

## Gen. Clay Says Military Rule Set For Germans

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, May 16 (AP)—Maj. Gen. Lucius D. Clay, Gen. Eisenhower's deputy for the military occupation of Germany, declared today that "the Allied government in Germany is going to be military and the Germans are going to know it's military."

"The United States is going to stay in Germany in all probability for a long time," Gen. Clay said.

## C-C Directors Hear Reports On Membership

Chamber of commerce directors Tuesday evening heard glowing reports from the organization's successful membership drive.

A total of 23 members of the board of 25 were present for the session. The board granted an extension to its junior college committees for inspection of established junior colleges in Texas.

Cecil Westerman suggested to directors that the chamber of commerce make an effort to retain and build the western atmosphere of Big Spring, and Dr. P. W. Malone suggested the issuing of a bulletin to members to that effect.

Otis Grafe gave a comprehensive discussion on the establishment of milk plants and advised that investigations be made of milk canning plants. He reminded that to get the milk from the producer into town will require both a good market and good roads to transport the dairy products.

A committee was suggested by Ben LeFever for contacting supply houses and urging suppliers to put forth an effort to keep supplies in stock for oil well equipment and other machinery, and keep adequate repair parts on hand.

## Churchill Would Utilize Germans For Their Rule

LONDON, May 16 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill declared today that in general it was the Allied intention that "The Germans should administer their country in obedience to Allied direction."

The Allies have "no intention of undertaking the burden of administering Germany ourselves," Churchill asserted.

He appeared before Commons against a background of demands voiced in many quarters for the Allies to disclose the exact role of the regime of Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz. But the prime minister made no direct mention of Doenitz.

Weighing his words carefully, Churchill said he wanted time to cast the form of his reply before answering one member's question as to what was "the authority which purported to broadcast from Flensburg in the name of the government alleged to be led by Admiral Doenitz."

"I am not sure whether any machinery of government, whether central or regional, can be said to exist at present in Germany and in any case I should prefer in replying to this question to speak of administration rather than government," Churchill said.

"In general, it is our aim that the Germans should administer their country in obedience to Allied directions. We have no intention of undertaking the burden of administering Germany ourselves."

## War Crimes Unit Convenes May 31

LONDON, May 16 (AP)—An international conference on German war crimes will start in London May 31st it was announced today by the United Nations war crimes commission.

The commission also announced it had arranged for "certain European governments" to send investigation officers into Germany to help military authorities gather evidence of war crimes there.

## Taylor County Man Is Among Escapees

WASHINGTON, May 16 (AP)—Ten of 162 American soldiers under general court martial were disclosed by the navy today to have escaped from a special train en route from Newport News, Va., to Fort Meade, Md.

Escaped prisoners listed included: Mark Hobo, 22, of Taylor County, Texas.



BABY SLAYER IN PRISON—Bernice Williams, 25, Denver businesswoman, is shown above as she awaited removal to prison to serve 10 to 15 years for second degree murder. She confessed drowning three illegitimate babies in a bathtub. Free on bond since conviction, she surrendered after losing her appeal. (AP Wirephoto).

## Group Defense Plan Has Enough Support To Pass

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER  
Associated Press Diplomatic News Editor

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16 (AP)—A United States plan guaranteeing to any group of United Nations the right to organize for collective defense goes before the world security conference today backed by enough votes to assure its eventual approval.

The plan is designed primarily to give the Pan-American defense system a strong and permanent position within the proposed world security organization.

Secretary of State Stettinius announced, on authority of President Truman, that the United States would invite the other American nations to negotiate a long-term mutual defense treaty following the conference here.

Formulation of the American plan, with the approval of virtually all the Latin American states and most of the big powers—Russia remains to be heard from—puts this conference over one of its biggest hurdles.

The greatest obstacle remaining, in the opinion of United States authorities, is the development of a formula for setting up international trusteeships that will allow the United States and other powers to develop military bases they believe necessary. This country is especially concerned about retaining Pacific bases captured from Japan.

## Britain Plans On Soldier Release

LONDON, May 16 (AP)—Britain hopes to be able to release 750,000 from the armed forces before the end of the year, Labor Minister Ernest Bevin announced today in presenting a broad "manpower reallocation" program to commons.

Releases will start June 18, Bevin said.

He cautioned against calling the broad program a "demobilization" scheme, declaring it was merely a beginning of a reallocation of manpower in this country, which has been one of the most heavily mobilized in the world.

Bevin announced relaxations in the national service act whereby men over 30 would be exempt from the armed forces.

## Czechs Need Help For Allied War Prisoners

By The Associated Press

The Prague radio broadcast an urgent appeal to the United States and Britain today for immediate and large scale help for American and British prisoners and 25,000 other inmates of a Nazi concentration camp at Terezin, northeast of Prague.

The inmates were said to need food urgently, as well as bandages and other medical supplies. Some 5,000 were reported ill. The broadcast said there were 700 cases of typhus and 3,000 cases of dysentery. From 80 to 100 were reported dying daily.

## Truman Plans To Absorb Orphan Units Into Regular Departments

WASHINGTON, May 16 (AP)—President Truman plans a sweeping government reorganization to absorb independent agencies into regular departments.

Sensors, who asked to be anonymous, made this disclosure of the president's plans today.

These senators, close to Mr. Truman when he served in the legislative branch, said the chief executive is moving slowly and that it may be weeks before the first steps become apparent.

The revisions will include cabinet changes, possibly in labor, treasury and justice.

# Marines Repel Fierce Jap Counterattacks

## Yanks Advance On Mindanao

### Hand-To-Hand Fighting Rages West Of Davao

By DEAN SCHEDLER  
MANILA, May 16 (AP)—Trapped Japanese troops fought a savage hand-to-hand battle today with Americans of the 24th infantry west of Davao city on Mindanao.

Maj. Gen. Roscoe B. Woodruff's battle-seasoned veterans attacked with knives, bayonets and even flailing fists as the struggle mounted in savage fury. The battle raged in 12-foot cogen grass in foothills between the Talomo and Davao rivers.

To the northwest, the 31st and 40th infantry divisions were pinning a large enemy garrison in Bukidnon province, where the bulk of an estimated 50,000 Mindanao Japanese were believed fortifying hill positions.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced in today's communique that 90 per cent of Mindanao, second largest island in the Philippines, had been liberated. He also said 85 per cent of the population, probably exceeding 400,000, was freed from Japanese domination.

But the Japanese salient west of Davao resisted fiercely. Their retreat cut off, the Japanese resorted to suicide attacks.

Yanks and Japanese fought with bayonets and knives, slugged with helmets and crumpled like wrestlers. Some combatants rolled into a river and held the heads of adversaries under water until they were drowned.

Five times in one night a group of crazed Japanese — 75 at the start — rushed a vehicle concentration. After the last charge, only a dazed handful was left to flee into the hills.

One Japanese ran beneath a Cub plane in the center of an American position and blew up himself and the plane.

Even land mines, disarmed by Yanks, were recaptured, reset and replanted by Japanese who stole through American lines.

In north Luzon, the 32nd division destroyed 20 more enemy cave defenses in its drive toward Imugan town beyond newly-won Baguio.

Australian and Dutch troops on Tarakan island off the Borneo coast were pushing Japanese into the hills. Supported by air and naval units, they successfully attacked an enemy position overlooking the Pamoesian oilfields.

## Pension Matter Talked By House

AUSTIN, May 16 (AP)—The house locked in debate today on the old age assistance and public welfare spending question.

