

Allies Say Fighting Still Raging In Paris

PULLMAN PLANS THREE-DECKER RAIL-COACH

CHICAGO (UP) — The Pullman-Standard Car Manufacturing Company has announced plans for a new railroad coach, especially adapted for commuter use which will be manufactured after the war to enable railroads to retain a large portion of their heavy wartime passenger volume.

The new coach is called "Threedeck" and provides the short distance traveler with comforts and conveniences available only by luxury streamliners. At the same time, the new coach seats 112 passengers — one and a third times the capacity of today's typical commuter coach and more than twice the capacity of cars on some roads.

The name of the new coach is derived from its three levels. Passengers will enter at either side on a middle level which is the same as the floor level of present coaches. They may then ascend a central stairway to the top deck. Arrangements of seats on the top deck is similar to that in present coaches, with 13 forward-facing double seats on each side of a center aisle providing room for 52 passengers. On the lower level, two rows of 22 outward-facing seats accommodate another 44 riders.

There are also four game rooms — two at each end of the coach on the middle level — for 16 more commuters. The seats in the "rooms" face each other with a table between where tomorrow's commuters may play cards while enroute to and from the office.

"This basic design is by no means inflexible," said Ellis W. Test, in charge of engineering and research for the Pullman company. "Already we have plans for a dozen variations to conform with requirements of every railroad. We are also working on a modified version for long distance travel. At a sacrifice of some capacity, the transcontinental model will offer much more individual comfort, including reclining seats for sleeping."

Among the features of the Threedeck commuter coach are its four washrooms — two at each end of the car. There is also a baggage rack on the lower level under the central stairway.

More Farmers Are Relaxing At State Parks

ST. PAUL (UP) — Minnesota farmers whose tireless efforts have produced the biggest crops in the history of the Northwest have discovered all work and no play is no good even for a farmer.

Harold Lathrop, director of state parks, credits patronage of rural families with being largely responsible for the 30 per cent increase in attendance noted at Minnesota state parks recently.

"Many rural people who have long lived in the vicinity of state parks are just beginning to become familiar with the numerous recreational facilities close at hand," said Lathrop.

Pressed by the demand for more and more food for the war effort and less available help, farmers and their families have turned gratefully to the parks for relaxation.

Farmers and other visitors have spent freely, Lathrop reports. Lodge in Itaska business was 70 per cent better than last July and 22 per cent higher than the record. Receipts are 60 per cent higher than last year, and at the one state-operated resort, Douglas, are one year of 1941.

PRIVATE ALMOST PAID FOR B-29 HIMSELF

KYESLER FIELD, Biloxi, Miss. (UP) — War bond buyers at his AAF training command station had to step fast during the Fifth War Loan drive to keep pace with one Keesler soldier, Pvt. Raymond L. Christian of Pahrakee, Fla.

Former Caddo School Head Now At English Base

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, ENGLAND — School days back in Anson, Texas, before the war, are being re-lived at a B-24 Liberator heavy bombardment base of the Eighth Air Force, 5,000 miles away in England.

Before entering the Army Air Forces in July 1942, James E. Beaver was superintendent of schools at Caddo, and a teacher in the Anson High School. Among Anson boys who were students in his class were James C. Hestand and Bradford L. Myers.

Now teacher and students have all been re-united at an airfield from which 3rd Bombardment Division Liberators take off to strike at Nazi military installations in Northern France and war plants deep inside Germany itself. Technical Sergeant Beaver is base personnel sergeant major, supervising classification and assignment of the men who fly the big bombers and the men who keep them flying. First Lieutenant Hestand is a radio communications equipment officer. Technical Sergeant Myers is a chief armorer, in charge of loading bombs on the planes and keeping their machine guns in perfect condition to ward off attacks by Luftwaffe fighters.

"I suppose it is the answer to every schoolboy's prayer to find himself an officer and his former teacher an enlisted man," remarked Lt. Hestand. "But Sgt. Myers and I both realize that the lessons we learned from Sgt. Beaver are still serving us well, and we respect him in just the same way we used to do. In fact, we all hit it off perfectly."

Sgt. Beaver, 34, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Beaver of Anson. Holder of the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts from the University of Texas at Austin, he is a member of the Texas State Teachers Association in Fort Worth. Lt. Hestand, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Hestand of Route 1 in Anson, worked for Montgomery Ward at Abilene and Ranger before entering the AAF in July 1942, and receiving his commission in March 1943. A farmer in civilian life, Sgt. Myers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Myers, also of route 1 in Anson.

