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## RATIONING OF CANNED FOODS STARTS MAR. 1

### BILLIE M'CRARY WRITES FROM PEARL HARBOR

O. L. Mason has just received a letter from Billie G. McCrary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCrary of Cisco. The letter was mailed January 26 and came by air. It is as follows:

Hello, Mr. Mason. Just a few lines this beautiful afternoon. I'm feeling fine except for a broken toe and it will be okay in a day or so. Am still gaining weight and am now close to 190 pounds.

Mr. Mason, I made my first rate this week and am now a private of the first class. It was really a surprise to me. Usually a fellow is in the Marines at least seven or nine months before making a rate, but I made mine in five months. But that only makes me want to work the harder and end all of this as soon as possible. Oh, this is nice over here, but it isn't anything like home. The people aren't as friendly as they are back in good old Texas. It is a beautiful place to visit, but I'll take Cisco and be satisfied.

You'll never know how much your letters help me. Other than one or two stray letters, you're the only person that bothers to write me. That home news is really great.

By the way, could you get in touch with the Daily Press and see if they'll take a mail subscription over here? If so, write and tell me what it is per year and I'll send them the money. I'd like to keep up with "home."

Well, we're limited to three pages now, so I will close. Give all of the family my regards and tell them to keep the home fires burning, just as they are now.

Every day brings us closer to home.

Sincerely yours,  
BILLIE G. M'CRARY.

### JAPS ARE MAKING 4TH TRY

The Japanese are engaged in their fourth, and perhaps their biggest, attempt to recapture Guadalcanal in the Solomon Islands, and today the issue of the big sea-air battle still was in doubt.

There was some evidence that the climax of the battle still was to come. The navy said in Washington that what has taken place so far is a sporadic series of engagements with planes attacking ships and with surface vessels slugging it out.

Apparently the action was occurring over a widespread area and the hour of decision will come when the main bodies of the American and Japanese fleets come in contact.

In the restrained language of communiqués, the navy referred to the Japanese attempt as a major effort to regain control of the entire Solomons area. Heretofore, the Solomons area has been a graveyard for the Japanese navy. In three attempts to recapture Guadalcanal and the vital airport on it, the enemy has lost at least 57 ships. Twenty-nine American and Australian vessels have been sunk.

Some Japanese still hold out on Guadalcanal, but the American forces, using starvation as a weapon as well as bullets, gradually has been whittling them down. Many Nipponese are beginning to surrender.



FROM NOW ON—These Japs can take it easy now, in a prison camp somewhere on a South Pacific island. They were captured by American troops and are lined up here with their belongings, while a Navy officer calls the roll. But they don't mind. U. S. Navy Photo

### 110 NEW STUDENTS COMING

About 110 new students are to arrive this week at the Cisco War Industries School, where the same number of students have been pursuing their training courses since January 15. Students will begin arriving Friday of this week, according to J. R. Crawford, superintendent in charge.

Mr. Crawford also stated that eight additional instructors will be added to the teaching staff by March 1. There are now 16 instructors and they report satisfactory progress in all groups of training.

Equipment has been arriving during the past month, and while there is still shortages in various items needed for the course of instruction, the additional equipment is aiding instructors and students in the work outlined.



HONOR U. S. HERO—Grateful residents of Walthamstow, England, present plaque to Colonel Stewart W. Towle of Clinton, Ia., that honors late Second Lieutenant Harvey D. Johnson of Philadelphia. Lieutenant guided burning plane away from homes, and died.

### FUND FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS OPEN

Lion E. T. Thomas presented Mrs. Ben Krauskopf and three of her students, Helen Raye Edwards, Betty Jo Thurman and Betty Wilcox, in song numbers at the luncheon today. The numbers were well rendered and enjoyed.

Ray Judia was introduced as a new Lion cub, and was given a hearty welcome into the club. Harvey Thurman, as temporary tailwister, proved himself a good collector of dimes.

Lion Charles S. Sandler reported on the infantile paralysis campaign, saying there is still time for donations if any Lions have been missed in the drive.

Lion S. H. Nance thanked members of the club for their aid during his recent fire.

### O'DANIEL OF TEXAS TELLS IT STRAIGHT

STUTTGART, Ark., Feb. 3.—The abolition of parity as a basis in fixing farm prices was advocated Tuesday night by Senator O'Daniel of Texas because he said it was "too confusing."

The Texas senator, principal speaker at the annual rice farmers banquet for Stuttgart business and professional men, urged the removal of parity prices so that the farmer "may go on his own way."

"We must win this war and eliminate those within our borders who seek to destroy our system of government," O'Daniel said. "A price should not be put on milk so low that farmers have to sell their cattle for beef."

He declared that "labor leaders should not be permitted to close down industry while our soldiers and sailors fight and the farmers produce feed and food."

### SEAMAN CLAY IS ENROUTE TO THE U. S. A.

Mrs. Bill Seabourn, mother of Eizie Lee Clay, who was seriously wounded in October, while serving with the navy in the Pacific sector, has received word that the Cisco boy is being returned to the United States.

The navy message to Mrs. Seabourn also said not to work about Seaman Clay, that he was receiving the best medical care. Clay joined the service February 2, 1942.

### EXPERTS WILL AID WITH INCOME REPORTS

Postmaster L. H. McCrea has been notified by the collector of internal revenue that he will have representatives here next Wednesday, February 10, to aid the public in compiling income tax reports and to advise with them if desired.

Those wanting help are requested to bring current figures of both income and deductible expenses and the men from the collector's office will insert them properly.

Postmaster McCrea says he has a limited number of income tax forms on hand.

