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AS TEXAS CITY STARTED TO BURN $\qquad$ Closeup airview of the burning Monsanto works and oil dumps when the flames began creepthe explosion and fire. Damage within the cenfines of this photograph were estimated at more than $\$ 35,000,000$. Explosion at the Monsanto
works ignited a pipeline which exploded, eausing the oil dumps to works ignited a pipeline which exploded, causing the oil dumps to
eatch fire during the early hours of the disaster.
 MANY LEFT HOMELESS IN TEXAS CITY $\underset{\text { plosion wrecked industrial district of Texas City, When fire and ex- }}{\text {, }}$ Tex., even many persons who escaped death or injury were left
homeless. Miles away windows were blown in, brick walls crumhomeless. and many persons were infared or killed by flying debris it may be weeks before the total casualty or property loss will be
known. First reports, placing the injured and dead at several thousands, have been largely confirm


NEW FIRES, EXPLOSIONS ADD TO HAVOC . . . With new fires and explosions adding to the carnage of the Texas City, Tex., tremendous
explosion, early reports proved to fall far short of final damages to this industrial city, located on Galveston bay. Photo shows later blazes in the waterfront area. With the leveled Monsanto chemleal plant in the background, wrecked cars, all blasted in the original
explosion, are shown in the water-soaked area as agencies of cities, explosion, are shown in the water-soaked area as age
states and federal government sought to bring relief.

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through special arrangement with the Washington Bureau of Western Newsta- Wasbington Bureaus of Western Newspa-

per Union at 1616 Eye Street, N. W. W.
Washington, D. C., is able to bring read. ers this weekly column on problems of the
veteran and servieman and bis family
Ouestions may be addressed to the sbove Questions may be addressed to the above
Burean and they will be answerd in
subsequent column. No replies can be
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regularly.

New Disability Rating
Veterans' service bureau has re-
ceived a number of inquiries from veterans concerning the new dis-
ability rating schedule as author-
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MRS. ROOSEVELT'S DAUGHTER. Christiane Bertholet, 7,
whose father was killed by the Nazis, is the "adopted" orphan of
Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, who sends her a CARE package each
month.

'BABY'S' BABY ACTS COY
A London zoo A London zoo employee tries to
woo "Candy," two-week-old baby of a Hanover Cream pony named
"Baby." The youngster lowers her "Baby.". The youngster lowers her
lashes in the approved manner. lashes in the approved manner.
The mother is a descendent of the
Royal Hanover Cream ponies that The mother is a descendent of the
Royal Hanover Cream ponies that
pulled Queen Victoria's coaches.


AND THE LAME SHALL WALK'
. This dramatic photo shows $10-$ year-old Jimmatic Carrick walking down a hospital corridor carrying
the huge cast removed from his hoe huge cast removed from his
bedy. Bedridden since he was two
years old as a result of spinal years old as a result of spinal
trouble, the brave lad no loger trouble, the brave lad no longer
will have to lie ic a special bed.

## Satis <br> STAGESSCREEN: RADIO

By INEZ GERHARD

J in 'The Farmer's Daughter," revealed a dark chapter beginning of his career he at lothes model for commercial photographers. "I was a favor-
ite with the agency for a firm which went for the 'before firm Mr. After, the fellow who always
gets the job because he wears the - - P


JOSEPH COTTEN
stage, the same agency sent for him
the same photographer looked at Cotten, but failed to recognize him-
"and said he'd use me if I would pose as Mr. Before." So Cotten climbed - -

