

Allied Guns Spray Vital Highway

Red Positions Are Improved

By DANIEL DE LUKE
 MOSCOW, March 15 (AP)—Sporadic Russian attacks from the mouth of the Oder to the vicinity of Frankfurt improved Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's First White Russian army springboard positions today for a new offensive as operational silence prevailed along the crucial Berlin front.

(There were persistent German reports that the Russians have thrust across the Oder in force, between captured Kuestrin and Frankfurt, but they have not been confirmed by Moscow.)

While the Red army's top-ranking field commander was setting the stage for a huge assault against the Nazi Oder river line, other Russian troops scored additional gains in sectors as far removed as southwestern Slovakia and East Prussia.

The Slovak campaign was revived with a flourish by Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Second Ukraine army with the capture of Zvolen, heavily fortified German base on the upper Hron river.

The Third White Russian army, closing in on Koenigsberg, set the German's coastal corridor southwest of the East Prussian capital blazing again under a heavy ground assault supported by swarming Red bombers. The Soviet troops struck at Koenigsberg and Braunsberg at both ends of the enemy's shallow positions along the Frisches lagoon.

Two thousand prisoners were reported taken yesterday in the vicinity of Braunsberg, and it appeared likely that this Nazi stronghold would be quickly isolated.

Troops of the Second White Russian army, meanwhile, tightened the siege rings around Danzig and Gdynia. It seemed probable the Russian attack would carry into Gdynia, but German resistance stiffened markedly in the Danzig area.

Some 4,000 Yank Marines Died On Iwo Says Turner

By MORRIS LANDSBERG
 ABOARD ADMIRAL TURNER'S EXPEDITIONARY FORCE FLAGSHIP, Iwo Jima, March 15 (AP)—(Via Naval Radio).—Vice Adm. Richmond Kelly Turner said today that American marine deaths on Iwo Jima were less than one-fifth of those of the Japanese, an indication that around 4,000 marines lost their lives in capturing this island 750 miles from Tokyo.

Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz reported in today's communique that careful estimates placed the number of Japanese dead on this island at 20,000.

Culberson To Appear Before House Group
 AUSTIN, March 15 (AP)—Olin Culberson, chairman of the railroad commission will appear before the house oil and mining committee on April 2 in connection with legislation designed to "correct a great deal of the present gas wastage."

Culberson said the commission has suggested an amendment to the present natural gas law which probably will be offered as a substitute for other conservation amendments at the April 2 hearing.

TWO PUMPS ARRIVE
 Two of the four pumps to be placed in the Glasscock county water well field arrived March 9, it was announced Thursday. The remaining two pumps are now in transit and are expected to arrive shortly. These pumps will replace the substitute pumps which have been used temporarily pending arrival of the permanent pumps.

TORNADO IN MISSISSIPPI
 ATLANTA, March 15 (AP)—Southeastern area Red Cross headquarters announced today that a tornado had swept through a section near Greenwood, Miss., with first reports indicating at least three killed.

Giving Intent To Lead Peace... Churchill Pledges Party

LONDON, March 15 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill held out hope today of victory over Germany this spring, pledged his dominant conservative party to promotion of free enterprise in the postwar period, and served notice that he intended to guide Britain in the trials of peace.

"Victory lies before us, certain and perhaps near," he told the conservative party conference. He said the war in Europe might conclude "before the summer ends or even sooner."

The 2,000 delegates gave their leader a tumultuous ovation as he concluded his 45-minute address. He cautioned the "conservative party against 'humbug and blandishment' and against bidding for votes and party popularity "by promising what we cannot perform."

His temper obviously taut after recent sharp exchanges with left-wing critics in commons, the prime minister struck out at "our socialist friends" and their program "for nationalizing all the means of production, distribution and exchange."

He asserted that would imply "not only the destruction of the life of the whole of our existing system of society and life and labor, but the creation and enforcement of another system or



FEATHERED OBSERVERS OF A YANK ATTACK—Two geese wander through the ranks of a unit of the 411th Infantry, U. S. Seventh Army, in position along a hedge-row above a railway line in Alsace, France. (AP Wirephoto).

Jap Rule Of Iwo Ended Formally As Fight Halts

By LEONARD MILLIMAN
 American armed forces have formally ended 55 years of Japanese rule on Iwo Jima and liberated two more Philippine islands.

Twenty-fourth division infantrymen seized Romblon and Simara islands from surprised and unprepared Nipponese garrisons in night landings in the central Philippines.

Without waiting for the 25-day-old battle of Iwo to end, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz established American military government over the rocky fortress "and other Volcano islands"—the first recognized part of the Japanese empire to fall.

Nimitz conservatively estimated Japanese dead, either slain in battle or entombed in their underground fortifications, at 20,000.

Tokyo radio reported formation of a "civilian special attack corps," perhaps a step in the promised arming of every man, woman and child to resist invasion.

Broadcasts reported Tokyo, Osaka, Nagoya, Yokohama and Kobe—favorite Superfortress targets—would be evacuated by everyone except war workers.

Maj. Gen. Curtis Le May, of the 21st bomber command said the Osaka arsenal, one of Japan's largest, was apparently blown up on Wednesday's B-29 raid.

The 41st division captured five more villages on Mindanao Island as infantrymen spread out in three directions from Zamboanga.

Elements of the 43rd division were thrown into the nearly month-old central Luzon battle to help crack Japanese defenses in the Marikina watershed east of Manila. With First division cavalrymen they pushed beyond Antipolo, dislodged southern anchor of the Shimbun line, while the Sixth division repulsed repeated counterattacks in the north.

On the forgotten Solomons front Australian completed conquest of Saposia Island, invaded a week ago.

Nimitz Sets Up Authority Over Nippon Island

Secretary of State Stettinius made this announcement today. President Roosevelt has already promised an open press policy, patterned on the Mexico City conference.

Stettinius said the conference itself will decide final policy with regard to press, radio and motion pictures.

The United States will propose that plenary meetings and meetings of the principal commissions be open to news correspondents and photographers and to the general public so far as facilities permit.

Reds - 15th AAF Bombard Reich

ROME, March 5 (P)—U.S. 5th Air Force fighters and bombers for the first time yesterday engaged in coordinated attacks with Russian aircraft on targets in Austria, Hungary and Yugoslavia, it was announced today.

The American fighter pilots encountered German planes attacking formations of Russian bombers and joined in the battle.

Twenty Allied planes, including eight heavy bombers, were reported missing from the actions.

Twenty-one enemy craft were destroyed, at least 7 of them by American pilots.

The combined American-Russian assault was believed to have been the first instance in which Allied air operations in the area were coordinated.

The American Mustangs bombed and strafed within 20 miles of the Hungarian front. The clash with the German fighters occurred 55 miles north of Budapest when the American fighter group, escorting Liberators, sighted Messerschmitt-109s diving on the Russian bomber formations.

The U.S. heavy bombers struck a total of nine targets in the three countries "with better than fair results," the announcement said.

Nearly 1,000 medium bombers and fighterbombers, meanwhile, resumed their attacks on rail arteries winding through the Brenner line, five miles south of the Austrian border.

Gordon H. McDaniel, 204 High St., Sweetwater, Tenn., topped the American pilots by downing five FW-190s. Capt. Harry A. Parker, Milford, N. H., became the leading U.S. ace in this theater, getting two and bringing his total to 13. The final victory went to First Lt. James Chamberlain of McMahon, Tex., who destroyed a lone Messerschmitt over Lake Balone, in Hungary, on the return flight.

Italian Fighting Lightest In Weeks

ROME, March 15 (AP)—Fighting on the Italian front was the lightest in many days yesterday, with only minor patrol clashes reported along the whole front and no changes in forward positions, Allied headquarters said today.

Allied mortars silenced German machineguns firing from the contested road stronghold of Vergato, to southwest of Bologna, and a patrol clash occurred west of Castel d'Aiano, west of Vergato.

Payment Of Soil Claims To Be Made

Payment of 1944 soil conservation claims will be made on a 100 per cent basis, said M. Weaver, administrative assistant, Thursday.

He estimated that total payments for the county would be in the neighborhood of \$100,000. Receipt of the payments is approximately two months late, a delay occasioned by unexpectedly large participation in the 1944 program. In turn, this necessitated additional appropriations.

COVERT GIVEN AWARD

Frank Covert, lake foreman, was recently awarded a certificate as a water supply operator for his qualifications, knowledge and experience as a well and surface supply operator. The certificate was given on work done at the Texas Water Work School short session.

New 15th Army Strikes At East Rhine Crossing

By JAMES M. LONG
 PARIS, March 15 (AP)—The Germans declared tonight that the new 15th army had gone into action in the east Rhine bridgehead and the Remagen assault force, numbered by the Germans at 100,000 had started troops across the Ruhr-Frankfurt superhighway.

To the south, the American Third army crossed the lower Moselle on a nine-mile front within eight miles of besieged Coblenz and won domination of another ten mile strip of the west Rhine banks from positions less than three miles from the ancient walled Rhine town of Boppard.

Still farther south, four waves of American medium bombers ripped up dragon's teeth barriers and pillboxes of the Siegfried Line on the Saar front where fresh advances of the U.S. Seventh army carried almost to the edges of the steel producing cities of Voelklingen and Saarbruecken.

The bombing with special fused, non-crater-digging explosives was the kind used to prelude other Allied offensives in the past. Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third army mov-

ing south of the middle Moselle 12 miles southeast of Saarburg was within 24 miles of Saarbruecken from the north and threatening to roll up the Siegfried Line along the Saar river from the rear.

The Brussels radio reported the superhighway, a six-lane concrete strip which Hitler built for his armies in the Rhineland and Saar district, had been cut northeast of Honnet at the northern end of the slowly expanding Rhine foothing.

The Germans said "some ten divisions," of between 100,000 and 140,000 Americans, had been thrown into the bridgehead. The report added:

"Gen. Eisenhower has thrown the new American 15th army into this battle."

First army infantrymen edging into the heavily wooded hills east of the expanding Remagen bridgehead were within a half mile of the superhighway at 9:35, a. m. (battletime) and an unconfirmed Brussels radio broadcast 40 minutes later said the road had been cut.

Infantry advanced to Brunenberg, five and a half miles east of the Rhine and nine and a half southeast of the superhighway junction city of Siegburg. Other First army assault forces pushed north of Honnet and still others were fighting in Notscheid, six miles east of the Rhine.

The Germans were building up their strength due east of Remagen and made the wholly unconfirmed assertion that their bombers had destroyed the Ludendorff bridge and nearby pontoon bridge supplying upwards of 70,000 foot and tank troops the enemy said were in the 50 or more square miles of the German heartland.

