

German Supply Planes Blasted Out Of Skies

Impeachment Asked For State Welfare Dept. Head

More Ships Being Lost In Battle Of The Atlantic

WASHINGTON, April 6 (AP)—Secretary Knox said today Allied ship losses in the Atlantic were considerably worse in March than in February, due to intensified operations of German submarines.

February was one of the best months of the war to date, and Knox's comment was not regarded as indicating a new peak in sinkings had been reached, but simply that the battle of the Atlantic had taken a turn for the worse.

The secretary gave no estimate of the total number of U-boats the Nazis have thrown into their spring offensive, but he said that "just as we expected and as I said it would be, there are more German subs out there."

"They've changed their tactics more or less," he added, without disclosing what new tactics had been observed. "The situation is serious and a tough one. Nobody is a bit complacent about it."

To counter the U-boat offensive the United States is rushing construction of fleets of destroyer escort ships, and Knox was asked whether there had been any improvement in the DE escort program.

He replied that the rate of launchings now is very good and that a lack of engines to put into the hulls is being overcome.

Reds Gaining Headway In Kuban Delta

MOSCOW, April 6 (AP)—The Red army's growing offensive in the Kuban Delta continued today with new successes against the Germans who are fighting back stubbornly in an attempt to hold their bridgehead along the Black sea coast in the north Caucasus.

The midday communique said the Russians shelled large German defense positions with big Soviet guns, destroying more than 60 enemy firing points.

An earlier dispatch said the Red army had fought its way "into a strip of territory strongly fortified by the enemy," another reference to the major objective.

The Germans now hold no more than 7,500 square miles in the Kuban and daily they are losing more. The Soviet map of the entire front published last week showed the Russian line beginning at Novorossiisk.

This and current dispatches show it possible for the Red army already to be giving the Nazis at the Black sea port added worries.

(The German high command communique, broadcast by the Berlin radio and recorded by the Associated Press, claimed that the Russians had discounted attacks on the Kuban bridgehead "in consequence of losses suffered on the day before.")

"Fighting activity of local importance only," it said, "was reported from the remaining front sectors."

In connection with the reported Kuban operations, the Berlin radio broadcast a trans-ocean dispatch asserting that German positions in this area were strongly consolidated.

"Large parts of the German army which, during the autumn and early winter were stationed in the Caucasus, had been withdrawn to the region of the Kuban bridgehead so that German troops there would have at their disposal particularly strong armaments for defense," the trans-ocean dispatch said.

(This defense position was called by the broadcast a "threatening cloud" over Soviet positions in the Caucasus. The dispatch claimed 230 Russians were killed, more than 250 captured and 13 tanks destroyed in the latest action, and predicted new Russian attempts to break the German strong point.)

Bond Sales Stand At \$23,400, Big Drive Is Ahead

With ammunition brought up preparatory to swinging the big guns into action in behalf of Uncle Sam's war-finance offensive, April bond sales for the four business days through Monday had totaled \$23,400 in Big Spring.

The government's Second War Loan opens officially next Monday, and by then committees headed up by Chairman Ted O. Groehl will be at work to solicit more money for government investment purposes than has ever been "put on the line" in Howard county. No official quota has been received here yet, but it may run as high as three-quarters of a million dollars.

To be included in the War Loan are all war bonds as well as tax certificates, treasury notes and all other government securities.

TO WED WEDNESDAY
BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., April 6 (AP)—Dorothy Lamour, singing girl of the movies, and Army Capt. William Ross Howard III of Baltimore, who Friday announced their engagement after a four-month courtship, expect to marry Wednesday.

Committee's Action Result Of Inquiry

Payroll Items Cited In Recommendation Of Charges

AUSTIN, April 6 (AP)—A legislative committee appointed to investigate the state department of public welfare recommended today that the house of representatives immediately refer impeachment charges against J. C. Murchison, director of the department.

The report followed an investigation of several weeks into affairs of the department. It was signed by Chairman Ennis Favors and all other members of the committee of five, and formally filed with Speaker of the House Philip Daniel.

There was no indication yet as to when the house would act on the report, which it may approve or reject.

"We find that J. C. Murchison has for many months signed payrolls under oath for the department of public welfare directing the comptroller to issue checks for thousands of dollars without examination and without knowing what salaries were included," the report charged.

The committee recommended that "all useless jobs existing in the department of public welfare be eliminated" and further suggested that at least one-third of the jobs existing now in the department be eliminated for the next appropriation bill.

"We find that the department of public welfare has too many employees and that most of the salaries in the higher brackets are too high and that many of its employees are incompetent and inefficient," the report added.

"We find that every dollar spent by the department of public welfare which could have been saved costs the old age pensioners \$2. That is to say, every dollar saved and used for the payment of pensions, whether such dollar is state or federal money, would have been matched by the federal government."

Murchison had testified that raises for department employees had been approved by the public welfare board, and that they were a part of a compensation plan approved by the federal social security board for all states.

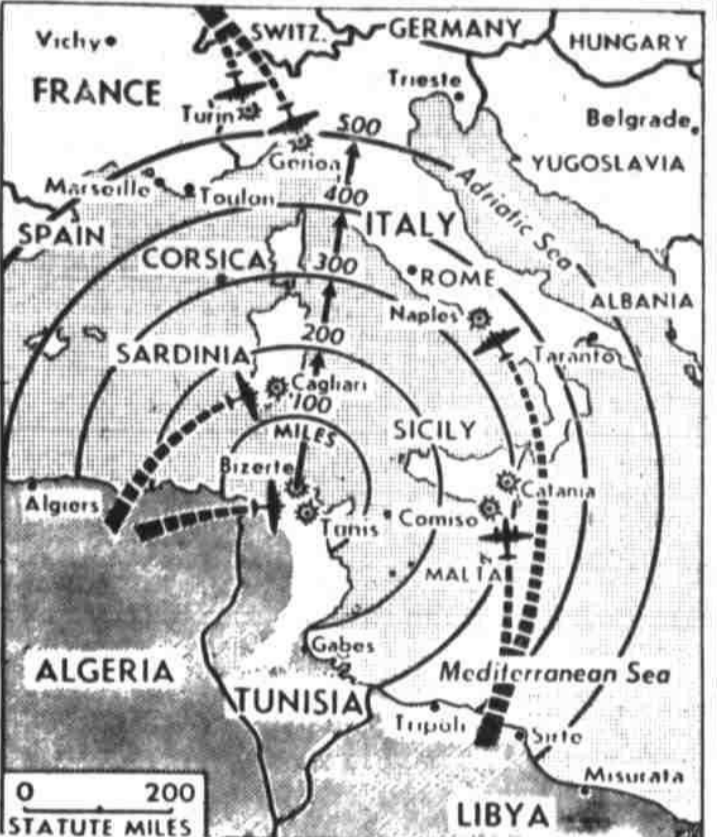
The welfare department had contended before the committee that under a rider attached to the last appropriation bill, it was justified in hiring additional employees and raising salaries.

Murchison testified before the committee last month that the regional representative of the federal social security board in San Antonio informed him a year ago that department employees could be given raises out of federal funds.

The federal government provides an administrative fund for state use, it was brought out.

Murchison said he obtained approval of both the state welfare board and the federal board before granting the raises.

Murchison also told the committee that the salary raises had not resulted in reducing pension payments.



Prelude To Invasion?—Increasing American and British bomber raids, stemming from bases acquired through conquest of all the Mediterranean shores of North Africa except the east coast of Tunisia, have stepped up talk of an Allied invasion of what Churchill described as the "soft underbelly" of the Axis—including Italy, Sardinia and Sicily. Map details chief targets of RAF and USAAF (planes, bomb bursts), and why Bizerte is the key objective of Allies who hold shaded area of North Africa.

Committee Uses Subpoena Threat On Two Officials

WASHINGTON, April 6 (AP)—The senate agriculture committee brought Price Administrator Prentiss Brown before it for testimony today under threat of subpoena and then voted to excuse him until Thursday morning.

Brown and Secretary of Agriculture Wickard agreed to appear at Chairman Smith (D-SC) described their failure to appear as a refusal and raised the possibility of subpoenaing them.

The committee met to consider the administration-opposed Price bill to include farm labor costs in computations of parity prices, even as the senate approached a vote on overriding President Roosevelt's veto on the Bankhead bill to prohibit deduction of government benefit payments before fixing parity ceilings.

The author of the latter bill, Senator Bankhead (D-Ala.), said today the outcome of the attempt to override is in doubt.

"Disrespect toward a senate committee" was charged to Brown and Wickard by Chairman Smith, but sides of the two officials denied this.

Manning Shaw, executive assistant to Brown, told reporters he had sought to have the price administrator excused from appearing before the committee today because of other engagements, and suggested that he appear later in the week, preferably Thursday.

Shaw said he talked yesterday with E. D. Smith, Jr., secretary of the committee and son of Senator Smith, explaining that Brown had engagements today with out-of-town people.

At the agriculture department an aide said Secretary Wickard, upon learning that Price Administrator Brown and Food Administrator Davis did not plan to appear today, asked the committee to allow him delay in giving his testimony until the other officials appeared.

The aide said Wickard thought the postponement was agreeable with the committee.

In the hectic hour that preceded Brown's appearance, Chairman Smith (D-SC) had announced the "refusal" of the two officials to appear for testimony on the measure, which Brown has attacked as "highly inflationary."

The committee went into a closed session in which Senator Aiken (R-Vt.) emerged subsequently to say that Brown and Wickard had been informed that if they did not appear they would be served with subpoenas and forced to do so. Brown arrived on the scene a few minutes later, but Wickard was not on hand.

Although Brown said he was ready to testify, the committee decided it did not have time to hear him fully before noon, when the senate had arranged to begin debate on the Bankhead veto.

O. R. Rodden, manager of the Big Spring district office for the United States Employment Service, said that there was an increasing volume of inquiries concerning possibilities of a shift to defense industries. Many, he added, are going into essential fields without delay.

Naples Again Is Pounded From Air

Harbor At Sicily Also Under Attack By Bombers

CAIRO, April 6 (AP)—Liberator bombers of the ninth United States air force striking from the Middle East, struck at Naples at dusk Sunday in the wake of a 100-plane assault earlier in the day by U. S. Flying Fortresses based in French North Africa.

The raid, in which hits were observed on oil storage facilities at the Vigna Mole, was announced in a ninth U. S. air force communique today.

The war bulletin said that ninth air force Liberators also teamed up with RAF aircraft at dusk yesterday to attack the harbor of Palermo, Sicily.

"Hits observed on quays were followed by large fires and at least one explosion," the communique said.

All of the attacking aircraft returned, it added.

An earlier RAF communique on the Naples attack said direct hits were observed on at least two moles in the harbors.

It told of an attack on Palermo by heavy bombers during the night of April 4-5 and said bombs burst near military buildings in the city area.