### SPARE TIRE PROPOSAL IS NOT POPULAR

A committee consisting of E. P. Crawford, A. B. O'Flaherty and P. R. Warwick was appointed at a meeting of the chamber of commerce directors last night to shape a letter to our senators and congressmen protesting the army proposal to take over seven million private cars and all spare tires.

A number of other matters of public concern were discussed, one of which was the increase of trainees for the war industries plant here.

A. E. McNeely, vice president, presided at the meeting in the absence of President J. D. Lauderdale.

Directors present were Jimmy H. Allen, R. N. Cluck, E. P. Crawford, J. R. Deen, C. E. Hickman, A. E. McNeely, Nick Miller and A. B. O'Flaherty. Members present were George Boyd and Charles J. Kleiner.

### BUTTER SHORTAGE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Government food authorities anticipate new outbreaks of consumer complaints over butter shortages. Civilians who have been able to get only a quarter of a pound now and then may have even greater difficulty during the next several weeks as the result of a government order requiring creamery butter manufacturers to set aside 30 per cent of their output for war needs. The order went into effect Monday.

### BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF 3 COUNTIES

The Workers conference of the Cisco Baptist association, composed of Eastland, Stephens and Shackelford counties, will convene with Cisco, First Baptist Tuesday, February 9. About 35 churches compose this group, with Rev. David Phillips, pastor of Ranger First church, as moderator for the association, and Rev. H. D. Blair, associational missionary, presiding at the workers' conference which meets once each month. The association meets annually.

An interesting program has been arranged for the Tuesday meeting which convenes at 10:00 a. m., on which new pastors of the association, Rev. Homer Starnes of Eastland and Rev. Sam Taylor of Rising Star, will have prominent places. Ladies of the Cisco church will serve luncheon in the basement of the building.

At this meeting, ladies of the W. M. U. organization, of which Mrs. Carroll Louder of Mofan is president, will have their executive board of the association will also meet during the session of the workers' conference.

### FIGHT RAIL RATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The three Texas railroad commissioners and their rate expert were prepared to tell the Interstate Commerce Commission today that continuance of the 6 per cent railroad freight rate increases is not justified, and the increases should be promptly eliminated.

### DRASTIC LAW TO BE ASKED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The War Manpower Commission will ask congress for action on national service legislation for all men and women so that it can force men outside the draft age to change from non-war to war industries.

A WMC spokesman revealed that such a measure would be a necessary "last ditch" method of coping with manpower shortages as a senate appropriations subcommittee, which is studying manpower problems, summoned Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hershey to explain new conscription plans.

Hershey was called originally to discuss the possible impact of draft requirements on war industries and agriculture, but subcommittee members probably will question him closely about these developments of the last 24 hours: WMC Chairman Paul V. McNutt's assertion that 10 out of every 14 able-bodied men in the draft age range—18 through 37—will be in the armed services by end of 1943.

Abolition of dependency deferments in 29 occupations and 36 industries on April 1 in an effort to create a new manpower pool for essential industries.

Revival of the idea of national service legislation followed reports during the last days of the last congress that such plans had been dropped. But the WMC spokesman said such a law is needed now.

The spokesman said that the WMC's virtual "work-in-war-activity-or-fight" edict provides no leverage to force men beyond the draft age to shift from non-war to war work. Thus, he added, the government appears to have no recourse except legislation to compel workers 38 and older to transfer from non-essential work.

The WMC's order which partially lifts the ban on the drafting of fathers—those in some non-essential industries—meanwhile was hailed in congressional quarters as the beginning of a new drive to replenish the supply of labor in farms and factories.

But in the house there will be a revival of bills to prevent the drafting of any fathers in a state until that state's supply of childless married men and single men has been exhausted.

### SALE OF CANNED PROCESSED GOODS WILL CEASE FEBRUARY 20 FOR A NINE-DAY PERIOD

Dates have been set for the beginning of point rationing of canned processed foods in Cisco and throughout the nation.

Public sales of all canned goods to be rationed will halt on Feb. 20.

War Ration Book II will be issued to every man, woman and child between Feb. 20 and March 1.

Point rationing will begin March 1, when sales of all rationed canned goods will be resumed.

Both money and points will be needed for purchases of the rationed canned goods. The points will be taken from Ration Book II.

Point values of each of the rationed items will be made public by the government during the freeze period.

Registration will be held in the public schools by teachers and volunteer workers. A conference of Supt. R. N. Cluck, Principal O. L. Stamey and other teachers of the Cisco schools will be held soon to determine when the local registration will start and whether it will be conducted after school hours or be made a full-time job for several days.

One person should register for every member of his family. The person registering should have with him at the time of registration all of the War Ration Books held by his family.

He must also bring a record of all commercially-canned goods which his family has on hand.

He must know how many pounds of coffee the family has on hand. Each person will be allowed five cans of processed food. An eight-point stamp will be removed from Book II at the time of registration for every can over this number.

If coffee stamps are removed from Book I issued to a person under 15 years of age, corresponding stamps in an adult-held Book I will be removed.

Each ration period will last one month. Each person will be allowed 48 points for purchasing rationed goods during each period.

Point values of rationed items will be changed from time to time by the government, but seldom will be changed during intervals of less than one month.

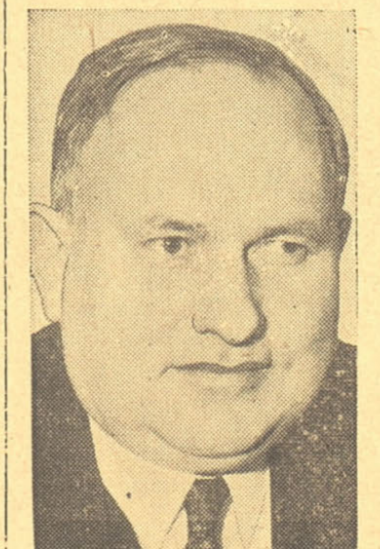
The housewife will decide what she wants to buy with the points allowed her family. She may spend her points for whatever rationed items her family wants provided she also has the money to pay for the items.

