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More is expected of you than from an ignorant, feeble-minded person. How have you handled the heritage God has given you? Unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall much be required.—Luke 12:48.

## Nazis Still Active In U. S.

If, in smug complacency and optimistic over-confidence in the belief that the war's going to be over quick, you lean to the belief that there is no use worrying about the threat of Nazism in this country, you're just kidding yourself. Nazi propaganda in the United States today appears to be just as strong as it ever was.

How it is being financed is still somewhat of a mystery. If it is being financed by German money, cashed in the United States before this country got into the war, it is hard to trace because money tends to lose its identity in passing from hand to hand. But even if the downfall of Hitler means the end of the Nazi party, there is no assurance that the source of funds will dry up, for right within America means have apparently been found to continue the publication of millions of copies of tracts, pamphlets, direct mail pieces, vermin weekly newspapers and slick paper monthly magazines.

Individually, the mailing lists may cover only a few thousand names. Collectively, they cover millions of readers and the poison they preach is apparently not without its effects. The stuff gets circulated around, is repeated by word of mouth from person to person, and on the gullible and susceptible, it eventually takes hold. It preaches a line of hate Britain, hate Russia, hate international world Jewry, race hatred within the United States.

It takes advantage of every weakness on the home front, in the rationing program, food shortages, to preach that these wartime developments are part of a deliberate plot to cause revolution in the United States, permit the overthrow of the existing constitutional government and the seizure of power by the internationalists. It is utterly fantastic claptrap. There is nothing new about it. It is an old story, and as such it has been dismissed from the mind as a worry by most people.

But the mere fact that it has been dismissed has permitted it to flourish unobserved, while public attention has been centered on other, more dramatic developments of the war.

The battlers against this domestic propaganda are relatively few. There is no one in Congress crusading against Nazi propaganda today. In fact, all the crusading seems to be on the other side. Throughout all the "literature" printed and distributed in the United States today, there is an undercurrent of isolationism disguised as nationalism.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

## The Way To Poverty

Reports from the American Association of Petroleum Geologists and the American Petroleum Institute indicate that there still remains unexplored approximately 1,000,000,000 acres of geological formation in which oil may be found in the United States. Not only does this vast area remain unexplored, but today oil is being produced from sands found at depth of 13,175 feet, and present equipment makes it possible to drill to a depth exceeding 15,000 feet—as contrasted to 59 feet for the first well drilled in 1859. In addition to oil resources being plentiful, scientists are continually increasing the power of gasoline, thus tending to conserve supplies.

At present the belief seems prevalent in some government regulatory agencies that the price of oil has nothing to do with oil production. But a protracted oil shortage will be the fault of man, rather than the fault of nature, if oil prices are held at levels which prohibit exploration and development, and disregard production costs. As long as that fallacy is maintained, the oil shortage will grow worse instead of better.

We will one day again realize that the greatness of this nation lies in its generosity in rewarding those who work and produce for the benefit of society.

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## Pacific Operations

The new offensive in the Pacific shows that General MacArthur must have received strong reinforcements in armament, particularly in air strength, so that he could begin the return to Bataan that he promised when he left there.

It is to be hoped that, equally quietly, powerful reinforcements are being sent to China, to make it possible to prepare there the base for an all-out one-step invasion of the Japanese archipelago. There are strategic reasons for a certain amount of island hopping, but that is not the way to Tokyo. Time is too short, and human lives are too precious.

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## Give Him An Inch

Joseph Curran, far left leader of the National Maritime Union, has a new idea. He wants the government to take up the working papers of seamen who have been suspended by the NMU for what the union may decide constitutes misconduct.

Already, by force of strikes, the union has forced many captains to back water on their own disciplinary actions. Already, by suspending a union member, Curran can deprive him of working rights wherever the NMU has contracts. Now Curran—who was against this war until Russia was attacked—wants to set ashore everywhere any seaman whose conduct offends Curran.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

The A-B-C of War Bonds is All Buy Cheerfully.

## This Ought To Prove Something Or Other



## Forty and Eight



Reminiscent of World War I transport in livestock cars in France is this photo of American soldiers in North Africa who have been riding in these French railroad cars. They're out for a smoke and a stretch at a station.

## Dr. Tom C. Bobo Addresses Rotarians

Dr. Tom C. Bobo discussed the value of a vacation during wartime in an address to Rotarians at their meeting Thursday noon in Hotel Seharbauer.

