

Russian Army Moves On Toward Hungary

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
MOSCOW, March 31 (AP) — Surging across the northern Prut river through captured Czernowitz, Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's First Ukrainian army is moving up into the Carpathian mountains toward Hungary and Rumania, dispatches from the front declared today.

troops pushed on south through Storozhints, 15 miles north of the present Rumanian border, a Russian communiqué said.

Further to the east Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Third Ukrainian army intensified its pressure on Odessa, last German-held port in the Ukraine near the mouth of the Dniester river, 240 miles south-east of Kamenets-Podolsk. Malinovsky's troops were plunging down across the Ukrainian steppe country from the east and the north,

Vote Bill Unsigned

Inquiries Pour Into City Hall On Water Ban

Despite warnings which persisted for more than a year, the city's action Wednesday evening in adopting a water use control ordinance touched off a veritable avalanche of inquiries, it was reported at the city hall Friday.

A large number of the calls were to determine if the ordinance meant what it said.

One of the first calls had to do with the garden question. Although the term was not used explicitly, city officials took the position that use of city water to maintain gardens would be covered by phrase: "Any other unnecessary purpose."

1942. Wallace Law, examiner, tests, in the main the calls were to remind officials that cutting off water would mean the loss of investments, such as in the golf course, lawns, trees, etc.

Some wanted to know if they could, without violating the terms of the ordinance, water their yards today. The answer, said City Manager B. J. McDaniel, was that the ordinance could not go into effect before April 1, but "that there is a water shortage today just the same as there will be tomorrow."

Another angle was injected when someone raised the question of whether this constituted a reduction in services offered by landlords to his tenants as defined under OPA rent regulations. The question would apply only in cases where the landlord was paying water bills of his tenant as on the base date, usually March 1, 1942.

Wallace Law, examiner, didn't think that the question would be posed seriously, but just in case, he was asking the regional attorney for an opinion.

One call to the city had to do with whether or not a tank was being fed by private well or city water, and if the latter, could a person use hoarded city water?

Some wanted an interpretation on the prohibition of city water for cleaning "mobile or stationary equipment." The question: "Are dishes mobile equipment?" Probably not unless plates are on wheels.

One man called in to suggest that some uncontaminated waste water could be used to good advantage in sustaining life of shrubs, etc. without affecting the normal domestic consumption.

There seemed little disposition to question the advisability of the ordinance which restricted use of municipally produced water (within the city and its environs) to needs for sustaining domestic and commercial operation.



Queen Of Services—
WAC Corporal Alice Rutherford (above) became service cover girl in a glamour contest for WACs, WAVes and Spars at the New York City defense recreation committee headquarters, March 29. Beside the title the Hewlett, Long Island girl, won \$100. (AP Wirephoto).

Navy Sails Past Truk Headed For Palau Bastion

By J. B. KRUGER
Associated Press War Editor
A formidable segment of the world's most powerful navy sailed audaciously, and invitingly, past Japan's fortress of Truk two days ago to sandbag Palau, another enemy bastion within 600 miles of the conquered Philippines.

Palau is 1,175 land miles west of Truk. What has been happening to it in the two intervening days under the pounding of "strong Pacific fleet forces," as Adm. Chester W. Nimitz put it, was not revealed. His communiqué yesterday merely said: "Our attacks continue."

The Japanese fleet, thus virtually invited to come out and fight against this invasion deep into its Pacific empire, chose to run. Warned of the American armada's approach, it fled.

The Allies suffered a setback in Burma, Gen. Sir Claude J. E. Auchinleck, British commander in India, told the Indian legislature the British had surrendered Tiddim to the Japanese. Tiddim is the forward Allied base in the Chin hills of Burma and is vitally connected with Imphal, Indian Allied base 100 miles northward.

This news came simultaneously with announcement from Adm. Lord Louis Mountbatten's New Delhi headquarters that enemy raiding parties spread over a front nearly 200 miles long were pushing deeper into India's eastern defenses and had reached important communications lines on the Manipur plain.

Auchinleck tempered his disclosure with the declaration Imphal itself was well defended. The Palau attack overshadowed other Pacific war developments, which included a double attack on Truk itself by heavy American bombers. For the first time Gen. Douglas MacArthur's land-based four-engine bombers laid their explosives on the choice targets in the Truk group.

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FD Disappointed In Bill For Vote Of Service Men

WASHINGTON, March 31 (AP)—President Roosevelt notified congress today he was letting the service vote bill become law without his signature even though he considered it "wholly inadequate" in providing service men and women an opportunity to ballot.

The chief executive sent a message to Capitol Hill announcing his intention to let the controversial measure become law at midnight tonight.

In it, he appealed to the states to cooperate in making the bill as "fully effective as its defective provisions will allow."

The measure would let service men and women overseas vote with federal ballots but only if they had applied for state ballots by September 1 and did not receive them by October 1. In addition, the governors of their states would have to certify that the ballots were authorized by state law.

In a poll of all the governors, Mr. Roosevelt had learned that at least 20 states planned to do nothing about authorizing use of supplementary federal ballots, that 19 would permit their use or probably would, and that 9 were non-committal.

The chief executive also appealed to congress, to "take more adequate action to protect the political rights of our men and women in the service."

He asked that the measure which he was allowing to become law be amended so as to permit all persons in uniform who have not received state ballots by an appropriate date, regardless of whether they have applied formally for them, to use the federal ballot without prior express authorization by the states.

Earlier Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.), chairman of the democratic senatorial campaign committee had predicted that relatively few men overseas would get to vote in November. Most congressional leaders had anticipated the president's action in letting the bill become law without his signature.

Describing the service vote bill as confused, the president said the issue was not whether soldiers should be allowed to vote a full ballot including state and local offices or a short ballot limited to federal offices. The real issue, he declared, is whether those who have not received full state ballots in time should be given the right to cast a short, uniform ballot, which can be made available readily.

Col. Wittkop To Ft. Worth Post

Col. H. W. Wittkop, commanding officer of the Big Spring Bombardier School since Feb. 26, has been assigned as commanding officer of Tarrant Field at Fort Worth, it was announced Friday from Randolph Field.

He will succeed Col. Ferris at Fort Worth, whose assignment was not announced. Successor for Col Wittkop has not been revealed as yet. His assignment at Fort Worth is to be effective as of Saturday. He was the third commanding officer of the Big Spring school and is a pioneer air corps officer.

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96 Allied Planes Lost

Nazis Move Into New Posts Upon Monastery Hill

German Planes Hit Allied Hospital For 65 Casualties

By LYNN HEINZLERING
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Naples, March 31 (AP)—German troops have moved into two positions on Monastery Hill evacuated several days ago by Indian and New Zealand troops and small enemy groups have attacked inside Cassino, it was announced today, but air operations again overshadowed ground activities.

On the Anzio beachhead, 65 casualties resulted when German planes bombed an Allied hospital area, headquarters said.

Fifth army forces clinging to positions inside battered Cassino repulsed the new German thrusts and inflicted severe losses on the attackers, it was announced. Nazi tanks again appeared near the fortified Continental hotel but Allied artillery immediately brought them under heavy fire.

Artillery alone was active in the snowbound mountains north of Cassino.

In the air yesterday an American attack on Sofia took the spotlight. While Fortresses and Liberators, in the greatest force ever sent out by the 15th air force against a single target, attacked railway objectives in the Bulgarian capital, other bombers spread all over Italy and into Yugoslavia.

The American bombers and their escort encountered 40 German planes in the Sofia area and shot down 13, eight of the total falling prey to the fighters.

Above Cassino the two positions reoccupied by the Germans were Hills 202 and 146.

Shell fragments found on the beachhead have been identified tentatively as from guns of 280 or 305 millimeter caliber, possibly huge Italian guns.

Headquarters said that beachhead forces repulsed two small enemy raids on the left flank and Allied artillery engaged small enemy forces in the vicinity of Carroceto.

The German bombs fell in the beachhead hospital area at dusk Wednesday when Allied planes intercepted seven attacking planes. The German dusk attack followed a futile afternoon raid against beachhead shipping in which at least 10 of the 40 raiders were destroyed.