It will be up to the housewife to apportion the points allowed her family so that they will last during the entire rationing period.

During the freeze period, grocers will replenish their stocks and will post point values of all canned goods as issued by the government. They will instruct their employes in the rationing process.



U. S. JOB — Ernst (Putzi) Hanfstaengl, one-time intimate friend of Adolf Hitler and former Nazi foreign press chief, reported working for U. S. State Department. Harvard graduate broke with Hitler five years ago, fled to Switzerland and later was interned in Canada. Son is in U. S. Army.



TAX PLANNER—New picture of Beardsley Ruml, New York department store executive, whose pay-as-you-go tax plan is under discussion in Congress. He would forgive 1942 taxes.



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WOMENS COUNCIL MET THURSDAY IN CHURCH.

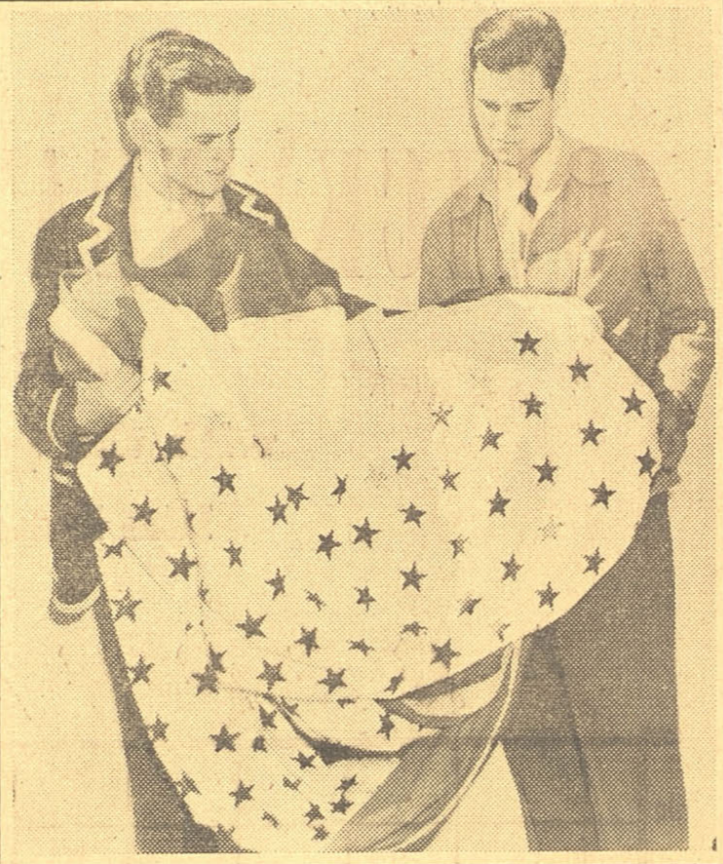
First Christian church council met at the church Tuesday for the monthly business meeting. Mrs. Sam Kimmell, president, was in charge and opened the meeting with group singing followed by prayer offered by Mrs. J. S. Stockard.

Mrs. J. S. Mobley of group three brought the devotional and minutes of previous meeting were read by Mrs. Rex W. Moore. Routine business was transacted and it was voted to send a gift of \$15 to Miss Hallie Strange, former teacher at Randolph college, now missionary to Mexico. The gift is to be applied on a church building to be erected there. Miss Strange is a former member of the local church. The meeting closed with the missionary benediction.

Those present were Mrs. Sam Kimmell, Mrs. H. H. Davis, Mrs. Ida Painter, Mrs. W. R. Huestis, Mrs. Guy J. Ward, Mrs. J. S. Mobley, Mrs. J. S. Stockard, Mrs.



T. C. U. Service Flag



Dunny Sims of Paint Rock, president of the Texas Christian University student body, and David McKee, Fort Worth, president of the class of '43, admire the school's new service flag. The flag contains 952 stars, plus six gold stars for exes who have given their lives in the service of their country.

Roy Fonville, Mrs. George Atkins, Mrs. Rex W. Moore, Mrs. J. F. Benedict and Mrs. H. H. Tompkins.

MRS. W. V. GARDENHIRE WAS CIRCLE HOSTESS.

Mrs. W. V. Gardenhire was hostess Tuesday afternoon to circle four of First Baptist women's missionary society which met in her home, 1601 D' avenue with Mrs. R. R. Jones presiding.

After the opening prayer, minutes of previous meeting were read by Mrs. W. I. Ghormley. Mrs. Jones then read the list of items of food needed for serving the workers' conference next Tuesday. Each member assumed responsibility of bringing a dish of food to the all-day meeting. Report of sick members was made, and a collection was taken for the 100,000 club.

Mrs. W. I. Ghormley directed the Bible study in the absence of Mrs. J. R. Burnett, Bible teacher.

The meeting closed with prayer for the men in uniform.

Those present were Mrs. R. R. Jones, Mrs. Wm. Rasmussen, Miss Miriam Ghormley, Mrs. W. I. Ghormley, Mrs. Kate Richardson and the hostess, Mrs. Gardenhire.

MRS. COOPER WATERS HOSTESS TO CIRCLE.

Circle five of First Baptist women's missionary society met in the home of Mrs. Cooper Waters Tuesday afternoon for regular session and Bible study. After the meeting was opened by Mrs. H. B. Hensley, chairman, a short business session was held and assignment made of food articles needed for the all-day-meeting of associational Workers Conference next Tuesday.