Before it were motions to concur and not to concur with the senate in a joint resolution submitting a constitutional amendment which would raise from \$15 to \$20 a month the state maximum for old age assistance grants and placing a \$35,000,000 yearly ceiling on total state appropriations for old age assistance, aid to needy blind and aid to dependent children.

House concurrence would submit the proposal to a vote of the people on Aug. 25.

A joint session of the legislature to hear an address by Marine Corp. Hop Halsey of Lubbock, former member of the house.

The senate began consideration of a claims and account bill and its work was temporarily halted by the joint session.

The house sent to the senate joint resolutions which would permit the people to vote on changes in the constitution:

Authorizing issuance of \$25,000,000 in bonds with which to purchase land for resale to veterans of World War II under jurisdiction of a state board.

Authorizing issuance of \$25,000,000 special sessions, if recommended by the governor, of resolutions proposing submission of constitutional amendments. They may now be considered only at general sessions.

ATTEND MEETING  
S. C. Cooper, city engineer, and T. R. Rose and J. K. Alewine were in Brownfield Tuesday night for the meeting of the Permian Basin Water Works association.



MARINES ADVANCE IN OKINAWA'S CAPITAL—First Division Marines advance past burning building in Naha, capital of Okinawa, in the fight to wrest the Ryukyu island from the Japanese. The building was set afire to dislodge Jap snipers. (AP Wirephoto).

## Sales Gain In Bond Campaign

Bond sales for the second day of the drive totaled \$17,856 to bring overall sales to \$182,292 of which \$111,615 are in E bonds, it was reported Wednesday morning.

Tickets to the "Here is Your Infantry" show to be held June 8th at the football field have been printed and chairmen announced that all who purchased bonds prior to Wednesday will be sent tickets through the

## Oil Production Figures Given

AUSTIN, May 16 (AP)—The railroad commission today announced an oil proration for June calculated to result in average daily crude output of 2,171,706 barrels.

The daily allowable was set at 2,312,786 barrels but underproduction of 6.10 per cent of allowable, an estimate of commission engineers, will reduce production to an average of 2,171,706 barrels a day.

The total petroleum liquids production, including 164,136 barrels of condensates and distillates, will be 2,335,842 barrels daily in June, 2,642 more than certified by the petroleum administration for June.

Texas' crude production in June will exceed the PAW crude certification by 1,706 barrels.

The June production pattern permits 24 general producing days, 24 for east Texas and 30 for the Panhandle. For this month there are 25 general and east Texas producing days and 31 for the Panhandle.

The commission changed only two net allowables in major fields.

## Capt. O. C. Hart Is Liberated

Capt. Oley C. (O. C.) Hart, a prisoner of the Germans, has been liberated.

He advised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hart in a message received Tuesday evening that he was "safe and well." The message showed no point of origin.

Capt. Hart, who was among the national guard company mustered here in 1940, and was taken prisoner early last summer when the Allies started making their breakthrough after the Normandy invasion. Before they knew he was missing, a radio broadcast, purportedly by him, told of his capture by the enemy. Subsequently his wife, who is at Venus, and his mother heard from him.

Those who got near enough to shake hands with him received a hearty "good luck" greetings from the buoyant chief of the victorious Allied armies, who was nattily attired in a light tropical uniform and peak cap.

Eisenhower attended the musical revue "Strike It Again" in company with Gen. Omar N. Bradley, commander of the 12th army

## Perennial Poll Tax Fight Looms

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST  
WASHINGTON, May 16 (AP)—Signatures of 14 members are all that stand today between the house and its biennial poll tax battle.

They are expected to be affixed by week's end to a petition to force floor action on the controversial legislation outlawing poll tax payment as a prerequisite to voting in elections at which federal officers are at stake.

Disclosing that the signature of 204 members already have been obtained, Representative Bender (R-Ohio) predicted the remaining 14 would be obtained by the end of this week. At least 11 members who have not yet signed the petition, Bender said, have promised to do so.

Under House rules, the earliest legislation could be considered would be May 28, and that is the day, Bender asserted, on which he will demand action.

## Chinese Head Off Trapped Japanese

CHUNGKING, May 16 (AP)—A large force of Japanese troops cut off from their main base at Paoching after an unsuccessful attempt to retake Rungchow, 55 miles to the west, are attempting to fight their way through Chinese lines in Hunan province, headquarters of the Chinese combat command said today.

## Eight Die In Fire

FARIBAULT, Minn., May 16 (AP)—Mrs. Edward Duchene, a 35-year-old widow, and her seven children ranging in age from two to 14 years, suffocated in a fire which destroyed their two-story frame house here today.

## Eisenhower Given Big Reception In London

LONDON, May 16 (AP)—Gen. Eisenhower visited London last night for his first "night out" in three years, and in his own words, it was "the nicest night I've had since the war started."

In high good humor, the supreme commander exchanged banter with cheering West End throngs. People tugged at him, patted him on the back, shook his hand and shouted repeatedly: "Good old Ike."

Those who got near enough to shake hands with him received a hearty "good luck" greetings from the buoyant chief of the victorious Allied armies, who was nattily attired in a light tropical uniform and peak cap.

Eisenhower attended the musical revue "Strike It Again" in company with Gen. Omar N. Bradley, commander of the 12th army group, who received his own share of the thunderous ovations.

The supreme commander spoke briefly after comedian Sid Fields told the audience the two generals were there, and after spotlights had been turned on the box. Eisenhower bowed and waved repeatedly to the cheering audience.

## More Aircraft Destroyed In Honshu Raids

By JAMES LINDSLEY  
GUAM, May 16 (AP)—

United States Marines battled furiously on the edge of Naha, capital of Kinawa Island, today after retaking ground lost in the bloodiest Japanese counterattack of the offensive.

American headquarters said the Marines not only beat back the Japanese but also drove the enemy into the interior of Takamotoji town with heavy losses.

Simultaneously, Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced carrier plane raids destroyed or damaged 357 enemy aircraft and pounded 18 enemy airfields on the Japanese home islands of Honshu and Kyushu. Nimitz listed 176 aircraft destroyed, 109 either destroyed or damaged, and 73 machinegunned without observed results.

Japanese artillery shells shrieked overhead as a prelude to the enemy's attempt to drive Marines out of the Naha sector, and a night and day battle raged wildly.

Marines of the veteran 22nd regiment were shoved back 200 yards across a valley to the left of Naha before they rallied and turned the assault.

As the Japanese attack mounted in fury marine cooks, bakers and other rear echelon troops were thrown into the battle. Hand grenades flew about like baseballs, and the dead were strewn on both sides of the valley.

It was perhaps the most determined enemy attack of the Okinawa campaign and the emperor's soldiers for a time rode a bloody crest. Then the 22nd absorbed the shock and literally made a step-by-step advance. At least 400 enemy dead were counted by noon.

By afternoon following the night assault the marines had regained lost ground, but fighting still was furious around Sugar Loaf Hill, a strategic mound guarding approaches to Naha, the capital city.

The counterattack was a full scale attempt by the enemy to turn the tide of the campaign, in the opinion of one officer.

Okinawa ground action was highlighted by the seizure, after five days of hard fighting, of strategic "Chocolate Drop" hill in the central sector by the 77th infantry. The promontory provides doughboys with a valuable observation point.

The Japanese again made an abortive counterlanding attempt near hard-won Machinato airfield behind Sixth Marine division lines. Naval gunfire smashed the landing boats.

