200 German fighters had been destroyed since Saturday in addition to many more probably destroyed or damaged.

Returning crewmen said the tight flying bombers encountered most of their opposition on the homeward flight, the Nazis attacking in great packs in the sunlit summer sky.

American Thunderbolts, RAF Dominions and Allied Spitfires supported the big target busters part of the way to and from Germany, and Canadian fighters knocked down three German planes.

Late Thursday Boston and Typhoon bombers attacked a power station near Rouen and an airfield at Mervin in France, and United States medium bombers struck an airfield at Fortuge near St. Omer. Escorting Norwegian Spitfire pilots knocked down two enemy fighters. Three Allied fighters were missing.

The double assault on Germany was the fifth in six days by United States heavy bombers and followed raids Wednesday in which Flying Fortresses flew unescorted to within eighty miles of Berlin and battered the aircraft factory at Oscherleben among other targets. They flew about fifty miles farther to hit Warnemunde Thursday.

The bombers were less numerous than the great fleets that have shattered Hamburg and Essen in three nights this week with four times the 1,500 tons the Luftwaffe dropped on Britain in six months this year.

American Fliers Rescued From The North Sea

LONDON, July 29, (UP)—The Air Ministry announced today that rescue of at least 49 Americans had been effected after their Flying Fortress had gone down in the North Sea after raids on Germany.

More than 200 British aircraft and American planes searched day and night for the crews of the lost planes and guarded dinghies and lifeboats from enemy interference in one of the greatest sea-air rescue operations of the war.

Most of the rescued airmen were more than 100 miles from England. One crew of nine was saved by a lifeboat dropped by parachute only sixty miles from the German-held Danish coast.

Another crew of nine had been picked up by a foreign trawler which headed for the European coast. But the guns of a British Halifax persuaded the trawler to turn about and go to England, the Ministry said.

Plan New Northwest Road
NEW YORK, (UP)—Pacific Northwest businessmen plan to finance a feeder road to connect with the Alaska Highway at Dawson Creek, B. C., to accommodate traffic from the Portland-Seaside-Business Week magazine, Seattle-Vancouver area, according to British Columbia already has pledged \$6,000,000 to pay for one-third of the road.

Starr Chosen To Head Eastland County Grange

A County-wide organization of the National Grange was perfected at a meeting held at the Eastland County court house, Thursday, July 22, at which time Mr. Starr of South Cisco, (Not W. B. Starr) was elected master and Roy Green of Eastland was named secretary-treasurer. Another meeting is scheduled to be held at Eastland on August 19, at which time officers will be installed.

Geo. I. Lane of Eastland heads a committee on program arrangements for the August 19th meeting. A committee on membership was appointed at the July 22nd meeting. Ten or 15 became members at the last Eastland meeting.

Weekly Singing To Be Tonight

The weekly singing will be held this evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Second Baptist church and the public has been invited to attend.

A number of good singers are expected to attend the meeting and add much to the success of the meeting.

GRAND JURY'S FINAL REPORT IS SUBMITTED

The 91st district court grand jury, in making its final report to Judge Geo. L. Davenport, reported 11 felony indictments returned and made recommendations to the officials on delinquents regarding juvenile delinquents.

We, the Grand Jury, for the 91st District Court, June Term A. D., 1943 desire to submit our final report.

We have been in session for six days during this term, have examined 53 witnesses, and have returned 11 felony indictments.

A thorough investigation has been made of all matters brought to our attention, and we have disposed of such matters in keeping with the law and evidence.

We are pleased to note that there is a decrease in the number of felonies committed; however, we desire to call attention to the fact that there is an increase with particular reference to juvenile delinquency. After having spent considerable time in an effort to work out some practical solution we have made our recommendation to the proper officials and citizens and are of the opinion that in the future there will be fewer juvenile cases. Inasmuch as the juvenile situation throughout the entire country is causing much alarm we request that all citizens of the county cooperate with the various organizations interested in the development of young boys and girls and with the officials to the end that such delinquencies might be kept at a minimum.

We express our appreciation to the Sheriff and his department, to Texas Rangers Captain Best, T. E. Seay and Dan Westbrook for their diligent efforts during this term which has made it possible for us to complete several matters submitted to us. We appreciate the assistance rendered by the District Attorney's Department during the term.