The Third army bridged the wide Moselle southwest of Coblenz and deepened their east bank foothold to three miles. The crossing was made yesterday against light resistance of the German Seventh army, which had lost more than 64,000 prisoners to Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's army since Jan. 30.

The Moselle crossings extended from eight to 17 miles southwest of Coblenz. Other Third army troops have been at the outskirts of Coblenz but across the Moselle for five days.

Farther south, the resurgent American Seventh army invaded Germany's Saar district anew and captured at least six towns, including Furstenhausen, a suburb of Voelklingen where the largest steel mill in the Saar is located. Voelklingen was menaced imminently, as was Saarbruecken.

The Seventh army advanced up to four miles on a seven-mile front west of Saarbruecken, crossing the frontier and reaching the Saar

Unofficial British Source Affirms Nazi Peace Move

STOCKHOLM, March 15 (AP)—An unofficial British statement today confirmed reports that a German approach to Allied representatives was attempted here a few days ago with a view to a possible armistice, but said it was immediately rejected.

"An approach was attempted a few days ago through a third party to a junior member of the legation staff," the unofficial British statement said.

"The third party was at once told that the British legation was not in the least interested in any such approach."

Apparently the German effort to make contact with the Allies came only through the British because the American legation denied that any feeler had been attempted there.

The third party mentioned in the unofficial announcement apparently was a Swedish business man who, other informants said, was approached by a minor Nazi official in the hope of using him as a medium for talking to the Allies.

Responsible Allied officials generally regarded the incident as a carefully planned German propaganda maneuver in an effort to split the Allies by causing misunderstanding and suspicions of double dealing.

The Stockholm newspaper Svenska Dagbladet, which reported the attempted contact earlier today, said the Germans had urged the Allies to begin negotiations for an armistice while Germany was still strong enough to act as a bulwark against the "bolshhevik menace."

Svenska Dagbladet said the attempt failed because the German representatives predicated their bid on the condition that the Nazi government should continue in office.

The newspaper said the approach to the Allies was made early this month.

LONDON, March 15 (AP)—Official British quarters today denied all knowledge of a reported peace offer which the Swedish newspaper Svenska Dagbladet said had been put forward by the German foreign office early in March.

A U. S. embassy spokesman also said he knew nothing of the report.

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WHERE AMERICANS PRESS DRIVES IN GERMANY: Arrows indicate American drives along western front (solid line) in Germany. U.S. First army captured Honnet in Remagen bridgehead area, while Third army presses forward against German pocket along Moselle river between Cochem and Reil and drove through Greimerath east of Saarburg. The Seventh army advanced to the Saar river west of Saarbruecken. (AP Wirephoto Map).

Eleven-Ton "Townbuster" Bomb Is Used As Planes Bombard Germany

LONDON, March 15 (AP)—A fleet of 1,350 American bombers attacked the outskirts of Berlin, including the huge freight yards at Oranienburg, today following the first use by the RAF of a new 11-ton volcano bomb.

Oranienburg, seven miles north of Berlin, is virtually a suburb of the battered Nazi capital which has been bombed on 23 successive nights by RAF Mosquitos.

The first use of the new 11-ton bomb by the RAF yesterday was credited with knocking out the important Berlin-Ruhr railway viaduct at Bielefeld, 80 miles east of the Rhine.

British bombers were in action during the night, heaviest striking at the western front supply centers of Zweibruecken and Homburg, while Mosquitos rocked Berlin for the 23rd straight night.

More than 5,000 British and American planes participated in the operations yesterday during which the new RAF super-bombs were introduced in the attack on Bielefeld.

The air ministry announced that six to eight spans of the viaduct had been destroyed. Simultaneously RAF Lancasters attacked another viaduct at Arnsburg, 24 miles southeast of Dortmund, with six-ton earthquake bombs.

Fighter bombers of the U. S. Ninth air force, protecting the Remagen bridgehead, destroyed 64 German planes sitting on an air field east of Coblenz, and damaged 55 others. Three fighter bombers were lost.

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GERMAN BROADCAST
 LONDON, March 15 (AP)—German War Reporter Guenther Weber broadcast that American troops pushed to the Frankfurt-Ruhr superhighway this morning.

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Staggs employs five men who are well trained in repairing, re-coring and cleaning radiators, repair and sell starters, brake service, motor tune-up and carburetors repaired. The motor machine shop carries automotive parts jobs, standard lines as: Fram oil filters, Filko ignition, Delco Remy parts, Whitaker cable and wire sets, Dupont and Mayfair chemicals, GE Mazda bulbs, Toledo steel parts and bearings, Clawson and Bais bearings, Federal Mogul bearings, Thermoid brake linings, belts, hoses, Raybestos brake linings, Elgin machine products, Sealed Power rings, Pedrick engineered rings, Western oil filter packs for truck, tractor and industrial motors, Lockheed brake fluid, Victor and Felt products gaskets, A-P mufflers and tail pipes and fuel pumps, rebuilt clutches and pressure plates.

The auto shop does pickup and delivery service on all sizes of motors and will have a complete line of new appliances along with their many standard brands as soon as conditions permit. Various companies and individuals know

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Coleman Plans To Add Cabin

Prospects for easing the housing situation were looking up to some extent last week when L. E. Coleman, owner of Coleman Courts, disclosed that plans were under way for the construction of a new tourist cabin in addition to the 65 units already occupied.

The new cabin will be of the same comfortable, attractive type as the other units and will be composed of a bedroom, kitchenette and bath. Coleman did not say when the building will be finished.

In addition, application has been made for two more apartmentments to be built as soon as approval comes through. These units will both contain rooms which may be employed either as a living room and a bedroom, or two bedrooms, plus a bathroom and kitchenette.

Coleman's is one place where children are welcomed. "Although little boys sometimes create havoc," Coleman stated, "we can't turn them down."

The housing units come with either single bedrooms, and either rooms or apartments. Every unit, of either type, has hot and cold



GOOD MEAT—An abundance of good meat went into local markets the first week in March, and the Big Spring Livestock Commission company could rightly claim credit for the manner in which these sales were handled. Although the sale ring operates only on Wednesdays, A. L. Cooper, owner, offered his facilities and E. A. Tunis, auctioneer, cried the sale. As a result of this gesture, three score calves like the one pictured above, went through the ring together with several lambs and pigs. Those who bid in at premiums were able to immediately resell, thanks to the Big Spring Livestock Commission system.

running water, and almost all of the apartments have electric refrigerators. Coleman has done his best to make the apartments as homelike as possible, for those who are away from their own homes.

Each unit has an adjoining garage which the occupant may use, free of charge.

This largest single unit in Big Spring included as a part of its pre-war services a grocery store, a service station and a hardware store. However, with the outbreak of war and resulting shortages of stocks and manpower they had to be closed, though only temporarily. Coleman said that he hoped to reopen all three after the war.

The Coleman Courts hope to make all persons who are making their homes in Big Spring temporarily, as well as those who are permanent residents, comfortable and happy through pleasant surroundings.

MODERN CONVENIENCES ROCKFORD, Ill., March 2 (AP)—An unidentified cowboy rode into town and looked for a place to tether his horse while attending to business. He tied the animal to a no parking sign.

O'Brien Grocery Installs Modern Customer Aids

Recent additions of venetian blinds and fluorescent lighting fixtures have been made at the George O'Brien grocery at 1201 11th Place. An electric vegetable and fruit display case was installed last fall. Thus O'Brien's grocery has all of the convenience of a large store and the friendliness of the neighborhood grocery that it is.

Despite war shortages in labor and stocks, O'Brien's still maintains a policy of credit service on a two weeks or monthly basis. Delivery service can still be had, although the war conditions have reduced the service to some extent.

George O'Brien, owner, said last week that he had been very fortunate in retaining help and that the employees are friendly and wish to be helpful. Noted for his meat displays and stocks, O'Brien expressed regret that he will be unable to supply the hams for Easter dinners as has been his custom in the past. However, his supplies of steaks and roasts are extensive and of good quality.

The O'Brien grocery has been operated for 15 years in Big Spring, and during that time has been known for its orderliness and complete stocks. In 1940 the present store building was constructed in a location which serves a large residential area.

The stocks include the finest of staples and also available are such fancy items as are found in an establishment much greater in size.

Long time residents of Big Spring know of O'Brien's policies. Newcomers to the city are invited to join the ranks of satisfied customers.

R. T. Shafer Has Perfect Calf Crop

A 100 per cent calf crop on around 100 cows in his breeding herd has been reported by R. T. Shafer at Vincent.

Commenting on this unusually good record for calving, C. R. Donaldson of the Soil Conservation Service said that Shafer long had been following sound stocking and range management procedures. Another evidence that this, together with his diversified program of raising fodder, grain and sudan pasture, is in the recent sale of 40 young bulls at 17 months for \$135 around. The top of his bull crop went at \$600 in the group.

Last week the SCS assisted by running four miles of terrace lines on Shafer's place. Whirring terraces will be used. J. H. Ulmer, in the Vealmoor area, is building terraces on his place. Four miles of terrace lines were up on the Porter Hanks farm north of Vealmoor, and Ellis Idenis is to build these.

Location was staked for another 3,000 yard tank on the Norman Read ranch near Coahoma. Location is near the old Coffee tank and it will give Read eight earthen tanks in addition to four windmills on his 11-section pasture. E. T. O'Daniel had the SCS stake location for a contemplated tank which, it so happens, would serve three pastures.

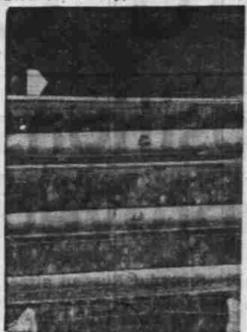
NO CIGARETTES FOR REICH LONDON, March 10 (AP)—The German food ministry today prohibited cultivation of tobacco in the Reich, decreeing that all land in Baden, the chief tobacco raising province, be devoted to growing potatoes. "In another year, German smokers may have no more cigarettes," a Berlin broadcast commented.

WOOTEN HAS ANSWER TO MEAT SHORTAGE IN BABY CHICKS

If those acquainted with the field are to be believed, 1945 is apt to prove a year in which meat supplies show to be tighter than before. Already, the rationing

program on this commodity progressively calls for more points. The way around this is in meats which do not require points and which may be raised quickly. West Texans have found the answer to lie in chickens.

Thus it is that Wooten Produce, headed by Harvey Wooten, is this year booking a record number of baby chicks. Wooten has insisted in high quality of chicks which arrive in sound condition. Moreover, he has available the right kinds of starters and other feed to see that the chicks have a chance to get off to a good start. His company has had poultry experts to come to this territory to counsel with producers in correct care for chicks. Through information available at Wooten Produce, many have learned how to combat ailments which sometimes cause high mortality among young chicks.



