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TALK IS CHEAP; PROVE YOURSELF BY YOUR DEEDS: Bring forth therefore fruits worthy of repentance.—Luke 3:8.

Spread It Out!

Almost three-quarters of the total dollar value of defense supply contracts for the Army and Navy have gone to only 56 corporations. The other quarter is divided among several thousand.

To an extent, of course, this concentration is inevitable. Contracts are almost certain in the natural course of things to go to industrial units in proportion to their size in the field in which they operate.

To the extent that this is true, several bad things result: (1) The goods aren't produced as fast as they might be, because the limit on even vast productive facilities holds them up.

Negative Things Are Not Good Enough
Mere negatives, mere absence of feeling, mere denial of action, are not good enough in these days.

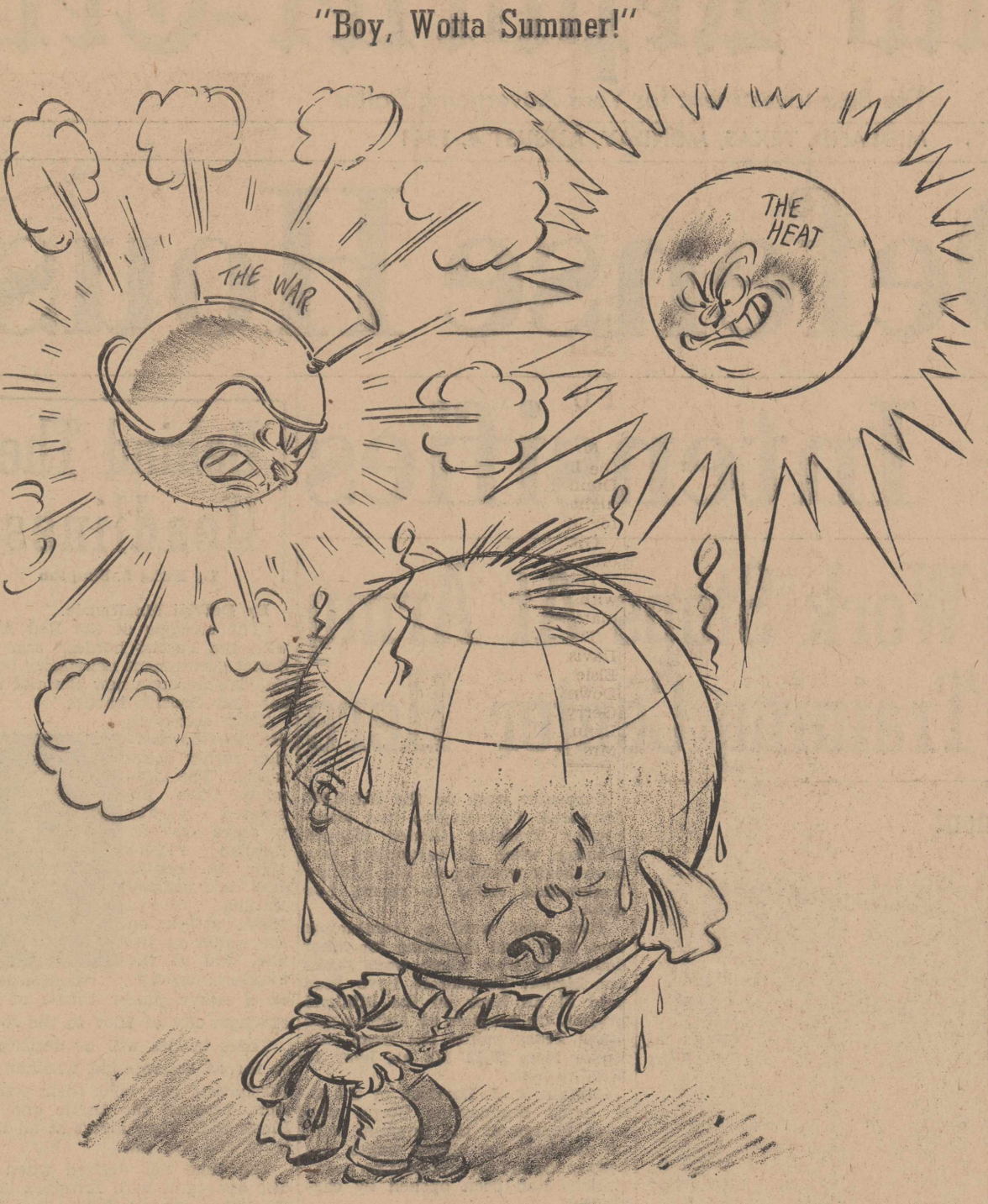
So it is reassuring to see in 18 states the organization of the Loyal Americans of German Descent, which is appealing for a positive, constructive, anti-Nazi and pro-democratic stand on the part of Americans of German origin.

Indifference is a luxury which the world can no longer afford. Only after the present struggle is won can we afford to relax into the luxury of indifference.

President Vetoes Highway Proposal
WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt vetoed a \$320,000,000 defense highway program Monday.

Charges Captain With Murder After Shooting
BROWNWOOD (AP)—A charge of murder was filed Monday against Capt. Harlin H. Blackmon in the fatal shooting of his wife, Mrs. Helen Hallum Blackmon, Sunday.

Allied Governments To Confer In London
LONDON (AP)—Russia will participate in a meeting of the allied governments to be held in London shortly when "problems of the future, including economic difficulties, must arise when peace comes, are likely to be discussed."



Puerto Rico Chief



New job for Rexford Guy Tugwell will send one-time brain trust storm center to Puerto Rico as governor.

Japanese Liner Leaves Silk And Sails For Home

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The \$15,000,000 crack Japanese liner Tatuta Maru sailed for home Monday after hastily disgorging a \$2,500,000 cargo of raw silk highly prized for the defense program.