(Reuters reported in London that rescue workers still were burrowing into the ruins in Naples last night and said Premier Mussolini's government had ordered a hasty mass exodus of Neapolitans.)

SHIPPING HIT

LONDON, April 6 (AP)—RAF fighters and royal navy planes attacked enemy shipping off the French coast last night, damaging three merchant vessels and two small escort craft, the air ministry news service announced today, but Germany and occupied Europe apparently were given a respite after 72 hours of terrific pounding by Allied airmen.

One navy plane, the news agency said, bombed one medium and two small ships about 10 miles north of Bieppe, hitting the target with all its bombs and setting the leading craft afire.

Four enemy "E-boats" were reported attacked with cannonfire near Le Touquet, and flashes of flame were said to have followed hits on two of them.

Pioneer San Angelo Ranchman Expires

SAN ANGELO, April 6 (AP)—Ralph H. Harris, 75, San Angelo ranchman for 63 years, who died yesterday at Temple, was the last survivor of the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers association famed executive committee.

At his death, he owned 75,000 acres of land in Coke, Uvalde, Kinney and Frio counties.

Funeral services will be held here tomorrow.

He was a ranchman who took his oil lease money and put it back into the ground. While no oil ever was found on his vast holdings, he benefited greatly from lease deals made in the 1920's on land adjacent to major West Texas fields.

Texas Senate Ready To Quit On May 11

AUSTIN, April 6 (AP)—The Texas legislature will quit finally May 11 if the will of the senate prevails.

Without debate and with one audible no vote a resolution calling for sine die adjournment at the end of the constitutionally suggested 120-day session was approved today.

This resolution now goes to the house.

The house last week adopted a similar resolution, then reversed itself.

Anniversary Of Another War—Today Is Army Day, But Without Celebrations

WASHINGTON, April 6 (AP)—Today is Army Day.

Twenty-six years ago this afternoon, in the White House on Pennsylvania Avenue, President Woodrow Wilson signed a congressional resolution declaring war against Germany.

Yanks Bag 31 Of Enemy's Ships In Great Air Battle

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, April 6 (AP)—Thirty-one enemy planes, 18 of them big Junkers transports believed bearing gasoline and supplies to Marshal Rommel's Tunisian army, were sent crashing into the sea by American Lightnings yesterday during one of the greatest air battles in this theater.

In the course of the battle, which began with an Allied attack on a sea convoy, an enemy destroyer was blown up and several other ships were hit and set ablaze, a communique from Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters announced.

While land activities consisted of intense patrol operations with no major engagements developing, the air war continued at a fiery pace and resulted in the shooting down of 48 German and Italian planes—the biggest bag the Allies have scored in a single day in the Tunisian campaign.



Safe—Lt. Marvin C. Hughes (above) of Baird, Tex., is safe in New Guinea after he and two other members of a U. S. bomber crew wandered for ten months in the jungles of New Britain. Two of their mates drowned when the plane crashed. Japs captured two others and another died of pneumonia after they landed from a rubber raft.

Good Total Indicated In City Voting

Tempo of voting in the city commission election was picking up during the afternoon and it began to appear that the total poll would run into several hundred before balloting stops at 7 p. m.

Voting lagged during the morning and only about 100 had voted at noon. Since then, however, voters were calling regularly and it was possible that there would be a mild rush from 5 p. m. to 7 p. m., as people get off from work.

Names on the ticket for two places are those of Grover C. Dunham, W. L. Mead, C. O. Nalley and T. J. A. Robinson. The first and last named are incumbents. Terms of those elected will be for two years.

Persons who are qualified voters under Texas laws and who have resided within the corporate limits for the past six months are entitled to vote. L. S. Patterson is election judge, and Bill Younger is assistant.

NAMED D. A.
AUSTIN, April 6 (AP)—Governor Coke R. Stevenson today appointed Ernest Goss as district attorney of the Tyler district in succession to Gene Talbert who resigned to enter the armed forces.

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The heavy blow at vital naval arteries in Tunisia came when Lightning fighters escorting medium bombers on a sea sweep sighted an enormous German formation of Junkers 52 transports over the Sicilian straits about 25 miles north of Tunisia.

The Americans attacked and one of the biggest air battles ever seen in the Mediterranean was on. It lasted 25 minutes.

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In addition to the 18 transports, the fighters disposed of six divebombers and seven opposing fighters.

Captain Darrell G. Welch of Midland, Tex., who shot down three of the transports said:

"We saw the planes flying in a huge 'V' formation, about 50 feet off the water. It looked like a swarm of locusts. I dived in and knocked off the leader, then we all went to work on them. I got three planes in four passes."

His planes in hit ten times as the fighters fought so low that their flaps sometimes skimmed the water, but he got back uninjured.

Lieut. R. S. E. Newbury of Bakersfield, Calif., who got two Stukas and one transport plane, had both engines cut out and his plane dropped to within 20 feet of the water. But as he removed the cockpit cover, preparing to jump, one of his engines came to life and he reentered the fight, subsequently landing at a friendly airfield.

In the other air operations yesterday 77 more enemy aircraft were destroyed—bringing the day's total of 48.

RAF Wellington twin-engined bombers attacked Trapani in western Sicily and the railway at Sfax in eastern Tunisia, a large number of fortresses smashed at strategic enemy airfields in both Sicily and Tunisia, and four-engined Liberators from desert bases behind Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's Eighth army pelted Naples again at dusk after the big assault by nearly 100 flying fortresses Sunday.

Mitchells scattered bombs on nearly 100 enemy fighters, multi-engine bombers and transports on an airfield in Sicily and six enemy fighters were shot down in battle.

Over half of about 100 planes on another Sicilian field were smothered in bombs from flying fortresses, and pilots of these planes claimed the destruction of 30 planes on another field. Three enemy planes were shot down in battle.

In addition four Tunisian airfields of the enemy were put under a blanket of bombs.

Over \$1,000 For Red Cross Through Local Theatres

Contributions to the Red Cross through the local observance of Red Cross Week in the theatres had gone past the \$1,000 mark Tuesday.

The three R&R showhouses reported \$148.93 for Monday, to bring the aggregate for the week to \$1,028.81. The special Red Cross observance continues through Wednesday, with theatre patrons being solicited by Boy Scouts at each show following the showing of a special Red Cross reel narrated by Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker.

VESSEL SUNK

WASHINGTON, April 6 (AP)—The navy announced today that a United States medium-sized merchant vessel was torpedoed and sunk in the North Atlantic in March. Survivors have been landed at Boston.

A's Same Old Outfit

By SID FEDEB
WILMINGTON, Del., April 6. (AP)—It is Roberto Estalella's loudest moan that in eight years in baseball, he always has been with clubs deep in the second division. And Connie Mack has promised him that this record will be maintained, now that he has moved in with the Philadelphia Athletics.

The venerable Mr. McGillicuddy pointed this out to round Roberto a day or so ago, when he accidentally heard Estalella gave voice to his beef. "Don't worry, sonny," said Mr. Mack, "We'll probably make you feel right at home."

In addition to introducing Roberto, one of the Cubans who managed to escape from the Washington Senators and now is the A's regular left-fielder, it also serves to indicate just where the Athletics fit into the American league landscape.

They've been training here for two weeks now and except that they're not eating quite so many fillet mignons you'd recognize them in a minute as the same old outfit. That is, they're the same from the viewpoint of how to win friends—and wind up in last place. Actually, it's a brand new team.

The one big loss to the armed forces was that of Phil Marchiondo, the fancy flinger who won 17 games last year.

Connie's pitching staff this summer will be reorganized around two holdover knuckleballers, Roger Wolfe and Luman Harris, who won 23 between 'em. Another returning elbower, Russ Christopher, showed some promise last year although winning only four.

Eddie Mayo, once of the New York Giants and Boston Braves who has been retrained from Los Angeles, definitely will be on third base, and JoJo White, who used to patrol the Detroit Tiger outer garden, will handle the center field chores. He will be flanked by Estalella in left and Elmer (The Rock) Vaio, a fearful 251 flinger last year, in right.

Dick Siebert is back on first; Pete Suder is slated for second, while the shortfield will be roamed by Irv Hall, from Williamsport.

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Training Camp Briefs Clown Prince Finds He Can Work Way Out Of Bad Holes

By The Associated Press
WALLINGFORD, Conn., April 6. (AP)—Lefty Gomez, for many years the clown prince of the New York Yankees but now with the Boston Braves, is happy.

Gomez filled the bases in the camp game yesterday but Manager Casey Stengel kept him on the mound and the southpaw flinger worked his way out of the situation without permitting a score.

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Blind Dick Griffin Bouncing Back As Title Bout Promoter

FORT WORTH, April 6. (AP)—An eye injury knocked little Dickie Griffin out of a shot at a world's boxing championship. Subsequent blindness cut short his career as a promoter.

But now blindness is responsible for his return to the game he loves

—as matchmaker for the Manuel Ortiz-Lupe Cordova 10-round bantamweight title fight here April 25.

Twenty-two years ago Tex Rickard arranged for Griffin to fight Pete Herman for the bantamweight crown. But in a warm-up bout, Dickie was hit in the eye and suffered a detached retina.

After a long siege in the hospital, he returned to the ring but never was a topfighter again and later became a promoter.

He had little success in Texas, which has long been tough on the light game. The only world's championship bout ever staged in this state—the Peley Sharron-daby Manuel featherweight match Griffin put on in Dallas in 1936—drew a gate of less than \$4,500.

Griffin struggled to make fighting go but blindness eventually crept him from the game. Now he uses a seeing eye dog to guide him. He lives with his brother here.

The other day the Fort Worth Lions club and similar clubs in surrounding cities decided to promote a world's championship fight with proceeds going to the Light House, an organization for the blind. Griffin was asked to serve as matchmaker and shortly after accepting had lined up Cordova to meet champion Ortiz.

Griffin is doing this without pay and indications are there will be a gate of \$20,000 when Ortiz and Cordova climb into the ring.

Grid Moguls Move To Postpone Their Collegiate Draft

CHICAGO, April 6. (AP)—Item No. 1 on the National football league convention's business program today was the once-postponed draft of college players, but it was expected to meet the same fate this time and be dropped to Thursday's closing session.

As owners and coaches opened their three-day parley with Commissioner Elmer Layden the theme was one of confidence regarding the 1943 season. However, the magnates were just skeptical enough that they wanted to delay the draft of last year's college seniors until it was proved to them the league would have sufficient personnel to operate this year.

Wool Program Will Operate For Duration

WASHINGTON, April 6. (AP)—Chairman O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.) of a special senate wool committee declared last night that wool growers who want the government to take over the nation's wool clip for the war's duration will get what they want under the agriculture department's long-range program.

On Saturday the department announced only a price-supporting program for the 1943 clip. O'Mahoney told a reporter, however, that prior to the formal announcement, officials of the department had told his committee in a closed session that the department's long-range plan was to purchase the whole clip as a means of assuring an adequate wool supply, during the war and for a time thereafter.