Incomplete returns indicated that 10 U.S. planes were lost in the two days and one night's carrier operation against the Japanese home island. Radio Tokyo said more than 900 American planes were involved.

## Cold Wave Chills Most Of State

By The Associated Press

Winter staged a surprising comeback in Texas yesterday (Tuesday) and had spring down for the count of nine but, says the weather bureau, spring will come back strong today.

Early today the temperature in Dallas was 49 degrees. The minimum for any previous May 16 on record was 51. Monday the temperature was 94 degrees — the hottest May 14 in the history of the weather bureau.

Amarillo reported 40 degrees, Pampa 40, Abilene 48, Fort Worth 48, Austin 54 (with heavy hail). Even in the lower Rio Grande valley the mercury dropped to 57. At Laredo, where it was 103 this week, the reading yesterday was 76.

A 30-mile wind struck Houston, brought .60 inches of rain last night. Hail in Austin yesterday was as large as golf balls.

## Federal Tax Man Here

H. W. Axe and L. H. Giddens, deputy collectors of internal revenue, are in Big Spring this week to assist local people in filing returns and to straighten out delinquent returns. Offices in the post office basement will be open daily through Friday.



### Lillian Hurt Installed As President Of BPW Club In Ceremony Following Dinner

Lillian Hurt was installed as president of the Big Spring chapter of the Federated Business and Professional Women's clubs at a candle lighting ceremony Tuesday evening at the Settles hotel following a dinner.

Other officers who took office at the installation dinner were June Matson, first vice-president; Edith Gay, second vice-president; Georgine Falls, recording secretary; Nancy Johnson, correspond-

ing secretary; Ima Deason, treasurer. Myrtle Jones, retiring president, was in charge of ceremonies.

The U-shaped dining table was arranged with multi-colored spring flowers and lighted with candles in the club colors of green and white placed in crystal star shaped candle holders. Places were marked with cards bearing the club seal.

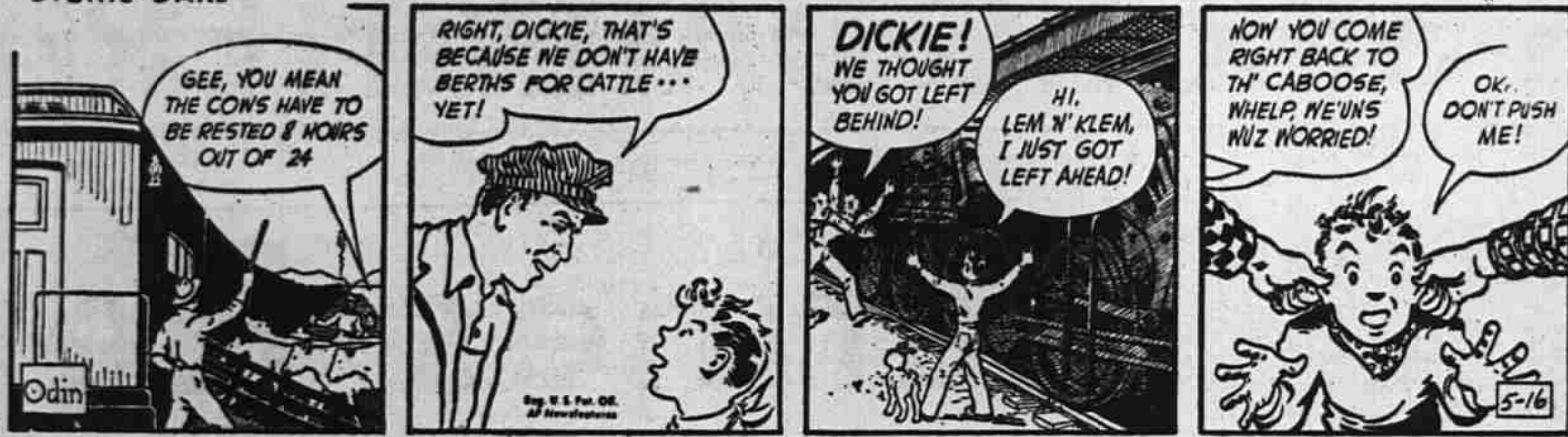
As a part of the musical program Mrs. L. A. Eubanks sang two numbers. Helen Duet and Lillian Hurt played duet piano arrangements of Victor Herbert airs and "The Glow Worm."

Members attending were Mary Louise Gilmore, Maurine Word, Mrs. Willard Sullivan, Pyrie Perry, Moree Sawtelle, Betty Glenn, Ruth Griffin, Winona Bailey, Rhea Merle Boyles, Mrs. Estah Williams, June Matson, Elizabeth Stanford, Mrs. Ina McGowan, Pearl Richbourg, Mrs. Connie Reque, Ilene Barnett, Mrs. L. A. Eubanks, Martha Leysath, Betty Leysath, Helen Duley, Jane Haller, Gladys Smith and Mary Littell.

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### Social Calendar Of Events For Week

**THURSDAY**  
EAST WARD PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION will meet at 3:30 p. m. at the school.  
G.I.A. will meet at 8 p. m. at the WOW hall.

**FRIDAY**  
FRIENDSHIP CLUB is to meet at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. G. L. James, 509 Young.

**SATURDAY**  
TRAINMEN LADIES are to meet at 2:30 p. m. in the WOW hall.

LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION will sponsor a buffet dinner-dance at 7:30 p. m. at the Country Club. All Country Club members and guests invited.

### What We Need— GREENE LIKES FRIENDLY SPIRIT

E. Q. Greene, manager of Montgomery Ward store here, claims that he has a hard time thinking of anything wrong with the way Big Spring is right now for after nearly two years residence he has bought his home and prepared to "settle down and call this spot home."

"I have been with Wards in Vernon, San Angelo and Corpus Christi but we prefer Big Spring to any place we've been and we are through with moving," he laughed.

Points in favor of Big Spring, according to Greene, include the fact that he believes this is a remarkable trade territory. "We draw customers to Big Spring from the west that are much closer to other towns than we are and yet they would rather come here to trade," Greene has found.

One of the reasons for this the store manager believes is the way the customers are treated. "I don't mean just in my store but in all the other stores customers are



E. Q. GREENE

not given any high pressure salesmanship but are encouraged to come in and shop around and loaf around if they like. Sales people don't pounce on them when they get in the door and immediately try to sell them something whether it is what they want or not," he continued.

This attitude he believes makes people want to come to Big Spring to shop and because they leave satisfied they want to come back again.

Greene did point out a need for cross street paving after the war. He believed it would help the looks of the city and of course be an item for post-war employment.

Speaking of his own business, the manager pointed out that his headquarters were very pleased with the Big Spring store and after the war hoped to enlarge its stock of farm equipment for which there is a need. He also said that they hoped to enlarge the building to care for the additional stock and to grow and expand with Big Spring.

### BANQUET TO BE HELD

Mrs. J. A. Fisher's seventh grade class of Central Ward school will have a banquet at the First Baptist church at 7:45 p. m. Friday.

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### Auxiliary Sends Pot Plants To Gold Star Mothers On Their Day

Members of the VFW Auxiliary sent 22 Gold Star Mothers pot plants on Mother's Day. Mrs. Dorothy Hull, president, announced Tuesday night at the regular business meeting that the Auxiliary was unable to secure the names and addresses of other Gold Star Mothers.

Mrs. Margaret Barnett was appointed chairman of the Poppy sale to be held Saturday, May 26, with headquarters at the Settles. Mrs. Susie Cocoran was appointed chairman for the Auxiliary in the Mighty Seventh Bond drive.

