

Nazis Gain Footholds In Crete As Battle Grows In Violence

C. B. Edwards Is Killed In Farm Mishap

Pinned To Tractor Wheel As Slide Is Turned Over

Funeral will be held at the First Methodist church in Big Spring at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon for Clifford Bingham Edwards, who was fatally injured in a tractor accident on his farm northeast of here about 2:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Justice of the Peace Walter Grice filed an inquest verdict today reporting that Edwards either strangled or suffered a broken neck when a three row slide bounded over at a turn to pin him to a tractor wheel. He died before three men could remove the slide. He had been demonstrating to a Mexican farm employe how to handle the tractor and slide.

The Rev. Howard Hollowell, Ackerly Methodist minister, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Baites of Wichita Falls. Eberly Funeral home is conducting arrangements.

Born December 19, 1879, Mr. Edwards had resided in Howard county since 1920. He was an extensive landholder, dairy and gin owner, and was a trustee in the local national farm association.

Survivors include the wife; two daughters, Mrs. Merrill Creighton of Big Spring and Elizabeth Edwards, who lived at her parents home; four sons, Rex of Boyer Hot Springs, Calif., Jack of Overton, Bruen of Crane and James of Big Spring; a sister, Mrs. Carl Voss of Columbia, Tenn., and a brother, C. M. Edwards, of the same place; two brothers in law, J. W. Briganza of Big Spring and T. F. Briganza of Knott.

'Lost' Plane Found Safe

What appeared to be another lost plane incident was in the making Thursday morning at the municipal airport when G. F. Bay, ferrying a bomber to the east coast, landed to report that he had lost touch with the plane accompanying him.

Both craft, DE 7's powered by two 1600 horsepower motors, are designed for British service.

May contacted the other pilot, G. B. Puffer, just before he entered a low visibility area near Guadalupe Pass, 20 miles west of Big Spring. He circled back to see if he could spot the other plane but was unable to do so and proceeded to Big Spring to await further developments.

A short while after arriving, May received word from El Paso that Puffer's radio had failed and he was waiting to have the difficulty repaired.

May said he was particularly anxious to keep in touch with Puffer because it is the latter's first time over this route.

Texas Senate Is Ready To Adjourn

AUSTIN, May 22 (AP)—The senate today adopted a resolution to adjourn this regular session of the legislature sine die on June 1. The house, however, rejected a sine die adjournment proposal.

Bank At Levelland Robbed

Armed Man Takes \$20,000, Locking Ten In Vault

LEVELLAND, May 22 (AP)—The First National Bank of Levelland was robbed of \$20,533.17 today by a two-gun man who locked 10 employes in the vault.

Peace officers throughout the South Plains of Texas and Eastern New Mexico were converging on Levelland and throwing up a cordon on principal highways.

Locked in the vault were Lloyd Luna, bookkeeper; Mrs. Nadyne Dewees, secretary; W. H. Gaskin, Jr., bookkeeper; Fred Barker, assistant cashier; J. L. Black, bookkeeper; William E. Sewell, vice president; Mrs. Woodrow Cobb, teller; Woodrow Cobb, assistant cashier, and the janitor, Nathan Alexander.

The employes were released 15 minutes later when they called out the combination to Paul H. Godwin, a tax official, and C. D. Bass, Hockley county clerk.

Barker gave the following account of the robbery: "The bandit was about 5 feet 11 inches tall, weighed about 155 pounds, was slender, wore khaki clothing, gloves, had on a cap and under it a skull cap that held in place a white mask.

"He was young and apparently fair. He carried two .33 caliber pistols. The bandit appeared at the bank early. When the janitor came down the main already was in the bank. The negro was ordered to sit tight and do what he was told. He made the negro sit down and wait, and in order, he did the same thing with the rest of the officers and employes as they came into the bank.

"The man drilled holes outside the bottom of a back window of the bank and had unatched the window and climbed in. "He told us to sit around naturally as possible, inferring he didn't want us giving any tip of what was going on to the next employe to enter the bank.

"At one time, he told Black and me to get off a table where he had been sitting and getting good looks at him. He made us sit in a chair with our backs turned.

"When each employe would come in the bandit would ask if he knew the combination to the safe. When my turn came to enter the bank I was in two feet of the door when it flashed over me what was happening. I could have escaped, I believe, but I was afraid the bandit would shoot me.

(See BANK ROBBERY, P. 8, C. 5)

Shipbuilding Strike To Be Investigated

The senate defense investigating committee today called a hearing in Washington tomorrow on the west coast shipbuilding strike-up which Chairman Truman (D-Mo) said was "the find out what is involved in the strike, why it has not been settled, and who is responsible for the country not getting ships."

Senator Truman said witnesses would include representatives of the involved San Francisco unions, a spokesman for Bethlehem Steel, probably Vice President A. E. Homer of the parent corporation, Admiral Knory S. Land, chairman of the maritime commission, and others, possibly including John P. Frey, head of the AFL Metal Workers Union.

The navy today stepped in to reopen the yards, and carried work over into the plants in government vehicles.

Hess Hotly Pursued By RAF Fighter

LONDON, May 22 (AP)—Rudolf Hess, the runaway deputy fuhrer of Nazi Germany, bailed out of his Messerschmitt May 10 after hot pursuit by an RAF Defiant fighting plane, Air Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair told the house of commons today.

The Sinclair statement, one of the most revealing official statements so far on the Hess case, thus contained a possible explanation of the bullet holes which the British found in the tail of Hess' wrecked Messerschmitt.

The British Defiant was "hot on the trail" of the Messerschmitt, following it in the darkness, when Hess bailed out, Sinclair said. He did not say, however, whether the Defiant fired on the Messerschmitt.