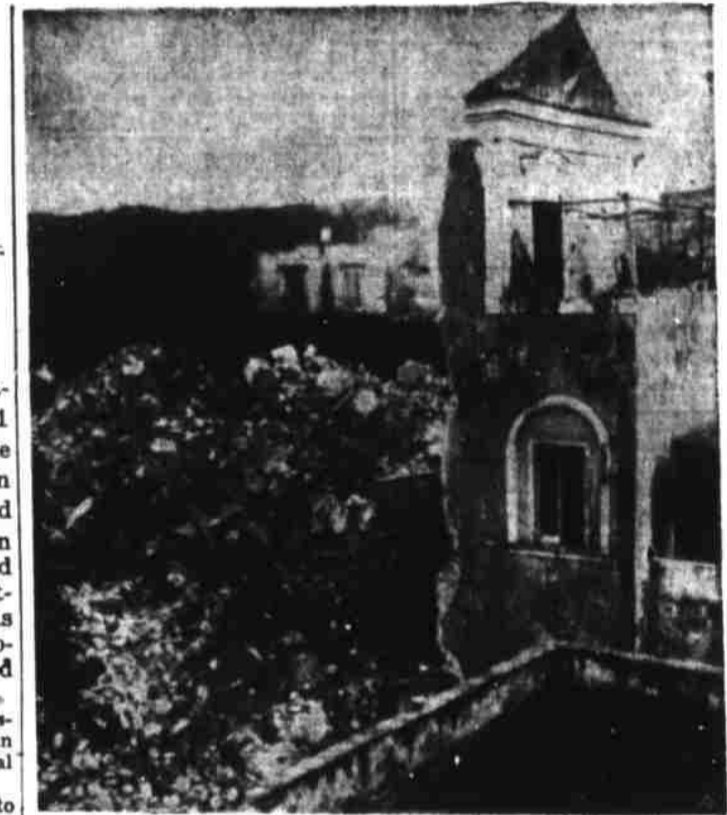
County Men Are Reclassified

New classifications of several Howard county registrants were announced Friday morning at selective service headquarters and included no "I-A" classifications.

The list follows:
1-A (H) — Robert V. Hicks, Antonio M. Estean and Ramond Aurelia.

1-A-O — James C. Clanton, Jr., 1-C (Ind) — Horace C. Beene, Finis W. Bugg, Bill Taylor, Dean L. Hambrick and Jimmie D. Dowell.

4-F — Leonard E. Turner, Lawrence C. Gilmore, James A. Falkner, Caleb J. Sullivan, Floyd W. Statham, Nazario Juarez, Oscar H. Wilkerson, Raymond C. Runyan, Elgin W. Reece, Herman C. Jeffcoat, Panjaleon Gonzalez, Catarino V. Cabasso, Gilmer Beck, Jr., Carl Dale McGettes, Lee C. Owens, Apollito O. Ortega and Matias L. Perez.



Buildings Crushed By Lava Flow—
Smashing and engulfing structures in its path, a high wall of lava from Mt. Vesuvius rolls through the Italian town of San Sebastiano March 29. Only part of a wall remains of building at right, and lava tide has swept over house in center rear. (AP Wirephoto).

Japan Surrenders Oil, Coal Leases

By EDDY GILMORE
MOSCOW, March 31 (AP)—The Russians announced today that Japan had agreed to surrender her oil and coal leases on northern Sakhalin island in the Pacific and that the Soviet union, in turn, had contracted to furnish Japan with 50,000 tons of oil per year for five years with deliveries beginning at the end of the war.

The Soviet union also will pay Japan 5,000,000 rubles (about \$950,000) under terms of the Protocol signed yesterday. Japan promised to hand over to Russia all property, including equipment, material and food, which belongs to Japanese concessionaries in northern Sakhalin.

Japan owns the southern half of Sakhalin island and Russia owns the northern half. The oil and coal leases originally ran until 1970.

Only last night, the Russians announced renewal of an agreement granting Japan fishing privileges in far eastern waters for five more years. The fisheries pact renewal is based in the 1941 neutrality treaty under which Russia and Japan have remained at peace.

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Don't Accept New Taxes As Fool Day Prank --- They Are The 'Mc Coy'

WASHINGTON, March 31 (AP)—The first day of April, a day on which playful tricks and impositions are practiced.

That's Webster's definition of All Fools' Day, but not the treasurer's.

Beginning at midnight tonight a lot of new taxes go into effect, and no fooling.

RAF Loses Record Toll Of Aircraft In Bombing Foray

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR
LONDON, March 31 (AP) — A great armada of RAF bombers numbering probably more than 1,000 smashed at the southern German transport center and Nazi congress city of Nuernberg and other points in the reich last night at a cost of 96 planes—the heaviest toll ever taken of an Allied air fleet in a single operation.

The record loss was announced just as the entire German network with the exception of Vienna in old Austria shut down this morning shortly after the warning that "enemy planes are approaching."

The first German warnings said the daylight raiders were over Hesse-Nassau province in Prussia in which Frankfurt is situated.

The RAF's announced loss, which contrasted to German claims of having inflicted the greatest defeat of the war on the British air force with the shooting down of 132 four-engine bombers, was incurred in the 17th heavy bomber operation in March by the British sky fleet.

The big attack force probably was one of the largest ever sent out; the daylight raiders streaking over the reich, and huge fleet—largest group of heavy bombers ever to strike a target from the Mediterranean—which raided Sofia in Bulgaria yesterday wound up the biggest month yet in the European air war.

The attack on Nuernberg was carried out while British intruders ranged over the continent shooting up airfields in France, the low countries and Germany itself and while a small force of German raiders was giving London its first alert in three nights.

A U.S. communiqué last night announced that American Thunderbolts yesterday attacked German airfields in Holland and the Holland-German border region, using both bombs and guns in their assaults. One Thunderbolt was lost and one German plane was destroyed.

While the British bombers were out, London had another brief alert last night, but an official announcement said scattered bombs caused only slight damage and a small number of casualties.

Trustee Voting Set Saturday

Three trustees for the Big Spring Independent School district will be elected Saturday in voting in the county courthouse.

Polls will open at 8 a. m. in the justice court space (east half of the old county courtroom) and will close at 7 p. m. Robert Stripling is to be election judge.

Only candidates are incumbents, Dr. M. H. Bennett, George White and Arthur Woodall. Any qualified voter residing within the district confines is eligible to participate in the election.

All over the county similar balloting will be going on. All voters in common school districts will be balloting on a county trustee-at-large, a post held currently by Leroy Echols, Coahoma. Those in commissioner precinct No. 3 will choose a county trustee as will those in No. 4. Bob Asbury serves from No. 3 and L. L. Underwood from No. 4.

Gay Hill is to elect three district trustees, Midway two and all other common school districts will elect one. Knott and Coahoma, independent districts, will have elections Saturday.

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British Give Up Tiddim Base In Burma Hill Land

By PRESTON GROVER
NEW DELHI, March 31 (AP) — British forces have surrendered Tiddim, their forward base in the Chin Hills of Burma, 100 miles below Imphal, Gen. Sir Claude Auchinleck, British commander in India, told the Indian legislature today.

The disclosure was made almost simultaneously with the announcement in a communiqué from Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten that Japanese jungle parties spread over a front of nearly 200 miles were persistently probing deeper into eastern India's defenses and had penetrated into the main communications of the vital Manipur plain.

Auchinleck declared, however, that Imphal itself was strongly defended and declared such penetration was not likely to be of major importance.

At the same time he announced that British forces fighting their way north from Tiddim through Japanese road blocks had joined other British forces which fought their way southward along the road from Imphal.

A communiqué from Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's headquarters said one raiding party broke through to the main road running north from Imphal, capital of Manipur state, to Kohima, 60 miles to the north, and although this party was forced away after it had damaged a bridge and carried out some ambushes still other Japanese were able to lay down mortar fire on the highway.

Another Japanese infiltration party was reported to the north of Kohima, striking at the communications of that center on the road to the Brahmaputra valley and the main Allied supply system.

Japanese pressure, meanwhile, remained heavy on the Tiddim road, south of Imphal, near Palel, 24 miles southeast of Imphal, in the northern hill tracts east of Kohima.

The fighting near Palel apparently represented an advance of several miles, for the Japanese last were reported halfway between Palel and Tamu on the Burma border—48 miles from the Manipur capital.

The communiqué said, however, that Japanese had been forced to scatter into the hills northeast of Imphal following a heavy Allied bombing and strafing.

While air-borne commandos again carried out a daring strike, raiding the airfield of Anisak and destroying an aircraft, British and American aviators carried out a record series of operations for this theater, making 850 sorties and losing but one plane.

Continental To Start Pre-Flights

Familiarization flights by Continental Air Lines may get under way this weekend over the El Paso - San Antonio route, Frank L. Davidson, manager for Continental, said Friday.

These are not to be confused with "check" flights, he pointed out, for it will be a procedure whereby the company will qualify several crews to operate over the route, which includes stops at Hobbs, N. M., Midland - Odessa, Big Spring and San Antonio. Purpose will be to make these crews familiar with operating and flight conditions in the area.

Meanwhile, plans are proceeding for inauguration of the service on April 15. Necessary alterations to the terminal building at the airport are to be started soon and Davidson said that the Continental space for ticket office and radio equipment, would be ready by time for the first flight.

Tax Office Claims Best Day Business

The office of county tax assessor-collector had "the best business in town" Friday, said J. F. Wolcott, assessor-collector.

Young Couple At Home Here After Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Ellison are at home here following their marriage Tuesday evening in the First Methodist church.

