

Joy Comes To The South Seas

By MORRIE LANDSBERG
AP Features

AN ADVANCED BASE IN THE MARSHALLS — These are great days for the little brown people of the atolls.

The war is all around them, but they're enjoying a peace they haven't known for half a century.

HEALTH QUIZ

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Church doors are open once again.

Families are being reunited with menfolk whom the Japanese shunted off to strange islands to work in labor battalions for a pittance.

Supplies are coming in, even if in small quantities at first.

Medical aid is on the way.

The gradual American envelopment of the Marshalls has been like the lifting of a curtain on a phase of Japanese activity which Tokyo had been careful to conceal.

Actually, it has taken a war and a few costly battles to bring about a long overdue audit of Japan's "books" for the mandated islands of the central Pacific.

The accountants are the new American military government under Navy control. Never far behind the assault and occupation troops, they have nearly half of the 34 Marshall Islands to work on as a starter.

Japan saw to it after 1935 that the world should know little of what was going on behind the reefs and coconut palms of the mandated empire—the Marshalls, the Carolines and the Marianas—which she took from Germany in 1914.

True, she had accepted League

of Nations terms in 1920 for a apparent now, went to work in earnest on strategic military, ed a "Keep Out" sign and, it is Class C mandate over the three island groups, but in 1935, Japan withdrew from the League, post-naval and air bases.

Japan, however, didn't spend all of her time putting armor on the mandate.

She had an ambitious four-pointed program: to develop the islands' trade, to colonize them with Japanese nationals, to "Japanize" the natives and to establish military bases.

Where the Germans had administered the Marshalls with a staff of four or five, the Nipponese in 1937 had 85. The government-sponsored Nanyo Boeki Kaisha (South Seas Trading Company) flourished not only in exporting flora and other products, but in selling its own goods to the natives. No non-Japanese

concern has operated in the mandated sphere since 1914.

The Japanese did allow certain improvements. Roads were built. Some medical aid was introduced. The government furthered the construction of wells and water tanks to help overcome the ever-present shortage of drinking water.

The Marshallese often paid a stiff price for everything. At Lac Island, recently occupied by the Americans, troops found the Japanese had stripped the native village. In more than one place they had aroused resentment by grabbing land for military purposes.

The Japanese used native labor as much as possible. It was not unusual for the natives to put in a full day's work for the equivalent of five cents in American money. And all the while, their duty in copra rose steadily.

At Wotho, Ujae, Lae, Ailinglap and Namu islands, medical examination revealed generally

poor health among the short, sturdy people. One American doctor predicted that the race would become extinct unless it had proper medical care.

The Japanese hampered religious worship by the many Christianized natives. Children between 8 and 11 were not allowed to attend mission schools.

Native churches were converted into storehouses. The Marshallese sometimes held their services in the open, but the Japanese were suspicious of the missionary training.

All this is behind the nearly 5,000 Marshallese who have come under the American flag. Their village autonomy has been restored. The Navy is working to restore conditions to as near normalcy as the war will permit. It has proved a happy change for the people of the corals who since 1885 have been ruled by Germany and Japan.

Adm. Lockwood, Chief Of The Navy's Pacific Subs Says Little But His Tin Fish Talk For Him

By REMBERT JAMES

PEARL HARBOR—Across the submarine's sinister, black war coat were green and brown streaks. Sea water is hard on paint, and she had been out a long time.

The young skipper maneuvered his weary craft up to a dock. A Navy band was lined up there, playing a marching tune. Waiting beside the band were 40 or 50 officers and enlisted men.

It was Pearl Harbor's greeting to a returning submarine.

The skipper spotted in the crowd the familiar, intent face of the person he wanted most to see, a youngish officer with three silver stars on the collar of his khaki shirt—V. Adm. Charles Andrews Lockwood, Jr., commander of the Submarine force of the U. S. Pacific fleet.

Admiral First Aboard

First man aboard the submarine after the gangway was placed, the admiral greeted the skipper warmly. Below in the submarine's air-conditioned wardroom they had coffee and the skipper made his first verbal report on results of this cruise.

Forty minutes later, the admiral came ashore smiling. He got into a polished, navy blue sedan. The auto surged up through the winding streets, between heavily-guarded buildings that house part of the shops and some of the not inconsiderable secrets of the submarine force.

The skipper stood watching until the car, with the three silver stars and the two silver dolphins glittering on its dark license plate, rounded a corner and was out of sight. Then like everyone else on the submarine, he began an eager examination of his personal mail.

The next noon, at the admiral's house, there was lunch for four—the sub skipper, the chief of staff, the commander of the training command and the admiral. For three hours afterward, the young submarine skipper talked and the admiral listened.

No one listens better than Adm. Lockwood, and the report he was hearing—like dozens of others from submarine skippers who had lunched at his house—would have made good listening for any enemy of Japan.

667 Jap Ships Hit

These reports, added up since the Pacific war began, have disclosed the certain sinking of 517 Japanese ships, and the probable sinking or damaging of 150 others—a total of 667 ships hit by American submarines.

In destroying these millions of tons of Japanese shipping, the U. S. submarine force has lost in action only 20 submarines, a record naval authorities consider one of the best among all branches of the armed services.

For more than a year, the man in charge of this unsea campaign has been Adm. Lockwood, hard-working, athletic, 30-year veteran of the submarine service.

It was in 1908, after President Theodore Roosevelt got the nation interested in a powerful navy, that young Lockwood, then 18, left his home in Lamar, Mo., to enter the Naval Academy at Annapolis. At the academy, the dark-haired, blue-eyed young man learned his lessons, and won athletic fame by setting a midshipmen's track record for the mile-run that lasted most of a decade.