The Bible lesson from the Book of Revelation was directed by Mrs. H. B. Hensley in the absence of the Bible teacher. Special prayer for the men in uniform closed the meeting.

Those present were Mrs. S. E.

Parks, Mrs. James Huddleston, Mrs. M. D. Fox, Mrs. F. B. Clappitt, Mrs. H. B. Hensley, Mrs. W. C. Clements and Mrs. Waters.

METHODIST W. S. C. S. GENERAL MEETING.

Methodist women's society of Christian service met at 3 p. m. Tuesday in the church for Bible study and business meeting. Mrs. John Shertzer, president, was in charge. The afternoon study of the mission book, "Will a Man Rob God?" was directed by Mrs. Leslie W. Seymour. During the business period plans were made for work

of the society during the coming year. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Seymour.

Members attending were Mrs. John Shertzer, Mrs. Joe Wilson, Mrs. C. A. Shockey, Mrs. B. E. Morehart, Mrs. R. W. Merket, Mrs. Leslie W. Seymour, Mrs. W. E. Ricks, Mrs. M. D. Paschall, Mrs. Crigler Paschall, Mrs. Jimmie Allen, Mrs. A. B. O'Flaherty and daughter, Mary Sue, Mrs. J. J. Porter, Mrs. W. L. Boyd, Mrs. C. E. Hickman, Mrs. J. P. McCantles, Mrs. O. W. Hampton, Mrs. Wm. Joyner, Mrs. A. B. Boyd, Mrs. Fred Hayes, Mrs. D. P. King and Mrs. J. T. Fields.

MRS. BUREN McMURRY HAS RECEIVED CALL.

Mrs. Buren McMurry has received a call to the women's army auxiliary air corps and has been notified to report to Gulfport, Miss., February 16, for assignment. Mrs. McMurry, the former Miss Dick Dowda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Dowda, received her training as a flyer at the Cisco flying school. She was reared in Cisco and was graduated from Cisco high school with the class of 1939.

Buren McMurry, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. McMurry, has also received orders to report for duty with the U. S. army on February 6. He was reared in Cisco and graduated from Cisco high school with the 1936 class. A brother of Mrs. McMurry, Van Dowda, has been with the armed forces in Alaska the past year and a half.