The single ring ceremony was read by the Rev. W. L. Porterfield, pastor of the Wesley Memorial Methodist church at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. L. R. Mundt played organ selections preceding the ceremony and also played the wedding marches.

The bride, who is the former Helen Hazen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hazen of Tulsa, Okla., for a red wool suit with black Dutch bonnet and matching accessories. Her shoulder corsage was an arrangement of red carnations and white gardenias.

Guests attending the wedding were Johnny Myers, Bob Bilen, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lamun. A dinner was held at the Settles hotel following the ceremony for the wedding party.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ellison of Tulsa, Okla., is employed by the Stanolind Oil and Gas company here.

Brownie Training Course Will Begin Here This Evening

A Brownie training course will begin tonight at the First Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock and will be taught by Mrs. Wylie Currie.

All committee members of Brownie troops have been urged to attend along with their Scout workers: Mrs. A. A. Cook, Mrs. E. R. Magruder, Mrs. D. Davis, Mrs. Iva Huneyutt, Mrs. G. R. French, Miss Marjorie Lay, Mrs. Helen Butler, Mrs. Maxlee Fann, Carmen Arroya, Mrs. Vernon Logan and Mrs. Sims McCranie.

Dykhouse Speaks At High School Session

Lt. Col. Jay Dykhouse, addressing the high school assembly Thursday morning, admonished students to remain in school trying to add every day of knowledge possible before their time comes for other participation in the war effort.

Stay in school until the day before enlistment or induction, was his advice to young men. If rejection should come, no time has been lost. Lt. Col. Dykhouse also urged young men to schow big farewell parties and to get a good night's rest before submitting to examinations. Results of these tests, he said, have a pronounced effect on an individual's army career.

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Girls Honored At T. S. C. W.

DENTON, March 31 — Texas State College for Women will give public recognition April 4 to 203 students of the college listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for outstanding scholastic achievement last semester. Among those listed are two girls from Big Spring and one from Knott.

The occasion will be observed at special Honors Day assembly in the college auditorium, with presidents of the two honor societies, Alpha Chi and Alpha Lambda Delta, on the campus as speakers. Special music will be furnished by the music department and Pres. L. H. Hubbard will preside. Dr. L. M. Ellison, chairman of the college honors committee, will have charge of the program. In addition, students receiving honors are given written notice of the award by the dean of the college, E. V. White.

To qualify for this honor, a student must have at least two and three-tenths as many grade-points as hours of credit, and must have no failing or incomplete grades on her college record.

Miss Helen Harris Hurt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hurt, made a straight A record. Miss Colleen Genevieve Slaughter and Miss Billie Clyburn of Knott were also listed.

Navy Mothers' Club Seeks New Members

DALLAS, March 31 (AP)—Mothers of women in naval service may now become members of the Navy Mothers' Club of America.

Previously, the organization, founded in 1930 at McAllen, Texas, restricted membership to mothers of men in the navy, marine corps and coast guard. But yesterday an amendment to the by-laws was passed to include mothers of Waves, Spars and Marines and Navy Nurses Corps.

At the tenth annual meeting here Mrs. Emma Jones of McAllen was selected as commander. Other officers elected include: Mrs. Eleanor Conner, Rochester, N. Y., first vice commander; Mrs. Dorothy Guinther, Toledo, Ohio, second vice commander; Mrs. F. J. Jurists, Kansas City, finance officer; and Mrs. Melba Barbeau, Oakland, Calif., national organizer.

The next convention city will be decided at a meeting of the executive board six months hence. It was agreed at the meeting here yesterday.

Approximately 40 per cent of all American airmen reported missing in action over Europe turned up in German prison camps.



Speaker: Dr. Rupert N. Richardson, acting president of Hardin-Simmons university at Abilene, will be heard in two services here today. He speaks at 11 a. m. at the First Baptist church and at 8 p. m. he will fill the pulpit at the East Fourth Baptist church. His pastor, Rev. Bill Colson, announced. Dr. Richardson is to speak on "The Church Today and Tomorrow."

Delegates Are Honored At IOOF Banquet

A banquet was held at the IOOF hall Thursday evening honoring Mrs. Velma Cain and A. F. Gilliland, delegates to the Grand Lodge of Texas, who returned recently from the meeting in Fort Worth.

Talks were made by the representatives and gifts were presented to them by the lodge.

Those attending were Mrs. Maggie Richardson, Mrs. Clara Bender, Mrs. Eula Robinson, Mrs. Lenora Amerson, Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lamar, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crenshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomason, Mr. and Mrs. Glass Glenn, Mrs. Velma Cain, Mrs. Josie McDaniel, Mrs. Addie Brisco, Mr. and Mrs. White, Mrs. Nannie Adkins, Ben Miller.

Young People Attend Social At Church

The young people of the Christian church met in the church basement Thursday evening for a recreational hour and a skit "Murder in the Alps" was presented.

Those attending were James Roy Horton, Billy Crunk, Alma Cannon, Marshal Couch, Ollie Thurman, Betty Kendrick, W. D. Peters, J. Y. Blount, Thurman Steadman, Fannie Sue Hall, Eugene Jones, Arthur Morton, Marjorie Locke and the sponsor, Mildred Creath.

Final Rites Said For Mitchell Man

COLORADO CITY, March 31—At 3 o'clock Thursday last rites were said at Kiker chapel in Colorado City for C. A. Ritchey, 75, well known Mitchell county retired farmer who died at his home in east Colorado City.

Born Dec. 19, 1868 in Williamson county, he had lived for the past 22 years in this county. His marriage took place in Talpa, Tex., in 1903.

Mrs. Mary Farrar Holland of San Antonio, who is en route from San Antonio to Lubbock, is visiting here with Mrs. G. A. Brown.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Dixon Kirk returned Thursday from a visit in Houston and San Antonio.

Spanish railways are not standard European gauge.

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W. M. S. Attends Luncheon In Home Of Mrs. C. O'Brien

The Woman's Missionary Society of the North Nolan Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. Chester O'Brien Thursday for a covered dish luncheon, and to pack a box for Buckners Orphans Home.

A short program followed the luncheon and Mrs. Dee Arnold gave the devotional. Prayers were offered by Mrs. R. A. Humble and Mrs. Chester O'Brien and Mrs. J. L. Haynes, who has just returned from Dallas where she visited Buckners Orphanage, gave a short talk on the home.

Those attending were Mrs. A. W. White, Mrs. Oscar Jenkins, Mrs. Dee Arnold, Mrs. R. A. Humble, Mrs. J. L. Haynes, Mrs. G. R. Breashers, Mrs. G. W. Webb, Chester O'Brien and the hostess, Mrs. O'Brien.

Public Records

Marriage License
Elmer C. Boite of Illinois and Bobbie Holbrook of Big Spring.

Warranty Deeds
F. M. Bomar and Helen M. Bomar to R. C. Fitzgerald and Edna Fitzgerald, lot and north 30 feet of lot 5, block 45, original town of Big Spring; \$11,500.
Wm. B. Currie to S. W. Windham, lot 8, block 26, Bauer addition; \$155.

Carl Madison and wife to Mrs. Velma Morrow, lot 9 and north one-half of lot 8, Earle's addition; \$1,575.

F. C. Reece and wife and C. M. Harrell and wife to E. O. Robertson, part of block 12 including lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, east 87 feet of lot 1 and 10 x 36 strip out of lot 1, in Boydston's addition; \$250.

FUNERAL SERVICES SET

COLORADO CITY, March 31—Funeral services for Sergeant Hiram W. (Duni) Venus, Mitchell county soldier who died suddenly at Kingman, Ariz., while taking part in regular physical exercises, have been set for 4 o'clock Friday afternoon at Payne chapel Baptist church. The Rev. G. W. Parks of Roscoe, Rev. J. C. Koen of Buford and Rev. Temple Lewis of Monahans will officiate. Burial will be in Colorado City cemetery with Kiker and Son directing arrangements.

Mrs. Marvin House, Jr., arrived from Glendale, Calif., Friday for a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. M. K. House.



TITLED—An American Legion Post in Wheeling, W. Va., has selected singer Lois Mae Nolte (above) as Miss West Virginia in a state-wide contest held recently.



FUTURE PILOTS—Judy Medin (left) and Lollie Noon, 19-year-old Minneapolis natives, look over a ground trainer at Los Angeles as they start pre-flight training to become Army ferry pilots. This trainer runs only on ground.

Midway Officers Are Re-Elected

MIDWAY, March 31 — The Parent-Teacher's Association met at the Midway school Thursday evening for a business session which was highlighted by the reelection of all officers for the coming year.

Mrs. Walter Smyrl presided over the meeting and the fifth and sixth grade classes, directed by Arah Phillips, presented a play.

Around 125 persons attended.