Film Process In Four Hours Ruins Gloves

ROCHESTER, N. Y. (UP) — Four hundred thousand pairs of white cotton gloves in five sizes and 12 styles are made each year at Eastman Kodak Company.

Glove production is a comparatively obscure operation of the company, which is best known for its manufacture of cameras, film, fire-control instruments and war-time products.

Made for Kodak Park employees who touch film or photographic paper, the gloves are especially necessary during the film-inspection process in which the operator feels the film for imperfections. In this work a pair of gloves wears out in four hours.

The big-scale glove-making process engages the full time of about a dozen employees in the Box Department.

Funeral Rites For G. W. Herring Held Wednesday

Funeral rites for George W. Herring, 69, who died Tuesday, were held at the Methodist Church in Flatwoods at 5:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with Rev. West Primm, Baptist minister of Adamsville, officiating. Herring of Eastland was in charge of arrangements and interment was in the Flatwoods cemetery.

Survivors include the widow and the following children: Mrs. Zetta Byrd, Mrs. Martha Crossbert West of Eastland, Mrs. Mary Stuteville, Albany; and Mrs. Modell Wallace, Odessa.

A long time resident of Eastland County the deceased had reared Mrs. Ora Haines, Elmer and Elsie for 28 years on his farm near Flatwoods where he died. He was a good man and a good neighbor.

Points Of Interest In Paris Which Will Be Seen By Yanks



Pictured above are Paris scenes which will be viewed by American troops already moving into the liberated city, for the second time in a single generation.

Shedd Aquarium Gets Largest Catch Of Fish

CHICAGO (UP) — The collecting crew of the Shedd Aquarium have returned from the Bahamas Islands with one of the largest collections of fish on record, said Walter H. Chute, director.

Visitors to the aquarium now can see some of the most beautiful fish in the world, including iridescent Angelfish, beautiful but dangerous Triggerfish, Butterflyfish, and delicate Oscar, the Octopus, who is no beauty but is by far the most popular exhibit in the aquarium.

Octopuses very difficult to keep in captivity, usually living only a few weeks, Chute said.

Other queer-looking fish have appropriate names, such as the cockeye pilot, joint-head porogy, Slippery Dick, razorfish, and yellow grunt. There are also delicate sea anemones, which look like flowers.

Due to the war no collecting has been attempted for over two years. This expedition was made possible by the help of the United States and Bahamas governments, the U. S. Navy and U. S. Coast Guard, Chute said. The crew spent two weeks on Binini, a small island on the edge of the Gulf Stream collecting these specimens.

Charles Paxton Named Regional Head UWC Drive

Charles Paxton, Sweetwater civic leader, has been appointed chairman of Region 14, for the National War Fund, Wayland D. Turner, general manager of the forthcoming drive on behalf of the United War Chest of Texas, announced today.

Mr. Paxton will direct the war fund campaigns in the 12 counties comprising Region 14 from the regional headquarters in Sweetwater. His appointment to the important war fund post was made by Judge Ben H. Powell, UWC president.

"Acceptance of the regional chairmanship by Mr. Paxton insures that the counties of the region will have the leadership of a man who is well qualified for the job," Mr. Turner said. I am sure that every county in the region will go over the top in the October campaigns."

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Mostly cloudy scattered showers and thunderstorms this afternoon and Friday afternoon.

Porcupine Hunt Staged To Save California Trees

ALTURAS, Cal. (UP) — Porcupines in California's Modoc National Forest are scurrying for cover while forest rangers stage a porcupine hunting contest to eliminate the prickly creatures who, rangers say, damage growing timber by girdling the young trees.

When the contest closes in September, porcupine snouts will be counted, and the losing team is bound to treat the winners to a big supper, probably not of porcupine meat. Regulation weapons in the contest are sticks, rocks and shovels.

Although porcupines, called "lost man's meat" in the far north because they are easily killed with stones, are protected in Canada and some states, they are regarded as pests in California forests. Rangers said the animals had increased rapidly in the Modoc forest in recent years because of a lack of systematic control measures.

Date For Making Award Is Changed

Members of St. Rita's Catholic church announced today that the award in the Catholic Student's Mission Fund contest will be made on a date to be announced in the near future.

The date for the award as previously announced had to be changed through unforeseen circumstances and the new date will be announced soon.