Congressional offices had received reports that wool growers were going into other lines of endeavor, because prices were too low.

O'Mahoney said the department mentioned only the 1943 clip, because the life of the commodity credit corporation does not extend beyond 1943 under present law.

The department announced Saturday it would support grower prices of the 1943 clip at levels equal to current OPA ceiling prices, less freight and allowances for marketing costs. Officials said the program would assure growers about 40 cents a pound, or about 130 per cent of parity.

"It was the understanding of every senator at the meeting Saturday," O'Mahoney said, "that the plan of government purchase of the clip during the war, as approved by numerous growers' organizations, would be carried out."

Texans Listed As Missing In Action

WASHINGTON, April 6. (AP)—The war department made public today the names of 185 United States soldiers missing in action. The announcement included casualties in the European, Middle East, North American, Pacific, South Pacific, Southwest Pacific areas, and missing at sea in the North Atlantic.

In the Pacific area, missing was Second Lieut. Theodore Barton; Mrs. Theodore Barton (wife) of Oranger, Tex.

In the Southwest Pacific area, Sgt. John Fletcher Coston; John E. Coston (father) of (route 3) Valley Mills; and Pvt. Fritz Molitor, Jr.; Mrs. Frieda Molitor (mother) of (route 2) Navasota.

DOBBIN GOES HIGHBROW

BERKELEY, Calif. (UP)—The Alpha Delta Psi, a very selective sorority who are very careful about whom they admit to their group and their sorority house, found an uninvited horse walking around in their parlor. They called Mrs. Gladys Hall, their house mother, who in turn called the police who in turn made it known to the horse not to try and mix up with "his betters."

Texas Schoolboys Now Hold Two National Track Records

Coulter Adds Top Shot Toss

AUSTIN, April 6. (AP)—Texas schoolboys hold two national track and field records and a tie for a third.

The approved list of the records committee of the National Federation of State High School Athletic associations list Ross Bush of Sunset (Dallas) as record-holder of the 200-yard low hurdles mark.

Last week-end Texas contributed still another record when De Witt Coulter of Masonic Home smashed the shot put mark with a heave of 59 feet 1-2 inches.

Coulter's mark, which bestered the record set in 1930 by Etwyn Dees of Lorraine, Kansas, by three and one-half inches, was made at the Texas relays and will be official.

Bush's half-time record, set at Chicago in 1933, is 1:54.4. Hamman tied the hurdles record of 22.1 at the 1941 Texas Intercollegiate league meet. Don Poliom of Topeka, Kansas, set the record in 1938.

Other national records listed by the federation include: Javelin throw, Robert Peoples, Oklahoma City, 219 feet.

PHILADELPHIA, April 6. (AP)—Bob Montgomery is ready for his lightweight title bout in New York next month with Beau Jack.

The Philadelphia negro, long regarded as a leading lightweight contender, demonstrated he is fit with an impressive four round knockout over Roman Alvarez, of New York, last night at the arena.

Tourney Billed As Bond Rally

DALLAS, April 6. (AP)—Professional and amateur golfers will gather at the Dallas Country club on April 16 to stage, in conjunction with the Texas victory open tournament, one of the greatest war bond rallies in the sport's Texas history.

A goal of \$1,000,000 in bonds has been set by tourney officials.

Ben Hogan, now a private in the army; Ed Dudley, president of the National Professional Golfers association; Byron Nelson and Don Budge, world's amateur tennis king, now at Sheppard field in Wichita Falls, will be asked to attend and serve as auctioneers at the bond rally.

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2. Use white shades or shades with white linings. Repaint them or reline them if necessary. Dark shades waste light.

3. Sit close enough to the lamp to get all the help it can give your eyes. A difference of a few inches may mean 50% less light.

4. Avoid direct glare from lamp bulbs or bowl, by using shades that are deep enough and big enough.

5. Arrange lamps and furniture so each lamp can serve two or more people, if possible.

6. Place each lamp so it puts no glare in the eyes of persons using it.

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Local Man's Brother Saw Gallant Houston Go Down, Slugging It Out

Joe Jones, 23-year-old first class electrician aboard one of Uncle Sam's submarines, is heading back for more Jap stalking.

RADIO LOG

- Tuesday Evening - 5:00 Prayer, 5:01 Phillip Keyne-Gordon, 5:15 Charlotte Diebel, Organist, 5:30 News, 5:45 Songs for Servicemen, 5:50 Fulton Lewis, Jr., 6:15 The Johnson Family, 6:20 KBST Bandwagon, 6:45 Confidentially Yours, 7:30 Where to Go Tonight, 7:15 Men of the Air, 7:30 Camp Barkeley Show, 8:00 Gabriel Heatter, 8:15 "Impact", 8:30 This Is Our Enemy, 9:00 John B. Hughes, 9:15 Sign Off, Wednesday Morning, 7:00 Musical Clock, 7:30 News, 7:45 Musical Clock, 8:00 Morning Devotional, 8:15 Morning Concert, 8:30 Pinto Peto, 8:45 Vocal Varieties, 9:00 Ian Ross MacFarlane, 9:15 The Choir Loft, 9:30 The Cheer Up Gang, 10:00 Sydney Mosley, 10:15 Karl Zomar's Scrapbook, 10:30 Yankee House Party, 11:00 News, 11:05 Dr. Amos R. Wood, 11:10 KBST Previews, 11:15 Bill Hay, Read, the Bible, 11:30 Navy School of Music, Wednesday Afternoon, 12:00 10-2-4 Ranch, 12:15 What's the Name of That Band, 12:30 News, 12:45 Luncheon Dance Varieties, 1:00 Cedric Foster, 1:15 AAA Program, 1:30 Today's Devotions, 1:45 Century Room Orchestra, 2:00 Morton Downey, 2:15 Shady Valley Folks, 2:30 Background for News, 3:15 "Uncle Sam Series", 3:30 Bruce Holder's Orchestra, 4:00 Ishaiah Carter, 4:15 "To Be Announced", 4:30 Treasury Star Parade, 4:45 Superman, Wednesday Evening, 5:01 Phillip Keyne-Gordon, 5:00 Minute of Prayer, 5:15 Talk by Andrew J. Higgins, 5:30 News, 5:45 Songs for Servicemen, 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr., 6:15 The Johnson Family, 6:30 California Melodies, 7:00 Where to Go Tonight, 7:15 They're the Barries, 7:30 Mystery Hall, 8:00 Gabriel Heatter, 8:15 Benny Goodman's Orch., 8:30 KBST Bandwagon, 9:00 John B. Hughes, 9:15 Sign Off.

Reds Plan Loan

MOSCOW, April 6 (UP) - The council of people's commissars today called on the nation to end voluntary contributions and collections for the Red army fund.

Epics were known in China as far back as 2,000 B.C.

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Personal Items From Knott Area

KNOTT, April 6 (SpI) - Walter Long and Frank Barnard returned this week from Savannah, Mo., where they have been for three weeks for medical attention.

Betty Rae Fryar spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Fryar. She is a student at Texas Tech.

Nice Place To Dance PARK INN Specialty: Barbecued Chicken and Ribs Steaks - All Kinds of Sandwiches Entrance To City Park

Convicts Are Being Sought

HOUSTON, April 6 (AP) - Three of seven convicts who escaped from Retrieve prison farm near Angleton Sunday were still being sought today. One of the three had been captured but broke away from officers and made a second escape.

Oil Conservation Be Aided By More Production - Jester

QUITMAN, April 6 (AP) - The best interests of conservation would be served if Texas producers were permitted to step up their yield and keep the oil in storage.

Automotive Tax Totals Show A Sharp Drop

A loss of \$7,716,649.19 in federal automotive and highway user taxes collected in February, 1943, as compared with the same month in 1942 for automobiles and motorcycles is shown in a statistical report in the current March issue of "The Steering Wheel," voice of the Motor Transportation Association of Texas.

Independent producers alike and reported substantial progress has been made toward this end.

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DOBBS FILET GOING UP

LOS ANGELES (UP) - No attempt is made by Clement E. Hirsch, owner of a market for horse meat, to call it "Filet Mignon."

TEST Petroleum Jelly This Week

Several Millions Gallons of Petroleum Jelly are being tested this week. Low prices are being offered for this product.

only trouble to date is that he has not been able to get an OPA ceiling and in the meantime prices of "Dobbin Filet" are soaring.

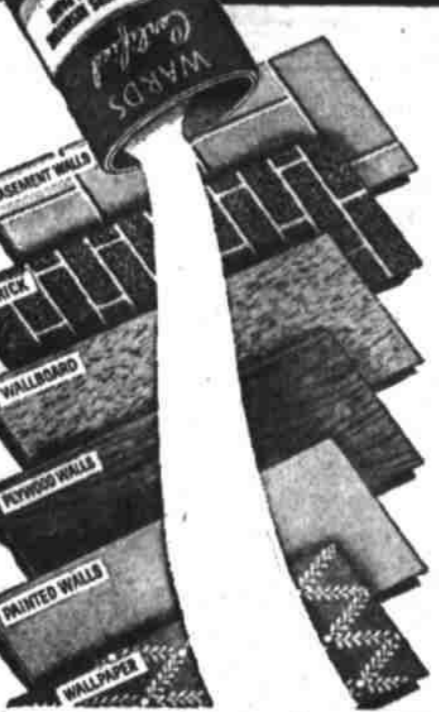
Instead he just calls it "Filet of Dobbin" or even better, "Filet Filet." He insists the best new steaks are comparable to the finest New York cuts of beef. His

