

Philippine Liberation Completed

Raiders Challenge Jap Pilots Vainly

Enemy Refuse To Fight Battle In Sky With Yanks

By AL DOPKING
GUAM, July 5 (AP)—Approximately 800 American planes set off Fourth of July fires and explosions in Japan, capped by an hour-long radio challenge of fighters circling three Tokyo airfields for the Japanese air force to come up for battle. The dare went unanswered.

Fires in four Japanese cities burned so brightly they could be seen simultaneously by returning B-29 pilots.

Two Japanese destroyers were hit in the Yellow Sea. Six Tokyo airfields were ripped. Everything from power houses to light houses was shot up.

Photographic assessment was underway today to check the results of the greatest Independence Day celebration of the Pacific war.

Before the day was over, army, navy and marine fliers had given Nippon's dwindling empire a thorough going over with bombs and strafings.

The B-29 attack was followed by a force of more than 150 Mustang fighters of the U. S. Seventh army air force which went on an aerial rampage, flying over hundreds of miles of Japan's home soil looking for Japan's airforce and ground targets.

The Mustangs, two Jima headquarters announced today, found more installations than enemy pilots. They destroyed eight planes on the ground, damaged 24 more, and then roamed at will, shooting up six airfields, radio stations, freight cars, control towers, ammunition sheds, gas tanks and power plants.

Imba and Nobara airfields at Tokyo proper were hit, and to the northeast Kashiwa, Tsukuba, Konjike and Kasumigaura felt the Mustang wrath.

One hundred and thirty Ryukyus-based army and marine planes struck Chiran and Kanoya airfields on Kyushu.

Over the Yellow Sea navy and army planes spotted an enemy convoy. Results: One destroyer set afire, a second destroyer, a transport and a patrol craft damaged.

Spaatz To Direct Pacific Bombing

WASHINGTON, July 5 (AP)—General Carl A. Spaatz, who directed the strategic bombing that leveled Germany, today was given the same assignment in the Pacific.

Spaatz will arrive at the war department for conferences on his 52nd assignment perhaps this week.

Under Secretary Robert P. Patterson announced at a news conference the creation of the U. S. army air force in the Pacific with Spaatz as the supervising general, reporting directly to General of the Army H. H. Arnold.

There will be two principal air forces in the new bombing command. The 8th air force will be under Lt. Gen. James Doolittle and the 20th will operate under Maj. Gen. Curtis Le May.

This giant force was established, Patterson said, "because of the greatly increased size and activity" of the super-fortress attacks.

Soviets Formally Turn Over Zones To Gen. Bradley

BERLIN, July 5 (AP)—Maj. Gen. Nikolai N. Barinov, Soviet commander in Berlin, formally turned the American occupation zone in the German capital over to Gen. Omar N. Bradley yesterday at ceremonies in which the American flag was raised over the Adolph Hitler barracks.

A 48-gun salute boomed out as the Stars and Stripes went up beside the Red flag in the square where Adolph Hitler's enemies were purged by the gestapo in mass executions 11 years ago.

With Bradley was Maj. Gen. Floyd L. Parks, commander of the U. S. First Airborne Army, who has been named American commander in Berlin, and the French commander, Maj. Gen. Geoffrey de Brauchese.

Local Banks Reach New High In Deposits, Statements Show

	June 30, 1945	June 30, 1944	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 6,354,945.92x	\$ 4,848,891.40x	\$ 1,506,054.52G
Cash	5,226,479.98	4,926,378.83	300,101.15G
Deposits	15,345,695.29	11,687,903.92	3,658,691.37G
Total Resources	16,114,530.46	12,360,622.44	3,753,908.02G

(x—includes \$4,429,010.09 US cotton producers notes; z—includes \$2,845,800 US cotton producers notes).

Combined statements of the First National and the State National banks in Big Spring Thursday showed gains of over three and a half billion dollars in deposits over the same time a year ago.

The deposit figure of \$15,345,695.29 was a new record, being \$671,000.79 more than the previous high shown in the March bank call statements.

Cash in hand gained \$300,101 in amounting to \$5,226,479.98. Loans and discounts were up by \$1,506,054 for a total of \$6,354,945.92, due principally to increases in the amount of US cotton producers notes. Total resources soared to \$16,114,530 marking the first time that the two banks had exceeded 16 millions.

By banks, the statements showed: State National—Loans and discounts \$3,390,791.31 including \$2,594,761.41 cotton producers notes; cash \$1,997,441.05; deposits \$6,234,190.97; total resources \$6,592,062.41.

First National bank—Loans and discounts \$2,964,154.61 (including \$1,834,248.68 US cotton producers notes); cash \$3,229,038.93; deposits \$9,111,504.32; total resources \$9,522,468.05.

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No Press Coverage At Big Three Meet

WASHINGTON, July 5 (AP)—The White House announced today that newspapermen will not be permitted to cover actual sessions of the forthcoming Big Three conference in the Berlin area.

Press Secretary Charles G. Ross told reporters that news coverage of the conference will be by official communiques which will be issued "as may be decided on from time to time."

He gave no intimation of a date for the coming meeting between President Truman, Prime Minister Churchill and Marshal Stalin.



YANK, RUSSIAN EXCHANGE SALUTE IN BERLIN.—A Russian officer (right) returns the salute of an American army photographer (left), as American troops reach Potsdamer Platz a section of Berlin they will occupy. The ceremony took place July 2. (AP Wirephoto from Signal Corps Radiophoto from Paris).



GRAVES IN A VIENNA PARK—Wooden crosses and floral tributes mark the burial places of Viennese killed in the last days of fighting for the Austrian capital. (AP Wirephoto).

Infantry Cleaning Up In Balikpapan Oil Port

Radio Tokyo Insists Allied Invaders Held Back By Enemy Lines

By RUSSELL BRINES
BALIKPAPAN, Borneo, July 5 (AP)—Australian infantrymen struck today at the last Japanese footholds in Balikpapan, Borneo's major oil port, which is ready for all practical purposes in Allied hands.

Radio Tokyo insisted Japanese lines were holding and that an Australian attack spearheaded by 50 tanks had been repulsed with heavy loss. It estimated Allied casualties at 1,100 since the beachhead was made last Sunday—700 in the sea and 400 ashore. Allied sources have said casualties were light.

American engineers with the invasion celebrated Fourth of July by sailing two of their LCMs into Balikpapan Bay despite the fact it was not yet cleared of Japanese mines.

The landing of the LCMs at Japanese-built piers wharves marked the first entry of Allied shipping into the bay since the Nipponese took over in 1941.

Artillery duelled, meanwhile, with strongly placed enemy guns across the three-mile-wide Balikpapan Bay while engineers rushed reconstruction of captured Spingang air strip and a column smashed against strong opposition in a drive to envelope Manggar, last major enemy air field in the invasion territory.

Three columns of the tropic-hardened Diggers, who swept through the heart of the burned and devastated central city yesterday, joined in a headlong smash against the final refinery area of Pandaniari, as the main Japanese forces appeared to be withdrawing to the northeast toward Samarinda in the heart of the oil producing region.

First patrols of the onswearing Aussies entered the central dock area Tuesday while the main forces occupied overlooking and dominating ridges. Yesterday, the invaders swept down from the ridges in three lines to completely take over the once rich port which was more than 60 per cent smashed by naval and air bombardment before the invasion ever started.

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Navy Takes Over Goodyear Plant Ordering Strikers Back To Work

By LARRY SMIT
AKRON, O., July 5 (AP)—The navy seized the five strike-paralyzed plants of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company at 11:15 a. m. today, under executive order by President Truman, and ordered 16,700 CIO-United Rubber workers back to their jobs tomorrow.

Capt. H. K. Clark, USNR, took command of the sprawling rubber plants, and moved swiftly to resume production of war-vital airplane, truck and other tires which had been halted completely during the shutdown which entered its 20th day today.

Captain Clark, in a statement given newsmen, and read over the Akron radio stations, ordered the strikers to resume work with the regular Friday shifts or "become subject to all proper and legal sanctions and measures available."

Goodyear officials said the strike, caused by breakdown of negotiations between the firm and the union on 32 wage, hour and working condition provisions, had caused a production loss of 16,000 tires daily, along with thousands of other items used by the armed services.

Atlee, likely successor as Prime minister if the laborites win, told voters in a final speech: "Labor will organize the economic life of the country in order to insure good homes, food, clothing, social security, employment, leisure, freedom and amenities of life for everybody. This has never been done under the system of 'private interests first' which the conservatives support."

Submarine Trigger Overdue On Patrol

WASHINGTON, July 5 (AP)—The submarine Trigger, with its wartime complement of from 80 to 85 officers and men, is overdue from patrol and presumed lost, the navy announced today.

Next of kin have been notified. The loss, announced in a communique, brought to 45 the number of U. S. submarines lost since the start of the war including four announced as sunk, two destroyed to prevent capture, and 39 overdue and presumed lost.

The Trigger won the presidential unit citation for outstanding performance in combat during her fifth, sixth and seventh war patrols.

In the battle of Midway, she was a member of the task force of Vice Admiral Frank Jack Fletcher, senior task force commander.