He suggested that all persons should decide for themselves what is important in life and should find time to relax and get some recreation out-of-doors.

He suggested all persons buy more War Bonds and find time to work in the fields with the farmers. He said that less nervous cases now are being reported than were treated three or four months ago.

Honor Wimberley Dr. Bobo also told of the recent national Boy Scout Camp in New Mexico.

Rotarians observed "Sergeant Wallace Wimberley Day," honoring Wimberley, a member of the club and now with the Army Air Forces at Dalhart, Texas. Ray Upham told of Wimberley's career and Miss Eetty Lou Bobo, a student of Wimberley, played a piano selection.

Rotarians wrote messages on postal cards which will be sent to Wimberley.

State Rep. Harvey Sadler of Sweetwater, a guest at the meeting, praised the Rotary plan of honoring a member in the armed forces each week and suggested other clubs adopt the idea.

CHRISTMAS "OUTLAWED" The English Parliament passed an act forbidding Christmas observance in 1644 and some of the New England colonies adhered to the rule for a time.

## LIST OF NORMANDIE REDUCED BY PUMPING

NEW YORK — (AP) — With 93 pumps working at an accelerated rate, the degree of angle of the list of the hull of the former French liner Normandie was reduced to 36.55 degrees by 10:30 a. m. Thursday. Divers working in the hull repaired leaks between plates.

## V-MAILED NEWSPAPER

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## Tenacity Of Jap Fighters Shown In New Georgia

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC — (AP) — The tenacious quality of the Japanese fighting man, resisting until blasted out of his foxhole or shot down from his treecat sniper position, is being demonstrated anew within the slowly diminishing area where the enemy is holding out on Northern New Georgia.

The battle for Munda ended a week ago Thursday. On that day, United States infantry elements of the 25th, 37th and 43rd divisions and the Marines overran the 4,500 foot airstrip, dotted with wrecked Japanese planes.

Area Is Death Trap Until Munda's capture, Bairoko Harbor to the north of it on the Kula Gulf was technically the supply port for the airfield garrison, although in actuality Bairoko was cut off from communication with Munda in mid-July by U. S. jungle troops. But with Munda's fall, Bairoko's military importance declined and, indeed, the area constituted a potential death trap.

American forces already had one jaw set against Bairoko, moving it from the northeast after putting ashore at Rice Anchorage on July 5.

With Munda's fall, another American force began advancing northward from the airfield. It deployed a round a mangrove swamp. The right flank within a few days reached a point two miles southeast of Bairoko and joined the force which came down from the north, effecting an encirclement.

Resistance Fierce Despite this seemingly hopeless situation from the Japanese standpoint, the enemy has put up such fierce resistance against the force which destroyed to the left of the swamp from Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported it still was only half way toward its objective.

Once the Japanese have all been planned against the North New Georgia coast, they face either certain annihilation or the risky task of escaping across the Kula Gulf where United States naval units already have scored two notable victories.

Jan Shipping Hit The news elsewhere, as recorded in Thursday's communique, was of widespread air activity against Japanese shipping. The enemy has suffered such severe losses among heavier ships that he has favored in recent months the use of barges and small convoys which lend themselves to swift movement at night, to concealment, and are harder to hit.

The communique reported the sinking of a 1,500-ton ship, serious damaging of a 2,500-tonner and damaging of a third small ship in attacks by Liberators on small

## Loony Legalisms Brighten Labors Of New Jersey Appellate Jurists

By Arnold E. Martin  
TRENTON, N. J. — (AP) — Loony legalisms are brightening the labors of New Jersey's appellate court judges.

There is, for instance, the case of Mrs. Henrietta Gunther's large and lacy bedspread, a hand-crocheted masterpiece.

The Court of Errors and Appeals, the state's highest law tribunal, is deliberating whether Mrs. Gunther, of Elizabeth, should get back her bedspread in view of the fact that a laundry already has paid her damages for ruining it in the process of cleaning.

Timing arguments before the court was talk of cream and pink, the texture of bedspreads and the relative efficacy of laundering and dry cleaning. The laundry, contending it had paid full damages and therefore was entitled to keep it, is holding on to the bedspread for dear life.

The fate of a combination phonograph-radio is engaging the attention of the 16 black-robed members of the Errors Court.

