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Ship Twice Hit Tom Hurt Dies In Men, Material Excessive Salary, Bonus Inquiry To Mexico President

By Torpedoes Reported Safe
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## Uncover Sensational Developments



Mexico Is. Prepared For. Real Fighting


WARPresident Calls On Nation To Avenge Axis Aggression
Congress Cheers As President Asks Redress For Attacks Suffered By Mexican Citizens From Axis Powers By The Associatod Press called upon an emergency session of Congress Thursday to declare Mexico at war with the Axis-the first declaration of war in her history-and place the na tion immediately upon a fighting footing. ent, then ringing with the tumultuous cheers of "Vive Mexico," the President pledged all the resources of the nation to "collaborate energetically in saving

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## WAR BULLETINS

WASHINGTON - (AP) - The Nary announced Thursday Jopanese shiperarines in the Western Pacific have sunk two the latter a heavy cruiser.

WASHINGTON.-(AP)-The Office of Facts and Figures tended for home consumption, as saying that American prisoners from the Cruiser Houston were being forced to do man

BERN, Switzerland-(AP)-Premier Mussolini has undertaken a sweeping new purge of his Fascist party in a drive to
strengthen his grip on the Italian home front while awaiting a declaration from Vichy before pressing further his territoria

CHUNGKING - (AP) - The bitterly contested city of Kinhw in Chekiang Province still is in Chinese hands after the failure
of attacks by heavily reinforced Japanese columns, the Chi-


New Standard Of Living
What all this rationing, this conservation, this price-fixeffort to control inflation amounts to is simply that the federal government is taking over the management of our standard of living for the duration.
In peace times this would be known as socialism or com munism. In Europe it would be known as life under a di
tatorship. The short and ugly name for it under a de cracy is war.
If you are accustomed to worrying about your standard
of living the way you worry about your hips or waistline your falling hair, teeth and arches or your hardening arteries, you should decide whether you like it or not. If you dis-
cover that yau can take a government standard of living all right you'll be that much more content.

The responsibility of your government in managing your standard of living, rationing your goods and writing you 1. The supply of civilian

1. The supply of civilian goods available for distribution
mong the people must be equitably must be no more of this X cards for congressmen stuff. 2. Price ceiling must be rigidly enforced. If bootleggin and black marketing of scarce supplies are permitted start, not only inflation will develop, but chaos as well.
2. Every income group must be equitably taxed and sessed for savings. There can be no class exemptions What this full responsibility amounts to, accordin some of the government economists who are planning f the management of your wartime standard of living, is that the average family in the next 12 months must be pre pared to set aside some 40 per cent of its income for tax the war, any suggestion that the American people could set aside 40 cents out of every dollar would have been con sidered preposterous.
The way this works out for the average person now i Wething like this d at $\$ 117$ billion, to be divided among about 130 milli people, that makes the gross per capita income around $\$ 900$ a year. Put 40 per cent of that- $\$ 360$-in savings and tax es, and it leaves $\$ 540$ a year for the per capita spending ment-managed standard of living.
Bear in mind that these are average figures. Some peo ple will be considerably above those averages. A lot more these are averages per person, man, woman or child. To fit them to a family, multiply those per capita figures by ily of three-mama, papa and the baby-it would work out as an income of $\$ 2700$ a year, with $\$ 1080$ of it going
into savings and taxes and $\$ 1620$ of it left for the family to squander. Wuy War Bonds. And Savings StampsMerchandising Today And Yesterday
The part played by retail merchandising in our national The merchant's job used to b worked to reduce his overhead expense, to lower his prices, to improve his service and to otherwise contribute to steadily rising standard of living for all the people. Mer chandising was a competitive enter
bid for business on the basis of merit.
Today merchandising still works to better service and list of problems which were unknown a year with a lon Prices have been frozen. Priorities have denuded the civilian market of goods which once were almost as common as air. And the list of shortages and scarcities grows ever longer.
Luckily for the public, merchandising hasn't simply thrown its hands in the air and given up. Instead, it has lic service and acted accordingly Merchandising groups are working with manufacturers in developing suitable substitutes for metals and other scarce commodities, and very great progress is being made. In the food field, merchants are effectively backing the national nutrition program, and prepare meals which will give the family needed vita and prepare meals which will give the family needed vita-
mins at reasonable cost. In all fields, merchants are taking every practical step to help the people adjust themselves to total-war conditions.
Retail merchandising was among the first industries to problems. It is doing a big and vital job for us all.
Every time mother cooks a pan of frosting the kids into a scrape.
Maybe the best thing to do with a pen that won't write just drop it off in some post office.

Doing things right is half as much trouble and twice as
much fun. noth fun.

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| Hi-Ho | ears........ 10c |
| CRACKERS.................... 1 lb . box 19c |  |
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PINTO BEANS, 10 lhs

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$\qquad$ THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS


Farewell Parties Are Compliment To Mrs. Ford

##  and Weet Virsinia, was, honored at at a bridge-luncheo on TTusday and a barbecue on Wediesdayd evening as farewell courtesies. Mrs. H. H. Watson, 1701 W Hol- loway, was hostess for the bridge- lunheon. A profision of roses, pansies and jasmine made the party rooms festive. After the luncheon, bridge and needlepoint were recreation for the neddepoint were recreation for the gropups Present were: The honoree,  Wadiey, P. F. Kasper, Otis Mcclain, of Paxinview, and the hotstess. Mrs. For the bareue. Mr. and Mrs Fo. Girdley were hosts to five Couples at their home, 1900 w Mis- souri. The barbecued lamb, prepared by Mr. Girldey, was served with ac- companiment Girdiey home in the yard of the  <br> Women Flock To Recruit Station

By The Associated Press
The Women's Army Auxiliary
Corps, which is going to take unst
400 officers from over. the whote ation, could get that many in Tex-
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Five hundred applied at Houston
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Women who are not selected as
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later to serve as privates in the
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Midland Observes Folger Coffee Week

## Midland grocers and R. L. Smith Folger Coffee Company represent


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Buffet Supper And Dance Courtesies For Graduate, Visitor



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Tiny Bonham Cops Seventh Game For Yankees To Set Chance For 30 Wins


##  <br> Sports Slants



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## New American Woman Will Emerge From World War

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Midland Seniors Receive Diplomas Thursday Evening
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## BANK NOTICE

Memorial Day


## Saturday, May 30th <br> WILL BE OBSERVED AS A LEGAL HOLIDAY

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Please bear this in mind and transact
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> THURSDA

- McKENNEY ON BRIDGE


## By Willaiam E. McKenney Americas Card Authority Ahirty-seven teams Thtere



paired off in eight groups, each
team playing 32 boards against its
opponents. At the endo to the eatch,
one team with the minus score was eliminated. Knockout roundse con-
tinued for sereral days.
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logical play was made that helped
win points for the declarer's side.
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 reailize that if the finesse failed,
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remembering seven of clubs, he continued with
a club. Now the delarer actually
won 10 tricks in the play of the WORKING CATS ONLY
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By Roy Cran MACHED WTH MCODEMUSORERE
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ANSWER: The explosion shot. The club head hits into the sand
back of the ball, and the ball is set in motion by the impact of the
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- Glass Desk Tops - Plate Glass


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