Nazi Scientific Starvation Station Discovered By Americans In Bavaria

By A. I. GOLDBERG
MUNICH, July 5 (AP)—A Nazi "scientific starvation" station, whose grisly experiments on children and adults were claiming victims only a few days ago, has been uncovered in Bavaria by two public health officials of the American Military Government.

AMG authorities announced last night that four German doctors and three hospital attendants had been arrested at the station in the Kaufbeuren area, 45 miles south of Munich. One woman nurse confessed killing 211 children, for which she drew an extra bonus, the statement said.

The station, masked under the title of a public sanatorium, was one of a series of systematic starvation and drug experiment laboratories scattered throughout Bavaria and Austria, the authorities said. Those who died were cremated.

Maj. Marvin Linick of New York City and Capt. Loyal Murphy of Memphis, Tenn., who found the Kaufbeuren station, reported that it housed 1,578 men, women and children on June 30, and a branch at nearby Irsee had another 468—all in various stages of malnutrition. Among the children found alive was a 10-year-old boy weighing less than 23 pounds.

The AMG's statement said the nurse confessed to having poisoned or killed by intramuscular injection at least 211 minors for which she drew a monthly bonus of 35 reichsmarks, about eight dollars at the old U. S. exchange rate, or \$3.50 at the present U. S. military exchange.

Linick and Murphy said they found in an uncooled morgue the bodies of men and women who had died from 12 hours to three days earlier as a result of the "experiments." Each body weighed only 58 to 66 pounds.

The men said the extermination program included injection of chemicals to produce direct starvation, intended to kill either within three months or to take six months or longer.

"Jap Disaster" MacArthur Says

By SPENCER DAVIS
MANILA, July 5 (AP)—All the Philippine islands have been won back in "the greatest disaster ever sustained by Japanese arms," Gen. Douglas MacArthur proudly proclaimed today and their 115,600 square miles are being transformed into bases "comparable to the British islands" to spur the march on Tokyo.

In 250 days of campaigning, 17 American divisions whipped 25 Japanese divisions in "one of the rare instances when... a ground force superior in numbers was entirely destroyed by a numerically inferior opponent."

Roughly 420,000 Japanese were slaughtered, including such hated outfits as the 18th imperial division which tortured American and Filipino prisoners in the "death march" after the 1942 fall of Bataan.

A spokesman estimated that possibly 30,000 Japanese survive in all the archipelago, reduced to guerrilla activity.

American ground and air personnel casualties up to July 1 were listed at 11,921 killed, 410 missing and 42,569 wounded—a total of 54,891.

General MacArthur stressed as "accomplished" goals of the re-invasion:

Acquisition of great land-sea-air masses "for future operations" comparable to the role played by the British Isles against Germany.

Collapse of the "imperial concept of a greater East Asia co-prosperity sphere and the re-introduction of democracy in the Far East."

Delivery of a "crippling blow" to Japan's army, navy and air force.

Severance of the enemy's sprawling, stolen empire so the north and south halves could be enveloped and attacked in turn, while a sea-air blockade prevented raw materials from reaching Japan or reinforcements from reaching the East Indies.

Liberation of "our captured officers and men and our internees held in the Philippines."

A headquarters spokesman's summary brought out that at least four enemy divisions were sent down from Japan after the re-invasion at Leste last October. Other divisions were jockeyed wildly from island to island in a frantic attempt to stem the tide of rising American power.

Finally, in the bitter fight for Manila, a Japanese admiral sent forth naval forces to their slaughter. Naval troops under a second admiral have been reduced to remnants on Mindanao.

Australian Prime Minister Dies

By EDWARD WATERMAN
CANBERRA, Australia, July 5 (AP)—Prime Minister John Curtin, 60, died today after a long illness from a heart ailment with lung complications.

His successor will likely be chosen next Thursday by the parliamentary labor party from Deputy Prime Minister Francis M. Eorde; Treasurer Joseph B. Chifley; a former locomotive engineer; or Minister of External Affairs Herbert V. Evatt, Australia's recent delegate to the San Francisco security conference.

Before crowded public galleries, the federal parliament mourned Curtin's death. Tributes poured in shortly after the premier died of coronary thrombosis.

To critics who charged he had turned over Australia to MacArthur look, stock and barrel, the prime minister replied he was proud he could do just that.

The close friendship with General MacArthur made them known to each other as "John" and "Doug." MacArthur has conveyed his deepest sympathy to the commonwealth.

The son of a police officer and a native of a gold mining town, Curtin associated himself early in life with the Australian trade union movement.

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Better Rations Mean Best Eggs

Recognized tested brands of feed mean bigger, better, more nutritious eggs and poultry, Harvey Wooten said Saturday.

What with the meat situation still looking pretty glum, Wooten advised chicken raisers, "that to get the most from their feed and flocks, they should be sure that they use well-balanced, health-giving grains and feeds."

Wooten Produce received a carload of feeds last week of the best brands produced. Wooten's has Red Chain feeds for poultry, dairy cattle and all kinds of livestock.

In addition Wooten's has range cubes and cotton seed meal. Stocks of hay—both alfalfa and prairie hay—are good.

"We have stopped selling chicks for the summer," Wooten explained, "but we plan to start again in the fall."

Farmers know that Wooten Produce at 401 E. Second street is headquarters for selling eggs, poultry and cream.

When poultry was easily available they offered dressed fowls of all types, and have supplied Big Spring with many Christmas and Thanksgiving turkeys, as well as dressed fryers or baking hens for Sunday dinners.

Farmer and housewife alike go to Wooten Produce at 401 E. Second street for the best in produce and feeds.

Only Paper Salvage Wants Home News

KANSAS CITY, July 2 (AP) — Drill, KP, and other sundry tasks at his army camp near Greenville, S. C., kept Pfc. Paul Latahaw Miller, 23, from reading the Kansas City Star, his hometown paper.

When the unread papers filled all available duffel bags and were stacked by his bed, inspection officers and his buddies began to complain.

To ease the situation, he offered the papers to the Greenville public library, the Greenville county courthouse, and a Greenville business concern. No luck. Finally, as a last resort, he offered them to the paper salvage drive and the offer was accepted. The papers weighed 400 pounds.

Fire Smokes Out All But The Big Fat Ants

KANSAS CITY, July 2 (AP) — John Girard had ants in his house — "big, fat, black ones."

He lighted three sulphur candles in various parts of the house and left to watch a neighbor build a boat.

Later, a passing motorist discovered the house afire. Estimated damage is \$700—everyone was smoked out by the ants.

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Male arrests declined 29.3 per cent during the first half of 1945 in the U. S.

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Anonymous Calls Lead To Body

NEW YORK, June 30 (AP)—Two anonymous telephone calls led to discovery of the slashed body of an unidentified woman in the Park West hotel today.

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Texas Holiday Death Toll Includes Drownings, Accidents, Murder

By The Associated Press
The Fourth of July death toll in Texas stood at four today with two persons drowned, one killed in an automobile accident and a fourth found slain in his apartment. Sixteen others were injured in airplane crashes and automobile accidents.

Garland Jones, Corsicana, a member of the merchant marine, drowned yesterday while attempting to rescue Anna Frances Durbin, 15, of Ennis. She was later saved by Merrell Brown, 22, U. S. navy. The drowning occurred in Chambers Creek, four miles north of Embrose, during a picnic.

Elmer Clifton Powell, 16, of Texarkana, drowned in a bar pit when he apparently stepped into a deep hole. He could not swim, his brother Clyde said. He was the son of Mrs. C. T. Powell of Texarkana.

Joe Raymond Hennig, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hennig of Rowlett, was killed in a three-car crash at a Dallas intersection. Eight others were injured in the same accident, blamed by police on slippery roads following a rain. His parents suffered possible internal injuries, severe cuts and bruises, according to hospital attendants.

Sam V. Storey, 44, a ship fitter, was found dead in his Houston apartment. Justice of the Peace Tom Maes returned an inquest verdict of murder. Police said they "walked into a shambles" when they entered his apartment.

They said they found broken milk and liquor bottles and blood spattered on walls and ceiling and floors. Homicide detectives B. Porter and C. B. Shepperd said they found wounds over his entire body, and teeth marks on his arm. No charges have been filed.

Two unidentified marines were taken to a Hereford, Tex., prison camp hospital following the crash of their passenger plane 12 miles northeast of Hereford.

Five persons were injured in a second car crash in Dallas. Two were seriously hurt when two cars collided.

Teams To Play Ball At City Park, Base

Completing the scheduled games in the Big Spring Bombardier school's softball league, 14 teams will compete in games tonight and Friday night in both the city park and at the base.

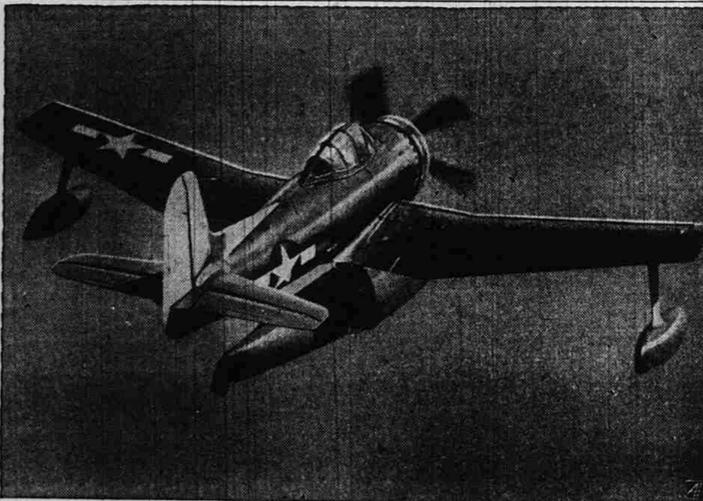
Postponed games will be played next week, and the playoffs in the three leagues will come the following week. Capt. George D. Allen, athletic director, said.