Sub Commander At 24

Two years after graduation in 1912, he was in command of a submarine. Three years later, at 27, he took command of the Navy's first Asiatic submarine division.

Now, at 33, he is the youngest line vice-admiral in the U. S. Navy and commander of the most effective submarine force in the nation's history.

Strenuous and capable, he smiles easily, speaks softly. He likes to think of himself as entirely a submarine man. The Navy considers him also one of its better diplomats.

Younger officers regard him as one of their warmest personal friends. He plays tennis with them, invites them to dinner at his home.

He Knows His Men

Adm. Lockwood likes to talk about his young-submarine skippers. He knows exactly what each has done and cites their records as proof of the wisdom of a policy of giving young men responsible

commands at the earliest possible moment. Most of them he calls by their first names, or nicknames.

Adm. Lockwood learned about the Orient commanding submarines in the Pacific, gunboats on the Yangtze river of China. He polished up his diplomacy on naval missions to Tokyo, Rio de Janeiro and London. In addition, he had tours of duty in Washington, at the Great Lakes Naval training station, at the Naval academy, and on battleships.

He commanded the Southwest Pacific force of submarines for nine months in 1942 and 1943, af-

ter his promotion to rear admiral. He became a vice admiral in October of 1943.

He Married a Navy Girl

He was married in Brazil in January, 1930, to Miss Phyllis Irwin, whose father, R. Adm. N. E. Irwin, was in command of a U. S. naval mission to Brazil. They have two sons and a daughter. The family home now is Coronado, Calif.

Submarines and the men who operate them are his first interest. He thinks there are two reasons for the record set against Japanese shipping.

The first is the quality, training

Private Breger Abroad By Dave Breger



"Officer of the day? Sentinel number five says he better be put on some other post before his morale is all shot!"

NEW GOVT. TO BE FORMED

LONDON, May 23 (AP) — The Ankara radio said today that a new Bulgarian government will be formed with Hristo Kalfov,

president of parliament, succeeding Dobri Bozilov as premier.

Other neutral advices reaching London offered no confirmation.

The gibbon, a small ape, is the world's finest aerial performer.

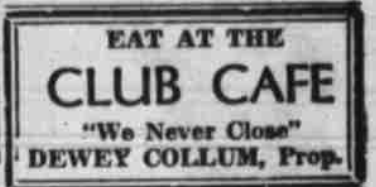
Counties Hope To Raise Bond Quotas Before Drive Opens

TEXARKANA, May 24 (AP) — When Treasury Secretary Henry Morgenthau, Jr. comes here June 12 to officially open the Fifth War Loan, residents of Miller county, Arkansas, and Bowie county, Texas, expect to be able to say that the two-county quota, \$4,875,000, already has been subscribed.

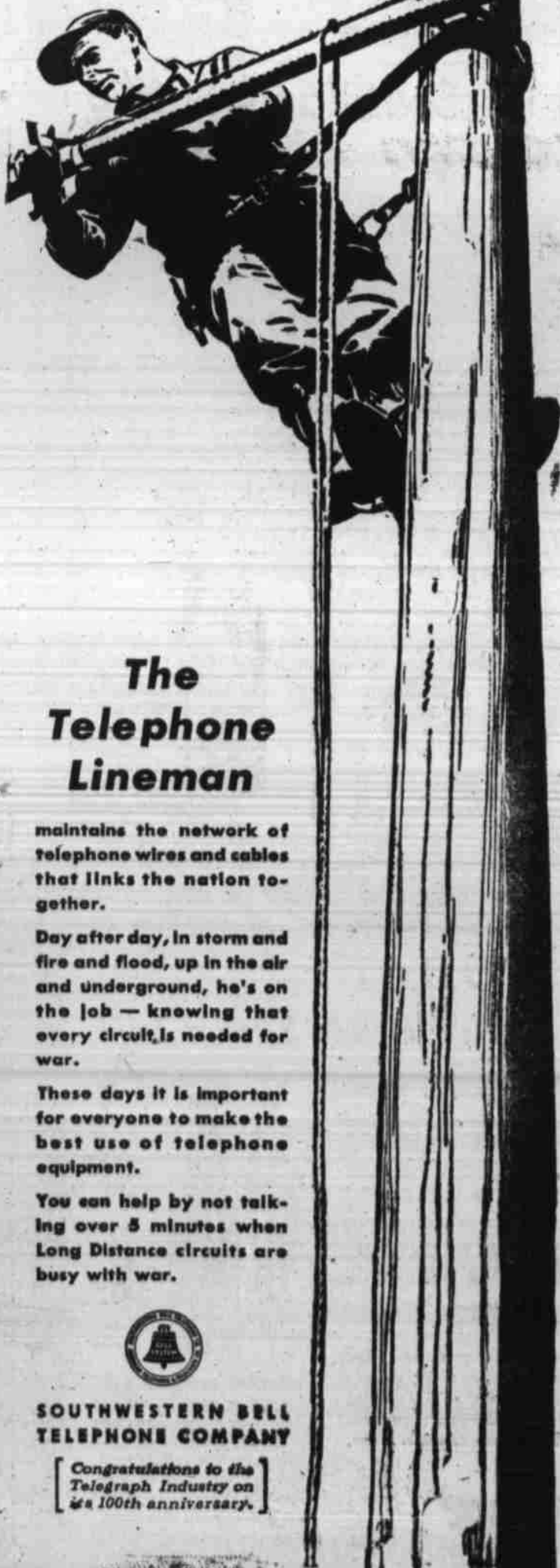
Starting June 1, the advance pledges are to be converted into cash.