At the present time there are no prisoners in jail, and we further find that the jail is exceedingly well kept.

Having completed our investigation of all matters before us, we respectfully request that we be discharged.

Respectfully submitted,
George Boyd,
Foreman,
B. B. Brunnett,
Secretary.

Mechanized War, Sicily Style



Chasing the enemy in Sicily, these American airborne troops commandeered quint donkey carts in lieu of faster means of transportation. Landed behind enemy lines, these soldiers had the job of engaging the Axis units which were being driven through the terrain.



The only good Fascists are dead Fascists, and these lie in a stiff line behind their guns on a Sicilian battlefield, regimented even in death.

Major's Face Is Red After Colonel Puts On Shirt

BLACKLAND ARMY AIR FIELD, Waco, Tex. (UP)—Add this one to your collection of "most embarrassing moments."

A speedy pursuit plane pulled up on the flying ramp at Blackland Army Air Field recently, and the young pilot, clad only in a pair of shorts and a pair of white socks, stepped out.

Spotted by a major who was riding in a jeep, the pilot was soon listening to a lecture on improper uniform.

"Yes, sir," agreed the pilot to everything the major said and his lack of clothes.

"Well, do something about it," said the Major.

"Yes sir," answered the pilot again as he dove back into his plane to come out with a khaki shirt.

While he was pulling on the shirt the major got a glimpse of his insignia—a silver colonel's eagle on the collar.

Urges Men To Learn To Swim Before Joining

NEW YORK, (UP)—With revelation by the New York State War Council on Physical Fitness that more men in service have lost their lives by drowning than through enemy action, a Cooper Union physical education instructor, J. Clinton Hollinger, urges that men of military age learn how to handle themselves in water.

"Military officials admit it is impossible to teach expertise in the water in the short basic training period unless the recruits have already learned fundamentals of keeping themselves afloat before going into uniform," Hollinger said.

"A large part of this war is being waged on warships, troop transports and merchant vessels, and by our aviators continuously flying over water. When an accident occurs at sea the men must know how to handle themselves.

"Swimming must now prepare men for war and each man must learn how to stay afloat, wearing full equipment, by taking advantage of Red Cross and other instructional agencies."

Smith To Address Legion Meeting at DeLeon

Lieutenant Governor John Lee Smith will be the principal speaker at the 17th district meeting of the American Legion at DeLeon Saturday and Sunday. It was announced.

V. E. Vessels, Adjutant of the Eastland American Legion Post, states that there will be plenty of ice cold melons and other refreshments for those attending the meeting.

REPORTS SAY MOB STORMS PRISON IN MILAN, FREES POLITICAL PRISONERS

TEN MORE JAP FREIGHTERS SUNK BY SUBS

WASHINGTON, July 29, (UP)—The Navy revealed late Thursday that ten more Japanese merchant ships have been sunk by American submarines waging a relentless war of attrition which President Roosevelt predicted Wednesday will drive the Japs back from their over-extended lines in the enemy's stolen Pacific empire.

Four cargo ships were damaged. Listed among the vessels sunk were two large transports and two tankers—types which the Japs sorely need to maintain their far-flung defense lines.

The other ships sent to the bottom were two large and four medium-sized cargo vessels.

The catch was the largest reported by the Navy since June 14, when it was announced our undersea raiders had sunk twelve Jap ships, probably sunk another and damaged three more.

It raised to 297 the number of American submarine victims in the Pacific since Pearl Harbor—210 sunk, twenty-nine probably sunk and fifty-eight damaged—and a total of 571 ships of all types sent to the bottom by American forces.

The latest successes further aggravated Japan's replacement problem.

Mr. Roosevelt said flatly in his Wednesday night speech that the Japs have lost more planes and more ships than they have been able to replace. He made the statement in pointing out that "it becomes clearer and clearer that the attrition, the whittling down process against the Japanese is working."

Women Becoming Ship Caulkers

HOBOKEN, N. J. (UP)—The first feminine ship caulkers in ship building history are swinging caulking hammers in the Todd shipyards here.

They're learning the arduous yet delicate trade of tamping a mixture of cotton and oakum into spaces between deck and hull planks on wooden ships to make the craft watertight.