Mrs. Leta Miller was initiated as a new member and delegates elected to attend the District Encampment are Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. Cocoran, Mrs. Jessie Thomas and Mrs. Jessie Brown. Alternates are Mrs. Obie Thurman, Mrs. Ethel Crenshaw, Mrs. Eva Nall and Mrs. Eula Lea.

Mrs. Hull and Mrs. Thurman served refreshments to Auxiliary and Post members.

Others present were Mrs. Helen Deats, Mrs. Edna Knowles, Mrs. Lahoma O'Brien, Mrs. Ida Smith, Mrs. Edna Monroney, Mrs. Joyce Richardson, Mrs. Lillian Upchurch, Mrs. Fannie Dooley and Mrs. Myrtle True.

### Women's Clubs Are Busy With Bonds

Big Spring women's organizations were busy selling bonds Tuesday in cooperation with the Seventh War Loan Drive.

Modern Woman's Forum was in charge at bond headquarters and included Mrs. Austin Burch, Mrs. Charles Koberg and Mrs. A. B. Wade. At the First National bank were Mrs. C. E. Johnson and Mrs. Roy Tidwell of the West Ward P-TA. Firemen Ladies sold bonds at the State National bank and they were Mrs. W. B. Craddy, Mrs. Sam Barbee, Mrs. W. H. Power and Mrs. V. W. Heard.

DeAlva McAlister and Mrs. Morris Jarrett of the Music Study club were in charge of bond selling at the Ritz. Mrs. May Burnam and Mrs. Jordan, Trainmen Ladies, were at the State theatre.

Clubs to take charge Thursday will be the Hyperion club at bond headquarters; South Ward P-TA at the First National bank; Trainmen Ladies at the State National bank; B&PW club at the Ritz; and Trainmen Ladies at the State theatre.

### Lt. and Mrs. Singer Are Parents Of Baby

Lt. and Mrs. G. G. Singer of Easton, Pa., are the parents of a daughter born at 8 a. m. Monday. The baby was named Barbara Ann and weighed eight pounds.

Mrs. Singer is the former Clara Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis of Big Spring. She is at home with Lt. Singer's parents while he is stationed at Westover, Mass. Lt. Singer was formerly stationed at the local field as a pilot.

### Mrs. Thompson Elected As Worthy Matron Of OES

Mrs. Gladys Thompson was elected as worthy matron at the meeting of the Order of Eastern Star Tuesday night in the Masonic Hall. Mrs. Gladys Dalmont presided for her last meeting as worthy matron.

Other new officers elected were C. R. McClenny, worthy patron; Mrs. Bonnie Allen, associate matron; C. B. Kirk, associate patron; Mrs. Euta Hall, secretary; Mrs. Adele Roberts, treasurer; Mrs. Ruth Pittman, conductress; Mrs. Nina Curry, assistant conductress; and Mrs. Beulah Carnrike, trustee.

Approximately 70 persons were present.

Refreshments were served by a committee composed of Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Stella Lee Anderson, Mrs. Vera Gross and Mrs. Lera McClenny.

### Meal Planners Asked To Step Up Use Of Cabbage, War Foods

Howard county meal planners were asked by WFA to step up purchases of cabbage and help make full use of the wartime food supply.

Encouraging increased use, E. C. Munro, district representative, WFA's Office of Supply, said plentiful supplies now in vegetable bins must be used immediately if waste of a perishable crop is to be prevented.

One of the best ways to balance our wartime meals, he explained, is to use more of the abundant, fresh foods and go easy on other foods not so plentiful on retail shelves.

Mrs. Joe Faucett was called to Haskell to be with her daughter, Mrs. Cliff Berry, who underwent major surgery.

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### Chicken Barbecue Given For Staffs

Approximately 35 staff members of the El Rodeo and the Corral of Big Spring high school and their guests were entertained with a chicken barbecue Tuesday evening at the city park.

Wayne Matthews, sponsor, barbecued the chicken assisted by Joe Bruce Cunningham.

Guests were W. C. Blankenship, Walter Reed, Amabel Loveless, Mrs. Wayne Matthews, Beth, Betty and Maris Ann Matthews, Betty Bob Diltz, S/Sgt. Bernard Huett and Josephine Carr.

### THIRD GRADE TO GIVE RADIO PROGRAM THURS.

A radio program sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association Council will be presented at 1:30 p. m. Thursday over KBST.

A patriotic play and piano solos will be given by the third grade at College Heights school under the direction of Mrs. Clyde Angel, teacher.

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(This is the first of five stories reporting on conditions in Germany and siding up the job ahead of the occupation armies. They were written by Dan De Luce, veteran Associated Press correspondent, who has seen the effects of the war in Russia, Po-



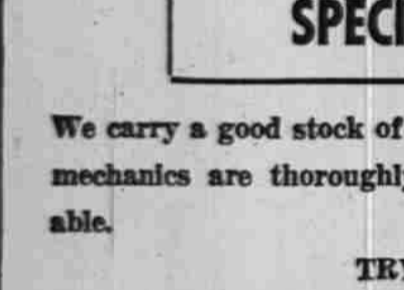
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land, Italy and France and has toured hundreds of miles by jeep through occupied German territory.)

By DANIEL DE LUCE  
WITH AMERICAN OCCUPATION FORCES ON THE RHINE, May 15 (AP)—Three great enemies face the conqueror on German soil—hunger, disease and the unrepentant spirit of a warlike race. In sharing the task of occupation with other Allied powers, the United States indefinitely has committed armies totalling approximately 400,000 men. They may stay abroad until it becomes a political issue in the next presidential campaign; they may remain for a generation.

Long term occupation is regarded as a necessity by some high American officers "if we don't want another war in 20 years."

In touring by jeep hundreds of miles from the shell-pocked frontier zone where the first American military government was set up last September to the green heartland where the enemy surrender came this month, a Germany of razor-sharp contrasts and blunt contradictions is bared. Rural life is almost normal. In the cities and towns there is paralysis if not chaos.

A vast stretch of the left bank of the Rhine is marked off with barbed wire behind which lies the equipment of two German armies. On the other side, German families picnic daily, looking at the scene across the river as though it was a light-hearted comedy. Beuel and Bendorf are towns 30 miles apart. In the former, 12 members of the Nazi party have been working in the municipal government but are being fired. In the latter an estimated 1,000 communists who survived 14 years of Hitlerism are becoming active. Their request for a permit to stage a May Day celebration fell within the scope of the American rule forbidding political demonstrations of any sort and was refused.

All day long, beside the broad highways traveled by the hosts of the American army vehicles, German children smile and wave at the passing men in khaki. Some make the "V" sign.

The scarcity of non-Nazi talent for filling posts in the Ger-

man administration worries every Allied military government officer who is willing to talk about it.

What the reichsmark is really worth is an economist's nightmare. The Americans carry marks that cost them ten cents each. So much paper money is floating about that some Germans don't care whether they work or not—at least when they are paid only by more paper.

The official Allied standard for the German diet is 1,150 calories a day. It is difficult to enforce. At Rotgen the population struck against an order to turn in their surplus butter and eggs for redistribution by the Allies. Many Germans are eating well. Famines may loom for the winter and one officer has predicted 4,000,000 Germans will starve in the Ruhr alone. But now they appear as undisturbed as fiddling grasshoppers.