Victory Club Has Bridge Party Here

The Victory Bridge club was entertained with a party in Mrs. W. M. Gage's home Thursday afternoon and two guests, Mrs. H. L. Bohannon and Mrs. M. C. Lawrence attended the meeting.

Lilacs and iris were used in decorations about the entertaining rooms and refreshments were served.

Bridge prizes went to Mrs. Bohannon, guest high; Mrs. Clifford Spillman, club high and Mrs. T. A. Rogers and Mrs. C. M. Shaw who binged.

The resignations of Mrs. W. M. Gage and Mrs. C. M. Shaw were accepted, and other members attending were Mrs. Wyatt Eason, Mrs. T. A. Rogers and Mrs. Spillman.

Negroes Charged In Draft Violation

DALLAS, March 31 (AP)—Two negroes, one a porter at the selective service induction station here, and an insurance salesman, were under charge of conspiring to violate the selective service act yesterday.

I. V. Burleson, 37-year-old negro porter, George Wheeler, another negro, and the Dallas insurance salesman, Cleo L. Sipes, 28, were arraigned before U. S. Commissioner John Davis. All entered pleas of innocence. Special Federal Bureau of Investigation Agent D. R. Morley said foreign matter had been found in a specimen container during a pre-induction examination.

He said that Sipe was rejected for an eye deficiency.

Teachers Attend Lubbock Meeting

Nine faculty members were in Lubbock Friday for the annual meeting of the West Texas Teachers' association.

In the local group were W. C. Blankenship, superintendent, Mrs. Gehe McAllen, John Dibrell, Dan Conley, Mrs. Doe Young, Juanita McCarty, Mrs. A. C. Kloven, Mrs. Wylie Currie and Marguerite Wood.

Among those who have places on the program or who are serving on convention committees are Dibrell, Conley, Mrs. Kloven and Blankenship.

Group To Discuss 'Teen Age Center'

A second session by the general meeting called originally by the Child Study club to consider a teen age center will be held in the district courtroom at 8 p. m. today.

The report of a committee named at the first meeting will be submitted for action. This report, it was understood, will suggest the establishment of a center for high school youngsters, the naming of proper committees and the seeking of a central sponsor.

The national average tire life for passenger car tires in 1940 was about 22,000 miles.



Piecrust Beret: Stitched gray wool in new outside shape of Knox, garnished with two trick hats.



MRS. DANIELS IS HOSTESS TO THE HAPPY HOUR CLUB

The Happy Hour club was entertained with a party in Mrs. Ervin Daniels home Thursday afternoon and during the meeting sunshine pal gifts were exchanged.

Lilacs were placed at vantage points about the rooms and sewing was entertained.

Those attending were Mrs. Leon Cain, Mrs. Melvin Boatman, Mrs. Norris King, Mrs. Arnold Seydler, Mrs. Jean Hutchins, Mrs. W. D. Berry, Mrs. Bill Maxwell and the hostess.

The group will be entertained with a covered dish dinner in the home of Mrs. Norris King next Friday evening.

Open House To Be Held Here Tonight

Wing Scouts of the Grumman Wildcat troop are holding open house this evening in room 119 at the Big Spring high school from 8 to 10 o'clock.

The scouts with their leader, Mrs. Ruth Burnam, will serve as hostesses and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Oppenheimer Will Give Book Review May 1st

Evelyn Oppenheimer, well-known reviewer will give a review of John Roy Carlson's "Under Cover" sponsored by the American Association of University Women Monday evening, May 1st, at the city Auditorium.

Plans for the review were discussed Thursday evening when the AAW met in the home of Nell Brown.

Mrs. K. H. McGibbon gave a paper on "American Family in Wartime" and Mrs. J. B. Mull reported on the progress of plans for a youth recreational center here.

It was announced that the next meeting would be held in the home of Mrs. R. W. Thompson, and those attending were Mrs. K. H. McGibbon, Mrs. J. B. Mull, Mrs. Charles Watson, Mrs. T. A. Roberts, Mrs. Thompson and the hostess.

AAFBS Class 44-5 Graduated At The Post Cadet Club

Approximately one-fourth of class 44-5 was graduated in a special ceremony at the cadet club Thursday at 11 a. m. It was announced at the Big Spring Bombarrier School Friday.

The balance of the class will be graduated as per schedule on April 8. This was the first time in the history of the school that a part of a class had been graduated ahead of schedule.

Col. H. M. Wittkop addressed the graduating cadets, presented them with their commissions as second lieutenants in the air corps. The oath of office was administered by Lieut. Pierre Curie.

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This text is the last recorded words of Christ, spoken to the apostles just before His ascension, as He laid upon them the duty and responsibility of preaching the gospel to "all the world." A mere handful of men, surrounded by every adversity; how they must have recoiled at the sweeping command. Matthew adds these heartening words, "and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world"; and Luke 24:49, Jesus restrained them from preaching a word until they were endued with power from on high, which happened ten days later by the miraculous coming of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost as recorded in the second chapter of Acts.

The commission naturally divides itself into three divisions. "GO YE INTO ALL THE WORLD"; Unlike the Law of Moses, these parting words stamp Christianity as a universal religion. These marching orders to His ambassadors laid down the great missionary duty of the church. Unto every nation wherever God's sun shall rise and all upon whom it sets, the word and the spirit of the charge reveal it as a religion of activity and conquest for those men and all disciples of Christ as long as the earth shall stand.

"PREACH THE GOSPEL TO EVERY CREATURE": Unto the rich and poor; the high and low; master and slave; the white, the yellow, the black; wherever and to whomsoever the story of Christ's death for the sins of the world should come, unto him would the great salvation be offered.

"HE THAT BELIEVETH AND IS BAPTIZED SHALL BE SAVED." Now for the first time Christ gives the conditions of His salvation. This was not the badge of any party, no ceremony of any sect, but these were the conditions, and only these, which they were to preach to sinners by which they might be saved. Subsequent New Testament history shows how faithfully this particular instruction was adhered to. "Believeth and is baptized" is the watchword of New Testament teaching, and it was the order and the practice of every Christian conversion recorded in the Bible.

HEAR OUR DAILY, MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY, EARLY NOON BIBLE STUDY OVER KBST 11:45 to 12:00 NOON.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Fourteenth At Main

Soldiers, WACs And Guests Invited To Informal Dance

Enlisted men and WACs stationed at the Big Spring Bombarrier School and their guests are invited to attend an informal April Fool's Dance which will be held in the post recreational building Saturday evening at 9 o'clock.

The post orchestra will play for the affair and transportation to the field will be furnished by the post. Trucks will leave from the Settles hotel at 8:45 o'clock.

Negro USO Is Scene Of Special Party

More than 107 servicemen participated in a special party at the negro USO club Wednesday evening.

Twenty-two GSO girls were on hand to help entertain the soldiers.

Each evening there is some activity at the club, said E. M. Watson, who supervises its program, and twice monthly there are dances with the post orchestra furnishing music.

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Calendar Of Worship

Sunday Services In Big Spring Churches

Go To Church

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
601 N. Gregg St.
Rev. O. H. Horn, Pastor
Sunday school and Bible class
9:45 a. m.
Divine worship service—10:30 a. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
J. D. Harvey, Minister
Bible School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching and Communion 11 a. m.

WESLEY METHODIST
1206 Owens
W. L. Porterfield, Pastor
Church school, 9:45 o'clock.

TRINITY BAPTIST
309-11 Benton St.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Pastor's message at 7:45 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
Scurry at Fifth
J. E. McCoy, Minister
Mrs. Fred Beckham, director of music.

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL
R. J. Snell, Rector
Fifth at Runnels
Holy Communion at 8:30 a. m.

Church school at 9:45 a. m.
Holy communion and sermon at 11 a. m.

MAIN ST. CHURCH OF GOD
Roland C. King, Pastor
Corner 10th and Main
E. C. Lee, Minister

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
301 Wills (Settles Heights)
Elder B. R. Howze, Pastor

WEST SIDE BAPTIST
A. A. Watson, Pastor
905 Runnels, Phone 1825-J

ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC
(For English-speaking)
Mass on Sundays at 9:30 a. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Ev. Homer Sheals, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

TEMPLE ISRAEL
Max Jacobs, Layman
Services each Friday at 8:30 p. m.

MT. ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST
405 W. 10th St.
W. W. Pettus, Pastor

THURSDAY—
7:45 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop 8.
SALVATION ARMY
Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Sunday School

CHURCH OF GOD
Fourth & Galveston
E. M. Smith, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
12th and Runnels
Services Sabbath (Sat.)
Sabbath school, 9:45 a. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
2174 Main St.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Runnels and 7th St.
Rev. James E. Moore, Pastor
9:45—Sunday school.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
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THURSDAY:
Prayer meeting, 8 p. m.
Monthly business meeting first Wednesday after first Sunday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Colored)
300 W. Orndorff St.
H. C. Tyner, Minister
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.