Morris Edelman of Passaic says the instrument belongs to him, and the administrator of the estate of a former roomer in Edelman's home says "taint so. The late roomer purchased the device shortly before his death, and Edelman contends he bought it from the roomer. Lower courts disagreed, ordered him to turn it over to the administrator. Edelman appealed.

Convoys in the vicinity of New Ireland—supply point for the big enemy-base of Rabaul, New Britain. It also told of widespread successes against barges, 13 of which were sunk, in the general area of Japan's menaced air base of Salamaua, on northeastern New Guinea.

and an Errors Court opinion is pending. Firebugs Sanctioned The Supreme Court held recently that it was perfectly all right for fire-bugs to send in false alarms by telephone, because the statute prescribing punishment listed as a crime only the willful and malicious rugging "of any bell or alarm of any fire company."

Burlington's Senator Howard Eastwood immediately introduced a bill in the legislature making fire-bugs with "telephonitis" subject to prosecution as disorderly persons.

Four men were arrested in Jersey City and jailed as disorderly persons after, the police said, they had driven from New Brunswick to shoot dice.

Appealing the convictions to the Supreme Court, their counsel argued there was no proof they intended to shoot for money.

Embarrassed Barrister "Since when," snorted Justice Joseph L. Bodine, "did people start driving all the way from New Brunswick to Jersey City just to shoot craps for fun?"

Three justices of the Supreme Court are still chuckling over a lean and lanky lawyer who woke from a chandestine snooze and cried "I object! I object!" in the midst of a case in which he had no connection. The crimson-faced barrister apologized for "being out of order," and made a hasty exit amid unorthodox laughter.

He had dozed on his feet while waiting for his case to be reached for argument. Awakening, he thought for a moment he was pleading his case. He sounded off before he realized it was just a dream.

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### Slumber Party Is Given By Young Hostess Here

Miss Jean Ann McLaughlin entertained delightfully Tuesday night at a slumber party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo McLaughlin, 904 West Storey.

The guests played bridge during the earlier hours of the evening, and at midnight a light supper was served.

### Picnic Party Honors Bride And Groom

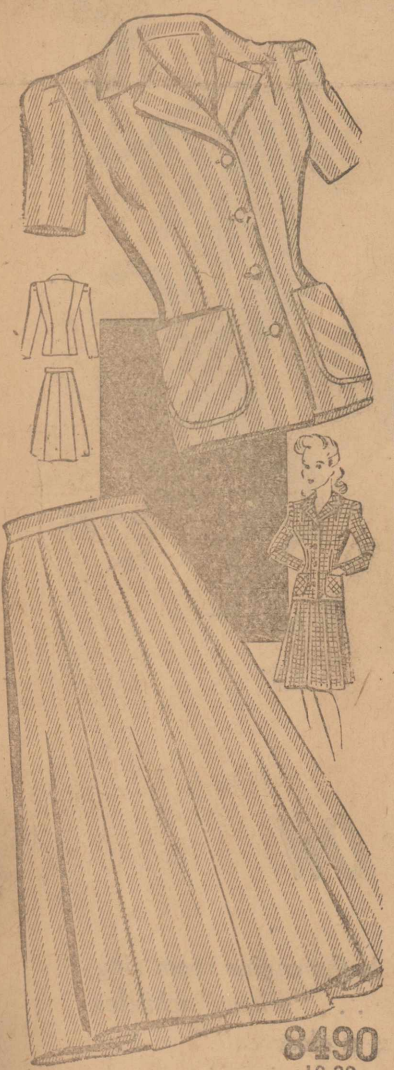
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tucker were joint hosts Tuesday evening at a picnic party near Midland, when they honored Miss Celeste MacSweeney and Sgt. John J. Goetz, whose marriage was an event of Wednesday evening.

The party was a picnic supper served out-of-doors to a host of friends of the bride-elect and groom-to-be.

### Film Subjects For Program Announced

Titles of films to be shown during the children's program at the Midland County Library Saturday are "Golombi" and "Americans All," Miss Bessie Munday, assistant librarian, said Thursday.

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## Reception Follows McSweeney-Goetz Wedding Celebrated In Post Chapel

The wedding of Miss Celeste MacSweeney of Rochester, New York, and Sgt. John G. Goetz was celebrated Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock in the Chapel at the Midland Army Air Field, with Chaplain Cosmas Dahlheimer performing the ceremony.

A large number of friends of the bride and groom were present. Mrs. Paul F. Osborne was the bride's only attendant, and Corp. John J. DuQuett served the groom as best man.