Contrary to popular belief, Ann
Sheridan, who's currently starring in "Nora Prentiss," was never a
school teacher. She thinks the report
that she was-and it's been in circuthat she was-and it's been in circu-
lation for years-grew out of the fact that she once attended Texas
State Teachers college for a while because her sister was teaching
there at the time.
After several postponements Shooting finally gets under way at body's Mermaid," the comedy which will star Peter Lind Hayes; it's based on the book of the same
name, but the main character's changed; he's a Hollywood press agent, and the mermaid he falls in
love with hails from Boston. Listeners write approximately
2,000 letters a week to ABC officials in praise of the Sunday "Greatest
Story Ever Told" radio program, many of them come from Sunday School teachers wanting to supple-
ment religious texts with the drama-
tizations. Bill Slater, the sports broadcaster
has been chosen for the second year to head the staff of eight who will go to Indianapolis on May 30 to bring count of the annual 500 -mile Indianapolis Speedway Race. MBS
carry four separate broadcasts. Evelyn Keyes went to Mexico with
her husband, John Huston, where he is directing "Treasure of the
Sierra Madre" for Warners' but promised to return to Hollywood
when Columbia called her for wardrobe fittings. She'll go right into gle," a modern comedy picked as
her follow-up to "The Jolson Story" and "Johnny O'Clock
Rosalind Russell has turned an thor. In the midst of preparing to Electra" with Raymond Massey she Picture Acting," by Lillian Albert0, RKO dramatic csach.
Julie Conway was just the voice
that chanted the one-line commercial on the "Jack on-iline commer-
Jhow" till
ack heard that she'd Jack heard that she'd been studying
voice for two years and made her singing guest star on a broadcast,
She did so well that she was of fered a repeat performance, and now
she's shelved her role of singer of she's shelved her role of singer of
commercials, and steps out as his
featured guest star. featured guest star.
When Robin Chandler, the beau-
tiful fashion editor, married Jeffrey Lynn some months ago she stocked up on cook books before they left
for Hollywood. But Lynn, who is now making his post-war screen de-
but in "Whiplash" at Warner Bros. (he served with the AAF in
Italy) makes a practice of cooking dinner for her at least once a week,
to encourage her. to encourage her.



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## RATES FOUR STARS

Big Business with Capital BVA Tackles Stupendous Job

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\underset{\text { WNU Washington Correspondent. }}{\text { By WALTER }}
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WASHINGTON.-A slightly built, grayish, baldish man wearing the fatigue uniform of a four-star general, sits behind a huge desk in the mammoth, block-long Veterans' administration building. He is, without doubt, among the busiest men and has one of
the biggest jobs in the world. He is Gen. Omar N. Bradley, administrator of veterans' affairs.
He brought with him to Veterans' administration the same qualities for which General Eisenhower gave him equal command with General Montgomery on the western front during the war and which made him one of the most respected commanders, one
of the ablest tacticians and disciplinarians in the army. Although eligible for retirement General Bradley accepted the as
signment by President Truman in signment by President Truman in
an effort to bring to a state of effian effort to bring $\begin{aligned} & \text { ciency the badly } \mathrm{managed} \text {, over- } \\ & \text { grown Veterans' administration }\end{aligned}$ created after the last war and
bogged down in red tape and buboged down
General Bradley took into VA his
esourcefulness resourcefulness as a military leader,
his bent for democratic action, for nis bent for democratic action, for
efficiency, for loyalty and discipline enfiency, for loyalty and discipline
and his respect for the G.I.s who
fought and wo tought and won a war, thousands of
them under his direct command. Streamlines Ageney. He has streamlined VA; he has
decentralized the administration nto regional commands. The job
is one of the most stupendous and
far-flung tasks in the world today. General Bradley is head of the
biggest mutual insurance business in the world with policies in force
totaling 35 billion dollars on the
lives of some five million veterans. He directs a medical program
which hires 5,000 doctors and cares for 90,000 patients. Providing benefits and relief in
one form or another for more than or million World War II veterans,
VA maintains a master file of 24 VA maintains a master file of 24
million veterans or their dependents
who have received active benefits. who have received active benefits.
At the present time, approximately
$18,300,000$ Americans are veterans 18,300,000 Americans are veterans
of some war.
For instance, VA has on its
mailing list about 28,000 Kellys, For instance,
mailing list about 28,000 Kellys,
17,500 Cohens, 2,000 Kominskis, 17,500 Cohens, 2,000 Kominskis,
16,000 Shultzes. From this tre16,000 Shultzes. From this tre-
mendous number of former
servicemen, VA has received as
high as 11 million pieces of mail high as 11 m .
in a month.
General Bradley heads one of the
country's largest loan agencies and, as of February 1 , VA had hap approved
loans for 639,200 G.I.s amounting to loans for 639,200 G.I.s amounting to
more than $\$ 3,42,000,000$. Although
a majority of these a majority of these loans were for
homes and farms, they ranged all
the way the way from the veteran who
started a diaper service in Spartansburg, S. C., to the farm boy who
wanted to purchase a new harrow wanted to pu
in Arkansas.