Stand By Byrd Texas Electors

HOUSTON — Sen. Harry F. Byrd's statement that he is not a candidate for the presidency will not deter at least 15 Texas election attorneys, an elector named him, said John H. Crooker, Houston attorney, an elector named by the "regular" Democrats and leader of the anti-Roosevelt movement.

HAULS IN BIG TURTLE

HOLDEN, Mass. (UP) — Using ordinary fishing tackle, Lewis A. Fisk was amazed to find he had hooked a 175-pound turtle. He beached it with a turtle hook.

HUNGARY GOBS PERK UP AT SIGHT OF LBKS

By Don Sweeney
United Press War Correspondent

LONDON (UP)—Of all the queer and ugly crafts participating in the tremendous job of supplying the Normandy beachhead, perhaps the queerest and ugliest are the LBK's—Landing Barge, Kitchen. But the sight of these flat-bottom, top-heavy scows is a pleasure for the hundreds of crew members of other craft who are rushing tons and tons of supplies from the decks of merchantmen to the beachhead supply dumps.

To these men they are the "sailor's joy" for there's always a hot meal to be had for a hungry seaman on board. LCM's and LCV's (P)'s come alongside the LBK's and pick up containers with full meals for their crews. One LBK can supply hot meals for over five hundred men and there are ten of them lying off the coast of Normandy.

Each of them has a complement of twenty-five men. Thirteen of them are cooks, nine are seamen and three stokers.

The kitchens—as one might expect of Navy craft—are spartan. The equipment includes, all the latest gadgets for turning out a large number of meals in a minimum of space. The stoves are oil fired and are surrounded by automatic potato peelers, refrigerators, mixers, etc.

One barge has been assigned the job of baking bread for the little fleet and is turning out over one thousand pounds per day. Its chief cook is proudest of the fact that in the whole of the last month before taking the new assignment his kitchen used corned beef in the menu only once—and then disguised it in a meat pie.

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Stimson Urges All-Out Effort

WASHINGTON — Secretary of War Stimson said Germany is weakening on all sides and called upon Americans today to muster all strength for the final knockout blow. The bulk of France is practically liberated, he said. The war secretary placed German losses in the Normandy battle alone to exceed 300,000 men.

FOR TROOPS FOR PEACE

NEW YORK — Wendell L. Willkie said today he will support proposals to empower the President of the United States to send American military forces wherever needed to keep the postwar peace.

Commercial State Bank Will Be Closed Saturday

Officials of the Commercial State Bank announced today that in keeping with an old custom, the bank will be closed to business on Saturday which is the date for the run-off races of the Democratic Primary.

Customers of the bank are urged to attend to their business prior to that time and merchants are asked to secure sufficient change for transacting business during the holiday. They are also reminded that there will be two holidays together, Saturday and Sunday, and make their plans accordingly.

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Fourth Sunday Singing To Be In Ranger Sunday

It was announced today that the Fourth Sunday singing will be held at the First Christian church in Ranger, Sunday afternoon beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

The public is invited to attend the meeting and join in the worship through song. The meeting will be adjourned at 4:00 o'clock.

Poles Take Two Towns On Metauro

ROME (UP)—Polish troops of the British Eighth Army captured the towns of San Giorgio and Pignone, just south of the Metauro river between the Adriatic coast and Ippolito, 12 miles inland, today while the western flank of the same sector Italian troops occupied Gagli, five miles north of Cantiano.

Veterinarian's New Job In Army Important One

CAMP WOLTERS, Texas — A soldier's appetite has lots to do with his efficiency.

So declared Major Marvin B. Starnes, Station Veterinarian at this infantry replacement training center, whose chief function at this mechanized army camp is to see that the army obtains only the highest qualities of animal products, for food.

"To keep a soldier at the peak of his efficiency, a soldier must have a healthy appetite," he remarked. "Unless army food is of the highest quality, the soldier's appetite will tend to decline and with it, his greatest effort."

When the army became mechanized and horses and mules were largely replaced by rubber tires and khaki trucks, it was believed that the Veterinary Corps, a component of the Medical Department and a branch of the Army Service Forces, was on the way out.

"In this war the Veterinary Corps is greater than the last," said Major Starnes. "A veterinary general is on the staff of the Surgeon General of the United States Army."