This old Indian campaign, now a city of 50,000, plans to whoop it up, with movie stars and all, for the first occasion on which a war loan drive has been officially opened from a point other than Washington.

Zoologically speaking, apes are more like man than like monkeys.



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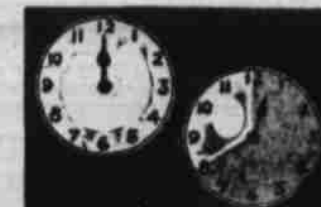
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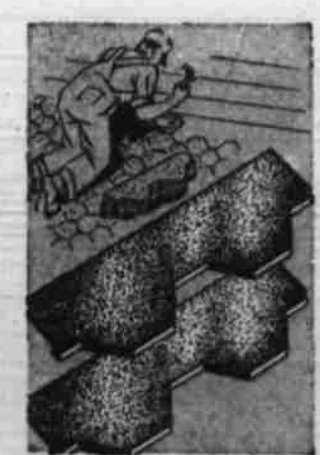
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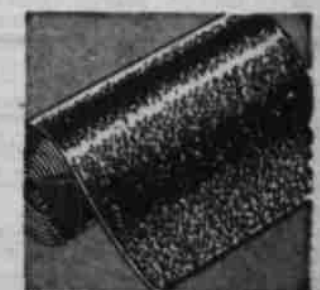
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Check List Explains How People Will Be Affected By New Income Tax Plan

By JAMES MARLOW AND GEORGE ZIELKE
WASHINGTON, May 24 (AP)—Here's a check list on how you'll be affected by the income tax simplification plan just approved by congress.

1. What will it cost? If you're single, or married but childless, simplification may cost you something. For a single person of average means, this may run up to an additional \$15 for the year. For an average childless couple, it may run around

\$50. However, this may be offset in many cases by the new standard deduction of 10 per cent of income (or \$580 on income of more than \$5,000.) Couples with one child will come out about the same, aside from the deduction possibilities. Those with more than one dependent will find their taxes somewhat smaller. The new definition of dependency will help some taxpayers; you can count any close relative, regardless of age,

dependent for more than half his support during the year (provided he doesn't have more than \$500 of income.)

2. What must you do about the tax this year? If you're paying on a declaration of estimated 1944 tax, you must complete the remaining payments in June, September and December. You won't be penalized for underestimating if the error results from the change in the law. You may revise your estimate as late as next Jan. 15.

If you're covered by withholding of taxes from your pay, you can wait until next March for the news—good or bad.

Remember that the other half of the uncanceled portion of 1942-43 taxes comes due next March.

The higher withholding rates, extending pay-as-you-go to cover

income up to \$5,000, will go into effect Jan. 1.

3. What about tax blanks? For persons on wages or salaries up to \$5,000, with less than \$100 of other income, the plan will permit sending in the form provided by the employer showing the amount of earnings and how much was taken out for taxes. The tax collector then will figure the tax, send a bill for any balance, or make a refund if one is due.

Taxpayers who aren't on regular wages or salaries, or who have more than \$100 of additional income, or who make more than \$5,000, still have to make yearly estimates (in March) and pay on them quarterly during the year. They also will have to file regular final returns which should be a lot simpler than in the past.

Note: Working married couples no longer will be able to pick and choose in splitting their exemptions. Hereafter, on a joint return the surtax exemption will be \$1,000; on separate returns, \$500 each.

4. What if your status changes during the year? If you have a child at any time up to the last minute of Dec. 31, that counts for the whole year. This could result in a lot of refunds.

Also, if your wife or a dependent dies during the year, the exemption hold for the entire year. Marital status otherwise is determined as of Dec. 31.

Clark Observes Holidays By Knocking Down Japs

Lt. Jack W. Clark of Fayetteville, N. C., was wounded in action while blasting a Jap convoy off New Guinea last December 5th. He was out of the hospital and back in action before Christmas, however, and knocked down a Jap Zero to celebrate the holidays.

Lt. Merle Cloud of Rule, Tex., collected the air medal with two clusters while operating over Germany with the 8th Air Force. His Flying Fortress "Calamity Jane" was on its 19th mission over the Reich when it flew into a wall of anti-aircraft fire over Emden on December 11th last. Only five chutes were seen leaving the crippled Fort as it rapidly spiraled earthward, and no word has yet been received regarding the fate of any of the crew members.

Lt. Richard Coffey of New York City operated on Hitler's aircraft factories as a navigator on a Flying Fortress until October 10th last when his plane was shot down over Muenster, Germany. Six of the crew, including Coffey, are prisoners of war, one is known to be dead and the others are still listed as missing. Coffey already had the air medal before taking off on that fateful flight from England.

Lt. Patrick Collins of Belmont, Mass., has been operating in Italy for the past six months, according to his mother who doesn't know any details of his activities there. Lt. Leroy Conn of Kingfisher, Okla., has been in the Southwest Pacific since last October. Informed us that he had completed 30 missions and liked his work as a navigator aboard a B-24. "However," he added, "I don't like it so well that I would want to stay here indefinitely. I've seen enough, and I'm ready to come back to the good old U.S.A. right now." Conn earned his navigator's wings at Hondo before leaving for combat.

After 25 missions over Germany, France and the low countries with the 8th Air Force in England, Lt. Eugene Cordes of Milwaukee, Wis., returned to the States with a Distinguished Flying Cross and the air medal with four oak leaf clusters. He's expecting to stay here awhile as a bombardier instructor.

Another 8th Air Force lad who was not so fortunate was Lt. William Cramsie of New York City. Cramsie was on his fifth mission over Germany on August 27th last when his plane was blown to bits. Six of the crew members managed to bail out in time, and are

now prisoners of war in Germany, one is still listed as missing, and three, including Lt. Cramsie, were reported killed. Cramsie's mother, who refuses to believe that her son is dead, was given her son's air medal and Purple Heart.