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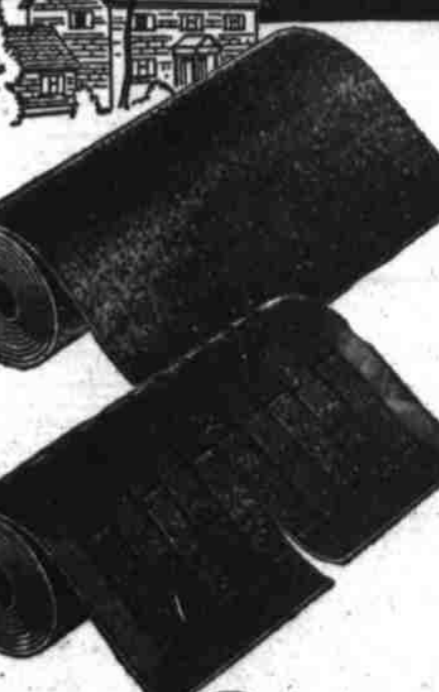
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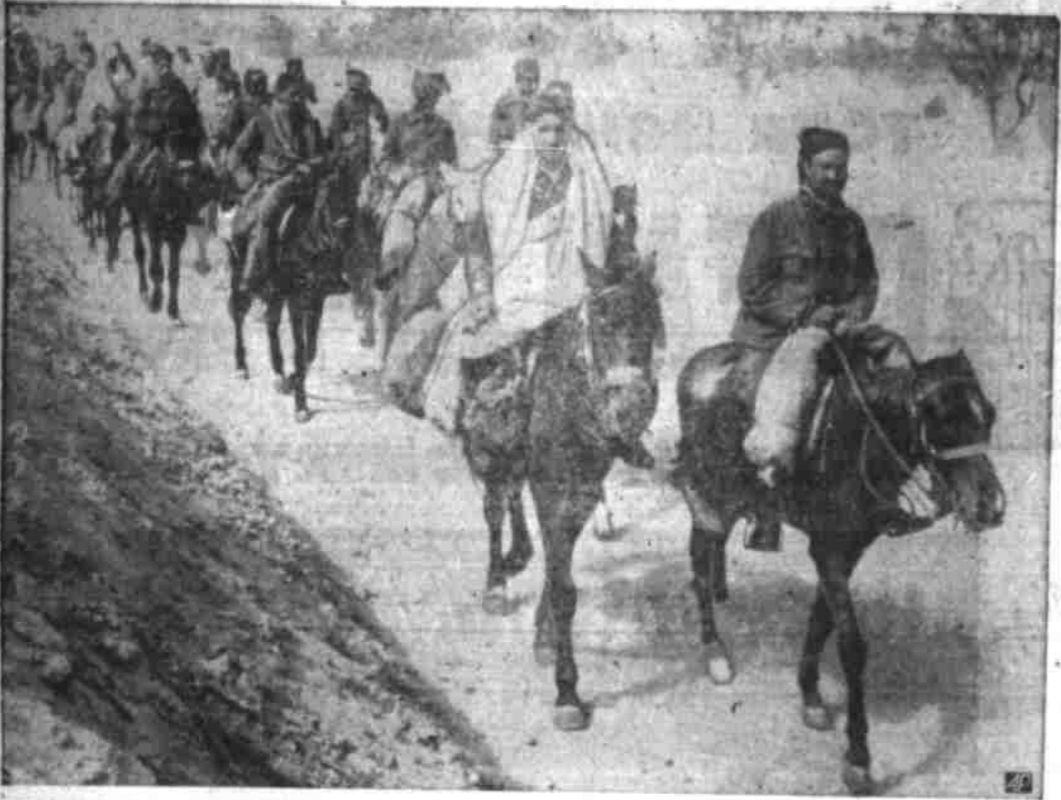
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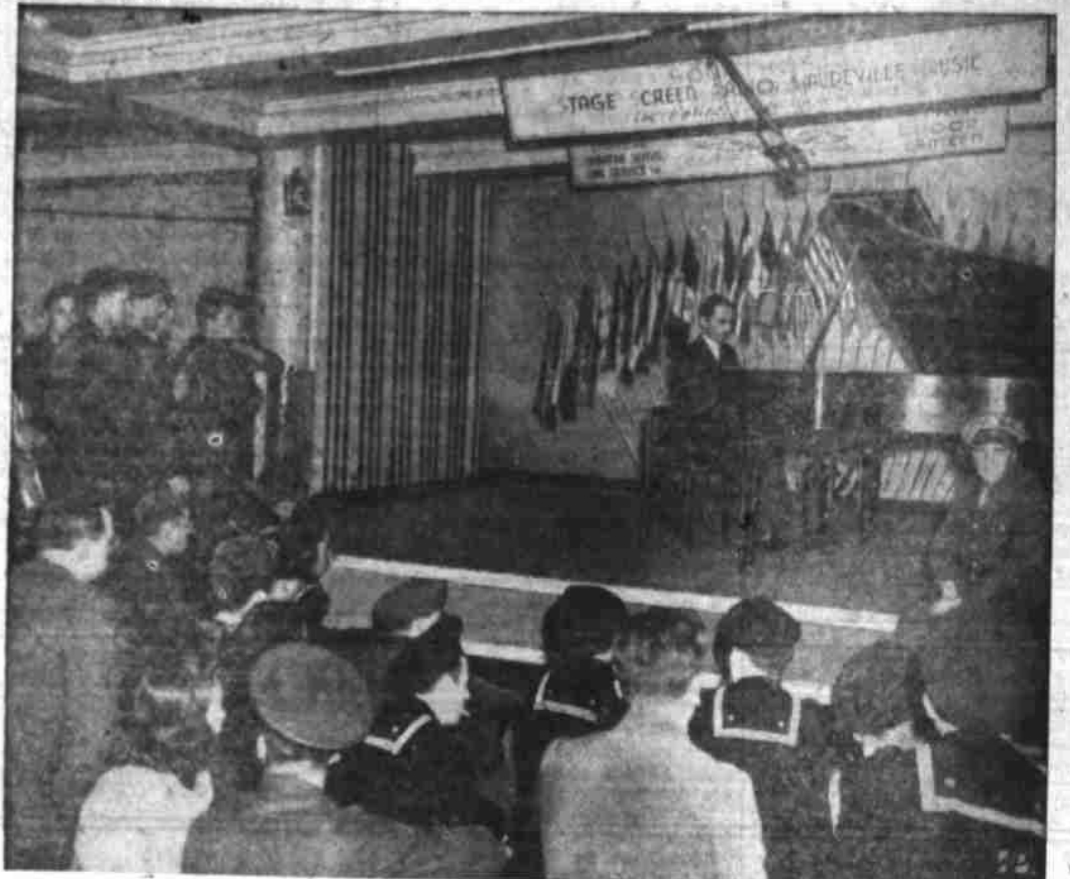
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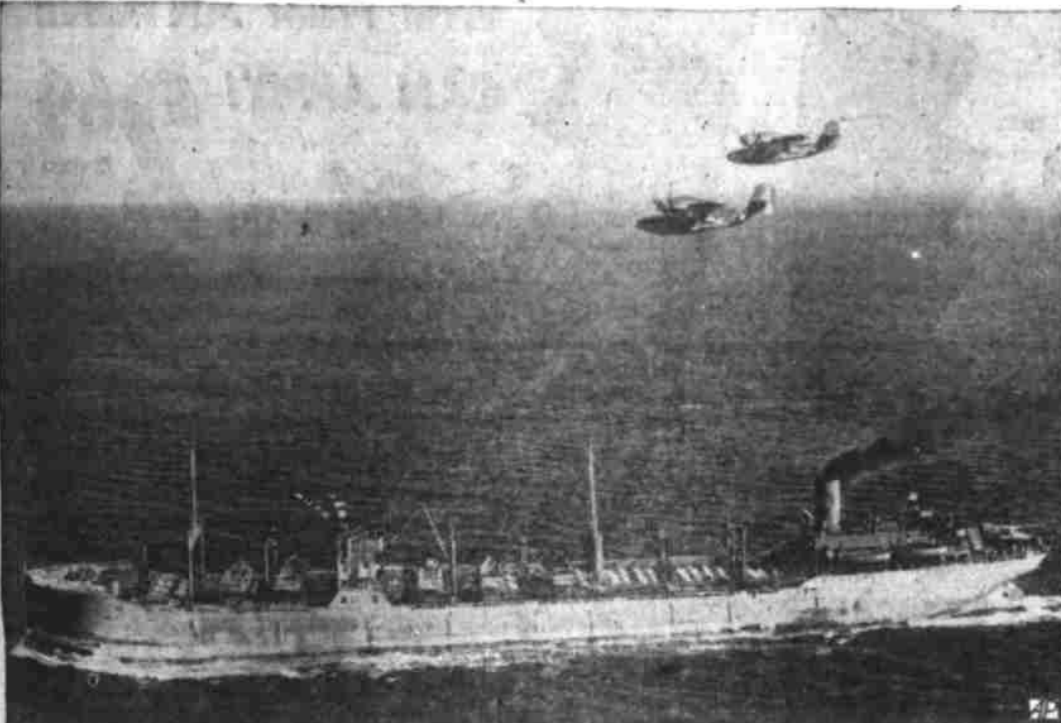
FIGHT FOR BRITISH NOW — These Senussi Arabs of the Libyan Arab Police once fought for the Italians but with the ousting of the Axis from Libya deserted to join the British.



BLOSSOM GIRL — Peach blossoms frame pretty Nancy Brinckman, Southern California's Spring Blossom Girl.



CANTEEN ENTERTAINMENT — George Chavchavadze, eminent Russian pianist, has an appreciative audience as he entertains servicemen at New York City's famous Stage Door Canteen.



OCEAN PATROL — Ready to drop shattering depth charges, Coast Guard planes soar over an outward bound merchant ship while their crewmen watch the water below for Axis subs.



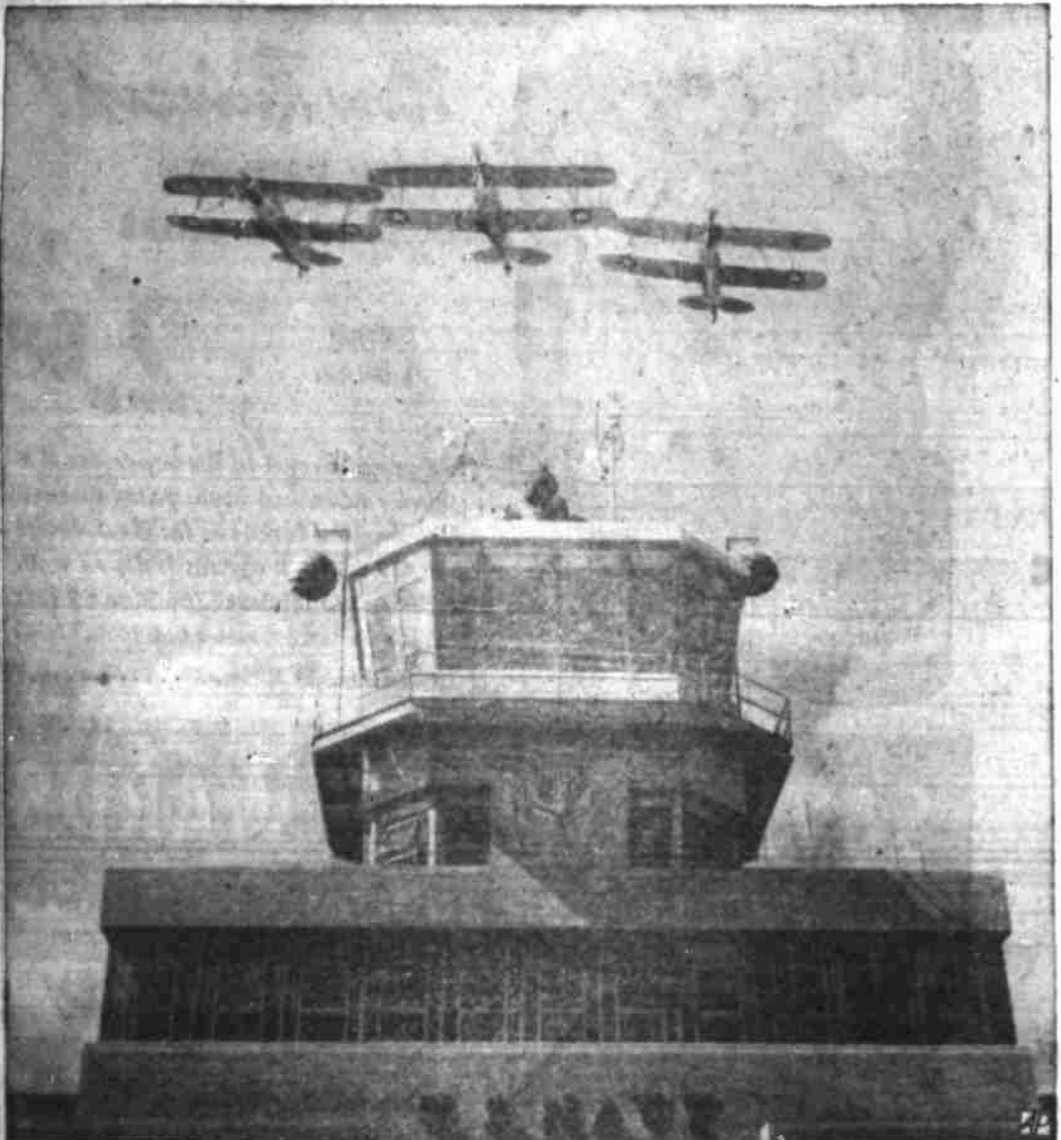
DAD DEMONSTRATES — Joe Kirkwood, Jr., watches admiringly as his father belts one in the North-South Open.