WOOTEN'S CHICKS

DANISH PAPBR BANNED STOCKHOLM, March 10 (AP)—The Danish newspaper Bornholms Avis has been banned by the Nazis. It printed Kipling's line, "Come ye back you British soldiers, come ye back to Mandalay" over a DNB announcement of the British entry into Mandalay.

HURRIED SURRENDER HICKORY, N. C., March 12 (AP)—Dawn came on the western front, Sgt. Robert Adams wrote his parents, and he tried to awaken his unknown foxhole companion. Adams gave up and went to chow. When he returned he shouted again at his sleeping companion. This time the response was quick—it was—"kamerad!"

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In the Grecian theater, important actors were given added height by wearing built-up shoes.

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Today On The Home Front—

State Department To Halt Repetition

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON, March 15 (AP)—Woodrow Wilson had a bitter lesson. The state department is trying to avoid a repetition of it.

Wilson—in desperation to gain public support for the League of Nations as he wanted it—crusaded across the country. In the end he lost.

He waited until World War I had ended to make his big bid and his most futile, frantic fight. But while this war still is going on the American people know of the plans for an international organization to keep peace hereafter.

President Roosevelt has kept the nation's attention focused on this through:
1. His meetings and plans with other world leaders.
2. His speeches and explanations to congress and the public.
3. His very carefully thought-out moves — by bringing the republicans into consultation with his own democrats—to smooth the way for acceptance of a world league.

The Dumbarton Oaks confer-

ence here months ago was concrete evidence that the big powers were getting down to cases on an international program. The San Francisco conference in April will be even greater evidence.

But even so, the mass of Americans probably know only in a vague way about the proposed world organization. The details already tentatively worked out most likely leave them puzzled.

The state department—at long last shaking off some of the mothballs that bogged it down — has taken a cue from the public relations experts.

In the past few months the department has sent out 30 of its people—some of them the highest officials—to talk to clubs, societies and associations.

They explain the state department's foreign policy, Dumbarton Oaks and the idea of an international organization to keep the peace.

War Board News

A weekly column contributed by members of the Howard county USDA War Board.

Time To Spray Your Fruit Trees, Vines; Counsel Is Given

Oil up your spray guns because the time is near to treat vines and fruit trees against damage by worms, bugs and disease.

Two or three applications of spray or dust may mean the difference between a good crop of fruit and one which is almost worthless. The first spray should be applied as soon as most of the blossoms have fallen, especially on plum and peach trees, to control worms. The spray is easy to make. Simply mix half a pound of lead arsenate with 16 gallons of water and shoot it.

In applying the spray you should try to get it on all of the young leaves and also to thoroughly coat the whole surface of the tiny peaches and plums. About ten to fourteen days after the first one, give the trees a second spraying. This is to prevent early disease damage, decay of the fruit, and as a further control of worms. The second spray mixture consists of one-half pound of lead arsenate, two and one half pounds of wettable sulphur, and 16 gallons of water.

A third and final spraying should be applied three to four weeks before the fruit ripens. Use a sprayer with enough pressure to create a fine mist which will cover the entire surface of the fruit. This will prevent rot spores from getting a foothold on any unsprayed portions of it. The lead arsenate is omitted from the final spray mixture, but the same amount of wettable sulphur and water as in the second spray remain.

While you're among the trees take a last look at the trunk and framework branches for any remaining San Jose scale. If any are found, apply a mixture of one pound of dry lime sulphur in three gallons of water with a paint brush to the infested area. Don't neglect this because the scale will increase so rapidly that the tree

Costly, Futile To Use Soap As Water Softener

By RHEBA MERLE BOYLES Home Demonstration Agent

Lots of folks make the mistake of trying to soften hard water with a soap when they're washing dishes or clothes.

Soap won't soften water—in fact, you'll waste a great deal of soap if you try this. Get a good chemical water softener. There are plenty of good water softeners on the market. Sal soda is one good softening agent.

Studies made at one experiment station recently showed that where pure soap was used to soften hard water, the cost ran more than six cents per tubful. And these same studies showed that it cost only about a fifth of a cent to soften a tubful of hard water with sal soda.

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may be killed before fall. In applying the mixture don't let it come into contact with new foliage. The solution will injure it.

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Fiery Rabbits Set Tall Grass On Fire

CHANUTE, Kans., March 15 (AP)—A fire which swept 270 acres of tall grass near the municipal airport was blamed on rabbits. Fire Chief William Brennan said investigation showed the fire apparently was caused when the rabbits, their fur aflame, ran from a nearby field where a farmer was burning off weeds, crossed a railroad right-of-way which already had burned, and then ignited the airport area.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Mrs. P. J. Henderson - P. W. Henderson and the unknown Heirs of Mrs. P. J. Henderson and P. W. Henderson, deceased. GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1945, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, at the Court House in Big Spring, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 7th day of March, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 5390.

The names of the parties in said suit are: I. Weiner, as Plaintiff, and Mrs. P. J. Henderson and P. W. Henderson, and the Unknown Heirs of Mrs. P. J. Henderson and the said P. W. Henderson, as Defendants. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: This suit being one in trespass to try title, to all of Lots 7 & 8 in Block Number One (1), Brown's addition to city of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. Plaintiff alleging that he is the owner of said land in Fee, and was in possession thereof January 1, 1945, and defendant entered upon said property January 2nd, 1945 and withholds the possession from Plaintiff, and Plaintiff is entitled to the possession of said property. Plaintiff praying for the title and possession of said property, and for such other relief as he may show himself entitled to, and for cost of suit. Issued this 7th day of March, 1945. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Big Spring, Texas, this 7th day of March A. D., 1945. GEO. C. CHOATE, Clerk District Court Howard County, Texas. (SEAL)

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Training School Held In Colorado All Day Tuesday

COLORADO CITY, March 15—A training school stressing the production and preparation of food was held Tuesday in an all-day session directed by Martha Buttrill and Gwendolyn Jones, Texas emergency war food assistants of Texas A&M College, in the home-making department at Colorado City junior high school.

In addition to the Mitchell county home demonstration agent, Graham Hard, and representatives from each Mitchell HD club, Rhoda Merle Boyles, HD agent of Howard county and two of her club leaders, Fern Hodge, Martin county HD agent, and three leaders of that county attended.

The specialists prepared three meals for the day according to the Texas Food Standard. Emphasis was placed on good nutrition rules and time saving. Luncheon was served at noon to the women present for the demonstration and lectures.

Miss Jones gave a demonstration, also, on the increased production of poultry and eggs on the farm. Culling of chickens and treatment for parasites were two of the points demonstrated.

Another phase of the day's program was home gardening.

Two 4-H girls from Hutchinson school club, Rebecca Ann Coles and Marilyn McEntire, were presented by Miss Hard in a demonstration of proper feeding of a dairy cow for the highest milk production.

Mitchell county club leaders attending the all-day course of instruction were Mrs. Leonard Hallman, Mrs. A. J. Hooks, Mrs. E. L. Henderson, Mrs. M. M. Iglehart, Mrs. Emmett Blasingame, Mrs. Will C. Berry, Mrs. O. L. Simpson, Mrs. Percy Bond, Mrs. J. E. Skelton, Mrs. Frank Oglesby, Mrs. R. M. Jones, Mrs. J. L. Jones, and Mrs. David McKenzie.

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Justice Branch To Study Pappy News

WASHINGTON, March 15 (AP)—The senate campaign expenditures committee has turned over to the Justice department information gathered in an investigation of Texas Democratic Senator O'Daniel's weekly newspaper, the W. Lee O'Daniel News.

The committee disclosed this action today in making public a report showing that the publication has collected more than \$191,000. There was no immediate comment from the Justice department.

The committee's findings went to the Justice department, the report said, "for examination of the facts in relation to... the corrupt practices act."

The committee report said that on Oct. 31, 1944, the weekly paper had a cash balance of \$68,262.60. Assets such as newspaper held in Fort Worth, Tex., where the paper is published, and office equipment, were estimated at approximately \$11,000.

Activities of the Common Citizens Radio Committee of Texas, organized in Dallas, the committee said, "were inextricably interwoven with the functioning" of the W. Lee O'Daniel News.

Soldier Execution Postponed By Army

SAN ANTONIO, March 15 (AP)—The execution of Fred Hulse, negro soldier, originally set today at Camp Bowie, Tex., has been indefinitely postponed, by the war department, Fourth army headquarters has announced.

Hulse was convicted of slaying Pvt. Eugene Pinckney at Camp Barkeley, Tex., March 22, 1944.

Federal Judge William H. Atwell held Tuesday in a habeas corpus hearing brought by Hulse at Dallas that he could not interfere with the execution, but he suggested the army postpone it pending the outcome of a similar case before the supreme court.

A Honest Feller

CHICAGO, March 15 (AP)—Mrs. Lena Zaremba reported to police her pocketbook had been picked. A wallet was missing.

Then she aids she received this note from "Jim the Dipp": "Lena—I am a honest pickpocket. I return your cards and photos—they are valuable to you. I steal your pocketbook wid two \$—you never will miss 'em, I am hungry so I keep. Luck to you kid. You were too easy. I just reached in an took. Sorry."

MEXICO POLO TEAM WINS
MEXICO CITY, March 15 (AP)—Mexico City's star polo team, "The Hawaiians," defeated a United States quartet, 4-3, in a tournament match yesterday.

Colonels Sleep Beside Non-Coms In Graveyards

By HAL BOYLE
HENRI CHAPELLE, Belgium, March 15 (AP)—Colonel and corporal sleep side by side without rank distinction in this largest military cemetery on the western front where, amid the green rolling hills, row after row of crosses mark the graves of several thousand American dead.

Winter rains have muddled the rich black earth but in time, when the turf has been planted the cemetery—probably the largest ever built for an American overseas army—will be beautiful in its pastoral setting.

No American dead are being buried on German soil. Instead they are being transported 40 to 50 miles from German battlefields to this clean neat countryside some six miles inside Belgium from Aachen, the first large German city taken by the Allies.

As they arrive, the dead are placed in a portable wooden-floored German barracks with canvas walls. Trained soldiers remove personal effects and prepare the bodies for burial in white cotton mattress covers.

Each day one Catholic, one Protestant and one Jewish chaplain is at the cemetery to hold services so that every soldier can be buried by a minister of his own faith. These religious preferences are listed on a soldier's "dogtags," along with his blood type, name and next of kin.

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Today's Guide To The Western Front

By The Associated Press
Northern Sector: Headquarters silent on Canadian-British-American movements as Germans reported patrol stabs across the Rhine.

Central Sector: Americans reported by Belgian radio to have cut Ruhr superhighway in advance east of Rhine bridgehead; Third army crossed the Moselle, heightening menace to Coblenz.

Southern Sector: Seventh army opened new attack on seven-mile front, reaching Saar river and menacing Saarbruecken.