I have seen the devastation of war in Russia and Poland, Italy and France. The physical destruction in western Germany is not impressive. It is spectacular in numerous cases, but it is not the tearing out of a nation's vitals which the Ukraine, for example, endured.

## Kennedy Absolves AP In Filing Of Story

PARIS, May 16 (AP)—Edward Kennedy, Associated Press correspondent whom supreme headquarters discredited on a charge of breach of confidence in breaking prematurely the story of Germany's unconditional surrender, has made the following statement: "My conscience is clear in this matter. I did what I considered my duty and informed SHAEF public relations in advance that I intended to do it. I am fully responsible for the action of Morton Gudebrod in this matter, as he acted under my instructions."

"The decision to send the news that Germany had surrendered was made wholly by myself without consultation with the New York office of the Associated Press. I sent the fact of the surrender to the Associated Press without explanation of the conditions under which I was sending it."

## Soil Conservation Election Set For Friday At Knott

An election will be held Friday night, May 19, at the Garner (Knott) school for electing a district supervisor for Zone No. 2 of the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District to succeed R. L. Warren who recently resigned.

Eligible voters are landowners owning land in Zone No. 2 which comprises that portion of Howard and Martin counties lying north of U. S. highway 81 and between the Big Spring-Lamesa highway and the Stanton-Lamesa highway. E. T. O'Daniel, Coahoma, chairman of the board of supervisors, urges all landowners of this zone to attend the election.

Regular cleaning can help protect curtains from effects of acid gases that weaken textile fibers.

## Meaning Of 'Stern' Apparent In Penalties Possible Under Allied Occupation Code

WASHINGTON, May 16 (AP)—The full meaning of the "stern" military government the United States is imposing on Germany in the American occupation zone is found in penalties provided for infractions.

In more than a dozen instances, the death sentence may be imposed. Long imprisonment and heavy fines are provided in others. Three types of military government courts are set up. A general military court may impose any sentence, including death. An intermediate military court may impose imprisonment up to ten years or fines up to \$10,000. A summary court can sentence up to one year or fine up to \$1,000.

The offenses for which death "or such other penalty" may be imposed include: Espionage; communication of information which may be dangerous to the security or property of the Allied forces; acting "in defiance or contravention of terms imposed upon Germany"; acts or conduct in support or aid of the Nazi party and its various agencies; killing or assaulting any member of the Allied forces; unlawful possession of firearms and ammunition; aiding in the escape of any person detained by Allied authority or concealing any such person; sabotage; looting; incitement to or participation in riot.

Heavy sentences, other than

death, also await those who disobey curfews, offer bribes to a member of an Allied force, spread rumors "calculated to alarm or excite the people or undermine the morale of the Allied forces" or who lie to or refuse to give information required by the military government.

CONVALESCING  
Pvt. Marvin A. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Harris, is now stationed on Oahu Island, Territory of Hawaii. Pvt. Harris is convalescing in the Eighth station hospital following an accident on Oahu.

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## Mims Brothers Die Tuesday At Midland

MIDLAND, May 16 (AP)—Two brothers died here yesterday. Percy Mims, 53, died of a heart

allment. He was president of the Midland school board, member of the Baptist church, chamber of commerce, Rotary club and other organizations. He was stricken at his office early in the day.

Friends went to notify his brother, Basil Mims, 63, who lived alone near his brother's home. They found him dead in the bathroom. Cause of his death was not announced.

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# Giants, Dodgers Extend Streaks

By JACK HAND  
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

Father Knickerbocker was running one-two in the National league today with the Brooklyn Dodgers' 10-game win streak overshadowing the Polo Grounds Pirates, 6-3, but Ott had to fall back on his Van Lingle Mungo-Ace Adams daily double

to get past Chicago, 5-4. Lombardi was the sixth successive Flatbush hurler to go the route. Little Lefty Lombardi subdued the Bucs with five hits to tie the high for a Brooklyn team under Durocher.

The Mungo-Adams duo was beginning to rival the old Lefty Gomez-Johnny Murphy combine that used to bring home the bacon so often for the Yankees. The new Mungo had started six games and each time Adams had been summoned from the bull pen to finish the job.

Over generosity in passes sent him showerward yesterday in the eighth and Adams trudged in to save the day. Phil Weintraub's sixth homer that tied him with Ott for the league lead actually provided the victory margin although it was just another run when it came in the sixth.

Billy Southworth called on his St. Louis Cardinal rookie pitchers in Boston and finally got away with it, 8-7, on the strength of Buster Adams' three-run homer in the eighth. Jack Creel took the nod over Hal Schacher but outfielder Tommy Holmes of the losers with a perfect 5-for-5 stole the show by boosting his average to a league leading .435.

Things continued to go from bad to worse for the Phillies who dropped their 18th in 23 starts, bowing to Cincinnati, 7-3, under the Shibe Park arcs. Frank Dasso allowed 10 hits but came up with his second triumph with the help of seven unearned runs. Charley Schanz suffered his fifth straight setback.

## ODT Puts Lid On School Contests

WASHINGTON, May 16 (AP) — All post-season events and many high school tournaments were ruled out today by the Office of Defense Transportation's voluntary travel curtailment program for athletics.

College and high school athletic associations pledged their full support and an ODT spokesman, stressing the program's voluntary nature, said the agency will not be "hard boiled" about putting it into effect.

The program includes these points:

1. Elimination of high school tournaments that involve the use of transportation facilities beyond suburban area.
2. Localize and simplify schedules of athletic contests; exclude contests involving an absence of more than 48 hours from campus; eliminate all unreasonably long trips.
3. Schedule contests only for the home grounds of one or the other of the competing teams, or for fields located in cities between the respective home grounds of the competing teams.
4. Limit ticket sales for all events to the immediate vicinities in which they are played.
5. Route team trips away from congested transportation centers.
6. Where feasible eliminate transportation of equipment through use by both teams of the home team's equipment.
7. Eliminate from schedules all events not essential to the conduct of athletic events.

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## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.  
NEW YORK, May 16 (AP)—Paul Robeson, the singer, is booking his fall tour according to the Cornell football schedule so he won't miss a game in which Paul, Jr., plays. . . . Hope he's smart enough to avoid Saturday night dates. Even the Robeson voice might suffer from too much "Cornell, I Yell."

### One Minute Sports Page

Barney Ross is in town trying to sign N.B.A. lightweight champ like Williams for a Los Angeles bout with Nick Moran, recent conqueror of New York champ Bob Montgomery. . . . Lefty Gomez, who'll be 37 in November and whose athletic activities are limited to play first base for the Sportscasters softball team, is due to take his army physical June 1. . . . When scribes start to question John Gaver, Greentree Stable trainer, he beats them with the punch word "what do you think of the baseball races?"

### A. With O.L.

When Wally Westlake, former Oakland infielder, asked Catcher Joe Sprinz of the San Francisco Seals to give a few pointers to Wally's kid brother, Joe dutifully took an afternoon off to visit the team at Christian Brothers' School in Sacramento. . . . After a long session with the kids, Sprinz realized something was wrong and asked Brother Henry, the coach, where was Jimmy Westlake. . . . "Oh, I forgot to tell you," the coach explained, "Brother Christopher kept him two hours after school for failing to do his home work. He won't be with us today."

### Service Dept.

Walker Stevens, regarded as a good lightweight prospect before he entered army, has returned from service with the 101st airborne division and is now a physical instructor in the reconditioning program at Tilton General Hospital, Fort Dix, N. J. . . . Al Barlick, the ex-ump, manages to keep his eyes and voice in shape by calling "em in his spare time at the New London, Conn., coast guard base.