The Duke of Hamilton, premier Scottish peer and RAF squadron leader, for whom Hess is said to have asked when he was picked up injured from his parachute jump, never met the deputy fuhrer before the night he confronted Hess as a prisoner of war, the secretary said.

He declared that Hamilton, 55-year-old "sporting duke," did not even "recognize the prisoner" when he faced him after obtaining leave from his RAF station.

This statement further heightened the mystery of Hess' coming. One of the German veterans of the affair was that Hess hoped to make contact with Hamilton to further a hallucinatory peace plan.

There were reports following this that Hamilton had met Hess before the war on trips to Germany, notably the Olympic games in 1936.

Four-Runway Port Plans Speeded

Efforts were being directed Thursday toward expediting operations on the municipal airport project on a four-runway basis.

As the result of conferences and close study of the project files, city and community leaders Thursday were concentrating efforts on quick alterations of previous plans to permit the construction of four new landing areas at the port.

Wednesday some confusion had resulted by announcement of a CAA decision which held to the original three-runway plan, but a preliminary contact with WPA were indicative of speedy action in revamping plans to furnish the basis for bids on equipment and supplies. Officials expressed the hope that minor activities of clearing the enlarged port area could soon be stepped up. While the total of the new construction was conjectured, there was good reason to believe it would be between \$450,000 and \$500,000. The seven-runway master plan called for \$768,000. Exclusive of the three runways, it was understood that no other project changes were contemplated.

Texas Getting More Rainfall

By The Associated Press. Heavy showers continued to fall today over west and southwest Texas, and the weather bureau promised no let-up in conditions bringing the record-breaking moisture to many points.

An area of high pressure, moving in fast from the northwest with cool air, will continue to precipitate moisture in a low pressure area that is relatively stationary over the rain region, the Dallas weather bureau said.

No promise of a let-up was in sight immediately, the forecast calling for continued showers and thunderstorms, with cooler predicted for the Panhandle tonight.

Stimson Assails Neutrality Act

WASHINGTON, May 22 (AP)—Secretary Stimson assailed the neutrality act today as "a violation of our most sacred and important tradition of foreign policy, freedom of the seas."

Like Secretary of the Navy Knox who yesterday termed the act "barring American shipping from war zones a 'terrible blunder,'" Stimson stressed he was speaking as an individual rather than as secretary of war.

Stimson added, however, that what he described as a conflict between the neutrality act and the freedom of the seas principle would have to be "very carefully considered," however, in delivering munitions to Great Britain.

"It's for others to decide whether repeal of the act is an urgent matter now," he told a press conference inquirer.

Graduates To Start Events Sunday Eve

Program of commencement activities for Big Spring public school students has been completed, Supt. W. C. Blankenship announced today.

The senior class at high school voted to hold baccalaureate exercises in the city park amphitheatre if weather permits. If weather is inclement, the sermon will be heard in the municipal auditorium. Dr. Homer W. Halship, pastor of the First Christian church, will preach on "The God Behind the Stars" at baccalaureate exercises. The program is set for 8 p. m. Sunday.

High school graduation exercises are scheduled for Thursday evening at 8 p. m. in the municipal auditorium. Clifford B. Jones, president of Texas Technological college, will deliver the main address, and Justice Carmack will deliver the student address.

Promotion exercises for the seventh grade will be held in the auditorium at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, with George B. Thomas, local attorney, giving the main address.

Roosevelt Prepares May 27 Broadcast

WASHINGTON, May 22 (AP)—President Roosevelt began work today on the May 27 fireside radio chat which may be a momentous pronouncement on international affairs.

The half hour address, to be delivered from the White House in the presence of the diplomatic representatives of the other American republics, will center on the world situation.

600 Homeless In New Mexico Flood

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., May 22 (AP)—Six hundred persons were left temporarily homeless today as roaring waters from mountain streams inundated portions of Carlsbad on the Pecos river in southwestern New Mexico.

In central New Mexico, the Rio Grande declined somewhat in the wake of cooler weather that retarded melting of mountain snows, but the fight to hold battered levees continued along 200 miles of river front.

U. S. Weather Bureau. WEST TEXAS — Partly cloudy to cloudy with showers and thunderstorms; tonight, and Friday; cooler in Panhandle and over entire north portion Friday.

Coastal Landings Are Blocked, However, By British Warships

By The Associated Press

Dropping out of the skies by thousands, Adolf Hitler's aerial invaders seized the old capital of Crete today and gained another foothold in the Suda Bay region—site of a big British naval base—but British warships smashed attempts to land sea-borne troops on the island.

With the 3-day-old battle mounting in violence, Prime Minister Winston Churchill acknowledged that nazis parachute troops had invaded the town of Candia, in central Crete, the old-time capital.

British Middle East headquarters in Cairo coincidentally reported that the German "sky troops" had gained a temporary foothold in the Maleni sector, 15 miles south of Canea, the Crete capital, seat of King George II's Greek government.

"The fighting is continuing with intensity," Churchill said. "The Germans are using large numbers of paratroopers and these are being increased daily."

The prime minister said that, "although the situation is in hand, the Germans have gained some 'local' successes at heavy cost."

He announced that the Germans began "very much larger attempts" at naval landings today and that a convoy of 30 German ships en route to Crete was sighted this morning "and presumably was attacked, although no information stops at that point."

Simultaneously, the British delivered a stiff warning to the French government at Vichy that if France pursues her "declared policy of collaboration" with Germany, British forces will strike the enemy "without any distinction between occupied and unoccupied territory."

In the heightening 3-day-old battle of Crete, the British said two German transports and a number of Greek boats headed for the British-defended island were sunk by British warships.

Empire headquarters in Cairo said losses among nazi 'chute and air-borne troops were "even heavier than before."