Last February 12th Lt. Ernest Cribbs of Berger, Tex., wrote his mother that his tour of missions with the 8th Air Force in England would soon be completed and that he would soon be home on furlough. Eight days later, on February 20th, his plane failed to return from its mission over Germany, and he has not been heard from since. Cribbs held the air medal with several clusters.

Lt. Richard Crown of Mackinac, Ill., has the air medal. He's been operating with the 8th Air Force for about six months now and has been giving most of his attention to Germany.

Back in the States after completing his tour of operations with the 8th Air Force in England, Lt. Paul Cunningham of Irving, Tex., sports the Distinguished Flying Cross as well as the air medal with several clusters. He's expected to remain here for a while as a bombardier instructor.

While operating with the 8th Air Force over Germany on December 20th of '43, Lt. John Curran of Hibbing, Minn., was shot down by enemy fighters. Now as prisoner of war, he recently wrote his mother that his belongings would probably arrive home for safekeeping, and emphasized that she should take special care of two personal letters which he treasured very highly. One letter was from Churchill and the other from Gen. Arnold.

On August 19th of '43 Lt. Jim Curtis of Troy, N. Y., took off from his North African base to blast a Nazi airdrome in Foggia, Italy. Over the Mediterranean, near the toe of the Italian boot, the Yank formation met with some resistance from Nazi fighter planes, and Curtis' bomber was slightly damaged. Shortly after reaching Italy, his plane was seen to leave the formation and plunge earthward. Its burned bulk was later found at Caggiano, Italy. Seven of the crew members are still missing, and three, including Curtis, were reported killed.

ACTRESS ROBBED
LONDON, May 23 (AP)—Danielle Darrieux, French film actress, was robbed by masked bandits recently while dining with her husband in their villa in Haute Savoie province, the German news agency DNB said today.

'A' Card Drivers Hold Out Hope For Tires This Fall

WASHINGTON, May 24 (AP)—New tires may start rolling this fall to "A" card automobile drivers whose hopes and treads have been wearing thin together.

First, Charles F. Phillips, the OPA's new chief of rationing, said in an interview today that "A" card drivers can expect their first new tires since the start of the war when monthly allocations of synthetics climb to 2,000,000 from the May quota of 1,400,000. And, from the office of the rubber director, where the allocations are set, it was learned that production of passenger car tires probably will reach the 2,000,000 mark sometime in October, November or December.

As for gasoline, Phillips said there was "nothing to indicate" that the "A" ration can be increased during the present quarter, ending July 1, and that any boost in the third quarter will be dependent on allocations from the petroleum administration for war. He said a study of whether it will be possible to increase the "B" ration this quarter has not been completed.

Phillips stressed that not all "A" card motorists will be able to obtain new tires this year. Applications will be screened by local rationing boards and certificates will go first to those whose driving is considered most essential.

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Wife Testifies In Triangle Murder Trial

WASHINGTON, May 24 (AP)—The blond and buxom 42-year-old wife of veteran lawyer Robert L. Miller, was called back today for further testimony in defense of her husband, charged with the murder of his police court colleague, Dr. John E. Lind, psychiatrist named by Mrs. Miller as the third corner of a shattered love triangle.

Calmly and quietly yesterday, she told the court and jury that Lind "wouldn't let me give him up," and that he had "threatened to tell Bob unless I paid all his bills for him." Over a period of five years, she said, she gave or loaned Lind about \$5,000 in order to keep their relations secret.

But Miller finally found out she said, and "he cried all night." She continued to see Lind and she recounted how last Feb. 21 Miller followed them and before the eyes of a mid-day shopping crowd, fatally shot the psychiatrist in his car in downtown Washington.

Witnesses have testified that Miller approached Lind's automobile in which Mrs. Miller was sitting, and after a struggle, the details of which are not clear, shot Lind twice and then backed away, saying, "I shot him in self-defense." He said Lind had "pulled a gun" on him. Another pistol was found in an envelope on the automobile seat beside the psychiatrist.

Mrs. Miller, telling of the payments to Lind, said she hadn't wanted her husband to know of her association with Lind.

"I didn't want to hurt Bob that much," she said. Miller's defense counsel, who questioned Mrs. Miller, conceded yesterday that the shots that killed Lind were fired "deliberately," but he asserted they were fired in self defense by a man crazed from weeks of brooding over his wife's infidelity.

Legislation On Repeal Awaits Senate Action

WASHINGTON, May 24 (AP)—Legislation repealing "land grant" rail rate schedules under which the government enjoys a 50 per cent discount on shipments of men and supplies of the armed forces was awaiting senate action today following a 236-16 passage vote by the house yesterday.

Attempts by Rep. Poague (D-Texas) to include in the bill an amendment to provide for a uniform rate structure failed. Such a rate structure on all rail shipments has been a goal long sought by the south and southwest to eliminate what those sections regard as discrimination in zone differentials.

Representative Poague offered two other amendments, one which would require the railroads to return to the government 15,000,000 acres, exclusive of rights of way, which they still possess, and another which would require a general rate revision to reflect the additional revenues the railroads would get. Both proposals were rejected by voice vote.

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Bodies Of Crewmen Found In Colorado

May 24 (AP) — The search and May 23, (AP) — The search and

rescue section of the second air force have found the bodies of ten crewmen, whose Flying Fortress was missing from the Clovis, N. M., air base since Feb. 26. The bodies were found ten

miles west of Larkspur, Colo. Col. William Lewis, Jr., station commandant at Peterson Field, said the plane was on a Clovis-to-Denver flight and crashed while en route home.

