

ALLIES RUSSIANS IN JUNCTURE

Berlin's Inner Defenses Appear To Be Cracking

Soviets Score Advances With Massive Power

LONDON, April 27 (AP)—First White Russian army troops have captured Spandau on the western outskirts of flaming Berlin. Potsdam five miles outside the capital area, and Rathenow 33 miles to the west, Premier Marshal Stalin announced tonight.

Potsdam has been the headquarters of the German army since the days of Frederick the Great. Inside Berlin the Nazis' inner defense core appeared to be cracking under a massive Soviet squeeze operation which already had gained the Russians two-thirds of the capital.

The First White Russian army's advance from Industrial Siemensstadt, captured yesterday, was disclosed in front dispatches broadcast by the Moscow radio.

It was complemented by gains in the south by Marshal Ivan S. Konev's First Ukrainian army, which was believed to have completed the occupation of Berlin's main airport at Tempelhof.

At Moabit the Russians were in the area of the biggest prison in Berlin. The district adjoins the Tiergarten on the northwest and German reports indicated that battles already were swirling over the great park. The Germans now held only a third of Berlin.

The Germans reported that terrific pressure was being exerted by the Russians in the southwest, notably at Gruenwalde.

Soviet dispatches described Berlin as a wilderness of crumbling stone swept by hot winds from the flames of burning buildings and heavily charged with brick and cement dust.

Russian flame throwers went to work prying out German units which had established machine-gun nests in the ruins. One Soviet account said the fighting now was raging high above the street in the corridors, on the stair cases, in attics and on the roofs of the larger buildings. Fighting also continued underground in cellars and the tunnels and stations of Berlin's subway system.

The German high command communique said that Russian troops were "thrown out of the inner defense zone of the capital."

The enemy war bulletin also declared that a German counter-attack south and southwest of Berlin cut Russian communications on the Barnow-Zossen line and reached Beelitz, 13 1/2 miles southwest of the reich capital.

Galan Returned To Face Trial

Telesara Galan, Jr., who is charged with the murder of Edward De Anda, has been returned to Big Spring after he reported to El Paso Monday for induction. Galan, who was being held by military authorities, was returned to Big Spring by the sheriff's department.

When the case came up in district court Tuesday and Galan failed to appear Judge Cecil Collins ordered a \$3,000 bond forfeited. Whether trial will be re-set during the present district court session has not been announced.

Chamber Membership Team Heads Named

Otis Grafa and V. A. Merrick have accepted the leadership of the two groups of workers in the chamber of commerce membership drive. H. D. Norris, membership chairman announced Friday.

The two men will act as group captains for two teams consisting of six four-man teams. The drive will officially open on May 8, and continue for three days.

VISITS HERE

N. L. Blain of the Odessa police department was a visitor in Big Spring Friday. Blain was formerly associated with the local police force.

Parley Faces Crisis Over Russian Plan To Dominate

Molotov Blocks US Chairmanship

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27 (AP)—Settlement of the big-power fight over chairmanship of the United Nations Conference appeared to be close at hand today with China playing a leading role in effecting a compromise.

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
AP Diplomatic News Editor

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27 (AP)—Russian determination to wield decisive, perhaps dominant influence in the creation of world peace machinery today threatened the United Nations conference with a series of big-power crises.

Hot tempers and hurt feelings as well as lingering hopes of a compromise went into today's second round of the battle over selection of a conference chairman. But even if this could be settled without more dispute, delegates generally took a pessimistic view.

The fight which broke out in a closed meeting of the steering committee yesterday, when Foreign Commissar Molotov blocked the election of Secretary of State Stettinius as chairman, demonstrated anew the Big-Three disunity which had developed in the dispute about Poland.

There was widespread fear that the same situation would arise over even more critical issues which the conference still has to tackle.

The whole conference of 46 nations has been thrown off its timetable by the chairmanship outbreak.

Today's 12:30 p. m. CWT session (See PARLEY, Pg. 8, Col. 4)



COMMISSAR MOLOTOV . . . blocks Stettinius

Americans Ired At Turndown

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27 (AP)—Puzzlement and anger spread through the American delegation today over the Russian turn-down of Secretary of State Stettinius as chairman of the United Nations conference.

Those members inclined to be outspoken show signs of soreness under the diplomatic requirement of restraint in such a situation.

The chairmanship matter came up for talk at a 2-hour session of the delegation late last night.

No compromise was sighted in advance, although Stettinius conferred with some Russians, not including Molotov, in an attempt to reach agreement.

By custom, the foreign minister of the country in which a conference is held presides over it. But the Russians differed.