The armies in the west: Canadian First, British Second, U.S. Ninth Army. Headquarters silent on troop movements. Ger-

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mans reported patrol stabs across the Rhine.
U.S. First Army: Put Ruhr superhighway east of the Rhine under machinegun fire and Belgian radio said troops had crossed it.
U.S. Third Army: Crossed the Moselle on broad front, menacing Coblenz.
U.S. Seventh Army: Threatened Saarlands in new attack which reached Saar river.
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Syrup Cotton Club 5-Lb. Can	39¢	Airway Coffee 2 1-Lb. Pkg.	41¢
Chili Sauce Moneta 12 1/2-Oz. Bot.	18¢	Nob Hill Coffee 1-Lb. Pkg.	23¢
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Mustard I Fresh's Prepared Jar	13¢	Canterbury Tea 4-Lb. Pkg.	22¢
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First Of Student Nights Draws 300

Upwards of 300 high school students froliced Friday evening at the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall as the first Lions club sponsored student-night program was staged.

Although the number attending was more than anticipated, Bill Dawes, chairman of the Lions committee in charge, said the students felt that it was a case of "the more the merrier."

It didn't take long to break the ice for there was dancing and bingo games, and the students themselves staged a floor show and a jitterbug contest, and even came up with a swing band which was limited only by a small repertoire.

Heinie Rogers' six-piece orchestra furnished music for the evening. Featured on the floor show was a trio composed of Helen Blount, Cody Selkirk and Helba Anderson, accompanied by Mrs. Wiley Curry; black-face readings by Jack Reecer; and the swing band, Billy Ragsdale and Duward Schultz won a dresser case and billfold as best in the jitterbug contest.

Among the most exciting events were the Paul Jones dance and a shoe dance, had but confusion if nothing else. The snack bar operated by the Lions Auxiliary and Lawrence Robinson sold out due to the bumper crowd. Joe Blum conducted the bingo contest and awarded prizes. The student council headed by Joe Bruce Cunningham helped with arrangements.

The next student night affair will be held in two or three weeks, said Dawes.

Adults attending were Dawes, Blum, Mr. and Mrs. Chub McGibbons, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Grafe, Joe Pond, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright, Mrs. Boyd McDaniel, Robinson and Mrs. John Dibrell for the club and Auxiliary and Walter Reed, Fern Smith and John Dibrell for the faculty.



Pvt. Howard Q. Reid, Coahoma, is a prisoner of war in Germany, his wife, Mrs. Ruth Reid, Coahoma, was informed by the adjutant general's office Wednesday. Word had come through from International Red Cross, said the wire, that he was a prisoner of the German government. Previously he had been reported missing on Dec. 21, 1944. Pvt. Reid, whose wife and two children, are residing at Coahoma while he is in the service, has been overseas with the 424th regiment of the 106th division since October. He entered service March 26, 1944.

Mrs. Rebecca Lay Dies Saturday At Home Of Her Son

Mrs. Rebecca Elizabeth Lay, 90, died Saturday afternoon at the home of a son, Elmer Lay, at Sand Springs.

Mrs. Lay, widow of the late W. R. Lay, who died in February of 1928, is survived by three sons, Elmer Lay, and W. W. Lay, Coahoma, Ernest Lay, San Antonio; and two daughters, Cora Lay, San Marcos, and Mrs. Walter M. W. Splawn, Washington, D. C. She also leaves 14 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Mrs. H. J. Chamberlain, San Angelo, a sister, survives.

Born in Alabama on May 27, 1854, Mrs. Lay moved with her family to Beeville, Tex., when she was two years of age. When she was 16, the family moved to Caldwell county. After her marriage to W. R. Lay, a rancher, she moved to Kerr county in 1883 and to Mason county in 1887 before coming to Howard county a score of years ago.

Commissioners OK Monthly Statement

Howard county commissioners court Monday approved the monthly financial statement, which included expenditures of \$23,109 since their last regular meeting.

Payments included those made up to March 12 but on February accounts. Heaviest disbursement was from the road and bridge fund which aggregated \$10,280 for the month. Auditor Chester O'Brien said that demands for tractor, maintainer and other parts, as well as one new truck motor, accounted for the increase in expenditures for this fund.

General fund outgo was \$5,404 with no unusual demands on the fund. Only other notable disbursement was from the officer salary fund which was \$6,967, up from normal.

Receipts for February were nearly \$21,000. In the face of expenses, however, the total balance of all funds dropped from \$77,812 as of Jan. 31, to \$75,667 as of March 12.

Balance by funds follows: Jury \$2,603; road and bridge \$18,454 (due to be swelled by auto license payments this month); general \$38,445; permanent improvement \$1,247; officers' salary - \$2,688; road refunding \$931; special road bond \$5,096; road and bridge special \$5,162; courthouse and jail warrants \$217; viaduct warrants \$820.

Local Theatres To Observe Red Cross War Fund Week Soon

Big Spring movie theatres will observe Red Cross war fund week during March 15 through 21, it has been announced here.

J. Y. Roubb announced that the three R.R. theatres — the Ritz, Lyric and Queen — would take collections after every performance during the period, and Gene Hendon said that the same would be true of the Texan (formerly State) theatre. In each instance the collection will follow the showing of a special Red Cross subject featuring Ingrid Bergman.

Some 16,000 theatres from coast to coast are participating in this special week. Theatre managers will turn collections at their theatres over to the Howard-Glasscock chapter. Last year's collection over the state resulted in \$210,419 being raised for the Red Cross. Recently at a state meeting, exhibitors pledged full support to the campaign.

H. D. Norris, roll call chairman, expressed thanks for cooperation by theatre managements and saw in the collection a means of insuring that the local chapter would go substantially over the top on its \$22,900 quota call.

Dabneys Knew Of Son's Station Before Letter

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dabney could tell that one of their sons, S-Sgt. George W. Dabney, Jr., had reached Germany with his engineer unit in the First army even had he not told them. George's last letter told how he had been staying in homes fit for the "Rockefellers," well supplied with luxurious furniture, perfumes, radios, etc. Before he got to Germany, his letters told how towns had been levelled. Apparently the Germans are doing little destruction at home.

Divorce Cases Heard

Four divorce cases were heard Saturday by Judge Cecil Collins in 70th district court. T. M. Miller was granted a divorce from Joe Ella Miller; S. P. Wink was granted a divorce from Mildred Wink, who was given custody of a minor child; Martha Henson won a divorce from Thomas P. Henson and gained custody of a minor child; Mary B. Yeager was granted a divorce from W. A. Yeager, Jr., and custody of a minor child.

DAUGHTER BORN TO JONES

Mr. and Mrs. Leland S. Jones of Louisville, Ky., are the parents of a daughter born Saturday at the Cowper Clinic. She has been named Dorothy Elaine and weighed 7 pounds at birth. Mrs. Jones is the former Duane Porch and is now at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. O. Porch.



PAPER SALVAGE—The performance of Diamond Jim Speagle and his ventriloquism act a little over a week ago brought in 12,000 pounds of scrap paper in one morning. Each person attending the performance had to bring at least 10 pounds of paper to be entitled to a ticket. The minimum was greatly surpassed with 500 persons bringing the 12,000 pounds of paper.

Distinguished Service Cross Given Posthumously To Colorado City Man

COLORADO CITY, March 10—A communication from the adjutant general of the United States this week informed Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mohler, Colorado City, that the president has posthumously awarded their only son, T/Sgt. William A. (Archie) Mohler, the Distinguished Service Cross.

Holder of the Air Medal with four oak leaf clusters, Sgt. Mohler, turret gunner of a B-26 bomber based in Italy, was killed in action during a mission against the enemy on June 18, 1943.

He was graduated from Colorado City high school, where he was a member of the band, and left his position in a local drug store to join the air corps in October, 1939. After serving as member of the ground forces at March Field, he was given aerial gunnery training at Columbia, S. C., and at Barksdale, La., later being sent to a machine gun mechanic's school at Spokane, Wash.

In September, 1942 he was sent to England and in December of that year to North Africa where he was awarded the Air Medal for five sorties on one of which he scored "a direct hit on an Axis convoy in the Tunisian sector." He was also credited with the destruction of a Messerschmitt 109 on January 22, 1943.

"That one," he wrote his parents, "was for Evert." Evert Pond, Colorado City boy who joined the air corps with him, was killed at Clark Field when the Japs made their sneak air raid there Dec. 8, 1941. Sgt. Mohler's buddy was the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pond.

Citation for the posthumous award to Sgt. Mohler, remembered here as "the boy with the big horn" follows: "For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy."

"On June 18, 1943, Sgt. Mohler was a turret gunner on a B-26 type airplane on a successful mission against (censored). During the bomb run, fire from enemy fighters severely wounded Sgt. Mohler in the neck and so seriously damaged his plane that it was forced from formation and exposed to the persistently attacking planes. Suffering intense pain, Sgt. Mohler courageously stayed at his guns to fight hostile aircraft.

Local Leaders Return From Trip To Washington

Robert T. Piner, president of the chamber of commerce, B. J. McDaniel, city manager, and J. H. Greene, chamber of commerce manager, returned Tuesday evening from Washington where they conferred with Veterans Administration officials concerning a veteran's hospital to be built in West Texas.

They were joined by Rep. George Mahon in a conference with Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, director of the Veterans Administration, and Col. L. H. Tripp, director of construction service. Although there have been preliminary discussions, there have been no site conferences as such and consequently no definite action toward location of the hospital, the Big Springers were told.

The committee placed at the disposal of Gen. Hines and aides additional information in support of this community's invitation for consideration as a site for the prospective institution.

Four-H Lambs From Howard Place In Ft. Worth Judging

All four of the Howard county 4-H club lambs which showed in the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show placed, it was learned here today.

The lamb shown by Frank Thieme, took fourth place in a lightweight division. That shown by D. C. Bedell was judged eighth and two shown by Alfred Thieme Jr. placed 24th and 25th respectively.

In addition to the club boys who showed the lambs, Ray Echols, Wayne White, and R. J. Echols, Coahoma boys, made the trip to Fort Worth as did Donald Lay, Ebb Echols, Ralph White and Durward Lewter, county agent.

Totem Pole "Toted"

Someone has made an ill-conceived attempt to "Tote" off part of the city park totem pole.

Part of one of the bottom figures was chipped out recently and removed. It was the first depredation on the pole since it was erected in 1939 after months and months of hand carving by Nat Shick.

A. D. Alderman Takes First Look At Big Spring In Some 35 Years

A. Dale Alderman, Bloomfield, Neb., whose family was linked prominently with the early development of Big Spring, has returned to get his first look in nearly 35 years of this West Texas city.