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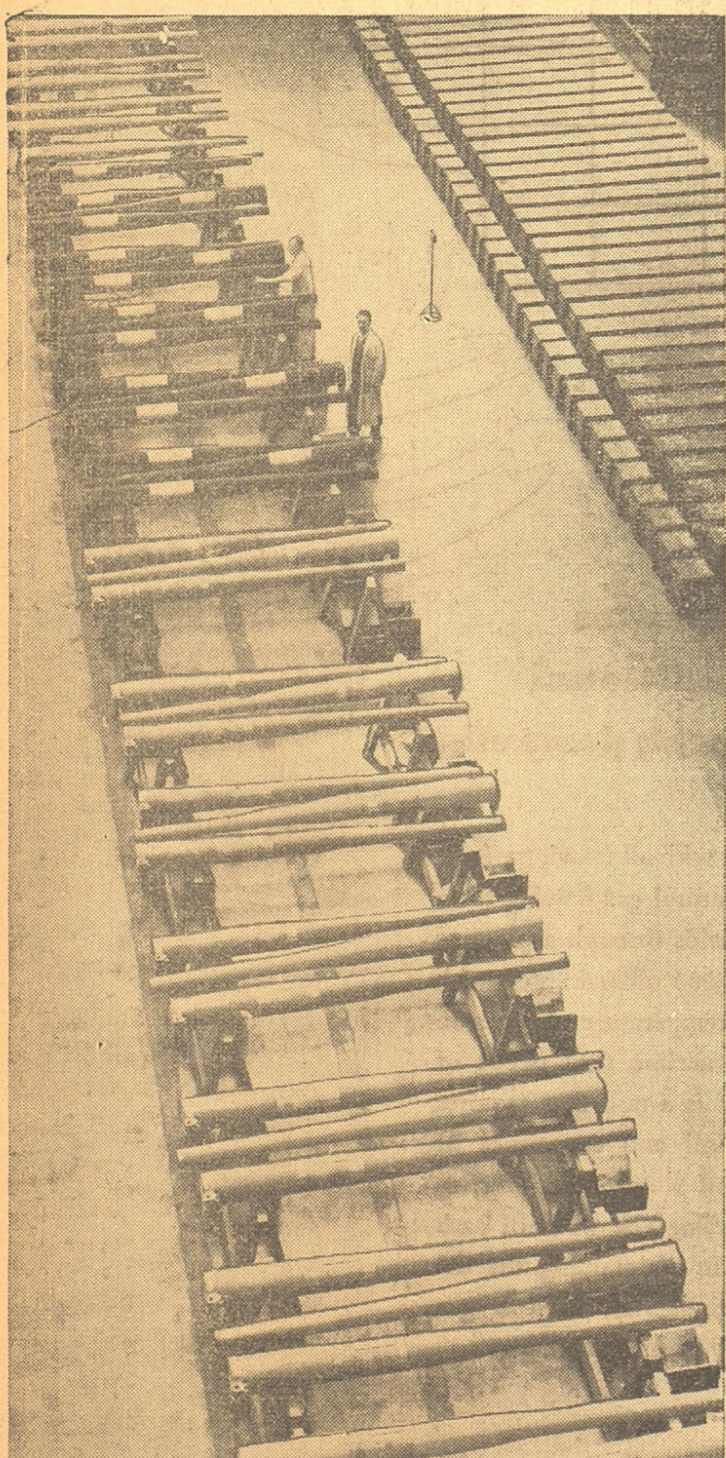
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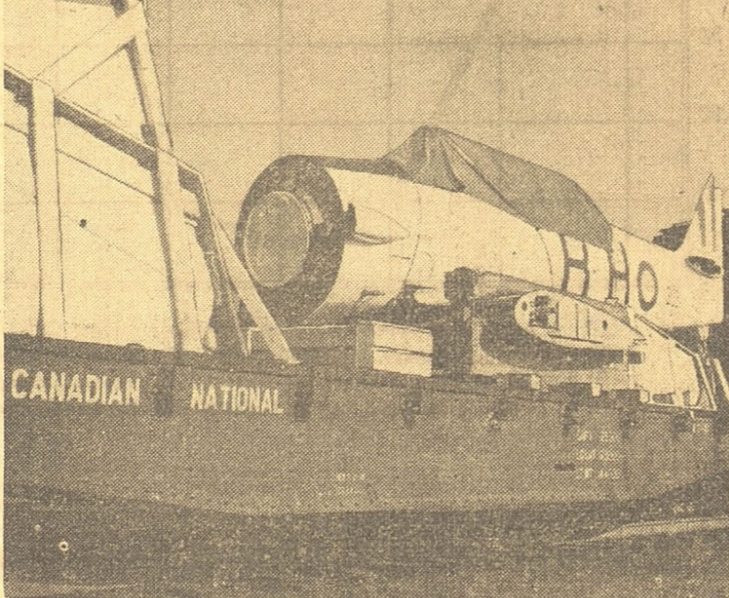
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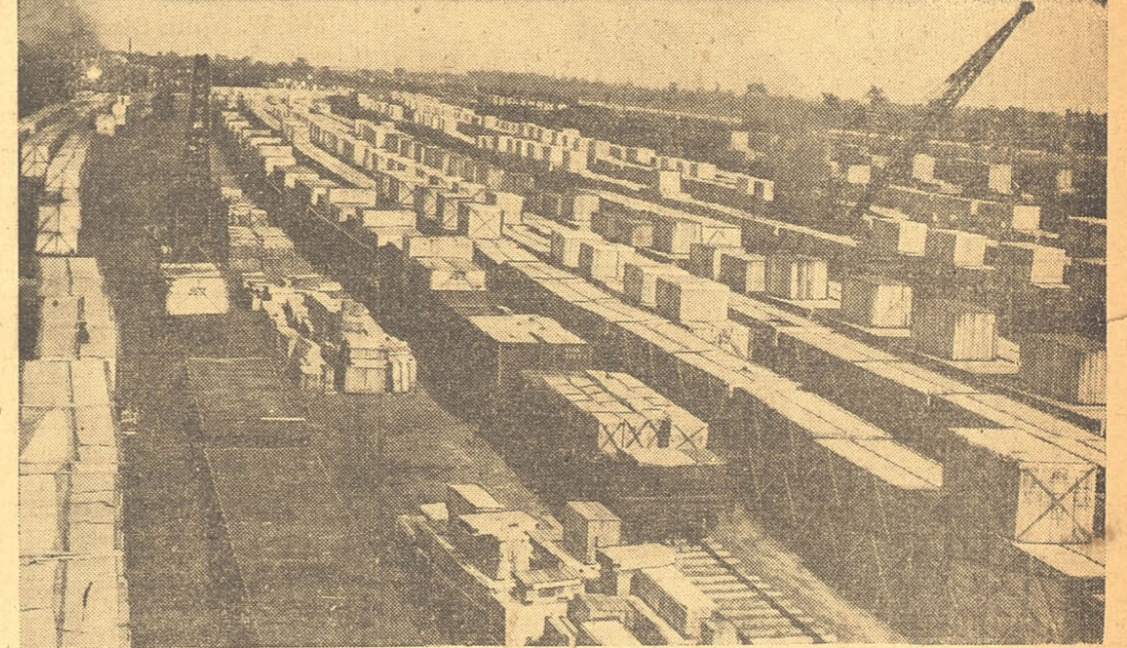
Twelve-pounder, rapid-firing guns are seen on the assembly line at the plant of National Munitions, Ltd., an affiliate of Canadian National Railways. These naval guns are produced in one of the most modern factories in Canada. The Dominion's output of weapons in the first eight months of 1942 was five times as great as the total output in the 12 months of 1941.



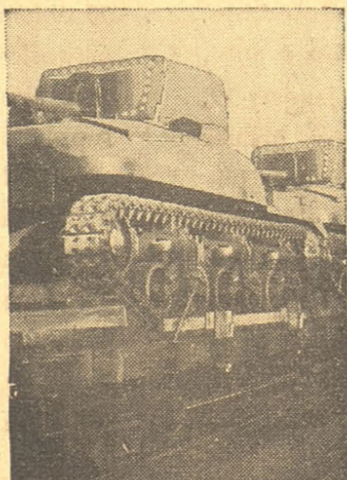
With Canadian aircraft factories now turning out more than 400 planes of all types every month, shipments of hard-hitting fighting planes are moving by endless belt of rail and water to fields of action in all parts of the war-torn world. Canada is now producing many service types of airplanes including Hurricane fighters, Bolingbroke bombers, Curtiss dive bombers, Catalina PBV flying boats and the giant four-motored Lancaster bombers.