Prior to assuming his position as Station Veterinarian at Camp Wolters, Major Starnes was Chief of Public Health Inspection Service, Department of Health, Dallas. His home in Dallas is 5602 Morningside.

At Camp Wolters, he is responsible for the inspection of food of animal origin and its quality. Inspections of food are made by Major Starnes before purchase, at time of receipt while in storage, and at time of issue to the soldiers.

Inspections take Major Starnes to food centers all over the countryside surrounding Camp Wolters, as far as Stephenville, Elico and Weatherford, where he inspects sanitary conditions of establishments supplying animal products to the army, and makes inspections prior to purchase.

At Camp Wolters, over 2 1/2 million pounds of meat must be inspected per year, along with millions of eggs, thousands of gallons of milk, butter, and cheese. Where naval officials request it, army veterinarians inspect food products for the navy also.

Already thousands of pounds of turkeys have been inspected for overseas shipment by Major Starnes.

Other functions, lesser in degree, but important in cases of emergency, include the treatment of soldiers' pets and emergency treatment of animal illnesses where no civilian veterinarian is obtainable.

Major Starnes is currently assisting a cat in the birth of a brood of kittens. The cat belongs to a sergeant in the air corps, now overseas. It was brought in by the soldier's wife, when complications set in as the first kitten was born.

Of the more pleasing aspects of food inspection, an important part is the taste test of ice cream.

"According to army regulations, ice cream must be pleasing to the taste," he remarked. "However, under our setup, we have a non-commissioned officer who does the tasting as a veterinary technician."

Nice work, if you can get it.

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BORDEAU FREED YANKS REACH SWISS BORDER FROM GRENOBLE

Allied Headquarters announced that yesterday's French communique telling of the capture of Paris, was premature, and that street fighting continued today inside the city. An unconfirmed report from Algiers said American troops entered Paris today. Meanwhile, the British announced the liberation of Bordeaux and American motorized columns in southeastern France were reported to have reached the Swiss frontier from Grenoble, 68 miles away. New U. S. advances northwest of Paris cut the German escape corridor south of the Seine river to 25 miles, and the advance threatened Rouen. Gen. George Patton's columns are reported heading into the outskirts of Troyes, 130 miles from Germany. Germans destroyed most of Marseille's harbor works, but otherwise the city is 80 per cent intact.

Clearing weather permitted 2,000 British-based American heavies to bomb oil refineries, air craft plants and other industrial targets in central and northern Germany and at Brux, on the German-Czechoslovakian border. Meanwhile 750 American heavies from Italy attacked in Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Yugoslavia, and Italy.

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Sleeping Woman Mexican Volcano, To Be Awakened

NEW YORK, Aug. 15—After centuries of undisturbed slumber, The Sleeping Woman has been rudely awakened by scientists, electrical engineers and hundreds of workmen, according to a power engineer, working on the project.

"The eternal crest of snow of The Sleeping Woman, famous Mexican volcanic mountain, is soon to provide hydroelectric power and irrigation for the four Mexican states of Vera Cruz, Mexico, Puebla, and Hidalgo.

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Asks Annulment Of Annulment

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—The unusual struck a highnote here recently when a woman sought to annul an annulment.

The woman obtained a judgment of annulment from her husband, last January, after she

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Manufacturers, Labor Ask Relief In Tobacco Price

LOUISVILLE Ky. Aug. 22—As the cigarette and tobacco shortage throughout the nation became more severe, an unprecedented joint appeal for price relief has just been made to the Office of Price Administration by both the manufacturers and labor in the tobacco industry, according to R. G. Powell, president of the Tobacco Workers International Union, AFL. Mr. Powell announced today that his Union feared that unless the rigid ceilings on tobacco products are equitably adjusted soon many small companies—in addition to those which have already failed—will be forced out of business.

While the tobacco manufacturers have been vainly trying to get relief from OPA for several

months, the strong support of labor behind their cause is new.

Mr. Powell's statement continued, "While the retail prices of cigarettes and other tobacco products were frozen in 1942 at the 1932 level, the price of leaf tobacco has advanced more than 200 per cent since the war began. It is no longer possible for manufacturers whose costs have risen so radically to continue to sell their products at 1932 depression prices. Already this year seven companies have gone out of business because the failure of OPA to grant price increases has made it impossible for them to make a fair return. These companies employed thousands of men. For example, the Axton-Fisher Company which was forced to liquidate about two months ago employed approximately 1500 members of our Union. Last year this company produced 2,600,000-000 cigarettes. We have strong reason to fear many other com-

panies will soon close their doors because of the squeeze. In the face of these conditions it is no wonder that there is an acute shortage of cigarettes."