Changed indeed is the town since he, with his brother C. L. Alderman, and others, including his nephew, Stan Alderman, installed the first waterworks to replace the system of hauling water by wagon at 25 cents a barrel.

Initial line was clay tile but about the time it had been installed, a rain came and caused the pipe to sag and break at joints. It was replaced with cast-iron line.

Subsequently the Alderman interests installed the first telephone exchange in Big Spring and Dale Alderman recalled that the company was the first to use barbed wire fence for a toll line. By using the middle strand of the wire fence, long distance calls were possible to San Angelo, Lubbock, Pecos and Colorado, he said. When there was a line break, cowboys rode the fence to guard against stock losses. Thus, there was no maintenance cost. The company also operated an exchange at Midland.

The Aldermans also had some mercantile and other business interests, including some ranch property to the south, and some business property. Dale Alderman said when he left in 1913 that he sought to promote a railroad from Tucumcari, N. M., to San Angelo by way of Big Spring but abandoned it when a partner secretly bargained to route through another town. Alderman is staying at the Read hotel while here.

Continental Has One Completion

One completion was recorded for the Howard-Glasscock field during the past week, one that produced no outstanding local oil developments.

Continental No. 10-E Clay, topping the pay at 2,440 feet, treated at two stages with 4,000 and 2,000 gallons of acid to 2,510 feet and logged 45 barrels of oil in 24 hours of pumping. It is located in section 138-29, W&NW.

Continental No. 1-D Settles, Ordovician test in section 133-29, W&NW, was below 9,794 feet in lime with the Ellenberger, which it is seeking, not yet encountered. Continental 134 No. 7-S Settles, section 134-29, W&NW, set five and a half inch string at 1,226 feet and was bottomed at 1,230 before drilling out plug. Location was staked for the company's No. 6 H. R. Clay, 990 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east lines of section 138-29, W&NW.

Phillips No. 1 L. S. McDowell, section 3-34-25, T&P, northern Glasscock county wildcat, drilled below 8,500 feet. Isadore Weiner reported his partnership shallow test in the west extension of the Howard-Glasscock area had surface string set at 200 feet and was moving in cable tools. American Maracabo No. 1-D Settles, section 158-29, W&NW, set the 10-inch string at 216 feet and moved in rotary.

In northwestern Mitchell county the Warren Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Chester L. Jones swabbed down to 5,026 feet and was estimated good for about five barrels from broken shows between 4,983-5,026 feet. It was drilling ahead at 5,112 feet in lime with 800 feet of fluid in the hole. Location is section 9-26, H&TC.

Hunt Oil Co. No. 1 A. L. Wasson, wildcat north of Iatan-East Howard production, was bottomed at 4,273 after running eight-inch string to 3,890 feet. A two and a half inch packer was run to see if water had been shut off. The test is located in section 19-29-1n, T&P.

Cosden Petroleum Corp. No. 4-B Read, section 48-30-1n, T&P, was still fishing for a bit at 3,475 feet. Cosden No. 1-C Read, section 37-30-1n, T&P, was drilling by bailer at 700 feet. C. W. Guthrie No. 1 Read Bros., section 241-29, W&NW, southeastern Chalk pool outlet, was reaming to straighten hole at 1,307 feet. Bottom is at 1,405.

Members of the commission, with Gentry's retirement, are Reuben Williams of Dallas and Fred Knetsch, Seguin.

Slight Decline Here In Communicable Ills

With a slight decline from last week's communicable diseases report showed 12 cases of whooping cough in this week's report to the Big Spring health unit.

There were two cases of scarlet fever, one pneumonia, and one tuberculosis. The weekly report from the state health department revealed that there were 68 cases of tuberculosis during that period.

Mrs. O. L. Satterfield Dies In Gladewater

Friends have received word of the death of Mrs. O. L. Satterfield, former resident of Coahoma, in Gladewater Thursday evening.

The Satterfields had resided until last spring at Coahoma where he was a Sinclair Oil Corp. employe. She leaves her husband and three children, Mrs. Paul Ashby of Brownwood, and Berna Dean and Joyce Ann Satterfield, Gladewater.

Join Association

Three more Howard county ranchers have been added to the membership list of the Texas Hereford Breeders association, according to latest compilations. They are Loy Auctf, S. F. Buchanan, and W. W. Lay. The First National Bank is a new associate member.

How Sober Hoskins Got His Name

Everybody kids Sober Hoskins about his name. Of course, they allow that it's appropriate. Sober never drinks anything stronger than a glass of beer. And a harder worker in the fields there never was.

"Shucks," says Sober's dad. "We named Sober 'Sober' just because he looked that way when he was born. Like we called his sister 'Gay,' and his other sister 'Prissy.' And it's had its effect on all of 'em," he adds with a grin. (Prissy is the old maid in the Hoskins family.)

Maybe we should use such names more often. And one I'd like to add is "Tolerance." If we all had Tolerance for a middle name, and lived up to it, we'd have a better, happier world.

Joe Marsh

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Editorial - -

A Start, Not Arrival

Samuel D. Rosen, third of the Rotary club speakers and an expert student on Russia, Tuesday gave a most interesting discourse on that rising power and ventured the hopeful opinion that the trend for Russia is definitely toward conservatism.

By that he meant a trend away from pure communism toward the modified democracy at least. Dr. Rosen gave a scholarly background for his line of reasoning and offered as substantial proof as perhaps could be offered, in support of his belief.

Of course we have merely confirmed a suspicion of ours, but we think we can see his point, yet there was a certain weakness in his presentation. While he did point out that Russia earned the suspicion of the democracies and that fear would persist even after some of the causes were removed, he did not seem to clinch this point. Similarly, in the right, one might have got the notion that there was, after all, very little difference between Russia and the United States except for the difference in state capitalism and private capitalism.

This would leave the impression that the people of Russia otherwise were open to much the same freedom as those in the United States, and we do not believe that facts will bear this out. We do not believe that Dr. Rosen meant to leave this impression.

The bald fact remains that Russia today, regardless of a swing back toward democratic practices, is still a dictatorship. Undoubtedly, if given a chance to vote, the people out of gratitude for a sharp piece of leadership, would select Joe Stalin to head the Soviet government. Yet it has been so long since the people of Russia had an opportunity to completely share in a choice of leaders that we venture it would be a big job to convince them that the opportunity was theirs.

What Dr. Rosen had to say stands to reason, for it seems to be a natural consequence of historical cycles. Yet no one should believe for a moment that the leopard can hokus-pokus his spots away; that requires the slower process of evolution.

"America Outsmarted?"

The proper desire of the American people to safeguard their national interests and ideals when they enter a world peace system is once more being abused by men who oppose any collective security organization. They are again saying that the Nation which produced the Yankee trader dare not venture out into the world of international co-operation because it is sure to be "outtraded."

The old isolationist refrain is revived in Senator Bushfield's blanket attack on the Dumbarton Oaks charter and the Yalta conference.

America has once more been outsmarted and outtraded by men smarter and more able than those we sent.

Ordinary caution would suggest that it might be well to wait and see how the Yalta agreements pan out. And one wonders how much the isolationist argument gains by presenting Mr. Roosevelt as a dupe when even his enemies regard him as quite a horse-trader. Most Americans, after examining the Yalta agreements, have been inclined to applaud the

Ernie Pyle Reports—

Conversational Clipper On Island

By ERNIE PYLE

IN THE MARIANAS ISLANDS, (Delayed)—On one of these islands the other day, I finally got around to getting a month-overdue haircut.

My barber was a soldier, barbering in a tent, and I sat in an old-fashioned black leather Japanese barber chair he had dug up on the island.

He had been trained in the conversational school of barbering, and as the snipped gray locks fell about my shoulders, there came forth from him such a tale of woe and unkind fate as I have never heard in this world.

This barber was Pfc. Eades Thomas, from Richmond, Ky., near Lexington in the horse country. In fact Thomas was a horse-trainer before the war, and was never a barber at all. He just picked that up on the run somewhere.

Well, Thomas has been in the Pacific 33 months. It began to look as though he might as well count on settling down for life, so some months ago he married a Scottish girl in Honolulu. Shortly after that he was shipped on out here, and he hasn't seen her since. The morning of the day that I

sat in Thomas' barber chair, the army was sending a few Japanese prisoners back to Hawaii by airplane. They had to have guards for them. So one of Thomas' officers told him he would put him down for the trip, and thus he could get a couple of days in Hawaii to see his wife.

The officer meant to keep his word, but he had a bad memory for names. So when he went to write down Thomas' name for the trip, he actually wrote another guy's name, thinking it was Thomas. By the time Thomas found it out, it was too late.

"I could have cried," he said. "I could have too. I felt so terrible about it I couldn't get it off my mind, and was telling it to an officer that evening."

"Oh," he said. "I happen to know about that. I'll go and tell Thomas right away and he won't feel so bad. We got orders not to send the prisoners after all, so the whole thing was called off. Nobody went."

Which is the kind of joy you get when you stop hitting yourself on the head with the hammer, but at least it's better than if you kept on hitting it.

Hollywood—

It Takes A Spark To Make A Star

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD—Wanna get in the movies? It's easy. All you need is personality.

This key to success comes from a comment source, Hal B. Wallis. He ought to know because as production head of Warner Brothers, he started on the road to stardom Bette Davis, Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland, John Garfield, and Humphrey Bogart. When a honeymoon was over between him and the Warner boys, he went to Paramount to produce and he is still picking future stars.

"The way you can tell potential stars," he explained, "is by that certain spark of personality. If they have that, good direction can do the rest."

"The individual does not have to be beautiful or handsome. Take John Garfield, for example. He is short and swarthy and not particularly good looking, but he has a certain magic in his manner."

"Knowledge of dramatics isn't necessary, either. People like Errol Flynn and Dorothy Lamour become stars with no previous acting experience, because they have interesting personalities that are inherent."

Wallis gave me a demonstration of how a star is born in a projection room. He ran some tests of Elizabeth Scott, who plays opposite Robert Cummings in "You Came Along."

Lizabeth is a young actress from

The War Today

by Dewitt Mackenzie
Associated Press War Analyst

There is what looks like a mystery of importance behind the persistent reports from Sweden and Switzerland that Nazi Field Marshal von Rundstedt has been dismissed as commander-in-chief in western Europe because of the U.S. First Army's coup in capturing the Remagen railway bridge across the Rhine.

If it's true that Rundstedt has been thrown overboard, there certainly is more in the development than meets the naked eye. When you stop to analyze the situation the first thing you come up against is the improbability that inefficiency is the underlying charge against him, despite the American victory at Remagen. He isn't inefficient, but on the contrary is one of the best generals in the German army.