Expensive Coffee
CHICAGO, (AP)—A cup of coffee—back in January, 1943—was the cause of an argument between a waiter in a Loop restaurant and Harold Winter, a salesman.

Political Announcements
The Herald makes the following charges for political announcements, payable cash in advance:

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District Clerk:
GEORGE CHOATE

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MRS. IDA L. COLLINS
Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
WALTER W. LONG

Fight For Cassino Is A Grandpa Is 1-A Case Of Using Strategy

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK (Substituting For Hal Boyle)
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Italy, March 29 (Delayed AP)—Win, lose or draw, a battle is a bloody business and the soldiers on the Cassino front have named their battlefield "Purple Heart Valley."

Best reporters of the heart-breaking battles there for a town they failed to take are the soldiers of the Fifth army, writing their own newspaper, Stars and Stripes. An Indian army colonel described the fighting thus:

"It is a man for man fight, a thing of tooth and claw; a struggle with clubs over jagged spears of rock that resist the bombs of aircraft and put tanks out of action.

Tanks attempted a major part in the struggle for Cassino only twice throughout the eleven days of the last bitter combat, Stars and Stripes reported.

"On March 16, one day after the concentrated bombing attack, New Zealand troops and tanks entered the town," the paper said. "They crossed over the Rapido river at highway 6, found the streets impassable, retired to the railroad station and amphitheatre sections, and that's where they

stayed to the end. "Opposing them were German tanks and antitank guns. The fighting was so close, so relatively static, that at one time a New Zealand tank pulled in to rest behind a wall. On the other side of the wall, almost within hand's reach, a kraut tank crew was doing the same thing. Neither one of them was aware of the other. Several hours later they parted in ignorance."

"Part of the grand plan to take the Monte Cassino spur of high ground that juts out into the Liri valley was a flank attack to reduce a strong line of German defenses along the ridges behind the monastery.

"Preparations were difficult, laborious, hazardous," Stars and Stripes said. "It was necessary to use a mule-track about 18 inches wide as the base of a road up which eventually the tanks would grind."

Hundreds of sappers worked under fire for seven days to make a winding highway 16 feet wide between German positions at Mont Cairo and German guns on Monastery Hill. They dug and scraped at night; camouflaging their work as they went along.

"When the tanks moved up to the narrow defile on the morning of the 19th they ran into misfortune. "British brigade troops were assigned to a simultaneous infantry

Grandpa Is 1-A Case Of Using Strategy

SEYMOUR, Ind., (AP)—This may be a young man's war, but selective service called Grandpa this week for a pre-induction physical examination.

There was no mistake, because Grandpa Charles Reign Julian is only 36 years old. He is believed to be the first Jackson county grandfather to be called for examination.

assault up the hillside in support of the tanks. Just 15 minutes before the tanks started out the Germans began another of their many counterattacks against the castle hill heights. The British had to turn their advance to meet it. They inflicted staggering losses on the attackers, the castle was held—it still is—but the timetable of assault was irremediably upset."

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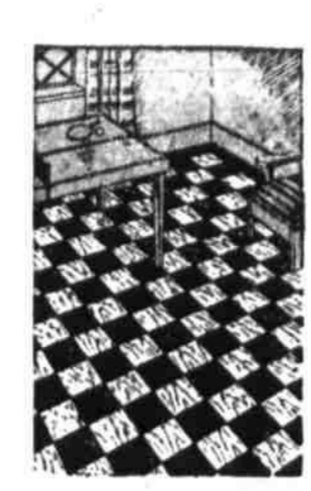


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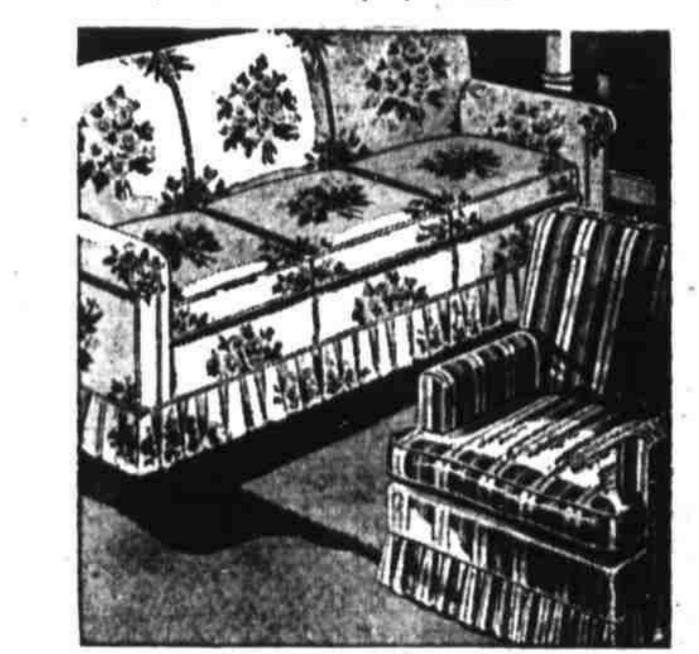
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Yesterday and Today

In the first years of the life of the Christian Church the constituency was very small. Only one hundred and twenty people were in the group that faced the present and the future just prior to pentecost. There were others who were not present and the future just prior to pentecost days.

The task which those people faced was as large as the number of Christians was small. Those people faced very strong opposition. The hand of persecution was lifted, and a strong effort was made to check the evangelistic movement. But the Lord added to the Church daily, and the movement gained momentum. Within three hundred years Christianity became the state religion of Rome.

Many people are thinking today of the Post-War World, and the New World Order. The hour seems to be approaching for Christianity to move out "into all the world." Christianity is stronger for this task than ever before. There is no doubt that our golden opportunity to build a Christian Civilization is about to come.

People are attending Church services as never before. Churches in our own community are having capacity congregations. Let us all cast our lot with these who believe the time has come to bring in the Realm of God. When the war is over, our nation should become the arsenal of Christianity. It is not too early to build up a great army, and strengthen the Church for its world task. Each person's loyalty to his own Church should be his contribution. May all of us find our places in the Churches of our community.

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faithful to our defender -- they have been to us. There are countless numbers of individual exceptions, but by and large we can't be proud of ourselves.

Every member of our military forces back from overseas, with whom I have talked, tells me that in the hour of peril he was in communion with his God.

Public Records

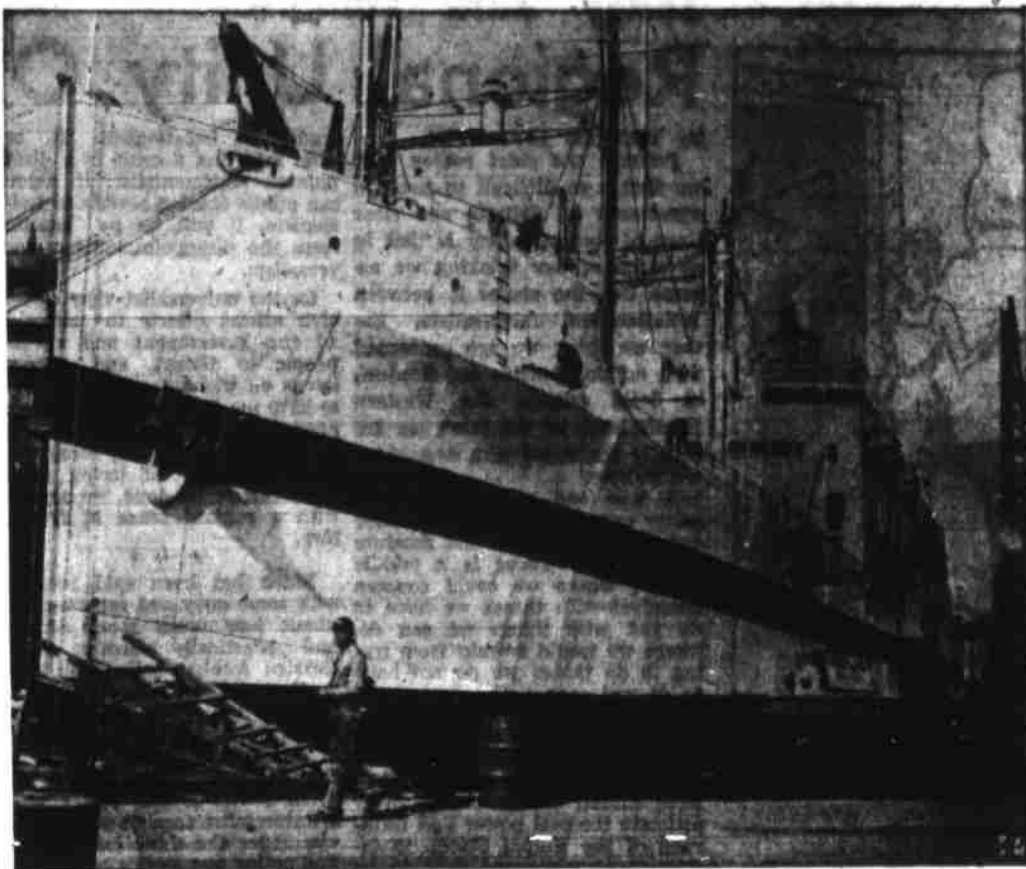
Warranty Deeds
Emma Franklin and husband to M. A. Loudamy, part of section 23, block 22, Tsp. 1-N, T.&P. Ry. Co. survey; \$2,000.