The dead included Corp. James R. Young, husband of Mrs. Marada Young, of (1302 Proctor) Port Arthur, Tex.

SAV YOU SAW IT IN THE HERALD

LEADERS CONFER SOMEWHERE IN AUSTRALIA, May 23 (AP) — Gen. Douglas MacArthur and Adm. William F. Halsey conferred here officially last week concerning fu-

ture operations against the Japanese. While here Admiral Halsey was a guest of Vice-Adm. Thomas Kinkaid, commander of the 7th U. S. Fleet in the Southwest Pacific.

TRACK FANS CHECKED SAN FRANCISCO, May 23 (AP) The Office of Price Administration is conducting an investigation of race track fans for possible violation of gasoline rationing.

Thomas C. Ryan, chief enforcement attorney for OPA, said yesterday that investigators checked cars at Bay Meadows track on four successive Saturdays and that 806 fans are under investigation.

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London Black Markets Boom

LONDON, May 24 (AP)—Years of shortages have boomed London black markets in food and clothing as well as in liquor. Here as in every pinched land wartime scarcities have created a sub-rosa bargaining system which

sees that those who have what it takes—money—can buy what they want to eat and to wear. It would be easy to condemn this as a vice of the wealthy, but the truth is that the poor man has his black market too. It just isn't as varied or costly. "All who can do so buy clothing and food on the black market," a young Chelsea mother of three children said. "They may talk as if they didn't or wouldn't but generally every-

body who gets a chance buys something in the black market." The black market here seems considerably more extensive than in the United States. The young Chelsea housewife gave this summary of the black market situation: "Mostly it is in sugar and meat. Sugar costs half a crown a pound in the black market—that's 50 cents in your money isn't it? But with your ration book it only costs a tenth of that. Most black market meat is poultry—chickens, ducks and rabbits. "It is mostly under the counter. You come along and see a girl and give her a tip and she sells it to you. You give five shillings as a tip—that's a dollar—and of course you have to pay for the chicken itself, another 15 to 25 bob—\$3 to \$5. "Clothing is the big problem. A woman gets 48 clothing points a year. It costs 15 pounds—about \$60—on the black market to buy three yards of material—enough to make a dress. At the most it would cost only five pounds with coupons. "It takes seven coupons for a silk dress, 11 for a woolen one. Shoes take seven, stockings three, gloves one, a coat 18, a tailored suit 18, a slip four, handkerchiefs one-fourth of a point each, panties two points and girdles from one to three, depending on the size. "All the girls I know buy on the black market when they can. If they don't it's because they're short of shillings. "That is a cusp of everyday life in London, where asparagus now is selling for \$1.25 a bunch and undersized anemic peaches bring from \$1.50 to \$2.00 each. For \$30 you can buy a nice big fresh pineapple.

By Lichty



"I anticipate a tremendous boom in this number, the minute the war ends!"

LAND PRICES RISE
NEW YORK, May 23 — Farm land prices in the United States have risen 15 per cent during the year, ended March 31, the Agricultural commission of the American bankers association reported today.

Mail Volume Holding Steady On CAL, North-South Line
An average of approximately five pounds of airmail per flight is being received for the new Continental air route from Big Spring, following the first flight total of 15 pounds, said Nat Shick, postmaster. Closing time for mailing letters at the postoffice for the flight to San Antonio is 9:15 a. m., while that for the westbound flight to Hobbs, N. M., is 3:35 p. m. The first mail package contained approximately 500 letters and all were stamped with insignia indicating they were being sent on the first flight.

IN THE HERALD SAY YOU SAW IT



ALONG 'INVASION COAST'—This map of the French Channel coast and the Low Countries locates important railway lines and principal cities from the French port of Cherbourg on the west to the big German port of Hamburg on the east.

Classifications Are Announced By Selective Service Board

Slightly more than one-fifth of the registrants considered were listed as 1-A in new classifications announced at Howard county selective service office Tuesday. The list follows: 1-A—Joe R. Hamlin, Kirby N. Alexander, Elton G. Long, Jordan V. Anderson, Frank L. Neill, William H. Rood, James D. Briggs, Genaro G. Salazar, Charles R. Carter, James R. Marshall, Richard T. Lytle, John D. Bradley, Robert Wilson, Epifanio Carrillo, John W. Howard, Herman P. Johnston, Arsel B. Harley, Robert

James, Simon Chavez, Arthur L. Fite, Cecil E. Richardson, Jr., Kelley E. Lawrence, Jesse J. Dearing, Balfour S. Hubbard, Guy A. Shackelford, Raymond T. Havins, Robert B. Riddle, Romy L. Mays, Bernis E. Freeman, Eiden D. Appleton, James C. Ferguson, Lorán Van H. Warren, Milton S. Hartin, Franklin A. Edens, Elias C. Fields, Claude W. Calaway, George W. Fraxier, Charles W. Brumley, Herbert L. Trumble, Wylie E. Lovelady, Jr., Grover T. Davis, James E. Medford, Guadalupe R. Malina and Clem A. Dahse.