NEW UNIFORM — Former Yankee star Joe DiMaggio is now with the Santa Ana Army Air Base nine.



CONGRESSWOMAN AND DAUGHTER — Rep. Clare Luce (R-Conn.) (left) and her daughter, Ann Clara Brokaw, 18, converse in the House speaker's office. Miss Brokaw is the daughter of the congresswoman by a previous marriage.



UNCLE SAM GETS WINGS — Symbols of the nation's growing air power are these Navy planes aloft over the control tower at Glenview, Ill., training station for aviation cadets.



CALLED HALT — Gov. John C. Vivian (above) of Colorado ordered the state's selective service to stop induction of farm workers in the state, charging "chaotic confusion" in situation.



CARDINALS' PROBABLE INFIELD — If Second Baseman Jimmy Brown is inducted into the armed forces, this quartet probably will form the infield of the world's champion St. Louis Cardinals this year. Left to right at the Cairo, Ill., training camp are: George Kurowski, third base; Martin Marion, shortstop; Ray Sanders, first base, and George Fallon, second base.



CACTUS CAMOUFLAGE — At an advanced air base in Tunisia, native boys loiter among gasoline cans and equipment under a cactus tree while in the background a Spitfire fighter of the RAF likewise is camouflaged by cactus.



MESS TIME, AFRICAN STYLE — A slit trench affords these U. S. bomber crewmen a handy place for mess and protection in the event of an air raid on their advanced Middle East air base.



EDEN GETS LOWDOWN — Gen. George C. Marshall (center) explains a military maneuver to British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden (left) during Eden's visit to Fort Benning, Ga. At right is Maj. Gen. Leven C. Allen, commandant of Ft. Benning.



COMMANDER — Lt. Gen. Walter Krueger (above) is commander of the U. S. Sixth Army somewhere in Australia.



OCEAN GREYHOUNDS — A division of swift destroyers, the greyhounds of the British Navy, steams at full speed.

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Delegates Named For Presbyterian Parley To Be Held In Odessa

Mrs. J. B. Mull Program Leader Of Monday Meet

Delegates to the El Paso Presbyterial which will be held in Odessa, April 13, 14 and 15, were appointed when the Presbyterian Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church met Monday afternoon. Delegates are Mrs. J. C. Lane and Mrs. W. G. Wilson, with Mrs. D. A. Koons and Mrs. Bill Edwards as alternate.

Officers who will attend the three-day parley are Mrs. R. V. Middleton, chairman of the El Paso Presbyterial finance committee, Mrs. Sam L. Baker, chairman of district two and Mrs. F. H. Talbot, local president of the Presbyterian Auxiliary.

Mrs. Julia Becham gave the invocation at the Monday afternoon meeting and Mrs. Talbot welcomed the Rev. and Mrs. James E. Moore into the church. Mrs. J. B. Mull was program leader and those taking part on the program which was titled "Christian Education," were Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Neal Hillard, Mrs. W. E. Wright, Mrs. Harry Stalcup, Mrs. Koons and the Rev. Moore.

Mrs. T. B. Currie gave the devotional on "Parent's Creed and Prayer." Those attending the meeting were Mrs. A. A. Porter, Mrs. Hillard, Mrs. Stalcup, Mrs. Sam Baker, Mrs. J. B. Mull, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Jr., Mrs. Becham, Mrs. J. C. Potter, Mrs. G. D. Lee, Mrs. E. C. Boatler, Mrs. W. E. Wright, Mrs. M. E. Conrad, Mrs. James E. Moore, Mrs. T. B. Currie, Mrs. E. L. Barrick, Mrs. L. V. Edwards, Mrs. James T. Brooks, Mrs. J. C. Lane, Mrs. R. V. Middleton and Mrs. Cecil Wasson.

Six-Class Training Session Begins For Girl Scout Leaders

Patrols And Leaders Are Announced

Organized as a Girl Scout troop and getting essentially the same sort of program that girls get, present and prospective Girl Scout leaders entered upon a six-class training session Monday at the high school band room.

Second class will be Wednesday at 2:45 p. m. and the training is to continue on Monday and Wednesday afternoons until April 19, date of the concluding meeting and occasion for an investiture ceremony to which the council will be invited.

Following opening ceremonies, Mrs. Warren N. Edson, who, in directing the course, welcomed women participating. A Girl Scout game preceded a discussion on the "Introduction to Scouting." Women also had a period for first aid instruction. Mrs. A. B. Partridge was named scribe of the troop and Mrs. Vic Blankenship, treasurer.

Patrols and their leaders were announced as: Cardinals, Mrs. C. S. Edmonds, Jr.; Texas, Mrs. Wayne Pearce; Trefoil, Mrs. John L. Matthews; and Cactus, Mrs. Vernon Whittington.

A court of honor also highlighted the class and the pledge of allegiance and Taps concluded the meeting.

WSCS Has Meet At The Church

The First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the church parlor Monday afternoon for the third lesson in its study book which is being discussed at Monday afternoon circle meetings.

Mrs. H. G. Keaton directed the study and Mrs. S. R. Nobles read the scriptures. Topic for the afternoon was "Political Basis for a Just and Durable Peace." Mrs. Keaton, discussing the subject, pointed out the geographic, nationalistic and psychological views of the subject.

Those present were Mrs. H. B. Matthews, Mrs. H. M. Rowe, Mrs. C. E. Talbot, Mrs. Pete Johnson, Mrs. M. L. Huggins, Mrs. C. W. Guthrie, Mrs. C. H. H. Haynes, Mrs. A. J. Cain, Mrs. W. E. Grady, Mrs. J. C. Waite, Sr., Mrs. Doc McQuinn, Mrs. Pat Harrison, Mrs. Dave Duncan, Mrs. R. L. Warren, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. Robert Hill.

Mrs. H. Clyde Smith, Mrs. R. W. Thompson, Mrs. S. R. Nobles, Mrs. Ray Wilson, Mrs. H. G. Keaton, Mrs. G. W. Chews.

Mrs. L. S. McDowell left Tuesday morning for San Antonio to visit with Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Alexander.

Announcement Tea Held In Coahoma For Mary Tonn

Mrs. Bill Bostick and Mrs. J. C. Tonn entertained with a tea and shower in Mrs. A. E. Turner home at Coahoma recently, announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of Mary Grace Tonn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tonn, to Bill Ellison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ellison of Big Spring.

Assisting the hostesses were Mrs. C. A. Tonn and Mrs. Ann Maynard. The guest list included Mrs. J. J. Porter, Mrs. L. C. Chapin, Mrs. A. L. Sanders, Mrs. W. L. Sandridge, Mrs. L. C. Miller, Donna Maynard, Margaret Slaughter, Mrs. Jess Hush, Mrs. Leo Floyd, Mrs. Adrian Porter.

MRS. EDWARDS IS HOSTESS TO THE KILL KARE KLUB

Mrs. James Edwards was included as a guest when the Kill Kare Klub met with Mrs. John Ray Dillard Monday evening. Spring flowers decorated the entertaining rooms and bridge was entertainment.

Mrs. Watson Hammond won high score and Mrs. James Edwards binged. Refreshments were served and those playing were Mrs. Rou Tidwell, Dorothy Driver, Mrs. Ollie Anderson, Mrs. Elvie McCrary, Mrs. Roy Lassiter, Mrs. Bob Satterwhite and the hostess.

Mrs. Ray Tidwell will entertain the group in two weeks.

Sara Ann Pond, Sgt. Patterson Wed In Colorado

COLORADO CITY, April 6. — Before a candle light altar improvised in the home of her parents at Colorado City, Sara Ann Pond, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pond, became the bride of Sergeant W. C. Patterson of Camp Barkeley. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. E. Travis, pastor of the First Baptist church, Saturday evening at 8:30 in the presence of 30 guests.

Forming a background for the vows was a tall white candelabrum twined with ivy and holding white tapers. Flanking each side of the altar were low arrangements of white carnations, stock, lacy fern, and sprays. Shanting twin candelabra at either side also held white wedding tapers.

The bride, who entered with her father, wore a suit-dress of navy sheer, the fitted jacket trimmed with a square collar edged in Irish lace. Her pompadour veiled hat was of navy straw and white gardenias, and she carried a white Bible showered with gardenias.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Bill Carter of Abilene, wore a two-piece dress of black faille, a white turban, and a shoulder corsage of pink rosebuds. Sergeant John Schaffer of Camp Barkeley was best man.

Proceeding the ceremony, Henry Pond, Jr., brother of the bride, lighted the candles. The wedding music was played by Mrs. Oscar B. Price, aunt of the bride, who also accompanied Mrs. Oren B. Trulock, wedding soloist.

Following the home rites, Mr. and Mrs. Pond entertained the wedding party and guests with a reception. The refreshment table, laid with a lace cloth, was centered with a bowl of white satin Haagar pottery holding calla lilies, lilies of the valley, and white sweet peas. Baskets of white flowers were placed throughout the reception room.

The bride's cake, tiered and decorated with a miniature wedding party, was cut and served by Nancy Price, cousin of the bride. Mrs. Claudine Longuth of Fort Worth, sister of the bridegroom, presided at the coffee service, Billie Nell Hinkle of Abilene, at the registry.