BOQ Softballers Topple 1047th

The B.O.Q. Bombers, colored softball team from the Big Spring Bombardier school defeated the 1047th Guard Squadron in a close encounter Thursday evening at the Ellis Homes ball park.

Business Club Has Luncheon, Program

American Business club members convened at the Settles hotel today at noon for a weekly luncheon, program and discussion of who is about to, who is sure to, and who did go to the army!



LARGEST HOSPITAL SHIP—Recently commissioned at Baltimore, Md., the U.S. Refuge is U. S. Navy's largest hospital ship. It was built as luxury liner, President Madison.



GLAMOR—New York art students judged this photo of Cover Girl Rita Hayworth Hollywood's "most glamorous."

Rev Hembree To Conduct Revival

The Rev. Harry Hembree of Wichita Falls will be in Big Spring for a two week revival at the First Christian church April 10-23, according to announcement today by the Rev. J. E. McCoy, pastor of the local church.



REV. HARRY HEMBREE Graduate of Texas Christian University, the Rev. Hembree also received a master's and bachelor of Divinity degrees from Phillips University at Enid, Okla.

Here 'n There

Hallie Watson, a graduate of Big Spring high school in 1936, is now assistant secretary to Cecil B. deMille, Hollywood producer-director through Paramount.

RANGER HOTEL BURNS

RANGER, March 31 (AP)—The Paramount hotel, a three-story, 60-room structure, burned here early today, with damage unofficially estimated at \$60,000.



S. J. Henry Edwards completed training at Farragut, Idaho and has been sent to Philadelphia, Pa., for six weeks training in a petroleum school.

Pfc. Alvin E. Gobbell, formerly of Big Spring, was recently awarded a good conduct medal at the Lubbock Army Air Base for his meritorious record as a serviceman for a period of one year or more, according to word received here.

Mary Collins Handley of Big Spring, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Collins, has completed her work at the Naval Training School for Yeoman at Stillwater, Okla.

Our gratitude to the young men of America, and to their parents, friends and associates . . . is without bounds. We should like to welcome on our team any qualified

young man who wishes to join. But there are other considerations . . . a balanced attack must be maintained.

Since last July the Selective Service process had not yielded enough men for all phases of the military program. Other branches of the army urgently need men for currently pending operations.

The AAF is ahead of schedule. It has sufficient men in training and in the Air Corps Enlisted Reserve to meet its present schedule for combat crews. It must therefore balance this activity with immediate over-all needs.

As General Marshall has announced, the AAF has returned to their former commands some 36,000 men who had recently volunteered for air crew training from the ground and service forces.

War Dept. Needs Help Of Public

KANSAS CITY, March 31 (AP)—The war department in a letter made public here today acknowledged that general misunderstanding of official reluctance to make public certain information was having a detrimental effect on public support of the department and army.

Wall Street

NEW YORK, March 31 (AP)—Buyers switched from one division to another in today's stock market, giving the rails a play for awhile, then the liquors, oils, specialties and lastly the gold mines.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, March 31 (AP)—Cattle 600; calves 150; unchanged; to medium slaughter steers and yearlings 10.50 - 13.50; good fed yearlings to 14.50; beef cows 8.50 - 10.50; good and choice slaughter calves 13.00 - 14.00; common to medium 9.50 - 12.50; stocker and feeder steers and yearlings 9.00 - 13.50; few light weight steer calves 14.00; most heifer calves 13.00 down.

County Men Taken Into The Army

A list of Howard county men accepted for induction into the army this week at Fort Sill, Okla., has been received by the selective service board from the Fort Sill induction center.

Amarillo Man Is Victim Of Wreck

PLAINVIEW, March 31 (AP)—Pvt. William Stack, 29, of Amarillo, a glider pilot trainee at Wichita Falls, died in a Tulsa hospital, this morning of injuries received several hours earlier when his automobile turned over eight miles north of Tulsa.



DUSTY—Dusty Anderson (above) embarked on a film career after winning a bank night in her home city, Toledo, O.

Writer Thinks FDR Made Stupid Blunder

LONDON, March 31 (AP)—President Roosevelt has made a "stupid blunder" in trying to influence Irish policy in international affairs, says George Bernard Shaw in an article published in the Scottish weekly "Forward."

Senate Group Queries Law

AUSTIN, March 31 (AP)—Dr. Charles E. Friley, president of Iowa State College, declined appointment as president of Texas A. & M. College, F. M. Law of Houston, chairman of the A. & M. board testified today.

A&M Board Will Invite Ex-Studes To Attend Meeting

AUSTIN, March 31 (AP)—The board of directors of Texas A. & M. College announced today after a brief meeting here that the board of directors of the ex-students' association would be invited to meet with the college board in College Station May 26 for a general discussion of the school.

"Ahead of Schedule"

An AAF Report on the Aviation Cadet Program

Thanks to the young men of America, the AAF is seizing air supremacy in every theatre, faster than we ever planned or even dared to hope. Thanks to youth's eagerness to serve, the AAF has grown in a remarkably short time from a mere handful of men into the largest, most powerful air force in the world.

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Editorial - - -

Production Is Important

A generation ago big business combines were springing up with such regularity as to constitute a menace to the future economic liberty of the United States.

Of course, at the time business screamed and moaned about the transgression upon its sacred rights. Looking back, there are few today who would question the wisdom of laws which strike out against business monopolies.

Today we are faced as a nation with what our leading minds tell us is a critical manpower situation. We must have more and more men to produce for the war effort.

That brings us to this point. In recent years there has been a tendency on the part of many labor organizations to effect combinations for the purpose of strengthening their positions.

As these combinations have been effected, curiously those in power have, by "feather bedding" or insertion of certain clauses, sought to have more and more men employed to do the same amount of work that was formerly done.

Labor combinations can be quite as unsavory as those in business if they restrain trade, and labor practices that seek to promote jobs rather than maximum production at this hour of peril for our nation are downright dangerous.

Air Transport Not In Future

There exists a mistaken impression that the post office is carrying the burden of expense in providing air mail through subsidy.

Last year the postal department paid domestic air carriers \$22,500,000 for carriage of mail, and it received in return at least \$80,500,000 from the sale of air mail postage.

We mention this to remind our readers air transportation is here, and not a thing of the future. The question is not will it become a big thing, but how quickly will it become a big thing.

Hollywood -

Star Born In 'Thirty Seconds'

By BOBBY COONS HOLLYWOOD - This fellow Coons ought to know better, but here he is going off the deep end (what, again?) for a new star, Phyllis Thaxter by name.

He met Phyllis some time ago. She dropped into a studio office one afternoon, a wind-blown wisp of a youngster who looked elfin without acting it; not a cutie pie, not a sweeter girl, and above all not another stereotyped glamour gal fresh from the paintpots and dye-vats.

It was one of those intimate scenes, Phyllis in bed with the camera so close they had to wrap a blanket over it to quiet its humming, ordinarily inconsequential; Van Johnson, her movie husband, sitting beside her; the two of them talking in low voices about their marriage, the expected baby; about little things.

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The War Today

by DeWitt Mackenzie Associated Press War Analyst

The strange medley of fighting in the fearsome jungles of Burma is taking on a very definite pattern in which we can recognize planned and co-ordinated spade-work for the ultimate amphibious invasion of that country when we hit the final stretch of trail for Tokyo.

It is southeastern Asia's counterpart of the Allied preparatory work in the Pacific. We have a fine example of the latter in today's news of the trio of attacks on important Japanese bases—the bombardment of the island of Palau, only 550 miles from the Philippines, by an American fleet; MacArthur's first aerial attack on the great enemy base of Truk, and his bombing of Hollandia, an enemy stronghold on New Guinea.

What, think you, is the lure which draws out Lt. General Joseph Stilwell personally into the steaming Burmese hell when he has important work elsewhere as our commander-in-chief for China, Burma and India? Or our Brigadier General Frank Merrill with his specially trained jungle fighters from the Pacific? Or Britain's mystery soldier, Major General Orde Wingate—jungle specialist extraordinaire?

These key men aren't in Burma because of any new threat from the enemy. This assemblage of the chiefs of the jungle fighting clan means that Burma is being prepared for the day when a water borne invasion will sweep into it from the Bay of Bengal.