German gains were described as only isolated successes. "By nightfall, the situation was satisfactory in every area except Maleni," the communique said.

In that sector, it declared, operations to deal with the Germans "are now in progress."

German reports previously indicated that the British fleet had swung into action in the defense of Crete, asserting that Air Marshal Hermann Goerpp's Luftwaffe, aided by fascist torpedo planes, damaged a British battleship, six cruisers and a destroyer in the eastern Mediterranean.

The British radio said the Germans might now be drawing on a second air-borne division—making 14,000 nazi air troops involved in the momentous struggle—and admitted the possibility also that the Germans might be attempting to land tanks from boats.

"Enemy landings by air are continuing," British Middle East headquarters said tersely. Meanwhile, officially unconfirmed reports said Gen. Charles De Gaulle's British-aided "free French" troops were advancing into Syria from Palestine.

If true, this would mean that the allies had seized the initiative on land, striking into the French-ruled colony next door to Iraq before the expected arrival of German troops. Nazi military supplies—and possibly troops—were reported rolling by train through Turkey en route to the developing Middle East war theater.

As a further indication that Great Britain intends to make a desperate fight to halt Germany's march to the east, BBC reported that contingents of Australian and New Zealand troops had strongly reinforced the British garrison on the island of Cyprus, off Syria, 350 miles east of Crete.

As viewed by the British, if the Germans take Crete, their next attack will fall on Cyprus in a drive to establish a "bridge" across the eastern Mediterranean to Syria.

Bridge Over Red River Damaged. BURKBURNETT, May 22 (AP)—Seven bents of a Missouri-Kansas Texas railroad bridge were washed out and 20 bents crippled by flood waters of the Red river today.

The bridge on U. S. highway 277 to Oklahoma apparently was safe.

O'Daniel Asks Dry Zone Around Camps. AUSTIN, May 22 (AP)—Declaring "boose conditions" near army training centers in Texas "demoralizing," Governor W. Lee O'Daniel today asked the legislature to bar intoxicating beverages for 10 miles about such areas.

The bill he submitted along with his special message would carry such prohibition also with reference to places where ships, airplanes, tanks or other military supplies were produced under government contract.

Sale, barter and transport of intoxicating beverages would be banned under penalty of two to five years penitentiary imprisonment.

The attorney general would be empowered to enforce violations of the law and suit could be maintained in Travis county (Austin).

Prohibited areas would be "within 10 miles" of any part of land or buildings occupied or controlled by the governor and used as a "fort, arsenal, training camp, quarters or place" where soldiers, sailors, marines or aviators of the army, navy or national guard are quartered or trained.

Sacramental wine or liquors for medicine would be exempted.

WAR BULLETINS

LA LINEA, Spain, Facing Gibraltar. May 22 (AP)—Enforced removal of British civilian subjects and foreigners in Britain's clearing of the Gibraltar docks actually began this afternoon. About 500 persons boarded a liner and were escorted away by a cruiser, two destroyers and two submarines.

CAIRO, Egypt, May 22 (AP)—All Egyptian residents of Syria and Lebanon have been advised by the Egyptian consul at Beirut to return to Egypt as quickly as possible. It was reported today.

LONDON, May 22 (AP)—British fighting planes on Crete were withdrawn after the German paratrooper and air-borne troop attack started because of "the pronounced disadvantage under which our fighters were operating" it was authoritatively disclosed today.

CAIRO, Egypt, May 22 (AP)—Renewed heavy British air raids on Greek airfields from which the Germans are basing their attack on Crete were reported by a British Middle East air communique today.

CAIRO, Egypt, May 22 (AP)—The capture of 5,000 more Italian troops with 42 guns and 19 tanks in southern Ethiopia, where north and south British forces were reported drawing the strings of a net around fascist divisions, was announced by the British Middle East command today.

In addition, 300 more Italians were reported captured in the Gondar area of northern Ethiopia.

France Given Curt Warning

LONDON, May 22 (AP)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden warned the Vichy government today that Britain will strike "the enemy wherever he may be found" and some qualified sources immediately took that to mean an "undeclared state of war" against France.

Even though members pressed him, however, Eden scrupulously avoided further interpretation of his statement to the house of commons.

The foreign secretary charged that the Vichy government had "embarked on a course which must place the resources and territories of France increasingly at the disposal" of Germany. If France pursues her "declared policy of collaboration," British blows will fall "without any distinction between occupied and unoccupied territory," he declared.

The British government is confident, Eden said, that the French people themselves look upon this policy as "incompatible" with honor.

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Farm Workers' Community Will Be Built At Lamesa

AMARILLO, May 21—Authoriza- tion for the construction of a farm workers community near Lamesa in Dawson county was announced today by Wilson Cowen, regional director of the Farm Security Administration.

The community will provide housing facilities for 135 families. Construction will be by contract and bids will be received by the FSA by June 17, Cowen said. Construction is expected to begin by August 1.

The community is designed to

provide shelter, sanitation and health needs for migrant agricultural families in the South Plains cotton area.

Located at the gateway for migrant farm families who move east and west between Oklahoma and New Mexico and north and south through Texas, the community will facilitate contracting and routing arrangements for the Texas State Employment Service.

"Decision to construct the farm workers community in Dawson county," Cowen said, "was made as

a result of urgent requests by farmers, community leaders, ministers, merchants, school officials and women's club leaders, and because of the need to serve some of the half million migrant agricultural laborers in Texas."

The 135 families will be housed in 50 structures. Twenty-five of the structures will be four-unit apartments. The remainder will be constructed in small cottage style. All will be of frame construction. They will be simple, though comfortable and durable.

The community will have a central water supply. Sanitary toilet facilities, showers and facilities for laundry services and provisions for child welfare will be provided for the families.