"I'm glad the story is out," one U. S. delegate told a reporter, "I think we ought to blast this situation apart and find out what's behind it."

Another said he felt that Molotov must have come here with instructions from Premier Stalin to insist upon thorough recognition of Russia as an equal in the meeting's leadership.

Pressure Grows Despite Union With Russians

WITH U.S. THIRD ARMY, April 27 (AP)—Regensburg fell to Gen. Patton's troops today.

By JAMES M. LONG
PARIS, April 27 (AP)—The American First army and the Russians have joined in the heart of Germany near Leipzig, cutting the reich in two.

Even as troops of Gen. Hodges and Marshal Ivan S. Konev solidified their junction at Torgau, Gen. Patton's American Third army invaded Austria and established radio contact with the Russians west of Vienna in a swift maneuver which virtually encircled Czechoslovakia and cut the Germans' vanishing hold in Europe into three great death traps.

Americans and Russians joined hands yesterday. Their patrols had met the day before. Torgau, historic town of 14,000 where ancestors of the Russians met their western Allies nearly two centuries ago in the seven years war, lies 58 miles southwest of dying Berlin and 28 northeast of Leipzig.

The junction hopelessly outflanked the Saxony capital of Dresden and split German armies for reduction in detail.

Both the northern and southern pockets were under violent and increasing assault. Three of Gen. Eisenhower's armies attacked the Bavarian redoubt, moving within 31 miles of Munich. Two Allied armies were driving up from the south past Verona and the Russians were closing in from the east.

The northern pocket was under violent assault from Russians on the east and from the British, Canadian and American First and Ninth armies on the south and west. The British advanced past captured Bremen in a drive to cut off Denmark and Schleswig-Holstein. Hamburg was besieged. The Candians broke the Kusten canal line and moved on smaller North Sea ports. The German command said the Ninth army crossed the lower Elbe on both sides of Tangermunde, where another junction with the Russians was imminent if it had not already taken place.

The French closed to within 31 miles of Munich and 78 of the Brenner Pass, toward which the rampaging American Fifth army in Italy was striking from the south. The Seventh army approached Munich from 35 miles northwest of that cradle of the Nazi party.

At last reports, many hours behind the action, the Third army and the Russians west of Vienna were 85 miles apart, but A. P. Correspondent Edward D. Ball messaged:

"The two armies are in radio contact and a physical junction appears likely soon."

Sen. Thomas Hits At OPA

WASHINGTON, April 27 (AP)—Senator Thomas (D-Okla.) declared today that OPA was challenging the right of citizens to testify before a congressional committee. He said he was "surprised" that a federal agency would take such an attitude.

The chairman of the senate agriculture subcommittee investigating food shortages read into the record a news release from the Boston OPA regional office quoting Director Eldon C. Shoup as saying that testimony before the committee represented "the most vicious pressure group tactics yet undertaken."

Shoup referred to witnesses who complained about the administration of price control.

Thomas said the statement was "propaganda," that it "simply attacks the constitutional right of a citizen to testify before a congressional committee."

Several Dead In Transport Crash

WASHINGTON, April 27 (AP)—Several passengers were reported killed when a Page Airways transport plane, northbound from Miami to Rochester, N. Y., crashed and burned at the National Airport shortly after noon today.

Witnesses said the plane, a 14-passenger Lockheed Lodestar transport, was taking off at the time of the crash, failed to get into the air and rolled into a ditch at the north end of the runway.

All aboard were removed from the wreckage, witnesses said, although some were reported already dead.



RED WITH YANKS CONTACT COMRADES—A Russian liaison officer with the 83rd division of the U.S. 9th army reads by radio a message to a unit of the Russian armies, with whom this division made radio contact in Germany. Signal corps caption says a rendezvous (of Americans and Russians) appeared imminent when this picture was made April 23. (AP Radiophoto from Paris).

"Put It There" Says Yank To Red

By DON WHITEHEAD
WITH THE U.S. 69TH DIVISION, April 25-12 Midnight (Delayed)
An American infantry officer and a Russian private squirmed across a girder of a blown bridge in the Elbe river today, pounded each other on the back and shook hands to seal a historic meeting of Gen. Hodges' First army with Marshal Ivan S. Konev's First Ukrainian army group.

"Put it there," were the first words Second Lt. William D. Robertson, Los Angeles, called to his Red army friend in the meeting at 4:40 p. m. over the waters of the Elbe at Torgau, 28 miles northeast of Leipzig.