2-A—Lenard E. Burks, James H. Seats, Malcolm M. Green, Courtney B. Watson, Paul E. Witt, Paul B. Johnson, Robert E. Rose, Horace W. Brazell, Pat U. M. Bealier, Samuel W. Merrick, Fluid A. Jones, Luther F. Anderson, Franklin J. Gibson, Garland C. Sanders, Jas E. Walker, Jesse E. Rushing, Relece G. Jones, Leo A. Floyd, Joseph G. Arnold, J. H. Barber, Daniel Flores, Walter H. Webb, Thomas F. Horton, Kenneth H. McGibben, Clayton D. Coats, Willard E. Kyle, William R. McCamy, Vernon E. Stepp, Rodolpho L. Claveran, Alva Porch and Dale A. Webb. 4-F—Clyde E. Winans, Jose M. Mancha, Cleon R. Cogswell, Jesse D. Leach, Alvis B. Quinn, William C. Fryer, William C. McCright, Raymond H. Garcia, Antonio Hinojosa, Thomas H. Neal, R. L. Jackson, Jose Trevino, Dewitt P. Day, Monica E. Delgadillo, Miquil J. Martinez, James D. Richardson, Henry Johnson, C. H. Rose, Lester L. Jones, Tomas A. Marquez, Jr., James L. Taylor and Leo R. Morgan. 1-C—Coleman C. Draper, Quentin V. Lebkowsky, Eugene W. Moore, Dulin T. Spain, Jr., Steven F. Baker, Glenn W. Thompson, Marion A. Dunagan, L. D. Smith, George T. Lujan, Auda-Vee Graham, Manuel C. Estrada, Bruce L. Bewley, Clement M. Villa, Jerry D. Ford, Conrad D. Walker, Cecil D. McDonald, Haskell W. Wright, Edgar L. Stephens, C. W. Filler, Wayland G. McDonald, Oscar T. Tate, Alvin J. Bearden, William H. Reed, Perry D. White, Walter L. Burns, Dolores P. Carrillo, Charles E. McCusker, E. J. Tatum, Carlos B. Nunez, John H. Woods, William C. Bostick, Truman F. Dennis, Robert C. Hill, Billy R. Hambrick, Ray F. White, Robert N. Bryant, E. W. Marion, Jr., Simon T. Correa, Robert L. Cline, Garland G. Conway, Hollis H. Bond, Jose C. Valdez, Paul E. Low, B. Newton, Doyle Campbell, Juan E. Ramirez, Jess L. Coulter, Jr., and Donald Davis. 1-A (H)—Alton E. Underwood, Finis M. Stevenson and Ribian Zamora. 2-A (H)—Juan A. Hernandez. 2-B—Nathaniel E. Ward, Ralph M. Duvall, G. H. W. Brown, Mildard E. Petree, Jack C. Daugherty, Vernon W. Ahern, G. C. Blankenship, Jr., Louis D. Palmer, Vista G. Prens, James D. Marsh, George L. Sledge and Raymond O. Plunkett. 3-D—Elton S. Hartin. 1-A-L—Raymond E. Bennett and John C. Vastine. 4-F (H)—Derek Tyler. 4-D—Burel Perkins. Remainder, 35 men, were listed as 1-C, already in service.

Public Records

Marriage Licenses
James Louis Webb, Jr. Big Spring, and Doris Elizabeth Taylor, Austin.
Lloyd Holcombe, Big Spring, and Jean Norwood, Amarillo.
Warranty Deeds
Alvin Walker and wife to George Warren, three-acre tract and one-acre tract out of southeast corner of section 45, block 32, Twp. 2-N, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey. In 79th District Court
J. Wayne Norrell versus Billy Joyce Norrell, petition for divorce.
Building Permits
G. M. Lopez to add to house at 506 NW 7th, cost \$300.
Juana Gonzales to rebuild a house at 607 NW 4th, cost \$350.
C. F. Bebes to add to house at Mrs. J. M. Gonzales to build frame house at 507 N. Gregg, 823 W. 6th, cost \$150.

Oil pools are sometimes located in marshlands, lakes and offshore. Their exploration and production operations are difficult. This is a marine drilling scene off the Texas coast.

The War Cry IS FOR "OIL—MORE OIL"

AT THE outbreak of war, and as the conflict progressed, our war machines on land, sea and in the air demanded oil and more oil. Private industry shouldered the responsibility and met the challenge by increasing the production of old fields and by "wildcatting" for new pools.

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In cooperation with the government, The Herald wishes to state that prices on most used items are now subject to price control... CHEVROLET, FORD, PONTIAC... TOP CASH FOR GOOD USED CARS MARVIN HULL MOTOR CO.

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Employment Help Wanted—Male WANTED—City truck drivers... WANTED—Semi-trailer drivers... WANTED—Truck driver...

Automotive FOR SALE—1940 Ford Convertible; five good tires, radio, spot light... FOR SALE OR TRADE—1940 Nash Tudor...

Help Wanted—Female WANTED—Beauty operators. Apply at Colonial Beauty Shop... WANTED—Beauty operators...

Announcements Lost & Found LOST—Leather key holder with five keys... LOST—Eversharp fountain pen...

Household Goods SEE Creaths when buying or selling used furniture... FOR SALE—Two oil ranges...

Business Services Dora M. Davis & Company Accountants - Auditors... ELECTROLUX Service and repairs...

Radios & Accessories FOR SALE—Cabinet type Firestone radio, good condition...

Employment WANTED—Girls or boys for messengers... Help Wanted—Male WANTED—Middle aged man...

Household Goods BABY SANDALS, Thunderbird Curio, 102 E. 3rd... FOR SALE—A.C. Combine...

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Wanted To Buy Miscellaneous WILL BUY your clean cotton rags, Shroyer Motor Co. 424 East 3rd...

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Business Property GROCERY store building with living quarters; fixtures and stock for sale...

Real Estate OAKIE DOAKS SIR OAKIE, YOU'RE RESPONSIBLE FOR BRINGING IN THIS—THIS WHORHAMACALLIT!

Wanted To Rent Apartments WANTED — Three or four-room furnished apartment or house...

Real Estate Houses For Sale NICE, five-room home, lovely grounds. Quick possession...