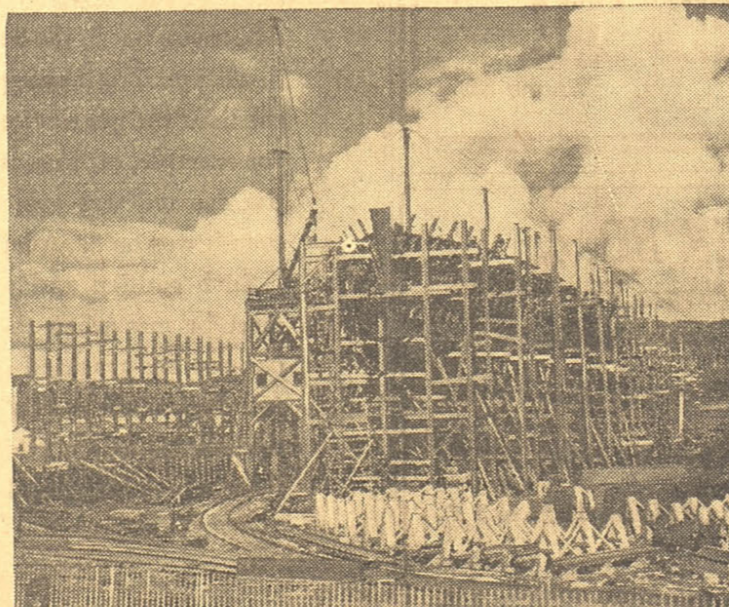
"Canada is an immense country," says the New Zealand flier as the boys from "down under" study a map of the Dominion enroute to a Commonwealth Air Training center in the Dominion.



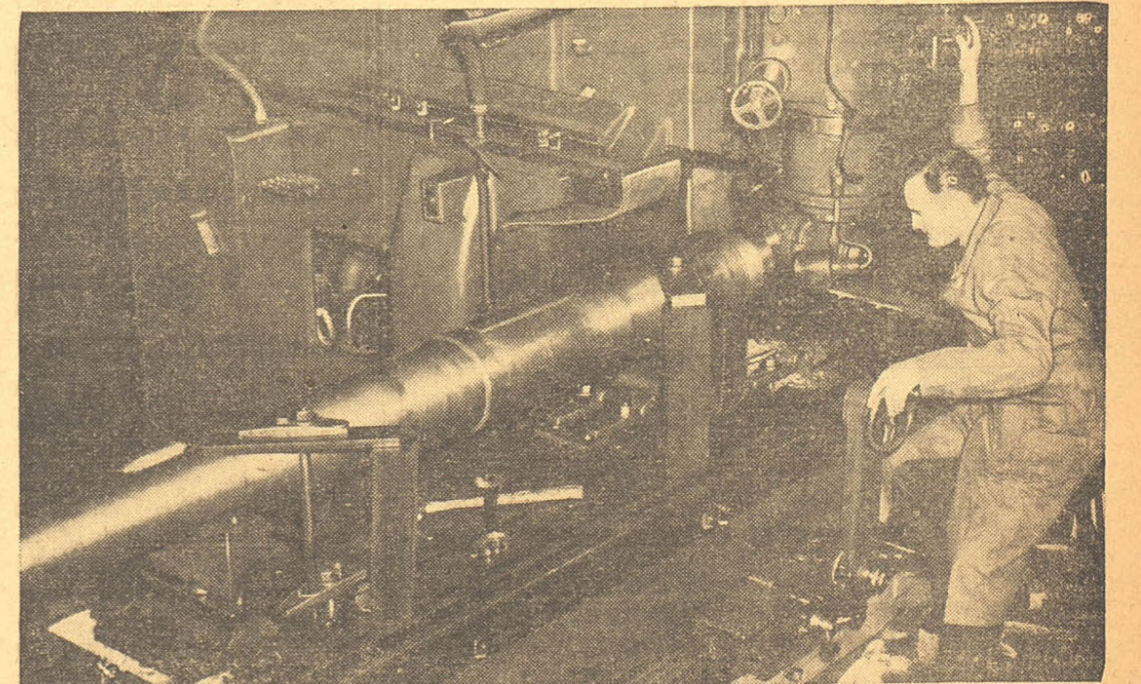
A vast assortment of war material is being assembled in a great marshalling yard of the Canadian National Railways "Somewhere in Canada" for movement to a Canadian port. Giant traveling cranes swing the huge cases on to flat cars which are hauled directly to ship's side for transfer into freighters.



Bound for battle, a train load of Canadian-made "Ram" tanks is hauled to an "Eastern Canadian port" aboard special Canadian National flat cars for shipment to the far-flung battle fronts of the world. The Ram tanks is in steady production in a Canadian plant which ranks as the second largest tank arsenal on the continent.



Canadian shipyards are daily turning out their quotas of vessels for the United Nations' war effort and in the above photo, two ships are taking shape in a Canadian National Railways' ship yard; the only ship building plant operated by a railroad on the North American continent. More than 40,000 Canadians are now engaged in shipbuilding, in 21 major and 58 smaller yards.



Precision work by precision workmen is required in turning out naval guns for the fighting forces of the United Nations. Here is seen a highly skilled Canadian National mechanic engaged in the manufacture of a naval gun at a plant of National Railways Munitions, Ltd., in Canada, an affiliate of the C.N.R. Canada is now producing 12 types of guns, 16 types of mountings and 10 types of small arms being produced for the United Nations.

# BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. Sam McCord and Mrs. George Montgomery of Moran attended the funeral of Mrs. J. L. Kelley, Tuesday.

Mrs. D. P. Rains and small daughter of Ranger visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam and Jim Yarborough of Putnam were among out-of-town friends at-

tending the funeral and burial of Mrs. J. L. Kelley.

T. E. Lisenbee has returned to his work in Dumas after a weekend visit with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Culbert of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Huestis over the weekend.