AFL Officials Order Workers Back To Jobs

By The Associated Press
AFL unionists at four Midwest ordinance plants were ordered back to work by their officials Monday after Saturday and Sunday "holidays" which a union chief described as occasioned by misunderstandings.

No Bottle Baby



One small evacuee from Croydon, England, beats the heat down on the farm in a big way, drinking direct from the old water bucket.

Impatient Celebrants At XIT Reunion Begin Events Ahead Of Time

DALHART (AP)—The sixth annual XIT Rodeo and Reunion was going full blast Monday with business sessions and entertainment features highlighting the program.

WOULD TURN SCHOOLHOUSE INTO CO-OPERATIVE PLANT

WASHINGTON (AP)—A campaign is being inaugurated by the agriculture department to turn the little red schoolhouse into a dual educational and community cooperative food processing establishment.

Cars Collide Near Lubbock; Two Dead

LUBBOCK (AP)—A head-on collision of two automobiles killed two persons near here Sunday. Walter W. Doss, about 35, former Rice Institute football guard, and Betty Mae Baldwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Baldwin of Ira, died at the accident scene.

Commander Declares 36th Division Men At Camp Bowie Will Win

By William T. Rives
WITH THE 36TH DIVISION TROOPS ENROUTE TO LOUISIANA (AP)—Toughened in four months of war games over rolling West Texas the 71st and 72nd Infantry Brigades—10,000 men of the 36th Division—pulled out of Camp Bowie Monday and headed for Louisiana.

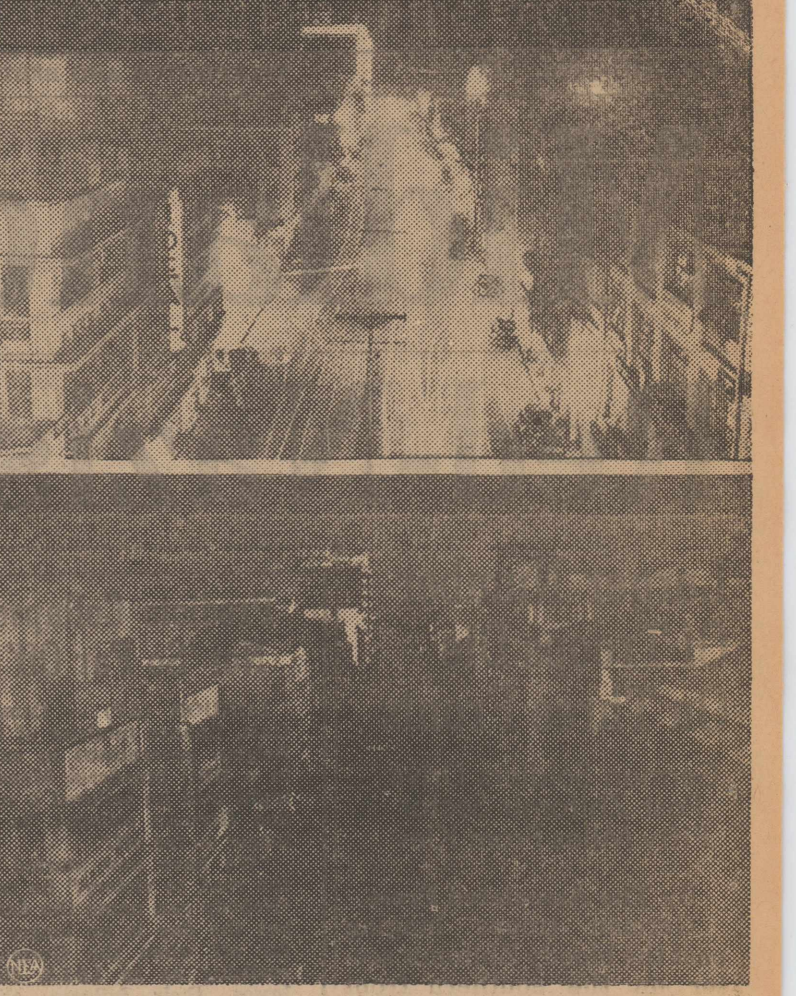
Flashes Of Life

By The Associated Press
TEXAN HANDLES GUNMAN KANSAS CITY—New situations hold no terrors for Bill Rice. The 16-year-old transplanted Texan was serving his first night as desk clerk at an apartment hotel.

HONOR CENTENARIAN

TEKAMAH, Neb.—They'll crown her "Queen of Tekamah!" at this city's celebration whereupon Mrs. Lorinda Farley will ride in the big parade, lead the grand march at the celebration ball, deliver an address and recite her favorite poems.

Blackout Time in the Philippines



This picture shows a practice blackout in Manila, near the Far Eastern tension center. Top photograph shows Rizal Avenue, a main shopping street, and at bottom the same street during blackout.

CRACKERS CRANIUM

EIGHTH MONTH
August is the vacation month for many, the forgotten month for others, who call June and July the best summer months.

Advertisement for BARROW Funeral Home, Ambulance, Phone 502. Includes text: 'Our Great Aim... is to be helpful to those who engage us; we want all to feel satisfied with the manner that every detail was looked after.'

Advertisement for Daniel H. Griffith, Accountant—Auditor, Tax Consultant, 206 First National Bank Building, Phone 713.

Large advertisement for 'Secret Voyage' by Joseph L. Chadwick. Text: 'INTRIGUE RIDES THE WAVES AS A PRETTY GIRL TURNS SLEUTH... Seeking The Secret Of a Lost Ship! WILL SHE LEAD JIM MALLORY INTO... Trouble? Romance? Fortune? Secret Voyage By Joseph L. Chadwick Beginning Soon In The Reporter-Telegram'