The bride was given in marriage by Paul F. Osborne. The bride's party entered to the strains of the Lohengrin "Bridal Chorus" played by Sergeant Gillette at the organ. Ethelbert Nevins' "Love Song," was played softly during the ceremony.

The bride was becomingly attired in gray needlepoint afternoon costume, with which she wore white accessories. Her flowers were a corsage of white orchids.

The reception held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Osborne, wore an afternoon costume of powder blue, and her accessories were white. Her flowers were a nosegay of pink roses.

Sgt. J. J. Kelly was groomsmen. Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" was played as the recessional.

Immediately following the wedding, an informal reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Osborne, 1000 North A Street, when Mrs. David Googins and Mrs. May Simmons were assisting hostesses.

The dining room of the home was decorated with white roses and ferns, and the central figure on the table was a three-tiered wedding cake, mounted by dainty white rosebuds and fern sprays.

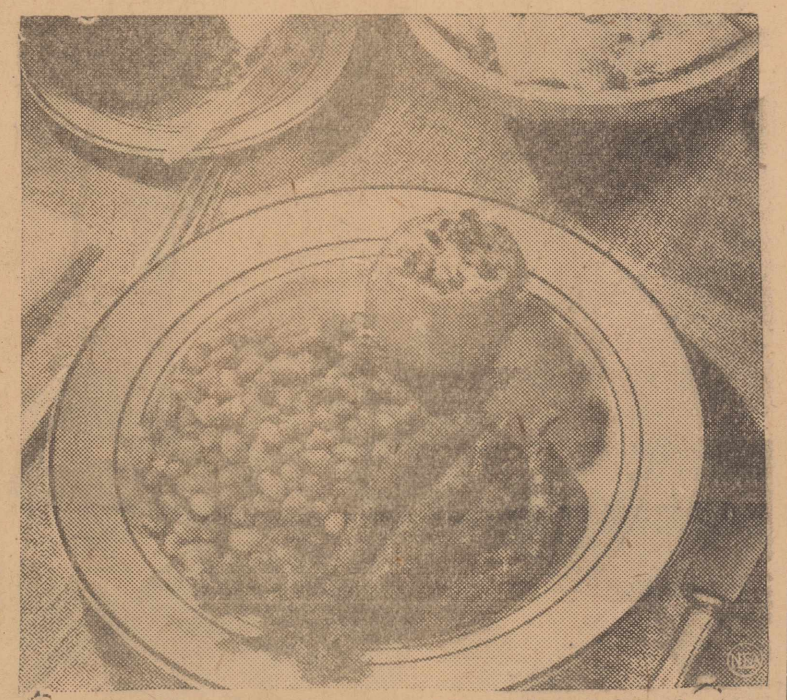
The bride cut her wedding cake, and led punch was served by the hosts and assisting hostesses.

Forty-five guests attended. Sergeant and Mrs. Goetz left later for Lubbock on a brief honeymoon trip.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph MacSweeney of Rochester, N. Y., and was reared and educated in Rochester.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goetz, also of Rochester, and he was educated in New York. He is stationed at the bombardier school.

### 'Sweet And Sharp' Recipe



Serve a little sausage, bacon or a bit of salt pork to make your beans even heartier.

By Gaynor Maddox  
NEA Staff Writer  
Because beans have such a high protein content, they are important in our wartime menus. "With a good standard recipe, you can vary the dish according to your taste, sweeter or less sweet, spicy or not, as you will. The one below steers a sort of middle course. It has plenty of the rich brown sweetness of molasses along with the peppery spiciness of mustard and chili sauce, a combination that baked-bean lovers consider extra special.

Home Baked Beans  
Two cups dried beans, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/4-pound piece salt pork or bacon, 2 teaspoons salt, 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard, 1/2 cup chili sauce, 1/2 cup molasses, boiling water.

Wash beans and soak in water overnight. In the morning, drain them, cover with fresh water, add soda and simmer until tender. Parboil salt pork or bacon for five minutes in water to cover, drain and score the rind with deep cuts. Drain beans and rinse with cold water. Put in a 2-quart bean pot, and bury the pork with scored top showing. Mix together salt, mustard, chili sauce, molasses with 1 pint of boiling water and add, then add more water until beans are covered. Cover and bake in a slow oven (300 degrees F.) 6 to 8 hours, uncovering them during the last hour. Add water as needed during baking.