Mrs. Pearl Clark of Eastland, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Mildred Gamblin of Abilene,

visited relatives here Tuesday night.

Mrs. Frances Little of Eastland was a dinner guest of Mrs. O. C. Lomax and son Otis Lomax Tuesday night.

Mrs. A. J. Ward left this week for a visit with relatives in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moad and children of Odessa visited his par-

ents, Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Moad, over the weekend.

Misses Josephine Miller, Dorothy and Geneva Isenhower left Monday for Denton where they are students of Texas State College for Women after spending the mid-term holiday with their parents here.

Mrs. W. D. Sargent and sons, Billy and Mickey, who have been visiting B. C. Metcalf, plan to

leave Thursday for a visit with relatives in Kaufman before returning to Corpus Christi.

Miss Leola Isenhower of Eastland spent Tuesday night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Isenhower.

Mrs. C. B. Masley of Lubbock is expected to arrive Thursday for a visit in the home of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hazel.

W. W. Fewell spent today in Coleman, where he transacted business. He was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Fewell who enjoyed a visit with her parents while there.

Mrs. W. B. Chapman returned today to Texarkana where she is employed after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pettit.

Mrs. J. S. Stockard has received news from her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Stockard of Houston, that they are the parents of a 5 1-2 pound daughter,

Sue, who was born in a Houston hospital, Sunday.

An important meeting of Cisco Nursery school advisory board will be held at the chamber of commerce Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. All members are urged to be present. A question of vital importance is to be decided.

E. H. Muller went to Dallas today to attend a state meeting of the Oil Scouts association which will be held in that city Thursday. He will also attend a luncheon given for the delegates at the Adolphus hotel. Mr. Muller will represent the Abilene oil scouts group.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson of Baird visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimmel, Tuesday.

Mrs. Mason Gamble is leaving today to join her husband, Private Mason Gamble, who is stationed at an army camp near Boston, Mass. Mrs. Gamble is the

former Miss Mildred Clark, daughter of Mrs. Pearl Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Agnew are reported ill in their home, 710 W. Sixteenth street.

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Wright, Miss Mary Elizabeth Wright and James Wright, Jr., spent Tuesday in Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. A. Barr and grandsons, Ewen Hale and Bailey Wayne Barr, and her sister, Mrs. Bonnie Moore of Cross Plains, visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Russell Dennis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Slaughter accompanied their daughter, Miss Dorothy Dale Slaughter, to Fort Worth Sunday after she had visited briefly in their home here.

Don't blame little kids. Wives and straw bosses and kings, given deference and authority they haven't earned, are equally spoiled.

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PLENTY WET—Sergt. DeWayne Schlosser, left, and Staff Sgt. John Frederick leave extremely damp plane which made forced landing in eastern branch of Potomac, near Washington. None of crew was injured in crash.

### Bottled for Service Overseas



DOING HER PART. Jane Wyatt, RKO film player, devotes her spare time to studying at the Baxter Laboratories in Glendale, California. Above, she assists Inspector Max Capel in the final inspection of sterile intravenous solutions packed in duraglas containers especially manufactured for rough handling and distant shipping.



STAGE TO STEEL PLANT—Husky-voiced, 41-year-old Betty Hill Karr, who gave up swing singing for war work, not only is now a skilled toolmaker at Atlanta plant, but has just been elected president of Local Steel Workers' Organizing Committee in area.

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Food items will be scarcer this year. Grow enough Vegetables for your family and some for others.

Our Vegetable Seeds are arranged in our back office in charge of Mrs. Thornton. Seeds are scarce. Get yours first.

### THORNTON FEED MILL

J. L. (Punk) THORNTON. Phone 258.

### P. H. W. ORDER NO. 4.

Gasoline Sold Only 72 Hours Per Week.  
MONDAY—7 A. M. to 12 Noon (No Sales 12M to 3 P. M.) 3 P. M. to 10 P. M.  
TUESDAY—7 A. M. to 12 Noon (No Sales 12M to 3 P. M.) 3 P. M. to 10 P. M.  
WEDNESDAY—7 A. M. to 12 Noon (No Sales 12M to 3 P. M.) 3 P. M. to 10 P. M.  
THURSDAY—7 A. M. to 12 Noon (No Sales 12 M to 3 P. M.) 3 P. M. to 10 P. M.  
FRIDAY—No Gas Sales Friday.  
SATURDAY—7 A. M. to 12 Noon (No Sales 12 M to 3 P. M.) 3 P. M. to 10 P. M.  
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When your home is built, or repair work done with our Lumber, you are assured of the Best.