Singing, Dancing Along The Elbe

WITH KONEV'S FIRST UKRAINIAN ARMY EAST OF THE ELBE, April 26 (Delayed)
There was singing and dancing and music on the banks of the Elbe today as doughboys of Gen. Hodges' First army and jubilant troops of Marshal Ivan Konev's First Ukrainian army celebrated the historic junction symbolizing the defeat of Nazi Germany.

Americans and Russians slapped each other on the back, gave each other bear hugs, and sat in the warm sunshine drinking champagne from beer mugs and toasting the great occasion of the meeting of the two armies yesterday.

Not in all this long war have there been scenes such as those enacted in the town of Torgau on the west bank of the Elbe and across the river in the Red army encampment where Russian and American troops saw each other for the first time, and began to get acquainted despite the handicaps of language.

The whole day was almost too fantastic to believe from the time a column set out in the morning to meet the Russians until dusk settled over the Elbe—and there was nothing more to be wrung from hours crammed with emotional outbursts.

Prominent Houston Attorney Succumbs

HOUSTON, April 27 (AP)—Judge Lewis B. Fisher, 73, a practicing attorney in Houston for 26 years and prominent in the legal and political life of South Texas for nearly half a century, died here last night.

Formerly mayor of Galveston, a former county judge of Galveston county and former district judge of the Tenth judicial district, which includes Galveston, Judge Fisher practiced law in that city

It was one of at least three contacts with the Russians made by men of the 69th division.

The union of the two great armies climaxed sensational drives from the west and east and ended intense suspense along the front over which unit would be the first to make the junction.

The 69th division is commanded by Maj. Gen. Emil F. Reinhardt, Detroit. It won the historic honor of making the first contact with patrols.

Just who was the first individual to meet the Russians was not entirely clear at this writing, but Robertson got a big share of the credit because he was the first to bring back proof to his division headquarters. The proof was a Russian major, captain, lieutenant and private.

One of the first to meet the Russians—if not the first—was Lt. Albert L. Kotzebue of Houston, Tex. (AP Correspondent Hal Boyle said Kotzebue was the first.)

The happy Russians, beaming at everyone, were brought into the crowded command post of the fighting 69th division for a celebration of the event. Each of them made a speech which was interpreted for the throng.

"This is a great day on the meeting of two nations," said Maj. Anaphin Larionov of Konev's 58th guards division. "We extend warmest greetings and congratulations on the destruction of Nazism. We hope this meeting will be the basis for peace in the world to come."

Capt. Vassili Petrov Nedvo added: "We have wanted to meet you for a long time. This is a great holiday for the whole world."

This linkup with the Russians was one of the strangest stories of the entire war and was not even anticipated when a group of Americans set out in a jeep at 10 (See JUNCTION, Pg. 8, Col. 3)

President Tells Of Meeting At Torgau

WASHINGTON, April 27 (AP)—The juncture of Anglo-American and Soviet armies in the heart of Hitler's reich, cutting Germany in two, was triumphantly announced at the White House today.

President Truman gave out the news in a statement released simultaneously in Washington, Moscow and London at a pre-arranged hour, 12 noon EWT.

The juncture of the armed might of the Big Three occurred at 1 p. m. CWT yesterday at Torgau, a town on the Elbe river 58 miles south of Berlin. Patrols had made contact a day earlier.

The units involved were not at once identified.

The operation, said the joint statement of the great power, "means, first, that the last faint, desperate hope of Hitler and his gangster government has been extinguished."

The president emphasized that the juncture does not mean "the hour of final victory in Europe," but with bristling optimism he asserted the victory for which the United Nations "have toiled and prayed so long," now "draws near."

Mr. Truman hailed the event as a tribute "to the courage and determination of Franklin Roosevelt as no words could ever speak."

With a thought to the efforts of his delegation at San Francisco to work out a postwar international security organization from the United Nations nucleus, the president asserted:

"The juncture of our forces at this moment signals to ourselves and to the world that the collaboration of our nations in the cause of peace and freedom is an effective collaboration which can surmount the greatest difficulties of the most extensive campaign in military history and succeed."

"Nations which can plan and fight together shoulder to shoulder in the face of such obstacles of distance and of language and of communications as we have overcome, can live together and can work together in the common labor of the organization of the world for peace."

The president said that as a result of the meeting, "the enemy has been cut in two."

LONDON, April 27 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill issued this statement supplementing the official announcement of the Russian-American juncture:

"After long journeys, toils and victories across the land and oceans, across so many deadly battlefields, the armies of the great Allies have traversed Germany and have joined hands together. Now their task will be the destruction of all remnants of German military resistance, the rooting out of the Nazi power and the subjugation of Hitler's reich."