Michigan Baked Beans (Serves 6)  
One quart beans (already cooked)

tender in water), 4-ounce piece salt pork, 4 tablespoons molasses or brown sugar, salt.

To the beans that have already been cooked with the salt pork, add the molasses or brown sugar and salt to season. Place in a shallow pan with enough of the bean liquid to moisten well. Slice the salt pork over the top. Brown in the oven.

### Pastor And Family Return From Colorado

The Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Yearby and daughters, Rozanne and Harriet, returned Tuesday night from a vacation trip spent in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones also have returned from a trip spent in Colorado with the Yearby family.

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### Workers At Surgical Dressings Rooms Make 304 Sponges Wednesday

Three hundred and four surgical sponges were completed Wednesday morning at the surgical dressings department of Red Cross in the courthouse, when Miss Nell Bedford was supervisor.

Mrs. R. A. Doran and Miss Marion Wadley were monitors, and Mrs. Ray Downey and Miss Montez Downey were packers.

Others who worked throughout the morning hours included: Mesdames Paula Vogel, Don Davis, John Dublin, Harry Adams, M. C. Ulmer, W. D. Anderson, E. J. Voliva, Rector Land, George Kidd, Leland Davidson, and J. P. Francki. Mrs. A. N. Hendrickson is chairman of the department.

Miss Mary Margaret Patton of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is here visiting relatives.

### Watermelon Fete And Bridge Given

Miss Jean Ferguson entertained a group of her friends Tuesday afternoon when bridge was played.

Miss Dorothy Jean King won high score in the game and consolation was won by Miss Mary Martha Sivalls.

Pink zinnias and garden plinks decorated the living room and dining table and a watermelon feast followed the bridge game. Mrs. K. E. Ferguson, mother of the hostess, assisted.

Guests present were Dorothy Jean King, Mary Martha Sivalls, Elizabeth Ann Cowden, Dorothy Turner, Norma Jean Hubbard, Mary Lee Cowden, May Delle Mickiff, and the hostess.

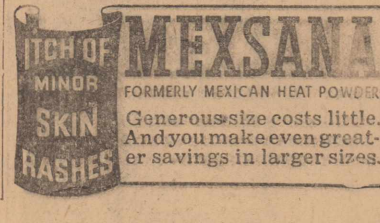
The entertainment was the first of a series of similar affairs being given by the young hostess, the second of which will take place Friday.

### Civic Theater Cast Rehearses Wednesday

Rehearsal Wednesday evening by members of the Civic Theater group for "Green Grow the Lilies" brought the cast a little nearer the goal of perfection which has been set by Director Steve Briggs.

Advance sale of tickets already has begun, and only two more rehearsals of the cast are scheduled prior to opening night Wednesday, Aug. 18.

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Coffee	Admiral Fine Quality	1-Lb. Jar	32¢
Bread	Julia Lee Wright's Enriched Dated	24-Oz. Loaf	11¢
Flour	Kitchen Craft Fine Quality	1-Lb. Bag	53¢
Rippled Wheat		Reg. Pkg.	10¢
Molasses	Grandma's	Pint	23¢
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Dressing	Durkee's Salad	10-Oz. Jar	27¢

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Green Beans	Garden No. 2 side Cut	No. 2 Can	11¢	Points Per Can	11
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### Action To Retard Draft Of Fathers Expected To Be Announced Sunday

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Action which may retard and minimize the drafting of fathers is expected to be announced Sunday by War Manpower Commission - Selective Service officials.

The line to be taken probably will be aimed at adapting draft operations to the manpower problem by giving draft-eligible men an inducement to shift into vital war production work. It was described

as about the ultimate WMC move short of a general labor draft.

But even as this was developing, Sen. Davis (R-Pa.) proposed that Congress remove Selective Service from the "domination" of the WMC and specifically bar induction of fathers until all other eligible men are taken by the armed forces. There is, he said, no military need for drafting family heads.