"At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the Tobacco Workers International Union unanimously adopted a resolution urging OPA to adjust retail price ceilings so as to save most of the manufacturers in the industry.

"This action was followed by a formal presentation of the resolution to the OPA in the first joint labor management appeal of its kind. The meeting was attended by James F. Brownlee, Deputy Administrator in Charge of Price, OPA; Jean Carroll, Director of the Food Price Division, OPA; E. F. Ragland, Chief of the Tobacco Section, OPA; I. M. Ornburn, Secretary-Treasurer of the Union Label Trades Department, AFL; S. E. Bianco, Vice-President of the Tobacco Workers International Union; Leo Lucas, Liaison officer between the AFL and OPA; Thomas F. Flanagan, President of the Penn Tobacco Company and by Harrison M. Robertson, Counsel for the Brown and Williamson Tobacco Company.

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Sincerely Yours,

C. H. (HARL) O'BRIEN

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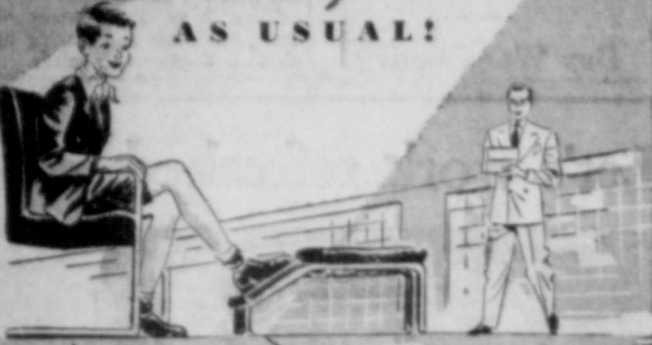
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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Hummel will be in Stephenville to attend their daughter's recital.

Lonnie Ussery, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ussery and Robert Herring, son of Mrs. B. F. Herring, left Wednesday for Abilene where they will enter the service of the Navy.

Mrs. John D. Gholson of Jackson, Mississippi, is here for a visit with her mother-in-law, Mrs. John M. Gholson.

Miss Dorothy Jean Bruce of Jackson, Mississippi is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bruce.

Mrs. L. L. Bruce and daughter, Rosemary returned Wednesday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith and family of Tulsa, Oklahoma. The Smiths formerly made their home in Ranger.

Mrs. Jimmie Simpson who has been the guest of Mrs. L. D. Carlisle, left today to return to her home in Brownwood.

W. R. Bowden of Midland is here to join his wife who is here to be with her mother, Mrs. Martha Rawls, who is a patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, Mrs. Oscar Chastain, Mrs. Bess Terrell and Betty Lou Hagaman have returned from a visit in Amarillo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McNeal of Rockledge are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Garner.

Howard Gholson who has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. John M. Gholson, has returned to his home in Lubbock.

Mrs. Curtis Hertz, Mrs. W. E. Chaney, and Mrs. Jack Lewis of Eastland visited in Ranger, Wednesday.

Mrs. Willard Swann and son, Bill, have returned from a visit to Brownsville and Austin. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Swann's brother, Tom W. Murray of Austin.

Mrs. G. L. Winn is confined to her home because of illness.

Mrs. Harold Durham of Eastland visited Ranger friends, Wednesday.

O. P. Connor of Tyler is the guest of his father, V. C. Cooper, Sr.

Mrs. Juanita Pratt has returned to her home in El Paso after a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Martha Rawls, who is recovering at the West Texas Hospital from a broken hip suffered in a recent fall.

L. R. Herring of Breckenridge, formerly of Ranger, visited friends here today.

Wesley Mickey, until recently minister of the Ranger Church of Christ, was in Ranger today, enroute from Ft. Worth where he conducted a revival meeting to Lone Oak where he will conduct

another meeting.

Mrs. Eugene Baker of Gorman visited briefly with her daughter, Mrs. Dan Milmo, Wednesday and left Wednesday afternoon for San Diego, California where she will visit her son, Tom Fred Rees, who has just recently returned to the states from service in Greenland.

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3:00 P. M.—“Now That Germany Is Cracking, What Next?”

8:00 P. M. — “Communism, Capitalism, Theocracy—Which?”

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