Games tonight: in the city park—Guards vs. Squadron E at 7 p. m., and Squadron B vs. Group 1 at 8:15 p. m.; at the air base—Squadron's third platoon vs. Personal Affairs, and Group 2 vs. Squadron A, both at 7 p. m.

Friday games will be: in the city park—Fifth platoon vs. Third platoon at 7 p. m.; at the air base at 7 p. m.—Personal Affairs vs. Transition, Group 3 vs. the Second platoon, and Squadron F vs. Mess squadron.



OKINAWA MUD ROAD—Machine tractor, ambulance jeep and tank destroyer all are bogged down in three feet of mud on a "highway" somewhere on Okinawa.



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Truman Extends Reciprocal Trade

WASHINGTON, July 5 (AP) — President Truman put on the statute books today a three-year extension of the reciprocal trade program, which includes vast new executive authority to cut tariffs in agreements with other nations.

The law written after bitter party-line battles in congress permits the trimming of some duties as much as 75 per cent below the rates of the last republican tariff act — the Hawley-Smoot law of 1930.

State department officials said the new powers would permit a return to the tariff levels of the Woodrow Wilson administration's Underwood tariff act, not item by item but on an average basis.

Specifically, the bill signed by the president today permits him to cut tariffs up to 50 per cent under the rates prevailing January 1, 1945. Under the old reciprocal trade act of 1934 the president could trim duties as much as 50 per cent below the Hawley-Smoot rates.

War Casualties For Week Given

WASHINGTON, July 5 (AP) — An increase of 6,258 casualties reported in the past week raised the total for the armed forces in World War 2 to 1,038,937 today.

The navy listed 125,540 and the army 911,397 on the basis of individual names reported to the war department through June 29.

Undersecretary of War Patterson, in announcing the overall totals, reported that army and navy casualties in the Okinawa campaign through June 27 aggregated 44,198 against Japanese casualties of 117,624 through June 28.

The American casualties in the campaign included 8,252 killed, 34,165 wounded and 1,781 missing. Japanese losses included 107,046 killed and 10,578 taken prisoner.



20 YEARS APART—Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle, on a visit to Seattle, compares a model of the B-29 Superfortress, giant USAAF bomber, with a model of an early Army triplane which he piloted in 1922.



YANK SOLDIER PLAYS WITH GERMAN BABY—First Lt. Richard S. Clark, Villa Park, Ill., lifts a German baby near St. Goar, Germany, as the regulation against Yanks fraternizing with children in occupied Germany is relaxed. Associated Press Photographer Peter J. Carroll made this picture. (AP Wirephoto).

wounded have returned to duty and 92,080 of the prisoners have either been exchanged or returned to military control.

Similar figures for the navy: Killed 47,849 and 46,458; wounded 62,236 and 60,986; missing 11,237 and 10,985; prisoners 4,218 and 4,225.

Airfield Baseball Squad Reorganized

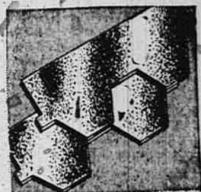
Signs of life appeared today in the nearly defunct baseball squad of the Big Spring Bombardier school, with the appointment of ex-combat Lt. Edward M. Gibbens as manager.

Appointed to reorganize and vitalize the squad, which had been depleted by transfers and overseas plea for pitchers and fields espe-

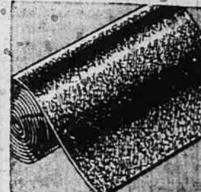
cially, and announced he has a nucleus of six with which to build a team.

Prominent among the six is a former Cleveland Indian player, assignments. Gibbens sent out a Lt. Don R. Wentz, who will catch for the team, and two former university hardball stars—Flight Officer Buck from Dartmouth and Lt. Graziano from New York University. Wentz, whose career was cut short in 1940 by a baseball injury and subsequent military service, previously played with the Mansfield Braves in the Ohio State

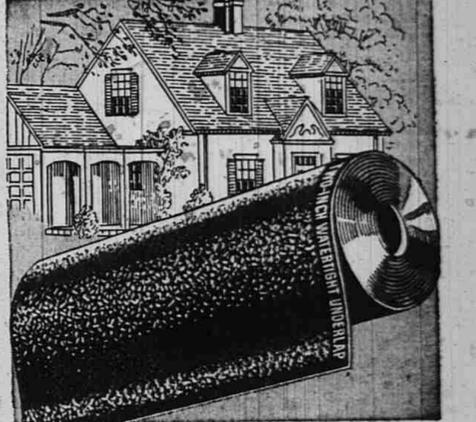
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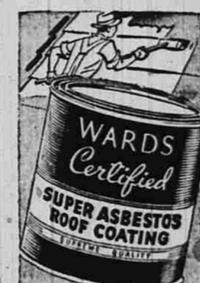


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Say You Saw It In The Herald

Cardinals Hitting Is Bad News For Nationals

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer

The St. Louis Cardinals are beginning to hit and that's bad news for the rest of the National League.

Topping yesterday's home run fiesta with 27 runs and 36 hits in a double decision over New York, the world champs are making a habit of double number hit totals with an average of 12 safe blows

per game in their last 19 starts.

Augie Bergamo was the big slugger of the majors 4th of July celebration that exploded 22 home runs, eleven in each league, into banner turnouts of 209,035 paying customers. The Cardinal outfielder hit two round trippers, one with the sacks loaded, and battered New York pitching for a total of eight safeties and nine runs batted

in for a day he'll never forget.

Ray Sanders and Buster Adams helped Charley Barrett to an 8-4 victory by smashing circuit clouts in the first game rout of Bill Vosselle and two successors but Bergamo was the little man with the wallop who made Bud Byerly's second game breeze a 19-2 picnic. Eight of Augie's hits came in the nightcap as he hit one into the stands with the bases full of Red Birds.

Both the Cards and the Chicago Cubs, who trimmed Boston twice, 5-3 and 7-6, closed in on Brooklyn, whose lead was clipped to 3 1-2 lengths in a split with Cincinnati.

Bill Nicholson of the Bruins unloaded a pair of homers to help Hyd Vandenberg take the decision over Bob Logan in the finale after Logan had failed as a starter in the opener.

Hal Gregg finally grabbed his 10th victory on the fourth try, becoming the first hurler to hit the mark in the National, as he tossed the Dodgers to a 5-3 edge in the afterpiece against Cincy. Bucky Walters outpitched Art Herring in the first with the help of four hits by Al Libke, two doubles and a pair of singles to win 4-3.

The Phillies made life tough for Rip Sewell, knocking him out of the box, in a 7-6 shade over Pittsburgh and Jack Kraus' six-hit victory after 14 months in the armed service. But Max Butcher lowered the boom on the Phils in the other half, won by Pittsburgh 13-0.

Washington's surge continued to be the most exciting story in the American where the Nats swept a pair from Chicago 5-4 and 11-2 for their 13th division in their last 17 starts. Marino Piretti and Mickey Haefner did the pitching and Harland Clift chipped in with three homers to boost the Senators into third place, only 4 1-2 games back of Detroit. Clift batted in seven runs in the finale.

The Tigers and Boston split two with ex-servicemen taking the bows in each end. After Dave Ferris copped his 13th success in the first, 4-3, beating Dizzy Trout, Al Benton made his first start since he broke his leg, a winning one, 5-2. The former sailor had to have help from Stubby Overmire in the seventh.

Frankie Hayes was injured in the Cleveland-New York double header and had to leave the second game when hit behind the left ear by one of Al Gettel's pitches, perhaps endangering his consecutive game streak. Gettel won that one, 3-2 over Alie Reynolds after Steve Gromek declined Hank Borowy in the opener, 4-2.

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GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Licht



"Money isn't everything, Bascomb—do you realize we haven't attended a single convention for a year?"

McNallen Wins C-C. Tourney

Bern McNallen took first place in the one-day flag tournament at the Country Club Wednesday when the membership held the traditional tourney and barbecue.

McNallen carried his flag to the green on the 20th hole to take top honors. Bob Hodges was second and J. Wright Ligon took third and W. S. Crook was fourth.

Forty-three members entered in the tourney.

The chicken barbecue in the evening attracted 106 members and out-of-town guests. Games and dancing followed to climax the day's activities.

But You Won't Get It There Anymore

EL PASO, July 5 (AP)—First Sgt. James Finlay, Rochester, N. Y., plunked down \$3,000 and won a Biggs Field war bond contest. The prize was breakfast in bed served by his squadron commander.

But Finlay had volunteered to make the bed and shine the shoes of the squadron's second ranking bond buyer.