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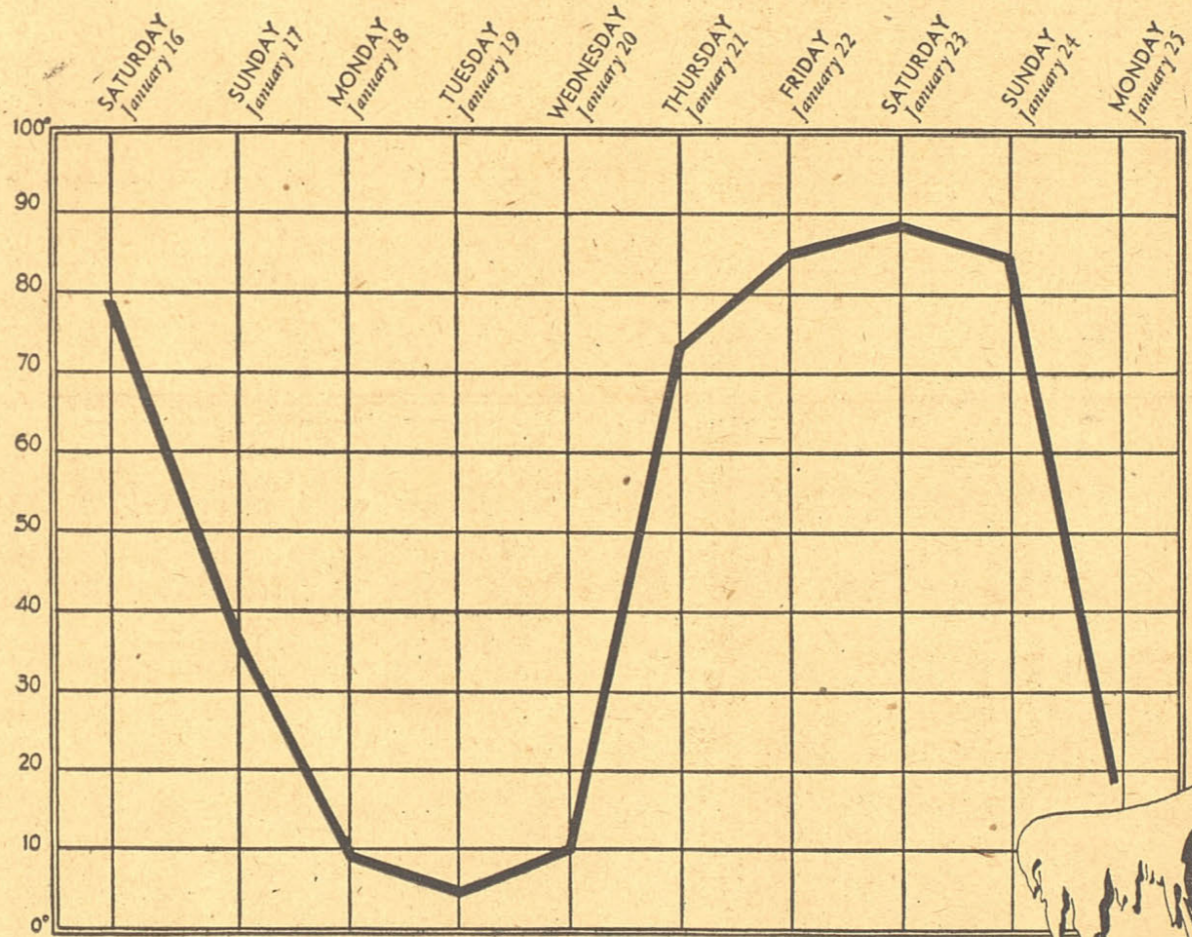
### The Wrong Way to Save Money - - -

... is neglecting to do certain necessary things that need to be done at certain times like going to your doctor, seeing your dentist or paying the preacher or editor what you owe him. Some of us lose money by trying to save money when we buy land without an abstract. The right way is the safe way—always demand an abstract!

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# QUICK WEATHER CHANGES

Must be met when they occur  
with the teamwork of an organization  
like Lone Star's 4,500 Employees



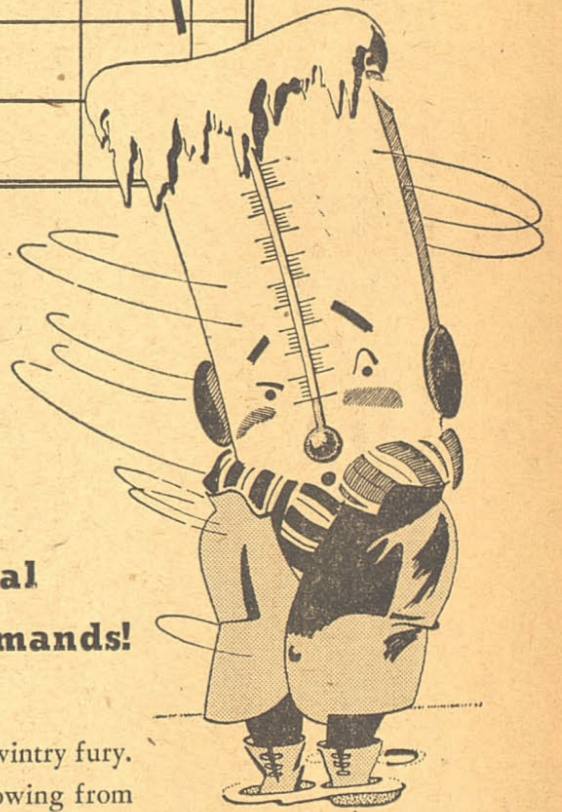
Above chart shows the abrupt temperature changes during the period between Saturday, January 16, and Monday, January 25, inclusive. Period contains a record January day for HEAT and a near record day for COLD—88 degrees and 5 degrees. Dallas Weather Bureau Temperatures.

**Recent reorganization of Lone Star transportation and distribution properties into one company makes for additional coordination of effort in meeting peak demands!**

A drop of 74° almost overnight!—where else but in the Southwest could that happen? As the temperature drops, the need for gas service mounts until, for example, on Tuesday, January 19, the demand was over 100% greater than it was on Saturday, January 16.

Such sudden and peak demands must be met when they occur. They cannot be prorated over the next few days or weeks. Few industries face the same situation Natural Gas does when a blue Norther suddenly strikes

the Southwest with all its wintry fury. Keeping Natural gas flowing from 75 different fields through a pipeline network of 4,800 miles in step with such abrupt temperature changes to supply the wartime fuel needs of the Southwest is a task that requires the special skill and experience of 4,500 men and women working together as a team. The work of each is important in maintaining the dependable, high-quality, low-cost gas service you know as Lone Star.



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