The bridal couple was assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Claude L. Patterson of Fort Worth, parents of the bridegroom. Mrs. Jerome Pond, aunt of the bride, and the bride's parents, out-of-town guests present, in addition to the houseparty, included Louis B. Pond of Huntington Beach, Calif., uncle of the bride, Shirley Longuth of Fort Worth, Fred Williams, the bride's cousin, of Lincoln, Neb.

Sergeant and Mrs. Patterson will be at home in Abilene after a short wedding trip. The bride, reared in Colorado City, is employed at the Red Cross headquarters at Camp Barkeley. The bridegroom, graduate of Paschal high school in Fort Worth, is attached to the MRTC at Camp Barkeley.

Miss Laneous Notes

MARY WHALEY
The little man who used to come around, and bother all good housekeepers, is the little man who isn't there these days. You remember him, of course, because he was the man who rang your door bell when you were upstairs, or got you up from an afternoon nap.

He was a funny little man, usually old, and not much 'count and his tray held a variety of buttons, needles, safety pins, and elastic. Sometimes you bought from him, just because you felt sorry for him. Sometimes you really needed some of his notions.

But the little man would come around with his box of garters, pins, and needles, you would make a dash for the door, probably welcome him for bit of tea, maybe even make him stay for lunch if he had bobby pins for sale.

All of which comes under the heading of how times change and how the old law of supply and demand keeps right on working regardless of economic theories.

The peddler, the man who invariably knocked when you were too busy to give him much time, disappeared along about the time you found you couldn't buy a bit of elastic in town and bobby pins were rationed out one card to a customer.

Where he went to, nobody knows. He's the man who wasn't there yesterday and won't be there tomorrow and nobody really knew how much they were going to miss him until he left. And nobody knew how much they would miss his articles for sale either until they were gone.

Couple Married Here

Rachel Blough and Frederick J. O'Laughlin were married here Saturday night in the home of Justice of the Peace Walter Orice.

WMS Circles Sew For Red Cross At Meetings

Mary Willis Group Answers Roll Call With Reports

The four units of the First Baptist, Woman's Missionary Society met in circles Monday afternoon for inspirational programs, business meetings and to sew for the local Red Cross.

The East Central circle met with Mrs. R. V. Hart to quilt for the Red Cross while Mrs. R. V. Jones gave a Bible lesson. Refreshments were served and those present were Mrs. R. C. Hatch, Mrs. G. F. Williams, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. M. E. Harlan.

Christine Coffee Mrs. George Melear was hostess to the Christine Coffee circle Monday afternoon when the group met in her home for a missionary program. Mrs. W. J. Alexander gave the devotional on the 23rd. Holmes, Mrs. R. Reagan, Mrs. R.

Paulin and Mrs. W. W. Edwards and Mrs. J. E. Ferrell gave chapters on "Gospel's Triumph in Argentine and Chile."

A refreshment plate was served and those present were Mrs. Alton Underwood, Mrs. George Melear, Mrs. W. J. Alexander, Mrs. J. E. Ferrell, Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. R. Reagan.

Mary Willis Mrs. L. E. Hutchins gave the devotional on Isaiah 5-7, when the Mary Willis circle met with Mrs. Dannie Walton Monday afternoon.

Roll call was answered with reports from home or foreign missions. The group voted to sew for the Red Cross at the next circle meeting which will be held April 19.

Refreshments were served and those present were Mrs. Theo Andrews, Mrs. K. S. Beckett, Mrs. C. T. Clay, Mrs. W. B. Buchanan, Mrs. W. R. Creighton, Mrs. Cora Holmes, Mrs. R. Reagan, Mrs. R.

Wesley Methodist Women Have WSCS Meeting At Church

Mrs. W. L. Porterfield gave the devotional for a yearbook program which was presented at the Monday afternoon meeting of the Wesley Memorial Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service. Others on the program were Mrs. D. R. Childers, Mrs. J. T. Morgan, Mrs. Cecil Nabors.

Mrs. T. L. Lovelace presided over the business meeting and Mrs. W. W. Coleman dismissed the group with a prayer.

Those present were Mrs. Mary Edwards, Mrs. H. J. Whittington, Mrs. J. I. Low, Mrs. Jack King, Mrs. J. K. Whitaker, Mrs. Johnny Garrison and Mrs. Arthur Pickle.

D. Ulery, Mrs. L. E. Hutchins, and the hostess, Lucille Reagan Mrs. Roy Hogan was hostess to members of the Lucille Reagan circle when the group met in her home Monday afternoon.

The group sewed for the Red Cross and those present were Mrs. Carl McDonald, Mrs. Roy Odum, Mrs. C. E. Richardson and the hostess.

Porto Rico Studied At Council Meet

In connection with the study of "Missionary Messages of the Bible," a lesson on "Porto Rico" was heard by members of the First Christian Council when the group met in weekly session at the church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. T. E. Baker was in charge of the program and Mrs. J. T. Allen read Bible scripture. Mrs. Bill Earley gave a paper on "Meeting Groups of America." Mrs. J. E. McCoy discussed "How Shall They Hear?" and Mrs. Hudson Bohannon gave a paper on "From a Hilltop." Mrs. J. H. Gray closed the program with a discussion on "Training for Service."

The group sang songs accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Bill Earley, and Mrs. F. C. Robinson gave the benediction.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Cliff Wiley, Mrs. F. C. Robinson, Mrs. H. R. Vorheis, Mrs. H. C. Read, Mrs. Earl Read, Mrs. J. T. Allen, Mrs. George Hall, Mrs.

Mrs. Charles Vines Is Hostess To The Catholic Study Club

Mrs. Charles Vines entertained members of the Catholic Study club in her home Monday afternoon when they rump met for a discussion of Holy Eucharist.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. W. E. McNallen, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. E. F. Springman, Mrs. L. D. Jenkins, the Rev. Matthew Power, Mrs. R. L. Evans, 700 Main, will entertain the group next week.

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Editorial - - Man Problems In Travel Rationing

With further hints from the Director of Defense Transportation that travel may have to be rationed, it is timely to note that official figures of the Interstate Commerce Commission show that the total number of railroad passenger cars carried in 1942 rose only 3.4 per cent above 1941 which, in turn, saw only a 3 per cent increase over the preceding year. While this might be an argument against the need of rationing travel, it must be added that the distance which each average person traveled increased so sharply (62.6 per cent) that the actual increase in persons handled was not truly indicative of the added burden on the carriers.

But it happens that much of the increase has been concentrated in specific areas. Likewise, increased travel to spots where large concentrations of troops exist, such as Miami, has been great. In other sections, rail and bus travel, while

Hollywood Sights and Sounds— Mr. Gardiner Dislikes Stand-Up-And-Eat Plan

By ROBBIN COONS
HOLLYWOOD—Rationing may be a pain in the point-book to you but I imagine it is not without its joys to Reginald Gardiner, the sworn enemy of the buffet supper. It was love, rather than constant exposure to buffet suppers and bachelor boredom, that drove the droll Mr. G. to matrimony last December. It is no handicap to his domestic life, however, that Mrs. G. the former Nadia Petrova, shares his phobia of at least certain features of the buffet supper—notably the omnipresent roast turkey.

As a prize bachelor—well-dressed, witty, handsome—Mr. G. was exposed to more than his share of these stand-up-and-eat parties. Mr. G. isn't the type to complain, but he likes to sit at a table when he eats, and he shudders at the thought of turkey. Shortly before his marriage, he gave out with songs of joy at his impending escape from the alleged freedom of bachelorhood. "The life of a Hollywood bachelor," he said, "is a depressing fate."

He still feels the same way. "It's wonderful," he says, "to leave home in the morning assured by my wife that we have nothing to do—nothing whatever—in the evening."

"When I was a bachelor," he reminisces wryly, "it was terrible. Along in the afternoon every day came the question, what to do that evening. I couldn't just sit in my apartment, and I had no meals there. That meant going out for dinner. That, in turn, means calling someone to go out with me. I called this one and that one, I dialed and dialed, and nobody would be home. I would wind up in frustration, tangled up in crossed

wires. . . .
Mr. G. has a way of expressing such despair over the most commonplace matters, a way which lends them the importance of Greek tragedies. About buffet suppers:
"You stand around until about 11 o'clock, drinking too many Scotchies which you don't need, until your hostess says, 'Come on, everyone, let's eat!' Then cautiously you round the corner and peer at the table and there, at the end closest to you—is that turkey, leaning at you! There's no escaping. It's always, 'Oh, Reggie, you must have some turkey—here!' and then my plate is loaded with it. At the other end of the table is always a big bowl of spaghetti."

One day I nearly committed suicide. I had turkey and spaghetti at a buffet luncheon, and turkey and spaghetti at a buffet supper, all in the same day.
"It's the complete lack of imagination at these suppers that defeats me. Mrs. Jones is wondering what to have and she remembers, 'Ah! Mrs. Smith had turkey and spaghetti—that's what I'll have too.' It's a vicious chain of imitation."

You can see what food rationing will do for this anti-turkey crusader. His proposed substitute "little dab of this and that," should be very much the thing if there are any buffet suppers at all.

GOOD HUNTING BUT—
SAN JOSE, Cal. (UP)—William Edmonds had a successful lion-hunting trip, bringing in three lion cubs good for a \$60 bounty. But he lost two of his four hunting hounds, sprained his ankle and had to hobble back to camp.

Capital Comment Angelo Hero Lauded

By GEORGE STIMPSON
Herald Washington Correspondent
Today heard Texas congressman refer to somebody as "happy as a dead pig in the sunbather"; hadn't heard that expression since was kid on farm. . . . "Stairway for Members Only," says sign in Capitol; been around Capitol so many years guards think I'm member, so I use stairway in spite of sign. . . . Wonder what Leo Henderson, thinking these days. . . . Bull-dog headline says Montgomery makes hole in Rommel line; Italian newboy at corner of Pennsylvania and Fourteenth street shouts: "We gotta hole, we gotta hole."

Nan Delaney, of San Angelo, works in Interior department, got thrill out of Eddie Rickenbacker's talk to personnel. . . . Congressman making long-winded explanation in reply to direct question is charged with making "pre-emption" speech. . . . Gilbert Bryan "Gib" Sandefur, manager of athletics, famous Cowboy Band at Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene, sent me autographed copy of "Jefferson Davis Sandefur, Christian Educator," a book about his father by his wife, Inez Woodard Sandefur; spent Sunday reading it, absorbingly interesting, couldn't lay it down after starting to read till had finished; well done, a good book about a great and good man, whose life was inspiration to thousands; thanks a lot "Gib."

Didn't know till read this book that Jeremiah Vardaman Cockrell, who lived in Jones county and at Abilene and was Congressman from 1893 to 1897, was brother of Senator Francis Marion Cockrell of Missouri, whose son, Frank Cockrell, I lived with many years on Capitol Hill; Francis

Washington— Skip Bombing Proves To Be Deadly Method

By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON—Since little Lieut. Gen. George Churchill Kenney (Gen. MacArthur's air force officer in the south Pacific) arrived in Washington, flying men have talked of nothing but "skip bombing."