Three women are in the first group that have pushed into this all-male province. They are Mrs. Catherine Young, and Mrs. Emma Consalvo, Jersey City, and Miss Ann Tufankjian, Union City.

They reported for training this week on a 12-foot square section of flooring simulating the deck of a ship. A special jig has been constructed which shifts to correspond either to the sides or bottom of a wooden hull.

A burly shipyard worker, Anthony Fallala of Brooklyn, is giving them a 200-hour course of instruction. When they finish the five week course, they'll step right into the lineup alongside veteran caulkers.

Allies bit deep into last-ditch defenses in Sicily and smash front and rear bases in aerial attacks

Violence was reported spreading in North Italy today while the New Rome government teetered between war and peace and the Allied armies drew back to strike the final blow in the conquest of Sicily.

Reports reached nearby Switzerland that a mob had stormed the Cellari prison in Milan, releasing hundreds of political prisoners. The city still was almost paralyzed by a general strike, the accounts said, and sharper counter-measures were being taken.

Cigarette Drive By Legion Post Opens August 1

August first is the opening date for the drive by the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion to raise \$1,000 for the purchase of cigarettes for men in service overseas.

E. C. Ward, post commander, is head of the drive and in appealing to the public for support of the drive, he pointed to the recent comment made by General Douglas MacArthur in appreciation of such moves as this. Gen. MacArthur said:

"This command appreciates deeply the generosity of civic organizations sponsoring programs which will enable our service men to secure American-made cigarettes, which of all personal comforts, are the most difficult to obtain."

Now that the War Department prohibits the mailing of packages to individuals in the armed forces overseas, our soldiers are dependent for the most part upon the regular service ration of cigarettes and case-lot donations from fraternal, civic and patriotic groups. Such donations have the unqualified approval of the War Department.

In response to unsolicited inquiries, all major tobacco companies in conjunction with personnel officers of the United States Army, Navy and Marine Corps, has developed a plan whereby patriotic organizations can donate popular priced cigarettes to units of our Armed forces stationed in Guadalcanal, Iceland, England, North Africa, Liberia, New Guinea and other points for slightly more than 4 1/2 cents per pack.

These shipments are dispatched transportation free, to the special service officer at the port of embarkation who arranges for transportation of the goods on government transports. These cigarettes are distributed free by Army and Navy personnel to the boys overseas, in the branch of services we specify. By morale officers, chaplains, and special service officers.

Each pack of cigarettes will carry a sticker with our emblem, the name and number of our post. In addition, a card bearing a greeting from our organization will be enclosed in each carton of 200's—the cards are designed so that soldiers can mail them back to us with their thanks.

August 15th has been set for the deadline to raise this \$1,000 and Legion members are confident that the goal will be reached by that time. Watch your local paper for announcements of future programs, and your response large or small, will be appreciated by our boys and this post.

Blimp Shot Down In Atlantic Fight

WASHINGTON, July 30, (UP)—The navy blimp K-74 was shot down in the Atlantic during a battle with a surfaced German submarine, the navy announced today.

16 Dead, Five Missing After Tropical Storm

persons dead, five persons missing and property damaged estimated at \$10,000,000 citizens set to work today cleaning up the wreckage left by the Gulf coast's worst hurricane since 1915.

The list of dead reached 16 with the death of Charles Folks, 72, a former carpenter, who drowned at Orange when he fell into a drainage ditch, and Booker T. Williams, 25, negro, who drowned at Houston while swimming in a water-filled underpass.

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WASHINGTON, (UP)—The United States and Great Britain today pointedly urged neutral nations not to give sanctuary to Benito Mussolini or any other "war criminals" whom the United Nations are determined to bring to justice.

President Roosevelt enunciated this nations views in a formal statement, and the British government officially endorsed his declaration.

The Weather
WEST TEXAS—Little change in temperature this afternoon and tonight. A few widely scattered thundershowers north and central portions this afternoon.

Draft Dodgers Must Eat
CHICO, Cal. (UP)—The ration book is proving a great catch for draft dodgers. V. O. Harris, 38, after hiding out for 15 months, surrendered to the law because of his lack of the book and what it would permit him to have. After a hike of 14 miles to give himself up, he told officials that there was no way to get enough vitamins without a ration book.