So when he finished eating in bed, Finlay rolled out and shined 13 pairs of shoes of the runnerup, Cpl. Max Siegel of New York City.

They Walked A Mile, For Some Cigarettes

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5 (AP)—Charles M. Jones, 27, and Clarence M. Jacobsen, 30, were recaptured 24 hours after they had scaled the walls of the county prison farm at San Bruno.

Their excuse for flight: They were short of cigarettes and they preyed on their nerves. They produced packages to prove it.

TEXAN WINS RACES

DURANT, Okla., July 5 (AP)—Texas boat racers dominated the Lake Texoma regatta here yesterday. S. C. Willis, Dallas, won five first places and two seconds in the total of 11 contests. He was piloting a special-built round-bottom racer.

Evacuation Hospital Closes Shop

By BONNIE WILEY

OKINAWA (AP)—A Pacific war experiment—a marine evacuation hospital originally manned entirely by navy personnel—is ready to close. Its job of evacuating the wounded completed.

Nine wards were in cellars dug 10 feet down. These were reserved for patients who could not be moved no matter how close enemy bombs fell during the campaign to wrest Okinawa from the Japanese.

Twenty-one wards were in sand-bagged revetments and the remainder were in tents with foxholes for the walking wounded.

Tragedy hit this hospital in May when a bombing and strafing by Japanese planes cost 13 lives and wounded 31.

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High School Star Stays in Quarter

CHICAGO, July 5 (AP)—Herbert Buddy Behrens, 16-year-old high school tennis star from Fort Lauderdale, Fla., joined six top-flight court stars yesterday as they advanced to the quarterfinals in the national clay courts championship tournament at the River Forest club.

Behrens upset Don Francisco Arcocha, Mexico City star who drew the only foreign seeding in the tourney, 6-4, 6-3, 6-4. Arcocha took a two game lead, but Behrens then settled down and won in straight sets.

Billy Talbert, of Wilmington, Del., the nation's No. 2 player who is top-seeded in the tourney, swept to the quarter-finals at the expense of Paul Scherrer, of Chicago Heights, 6-1, 6-0, 6-1. Defending champion Francisco (Panchito) Segura, of Ecuador and the University of Miami, Fla., won handily in his third round match with Byron Thomas, of Lake Worth, Fla., by scores of 6-1, 6-1, 6-0.

Jones Wins El Paso Open Tournament

EL PASO, July 5 (AP)—The El Paso golf tournament championship was won yesterday by Pfc. Les Jones, former St. Louis pro now stationed at the Deming air base.

Jones had a 72-hole aggregate of 293, carding a 68 and 74 in the final two rounds.

Another soldier, Pfc. Angelo Bonino of Biggs Field, was runner-up with a 296. Shorty Hornbuckle, Odessa pro, was third with 298 and was followed by Wally Hardin, El Paso pro, 302 and Sgt. Frank Bartel, Fort Bliss, 303.

Amarillo Sky Giants Winning Streak Over

AMARILLO, July 5 (AP)—A 26-game winning streak of the Amarillo Air Field's Sky Giants was broken here last night when the Sheppard Field Globe Trotters defeated them 11-8 in a wild 12 inning game.

Bob Schulz, who formerly pitched in the Piedmont league, stopped the Giants. Lefty Satterfield, Amarillo ace, was knocked from the box for the first time this season. Paul Walko was charged with the loss.

Dallas Nearly Floods In Heavy Rainstorm

DALLAS, July 5 (AP)—One of the heaviest summer rainstorms on record swept Dallas early today.

Between 7 and 8 a. m. more than an inch of rain fell, flooding many low sections of the city. In the previous six hours the fall measured 1.28.

Other cities reporting rain included Fort Worth .09, Waco .09, Abilene .27, Houston .23 and Galveston .16.

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BATTLESHIP FOR RUSSIA—A Russian sailor examines the bell of the British battleship, HMS Royal Sovereign, turned over to the Russians with other craft in 1914.

MEGSEY RETAINS TITLE

PHILADELPHIA, July 5 (AP)—Joseph Megsey of New York A. C. walked 20 kilometers in one hour, 58 minutes and 15 seconds yesterday to retain his National AAU title. His time was 14 minutes slower than last year. Mitchell A. A. of Philadelphia nosed out Staten Island barriers, New York, for the team title by one point.

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HAMMETT WINS TOURNEY

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BATTLE DRUM RETURNED—Colorful scene in Munich when the drum of the 5th Battalion Gordon Highlanders, lost at St. Valery in 1940, was returned to its rightful owners.



ADVANCE REPAIR JOB—Aviation mechanics work on PB4Y-3 Privateer engines at an Okinawa base used by both Privateers and Vought Corsair fighter planes.

Government Board Adopts Program To Prevent Inflation And Speculation

WASHINGTON, July 5 (AP)—The government today began an attack against inflation in the field of real estate and securities. Worried over speculation and rising prices, the 18-man economic stabilization board headed by William H. Davis is reported to have approved unanimously a three-point program.

The first point was to limit loans for buying stock exchange securities. The federal reserve board did that by arising the margin requirements from 50 to 75 per cent, effective today.

The other two points will be harder to put through. They are:

1. Limiting loans for buying real estate. This needs an order from the White House. The stabilization board has recommended that President Truman give the federal reserve board authority to regulate mortgages on farms and homes — the way it now regulates stock market loans. If the order is issued, the reserve board probably will require certain down payments in buying farms and urban real estate.
2. Slapping heavier taxes on those who buy real estate or stocks and sell them quickly at a profit. This needs an act of congress. The present law says such profits are exempt from income taxes if the property is held six months or more. The proposal is to extend this to three years, thus discouraging speculators who might want to sell in a shorter time.

Davis, director of economic stabilization, has made no announcement of the program. Apparently it is up to higher authorities to carry the ball from here — either War Mobilizer Fred Vinson or Mr. Truman himself.

A margin of 75 per cent means that anyone buying stock exchange securities on credit must put up 75 per cent of the price himself and can borrow only 25 per cent from his banker or broker.



WIRE-RECORDER — Jean Denter of Loveland, Colo., corporal in the AAF, exhibits the 32-pound special Army wire-recorder, used to make recordings of actual bomber and fighter missions for the "Fighting AAF" show.

Col. Spence Takes Oath As New Member Of Engineer Board

AUSTIN, July 5 (AP)—Lt. Col. E. V. Spence of Big Spring today takes his oath of office as a member of the state board of water engineers.

The oath is to be administered by Associate Justice Gordon Simpson of the state supreme court.

Col. Spence, now on the inactive list, was appointed to the water board by Gov. Coke R. Stevenson in succession to A. H. Dunlap of Barstow, deceased. The term expires in 1947.

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Senator O'Daniel To Succeed Walker

WASHINGTON, July 5 (AP)—Maj. Gen. John W. "Iron Mike" O'Daniel has been appointed commander of the 36th (Texas) division, will become director of training of the army service forces. Both take over their new assignments in mid-month.

O'Daniel has been appointed commanding general of the infantry school, Fort Benning, Ga., to succeed Maj. Gen. Fred L. Walker, General Walker, former commander of the 36th (Texas) division, will become director of training of the army service forces. Both take over their new assignments in mid-month.

War Board News

Farm Safety Week To Extend July 22-28

COLLEGE STATION, July 5 — National attention will be focused on Farm Safety Week, which has been set from July 22 through July 28. With farmers called upon this year to produce more food and feed stuff in connection with the war effort than ever before, the problem is of increasing importance.

During last year, 3500 farm people lost their lives and more than \$90,000,000 in property was destroyed by fire. Our national farm economy is seriously affected by these thousands of accidental deaths.

Serious, too, is the toll of manpower taken each year by the million and a half farm people who are victims of accidental injuries. Many are so seriously injured that they never again will be able to do useful work, but even if they are disabled only for several days, they can have an immense effect on the family's annual income.

Most farm accidents can be prevented, and every farm family should help in the observance of this special week by a personal check-up around the place to eliminate fire and accident hazards. Farmers are urged to join with the rest of the nation in this "Home Hazard Hunt."

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Many sufferers relieve nagging backache quickly, once they discover that the real cause of their trouble may be tired kidneys. The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking the excess acids and waste out of the blood. Ever help most people pass about 2 pints a day. When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up at night, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes show there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

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RETURN HOME

Mrs. T. O. Lanier of Fort Worth, Mrs. Palmer and daughter, Suann of Dallas and Mrs. Clay Fowler of Llano returned home Wednesday after visiting several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hudson.

4-H Club Boys To Hold Yearly Camps

COLLEGE STATION, July 5 — War or peace, Texas 4-H Club boys will hold their district camps this year. According to announcement by R. E. Callender, game management specialist for the A. and M. College Extension Service who is cooperating in making the program this year, camps will begin on July 9 and continue through August 29. Within that period club boys in 10 Extension districts will have carried their bed-rolls and provisions to lake or woods for a three days bout.

Included in the list is a conservation camp for 4-H Club boys at Prairie View on August 13, 14, 15. Two districts, four and five, will hold their outings at Lake Trinidad, which is convenient to both. Boys from District four, comprising Dallas, Tarrant and several adjacent counties, will go for three days commencing August 13, and those from District five which is made up of a group of counties in northeast Texas, will move in later and remain August 16-18.