Well, if it wasn't incompetence, what was it? Always bearing in mind that Hitlerdom desperately needs men of Rundstedt's calibre, it strikes me the answer must be that the Nazi leaders distrust his loyalty. That is, the Remagen affair is merely a pretext which covers the much graver issue. If this is so, apparently the Nazi leaders haven't been able to prove their suspicions, or else the marshal would now have faced a firing-squad, like numerous other generals who didn't see eye to eye with Hitler—though maybe it's going too far to assume that anything like that has happened to Rundstedt.

President for bringing home several solid chunks of peace-promoting bacon.

Most of the criticism takes the line that Stalin got just what he wanted. On the face of the agreement, that is far from evident except on the assumption that Moscow is even keener about cooperation than Britain or the United States. Certainly in Poland, Germany, the Balkans, Russia's power could take—and was taking—more than Yalta appears to give her—except world approval and co-operation.

Senator Bushfield's argument is directed especially at the compromise on voting procedures in the Security Council. He is troubled by the provision that action to restrain an aggressor must be agreed upon by all five of the great powers. He presents this as a Russian plan to veto action against herself. But to be consistent, should he not have insisted upon it as a protection to the United States? Has the Senator outsmarted himself?

Incidentally, who outsmarted America when she was persuaded to stay out of the League of Nations? Who outsmarted her when she was led to believe Axis oppression and aggression were no concern of hers? Who outsmarted America when Congress was induced to deny arms to nations attacked by aggressors?—Christian Science Monitor.

How To Torture Your Wife



People You Meet In The Pacific

Dateline: Pacific

By VERN HAUGLAND

PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Guam (AP)—People you meet as you travel about the western Pacific:

The vice president's nephew, polishing metal at the "battle two" station in the tower of an Iowa-class battleship. He's in dungarees with "Truman" stamped across the back, and his hands are stiff from the cold winds blowing off Mt. Fuji not too many miles to the west. He's Seaman Second Class John C. Truman, former independence, Mo., high school sociology teacher. "Yes, I know Uncle Harry very well," says Truman. "Independence isn't such a terribly large place, you know. He's a fine man and should make a good vice president."

Deanna Durbin's former husband, winning friends easily aboard a tanker by his sociability and pleasant demeanor. A navy lieutenant, Vaughn Paul of Hollywood is in charge of the "Cinpac

Henry Wallace Has Done It Again

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON—Well, the new secretary of commerce, Henry Agard Wallace, has done it again. For a man who has been called "politically inept" by almost every public and private commentator in Washington, Wallace has more political bounce than almost any of the key men on the capital scene.

Those co-workers who moved in with Wallace in his new job really don't seem to be spitting out any sour grape seeds when they say they are perfectly happy that everything turned out just as it did. They claim their new chief isn't upset in the least about having the Reconstruction Finance Corporation chopped out from under him.

They are a little cagey about the reasons for this, but some of them are obvious. In the first place, although Fred Vinson, the new head of RFC, may not see eye to eye with the new commerce secretary, it would have been almost impossible for the President to appoint one who would be as antagonistic to Wallace as Jesse Jones would have been, had he been retained. Jones is out of government. The president himself has made that clear. And his long-time feudist is sitting very nicely in a cabinet seat. If that isn't political victory for Wallace, there's no such thing as winning a battle.

Then there is this point. Friends say Wallace never has had any interest in power—not the kind of power that manipulating billions in loans would give him, what Wallace is interested in is a post of importance where he can continue to sound his theories of equal rights for the "common man," and more recently his theories of aid to small business.

The Commerce Department—even without the loan agency—or perhaps particularly without it (since any loan administrator must devote much of his time to big business and international economics)—is just what Dr. Wallace prescribed for himself in this respect.

There is very little doubt in any one's mind here that all of this is pointing up to 1948 and a bid for the Presidential nomination when President Roosevelt

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Today And Tomorrow—

Before San Francisco

By WALTER LIPPMANN

The State Department is making every effort to see to it that before the San Francisco conference our people are well informed about the Dumbarton Oaks proposals. But I cannot help thinking that the department is devoting too much attention and emphasis to the objectives, which few are criticizing, and to the mechanics of the organization, which is not of the first importance.

The point which is, I believe, least understood and, therefore, most needs careful and sustained explanation, is that the Dumbarton Oaks charter is not now an instrument for making peace but one for keeping the peace. Though eventually the distinction between these two operations will disappear, we shall confuse everything if we do not hold to it firmly at San Francisco and for some years after the fighting ceases.

When we look at some of the matters that have to be decided and acted upon, we can best see why the making of this peace is not the business at San Francisco and of the new world organization. There are the new frontiers of Germany, of Japan, and of their satellites. There is the problem of governing Germany in the period which begins with the disintegration of her armies and the dissolution of the German state and will last until the Allies can restore and dare to restore sovereign equality to the German nation. There are the problems of provisional governments in liberated countries, and of how these provisional governments are to become legitimate governments exercising the full international rights of sovereign states. There are the problems of the territories which Germany and Japan are to lose, some temporarily and some permanently, and how they are to be administered. There is the whole complicated task of relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction, and of how the nations are to demobilize and reconvert and how a normal trade is to be established.

These, and many other similar problems, are the substance of peace-making, and they cannot be taken in hand and dealt with by the world organization. For one thing the organization does not as yet exist whereas many of these problems have already had to be dealt with, at least in some measure. For another thing, the world organization, precisely because it covers the world, cannot deal effectively with the particular and

regional issues that arise in making peace.

The peace will be made by a series of treaties and conventions embodying concrete decisions on the unsettled issues arising from this war. The peace will not be made, as so many suppose, at San Francisco, or by the security council which will be instituted at San Francisco. These particular treaties and conventions will define the rights and duties of the nations that sign and ratify them, and it is here that most of the immediate practical questions about the small, the middle-sized and great powers will be answered concretely. It will be, for example, at a signing of the convention to demilitarize Germany, that a country like Canada, the Netherlands, and Brazil will have the opportunity to stipulate how far it is committed, what military or economic force it will contribute, to the pacification of Germany.

Commitments as respects Germany, as respects Japan, will not be defined in the Dumbarton Oaks charter but in specific treaties. Because there will be many specific treaties dealing with most of the concrete situations that need international regulation, it reflects a misunderstanding of Dumbarton Oaks to treat the charter as if it were the whole scheme of international relationships.

One of the great unfinished chapters of the Dumbarton Oaks plan is to define the relationship between the world organization and the local, the specific, and regional agreements and institutions which, like Pan-America, already exist, or will have to be created. The American people have had a long experience of this very problem of the relation between a Federal Constitution and state constitutions, between constitutional and statute and common law. The experience will stand us in good stead if we draw upon it now.

From this experience we can learn also a lesson of the greatest pertinence, namely that the initial text of a constitution does not establish a constitutional order. An order has to be developed by

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judicial decision, by legislation and also by usage and custom. Moreover, the way in which a constitutional order works in fact depends upon things which often cannot be described in the constitution, for example in our own case, the two party system. It is not mentioned in the Constitution but the American government, as we know it, is inconceivable without the party system.

In international relations politics is called diplomacy, and we must not imagine that, having created the world organization, diplomacy will disappear. Diplomacy will continue operating through the security council and the assembly but also outside these institutions in direct intercourse among the nations concerned in particular problems.

That is another reason for not overemphasizing the mechanism of voting and of membership. For diplomatic intercourse will be the real determinant of how the mechanism is to operate.

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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

1. Th-gotten gain
2. Muse of lyric
3. Carry
4. Open hostility
5. Fit to eat
6. Drive or promenade
7. Feminine name
8. Roman emperor
9. Irish peasant
10. Employ
11. Dilapidated
12. Personal
13. East Indian weight
14. Provoked
15. Surgical thread
16. Title of a monk
17. Sum
18. Sully
19. Perfume with burning spices
20. Hoisting device
21. English river
22. City in Italy
23. Lacking vital energy
24. Dense mist
25. Emotionally strained
26. Nuisance
27. S-shaped mold-
ing
28. Village
29. Dutch South African
30. Fishing spear or hook
31. Operatic solo
32. Bamboozle
33. East Indian
34. Artificial language

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Announcements

Business Services

WELLS EXTERMINATING CO. National organization for TERMITE extermination. Phone 22.

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All kinds of fencing done. No jobs too large or too small. We do not do it all, but we do the best. Charlie Forgas & Son P.O. Box 961, Big Spring, Tex. 1/4 mile South of Lakeview Grocery

For Sale

Farm Equipment

FOR SALE: Newly overhauled Allis-Chalmers tractor. W. V. Boyles, Douglass Barber Shop. Phone 554 after 6:30 p. m.

Household Goods

FURNITURE wanted. We need used furniture. Give us a chance before you sell. Get our prices before you buy. W. L. McCollister, 1001 W. 4th. Phone 1261.

Wanted To Buy

Household Goods

WANTED: Used radios and musical instruments. Will pay cash for anything. Anderson Music Co., phone 856 or call at 115 Main St.

Announcements

Lost & Found

LOST: Billfold at Seaside Riding Academy. Keep money but please return papers to 701 Nolan St.

LOST: Blue, short-sleeved sweater with luggage keys and receipts in zipper pocket. Call Myrtle Ringo, Settles Hotel, Reward.

LOST: Sorrell filly, 3 years old with 2 stocking feet; white spot in forehead. Strayed from Winn Dairy in west part of town. Phone 484.

Public Notices

PLEASEURE REAL riding horses, no work stock. Now open. Scenic Riding Academy, 1 1/2 blocks north of entrance to City Park.

WILL be closed for general repair on Saturday only. Brookshire Laundry, 201 N. Austin St.

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FOR better house moving, see C. F. Wade, on old highway, 1-4 mile south Lakeview Groc. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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BATTERY trouble ended. \$1.50 first and last cost. W. H. O'Neill, Cole Ranch. Phone 1512.

OSBORNE REPAIR SHOP WE do welding and automotive and diesel engine repair. Contractors equipment a specialty. 201 N. Austin St. Phone 118.

WESTERN Mattress Co. representative, J. R. Bilderbank, will be in Big Spring twice monthly. Leave name at McCollister Furniture, phone 1261.

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Announcements

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VISIT SUNSET RIDING STABLES FOR BETTER HORSES. OPEN EVENINGS AND SUNDAYS. LINCOLN AND 14TH STREETS. PHONE 480 AFTER 5 P. M.

WE wish to list your city property. We sell all of our Exclusive listings in short time; 25 years experience selling in Big Spring. The leading real estate firm in Big Spring. Phone 257, Martin & Reed.

Mexican Art BEL'S CURIO SHOP South of the Safeway 213 Runnels St.

SEE E. H. Heffington for hauling at O. K. Wrecking Yard on 3rd St. Have a good truck.

Woman's Column

WILL keep children by the day or hour, special care. 606 11th Place. Phone 2010.