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Crossword puzzle grid with clues for 'FAMOUS COMPOSER'. Includes horizontal and vertical clues such as '1 Pictured', '2 Writer of musical comedy scores', '3 Ever (poetic)', etc.

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MR. THOMAS OPENS: This debate will not be a head-on collision, I don't believe in world federation as the logical expression of a cooperation of free peoples to rid the world of militarism, universal conscription and exploitation. The world federation would mean the point of a common world state; or (2) reduced to a mere police power alliance against a potential aggressor. The kind of alliance called "nuclear" by Walter Lippmann or advocated by Sir Norman Angell really to underwrite the British Empire would be as impermanent and unproductive of quarrels among the Allies as have other such leagues down through the centuries. The secret of peace is not a blind promise of victor nations to cooperate with one another eternally regardless of the arrangements they are to enforce. New dangers to peace will rise less from the defeated nations than from differences of interest and policy among the victors, and resentment against imperialism and white supremacy. The kind of peace matters profoundly. American cooperation should be conditional on a structure of peace whose cornerstone will not be vengeance against whole nations, exploitation of any race, or the preservation of anybody's empire.

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Arcadia Offering Friday & Saturday



Paulette Goddard, a girl with a future, meets Ray Milland, a man with a past, in "The Crystal Ball," a new United Artists release.

Ranger, who has been stationed here at the WAAC Training Center, has been transferred to Administration school, Richmond, Ky., for duty.

Relatives of Sgt. R. L. Quinn, who is with the Air Corps somewhere in the South Pacific, have received a letter in which Sgt. Quinn tells of a surprise encounter between Jap Zeros and American planes.

The American planes had been sent out on a mission and on the return trip encountered a squadron of Jap Zeros. In the ensuing fight almost all of the Zeros were shot down and not a single American plane was lost.

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Planes Ships and Heroes High In Youths' Reading

ST. LOUIS (UP)—War minded youngsters still are reading cowboy stories and juvenile mysteries, but their top choice now is books about model airplanes and submarines, nursing and war heroes.

Even first-graders are passing up Mother Goose for Pratt's "Fighting Ships of the U. S. Navy," librarians say, and they frequently demand that clerks step in to settle arguments about the bat-

ling qualities of certain types. The mites carefully study each picture, from aircraft carries to mine sweepers with an intensity that would surprise an Annapolis midshipman.

Girls are reading about nursing and other wartime occupations along with their Nancy Drew stories, but they're right in with the boys when it comes to biographies and histories of American heroes. Boys in all age groups are asking for more scientific and technical books and frequently copy model planes, ships and submarines from the illustrations.

Books such as "Goethals and the Panama Canal" and "Soldier Doc-

tor, The Story of William Gorgas" are prime favorites, librarians report, plus a heavy demand for career stories about contemporary public figures. The latter, librarians suggest, are popular because the older children are showing an increasing interest in postwar planning and they want to know more about leaders who will play vital parts in the peace councils.

The Price of Victory TAXES AND WAR BONDS It Takes Both

Trinkets for Servicemen YOUNGVILLE, N. Y. (UP)—Collecting bright-colored "doodads" is the summer project of the Business and Professional Woman's club in the Sullivan county community. The discarded jewelry and other trinkets will then be sent to servicemen in parts of the world, particularly in the Pacific islands, where water is used in trading with the natives.

If every man, woman and child in the United States lays aside \$100 the aggregate will be about \$12,000,000,000 or the amount the Treasury must raise in its Second War Loan.

EASE KIDNEY PAIN THIS WAY TO AVOID GETTING UP NIGHTS

Take famous Doctor's herbal tonic to help wash away pain-causing acid sediment. Feel better fast! For fast relief from backache or getting up nights due to sluggish kidneys, do this at once. Take the wonderful stomachic and intestinal liquid tonic called Swamp Root. For Swamp Root flushes out painful acid sediment from your kidneys. Thus soothing irritated bladder membrane. It's amazing! Originally created by a well-known practicing physician, Dr. Kilmer, Swamp Root is a combination of 16 herbs, roots, vegetables, bionans and other natural ingredients. No harsh chemicals or habit-forming drugs. Just good ingredients that quickly relieve bladder pain, backache, due to tired kidneys. You don't taste its marvelous tonic effect! Try Swamp Root today. Thousands have found relief with only one bottle. Take as directed on package. All druggists sell Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root.