Because of its great size, District six, covering the "Trans-Posos" area, will provide three camps. One will be held July 12-14 at Alpine, the second at Odessa July 16-18, and the third at San Angelo July 19-21. Two county camps, one at Abilene and the other at Beeville, are scheduled for July 9-10 and July 24, respectively.

Dates and locations for other camps as announced by Callender are: District 1, Lake McLellan, August 1-3; District two (conservation camp), Cata Glen, August 27-29; District three, Lake Pauline, Quanah, August 9-11; District 7, Brownwood, July 19-21; District nine, Kirbyville, July 16-18; District 10 (conservation camp), Old Indianola, July 26-28; and District 11, Huntsville, July 10-12.

CHILDREN IN MOUNTAINS

AMSTERDAM, July 5 (AP) — A first group of 200 children in delicate health, from six to 12 years old, left Amsterdam yesterday for a three month's stay in the Swiss mountains where the Swiss Red Cross has undertaken to find lodging for 3,000 Dutch children at one time.

Finches are native everywhere in the world except Australia.

Take Off Ugly Fat With This Home Recipe

Here is an inexpensive home recipe for taking off ungraceful weight and help bring back alluring curves and graceful slenderness. Just get from any druggist, four ounces of liquid Barcol Concentrate. Add enough grapefruit juice to make a pint. Then just take two tablespoonsful twice a day. Wonderful results may be obtained quickly. Now you may slim down your figure and lose pounds of ugly fat without back breaking exercise or starvation diet. It's easy to make and easy to take. Contains nothing harmful. If the very first bottle doesn't show you the simple, easy way to lose bulky weight and help regain slender, more graceful curves, return the empty bottle and get your money back.

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Apple Butter Patapsco Point Free 28-Oz. Jar **21¢**

Butter Fresh Creamery (24 Points) Lb. **49¢**

Peaches Highway (80 Points) No. 2 1/2 Can **23¢**

Corn Highway Cream Style, White (20 Pts.) No. 2 Can **14¢**

Corn Gardenside Cream Style, Gold (20 Pts.) No. 2 Can **12¢**

Canterbury Tea 1/4-Lb. Pkg. **22¢**

Tenderleaf Tea 1/4-Lb. Pkg. **24¢**

Pennant Tea 1/4-Lb. Pkg. **18¢**

Airway Coffee 2 1-Lb. Pkgs. **41¢**

Edwards Coffee 1-Lb. Jar **28¢**

Admiration Coffee 1-Lb. Jar **33¢**

Juice Tawa House Grapefruit (10 Pts.) No. 2 Can **12¢**

Juice Sunny Downs Tomato (2 Cans 10 Pts.) No. 2 Can **10¢**

Prune Juice Sun Sweet Point Free 32-Oz. Bot. **28¢**

Tomato Puree 4 1/2-Lb. Can **44¢**

Figs (20 Points) No. 1 Can **16¢**

Corn Kernel (20 Points) No. 2 Can **14¢**

Peas Kindergarten Large Sweet (30 Points) No. 2 Can **17¢**

Spinach Emerald Bay (20 Points) No. 2 Can **13¢**

Spaghetti Cello Pack 14-Oz. Pkg. **11¢**

Rice Bee Rose Cello Pack 1-Lb. Pkg. **11¢**

Catchup Silders (20 Points) 14-Oz. Bot. **18¢**

Wheaties Breakfast of Champions 12-Oz. Pkg. **15¢**

Post Bran Flakes 8-Oz. Pkg. **9¢**

Fresh Spinach Colorado Tender Lb. **11¢**

Lettuce California Iceberg California Lb. **13¢**

Squash Texas White or Yellow Lb. **10¢**

Cucumbers Arkansas Tender Lb. **8¢**

Carrots Fancy California 2 Lb. **15¢**

Cantaloupes TEXAS FIRM RIPE Lb. **10¢**

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Borax 20 Mule Team 10-Chem. Pkg. **5¢**

Sunbrite Cleanser 10-Chem. Pkg. **5¢**

SAFEWAY

Editorial

Way To Stop Stealing

Juvenile delinquency falls into three major categories: Stealing, destruction of property and moral offenses.

A youngster will steal first of all because he hopes to sell that which he takes; secondly, because he wants something he otherwise has been unable to have; and thirdly because he may be one of those rare individuals who is by an unhappy stroke of fate a kleptomaniac.

The last reason happens so infrequently that it may be written off as a practical case of worry. Those who take things which do not belong to them because they have been denied it should offer ready rehabilitation, for their numbers are not too great.

The biggest reason any youngster steals is simply because it is an easy way for him to make money. He has learned that while he may have no use for the goods he takes, he can find ready sales for it.

Petty thievery is a most annoying problem for officers. They steal in such manner and in such amounts as to make it difficult to catch them—and even when they are brought into account, it is difficult and most of the time unwise to summarily send them away to a correction school.

There is one good way to get at the problem, and that is through the buyer. We would applaud efforts to ferret out buyers of these stolen goods and to file on them for receiving and concealing stolen property or for contributing to delinquency of a minor.

All of us have that responsibility. Anytime a small boy or girl offers an article worth several dollars for a few cents, any adult who buys it knows full well it has been stolen. To buy these stolen items is simply to encourage more theft.

The sensible thing to do is to question the youngster about where he got the stuff. If the answer is evasive and indefinite (and usually it is), the officers or county juvenile officer should be called at once.

Today And Tomorrow—

Power And Responsibility

By WALTER LIPPMANN

After his return from Yalta it was clear as such things can be that Mr. Byrnes was all in all by far the man best fitted to be Secretary of State.

The Department of State is a peculiar one in that it exercises very little substantial power of its own; its dealings with the outer world are in fact operated by other departments of government—War, Navy, Treasury, Interior, Agriculture, and Commerce—by independent agencies— for example, the Federal Reserve Board and the Maritime Commission—and, of course, by Congressional legislation and appropriation. To shape and conduct a foreign policy the Department of State has to co-ordinate and guide, under direction from the President, the action of the government as a whole in so far as its action bears upon

our security and vital interests.

That is why it has been the custom to appoint as Secretary of State, not a specialist in foreign affairs, but a man of Presidential caliber. The office calls for a man who knows the American government, and has personal prestige and experience in making it work. Without these qualifications the Secretary of State can be little more than the handy man of the President, or he is reduced, because he has no power, to verbal diplomacy, to writing diplomatic notes and issuing statements.

Mr. Byrnes has served with distinction and practical success in all three branches of government, as lawmaker in both Houses of Congress, as a judge on the Supreme Court, and at the very center of the executive power in the White House. A more comprehensive and thorough preparation for

the office, especially at this time, it would be hard to imagine.

The difficult problems in foreign affairs originate all over this complicated government, and when decisions are made by the President and his Secretary of State, the solutions have to be administered through all the complicated departments.

When the reorganization of the Cabinet has been carried through its next logical step, the combination of Truman, Byrnes, Vinson and a new Secretary of the Treasury will for the first time in many years unite power with responsibility.

This is indispensable if foreign affairs are to be managed successfully. Conditions in Europe and the state of the war in the Pacific are at a point where the national interest has to be defined clearly and then asserted skillfully and firmly over all branches of the armed services and all the departments and agencies of government. The time has passed when it is feasible to treat the plea of military necessity as untouchable—except when there are two conflicting pleas of military necessity which have to be arbitrated.

Hollywood—

Hollywood Manufactures Malarkey

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD—This is debunk: To the newsgatherer, it would appear that Hollywood is in the business of manufacturing malarkey as well as movies. There is more unabashed truthlessness emanating from this town than from any other place this side of Tokyo.

One day I was lurching with Paul Lukas. I had heard he was a practical joker.

"Just because I have a sense of humor, I am supposed to be a practical joker," he said. "As a matter of fact, I detest practical jokes. But that is the way publicity goes in Hollywood. I happened to lift a few weights when I was young in Hungary, so my publicity says I was a champion Hungarian weightlifter."

On another occasion, I was surprised to read in a trade paper, George Colours left on the Owl for Palo Alto last night. He will deliver a lecture on Shakespeare at Stanford University."

I had a date to interview Colours that day. He was as surprised about the Shakespearean lecture as I was. But his press agent wasn't.

Recently Laraine Day was asked to pose for a dressmaking layout. It had been reported by a movie columnist that the actress made her own clothes.

Miss Day said she would like to pose for the layout, except for

the fact that the item was utterly false.

One of the most recent gimmicks has been the announcement that certain stars are producing their own pictures. They have included Gary Cooper, Kay Francis, Bette Davis, Bing Crosby, Fred MacMurray, Constance Bennett and others.

Fred MacMurray told me he merely had stock in the producing company. Bette Davis said the title merely permitted her a little more supervision of her pictures.

Sometimes fabrications are intended to cover up for the star. Recently a picture was halted for three days because the young male star "injured his hand in an accident." Actually, the star, drunk and irate at himself, had taken a poke at his image in a mirror.

Shortly after Pearl Harbor, a couple of publicity men were trying to devise a yarn for one of the top columnists. Finally they concocted a story that a star's father, who had been in the Orient for many years, was being evacuated to the United States.