Fierce and bloody fighting is in progress in northern Burma. It is hottest in the zone surrounding the big Japanese base of Myitkyna, and just over the Indian border in the state of Manipur which the Japanese have invaded.

The Allied offensive is aimed at driving the enemy out of the northern tip of Burma so that land communication with China can be reestablished.

In order to knock the Japanese out of that region we must have the important rail-head of Myitkyna. So Stilwell is pushing southward towards that base with his Chinese troops. Merrill with his jungle fighters is on Stilwell's right. A British expedition is on "Uncle Joe's" left. Wingate with his glider troops is south of the town and is supported by another British column.

One assumes that the Allies are trying to capture Myitkyna before the monsoon deluge comes in a month or so to halt major fighting. As for the Nipponese "invasion" of India, General Sir Claude Auchinleck, Allied commander in chief of India, assures us that the security of India "has never been in danger."

she could carry off for Dorothy McGuire, going on road. Clicked. Obscurity to stardom, pronto. Picture offer, but afraid of term contract. Waited for offer of specific role. Came when played 'Claudia' on coast. 'Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo.' War picture, but girl's role important. "Immortal" is understanding her role. She plays Ted Lawson's wife, Ellen. She has many scenes like the one we saw. She's the key feminine character — and the film, though dealing with Doolittle's Tokyo raid, emphasizes heart interest along with action. That's why I say you can look for me off the deep end. I don't see how Phyllis Thaxter can miss.

HE DIDNT LIKE IT CHICAGO, (AP)—Arrested by F. B. I. agents for damaging a truck loaned to a war plant by the government, Salvatore Marsico, 17, explained: "I didn't like the truck."

Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes solutions for previous puzzles.



You'd Be Surprised— Joshua Tree, Not A Tree Or Yucca

By GEORGE STIMPSON

Many people seem to be under the impression that the Joshua tree is mentioned in the Bible. This name is only indirectly of Biblical origin.

Joshua tree is the popular name of what scientists call "Yucca brevifolia," a species of tree-like yucca native to certain elevated desert regions in Utah, Nevada, Arizona and California.

The trunks of some Joshua trees attain a diameter of several feet and a height of 35 or 40 feet.

It is said that when a Joshua tree with a three-foot-diameter trunk was cut down some years ago botanists estimated its age at 700 years.

These tall, tree-like plants, with their forking branches bent like great arms extended to Heaven as if in prayer, have a picturesque and weird appearance. Naturally they made a profound impression on the first

Washington— Farmers Predict Their Shots

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON—Not all the dislocations of this war make the headlines but some of them are stranger than fiction.

Congressmen have been telling me for weeks that one of the most recurrent complaints they have had hasn't had anything to do with the soldiers' vote, taxes, strikes, the fathers' draft, or any other of the highly controversial subjects before the nation—but one that concerns itself entirely with the shortage of shotgun shells and small-bore ammunition.

Just in case some service men are listening in, let me add that these complaints aren't coming from hunters, seeking their own selfish pleasures, but from farmers who have one of the most legitimate squawks yet put forward.

Predatory birds and animals are taking over their crops and because they can't get shotgun or small-bore rifle shells, there's nothing they can do about it but just sit back and hurl epithets, which are about as effective as a gentle breeze when it comes to keeping pests out of the pastures.

Some, however, have been doing more than hurling epithets. They've been hurling letters to Congress and here's nothing that gets faster action than a swamp of letters in the Congressional mailbags. Congress has been bombarding the War Production Board and the farmers will be glad to know that something is going to be done about it immediately.

The Office of Civilian Requirements in WPB has gone pretty thoroughly into the matter and discovered something that may be surprising to city dwellers. The lack of ammunition to protect livestock and crops from predatory animals and pests was No. 1 on the farm shortage lists, even ahead of farm machinery and labor, which have always been considered more serious hurdles to getting in the crops than ammunition.

That was enough for WPB. They went to work. Officials now report that civilian ammunition now rolling toward first-quarter 1944

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Today And Tomorrow Regional Unity Of Nations

By WALTER LIFFMANN

Perhaps the chief reason why we find it so difficult to come to agreement on definite and clear lines of foreign policy is that in so much of our thinking we assume that the choice is between isolation and universalism. Either we think we are concerned with nothing outside our borders, at least outside the Western Hemisphere, or we think we are equally concerned with everything everywhere.

A true and effective foreign policy cannot be formed on either one of these extreme and absolute assumptions. There is a middle ground where we could concern ourselves with things we have to do and with things we can do, where we would refrain from trying to do things we do not have to do and cannot do.

The President and Secretary Hull are in trouble because they are universal generalities they have caused our people to overestimate the real power and influence of the United States, to inflate their hopes, and then to be upset because the inflated hopes cannot be realized. By not circumscribing clearly the limits of American interests and power, they have subjected themselves to the pressure of Poles, Zionists, South Slavs, Hindu nationalists and many others.

For by trying to do too much, the result is almost certain to be that we shall do too little badly. And our people are being led to think that unless they can exercise the moral leadership of the whole world, they should be disappointed and then cynical.

This universalism, though it reflects the most generous impulses, is rapidly becoming a greater obstacle to a good peace than the

traditional isolationism. It has been said that a cynic is a disappointed sentimentalist; if American public opinion reverts to isolationism, it will be by reaction from the disappointments of universalism.

for the universalist view of foreign affairs directs the attention of the government and of the people to distant and obscure issues on which they cannot hope to have the final say. They become passionately involved in these insoluble issues. By not doing what can be done and trying to do what cannot be done, we are left with a general sense of frustration.

Much has been said recently, with some envy and some anxiety, about how much more definite and practically effective is the Russian foreign policy. It is effective within the immediate reach of the power and influence of the Soviet Union, that is to say, in eastern and central Europe and the Balkans. There was a time when Soviet Russia also pursued a universalist foreign policy. That was under the third international. The policy was about a total failure that it brought about the total isolation of Russia in the twenty years between the two wars.

The distinguishing character of Marshal Stalin's foreign policy is that it is concentrated where the Russian interest and power are unmistakable, and that it is not diffused in all the regions of the earth.

The universalists argue that we cannot establish an order of peace in the world if we recognize that the various powers have different spheres of influence. But no amount of argument can alter the fact that a nation's interest and influence are not uniform all over the globe. The United States has more influence in the Caribbean than in the Baltic Sea or the Black Sea, more influence in the Indian Ocean, more influence in Central America than in the Middle East, more influence in the upper part of South America than in the lower part of South America, more influence in western Europe than in eastern Europe.

We beg the question when we say that to recognize these facts, and to tailor our foreign policy to fit them, is to play "power politics." A foreign policy which is not tailored to fit the facts will end in frustration and failure.

There is an impression that the Moscow and Teheran agreements, the Fulbright and Connally resolutions, meant that henceforth everybody's business was to be everybody's business, that a world council of all the nations was to debate and pass up on the affairs of all the nations. This is utterly impossible; when its vital security is at stake no nation, not one, would entrust its fate to such a heterogeneous and uninformed assembly.

The world order, which at Moscow we were pledged to help create, cannot fulfill its promise if it is burdened with issues that can and should be settled locally.

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- Friday Evening 5:00 Minute of Prayer. 5:01 Griffin Reporting. 5:15 News. 5:30 The World's Frontpage. 5:45 Superman. 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr. 6:15 The Johnson Family. 6:30 Saby Lewis' Orch. 9:00 Let's Dance. 9:30 Freedom of Opportunity (dramat). 8:00 Gabriel Heatter. 8:15 Trails To Glory. 8:30 Double or Nothing. 8:30 Juan Zurjia vs. Beau Jack. 10:00 Q. E. D. 10:15 Sign Off.

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Looking Backward

FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

Major L. W. Canning and seven young people of Big Spring will participate in Sate Youth's Annual Congress of the Salvation Army; six teams in junior softball league to begin play Wednesday.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

East Ward rhythm band wins contest with West Ward, band members including Mamie Joyce and Alva Marie Powell, Joyce Martin, Frances Drake, Laverne Kinnon, Charline Tucker, and Dick Clifton; fifty-five sign up for Red Cross first aid class.

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Announcements

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LOST—White Persian cat, out of car at Bombardier School. Notify Mrs. E. Baker, Ellis Homes, House 14, Apartment 2. Reward.

LOST or strayed — Dark brown Jersey cow; in production. Notify Preston Denton, phone 1463. Reward.

Personals

CONSULT Estella The Reader, Heffernan Hotel, 305 Gregg, Room Two.

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Business Services

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PAPER HANGING and painting; free estimates. Dayton Miller, phone 58.

FOR MATTRESS renovation, leave names and telephone numbers with Crawford Hotel, phone 900. Western Mattress Co., J. R. Bilderback, Mgr.

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THE SETTLES BEAUTY SHOP announces that Mrs. Lola Mae Webb has been added to the staff and will specialize in manicuring. Telephones 42 for appointment.