## Schmeling Contemptuous Of American "Soft-Living" And Of Champ Joe Louis

PARIS, May 16 (AP) — Max Schmeling, former world heavyweight boxing champion who was reported several times to have been killed in the war, sneered at the mention of Joe Louis when he was seen in a prison camp. Stars and Stripes reported today. The army newspaper said Maj. Clement Wheeler, USAAF officer from San Antonio, Tex., talked with "Der Maxie" for more than

two hours recently when he visited a prison camp behind American lines to which Schmeling fled.

"Max was wearing civilian clothes and he looked prosperous," Wheeler said.

Wheeler said when he mentioned Joe Louis the last world champion heavyweight and now a U. S. army sergeant, Schmeling sneered and left the impression that he considered the American negro "just lucky" in knocking him out in their second match.

Wheeler said Schmeling told him he was "through for good" and that his career as a fighter ended when he jumped on Crete with German parachutists in 1942. "I broke my back when I landed and almost died," Wheeler quoted Schmeling as saying.

"When you get home, if you ever do," Schmeling told Wheeler arrogantly, "be sure and tell the soft-living Yankee Max Schmeling is still alive."

## Tobacco Ration On Posts Due June 3

WASHINGTON, May 16 (AP) — Cigarettes, cigars and smoking tobacco will be rationed at army posts and prisoner of war camps in this country effective June 3, it was disclosed today.

Military personnel, their dependents and authorized civilian employees will be permitted to purchase six packages of cigarettes, 24 cigars or four ounces of smoking tobacco per week. Ration cards will be issued to all eligible.

Prisoners of war may purchase only two ounces of smoking tobacco per week. They will not be permitted to buy cigarettes or cigars.

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## Yugoslavs Pose Complex Problem

KLAGENFURT, Austria, May 16 (AP) — Yugoslav demands in the Austrian province of Carinthia presented the Allied powers today with a confused and extremely delicate situation.

Two distinct military administrations are functioning in this provincial capital, with Yugoslav military authorities operating seemingly as if the British Eighth army did not exist, although British military police patrol the streets and the military strength in the area is predominantly British.

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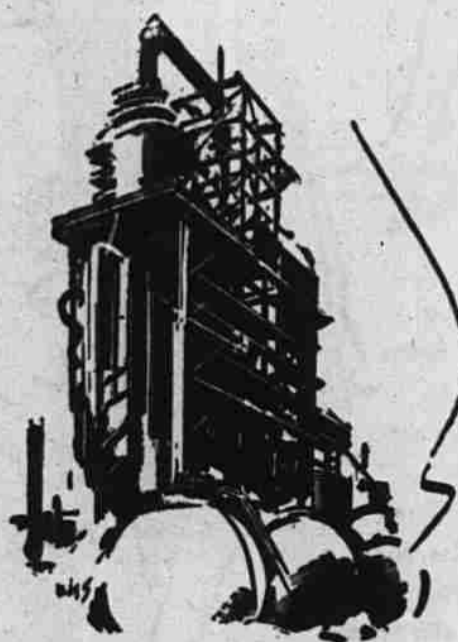
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Today And Tomorrow

# Let's Have Open Trials

## The War Today

by Dewitt Mackenzie  
AP Foreign News Analyst

In a column by Drew Pearson, appearing on this page today, the implication is made that there may be many (and in Allied councils, too) who are not too anxious for some of the higher collaborationist and axis war criminals to go on public trial. The columnist contends that they might tell some things which would prove embarrassing.

### Good Turnout Deserved

Tomorrow evening the high school football team will engage in its intra-squad game, which climaxes and terminates spring training. The time is 8:30 p. m. and there is no charge. It promises to be an interesting affair and it will furnish some idea of what sort of team the school may have next autumn.

We believe they will not disappoint fans, for prospects now are that we will get along better in the district than in the past three or four years. A good turnout will indicate to the youngsters that the community is interested in them and thus stimulate them to greater effort, to better training during the summer and to more spirited play next autumn.

### Unorthodox Practice

Among the tricky traffic practices which should be given the blessing of recognition or else abolished is that of going down the wrong side of the street to get to the curb mail box at the postoffice. Not infrequently in the evenings—and indeed we saw it in broad daylight today—drivers not only pull over to the wrong side of the street but head in the opposite direction of traffic to do it. And what for? To drop a letter in the box without having to get out and walk a few steps.

But, some of those unenergetic souls may ask, what difference does it make if there is no traffic to block? Well, why observe traffic lights when there is little traffic, or stop signs, or any traffic rules at all? There are such things as safety, willing obedience, and commonsense.

### Washington Merry-Go-Round

# Trials Might Air Dealings

By DREW PEARSON

A quiet move is under way to get France's ex-Premier Edouard Herriot invited unofficially to the U.S.A., perhaps by Harvard, to cement relations with France, sagging as a result of De Gaulle-state department bungling. Before France fell, Roosevelt proposed that 100 French leaders come to England or the U.S.A. to lead France from the outside, but Herriot refused. He said the leaders of France should stay and suffer with their people; also that the men who would lead France after the war would be those who suffered privation in France during the war.

A lot of people are not at all happy about having French collaborationist Premier Laval brought to trial. He has a strong box in a Madrid bank containing correspondence with various people, including the British, which won't look good if made public in court. . . . Marshal Petain is in the same boat. He even has a signed treaty with Churchill. . . . Some day the real reason why Mussolini was shot instead of being brought to trial will leak out. He also had some papers. . . . If Hermann Goering really goes to trial, the true story of the mysterious Rudolf Hess flight to Scotland finally will be told. Some people are not too anxious to have Goering stand trial publicly.

New Jersey Justice New Jersey's Attorney General Van Riper, though let off by one jury, still faces a charge of check kiting, plus another on income tax evasion. . . . When Chief Justice Stone of the supreme court was U. S. attorney general under Coolidge he fired Van Riper from the justice department, but Senator Walter Edge did his best to have him reinstated. Today Edge, now governor of New Jersey, is still trying to protect Van Riper.

Jonathan Daniels, retiring White House press chief, was offered by Truman the job of Rural Electrification administrator. He turned it down to go with the MacMillan Publishing company. . . . If Gen-

eral William O'Dwyer doesn't run for mayor of New York, Warner Brothers have offered him a top spot in their company. . . . Liberty correspondent Burnett Hershberg, returning from the war zone, reports that various allied groups already have begun grabbing for the huge German gold cache U. S. troops found in a salt mine. The gold bars are not stamped with the name of any country, and Holland has pointed out that part of her gold reserve was snatched by the Nazis.

Barney Baruch's Dream Barney Baruch has laid before President Truman an up-in-the-clouds proposal to reduce the cabinet to the state, war, navy and treasury departments, plus three other posts not now of cabinet status—Office of War Mobilization, Foreign Economic Administrator and Barney Baruch, himself. Baruch is a little vague about what his job should be, but he is not vague about the fact that he wants a job in the cabinet. . . . President Truman listened to Baruch with outward cordiality, pretended he would think it over.

Democratic Chairman Hannegan has decided not to go to the Philippines on the junket with Senator Tydings. (There aren't any votes in the Philippines). . . . Filipino leaders complain that when they go to see Tydings, chairman of the insular affairs committee, he snaps at them: "Talk fast, talk fast." . . . Far-sighted General Fred Osborn, chief of the army's special services division is completing arrangements for opening a university in Paris where American soldiers can study until they are shipped home. . . . Although Portugal broke off relations with Germany just before V-E day, she refused to cooperate with the Allies on the day following her break when the U. S. state department asked Portugal to "block all German and other enemy accounts and safe deposit boxes." The Portuguese refused, declaring such action would mean war with Germany.