The forthcoming action was said to be embraced in new draft regulations:

- Incentive Plan**
- 1.—Broadening the "non-deferable" list so holders of certain jobs in specified activities would be subject to call first, regardless of how many children they have, unless their induction would mean "extreme hardship and privation" to dependants.
  - 2.—Granting super-eligibility for occupational deferment to certain jobs and to certain industries engaged in direct production of war goods and machines.
- Thus, draft-age men would have an incentive to get out of non-deferable jobs to avoid speedy induction.
- Although this would not alter plans for drafting fathers, it might slow up the drafting of fathers in this way:
- Replace Draft Eligibles**
- Fathers now in other jobs, especially those designated as non-deferable, would be urged to take jobs in war industries, and thus replace non-fathers now deferred in those jobs because no replacements are available for them.
- As the non-fathers' deferments were ended, they would be called for induction, thus enabling draft boards to fill their quotas without calling fathers, or calling fewer of them than has been anticipated.
- There have been estimates that only about 300,000 fathers would have to be drafted this year.
- The super-deferment designations are to take effect right after their expected announcement Sunday but the new non-deferable designations are not to take effect before about mid-September.

### Audits Of Several State Offices Due

AUSTIN — (AP) — State Auditor C. H. Cavness Thursday had instructions from a joint legislative committee to audit as soon as possible Texas A. & M. College and its branches.

The committee further directed him to make audits of the Comptroller's Office, the General Land Office, the Railroad Commission, the State Prison System and the State Department of Education.

Chairman John Lee Smith of the committee said these state agencies had not been audited by the state auditor in some years.

### Social Problem In Steel Mills Has Been Solved

By H. W. Blakelee

BLOOMINGTON, IND. — (AP) — A social problem of steel mills, known as tellurium breath has been solved by Dr. Harold R. Hulpieu, department of chemistry, Indiana University School of Medicine, with cooperation of Dr. Louis Spolyer, head industrial division, Indiana State Board of Health.

Tellurium breath is a fairly recent arrival in steel mills. It is like garlic, but said to be more terrific. It comes from inhaling fumes of tellurium, a fairly rare metal, used in making steel.

**No Harm Resulted**

The men with tellurium breaths were not ill, in fact Dr. Hulpieu and Dr. Spolyer showed the fumes did no harm, despite the fact that tellurium is related to arsenic, but they were social outcasts.

Things got so bad in some mills that men were threatening to quit or sue. The steel companies called for help in identifying the source of the garlic odor. It was found that the metallic fumes are converted into methyl tellurite in the human system, and that compound stinks.

Only a few minutes breathing the fumes may bring on a bad breath lasting several days. The steel companies got rid of the social problem by installing ventilators specially designed to draw off tellurium fumes.

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The Missourian, who was one of the Democrats swept out of office by the farm belt uprising at last fall's election, has been named special assistant to Jones. He will serve as the connecting link between the food administrator and the state and local agricultural war boards.

Nelson served nine terms in the House, and for many years was a member of the agriculture committees headed by Jones.

### Missouri Man Will Be Jones Assistant

KNOXVILLE, TENN. — (AP) — There always will be a soft spot in the heart of Seaman Raymond C. Woody and Soldier Bennie I. Woody for a traffic light.

The Knox County, Tenn., brothers paused for a light on opposite sides of the street in a city in Hawaii. They discovered each other while waiting for the green signal.

It was the first time in many months they had seen or heard of the other, the sailor wrote his Knoxville wife.

### Brothers Reunited At Hawaii Traffic Light

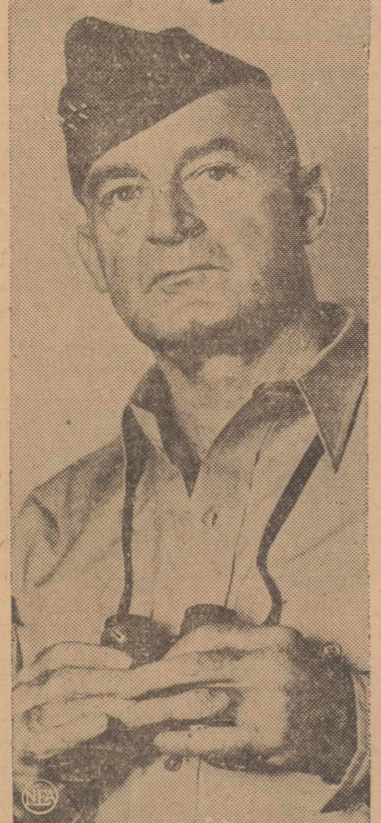
JAYCEE DIRECTORS TO MEET IN SCHARBAUER

Directors of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet Friday noon in the Scharbauer Coffee Shop.

Owen Vaughan, who has been ill in Western Clinic Hospital, has returned to his home.