Wholesale Purchases.
A purchasing committee of tre-
mendous magnitude is another of
mendous magnitude is another of
VA's activities. This buys in mass lots for veterans' hospitals such as
676,000 pounds of breakfast cereal at one time, 144,000 pounds of salted
soda crackers, 7,014 allums of recsoda crackers, 7,014 albums of
ords for juke boxes, 800,000 volum
of books for hospital libraries. of books for hospital libraries.
As of February, 1947, more than 2,430,000 ex-G.I.s were in schools or
on-the-job training under provisions on-the-job training under provisions
of the G.I. bill. Approximately 385,-
000 private business 000 private business firms were con-
ducting on-the-job training courses ducting on-the-job training courses.
About 1,000 G.I.s are obtaining edu-
cation and allowances for study in cation and allow
foreign schools.
In addition, General Bradey
minist In addition, General Bradley ad-
ministers pension and disability
payment payments to veterans, whish rinu
into the billions of dollars, and burinto the billions of dollars, and bur-
ial benefits, which also run into the
bill ial beneft
billions.
Under terms of one law, he
bought more than 6,000 automobiles bought more than 6,000 automobiles
for war amputees. He also directs a service to supervise legal guard-
ians and custodians of about 141,000 wards of VA, children of deceas
veter
Benefit Payments High. Approximately six million veter
ans have received unemployment ans have received unemploymen
and self-employment compensation benefits through VA and Unite
States Employment sorvice.
Most of the VA administrative problems, which were at an ex tremely low ebb when Genera
Bradley took over, have been due
to the mushroom growth of its activto the mushroom growth of its activ
ities.
How long will the nation be
paying huge pension lists? In paying huge pension lists? In
March, 1946, VA made the final
payment to a dependent, closing payment to a dependent, closing
the rolls on the War of 1812 . Payments still are being made Coy d9 dependents of Mexican war
te
veterans, while 916 veterans veterans, while 916 veterans
and 2,392 dependents of Indian
wars still are getting monthly wars still are getting month1y
checks. There are 116 Civil war veterans, with an average age
of 100 , who are still receiving payments.

## Offlog <br> AVIATION NOTES

YOUNG FLY, OLD DO NOT When Americans are young and
have little money, they fly. When
they get older and begin to earn hey get older and begin to earn
more, they don't fly. Two interesting curves in graphic
form tell this story in a study entitled "Age Study of the Flying Pub-
lic," made by Civil Aeronautics administration.
The study rev
The study reveals that almost 50
per cent of all pilots are found in
the two age groups of $20-24$ and 25 -
29, while persons in these grous 29 , while persons in these groups
comprise only 19 per cent of the
total population 16 years or older. total population 16 years or older.
Less than 5 per cent of persons in
these age groups earn $\$ 5,000$ a year. these age groups earn $\$ 5,000$ a year.
Two-thirds of the people who earn
$\$ 5,000$ a year or more are between he ages of 35 and 55 , but the pro-
portion of all pilots in those age groups drops sharply from 10 per
cent at 35 to almost nothing at 55. Beyond 35, the percentage of
pilots drops rapidly. Apparently Americans quit flying completely at
65 although there are known to be several sexagenarian pilots still
active in the United States. It is cheaper to operate an airIt is cheaper to operate an air-
plane than an automobile for
business. Arthur Whitcon business,
Keene, Keene, N. H., contractor in-
sisted in testifying before the New Hampshire legislative committee on aviation. He reported
that he flew his own plane 27,000 that he flew hes own plane 27,000
miles last year on business at an average cost of $51 / 2$ cents a
mile. He drove his car 18,000
miles at an average cost of $61 / 4$ miles at an average cost of $61 / 4$
cents.

## fees reduced

A 20 per cent reduction in fees for
recording ownership of aircraft and aircraft liens, from $\$ 5$ to $\$ 4$, became effective May 1, under orders of
Civil Aeronautics administration. The charges were instituted last August under a congressional mandate to CAA that it defray the cost of service operations through
ice fees whenever possible. Other charges levied by CAA in
accordance with directions of congress include $\$ 10$ for issuance o
air agency certificates to flying air agency certifcates to fing and
ground schools, mechanic schools
and repair stations, and $\$ 5$ for issuand repair stations, and $\$ 5$ for issu-
ance of certificates to parachute

> Even airline pilots scurrying back and forth across the con- back and forth across the con-
tinent can't escape the watchful tinent can't escape the watchful
eyes of their wives. Mrs. Jack
Jenkins of Cleveland insists a Jenkins of Cleveland insists a
short wave radio band on the short wave radio band on the
living room console is a necesliving room console is a neces-
sity for pilots' wives. When her
husband, who pilots an Amerihusband, who pilots an Ameri-
can Airlines flight from Clevecan Airlines flight from Cleve-
land to Nashville three times a land to Nashvile three times a
week, returns from a flight, she
always has dinner on the stove always has dinner on the stove
and his slippers ready. She and his slippers ready. She
picks up his position report to the airport on their home short
wave band.