Vandenbergh's "Chinaman" Senator Arthur Vandenberg is working sincerely and energetically at being a statesman and bringing good-will to the Allies. But he's not doing so well with the Chinese. The other day, Vandenberg was asked some questions by newsmen about proposed amendments to the United Nations charter. "They don't have a Chinaman's chance," was his reply. Four Chinese newsmen present were furious, said nothing. Note—the late Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox got into the same kind of trouble right after

This column ventured the view yesterday that it's unsafe for the Allies not to treat the members of the German high command as war criminals and in some way remove them from circulation, because if these professional war-mongers are allowed their freedom they'll be up to their devilry again.

The situation is doubly dangerous, we added, because the German people aren't repentant. They're bitter in defeat and would provide fertile soil for another crop of Prussian aggression. This brought me a telegram from a newspaper publisher suggesting further discussion of the point.

Well, it strikes me that the first thing the Allies have to do is rid themselves of any notion that they entered the reich in the role of gallant knight rescuing beauteous maiden from the dragon. Hitler didn't ravish Germanla. She accompanied him willingly—or let's say she didn't resist.

If the German people had wanted to get rid of the fuhrer they could have done so. And here enters a racial characteristic which we mustn't overlook. The Germans are highly susceptible to regimentation, and through the centuries have bowed the neck to constituted authority, good or bad. Thus even those who abhorred the dictator's works, never dreamed of rebellion.

All characteristic likely will prove useful to the Allied forces of occupation in maintaining order. But we must remember that the Germans are indeed bitter against their conquerors. The period of reclamation will be perilous. The German folk will obey with their hands but not with their hearts. It's during this transition—which probably will last for years—that we must remove subversive influences.

The two most menacing influences today are the Nazi leaders, big and little, and those Prussian militarists who for generations have kept Europe in turmoil. If they are allowed their freedom to play on the emotions of a defeated and unhappy people, grave things can happen. These leaders must in some way be "liquidated."

### With The AEF: Yanks Can't Take Untersitzen

By HAL BOYLE

IN GERMANY (AP)—The American army still hasn't taken one German river city—Untersitzen on the Bleiweis—and it never will. That's despite one general's bland assurance that his troops would do so in short order. If they live up to his promise they first will have to make the river and then build the town.

There is no town of Untersitzen and no river called the Bleiweis in Germany, but "Untersitzen on the Bleiweis" became the best newspaperman's gag of the closing days of the war.

The First, Third and Ninth American armies were galloping toward Berlin and there was high hope that one of them would storm into the German capital ahead of the encircling Soviet armies. Every day reporters attached to each army would bulletin each advance in terms of the distance from Berlin.

Army officers told the correspondents that once the Roer and Rhine rivers are crossed, it was quite likely that Allied tanks would be able to race quickly to the outskirts of Berlin. "There are no other really important water barriers," they said. Once across the Rhine they grew more cautious. It seemed that every few miles there was one more stream, one more creek, one more canal, one more small river to be forced.

"When is that big tank derby going to start for Berlin?" the impatient photographers would ask and the weary army briefing officers would reply cautiously: "Well, you know you just can't

Pearl Harbor when the Chinese ambassador called to express China's sorrow at Japan's sneak attack on Pearl Harbor. "We'll fix those yellow-bellied so and so's," exploded Knox in reply.

Backstage at Frisco Here's the inside play-by-play account of what happened at San Francisco when Foreign Minister Molotov skillfully used the vote for Argentina to his own advantage to show how all the Americas lined up as a bloc.

Molotov argued for a three-fourths vote on all important issues because the United States and Great Britain had conclusively demonstrated their ability to gang up on the Russians, and to block any Soviet proposals.

The discussion was opened by Herbert Evatt, Australian foreign minister who urged that each committee and commission decide its own voting rules. Molotov replied that the matter of voting procedure was extremely important to the Russians and that he favored a three-fourths vote. Molotov also pointed out that the twenty votes of the American republics and the votes of Liberia and the Philippines would constitute a bloc which would command nearly a majority of the votes in the conference. He reminded the steering committee that at the plenary session of April 30th, the twenty-vote American bloc had been solid.

"In view of this situation," Molotov asked, "would a simple majority voting arrangement which favors the U. S. on every issue be likely to insure harmonious cooperation?" Secretary Stettinius tried to compromise, found himself interrupted by Australian Minister Evatt. Evatt said he felt all simple amendments to the Dumbarton Oaks proposals should be adopted by a majority, but all fundamental issues should be decided by a three-fourths vote.



### Cotton Consumption During April Drops, Surplus Total Gains

WASHINGTON, May 16 (AP)—The census bureau reported Tuesday that cotton consumed during April totaled 769,678 bales of lint and 125,707 bales of linters, compared with 857,693 of lint and 130,909 of linters in March this year, and 775,617 of lint and 111,017 of linters during April last year.

Consumption for the nine months ending April 30 totaled 7,286,111 bales of lint and 1,119,722 bales of linters, compared with 7,581,333 of lint and 986,741 of linters in the corresponding period a year ago. Cotton on hand April 30 was reported as follows: In consuming establishments 2,187,916 bales of Lint and 322,021 bales of linters, compared with 2,221,530 and 442,060 a year ago.

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# Cooperation Minus Entanglement

By WALTER LIPPMANN

SAN FRANCISCO—The chief controversies here have shown how necessary it is that the United States should continue in the role which President Roosevelt sought for it, as the mediating and unifying power among the United Nations. It is easy to become diverted from it by the many pressures, and to become entangled as partisans and advocates of particular interests and special causes.

President Roosevelt sought always to avoid entanglement of this kind, and to keep clear the distinction between supporting our allies and underwriting the whole of their policy. By virtue of his war powers and his immense personal authority, he managed to cooperate without sacrificing the independent position of the United States. We can see here that his independence was just as important as his cooperation in stabilizing the coalition of the United Nations and in holding it together. It was personal diplomacy, successful while he was alive. With his death it has become most necessary to translate into explicit policy, which American officials understand clearly and follow faithfully, the things about our relations with our allies, which Roosevelt acted upon but left unsaid.

The most significant difficulties at San Francisco may be attributed to the fact that the United States has drifted away from, and has maneuvered out of, its central position as the mediator power. This happened in regard to Pan-America when Mr. Rockefeller and Mr. Stettinius allowed themselves to get into the position of having come forward as the champions of a Latin-American bloc as against continental Europe and the Soviet Union.

It was not in the interest of the Inter-American system nor of the world, and it has deeply impaired the chances of giving authority to the General Assembly of all the nations, of making it as distinguished from the great power combination in the Security Council, the organ of democratic international progress.

It was not necessary to purchase the solidarity of this hemisphere by riding roughshod through a world conference with a bloc of twenty votes. The United States is quite strong enough to have insisted that our neighbors show a wise moderation in the presence of nations which have suffered so much more in the war and have contributed so much more to winning it. The true role of the United States was to mediate between Latin-America and Europe, and having forgotten that role at the outset in the affair of Argentina, it has been unnecessarily difficult to return to it in solving the problem, which is not really too difficult, and of how reconcile the Act of Chapultepec with the Dumbarton Oaks proposals.