The star blew up when she saw the story because the father was in family dispute. A week later, the father arrived at a west coast port, much to the surprise of everyone—particularly the two press agents.

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With The AEF: Slovakian Jews Walk As Free Men Again

By A. GOLDBERG (Subbing For Hal Boyle) BRATISLAVA (AP) — Jews in Slovakia are walking the streets as free men again, but complain of slowness in dealing with the problem of restoring their homes and business properties.

Government heads agree that there has been some delay in untangling the intricate business deals whereby Jewish properties were confiscated and then resold to Slovak citizens, and they insist that they are following up their first official act—abolition of race decrees—and trying to work out the problem in a manner fair to all.

Armin Frieder, chief rabbi of Slovakia, who was sheltered from the Germans by Franciscan monks at Bezeka during the uprising against Puppet Premier Joseph Tito last September, is now back at the head of his flock of 9,000 Jews.

Today On The Home Front— Jimmy Byrnes Expected To Shake Up Matters In The Department

By JAMES MARLOW WASHINGTON, July 5 (AP) — There's pretty good evidence that the new secretary of state, James F. Byrnes, will shake up the state department.

He has announced: "I have asked the director of the budget to make an investigation of the structure of the department. Until I receive that report and have an opportunity to study it and make such personal inquiry as I deem advisable, no change in personnel will be made."

When Edward R. Stettinius, Jr.—Byrnes' predecessor in the job—took over last December he began reorganizing the department, but that wasn't every drastic.

Until that time the department had rocked along, target of critics who complained it was wrapped in mothballs, and Byrnes now apparently expects to continue the job Stettinius started.

He's expected to have a pretty free hand from President Truman who, unlike President Roosevelt, has not been practiced in international affairs.

Byrnes has been a domestic specialist. Except for the trip he made last year to Yalta with Mr. Roosevelt for the conference with Marshal Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill, he's been a home-front operator.

Last week, even before Mr. Truman announced Byrnes' appointment, the South Carolinian was reported ready to take over the state department with a determination to clean some people out and maybe move others around.

William L. Clayton, assistant in charge of domestic affairs, has been considered the top-ranking official most likely to survive. He is a Stettinius appointee.

Friends of Byrnes thought it likely that Undersecretary Joseph C. Grew, former ambassador to Japan, might be given another post.

Washington Merry-Go-Round—

Hopkins Too Ill For Berlin Trip

By DREW PEARSON WASHINGTON — Chances are Harry Hopkins won't go to Berlin for the Big Three meeting. Chief reason: health.

Whenever Harry goes away on trips, he forgets to take his pills and has a setback. . . . Another reason may be that Hopkins and Byrnes don't get along. It was Hopkins who last December persuaded FDR to appoint Stettinius rather than Byrnes as secretary of state.

The old hullabaloo of artillery shells not reaching the western front is now being settled once and for all by the Mead committee. Careful Senator Kilgore of West Virginia interviewed high-ranking generals at the front who swore there was no shell shortage.

Though Truman has brought a lot of westerners into the cabinet, actually three New Yorkers remain. They are: Stimson (War), Forrestal (Navy), Morgenthau (Treasury). The fourth New Yorker, Miss Perkins, stepped down.

Hugo Colman, said the principal task is to help hundreds of Jews passing through here daily to reach their homes in the Danube valley.

Colman said his group deals chiefly with transient refugees, feeding them in a soup kitchen he set up and giving them 300 crowns—about 50 cents—for travel expenses.

Chalk up a belated victory to the little group of senators who opposed the Stettinius state department team. President Truman has now pretty much recognized the validity of their opposition.

William Paley, former head of Columbia Broadcasting, now deputy head of army's psychological warfare, has submitted a secret memo to OWI urging a German radio network. Furry thing is that Paley wants it operated by Germans.

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fore Congressman Clinton Anderson was offered the department of agriculture. Truman talked to him about being secretary of the interior. Anderson paid tribute to Ickes and declined. . . . Third, potential candidate was Judge Sherman Minton, former senator from Indiana. He also replied that the best man was already in the job.

When Bob Hannegan was sworn in as postmaster general, he paid sincere tribute to retiring Postmaster General Frank Walker. . . . "Frank was the first man to suggest that I become chairman of the national committee," Hannegan said, "and he was the first man to suggest that I should fill his shoes as postmaster general."

Honey Tom Clark didn't lose his sense of humor when he took the oath. After making an appropriate speech, he said: "Now I want you to meet the folks." First he introduced his 78-year-old mother, then his wife. "Mama can walk down here with me," he said, leading Mrs. Clark to the speaker's rostrum. Then came his 18-year-old son, Ramsey, who is taller than his father. "Mama produces 'em big," introduced the new attorney general.

When the G.'s at Camp Lee, Va., were ordered to attend the Bill Tilden-Vincent Richards exhibition tennis match recently, all spectators were required to stand up and salute when Gen. James H. Johnson arrived. . . . Believe it or not, but you can't repair a horse. So thinks the Office of Surplus Property, which recently asked for bids on the purchase of a half-dozen horses. All were rated by the agency as "unable without repairs."

It was a surprise to most people that Lew Douglas was over in Germany. He has been in and out of government like a shuttlecock. First he was FDR's budget director, resigned in a huff, then came back as deputy war shipping administrator, but rowed with Admiral Land and went back to insurance. Now he is back in government, helping to run Germany.

Truman has offered Ickes' job to three old friends, but all three turned it down with the advice that the best man for the job was already holding it. . . . Governor Mon Wallgren of Washington with whom Truman talked several weeks ago, replied: "What's the matter with the man you've got as secretary of the interior? You can't improve on him!"

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What We Need—

Grafa Says Develop Natural Resources

Otis Grafa, owner of the West Texas Sand and Gravel company, believes in post war planning for Howard county that consideration should be shown in developing the natural resources of the county. He believes that agriculture and livestock should be developed here to include all side lines and subsidiaries.

He spoke of the need for a packing house and graneries but more particularly for a milk plant that would furnish a year around pay roll. A milk plant, he pointed out, would distribute more ready cash than most any other type of development in agriculture. In addition, it would not interfere with the present program of farming. Farmers could set out milk for daily collection by truck and regardless of the condition of crops, could still have a steady milk income.

Grafa believes that there are a few stable things that make a town outstanding, not only financial opportunity but good schools, good churches, and good recreational facilities for young and old alike. As vice president of the Big Spring Athletic Association he is more than casually interested in a recreation program for the youth of the county. He would like to see all agencies interested pool their resources and efforts to get a community center established.

Other improvements he suggested include an enlargement in the school system to include vocational education. "Many who attend high school cannot afford to go to college and they should have practical experience that would qualify them for the labor market," he pointed out. The program should include manual training, vocational agriculture, and vocational livestock. Speaking of



schools, Grafa also endorsed the proposed junior college as one of the biggest things Howard county could do to improve its future.

Discussing the good points of the county, Grafa, who has resided here for nearly ten years, says the best people in the world live here. Also, he thinks the county has some of the best churches and hospitals available.

Health Officials Declare Fly War

War on the common housefly has been urged by health officials because it both breeds and feeds on filth and food.

One female lays up to 120 eggs at a time, with a generation produced every 10 days at summer temperatures. Thus the possibility of reproduction during warm months of a single fly runs into many millions.

Screens should be kept in good repair and breeding places of flies brought under strict control.

Rats, source of many diseases including plague, typhus fever, infectious jaundice, trichinosis, etc., also should be the target for control and extermination. Removal of rubbish and garbage accumulations, closing of avenues of access, use of approved poisons and traps should be employed. To control mosquitoes stagnant water should be drained, old cans emptied. In general, good housekeeping will help health.

Former Officer Here Mentioned In Story About B-29 Raids

First Lt. Alfonso (Al) Escalante, Brownsville, is mentioned in a Dallas News dispatch by Wick Fowler, the News' war correspondent.

He was on the heaviest B-29 strike in history at dawn Monday. His plane was over the target early and low, and his plane caught only automatic weapon fire with searchlights seeking them out.

Lt. Escalante's bombighting, said Fowler, has given his squadron the best bombing record of any in the wing.

The bombardier, formerly stationed at the Big Spring Bombardier School where he was widely known for his fine golfing record, jokingly told Fowler that he believed he could improve his game if he could invent a bombighting attachment for his clubs. Prior to entering the service he was golf professional at Brownsville.

Lt. Escalante was married here in June 1943 to Ozzelle Virginia Owen.

Crews Repairing Windstorm Damage

are still working to repair damage on a stretch of line destroyed by wind on the John Reed ranch three miles northwest of Sterling City. Temporary lines had to be thrown up to route current around where a mile of line supported on H poles is being restored.

It was on this job Sunday that D. M. McKinney sustained a fractured hip when a 800-pound cross arm broke loose from an opposing hoist line, struck the pole he was on and jarred his hooks out, causing him to skin the pole to the ground.

About another week will be required to restore the broken line.

Lubbock Has First Commercial Airline

Lubbock now has its first commercial airline service.

Formal inauguration of service was observed Sunday by the community, Braniff Airways and CAB officials. Lubbock is an intermediate stop on a third round trip daily between Fort Worth and Amarillo, giving the city connection with Texas and Colorado points.