I KEEP children by day or hour; excellent care. 207 Benton St. Phone 904-J.

MOTHERS! Mrs. E. A. Theford, 1002 W. 6th St. takes care of small children in her home by the hour, day or week. Extra good care.

Employment

Help Wanted—Male

WORKERS urgently needed in essential industry; good pay. Apply at Southern Ice Co.

Male or Female

WANTED: ONE EIGHTH GRADE SOCIAL SCIENCE TEACHER; ONE FIRST GRADE TEACHER; ONE BIOLOGY TEACHER. Murry H. Fly, Superintendent, Odessa Public Schools, Box 3912.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED: Experienced silk finisher. Cornelson Cleaners, 501 Seury.

Employment Wanted—Female

WANTED: Beauty operator; good hours; good salary. Call Nabors Beauty Shop, 1252.

For Sale

Household Goods

SEE Creaths when buying or selling used furniture; 20 years in furniture and mattress business in Big Spring. Rear 710 E. 3rd. Phone 602.

FOR SALE: Bedroom suite with springs and mattress; solid oak dinette suite. Also Jersey cow. Phone 1392-J.

FOR SALE: Ice box and kitchen cabinet, in good condition. Box 84, Coshoma, Texas.

Poultry & Supplies

A. R. WOOD Butane brooders for sale. L. L. Stewart Appliance Store, 213 1/2 W. 3rd St.

Announcements

Miscellaneous

FOR SALE: Frying size rabbits, dressed or undressed; Kennel does; Easter Bunnies. 610 Abram St. Phone 1707.

MOTORCYCLES

rebuild; parts. Bicycles parts; almost any kind. L. A. WYBEN sharpened. Cecil Thixton Motorcycle & Bicycle Shop. 1602 E. 15th. Ph. 2052.

TEXAS tagged, red rustproof seed oats; baby chicks; onion plants and sets; feed and garden seed. Keith's Feed Store. Phone 1438.

U. S. Army Issue surplus used merchandise at bargain prices. 30,000 pairs shoes, no ration stamp needed, good grade \$2.15, better grade, repaired, new raincoats \$2.15, 8,000 soft feather pillows \$1.00 each. Mesquite 40c, canteens 40c, cups 25c. Also 7,200 NEW U. S. Army extra heavy 4 lb. 6 oz. olive drab single cotton blankets, 6x7 feet. Red top price \$3.15. All postage prepaid. No c.o.d.'s. Send money order. Blank's Exchange, Wichita Falls, Texas.

FOR SALE: Good new used radiators for popular make cars and trucks. Guaranteed. Peurifoy Radiator Shop, 901 E. 3rd. Ph. 1210.

FOR SALE: Army G.I. work shoes, \$2.95 pair. Army Surplus Store, 114 Main, Big Spring.

ARMY rain coats; good; serviceable; small, medium, large. Also good overcoats. Army Surplus Store, 114 Main.

FARMERS! Trucks! Buy Tarpaulins at greatly reduced prices. Army Surplus Store, 114 Main St.

THOMAS TYPEWRITER & OFFICE SUPPLY

We have a complete line of office supplies to fill your needs. 107 Main.

CERTIFIED planting seeds for sale: Plainsman, Martin combined Maize, Kaffir corn, Arizona Higerin, Sudan. Big Spring Tractor Co., Lamesa Highway.

FARMERS: YOUR CHOICE OF BAR OR KNOB TREAD TRACTOR TIRES. 11x36/9.00-38 ONLY \$58.95 PLUS TAX. LET US HELP YOU APPLY FOR A RATION ORDER. USE WARDS "CROP PAYMENT" PLAN. MONTGOMERY WARD.

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Real Estate

Houses For Sale

FOR Sale: One 6-room house; one 5-room house; one garage apartment all on same lot. All this property is modern. Possession of one unit now. Martin & Reed. Phone 257.

FOR Sale: 5-room house; bath, basement, out buildings, garage apartment. Phone 9572 from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. 1111 11th Place.

FOR Sale: 4 bedroom house with servant's quarters; in fine condition; Edwards Heights. Call 370.

Lots & Acreages

LOTS \$50 and up; also 320 acre land, \$25 per acre with terms. See J. D. Wright, two miles west of town, Rt. 2, Box 8.

Farms & Ranches

320 ACRE farm, 238 acres in cultivation; has nice 6-room house, modern equipped with bath, etc. Plans for lights and heating; Also 2 room house, tractor and equipment. One of the best farms in Martin County. Call Marvin Hull, phone 89

Business Property

FOR Sale: Cafe with Bus Depot; living quarters upstairs; net \$900 per month; \$4500 cash. T. C. Woodlee, American Cafe, Pecos, Texas.

FOR Sale: 14x14 building at 501 N. Gregg. Call 1931-J.

Bridgehead Not Under Fire - LONDON, March 5 (AP) - The Paris radio declared today the Ludendorff bridge supplying the U.S. First Army's Rhine bridgehead is now out of reach of German artillery fire. The broadcast gave no details to corroborate this statement. Field dispatches last night said the bridgehead was about 5 1-2 miles deep.

SIXTEEN DIE IN CRASH - WASHINGTON, March 15 (AP) - Sixteen persons, including seven USO entertainers, perished in the crash of an army transport plane in Europe on March 3, the war department announced today. The plane was flying from England to Paris at the time of the accident.

For Rent

Bedrooms

FOR Rent: One bedroom to nice working girls; mother and baby; or soldier and wife. 1002 W. 6th St.

Wanted To Rent

Apartments

OFFICER and wife desire furnished apartment or house. Call Mrs. Hendin 1020-J.

GOOD TENANTS: Civilian couple; permanent; no drinking; no gambling. Urgently need 2 or 3-room furnished apartment. Call Tex Hotel, Room 106.

EX-COMBAT Officer and wife offer bonus for furnished apartment or house. Call Room 703, Settles Hotel.

Houses

PERMANENT resident would like to rent or lease 5 or 6-room unfurnished house. Will pay 1 year in advance. Write Box J. W. Herald.

Real Estate

Houses For Sale

SIX-room house, barber shop. 705 East Third. Write owner. Miss Morley, 510 Baylor, Austin, Texas.

FIVE NEW—Prefabricated houses are on display at Ranch Inn. Ready for sale and erecting. Five more will arrive Saturday morning and ten more the first of next week. Place your order now and yours will be the first to be put up. Ranch Inn Court, Roy F. Bell, Phone 9521.

Houses for Sale FIVE-room house and lot one block from Court House. The lot is worth price asking; on highway; business location.

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FOR Sale: Four-room house on 1408 E. 3rd. Magnolia Camp.

HOUSE for sale; cheap with terms. See Dick King, 409 Young St.

FOR SALE FIVE-room house on pavement; possession; part cash. \$4500.

TEN-room duplex; close in on pavement; hardwood floors; part cash. \$5000.

10x140 ft. lot on Lancaster St. Corner, \$6250.

70x140 ft. lot on Washington Drive; half cash. \$475.

OTHER choice lots and property worth the money. Albert Darby, Room 206, Lester Fisher Bldg.

House Committee Studies Alleged Lobbying; Has Voluntary Witness

AUSTIN, March 15 (AP) - The house committee investigating lobbying in connection with anti-closed shop legislation got off to a faster start than it had anticipated today when one of the prospective witnesses appeared voluntarily and told the committee he was ready to testify. He was Vance Muse of Houston, named in the resolution that created the committee as allegedly the "recognized agent and leader" of the Christian American. This organization has been charged as "spending thousands of dollars to secure the passage of house bill 12," the resolution declared. House bill 12 is the measure by Rep Marshall Bell of San Antonio under which closed shop clauses in labor contracts would be outlawed. The committee decided to call

Try and Stop Me

DAILY STORY FROM THE BEST-SELLING BOOK By BENNETT CERF

AN Australian infantry division, recalls George Johnston in Pacific Partner, was stationed in England during the blitz in 1940. The boys were invited to visit Manchester and were given a wonderful time.

At the end of their stay, a huge-muscled sergeant respectfully asked the Mayor to attend a little gathering in the City Hall. The Australians, he explained, would like to make a presentation as a gesture of thanks.

The Mayor, touched by the request, attended the function. The sergeant, speaking on behalf of the assembled Australians, made the usual remarks of appreciation and then handed the Mayor a most magnificent collection of Australian curios and native weapons. The Mayor, stuttering with emotion, pride and gratitude, mumbled his thanks. The Australians marched out of the hall and fled solemnly to the train that would take them back to camp.

It was not until the next day that the police department reported the great burglary of the Manchester Museum, a burglary notable for the fact that the theft was confined to the entire Australian aboriginal art collection.

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Rep. Ennis Favors of Pampa, author of the resolution, as its first witness at an afternoon session. "I want to find out first what this is all about, and if there is no basis for the talk, then I'm in favor of dropping it right now," commented Rep. W. A. Bundy of Wichita Falls, member of the committee.

No witnesses have been subpoenaed yet, but a sub-committee was named to draw up a prospective list from the individuals and organizations named in the resolution. The committee voted to hold its sessions in public and make a record of all proceedings, and decided that it would be better not to follow too strictly judicial rules of evidence. Convensus of the committee seemed to be that the investigation was not in the nature of a judicial hearing, but was an inquiry to develop facts. The investigation was ordered by a resolution calling for an inquiry into alleged practices both for and against a house bill and a constitutional amendment seeking to outlaw the closed shop.

Rev. Hadley Hall Conducts Revival

Rev. Ivy Bohannon, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, has announced that the revival currently being held there is enjoying good attendance.

The congregation is hearing sermons from the evangelist, Rev. Hadley A. Hall, who will use the subject "Tarry Until," as his sermon's theme tonight.

Friday evening "The King's Highway" will be the evangelist's subject.

Services are being held each morning at 10:00 and evening services at 8:00. Rev. Bohannon is directing the singing, with special songs held at each service.

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Top Tunes That Are Available

20-1633—"Candy" (Saturday Night) King Sisters
6375—"I Heard a Silver Trumpet" "Blues on My Mind" Roy Acuff
20-1628—"I Should Care" "Please Don't Say No" Tommy Dorsey
6727—"I'm Losing My Mind Over You" "I'll Wait For You Dear" Al Dexter
20-1626—"I Ain't Got Nothing But the Blues" "As Long As I Live" Lena Horne
6730—"Jealous Heart" "Farther and Farther Apart" Jimmie Davis
18655—"That Some One Must Be You" "I'm Gonna See My Baby" Jimmie Lunceford
38770—"I'm in a Jam" "My Heart Sings" Tommy Tucker
165—"See, Baby, Ain't I Good To You" "I Realize Now" King Cole Trio
27516—"Blue Danube" "Time and Time Again" Wayne King

Popular Albums

P-69—"Eight To The Bar"
102—"Benny Goodman Sextet"
Decca 365—"The Song of Bernadette"
Decca 281—"Carry Me Back To Old Virginia"
M-514—"Sibelius, Symphony No. 5 in E Flat"

THE RECORD SHOP
211 Main St.