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OFFICER and wife desire furnished apartment or house. No children. Mrs. Hudson, Phone 991.

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WANT to rent two or three-room furnished apartment for family of three. Permanent renters; references. Box 1185, Colorado City or Box SS, % Herald.

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OFFICER and wife desire nicely furnished apartment or small house; no children or pets. Lt. Biering, room 104, Tex Hotel.

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HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS
By: James T. Brooks
County Judge

The Chinese generally wear five buttons on their coat fronts to remind them of the five principal virtues recommended by Confucius — humanity, justice, order, prudence and rectitude.

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Colorado Plans City Elections

COLORADO CITY, March 31—Two city elections in Colorado City are receiving slight interest from the voting public. The deadline for filing in the school trustee election, set for April, found the three trustees whose terms have expired and who will stand for reelection, unopposed, Lee Jones, secretary of the board reported. The three trustees are Frank Kelley, J. W. Randle and W. W. Whipkey. The election will be held at the city hall at the office of the board secretary.

In an election scheduled for Tuesday, April 4, two aldermen will be chosen. Only candidates are J. C. Pritchett and R. H. Barber.

Auctioneers Named For Stock Show Sale

COLORADO CITY, March 31—Sam Wulfjen, ace Mitchell county auctioneer, and Bob May have been selected to cry the sale of the drylot calves which will be exhibited, judged and sold at auction during the two-day FFA and 4-H club boy fat stock show here April 17 and 18, chamber of commerce officials sponsoring the show announce. The sale will be at 2 o'clock Tuesday, April 18.

F. C. Shillingburg, vocational agriculture teacher at Colorado City high school, will choose a judge for the event.

WAC Is Married In Italy Ceremony

NAPLES, March 31. (AP) — In the first wedding of a WAC in Italy, Corp. Mary Jo Marlin of

Wheeling, W. Va., yesterday became the bride of Lt. Robert B. Spandler of Baytown, Texas, officer in the 36th division.

Performing the ceremony was Capt. Fred R. Lammert, chaplain from Brady, Texas.

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YOU'LL WHAT??
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MERLIN! GET OUTA HERE! I'LL TEACH HIM TO BUTT IN!
I'M GONNA HOLE-UP IN HERE TILL THINGS GIT BACK TO NORMAL!
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NOW, SCORCH... BE SENSIBLE! SO THERE'S A LOT OF WRICKED PLANES UPSTAIRS... SO WHAT? A BUNCH OF WASHOUTS DON'T ADD UP TO ONE GOOD PLANE... DO THEY?
THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT THEY MAY DO, HANK! WITH SOME JUDICIOUS JUGGLING OF PARTS WE MAY BE ABLE TO MAKE A GOOD MESSERSCHAIMITT OUT OF A MESS!
LOOK, SIR... DON'T THINK WE'RE INGRATES BUT HERE'S THE WAY I LOOK AT IT... BY LAND IT'LL TAKE THREE MONTHS... IF WE'RE LUCKY, WITH THE SAME AMOUNT OF LUCK WE CAN GET A PLANE PATCHED TOGETHER IN ABOUT THREE WEEKS AND BE THERE IN SEVERAL HOURS!
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Inside Data On The 4-F Draft Listed

By JAMES MARLOW and GEORGE ZIELKE
WASHINGTON, March 31 (AP)—For the 4-F's—worried or confused by all the talk about drafting them—here are some main points, plus some problems the government must solve:

First: The only purpose of such a draft would be to force 4-F's into war essential jobs.

Second: It seems certain such a draft must come through special congressional legislation — not through a selective service order — because so many special problems are involved.

There are 3,600,000 men in 4-F — those between 18 and 38 found physically unfit for soldiering — and of that number the War Manpower Commission says only one million are not in essential jobs.

Therefore, it is that one million who would be affected.

Before congress okays a draft — if it ever does — a strong fight on the floor seems sure. Not all congressmen will agree such a draft would be effective. Even top government officials are in disagreement now.

The house military sub-committee, which this week investigated the problem, has recommended quick action by congress. It did NOT recommend immediate induction of 4-F's.

It suggested, however, that the armed forces get to work immediately to have plans ready for handling 4-F's, if congress approves their induction.

This is what the committee proposes congress enact into law: The 4-F's in essential jobs to remain free from the draft as long as they stay in those jobs. The rest would be called. Once inducted, if they were willing to take essential war jobs, they would be furloughed from the army. If they should refuse such jobs, they would be kept in army labor battalions.

Those furloughed into civilian jobs, of course, would be paid the civilian salary, drawing no army pay. Those who preferred to stay in the labor battalions, would be given regular army pay.

Here the questions start: Would those 1 million 4-F's now in unessential jobs fill the manpower needs in war industries if they would take jobs there? Apparently so. The estimated manpower needs in industry by July 1 is 800,000.

How many of those 1 million 4-F's are capable of going into other occupations? No one seems to know.

What is a war essential job? It differs from place to place. A 4-F cook in a town not pressed for manpower, would be non-essential. A 4-F cook in a war-busy town might be necessary. Therefore it seems likely the former would be drafted but not the latter.

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Melvin Choate, who operates Mrs. Cantrell's farm north of town, is ready to plant his grass mixture this week. He is planting a mixture of Little Blue Stem, Side Oats Grama, Blue Panicum, Weeping Love Grass, and Sweet Clover. This mixture will be planted on deep sandy land and if successful will be left for a period of several years and then put back in cultivation. All of these grasses are good hay grasses and they also make good grazing.

Trials plantings will also be made soon on several ranches to determine the practicability of seeding good grasses on depleted range. In most cases the seeding will be done in areas of nearly solid Needle Grass and Solid Tobosa. At present plans are underway to start seeding on the Dick Simpson and Norman Read ranch.

Terrace construction on the Shroyer Bros field, east of Knott, is progressing rapidly and should be completed in another week.

Nick H. Read, Fred Wilson and Edward Simpson have made arrangements to leave a 40 foot strip on their terrace lines, when planting, so that their terraces can be constructed later in the summer.

Arthur Stalling is going to plant 15 or 20 rows of combine maize on his terrace lines so that he can get in and build the terraces early next fall.

Services Held For Kleberg's Secretary
CORPUS CHRISTI, March 31 (AP)—Funeral services for William P. Elliott, 39-year-old secretary to Representative Kleberg (D-Texas), will be held here. Elliott died at lunch yesterday.

His death broke up a man-wife congressional secretary team. Mrs. Mary Elliott, his wife, and Representative Kleberg left last night for Texas after receiving the news of Elliott's death.

Wants The Women

DANBURY, Conn., (AP)—The Committee of 100 Women, a volunteer organization which sees to it that Danbury servicemen abroad get frequent reminders that the folks back home are thinking of them, sent a birthday gift to a soldier at a lonely outpost. Back came a letter of thanks from the soldier with this postscript: "Don't wish to appear ungrateful but would appreciate if in your next package you include the 100 women."

PREACHER DIES
DALLAS, March 31, (AP)—Funeral services will be held in Carbondale, Ill., for the Rev. Thompson Young Atwood, 93, father of Dr. Julian Atwood, pastor of the Highland Baptist church. The Rev. Atwood died here yesterday.

The current production of alarm clocks is 3,300,000 a year.

UDC Makes Plans For Commemoration Rites

AUSTIN, March 31 (AP)—Activities of the old south are to be commemorated by the Texas Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy during "Stars and Bars Week."

Governor Stevenson in a proclamation setting aside April 26 through May 1 for this observance, called upon schools, civic clubs and other assemblies of public gathering to cooperate in the celebration.

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Member Of Fighting Family Is Dead

LARUE, March 31 (AP)—Chester Gilliland, 20, one of Mrs. Emma Costlow's 23 grandchildren who are in the armed services, has been killed in action on the Italian front.

Mrs. Gilliland, who resides at (5508 Worth St.) Dallas, has received the notice from the war department that he was killed Feb. 16. He had been in the army less than a year and he and Mrs. Gilliland, the former Miss Geneva Costlow, were married only two weeks before he sailed for overseas duty.

He was the first casualty among the 23 fighting grandchildren of the La Rue woman.

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"I was just tellin' my brother Fred this morning, Judge...there's never been a time in our lives when we got to live up to that old sayin' 'United we stand, divided we fall' more than we have to today."

"How true that is, Her... And for the life of me, I can't figure out why, at a time like this, some folks insist on raising a question like prohibition. I can't imagine anything that would tickle our enemies more than to get us folks over here taking sides against each other, arguing about an issue like that. We've got a he-man's job on our hands to win this war and we can't be wasting our minds, our money and our strength fighting about something we tried for nearly 14 years and found couldn't work."

"I say there's a time and a place for everything, and this is no time or place to be doing any fightin' except the kind that's going to win the war"

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