HEALTH UNIT REPORTS

The number of cases of dysentery reported to the city-county health unit stood about the same last week, despite hot weather. Five new cases of syphilis and eight of gonorrhea were tested at the VD clinic last week. There were five cases of whooping cough, three of measles and two of trench mouth discovered during the week.

TP To Compete With Airlines

W. G. Vollmer, president of the Texas & Pacific Railway company, welcomes air competition and has plans to vie for public favor on shorter hauls.

Railroads, he believes, can never compete with the cross-country schedules of the airlines on a time basis, but through improved service and equipment will try to meet postwar competition from the air.

In a talk during the weekend at Dallas, he reviewed T&P's postwar plans for purchase of lightweight, streamlined, luxury passenger equipment which he believes will go far toward making train travel a choice in many cases over speedier airlines.

This will not compete for the fare of the busy businessman going long distances, he said, but for the family traveling on a vacation where time is of little essence, factors such as spacioussness, beautifully equipped dining cars, sleeping accommodations and the like will be in our favor.

He said he welcomed competition, for "it is a good thing and results inevitably in better service for the public." He took exception to heavy subsidization of other forms of transportation with federal funds, which the user of the facilities provided by taxpayers does not pay a full share of the cost." Vollmer believed that it was well for municipalities to provide airports, but users of ports should in turn be charged rental fees on a sound investment basis.

Vollmer also announced the establishment of a public relations department by the T&P. He said the company wanted friendly understanding of the aims and activities of the T&P in planning transportation flexible enough to meet changing needs.

Vollmer also touched on the Missouri Pacific application to enter the aviation field with extensive feeder lines paralleling its ground routes. T&P is a MP affiliate.



Dr. Edward H. Strauss has become associated with the Hall and Bennett clinic, as a specialist in obstetrics and gynecology. He is a native of Hallettsville, Texas, and received his MD degree from the University of Texas in San Angelo. Mrs. Strauss and their two year old daughter accompanied him to Big Spring.

Postal Receipts Set New Records

Postal receipts established a new record for June, Postmaster Nat Shick announced Saturday. The June total was \$12,952.82, or \$1,750 more than the \$11,202.58 for last year, the previous record for the month.

At the same time, receipts for the first half of the year showed a booming 25 per cent gain over the same period of 1944, said Shick. He reported receipts of \$18,268.52 through June against \$64,823.24 for the first six months of 1944, a gain of \$16,345. It was one of the most substantial gains for any such period in the history of the Big Spring postoffice.

Boy Scout Camping Awards Arrive Here

Boy Scout awards for camping arrived this week, H. D. Norris said Tuesday.

The Reagan Award for Camping will be given to each troop of the Big Spring district if certain qualifications are met by October. They include 10 nights of camping during the year, participation at Round Up and council camps, and at least one long term troop camp. The banners are blue with yellow borders and lettering.

Individual awards for each boy in the Buffalo Trail council will be presented on completion of 10 night camps in 1945. The badges have a blue background, centered with a tent in gold, circled with a red C. Around the border of the emblem are gold letters, signifying the type of the award.

Unimpressed

A negro was held in Howard county jail Monday pending investigation of his case. He was picked up in possession of a pistol. He was, he explained happily, entore to have it repaired. Officers were not impressed.



DIES IN FRANCE—Cpl. William B. Cook, 38, died in France on June 16, his wife Mrs. Angie Cook has been notified by the war department. Cpl. Cook, associated with H. O. Wooten Grocery before entering the service in Oct. 1942, trained at the Big Spring Bombardier School, at San Angelo and San Antonio. He served with the 321st transport squadron.

New Bus Station Work Starts Soon

Construction is to start soon on a union bus building in the 300 block of Runnels street.

Clarence Fox, Big Spring, holds a 10-year lease on the new building, and E. B. Ribble, Odessa and formerly of Big Spring, is architect and building contractor.

J. C. Davis, Lubbock floral company owner, has purchased the Young and Van Gieson property between Thorp Paint & Paper store and the Bell Telephone building for the building, which he will have erected. Verd Van Gieson, who has operated a parking and storage business on the location for several years, will continue his operations until construction is started.

Some materials for the terminal are on hand.

The building will have modern lines with glass brick front. It will contain a 50x150-foot space for a coffee shop, which will accommodate 130 people at a time. The terminal waiting room will seat 75 persons, and the bus zones will be maintained in the rear of the structure so that several may be put in at a time. The coffee shop, baggage room and ticket window all will be glass-bricked and walls will carry seven feet of glazed tile. It is to be air conditioned throughout. Contract is for completion in 90 working days.

Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District News

Unless shaded by vegetation, the soil reflects much higher temperature than the atmosphere. This was indicated by results obtained by C. W. Donaldson of the Soil Conservation Service office at Big Spring. At 1 o'clock Friday afternoon on the B. and J. Fisher ranch south of Big Spring the atmospheric temperature was recorded at 105 degrees; the temperature of the top inch of bare soil was 123 degrees; under a grass cover the temperature was only 94 degrees. Frequently, bare soil on hot days reflects a temperature of 30 to 35 degrees higher than soil covered by grass.

Terraces aided in producing higher yields of oats on the D. W. Christian farm this year. Christian reports that in comparing two fields the terraced field produced at least one-third more grain than an adjoining field which was not terraced. Despite drought some terraced areas produced as much as 20 bushels per acre.

L. H. Thomas, district supervisor, observed Saturday, that crops receiving good conservation practices and that had been established early are still withstanding the droughty conditions.

Due to the lack of green grass and temporary pasture Wilton Bros., ranch cooperators, are feeding cotton seed cake to supply protein feed for their cattle.

A number of district cooperators are drawing on their reserve feed supplies to help provide feed for livestock during this drought. Some feed has been held in storage since 1941 and earlier dates.

Rites Said For Mrs. Story At Stanton

Rites were said Saturday for Mrs. M. G. Story, who died Friday at Germania in Midland county. She was interred beside the grave of her husband at Stanton.

Among survivors were Mrs. G. W. Eason, Big Spring, one of five daughters, a son, nine grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Condition Of Jackie Gilbert Improving

Jackie Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Gilbert, shows a marked improvement in his condition after receiving serious burns around June 16. He is in the Malone-Hogan Clinic Hospital. Jackie was burned when he was burning ant holes with gasoline.

Heat Wave Breaks, But Drouth Clings Tenaciously To Section

A five-day stretch of 100-or-better temperatures terminated Saturday, but a critical drouth still plagued this area.

The thermometer only reached 95 degrees Saturday, according to the US weather bureau, but extremely high winds during the morning damaged young crops already suffering sharply from abnormally high temperatures.

Friday the reading reached 101 at the weather bureau and 105 at the US Experiment Farm. The Soil Conservation Service also had a 105 reading five miles south of town Friday afternoon.

From the section north of Big Spring, which received planting showers three weeks ago, came reports of increasing losses from the heat and dry weather. Young cotton was dying extensively, and although it was still coming up in some sections, the sprouts were becoming weather casualties.

Young feed likewise was suffering intensely. Only good reports came on early cotton, which was standing up remarkably well. Unfortunately, only about 10 per cent of the county's acreage succeeded in a stand of the early cotton.

Winds Saturday morning stirred sand in several sections, producing an abrasive effect on tender vegetation. Earlier in the week 100-plus temperatures parched corn tassels to threaten ruin to many a roasting-ear patch.

At the US Experiment Farm, Fred Keating, superintendent, pointed to an uncomfortable parallel with 1918. Through the first six months, of that year, 6.24 inches of moisture fell.

For the same period this year the total is 4.76, or 1.5 inches less, and which is only 54 per cent of the normal of 8.99 for this period. This year is only slightly better than the 2.17 of 1917, the year which started many a cattleman to ruin.

Caking of cattle is becoming rather commonplace as range failure stares ranchers in the face. Not a few have started shipping cattle to pasture elsewhere, and some are selling down their herds to come within stocking limitations imposed by dry weather.

Mrs. Cardwell, Who Built Top Library Of Command, Resigns Her Position

Mrs. Theresa Cardwell left the Big Spring Bombardier School library, one she had developed into the top one of the entire command.

In the two and a half years she served as post librarian, the total volumes multiplied 10 times to reach approximately 5,000. Moreover, there had been a circulation of 61,546 during her tenure, twice the best figure for the second best library in the command.

When she took over on Oct. 24, 1942, the library had some 500 volumes, many of them the sort that lacks soldier appeal. Now the library has most of the popular new books as well as a backlog of the solid, standard material. Moreover, it maintains a file of 104 magazines and 13 daily newspapers.

Before becoming post librarian, Mrs. Cardwell for several years supervised a small semi-public library which grew out of the efforts of a women's club. At one time she was book and society editor for The Herald.

She resigned her position at the bombardier school to join her husband, B. T. Cardwell, who is cashier of a new bank in Odessa—Miss Odell McGregor succeeds Mrs. Cardwell at the post.

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Big Spring Airline Landings Continue High Through June

Commercial airline landings at Big Spring were off slightly in June, but remained at a high level.

The total was listed at 655 against 667 for May. American Airlines showed a decline from its all-time record of 604 in May with 575 landings in June. Continental Air Lines, adding a new schedule, jumped its stops from 63 in May to 80 for June.