Real Estate FOR SALE—Four-room house, bath, two porches; lot 75x107...

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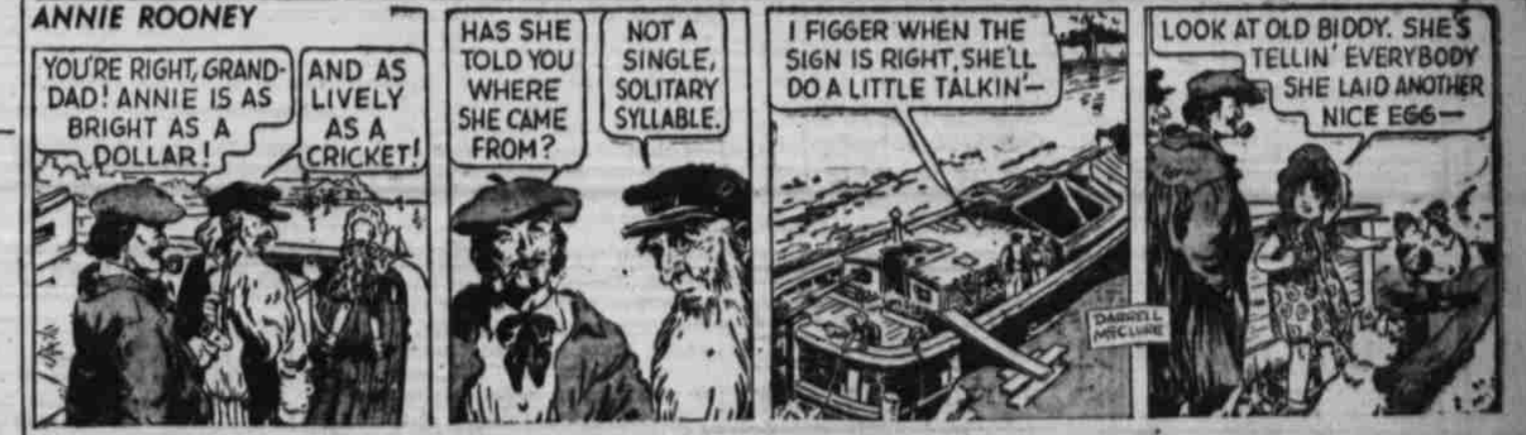
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Pest Control Is Stressed

Importance of measures to control flies and rats was impressed upon members of the Lions club in two films projected before the club meeting Wednesday noon by V. A. Cross, city sanitarian for the Big Spring-Howard county division of the three-county health unit.

Each female fly may lay 500 eggs at a time and these progressively go through larva and pupa stages to become more flies which collect and then spread disease. Simplest control method is to keep refuse (particularly barnyard manure and similar materials) properly disposed or poisoned and to kill the spring crop of flies.

Let alone, one pair of rats could produce a family of 360,000,000 in the space of three years, the film pointed out. Also stressed was the fact that in addition to spreading typhus, plague, etc., rats destroyed 10 times as much as they ate and that the annual rat food bill in the US is \$300,000,000.

Government Lashes Back In Trial Of Camp Anza Officer

CAMP ANZA, Calif., May 24 (AP)—The government lashed back today at the claim of Lt. Beaufort G. Swancutt that he was insane when four persons were slain during and following a dance at the Camp Anza Officers' club the night of March 5.

As the sanity issue in the court martial neared conclusion, Trial Judge Advocate Capt. Charles A. Thomas summoned three high ranking army officers, comprising the medical board that examined Swancutt March 29, to refute testimony of neurologists and psychiatrists for the accused.

The stouthead of Dorothy Douglas and Louridine Livermore, both 19, took place in the officers' club. Capt. Aubrey G. Serfling, Swancutt's superior officer, was fatally wounded in his quarters a few minutes later. Policeman Arthur B. Simpson was killed subsequently in nearby Arlington when, the government charges, Swancutt resisted arrest.

Although counsel for the accused maintains there was no motive for the deaths of the first three, the prosecution has intimated that it intends to establish one when the trial of Swancutt on the issue of guilt or innocence gets under way.

The handsome young officer has not yet pleaded in court to the murder charges. The 12-officer court is employed to dispose of the question of sanity as soon as the last expert witness has been heard, possibly late today.

Fainting spells, four suicide attempts, and 16-foot fall on his head from a porch, a severe beating in an amateur boxing bout, another beating from a bartender with a beer bottle, threats to kill his mother and his wife, emotional upheavals in marital relations—these and other alleged incidents of discord were cited by relatives in testimony.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Little change in temperature.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday; little change in temperatures.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Arlene	92	73
Amarillo	89	55
BIG SPRING	96	66
Chicago	75	56
Denver	83	51
El Paso	86	68
Fort Worth	94	74
Galveston	82	78
New York	61	—
St. Louis	82	64

Sun sets Wednesday at 8:42 p. m., rises Thursday at 6:43 a. m.

Weather Forecast

Members of Cub pack No. 13 will be presented with advancement awards Friday at 6:30 p. m. in ceremonies at the city park.

W. D. Wilbanks, Cubmaster, urged all of the 60 odd members to be at the park at that hour. P. D. O'Brien, a committee member named by the sponsoring Rotary club, is to make the presentation. All parents of Cubs in the pack are asked to attend the meeting and Cubs are due to bring their dinners.

Reports Reveal Rain Was Spotty Over The State

AUSTIN, May 24 (AP)—Reports to the United States Department of Agriculture on crops and weather over the state for the week ending May 22 were extremely spotty.

Over much of the state, the USDA found moisture conditions favorable, but there were these outstanding exceptions:

Excessive rains in eastern and southeastern counties.