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line line speed record of 6 hours, 47
minutes, 13 seconds on a $2,400-$ minutes, 13 seconds on a 2,400-
mile fligh from Santa Monica,
Calif., to New York City. The Calif, to New York City. The
Maininers now are in scheduled

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A good crack sealer for cisterns, When painting stairs which are tanks, etc., can be made by mix-
ing boiled linseed oil with cement.
sted every day, paint every other
step and when they are dry, paint Mix to a consistency of paint and
apply with a brush. Sometimes apply with a brush. Sometimes a
second coat will be needed. he remaining steps. Save buttons from old garments.
String them in sets so that they
String them in sets so that they
will be all together when nieded Use kitehen seissors for dicing fruit, celery, peppers, for
ming fish and cubing meat.
will be all together when nieded
for other garments. This is a new idea for a shower gif, and its very handy. Select
a set of tools (hammer, pliers, Man's may sirt in this order: Con Cor
first, yoke, cuffs and sleeves, then
faint handeres a bright etcor. and
pride will find the set useful as $\left.\begin{aligned} & \text { first, yoke, cuffs and sleeves, then } \\ & \text { back and front of shirt. }\end{aligned} \right\rvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { bride will find the set useful as } \\ & \text { well as ornamental. }\end{aligned}$
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many friends is that he wags many friends is that he wags
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1 eup chopped celery
6 sweet piekles, ehopped
6 sliced radishes
6 sliced radishes
$1 / 2$ cup cucumber, sliced
$1 / 2$ cup cucumber, sliced
3 tablespoons chopped green peppe
$21 / 2$ cups diced, cooked veal
$21 / 2$ cups diced, cooked veal
Mix salad ingredients. Toss to-
gether with just enough mayonnaise
to moisten gether wisten all ingredients thoroush
to mois.
ly. Serve cold on crisp greens. (Note: If desired, roast lefto
or stewed veal may be used.)
$\underset{\text { Potato Salad. }}{\text { (Serves } 6 \text { ) }}$.
$\underset{6}{6}$ new potatoes, sliced 6 new potateos, sliced
6 slices uncooked bacon, diced
1 small onion $1 / 4$ cup vinegar
$3 / 4$ teaspoon salt 3/ teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper
1/ cup sour cream
Boup sour cream
Botatoes in their skins until
tender. Peel and slice. Fry bacon until crisp; remove and brown onion in fat. Add vinegar, salt, pepper
and sour cream. Add potatoes and and sour cream. Add potatoes and
bacon. Serve hot or cold, garnished with sliced tomatoes and weiners
prepared thus:

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            Broiled Weiners.
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    6 frankfurters
    \(1 / 4\) pound American cheese
    1/4 pound A
    Mustard
Slit frankfurters, spread inside
with mustard and insert strips of
cheese. Wrap a strip of bacon
around each frankfurter and place
around each frankfurter and place
under broiler. Heat to brown and
${ }^{-H e a r t y}$ Salad Bowl.
1 clove garlic
1 clove garlic
$1 / 2$ bunch watercress
1 cup French dressing
1 cup celery, cut in strips
1 cup cooked ham or tongue,
slivered
cup cooked chicken, slivered
1 cup cooked chicken, slivered
1 cup Swiss chesese, slivered
1 cup cooked or canned pears
1 cup Swiss cheese, sivered
1 cup cooked or canned pears
1 hard-cooked esg, chopped

cooked egg.
Jellied Fish Salad.

salmon
shelled hard-cooked eggs, chopped 2 sheled hard-cooked eggs, chop
$1 / 2$ cupped, stuffed olives
2 tablespoons capers 1 tablespoons capers minced onion
tablespoon plain gelatin 1 tablespoon plain gela
141 cup cold water
$1 / 2$ cups mayonaise 14 cup cold water
$1 / 2$ cups mayonnaise
Letuce or Lettuce or greens
Tomatoes, sliced or quartered Tomatoes, sliced or quartered
Avecado slices, marinated in lemon
juice juice
Combine tuna fish, eggs, olives,
capers and chives. Soak gelatin in capers and chives. Soak gelatin in
cold water for 5 minutes, then dis-
solve over hot water


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some 3.000 different shops thich
ind line both sides
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