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### Three-Star Marine



Promoted to lieutenant general and named commander of the First Marine Amphibious Corps, Alexander A. Vandergriff, above, is the second Marine ever to attain the three-star grade. He led Marines on Guadalcanal.

### Japs Report American Attacks On Kurile Island Approaches To Japan

NEW YORK — (AP) — A Japanese broadcast recorded by the Federal Communications Commission Thursday reported American fliers had attacked the "northern section" of the Kurile Island approaches to Japan and warned:

"Further appearances of enemy planes from the north are to be expected."

In a later broadcast, the Tokyo radio identified the planes as five Liberators and three Flying Fortresses and said the raiders were Aleutian-based.

The earlier announcement had said that Japanese anti-aircraft "promptly repulsed" the American attackers.

### Williamson Out As Director Of A. & M. Program

COLLEGE STATION — (AP) — H. H. Williamson, director of Texas A. and M. College's Extension Service the last eight years, was not re-elected by the board of directors and will be replaced by George H. Adams, state agent of the service, college officials announced.

The announcement was made Wednesday night by Dean Frank C. Bolton, acting president of the college, shortly after Williamson, in a telephone interview, said: "I've been told that I've been fired."

Williamson said he was called to Bolton's office and advised that F. M. Law of Houston, president of the board of directors, desired Bolton to convey the information that Williamson had not been re-elected.

**No Reasons Given**

Williamson, who served in the extension service 32 years, said he had been given the alternative of resigning, but added:

"I just won't choose to resign. I had nothing to resign for. No reasons were given me in asking for my resignation and I have had no hearing to date."

At Houston, Law confirmed that Williamson had not been re-elected at the board's session Saturday.

Byron Winstead, college public relations man, said in a telephone conversation that he had authorized to state in behalf of the acting president that Adams would assume the duties of the director immediately.

Winstead, in response to a question, said Williamson was the only one whom the board had failed to re-elect.

### Congressional Party Reaches North Africa

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA — (AP) — The five-man Senatorial committee touring the world-wide American battlefronts arrived here Thursday.

They are Richard B. Russell (D-Ga.), James M. Mead (D-NY), A. B. Chandler (D-Ky), Ralph O. Brewster (R-Me), and Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. (R-Mass).

Brig. Gen. George G. Schulgren and Fred W. Rankin are accompanying the congressional party.

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### Alabama Representative Proposes Death For Persons Willfully Making Defective Supplies

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Rep. Hobbs (D-Ala.) declared Thursday that any person willfully delivering defective materials to the armed forces is guilty of "treason," and he predicted Congress would enact the death penalty for such a crime.

The Alabamian, member of the War and Justice departments had approved his bill, which would write the extreme penalty into the sabotage act of the first world war.

"I cannot think of a more treasonable act," he said, "than a person or concern, for private gain producing and delivering inferior materials, which might cost the lives of many of our boys and endanger the success of military operations."

So far-reaching is the Hobbs bill that it would hold stockholders accountable, under certain circumstances, where an offense is committed by a company.

"That should make the stockholders more careful in the selection of directors," he said.

Under present law, the maximum penalty on a war frauds conviction is two years imprisonment and \$10,000 fine, and the severest punishment under the sabotage law is 30 years, except where there is a military trial with the death penalty permissible.

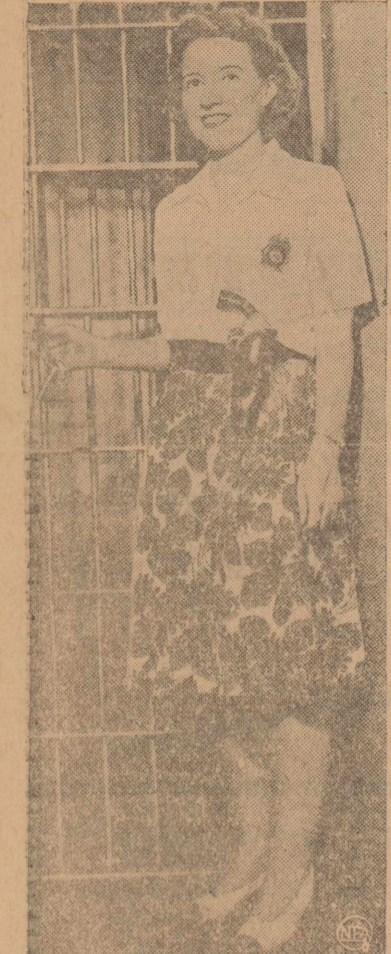
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### Jill Jailer



Jailers can have their attractions, if the keeper is a pretty redhead like Mrs. My Westray, who has taken over her soldier-husband's job as sheriff of De Witt County, Ill.