A 325 acre plot, one-half mile southeast of Lamesa, near the convergence of highways 87 and 15, has been obtained for the community site.

Location of the farm workers community in Dawson county is a part of the Farm Security Administration's plan begun in 1936 to help the states meet some of the most urgent health and housing problems which had been created by a great wave of migration.

Today a large number of community camps are in operation or under construction in most of the states affected by migrant farm labor. The Lamesa camp fits into a pattern of camps in Texas, Arizona, and California.

"These community camps," Cowen said, "do not pretend to provide a high standard of rural housing nor can they be considered a permanent solution for the migrant problem. They merely offer the barest minimum of decent living facilities."

"The communities," he continued,



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Got A Hobby And Ride It— Pitcher Collection Of Mrs. Collings Now Numbers 103 Pieces

You've heard of people decorating a room around a picture, but decorating a home around a pitcher is something new. But that's just about what Mrs. Cecil Collings, 808 Lancaster, is doing.

She first bought a brown and white pitcher with touches of orange in it and decided that that would be a nice color scheme for her living room. But that pitcher turned out to be the first of a collection that now numbers 103 pieces.

After she had gotten her first pitcher, a friend, Mabel Robinson, contributed the second one and then her sister-in-law, scenting a hobby in its beginning, sent her a blue glass pitcher from Mexico and Mrs. Collings was on her way to a hobby.

At first she decided to collect her pitchers in pairs but soon gave this up for more variety in types and kinds. The logical place to put these first pieces was a built-in book case that was filled with books. The bottom row sufficed for a while but now the collection has filled up the bookcase and has strayed through the house. Her kitchen window shelves hold a number of them.

The pitchers that range in size from tiny half-inch glass ones to large seven-inch ones, are from many different states and some- day, Mrs. Collings hopes to have each state represented.

Among the foreign made ones are some from South America, England, Italy and Japan.

Most of her collection are gifts from friends who wanted to help with the hobby.

Her favorites among the pitchers include a ruby red one that is made of glass. Mrs. Collings received this one when she was ill

in a hospital and the bright red color was a welcome eye-filling spot of color. Another favorite is a dainty glass pitcher about an inch high that is really a perfume container. Pastel colored glass flowers decorate the bottle and its top.

Another favorite of hers is a small blue pitcher of the hobbled variety that is so delicate it looks as if a wisp of wind would easily break it.

A visitor in the Collings home notices the tastefully arranged pitchers when he enters the room. Such a hobby provides fun for Mrs. Collings and pleasure for all who see it.

Fishing Goes On Mass Production

ALBUQUERQUE—George Gibson believes in fishing on a mass production basis.

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- Thursday Evening
- 8:15 Here's Morgan.
 - 8:30 Confidentially Yours.
 - 8:45 Supper Dance Melodies.
 - 9:00 Happy Rambler.
 - 9:15 Border Patrol Series.
 - 9:30 Jan Garber Orch.
 - 9:45 News.
 - 10:00 Report From Berlin: Music.
 - 10:15 Wallenstein Sinfonietta.
 - 10:30 News.
 - 10:45 Parade of the News.
 - 11:00 The Great Gunna.
 - 11:15 Art Jarret Orch.
 - 11:30 Art Mooney Orch.
 - 11:45 Night Time Melodies.
 - 12:00 Jack Danny's Orch.
 - 12:15 News.
 - 12:30 Sports.
 - 12:45 Goodnight.
- Friday Morning
- 7:00 Musical Clock.
 - 7:30 Star Reporter.
 - 7:45 Musical Clock.
 - 8:00 Morning Devotions.
 - 8:15 Musical Impressions.
 - 8:30 Singing Strings.
 - 8:45 What's Doing Around Big Spring.
 - 9:00 News.
 - 9:15 Melody Strings.
 - 9:30 The Voice of Romance.
 - 9:45 Easy Aces.
 - 10:00 Neighbors.
 - 10:15 Our Gal Sunday.
 - 10:30 Love Songs of Today.
 - 10:45 Morning Interlude.
 - 11:00 Dr. Amos R. Wood.
 - 11:15 Musical Interlude.
 - 11:30 Edith Adams' Future.
 - 11:45 Helen Holden, Gov't Girl.
 - 12:00 I'll Find My Way.
 - 12:15 Noontime Melodies.
- Friday Afternoon
- 12:15 Curbetone Reporter.
 - 12:30 News.
 - 12:45 Singin' Sam.
 - 1:00 Luncheon Dance.
 - 1:15 Ello Perez Orchestra.
 - 1:30 El Paso Troubadors.
 - 2:00 Shafter Parker & Circus.
 - 2:15 Lew Gray Orchestra.
 - 2:30 The Johnson Family.
 - 2:45 Peter Pan Handicap.
 - 3:00 News: Markets.
 - 3:15 The Patriarch.
 - 3:30 Jack Curren, Songs.
 - 3:45 Afternoon Interlude.
 - 4:00 News: Music by Willard.
 - 4:30 Tea Time Tunes.
 - 5:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
- Friday Evening
- 5:15 Here's Morgan.
 - 5:30 Cloverbloom Quartet.
 - 5:45 Supper Dance Melodies.
 - 6:00 Happy Rambler.
 - 6:15 Symphonic Strings.
 - 6:30 The Lone Ranger.
 - 7:00 News.
 - 7:15 Fishing With Trust and Kemper.
 - 7:30 Charles A. Lindbergh.
 - 8:00 News.
 - 8:15 Carnival of Stars.
 - 8:30 Quiz Bowl.
 - 8:45 Night Time Melodies.
 - 9:00 News.
 - 9:15 Sports.
 - 9:30 Goodnight.