Economic Decisions From Mexico City

(This is the first of two articles summarizing important hemispheric economic decisions at the recent Inter-American conference. They were written by Norman Carignan of the Washington AP staff, who watched the plans take on final form while covering the 16-day conference in Mexico City.)

By **NORMAN CARIGNAN**
MEXICO CITY, March 15 (AP)—The American republics are embarking on a new long-range economic program designed to prevent another post-war depression and to create jobs through industrialization.

The broad program, adopted enthusiastically by the Inter-American conference, includes plans to guide the republics over the rough road immediately after the war. Post-war details were purposely left indefinite because many of the delegates felt future conditions were too uncertain to be dealt with at the moment.

For the transition period, the republics decided upon:

1. Consultation and as much advance notice as possible on termination of U. S. contracts for purchases of Latin American raw materials.
2. Continued cooperation during the war to give American war factories the materials they need to build equipment to win the conflict.
3. Elimination as rapidly as consistent with progress of the war of special trade controls that were set up during the war. They agreed, however, that some controls may be needed to carry out an orderly change-over from war to a peace-time economy.
4. Guarantees that the United States will give Latin American republics "fair and equitable" treatment in making available the machinery to industrialize themselves immediately after the war.
5. Cooperation to put commercial trade back into normal channels and to eliminate discrimination practices.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Licht



"Yes, yes, Dear, I know we're fortunate to live in this country—but MUST you count all our blessings HERE?"

Son Of Local Man Gets Flying Cross

Billy J. Jacobs, son of Joe Jacobs, has been awarded the DFC for a successful attack on the Hermann Goering Steel Works at Linz, Austria and for bringing his crippled bomber, Dragon Lady, safely home.

Capt. Jacobs is a B-24 pilot and commanding officer of his squadron.

More than 50 German fighters rose to attack in addition to intense flak over the target area. Despite Capt. Jacobs' evasive action, his No. 3 engine was shot off. However, the bomber dropped its explosives accurately and fought its way out of the trap and back home.

In addition to the DFC, Capt. Jacobs, a former University of Texas student, wears the air medal with three clusters and the distinguished unit badge.

Two Sign Here To Enlist With Navy

Jim Bob Chaney and Charles Ladd Smith, both 17, have been signed here by L. N. Brashears, navy recruiter, for enlistment in the navy. They go to Dallas Monday to complete enlistment.

Brashears, who is here each Thursday from 9 a. m. to noon at the postoffice, is placing emphasis on the naval recruiting for aircrewmembers. It is open to young men who will not be 18 years old before May 1. Those accepted will be enlisted at rating of seaman second class, combat aircrew and in all will get approximately one full year of training in radio, gunnery, etc.

Criminal Cases Heard In Court

Two criminal cases were heard in 70th district court Wednesday by District Judge Cecil Collins, who imposed a two-year term in prison on Charles B. Conn, Jr. for burglary.

Conn, returned here from Florence, Ariz., by Sheriff Bob Wolf after serving two years in Arizona state prison, entered a plea of guilty to an indictment charging burglary of the Crawford Liquor store on Feb. 13, 1943.

Annie Louise Hines, negress, was given a two-year suspended sentence on a charge of theft of clothing and other material from the M. K. House residence in 1944. She was returned here from Chickamauga, Ga.

Yarn Arrives For Red Cross Knitting

A shipment of olive drab yarn, enough to make 100 army mufflers, has arrived at the Red Cross headquarters and an urgent call is extended to knitters to help fill this order.

Proceeds amounting to \$100 has been turned over to the Red Cross which was made at the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority benefit bingo party that was held March 9th.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Slightly cooler tonight. Fresh to strong winds. Sunset this evening at 7:54. Sunrise Friday, 7:55.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday, cooler in east and north-central portions tonight. Fresh to strong winds on the coast, diminishing tonight.

Building Permits

Margarita Castaneda, to build 8x0 foot frame addition to present house at 301 Edwards street, cost \$75.

Juan Patra, to build 28x28 foot frame and stucco house at 705 N. W. 8th street, cost \$350.

E. O. Roginson, to build 10x30 foot sheetiron chicken house at 1001 E. 2nd street, cost \$100.

We Have A Big Stock Of ARMY SURPLUS GOODS

There are many new items in this stock. New shipments are received most every day. See these bargains. You can save money.

Heavy Duty, Used **ARMY COTS** 3.95
We Now Have Them in Stock **FEATHER PILLOWS** 1.00
New, Double Fleece, 72"x84" **ARMY BLANKETS** 4.25
Makes Butter in a Few Minutes **ELECTRIC CHURNS** 15.75
Small Sizes, New Heels and Soles **ARMY SHOES** 2.95
Your Choice, Metal and Wood **LOCKERS** 4.95 and 6.75
Seal Tight, 5 gal. **ARMY GAS CANS** 2.50
Drill Masters **PLASTIC WHISTLES** 25c

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MANY USEFUL ITEMS FOR HOME OR RANCH

BUY HERE — SAVE MORE
EVERYTHING GUARANTEED

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Contributors To Red Cross Listed

Contributions to the Howard-Glasscock county Red Cross roll call now stand at \$26,274 in the bank, Chairman H. D. Norris disclosed Thursday.

The 1945 quota for the Howard-Glasscock chapter has been exceeded by almost \$4,000 and contributions are still coming in, Norris said. "The money is put to good use," he reminded, "and there can't be too much."

Coahoma reported Thursday that \$927 had been collected on a \$1,000 quota.

Additions to the special gifts list were:

Bill Currie, Jim Ratliff, Gulf Oil Corp., C. W. Gutrie, Pinkie's Liquor Store, Nile Senter, James Little, Howard Co. Abstract Co., Ira Driver, K. H. McGibbon, Burton-Lingo, A. L. Wasson, James E. Walker, L. S. McDowell & Son, Walter L. Teele, Joe C. Calverley, Mr. Parker, Steve Calverley, J. L. Parker, Chris Shafer, Sam Ratliff, Glen Brunson, Marshall Cook, Y. C. Gray, Ronnell McDaniel, Steve Calverley, Sr., Stephen Currie, Charles J. Cox, Clyde Reynolds, Lee Cox, E. M. Teele, Elmer Lay Powell, John H. Cox, J. W. Cox, Y. C. Gray, Doll Long, A. D. Neal, W. J. Currie, Vena Lawson, L. C. Hardy, Glen Brunson, Marshall Cook, Steve Currie, Glasscock county, Elmer Lay Powell, Joe B. Calverley, Clyde Reynolds, James Daniel, Steve Calverley, Sam Ratliff, Eastern Star, Jim Ratliff, Cecil Wilkerson, Mrs. H. M. Fitzhugh, Mrs. J. C. Bryan.

Chili Supper Held By Colorado Scouts

Forty-one boys and 15 men were present at the chili supper and scout meeting at Colorado City Wednesday night for Scouts of Lorraine, Westbrook and Colorado City.

The supper was prepared under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ratliff, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Sharp, and Roy Dennis Coles.

Troops No. 20 and 22 were reorganized with the First Methodist church as the sponsor for Troop No. 20 and Troop No. 22 has the First Baptist church as a sponsor.

Plans were announced for a meeting of Cub Pack No. 8 at 8 p. m. on Tuesday in the junior high school. Grover Buchanan is the clubmaster and the den mothers include Mrs. Stewart Cooper, Mrs. Dave Bridgeford and Mrs. Mack Reed.

Rep. Carlson (R-Kans.), author of the pay-as-you-go bill which established the current withholding system against wages and salaries, said today further adjustments are needed to simplify returns for persons earning more than \$5,000.

American Public Boosts Wartime Revenues Today

WASHINGTON, March 15 (AP)—America's 50,000,000 taxpayers today tossed in the last hundred millions on their 1944 taxes, boosting wartime revenue past \$100,000,000,000—a figure surpassing all prior collections in American history.

Tax experts estimated government collections for 1944 at \$43,000,000,000, highest on record and comparing with pre-war revenues of \$3,000,000,000 a year or less.

The midnight deadline for 1944 income tax payments neared with these developments:

1. Some 30,000,000 persons — those earning below \$5,000 — were relieved of the annual siege of "digit jitters" by the 1944 simplification act. But long lines still sought help at internal revenue bureau offices across the country, giving vent to demands for still more simplification.
2. Pleas were heard for easements in tax burdens, but there was no immediate prospect for a reduction in record high levies. Congress does not intend to write a new revenue bill this year but has its tax staff at work on a post-war tax program.

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N. C. Dalton Sends Jap Flag To Family

If N. C. (Hawk) Dalton is seen wearing a Jap flag around these parts, it's not because of affection for it, but because it is a battle trophy of which he is proud.

It was sent home from Luzon by his son, Lt. N. C. Dalton, Jr., executive officer of his battery. The flag, of shantung silk, has the big rising sun in the center of the flag with the white background cluttered with Japanese characters, supposedly words of greetings from officers to the Jap artillery regiment to which it belonged.

Lt. Dalton, a former L.S.U. medical student, enlisted in the medical reserve in May, 1942, and got his commission in Dec., 1943. After special training as an executive officer, he sailed in Sept., 1944 and was in on the Leyte campaign.

W. H. Ellis, formerly of Borger, has assumed his duties as a member of the Big Spring police force. He is a discharged veteran and was a member of the force in Borger for a year, and acted as a guard at a government plant in Borger before that.

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Mrs. Brooks estimated that between \$50 and \$75 have come in every day since the sales started.

The Texas Society for Crippled Children will receive the proceeds from the sale, which is sponsored and conducted by the American Legion. State headquarters reported that over a half-million sheets of the 5 stamps were mailed this Easter season.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

How Sober Hoskins Got His Name

Everybody kids Sober Hoskins about his name. Of course, they allow that it's appropriate. Sober never drinks anything stronger than a glass of beer. And a harder worker in the fields there never was.

"Shucks," says Sober's dad. "We named Sober 'Sober' just because he looked that way when he was born. Like we called his sister 'Gay,' and his other sister 'Prissy.' And it's had its effect on all of 'em," he adds with spirit. (Prissy is the old maid in the Hoskins family.)

From where I sit, there may be something in what Sober's dad says. Naming children after virtues is a fine old American custom. Look at the names of our pioneers and pilgrims: Faith, Pious, Charity, Hope, Ernest.

Maybe we should use such names more often. And one I'd like to add is "Tolerance." If we all had Tolerance for a middle name, and lived up to it, we'd have a better, happier world.

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