Shortage of moisture in extreme southern and western counties.

Week-end rains beneficial to parts of the low rolling plains and the southern portion of the high plains, but with many counties in those areas by-passed by the precipitation.

The report gave this summary of the condition of current crops and livestock:

The wheat crop in the panhandle continued to make good progress except in a few local areas. Oat and barley crops were good in most sections.

Progress of the corn crop was varied. Planting started in the panhandle under favorable conditions. In the low rolling plains the crop was spotted with moisture badly needed. Through the central part of the state the crop was late but beginning to make favorable growth.

Cotton planting was under way on the high plains, although lack of moisture delayed the work in some counties. In the low rolling plains progress was spotted because of the poor moisture situation. Through the central part of

4-H Club Boys Judge Livestock Classes

Concluding a series of community livestock judging contests in Howard county, Gay Hill 4-H club boys judged five classes of livestock Tuesday.

Scores were: J. D. Hyden, 99; Harold K. Simpson, Johnnie Spreuell, and Ross Hyden, 98 each; H. C. McPherson, 96, and Vanell Scott, 93.

They judged two classes of beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep and hogs. O. P. Griffin, county agent, had charge of the contest.

Next step in the judging program will be county contests in which a county judging team will be selected, said Griffin. Date has not been set, but the contests are to be held soon.

Physician Shot By Agents In Office

HOPE, Ark., May 24 (AP)—Dr. Walter G. Allison, 75, year old physician recently arrested on a narcotics charge, was shot to death in his downtown office today after two federal agents had gone there to question him.

Joseph Bell, chief of the federal narcotics division at Kansas City, said that his deputy, William Schaffer, of the Little Rock office, shot Allison when the physician pulled a gun from his safe and opened fire on them.

One of Allison's bullets struck Schaffer in the arm and another went through Bell's coat sleeve.

Bell said he and his deputy went to the doctor's office to question him about some prescriptions bearing his name. About 10 days ago Allison had been arraigned before U.S. Commissioner Thelma Owens at Texarkana and bound over to the grand jury under \$1,000 bond on a charge of violating the federal narcotics law.

Louise Ann Bennett To Represent City

Louise Ann Bennett has been chosen to represent Big Spring as sponsor at the rodeo at Midland June 8-11 and the Cowboy Round-up at Stamford July 2-4, it was announced Wednesday by the chamber of commerce.

Miss Bennett is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Bennett. She is a graduating student of Big Spring high school.

A divorce was granted in the case of Earl R. Hury versus Billye Hury Wednesday in 70th district court. The defendant's name was restored to Billye Brown.

Aerial

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ion blockbusters from British Mosquitos. The swift, wooden planes also dumped their destructive cargoes on Dortmund and French railroads before dawn. They suffered no loss.

German's thinly stretched air defenses were split wide open, but the Nazis insisted that intense battles were fought over Berlin itself and the Baltic region above, and in the Vienna region. The Paris radio said the south, southwest and southeast suburbs of Paris were bombed and that "damage was considerable."

"This is an ordeal of terrorism for the entire population," the German commentator Dr. Joseph Saal said over the Nazi network.

In addition to striking at Berlin and Dortmund last night the RAF's plywood Mosquitos bombed railroad facilities in France. Not a single RAF plane was downed, the air ministry said.

Responsibility To Be Divided By AAA And County Agents

Responsibility for movement of combines in harvesting of the West Texas grain crop has been divided between county agents and AAA offices, with D. A. Adams as West Texas coordinator with headquarters at Plainview.

Adams is a son-in-law of E. H. Thomas, chairman of the Howard County Agricultural Conservation association.

Between 30 and 50 per cent more combines are needed in the Panhandle for wheat harvesting than are owned in the area, according to estimates.

If Howard county does not receive additional rain soon, some of its farmers may take their combines to the wheat harvest, O. P. Griffin, county agent, predicted. Thirty-three combines are owned in Howard county. That number will be insufficient for harvesting the maize crop, if the record grain crop expected because of lateness of cotton planting develops. However, maize harvesting will be later than in the areas east of the county and the problem of obtaining additional combines is not expected to be great.

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Gliders Slightly Damaged In Crash

AUSTIN, May 24 (AP)—Two Bergstrom Field gliders were slightly damaged last night with injury to one of the pilots, the commanding officer of the field said today. The pilot was not badly hurt.

One glider made an emergency landing 60 miles from Tyler and the other landed short of Pounds Field, Tyler, and hit power lines.

The Bergstrom Field public relations office said two other gliders made bad landings at Pounds Field without damage.

Big Spring Men Go To Pecos Meeting

A post-war planning meeting at Pecos was attended Tuesday night by Jack Smith, C. D. Wiley and J. H. Greene of Big Spring.

Speakers were E. Will, president of the El Paso Electric company; Chris Fox, manager of El Paso chamber of commerce, and William J. Hooten, editor of the El Paso Times.

Grate your favorite cheese and store it in a screw top jar in the cold part of the refrigerator. You will then have it ready at a moment's notice.

Employes To Receive Small Wage Increase

DALLAS, May 24 (AP)—The eighth regional War Labor Board said today 173 employes in 51 job classifications at the Trinidad and Waco plants of the Texas Power and Light company would receive small wage increases under a ruling of the board issued May 4. It said the wage increases were agreed upon by negotiation between the company and International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers locals at the points involved.

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Police said that the pastor, the Rev. N. C. Liesemer, reported discovering the body at 9 a. m. There were several stab wounds in her body, police said.

Mrs. Long, who was about 40 years old, was reported last seen leaving the home of Rev. Liesemer at 8:30 p. m. yesterday.

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