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Texan Is Among 4-H Club Winners

CHICAGO, May 22 (AP)—Twenty-nine young men and women were named today as winners of the 1940 farm, home and crops enterprise accounting contest of the National 4-H Clubs.

Sectional winners, crops accounting, included L. V. Mauney, Gorman, Texas.

Each winner will receive an all-expense trip to the 20th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago next November from the International Harvester company. The national winners also receive \$200 college scholarships.

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There are other men who fought in Flanders whose names are not on any of those white crosses. No, their names are on white hospital beds and on little baskets with wheels and on wheel-chairs and crutches. Those are the men to whom Poppy Day has the most significance, those men whose comrades' agony is stilled beneath the live poppies in Flanders, but whose own agony throbs with every move and with every tortured heartbeat. Poppy Day is for them.

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Speakers Named For Coahoma's Commencement

COAHOMA, May 22.—The Rev. A. A. Kendall, Stanton, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon for the senior class at the high school auditorium here Sunday at 8:15 p. m. Announcement of the Rev. Kendall as speaker came simultaneously with one disclosing that Dean J. M. Gordon, Lubbock, would be the commencement speaker on May 27.

Program for the senior sermon was released by Supt. George M. Howell as follows: Scripture by the Rev. N. W. Pitts; invocation by the Rev. J. W. Price; quartet number composed of Jean Young, Berylene Cramer, Mildred Patterson, Elsie Mae Echols. The audience and choir will participate in several hymns. The procession will be Handel's "Largo" and the recessional the "Crusaders Hymn."

Found: An Honest Pawn Broker

KANSAS CITY—Several months ago a slight, gray-haired woman who said she needed the money sold Guy M. Babet a pair of antique earrings for \$20.

Each was set with a clear red stone and a small diamond. The woman said they were heirlooms. She didn't know their value.

Babet, an antique dealer, put them in a display case and forgot about them. Another dealer saw the set, identified the stones as rubies and said it was worth \$3,000. A third said the pieces were not worth much, but seemed eager to buy them.

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Here's How New Taxes Will Help Keep Down Inflation

By MORGAN M. BEATTY AP Feature Service Writer

WASHINGTON — The Treasury experts who planned the scheme now before Congress to raise \$3,500,000 in new defense taxes next year hope they also are building a set of brakes against inflation.

The theory is that inflation happens when people have lots of money to spend. The more things they buy, the scarcer things get. The scarcer things get, the higher the prices. Then the people's money won't buy so much, but prices tend to remain high—they are "inflated."

A noted British economist, John Maynard Keynes, now in Washington, prescribes heavy taxes in boom times to prevent people from spending enough to cause inflation. In times of depression he recommends buying power be brought up by public spending. Some economic experts here say the Treasury plan is an American version of Keynes' plan.

In any case, the defense spending boom makes the experts feel it is imperative that Congress plan to buy the scarcer things definitely on the upgrade, and the threat is doubled now that defense contractors are building for raw materials and ships are scarce to carry many of the things we need from foreign lands. There's danger of panic buying under those circumstances.

The Treasury people made these tax plans with one eye on the national income barometer of property—or lack of it. The national income is the sum of all our incomes.

Experts estimate the 1941 national income at around \$85,000,000,000—beyond the high water mark of 1929. Next year they expect it to go still higher.

This increase will be a temptation to every citizen who gets a little bit of it to go out and buy his head off, especially in these times when installment buying is so easy.

The question as the Treasury men saw it was to figure out how to keep increased income from reeking the financial boat.

First, they figured they could grab off that \$3,500,000,000 in extra taxes. If the government taxes your money away from you, you can't spend it.

Next, the Treasury is going into the big money market and borrow \$5,000,000,000 from banks, insur-

ance companies, etc., who received it from you. If the government borrows your money, you can't spend it.

Third, Uncle Sam is selling defense bonds and stamps to low-wage people, housewives, children. If the government syphons your pin money out of your pockets, you can't spend it.

Finally, the Treasury experts assume that many people will invest large sums of money in defense industries.

All this sounds as pat as pie, but it is not pat. The Treasury planners know they're figuring on paper, that anything could come along and scramble their figures. Besides they are fearful the new income tax rates won't take much money from the pockets of low-wage earners.

So don't be surprised next fall and winter if you hear talk about a brand new proposal to brake inflation. Most economists now call this possible new brake "forced saving." It might be traveling under another name by next year, but the idea is this:

On pay day the government steps in and takes, say 15 per cent, of your pay check and hands you over a receipt. The receipt may be in the form of a bond, a note or what-have-you. It is not negotiable. You can't use it for money.

The government says "We'll pay this back when the emergency is over."

The idea would be that they were making you save money against the rainy day that inevitably follows a boom, especially a wartime boom.

The attorney general yesterday also ruled the amount of freight from factory to dealer could not be deducted in computing the tax. Retail price computation could not take in carrying charges and insurance premiums and that the tax was not applicable when the sale was made prior to May 1, even if the car was not registered until after that date.

Mann Rules On Auto Sales Tax

AUSTIN, May 22 (AP)—Auto sales agencies today studied a ruling of Attorney General Gerald C. Mann that the recently-enacted one per cent sales tax on autos was not collectible where two cars of equal value were exchanged without cash consideration.

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Demaret Bids For Return In Goodall Play

NEW YORK, May 22 (AP)—Jimmy Demaret, the man who found out you can't be the local hero and a winning professional golfer at the same time, starts out today to make up a lot of lost ground. The means to that end is the Goodall round-robin, a 196-hole merry-go-round that goes on for four days and brings the winner \$1,000.

Last winter Demaret was the sensation of the pros' coast-to-coast tour. He played in nine tournaments and won six. His last and most important victory was in the Augusta Masters, and when Jimmy got back home to Houston the

citizens so that Texas metropolis virtually gave him the city.