Although there isn't an official line on it anywhere, "skip bombing" probably resulted in our all-out success in the Bismarck Sea. That success can't be attributed entirely to this new bombing technique, but it's reported on good authority here that in one sortie, 12 B-25 (Billy Mitchell) bombers accounted for 11 ships in that Japanese convoy and left every one of them sunk or sinking. If this record, without the loss of a single plane, has ever been touched, we have failed to hear about it.

Skip bombing derives from that youthful trick of "skipping" a rock across the water. Bombers flying at almost deck level and top speed drop their bombs "flat" before they reach their target. The bomb hits the water, ricochets into the air and hits the ship just above or below waterline. The perfect shot is just below the waterline—because that's a more vulnerable spot—but "on-the-first-bounce" shots are almost as deadly. In other words, it's using bombs as if they were wave-skipping torpedoes.

Just how it is done is something that won't come out until after the war, probably. Just who is responsible for it other than Lieutenant General Kenney isn't clear either. But there seems no doubt that he is the first man to have put it into practice in actual warfare.

As in the case of many inventions, necessity gave it birth. With a whale of a job to do and few planes to operate with, General Kenney used Flying Fortresses as "high level" bombers, more or less for decoys for ack-ack gunners. The Mitchells went racing in, skipped their bombs broadside, poured machine gun lead into the gun crews and deck hands, nosed up over the masts and were gone before the Japs knew what hit them.

The benefits of such a maneuver are apparent. Targets, being broadside, at a few hundred yards are much easier to draw a bead on than if they were the decks of those ships from 10,000 to 20,000-foot levels. Almost the only serious defense that can be raised against them is the ship's quota of machine guns, but planes coming in nose-first provide a minimum target.

"Skip bombing" is just one more innovation of General Kenney. The five-foot-six general has been credited with development of the parachute bomb, the first placement of machine guns in the wings of planes, the establishment of air supply lines for ground troops, and sundry other changes in design and air maneuvers.

Isolation Island

By JOHN C. FLEMING and LOIS EBY
Chapter 27
The moon was low but still shedding a silver path across the water as Landa and Jim went over the side of the Sea Bat and stepped into the dinghy. As the boat slipped along Jim faced Landa in the stern and said, "All I hope is that if Hansen did have anything to do with this job he hasn't made a getaway."

"I doubt it," Landa said softly glancing closely at her wristwatch. "It's only ten minutes of two now and knowing Uncle Mike and his parties he would be insulted if guests started leaving before supper."

Jim gave a final powerful tug on the oars and shot the boat well up on the sandy beach. A few feet away rested the small launch that Hansen had rented on the mainland. Jim took a wrench and strode across to it. With one quick movement he lifted the spark plug from the single cylinder engine and dropped it into his pocket.

Then he went back to his own boat and threw a heavy chain around his pair of oars and snapped shut a padlock.

"Hansen might get some fancy notions about leaving suddenly before I have a chance to talk to him. The only way he can leave this island now is by swimming."

Jim and Landa had gone only a few paces up the jungle path when they heard footsteps hurrying toward them. They froze in their tracks and listened. Hansen, his hair blowing wildly about his face, almost ran heading into them.

"Well—what's the big hurry?" Jim said with heavy sarcasm, blocking the path.

Hansen's hand flashed from his pocket. An automatic gleamed in it.

"Don't make any more of a fool of yourself than you already have, Blair," Hansen snarled. "Get out of my way!"

"First I'd like to have a little chat with you about my boat."

Hansen gave a snort of humorless laughter. "Maybe the next time you're sent on a responsible job you won't be so gullible."

"You're right," Jim said in slow fury. "You've taught me a lot."

For a sick instant, Landa thought he was going to jump into the fire of Hansen's gun. She grabbed his arm and pulled him aside.

Hansen edged around them and began backing toward the beach. "Get going—and fast!" he said in a hard, low voice, "or that old Irish friend of yours will be cracking eardrums at a funeral instead of a wedding."

Lights and music greeted Landa and Jim as they hurried into the castle. O'Shanessy and Don were having a drink in the library.

"What's happened to you two?" Don cried at sight of them. "You look like you'd seen a ghost."

"Worse than that," Jim said about the door. "You friend, Hansen happens to be a Nazi agent. His gang have sabotaged some of our diving equipment, stolen valuable films and papers, and almost dynamited the sub."

Don was staring at him incredulously, O'Shanessy with resentful fury.

"Hansen!" Don echoed in slow amazement. "Then he isn't a peyaya buyer!" His gaze turned hotly accusing on his father. Without waiting for the old man's alibi, he whirled back to Jim. "Where's Hansen now?"

"Hiding somewhere on the island," Jim said. "He has no boat to get away in." He held the spark plug from his pocket to show Don.

"Well, what are we waiting for?" Don cried. "Let's get him!"

As he leaped to his feet, O'Shanessy's sharp voice stopped him.

"Don't be a fool, son! Hansen didn't have anything to do with this. He's been right here at the party all evening. He's my guest, and I won't have him hunted down like a beast."

"But, father! Blair said he's

"Blair's just excited," O'Shanessy fixed Don with a significant look and added slowly, "If you join in this barbarous hunt, you will regret it."

For an instant Don wavered, then slowly his spirit dimmed before his father's threat. Jim, after a swift glance of disgust, went to the gun rack in the corner of the room and picked out two six-shooters. "I'll return these," he said shortly, and, whirling, left the room.

Landa felt tears of disappointment sting her eyes as she looked at Don.

"Hansen's desperate," she said. "He threatened us with a gun not over ten minutes ago. You wouldn't stand there and let Jim fight him alone? He has a gang somewhere near, they might come to help him!"

Don's eyes didn't meet her steady stare. She shifted toward his father. He didn't utter a word.

"Uncle Mike! You must make instead of a wedding."

Then, as she saw O'Shanessy's face had turned to stone, all her pent-up tension broke and she cried wildly, "Oh! you coward! You weakling! I hate you!" Then she ran sobbing from the room.

O'Shanessy turned toward his son. "Can't you see that girl's in love with Jim Blair?" he said heavily. "If you'd helped me when I was trying to get rid of Blair we could have avoided all this."

"I guess Landa's right," Don said gloomily. "I have been a fool."

"You're worse than a fool—you're a disgrace to the name of O'Shanessy," the father roared. "You can't be a son of mine!"

Don's white face was twitching in nervous agitation as he dropped into a chair with an air of resignation to an inevitable pattern of fate.

His father glowered at him in bitter disgust.

"What are you going to do about it?" he said harshly.

"I guess it's too late to do anything now."

"Too late!" O'Shanessy cried. "If you've got a drop of red blood in you you'll still get the girl!"

"How?"

A quick sardonic smile twisted the old man's lips into a bitter line.

"When there are three men in a jungle each armed with a gun who is to say who shot who?"

To Be Continued.

Life's Darkest Moment



See COMMENTS, Page 7

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
1. Ribbed fabric
 4. English navigator
 5. Steal
 11. Addition to a building
 12. Binary compound of oxygen
 13. Greek letter
 14. Mother of a Peer Gynt
 15. Italian cloth
 17. Friendly brownie
 18. Big tree
 19. Choose
 20. Microbe
 21. Northern duck
 22. Whirls
 23. Oranized
 24. Hypocritical talk
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Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

- DOWN**
1. Raise
 2. Other
 3. Promising
 4. Hint
 5. Self-evident truth
 6. Tie
 7. Foam
 8. Cheap apartment house
 9. Resumes
 10. The car
 11. Strong woody fiber
 12. Unintentional aperture
 13. Popular argon
 14. Operatic scene
 15. Mathian
 16. Alrship
 17. Call forth
 18. Book of the chief meal
 19. Fore part
 20. Something left out
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Alarm Clocks Are Shipped To Britain

LONDON, April 6. (AP)—Ten thousand American-made alarm clocks are on the way to Britain to replace those worn out since the war started.

Hugh Dalton, president of the board of trade, made the announcement in the house of commons today after a member complained that coal miners were having a hard time waking up for their 2 a. m. shifts.

Comments

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Mathis, and many others like him, shall not have died in vain. The story of Jack Mathis will live, it cannot be forgotten. Jack, friends tell me, came from ranch people; he and his brothers were born and grew up at Sterling City where they were quite grown up when the family moved to San Angelo, where the parents now live. R. M. Mathis, Sr., being an automobile dealer, Jack entered the Army about two years ago when he was 20; he transferred to the Air Force so he could be in the same service as his older brother, R. M. Mathis, Jr., known to his friends as "Mark," two years older than Jack. Both began their training at Ellington Field near Houston; at Ellington Field near Houston; land; Jack his at Victorville, Calif. Last year they were sent to Britain, two bombardiers, two boys from Texas.

On 14 missions over enemy territory Jack Mathis shared the navigator of the Flying Fortress. Lieut. Jesse H. Elliott, a Florida boy. When they started on the 14th Jack's brother, Mark, on leave from his own field at the time, happened to be visiting Jack. They stood out by the plane talking, reported Elliott. Mark calling

ed up to us as Jack was climbing into the Duchess. "See you boys later," called up Mark. "Sweet out on this one, boy," yelled back Jack. Mark waited at the field. He saw Jack return, but Jack was dead. The young bombardier was probably dead before his bombs hit the target far below in Germany.

Somehow, after hearing about Jack, I can't get excited about pleasure driving, rationing, paying taxes and such like.

Lak: Titlocas, twelve thousand feet above sea level in Bolivia, is the highest navigable body of water in the world.

U. S. Marines were members of George Rogers Clark's expedition into the Northwest Territory.



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DICKIE DARE couillon waugh NOW THOU MAYEST LOOK BY LOKI, MARTA, I THOUGHT I HAD ELUDED THEE! WHAT DOST THOU WANT? THEE, AND THY SHIP!

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SUPERMAN BUT-HOW COULD THE VOICE HAVE KNOWN WE WERE COMING HERE? THE VOICE KNOWS EVERYTHING! I WOULDN'T ADVISE EITHER OF YOU TO TRY ANYTHING! TOO BAD WE CAN'T BE HERE TO GREET SUPERMAN WHEN HE COMES—BUT OUR FEATHERED FRIEND WILL DO. PUT ON THESE BLINDFOLDS—THEN START WALKING... WHERE ARE YOU TAKING US? YOU ARE GOING TO BE ACCORDED A RARE PRIVILEGE—THAT OF MEETING THE VOICE PERSONALLY! HAH-HA—AND NO ONE WHO HAS BEEN KNOWN TO LIVE VERY LONG! THE CAPTIVES ARE HERDED INTO A BUILDING. FOOTSTEPS REDEED—THEN... A DYNAMIC COMMAND IS HEARD... REMOVE THE BLINDFOLDS! SEE THE VOICE!