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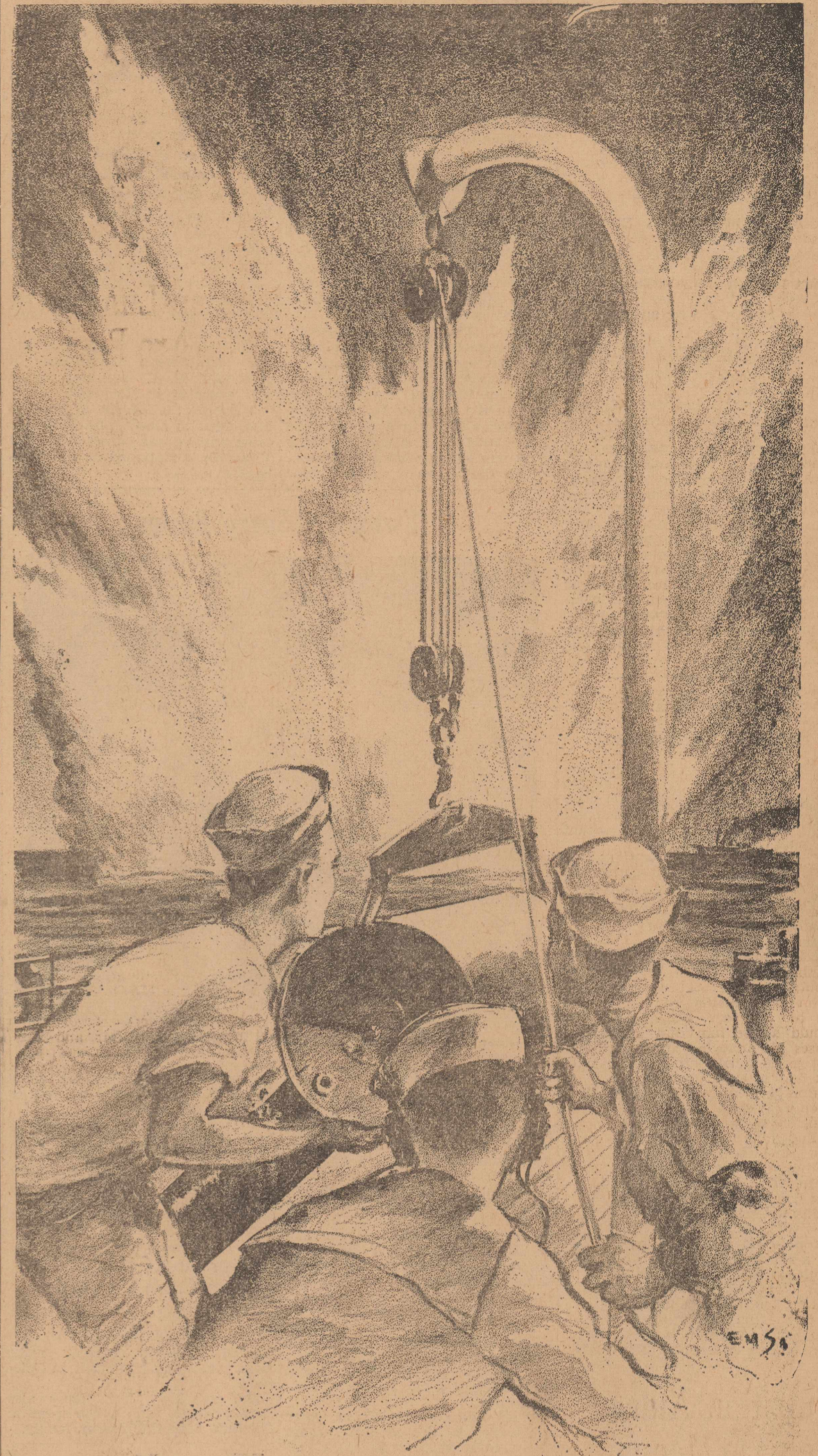
It was the mysterious letter with the dropped "i's" which Pat Cleveland found in Joe Parker's desk the next day that pointed accusingly to his murderer.

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by Adeline McElfresh

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