This was pleasant but distracting. Demaret is nothing if not sociable, and invitations to celebrations in his honor were hard to reject.

But then came the summer of his rude awakening. He trekked north for the Goodall tourney and finished next-to-last. He went on to Cleveland for the national open and picked up in disgust over his own poor performance. He put on unneeded weight, and with each pound added seemingly lost a corresponding degree of "touch."

This spring has found a new Demaret (or perhaps the old one back) hard at work on his new job at the Wee Burn club in Noroton, Conn. He has trimmed off almost 20 pounds, and has been playing progressively keener golf.

The Goodall tourney comes at a handy time for Demaret. Four days of the tough competition provided by seven rounds of match play against 34 other top-notchers should have him right on edge next Monday, when he must compete in the sectional qualifying test for next month's U. S. open.

The annual number of pneumonia cases in the United States is about 500,000. Before introduction of sulfanilamide, about 180,000 were fatal.

Spring Fever? Loaf With Left Overs That Make Luscious Dinner



YOU can loaf and have it too, when you make this luscious loaf for a luncheon or dinner. Mix the ingredients, pop it in the oven and catch forty winks while it's getting done. This one's made with ham and pork (excellent sources of Vitamin B) and is something new and different in meat loaf circles. It's glazed with a spicy sauce—but why not find out for yourself—the quick-'n'-easy recipe is on this page.

Men love meat loaf, and this one will head the list. Ham lends its splay goodness to this new favorite, and you'll appreciate the virtuous way it cooperates with slim budgets. "Fitt'n fare" for any occasion, it's a boon to busy (or tired) housewives, when made like this:

GLAZED HAM LOAF
 1 lb. ground smoked ham.
 1-2 pounds ground fresh pork.
 1 cup bread crumbs.
 1 cup milk.
 2 eggs.

1 cup brown sugar.
 1-2 teaspoon dry mustard.
 1-2 cup diluted vinegar.

Have smoked ham and fresh pork ground together. Combine with bread crumbs and moisten with milk and slightly beaten eggs. Shape into a loaf in a dripping pan. Make a sauce of brown sugar, dry mustard and diluted vinegar. Pour over loaf. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 1-2 hours. Baste frequently with the sauce. Makes 8 servings.

The War Today—Nazis Seeking To Open Bypass To Near East

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

The German offensive against the Anglo-Greek base of Crete bears the earmarks of being far deeper strategy than shows on the surface.

Ostensibly the nazis are trying to open up a by-pass which will permit them to move an army into the Near East without interfering greatly with Turkey. Actually, as I read the signs, one of the primary objectives of this daring adventure is to force another link in the military chain which the axis is throwing about that uneasy country.

The purpose of such a scheme would be to cut the Turks off from allied aid and thus compel them to allow the use of their territory for the passage of German troops and equipment direct from the Balkans to their base of operations in the Near East against the British.

Reports from Vichy indicate that this may have been achieved in part already.

As a matter of fact, Turkey is the most feasible route for the

movement of a German army into this theater. It is true that possession of Crete would vastly facilitate the transportation of troops by air and would provide a powerful base for bombing operations. But when you talk of moving a large expedition, the by-pass idea presents obstacles which would stagger even the ingenuity of the exceedingly efficient German high command.

There is small doubt that the nazis would have a great mechanized force in the Near East already had it not been for the stubborn refusal of the Turks to abandon their neutrality and allow their country to be used as a highway. Hitler might have forced a passage with arms, but the Turks are strong enough so that he didn't want to fight them at this juncture. So he inaugurated his by-pass project and bided his time for a better break.

Land Leased For Army Maneuvers

BROWNWOOD, May 22 (AP)—The eight corps area rents and claims board today completed leasing approximately half a million acres in five West Texas counties for the VIII army corps maneuvers in June.

Land in Brown, Mills, Comanche, Coleman, San Saba counties was leased for the war games involving the 30th, 48th and 2nd divisions. The three divisions have already engaged in warg-up maneuvers.

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Collegians To Be Recruited For The Air Corps

RANDOLPH FIELD, Texas, May 22 (AP)—A recruiting campaign for applicants for flying cadet training in the army air corps will start Monday in six Texas universities and colleges, officials of the Gulf Coast Air Corps training center announced today.

Officers and flight surgeons will be assigned, one each to a school, to conduct examinations and form units of 20 men each. They would enter and go through primary and basic training together under a unit designation.

Captain Paul A. Campbell and Lieutenant E. F. Blakemore, Jr., will be assigned at Southern Methodist university, Dallas.

Lieutenant William S. Evans and First Lieutenant Charles E. Kauss-

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Dressing Duchess Salad 1 Jar	25c	TENDERLEAF Tea	1-4 lb. Pkg. 21c
Candy Hershey's 5c Bars	3 for 10c	OLIVES Queen Isabella	8 oz. Jar 25c
Margarine Sunnybank	2 lbs. 23c	SALMON Happy Vale Pink	2 No. 1 Cans 35c
Margarine Daisewood	1 lb. 15c	Pork & Beans Phillips	No. 2 1/2 Can 10c
Peaches Castle No. 2 1/2	15c	Grape Juice Royal Purple	Quart Bottle 23c
Crackers Crest	16 oz. 19c	Potato Salad Betty	15 oz. Can 10c
Kraft's Chocolate	1 Lb. 29c	BUTTER Fresh Country	lb. 25c
Malted Milk	1 Can 29c		
Country Home Corn	2 Cans 23c		
Sunnydawn Tomato Juice	14 oz. Can 5c		
Town House Grfruit Juice	3 No. 2 Cans 17c		
Puffed Wheat	10 oz. Pkg. 5c		
Puffed Rice	10 oz. Pkg. 5c		
Laundry Soap	Crystal White 3 Bars 10c		

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Gr. Beans . . . Mixed Style . . . 2 lbs. 19c

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Lettuce . . . 5 doz. Size . . . 2 heads 15c

Potatoes . . . U.S. No. 1 Russets . . . 10 Lbs. 19c

Apples . . . Winsap 150 Size . . . doz. 15c

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SAFEGWAY

Service Cited As Factor In Getting Trade

Service can build Big Spring, but it has to be real service. This was the thought that Lloyd F. Bloodworth, executive secretary of the El Paso chamber of commerce, brought in his second and concluding lecture of the tourist trade and merchants institute at the Crawford hotel Wednesday evening.