In the Polish question the departure from Roosevelt's position as mediator has had the most un-

fortunate consequences. The history of the negotiations since Yalta is as yet unreported. It should be, and if this dangerous issue continues to be handled publicly by episodic statements and through inspired, off the record, press conferences, it will become necessary in the interests of the peace of the world to ask for the full publication of all the documents which have originated in Moscow, London, and Washington. Almost certainly those documents would dispose of the impression that the unfulfilled Yalta agreement on Poland poses a simple issue of black and white, of right and wrong, between the Soviet Union on the one hand, the Anglo-Americans on the other.

For the real issue, as a matter of fact, has been between London and Moscow, and it would be very unfortunate indeed if the United States sacrificed its great influence as the mediator, which President Roosevelt struggled to maintain even in his last days. It is not in the real interest of Britain, or of Poland, or of Europe, and certainly not of the United States, that we should be drawn into this issue as partisans. We have been at San Francisco.

It is of special importance that we preserve our more detached role in the Anglo-Soviet difficulties, remembering that while they are for the moment focussed on Poland, they extend in a wide arc through the Balkans to the Middle East and Persia. Britain, we have to realize, is about to have an election, and just as our foreign policy was in confusion during our election, so—as it has been quite

evident here—will British policy be for some time to come. The true British interest, and the true relationship of the United States to it, will necessarily be obscured during the election period. If ever there was a moment when a wise reserve is called for on our part, it is now. I believe those who the American interest in Britain's survival during the dark days have a right and a duty to say that now.

The foreign ministers have left San Francisco, and have taken away with them the issues of high politics. A charter can be agreed upon here, though it may yet take some time, under which the United Nations can work together. The issues of high politics cannot be settled here. They have, if anything, been made more complicated.

They will need to be simplified. The experience of San Francisco shows that for the time being the way to simplify them is to pass from multilateral negotiations to direct dealing between Washington and Moscow, Washington and London, Washington and Chungking, Washington and Paris. A more independent method of diplomacy on the part of the United States will, as things stand now after Roosevelt's death, produce more international cooperation.

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4. Giant  
9. Crowd  
12. Metal-bearing ring  
13. Turkin decree  
14. Number  
15. Spoil  
16. Subordinate  
17. Solid water  
18. Tapering four-sided stone  
20. Flower holders  
22. Nourished  
23. Choose  
25. Good-by  
27. Before  
28. Wine casks  
29. Conjunction  
32. Slave  
35. Long narrow inlet  
36. Powerful  
38. Straight  
40. Australian bird  
41. Cylindrical rod  
42. Pronoun  
44. Genus of the frog  
46. Extend  
47. Ran away  
48. Polish  
51. Ocean  
52. More ignoble than heat  
53. Groove  
55. Under  
61. Old musical note  
62. Goddess of peace  
64. Present time  
65. Human race  
66. Weary  
67. Half score  
DOWN  
1. Lake in Italy  
2. Strike rock  
3. Porlain  
4. Bird  
5. Flower  
6. Oil ships  
7. Self-command under strain  
8. Damages  
9. Formerly  
10. Insects  
11. Depart  
12. Behave  
13. Dull and heavy  
14. Habitual drinker  
15. Bouquet  
16. Compound  
17. Others  
18. Glittered  
19. Insect  
20. Ignited  
21. Metallic element  
22. Amount  
23. Allude  
24. Cattle thief  
25. Beverage  
26. Bewall  
27. Path of a heavenly body  
28. Stretched  
29. Edge  
30. Subject in-visit  
31. Remanition  
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33. Century plant  
34. Grassy plot  
35. Silk worm

### Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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**FURNITURE** wanted. We need used furniture. Give us a chance before you sell. get our prices before you buy. W. L. Collier, 1001 W. 4th. Phone 1281.  
**WANT to buy Spinnet Piano.** Call 1527.  
**Radios & Accessories**  
**WANTED:** Used radios and musical instruments. Will pay cash for anything. Anderson Music Co., phone 856 or call at 115 Main St.  
**Miscellaneous**  
**WANTED:** Clocks to repair; we buy broken clocks. Wilke, 108 W. Third St.  
**WANT to buy a concrete mixer.** R. L. Wilson, 308 Austin St. Call 1781.

**For Rent**  
**Bedrooms**  
 ONE large bedroom for rent to couple or men; no children. 409 W. 8th.  
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 WOULD like to rent a wheel chair for 2 weeks. Phone 362 or 601 Johnson.  
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**Real Estate**

**Houses For Sale**  
 COUPLE desire parking space for house trailer with water and light connections. Write Box J.W.S., % Herald.  
**Houses For Sale**  
 LARGE 3-room house for sale at 1107 E. 14th.  
 FOUR-room house for sale at 1203 E. 16th.  
 NICE 5-room brick house, furnished or unfurnished; newly redecorated; fenced in back yard; for further information call 1691 or see at 1305 Rannels.  
 FIVE-room brick house with breakfast room and service porch in good condition; fenced in back yard with shade trees, swing and see-saw, also quarters for chickens. Some terms may be considered; immediate possession. 2107 Scurry. Phone 537-W.  
 FIVE-room furnished house for sale. Information at 1808 Johnson St.

**Real Estate**

**Houses For Sale**  
 NICE home, close to High School, on pavement; furnished or unfurnished; shown by appointment only. Phone 1624.  
 FOR sale by owner: Frame dwelling to be moved, 6 rooms and bath; to be moved, \$2,000; located 1401 W. 4th St. Phone 1068 or see M. E. Byerley, 611 Bell.  
 THREE-room stucco house for sale at 1203 E. 6th. \$1,500 cash. See Mrs. Grant, 2 miles west Fairview.  
 NICE 16x20 and 14x24 new houses to be moved off lot. Give good terms; come while getting is good. J. A. Adams, 1007 W. 5th.  
**Lots & Acreages**  
 SEVERAL good farms close to Lamesa. Gilbert & Kilgore, Lamesa, Tex.  
 Read The Herald Classifieds.

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**Farms & Ranches**  
 FOR SALE: Five ranches in Central New Mexico from 12 to 100 sections each. Well improved; plenty of water; all black grama grass turf; with or without stock. Pastures are not and have not been overstocked. No better grass in the state. J. M. Parkhill, Box 1022, Roswell, New Mexico.  
 640 ACRE farm and stock farm, good well water, 140 acres in farm, balance in grass. Net fence; located near Lenora in Martin County; \$22.50 per acre. Phone 257, Martin and Reed.

**Not MPs Anymore, It's Snowdrops**

LONDON, May 16 (AP)—U. S. military police have a new nickname now—"Snowdrops."  
 Gen. Eisenhower himself made it "official" last night during a brief talk at a London theatre where he witnessed the musical, "Strike It Again."  
 Referring to the presence in the cast of actors dressed as American M.P.'s, in white helmets, gloves, belts and leggings, Eisenhower said:  
 "I see some of my own Snowdrops on the stage."  
 ment group. Before entering the army in June, 1943, the corporal was a service station attendant in Big Spring. He attended Stanton high school.

**SCORCHY SMITH**



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"What is this delicious bowl of Wheaties you're always mooing about?"

This is Wheaties—Big flakes of good whole wheat—with all the bran, fresh, and roasted. Crisp-tasted. Flavored just right with malted-rye syrup. Loaded with solid nourishment, and swell nut-lavory. Try it, with milk, fruit, and Wheaties, famous breakfast of Champions."—tomorrow morning.