RED RYDER



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



ALLEY OOP



BY V. T. HAMLIN



FOR ONCE IN MY LIFE I DID SOMETHING BRIGHT



"EVEN MY sisters-in-law admit I was pretty clever to buy a Servel Electrolux Refrigerator. "I know my Servel will last us for the duration," I explained, "because this is the one refrigerator that has no moving parts in its freezing system to wear or need replacement. "Well, they were impressed. Told me I was mighty lucky to be assured of proper refrigeration—especially now that it's so important not to waste food. And when I told them how little it costs to run, and how quietly it operates, they had to agree that this time I'd picked a winner." Any owner of a Servel Gas Refrigerator today has a right to congratulate himself. For he can depend on it to give him low cost trouble-free, noiseless refrigeration for the duration, and a long time after.

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FOR THE
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DON'T DELAY—DO THIS TODAY;

A number of pictures have already been received. Be sure your boy's picture is not left out. All pictures will be returned undamaged by the process of making an engraving.

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Awards, Citations, Medals:

Reasons:

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ONCE AGAIN

WE HAVE OUR OWN BRAND COW FEED

Contains Cotton Seed Meal

A. J. Ratliff

PHONE 109

Society, Clubs

Birthday Shower For Mrs. Townzen

Mrs. T. A. Townzen was honored Thursday with a gift shower complimenting her on her 74th birthday.

Neighbors and friends prepared a covered dish luncheon and dinner which were served from the dining table laid with a white lace cloth and centered with a beautiful floral arrangement of Spring flowers, all white in color, and placed in a large crystal box.

Members of the Church of Christ assisted in the preparations and were active in making the day a successful one. During the morning and afternoon many guests called and presented the honoree with an array of lovely gifts.

Among her birthday greetings was a letter from her grandson, James Townzen, who is in the armed service, and a letter and a picture from another grandson, R. C. Myers, who is also in the armed service.

Mrs. W. D. Craig and son, Billy, of Longview, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Alworth.

Cpl. Harold Luckett of Camp Horn is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Luckett. He will return to Camp Horn Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Plumley, who has been a patient in the West Texas Hospital, was removed to the home of her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Calvin Brown.

Mrs. D. A. Bonney of S.rawn was the guest of Ranger friends Thursday.

Dana Lynn Dreinhofer of Athens is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. C. E. Owens of Eastland and she will spend the week end in the J. F. Dreinhofer home.

Mrs. A. S. Andrews of Pecos was a Ranger visitor Thursday.

Mrs. L. A. Hightower and son of Eastland spent Thursday in Ranger visiting friends.

Mrs. Verna Johnson and sister, Joan of Eastland were the guests of Ranger friends Thursday.

Personals

Pfc. R. V. Cole, who underwent an appendectomy Thursday at the City-County Hospital, is reported to be resting satisfactorily.

Mrs. M. L. Wilhelm and son were removed from the City-County Hospital to their home Thursday.

Mrs. H. V. Parker of Cisco, who has been a medical patient in the City-County Hospital was removed to her home Friday.

Mr and Mrs. A. G. Koeing and sons formerly of Caddo are now making their home in Ranger.

CLASSIFIED

LOST—Between Ranger and Strawn one tan snake skin shoe. Reward. Call 487-J.

WANTED—Reliable grocery delivery boy. Box A, Ranger Times.

Professor Reese
Palmett, tell past, present and future. All readings 50c, or answer 3 questions by mail, 50c. Next to Daniels Hotel, Cisco, Texas.

FOR SALE—'32 Chevrolet Good tires. Mrs. Richardson's Place Terry Lease, Tom Rains.

FOR SALE—6-rooms of furniture. Apt. 325. Gholson Hotel. Call after 6 o'clock.

WANTED—Two Electric Fans Paramount Hotel.

FOR RENT
2-3 and 4 room apartments
Furnished 16.50 up
Unfurnished 14.50 up
JOSEPH'S FIREPROOF APARTMENTS

WANTED—At Once Waitress Paramount Cafe.

WANTED TO RENT—FURNISHED, HOUSE, CLOSE IN PREFERRED. CALL 224.