Service, said Bloodworth, cannot stop within the city, but if it is to be real and of maximum benefit must reach out into the outlying communities. By reason of its position, Big Spring should be willing to help shoulder problems of its neighbors when asked.

Within the city, he continued, the term service could and should be applied to merchandising, in courtesy and alertness on the part of sales people. In providing accommodations such as a public restroom for convenience of area visitors and the traveling public. Bloodworth brought out again the idea that tourist and area trade can be developed if Big Spring people are willing to pay the price. "You can't get something for nothing," he declared, and it will take the everlasting cooperation of everyone to get the job done.

Attendance again was small, but some firms were well represented.

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Here 'n There

C. A. Fuqua has reported at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. and will be stationed with company B, 20th battalion, W. G. Davis, commanding officer has announced.

Boy Scouts continue to make reservations for summer camp, according to word from S. P. Gasikin, Sweetwater, area executive. Forty-eight boys from three troops have made reservations for the June 9-14. Only the first 75 will be accommodated. For the Camp Wehlinahay (Weed, N. M.) session July 15-25, 86 boys from four troops have placed bids for the 150 available reservations. Among them are 10 boys each from troops No. 1 and No. 8 of Big Spring.

Examinations for the four-year Augustus F. Meehan scholarship at Notre Dame will be given at El Paso (high school) and Dallas (No. Dallas high school) from June 14-30. It is open to Texas high school graduates, an application must be made to Notre Dame by June 1.

Mary Elizabeth Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. (Preach) Martin, is reported doing well following an accident in which she suffered a broken arm Monday evening.

Comes a card from Ludwig Grau, now in Tampa, Fla., declaring that the people here look like a West Texas chamber of commerce convention. "Louis is in Tampa exploring prospects of becoming a riveter in shipyards there."

O. B. Bryan, supervisor for the Caprock Electric Cooperative, is to be in Lubbock at a state-wide supervisors and bookkeepers meeting Friday and Saturday.

Chester Little, with battery F, 68CA, Fort Bliss, sends a note telling how, while on guard recently, he could see a bomber, enroute for delivery to Britain, burning on a port a few miles away.

E. D. Salinas, a past president of the Lulac organization, has called a meeting of Latin-American citizens for May 26 in Laredo to examine records of candidates for U.S. senator from Texas. Because Lulac is non-political, no delegates will be sent from the local agency although some Latin-Americans might attend independently.

Malone & Hogan Clinic-Hospital Mrs. J. Ed Wilson and infant daughter, Sonja Joy, have returned to their home at Vashmon.

C. F. Davis, Lamessa, underwent an operation for removal of a cataract from his right eye Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. May Hollis, who has been seriously ill for the past week, is improving.

Mrs. Ines Barnard of Knott, a medical patient, is returning to her home today.

Frank Thieme, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thieme, Forsan, who fractured his neck ten days ago while diving in the Concho river continues to improve.

Meek Jackson, Ada, Okla., underwent a tonsillectomy Wednesday.

Sam Barnett of the NYA residence center underwent a tonsillectomy Wednesday.

Mrs. W. C. Phillips, Conhoma, a surgical patient, is returning home today.

E. A. Parker, NYA residence center, is a medical patient.

Valton Laird, NYA residence center, underwent a tonsillectomy Thursday morning.

Mary Elizabeth Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Martin has been dismissed following treatment for a fracture of the right shoulder.

New Water Line For Cemetery

City engineering department crews tackled the task Thursday of laying some 700 feet of water lines in the city cemetery in a move to extend water distribution in the burial ground.

Most of the line is small calibre, fanning off mains to sections heretofore removed from taps.

At the same time, the city called attention to its policy in connection with cemetery water service.

Free taps, with automatic cut-off devices, will remain intact so that any person who wishes to carry water short distances can have all the water he or she wishes to transport. The automatic hydrants are used to prevent waste.

For those who wish private connections, it was pointed out that there is a \$17.50 tap fee to cover pipe, fitting and meter costs. No deposit is required, and as many as desired may be connected to the meter and split the tap fee. However, in this case, one party will assume responsibility for the billing.

Markets At A Glance

NEW YORK, May 22 (AP)—Bearish war news received the principal blame in Wall street today for reversing the stock market's rallying trend.

Losses ran to a point or so at the worst and dealings, slow most of the time, picked up on the downward flurry.

North American, Calanese and American Tobacco "B" were among issues touching new 1941 bottoms.

In the falling division were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, General Motors, U. S. Rubber, Sears Roebuck, International Harvester, Santa Fe, N. Y. Central, Standard Oil (N.J.), Texas Corp., and Phillips Petroleum.

Grain

CHICAGO, May 22 (AP)—Grain prices broke sharply today, wheat falling almost 5 cents a bushel, corn more than 3 cents and soybeans as much as 5 cents at one stage.

Brokers said an outburst of selling followed receipt of word that British air forces were being withdrawn from Crete but the explanation that this was for defense purposes resulted in partial rally of prices.