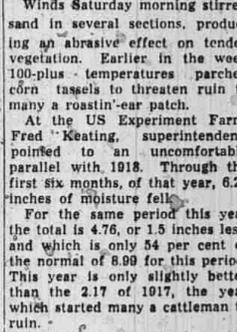
American's crew change plan continued to work without a hitch with crews laying over here from Memphis, Tenn. and Los Angeles, Calif. For this purpose American keeps five rooms reserved at the Settles hotel.

Bill Marshall, who this week relinquishes his position as manager of operations to go into flight control at Fort Worth, said that Hag Russell, one of the pilots on the change, had become infatuated with Shine Phillips book on Big Spring and was a regular Big Spring missionary.

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CAPT. MARTIN — in first Shanghai flight.

OKINAWA, July 3 (AP)—Ranging the length of the Yellow Sea and the coast of China virtually without enemy fighter opposition, Yank fliers in two days sank 18 Japanese small craft and damaged 16 others including two destroyer escorts and two large freighters five miles from Shanghai.

It was the first Shanghai strike for American Thunderbolts whose veteran pilots "are hunting for Japanese fighter planes. Not finding any, they loosed their rockets upon a Japanese convoy of two destroyer escorts and two 7,000-ton freighters setting one of the destroyers on fire and damaging the other ships.

Two Thunderbolt flights led by Capt. Herbert Wayne Martin of (403 Austin St.) Big Spring, Tex., and Capt. James R. Snyder of New Cumberland, Pa., struck a Japanese convoy which was forming near Shanghai.

Martin's flight struck one freighter, setting fire to the bridge.

A destroyer opened fire on Martin's flight so Snyder's boys went in and made a day of it and started several fires in the stern section. That done, the second escort destroyer was attacked. On the way home, the men strafed a Japanese lighthouse and two radio stations.

Former Resident Wounded And Liberated Servicemen Visiting With Relatives In Forsan

FORSAN, June 30 — Mr. and Mrs. Sam Porter have received word that their son, Sammie Porter, S 1/C, was wounded June 22. He is in a hospital somewhere in the Pacific and his wounds were described as not serious.

Col. Elbert Helton Assigned To BSAF

Col. Elbert Helton, veteran combat pilot and bombardment unit commander, has been assigned to the Big Spring Bombardier school, coming from Midland.

The colonel, who has seen action in both the Pacific and European theaters of operation, holds the Silver Star, Purple Heart, Distinguished Flying Cross with oak leaf cluster, the Air Medal with oak leaf cluster and Distinguished Unit Citation with two clusters.

A native of Clifton, Tex., Col. Helton won his pilot's wings at Kelly Field in Feb., 1937 and was called to active service in August, 1939. He was sent overseas with a B-17 group to Java in 1942 and served there and at Australia as squadron commander of a heavy bombardment unit when the Japs held all the edge in air power at that area. He put in 21 combat missions in the Pacific.

Returning to the states, in Feb. 1942, he was put in command of a unit training for European theater of operations action. In June, 1944, he went to England and in addition to commanding his unit, made nine combat flights. He was made full colonel in the autumn of 1944.

Mrs. Helton is the former Mary Glenn Meeger, sister of Mrs. Ira Thurman of Big Spring.

Cabins Undamaged By Flames At Ruidosa

No cabins in Ruidosa canyon were damaged by fire which for a time Thursday threatened to sweep through the New Mexico mobtain resort area.

Jake Douglass, who was in Ruidosa at the time the fire broke out, said that only one cabin, above the head of the canyon, was damaged. Approximately 600 men were marshaled into a fire-fighting force to bring the blaze under control despite strong winds blowing the flames down the canyon toward Ruidosa. The burned area was held to 40 acres although the area is parched for lack of rains during the past three months. Several Big Spring people have cabins at Ruidosa.

New Grain Insect Is Reported Here

A new type of insect has put in appearance to damage stored grains in one area of northeastern Howard county.

It has been identified as the cereal grain moth and has been reported in the territory west of Vincent and north of Luther.

Entomologists say that moths deposit eggs on the maturing grain head, and that the hatch in the bin. In the process, several grains are bound together in a sort of web. From this ball-like larva house emerges the miller.

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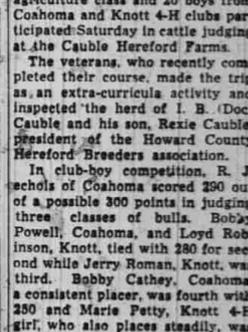
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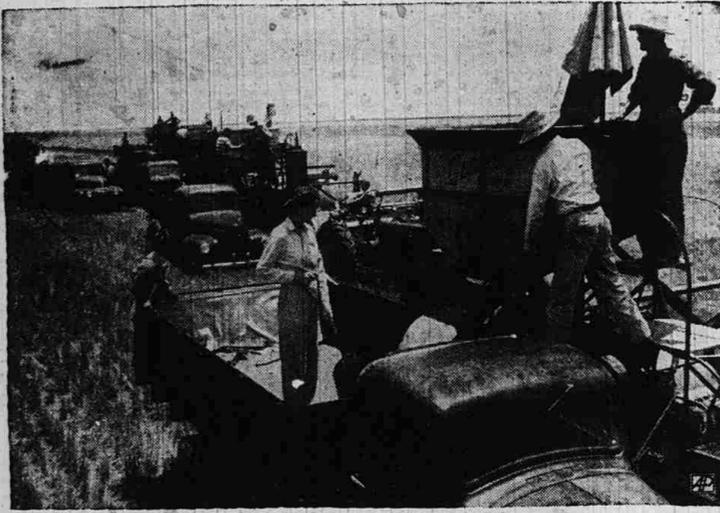
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WOMEN HELP HARVEST TEXAS WHEAT—A combine unloads wheat into a truck driven by a woman as the Texas Panhandle wheat harvest near Amarillo, Tex., reaches full swing. Housewives and school girls donned slacks to drive trucks and tractors as a labor shortage developed. (AP Wirephoto).

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VAUDEVILLE ACT—Senator Ford (right), veteran funder, goes into a routine with (l. to r.) Eddie Miller, Don Loring Rogers and Geoffrey O'Hara at a get-together in New York. O'Hara and Ford were members of the old Sioux City Four.

Property Destroyed In Riot By Soldiers Waiting To Go Home

ALDERSHOT, England, July 5 (AP)—High army officials said today that upwards of 400 men were involved in a smashing of store windows and other property destruction in a two and one-half hour demonstration last night by hundreds of Canadian servicemen awaiting transportation home.

Damage to the shopping district, which was littered with broken glass and debris, was estimated at several thousand pounds.

Maj. Gen. Dan Spry reprimanded the soldiers and told them he understood they had three main complaints — lack of shipping which was delaying repatriation of troops, inadequate food and a delay in pay.

Apparently no one was injured in the outbreak. There was no drunkenness.

One provost officer said as many as 3,000 Canadian servicemen were involved, but other estimates ranged down to 700.

TO RECEIVE DISCHARGE Lt. and Mrs. T. A. Nicholson left Monday night for Fort McPherson, Ga., where he will receive his discharge after five years service. Lt. Nicholson has been stationed at the Big Spring Bombardier school for the past three years. They will be at home at Lakeland, Fla.

Navy Announces Loss Of Destroyers

WASHINGTON, July 5 (AP)—Japanese aerial blows sank the destroyers Twigg and William D. Porter off Okinawa six days apart. Naming the vessels yesterday after previously reporting their loss, the navy said casualties totaled 244. Of these 183 were suffered by the Twigg in a surprise attack June 16 that blew off the ship's bow.

All officers were either killed or disabled, leaving command of the Twigg with Chief Pharmacist's Mate Joseph E. Deworocki of 131 Ximeng ave., Long Beach, Calif. The navy listed eight dead, 128 missing and 47 wounded as the Twigg's toll.

Sixty-one wounded comprised the entire casualty list of the Porter, hit June 10 by an enemy suicide dive bomber.

Each of the 2,050-ton sisterships carried a normal wartime complement of between 300 and 350 men.

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Italians Strike For Inflation Prevention

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Northern Italy's liberation prices have continued to spiral upward, recent increases including bread, milk, clothing and railroad fares.

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Popular

198—"My First, My Last, My Only"
"And There You Are"
Andy Russell

18676—"Negra Consentida"
"Can't You Read Between The Lines"
Jimmy Dorsey

18687—"Anywhere"
"What's The Use Of Wondering"
Helen Forrest

23393—"Whenever There's Love"
"When Your Lover Has Gone"
Eddie Condon

20-1648—"On The Sunny Side Of The Street"
"Any Old Time"
Tommy Dorsey

20-1674—"All At Once"
"So-o-o-o-o-o In Love"
Vaughn Monroe

Classical

12006—"March Slav"
Parts I and II
Arthur Fiedler and the Boston "Pops" Orchestra

17701—"Finlandia"
(Symphonic Poem)
Eugene Ormandy and the Philadelphia Orchestra

Popular Albums

BD9—Music For Dreaming
Paul Weston

C62—Memories
Al Goodman

C47—Suare Dances
Carson Robison

DM306—Brahms Concerto No. 2
In B Flat
Artur Schnabel—Pianist
BBC Symphony Orchestra
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