WILL PAY top prices for good Electric Washing Machines. Box A, Ranger Times.

FOR SALE—5-room modern house, 2 lots at 1118 Oddie St. By owner, J. O. Gatewood, Rt. 1, Box 65E, Houston, Texas.

FOR SALE—Arcadia Confectionery. \$200.

Soldier Brown



Jimmy Brown, captain and infielder of St. Louis Cardinals, marches to quarters at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, after being inducted into Army. Howard Pollet, who pitched five shutouts for Red Birds, left club with Brown. He is in Air Force.

for the trans-Atlantic division of Transcontinental and Western, says there is common sense behind "Roger".

"Roger", as used in the current air communications code means 'I have received all of your last transmission,' he explains.

"It was first employed in the Navy years ago to identify the letter 'O' in the days when static made radio reception uncertain. Communications men would say 'R for Roger' when spelling out a difficult word over the radio just as civilians, talking over a telephone might say 'S for Sam' or whatever pops into their heads.

"Roger", as used in the current and phonetic experts found it excellent for transmission purposes and less likely to be distorted by adverse reception conditions.

"The next step was to 'promote' the word.

"Now a pilot hearing 'Roger' through his headphones knows his last radio message to his operational base has been received satisfactorily."

'Roger' Takes Place of 'O. K.' With Airmen

LAGUARDIA FIELD, New York (UP)—If you say "all right" or "o.k.", instead of "Roger", you are out of step with the entire aviation industry in this country and Great Britain.

Capt. Ray Wells, chief pilot Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Burrows and son, Charles Wayne, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Bennett.

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With Elevator and all other appointments and service at most reasonable rates

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This month, all the people in your Penney store have banded together in a spirit of patriotism and teamwork to sell War Bonds for Uncle Sam.

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We hope you'll take advantage of this campaign. By buying bonds, you'll help to shorten the war—help to bring your boys and ours home sooner.

And you'll own the soundest securities anyone anywhere can own! For every \$3 you invest in them now, your government will pay you back \$4 at the end of 10 years.

And your investment cannot possibly decrease in value!

We are confident that the July campaign for War Bonds at Penney's will rank with the most productive this town has ever held.

So buy your bonds from the workers at the J. C. Penney store. They're your townspeople and your friends and your neighbors—help them to help Uncle Sam.

WHAT YOU SAVE AT PENNEYS... SPEND WITH UNCLE SAM!

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY

A Girl with a FUTURE meets a Man with PAST!



Buy War Bonds

PENNEYS JULY BARGAINS

BARGAIN DAYS!

July is the month for cleanup... time to find things you need at tremendous savings. Here are a few, there are plenty more in quantities too small to list... so shop early...

Don't Miss These

WOMEN'S HANDBAGS

All summer colors and many suitable for all year use are included in this group. One group better quality bags 80c

NATURAL COCOANUT STRAWS

These straws are fine for the hot days ahead! Select yours now and save at our clearance price! 50c

MEN'S SUMMER STRAWS

All men's summer straw hats must go! One large group to sell at only \$1.00. Others at 75c and \$1.50. 1.00

Clear-away

Women's Shoes \$2.77

Come in select a white shoe or a black one for Fall! We have both at this reduced price! Stamp 18 necessary.

Clear-away

Men's Shoes \$2.00

Here's a rousing value in men's two-tone brown, tan or white and brown shoes. See them! Stamp 18 needed.

Boys Terry Cloth Sport Shirts

Boys will delight in these cool summer shirts! Mothers will like them too for their economy. 50c
Need no ironing!

Men's and Boys WASH PANTS

Here's a group of Sanforized Shrink cotton wash trousers that will give real service! 1.00
Broken lot! Some sizes for both men and boys.

MEN'S WORK STRAW HATS

All work straws except palm braid are included in this lot! Select a new one now at this July Bargain price! 19c

What Values A Clean Sweep

WOMEN'S SHOES

\$2.50 NON-RATIONED

These released by OPA. Only seven pairs to sell!

Womens Summer DRESSES REDUCED

SEE OUR SELECTION at \$2.00

No dress is allowed to remain long in our stock! They must move to make way for new fresh arrivals weekly! Now is your chance to save on this clearance of summer styles!

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