Weakness of securities and hedging sales associated with the heavy wheat movement in producing areas were depressing factors.

Cotton

NEW YORK, May 22 (AP)—Cotton futures closed 5 to 7 lower.

High Low Last July 12.14 12.87 12.98-13.02 Oct 12.30 12.04 12.15-15 Dec. 12.29 12.11 12.20 Jan. 12.25 12.13 12.02N Feb. 12.46 12.15 12.27-29 May 12.46 12.17 12.28 Middling spot 12.41N; N—nominal.

Wool Market

BOSTON, May 22 (AP)—(USDA) Combing 3-8 blood territory wools continued to receive quite an active inquiry today but the volume of business was rather dull. Buyers were quite willing to pay 90 cents scoured basis. They were hesitant to pay 85 cents scoured basis although this price was paid in a few instances. Combing quarter-blood territory wools have been sold at 84-87 cents, scoured basis. Combing 3-8 and 1-4 blood bright fleeces wools were moving in moderate volume at 46-47 cents, mostly 47 cents, in the grease for average wools and up to 48-49 cents in the grease for light shrinking bright fleeces.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, May 22 (AP) (USDA)—Cattle, 1,500; calves, 600; most classes slow and steady to weak although bulls ruled strong to 25 cents higher; slaughter steers scarce, few lots around 7.50-9.00; common and medium yearlings 7.00-9.00; good and choice 9.25-10.50, mixed offerings at latter price; most beef cows 6.00-7.50, very few higher, canners and cutters 4.00-5.75; bulls mostly 5.50-7.50, with light head scaling 372 lb. at 6.00; good and choice killing calves 9.00-10.50, common and medium 7.50-8.75. Hogs, 1,600; morning sales and bids steady with Wednesday's packer market; no good butchers to small killers; top 9.00 paid for good and choice 150-200 lb. averages; most choice butchers held higher; pigs steady, 7.75 down; packing wows steady to 25 cents higher, 7.50-8.00. Sheep, 8,500; killing classes mostly steady, spots lower on spring lambs; bulk medium to good spring lambs 8.00-9.00, medium and good clipped lambs 7.50-8.30; odd lots feeder lambs steady at 6.75 down.

Public Records

Filed in County Court Bradford Motor Works vs. Robert N. Warren et ux, suit on note and foreclosure. Warrantly Deed Frank Pool et al to John C. Ratliff; \$788.40; southwest one-fourth of east one-half of section 13, block 23 TP-15, except for all mineral rights. Building Permits Russell Blies to hang sign at 309 Runnels, cost \$50. W. D. Willbanks to build a garage at 1404 Gregg street, cost \$20.

French Tanker Is Stopped By Patrol

LONDON, May 22 (AP)—British naval patrols have intercepted in the Atlantic the French tanker Sheherazade, bound for Casablanca, North Africa, with a cargo of oil from a United States port, it was learned from officials in London today.

British authorities granted the Sheherazade a navicert "some time ago" to carry the cargo, it was stated, but "actions of the last day or so by the Vichy government, particularly in Syria, had a very sharpening effect, not only in London but in Washington."

Traffic Fatalities In Texas Higher

AUSTIN, May 22 (AP)—Traffic fatalities increased 2 per cent in Texas during the first four months of this year as compared with the same period in 1940. Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., state police director, announced today.

Houston, meanwhile, crowded Dallas for top position in traffic fatality ratings for cities in the 100,000 class with 10 per cent decrease, or a saving of two lives,

while Dallas retained the lead with a 11.1 per cent decrease and one life saved.

The records showed there was a 24 per cent increase of fatalities over the state during April as compared with the same month last year. There were 141 deaths in April, 1941; 114 in the same month of 1940.

Bank Robbery

Continued From Page 1 dit would get rough with the others. "I knew the combination, which had been changed only a few days ago, but I wouldn't tell the bandit.

"When Mr. Cobb came in, however, he admitted he could open the safe, and it took him about a minute to do so. "The bandit made us pile the currency out on the floor where it could be scooped up easily, then he forced us into the vault and turned the lock on us.

"He then jimmied the front door's lock and escaped by the window he had entered. "He had asked the negro janitor earlier in the morning, 'what's the best way out of here to New Mexico?'"

Officials theorized the bandit would use one of two roads, that to Lubbock or that to Morton. "Officials of the bank, capitalized at \$37,500 and having a surplus of \$34,000, said all the money was in currency. No check had been completed to show denominations of all the currency.

In Big Spring, law enforcement officers were "sitting tight" by radios and telephones in effort to get some hint of the direction the holdup man is fleeing. "We'll get some word of him before he gets this far, if he comes this way," predicted Sheriff Merrick. "And by having some idea where he is going, we can do better than if we tried to get out and cover the whole country now."

The sheriff voiced the opinion that the fugitive more likely would head west or southwest from Leveland into the sand hills of New Mexico, but maintained an alert watch in case he comes this way. Sheriff Merrick said he was informed by plains officers that the fugitive was driving a Ford pickup, and that most of the \$20,000 loot was in \$1 currency.

Britain Seeking To Buy Ships In Latin America

WASHINGTON, May 22 (AP)—Great Britain, it was learned authoritatively today, is negotiating with Latin American nations for the purchase of some of the 100-odd refugees foreign merchantmen now idle in hemisphere ports.

The negotiations, it was learned, parallel existing discussions between Sir Arthur Salter, chief of the British shipping mission, and the U. S. maritime commission, whereby Britain hopes to obtain some merchant tonnage when the 84 foreign ships now under official surveillance here.

The success of British efforts, it was said, would hinge largely on the deliberations of the inter-American financial and economic committee, representing all 21 American republics, which convened today to consider the whole ship seizure question.

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