SCORCHY SMITH BETTER PACK THIS AFTERNOON. FREDA: IF THE PRISONERS AREN'T RECAPTURED BY TONIGHT, WE'LL MOVE THE POST UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS! ALL CLEAR! I THINK WE HAVE THE PLACE TO OURSELVES FOR THE MOMENT! YOU HEARD WHAT TOOT SAID? WE MUST ACT AT ONCE! CAN YOU STAND, SCORCHY? BE ALL RIGHT IN A MINUTE... WE'VE GOT TO GET TO TOOT'S PLANE! IT'S OUR ONLY CHANCE TO WARN THE RED ARMY BEFORE THIS WHOLE AIR-BASE SLIPS THROUGH OUR FINGERS!

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Flier Rescued By High Officers

BALBOA, Canal Zone, April 6 (AP)—Two generals and a lieutenant colonel of the Sixth U. S. air force rescued Lieut. Clarence R. Rumph, 23-year-old Brownsville, Tex. pilot, who parachuted into the choppy waters of Panama bay when his plane developed engine trouble.

When the accident occurred Sunday, Maj. Gen. Hubert Harmon, Sixth air force commander, and Brig. Gen. Russell Randall, commanding the fighter command, flew to the scene in an amphibian plane. They arrived after dark and began searching as planes circled overhead to indicate Rumph's probable location. Navy craft approached the scene.

After taxiing the plane over the water in the area, the generals thought they heard a voice. They headed toward it in pitch darkness, then launched an inflated rubber boat. Lieut. Col. H. S. Williams, son-in-law of Lieut. Gen. Frank M. Andrews, commander of U. S. troops in the European theater of operations, got into the boat and

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Mrs. Prescott Succumbs In A Temple Hospital

Funeral services for Weslee Prescott, 40, will be held at the First Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. W. L. Porterfield, pastor of the Wesley Memorial Methodist church, in charge, assisted by J. D. Harvey, pastor of the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Prescott, who had resided in Big Spring for the past several years, succumbed in a Temple hospital where she was taken for treatment.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Weslee Prescott; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Prescott of Big Spring; two brothers, Jack Prescott of Midland, and Cpl. Dub Prescott of Stockton, Calif., and three sisters, Mrs. J. D. Stembridge, Mrs. Ray Phillips and Winnie Ruth Prescott of Big Spring.

Palbearers will be Brittle Cox, C. C. Kyle, Henry Davidson, Hollis Webb, Pancho Nail and R. H. Carter.

Out-of-town relatives here for the funeral are Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Beebe, Mrs. E. J. Stovall of Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Koonsman of Dickens; Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Beebe of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. George Branch of Abilene; Mrs. Harvey Shuler, Mr. and Mrs. John Green, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Green of Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Farley Dean of Houston.

Social Problems To Be Aired At Conference

City and county officials were to meet in joint session at 2 p. m. today to consider social problems.

One concerned the influx of prostitutes who officers said were dodging quarantine areas in surrounding cities. The other dealt with the tenacious juvenile delinquency problem.

In recent weeks the number of professional prostitutes frequenting places here has shown a sharp jump, and the jails now carry several, all of them with a venereal disease. Thus, establishment of a quarantine here may be a topic for the meeting.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

WEST TEXAS: Little temperature change tonight, except cooler in the Panhandle late tonight. Fresh to strong winds today over the Panhandle and South Plains.

EAST TEXAS: Little temperature change tonight, except warmer in northern portion and near the upper coast. Fresh occasionally strong winds.

Little Response To WAVES Appeal

Ensign Betty Mackemmer's recruiting venture for the WAVES, SPARS and Marine Women's auxiliary here Monday produced what West Texas oil men frequently refer to as a "duster."

Her total interviews for the day stood at one, she reported Tuesday before leaving for Lamesa in the first of a series of swings through the district. She will be on the road the remainder of the week, returning here each evening.

Fred Baucum, navy recruiter in charge here, urged women who are interested in enrolling with either the navy, coast guard or marine auxiliaries to call his office so that arrangements may be made to contact the WAVES officer here Saturday morning before she leaves the district.

The navy announced the acceptance of Lawrence Lovrance, son of Mr. Anice Mims, Stanton, for V-8 enlistment here Monday.

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Increase Reported In Oil Production

TULSA, Okla., April 6. (AP)—Daily crude oil production in the United States increased 18,085 barrels to 3,930,255, the Oil and Gas Journal said today.

California increased 9,800 to 789,750; Indiana 2,150 to 18,800; Kansas 5,900 to 314,800; Mississippi 700 to 54,600; New Mexico 620 to 105,820; Rocky Mountain fields 5,315 to 123,435.

Arkansas decreased 200 to 70,600; eastern fields 2,100 to 93,200; Illinois 1,800 to 228,500; Louisiana 150 to 139,100; Oklahoma 1,650 to 344,000.

"As remained stationary at 1,892,650 barrels a day.

GROUP HONORS A RECENT BRIDE WITH SHOWER

KNOTT, April 6. (AP)—A group of women entertained with a miscellaneous shower recently at the Garner Home Economics building, honoring Mrs. Charles Williams, the former Dorothy Gene Stallings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Stallings, whose marriage took place recently. The afternoon was spent with games and the honoree was led to a table loaded with gifts.

Present were Mrs. Maeda Shortes, Mrs. Pete Thornton, Mrs. Mary Grantham, Mrs. Virginia Hughes, Mrs. John Allred, Mrs. Emmet Grantham, Mrs. J. W. Fryar, Jr., Mrs. Donald Allred, Mrs. C. E. Harland, Mrs. C. B. Donaghey, Mrs. Cecia Allred, Mrs. R. V. Fryar, Mrs. J. E. Brown, Mrs. Frank Hodnett, Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. J. W. Walker, Mrs. J. C. Spalding, Mrs. R. A. Avant, Mrs. Charley Bayes, Mrs. Stanley Williams, Mrs. Noel Y. Burnett, Mrs. W. O. Jones, Mrs. Rufus Stallings, Mildred Allred, Nelda Joe Harland, Doris Jones, Mildred Brown, Margaret Brown, Mrs. T. J. Brown, Mrs. Robert Merick, Joy Beth Phillips, assisting as hostess, were Mrs. Elbert Roman, Doris Roman, Mrs. S. T. Johnson, Mrs. Roy Phillips, Mrs. T. M. Robinson, Mrs. Fred Roman, Mrs. W. A. Buehler and Mrs. J. W. Phillips. Sending gifts were Mrs. W. W. Long, Mrs. Ira Ement, Mrs. Floyd Shortes, Mrs. Lem Stallings and Mrs. Mary Anderson of Big Spring; Mrs. Leroy Merrick, Nell Long, Mrs. W. A. Burchell, Mildred Roman, Mrs. J. D. McCreger, Margaret Buchel.

The Garner 4-H club met Wednesday afternoon at the Garner school for a program on "Gardening," by Rhea Merle Boyles, county agent. Gardening demonstrations of the club were named and plans made for them to attend the luncheon to be held in Big Spring by Sears, Roebuck Friday. Recreation and singing concluded the program. Present were the sponsor, Mrs. Joe Meyers, Billie Doris McClain, Patsy Phillips, Galla Lily, Laverne Metcalf, Dorothy Cline, Wanda Jean Forrest, Pauline McCauley, Louell Motley, Maxine Autry, Lillie Mae Barnard, Mary Alice Dorsey, Joe Marie Meyers, Jennie Lloyd Goodman, Nova Jean Williams, Alice Merle Chapman, Jollene Campbell, Pearl Mae Clayton, Adonah Smith, Imogene Thomas, Dorothy Thomas, Nina Joyce Briganes.

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Mother, 6 Children Perish In Fire

GREENVILLE, Miss., April 6. (AP)—A mother and her six children, ranging in ages from one to nine years, burned to death late last night when fire of unknown origin destroyed their four room farm home near Catchings, Miss.

The dead were Ernest R. Peyton, 26; her two daughters, Lenora, 4; Myra Jean, 3; and four sons, Alvin Ray, 9; Thomas Floyd, 8; James Arnold, 7; and Richard Earl, 1.

The mother and children lived alone in the house. The father was working as a bulldozer operator near Grenada.

Two Heavy Quakes Are Recorded

PASADENA, Calif., April 6. (AP)—The California Institute of Technology seismological laboratory today recorded two earthquakes described as very heavy.

The quakes, the laboratory said, were 4,800 miles distant, but scientists were unable to fix the direction. They said if the quakes were on land they would be very destructive, and if in the ocean would be capable of producing a great seismic sea wave.

The first was recorded at 11:19:34 a. m. (SWT), the second at 11:28:08.

Livestock

PORT WORTH, April 6. (AP)—Livestock: Good and choice fed steers and yearlings 14.25-16.25; other load lots 14.50 and 15.50. Common to medium steers and yearlings 10.50-14.00. One buffalo was reported at 11.00. Good beef cows 11.75-12.75; bulls sold mostly at 9.75-13.25. Good to choice fat calves 13.50-14.00; common to medium butcher calves 10.25-13.00. Stocker steers calves topped at 16.00 and top heifers at 15.00. Stocker steers and yearlings 12.00-15.00. Most good and choice 195-300 lb. butcher hogs 14.50-15.00 while good 160-190 lb. averages ranged 14.15-80. Stocker pigs brought 13.50 down and packing sows 14.25-50. Choice 103 lb. spring lambs 15.75; medium and good spring lambs 13.50-14.50; good and choice lambs with No. 2 pelts at 14.25-75; shorn two-year-old wethers with No. 2 pelts at 13.50; and fresh shorn ewes at 8.50.

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Scout Council Meets In City Court Room

The Girl Scout Council met in the city court room Monday evening to discuss coming activities which the girl scouts will take part in, and for a regular business session.

Mrs. B. J. McDaniel was in charge of the meeting and others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Conley, B. J. McDaniel, Florence McNew, Horace Reagan, Lawrence Robinson, Mrs. Warren Edson, and Mrs. Roland Schwarzenbach.

Garden City Student Gardening Social Club

LUBBOCK, April 6. —Shirley Medlin of Garden City is pledging Social, men's social club at Texas Technological college. A total of 143 students signed preference slips for the seven men's social clubs on the campus.

Shirley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Medlin and is enrolled at Tech as a junior agriculture education major.

Club Meeting Postponed

The Modern Women's Forum has postponed their Friday evening meeting because of the district convention of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs who will meet in Odessa Thursday and Friday.

The next meeting will be held April 16 with Mrs. Charles Koberg.

Mother Singers To Meet

The P.T. A. Mother Singers will meet at the First Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock to practice.

All members are urged to attend.

Missimo To Give Talk By Telephone

LOS ANGELES, April 6. (AP)—Still under a physician's orders to rest from the rigors of her transcontinental tour, Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek arranged to address Consolidated Aircraft Corp. workers in San Diego by telephone from her hotel suite here at 11 a. m. (PWT) today.

Mrs. Chiang's projected trip to San Diego was cancelled yesterday, a spokesman said, because she is still suffering from exhaustion.

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