"For these purposes ample forces are available and we meet in true and victorious comradeship and with inflexible resolve to fulfill our purpose and our duty. Let all march forward upon the foe."

LONDON, April 27 (AP)—Premier-Marshall Stalin, proclaiming the juncture of Americans and Russians on the Elbe, tonight ordered a salute of 24 salutes from 324 guns in Moscow—a tribute usually reserved for capture of capital cities.

Salvoes from cannon and ringing of bells could be heard over the Moscow radio during the broadcast of Stalin's order of the day.

In a review of American and Russian achievements in reaching the Elbe, Bradley's order of the day to U. S. troops said: "America, who armed you, had great faith in you. You have justified that faith, and you will in the battles that follow."

Ben Schafer, Jr. Reported Killed

Pfc. Ben Schafer, Jr., 19, has been reported killed in the Philippines on April 5. He attended school at Courtney, Elbow and Garden City. Pfc. Schafer was inducted into the army in June and received his training at Camp Wolters. He had been overseas about four months as an infantryman.

Survivors included his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schafer, Sr.; two brothers, Charlie and Leonard; and one sister, Dorale. He was the grandson of Mrs. Joe Carter, who lives near Garden City and the nephew of Mrs. Frank Covert and Mrs. Nathan Allen of Big Spring.



MARSHAL PETAIN gives up to Swiss

PETAIN IN PARIS, AWAITS TRIAL

PASIS, April 27 (AP)—A severely furnished room in the Fort of Montrouge received Marshal Petain at Dawn today when he was returned to Paris to stand trial on a charge of treason.

His wife and two nurses accompanied the 89-year-old former Vichy chief of state.

Petai's first request when he entered the room, virtually a cell, was for a picture of Gen. DeGaulle to hang on the wall. Police assigned to guard him gaped with surprise, but obtained the photograph from a young lieutenant.

The grim gray fort is a police establishment on the outskirts of Paris.

His wife chose to remain with him. They were placed in a chamber about the size of an ordinary hotel room, furnished with two beds, two chairs and a desk.

Petai entered France after crossing Switzerland from Germany.

Bridal Shower Given By Four Hostesses Honors Mrs. Bill Ellis

Mrs. Bill Ellis, the former Maxine Waldrop, daughter of Mrs. Lee Boone of Lubbock and niece of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Satterwhite, was honored with a bridal shower given by four hostesses in the home of Mrs. Albert Smith, 809 West Eighteenth, from 8 o'clock until 10 o'clock Thursday evening. Hostesses were Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mrs. J. W. Anderson, Mrs. Arnold Marshall and Mrs. Smith.

F/O and Mrs. Ellis were married April 13. Those in the receiving line were Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Satterwhite, Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Boone. Wanda Rose Bobb served at the refreshment table during the evening and was assisted by Mrs. Cleo Richardson. Mrs. Bernard Lamun presided at the register, where guests registered in a white leather bride's book, a gift from her aunt. Throughout the entertaining rooms were arrangements of pink roses, pink azulas, white stock, white larkspur, fern and dusty miller. The refreshment table was laid with a handmade white

cloth over a pale pink slip. Pink and white candles burned at each end of the table in crystal candleabra. The centerpiece was of spring flowers in a crystal bowl on a reflector. All hostesses, the honoree and her mother wore corsages of pink rosebuds. Others in the house party wore corsages of pink gladioli. Gifts were displayed in the bedrooms. Those attending and sending gifts were Jonanna Terry, Barbara Laswell, Sara Maude Johnson, Betty Bob Diltz, Marjorie Laswell, Leeta Frances Walker, Mable Smith, Janis Yates, Mrs. D. C. Sadler, Mrs. Robert Stripling, Mrs. Ed Allen, Mrs. C. M. Watson, Mrs. W. A. Laswell, Mrs. W. L. Meier, Mrs. Arthur Woodall, Mrs. A. O. Vanderford, Mrs. J. D. O'Barr, Mrs. H. N. McCleskey, Mrs. C. W. Guthrie, Mrs. S. R. Nobles, Mrs. J. C. Waits, Sr., Mrs. Clyde Waits, Jr., Mrs. Haley Haynes, Mrs. Wendall Leatherwood, Mrs. M. E. Cooley, Mrs. H. G. Keaton, Mrs. Hayes Stripling, Mrs. Clyde Smith, Mrs. G. T. Hall, Mrs. W. S. Satterwhite, Mrs. F. F. McGowan, Mrs. Harold Parks, Mrs. Jake Bishop, Mrs. M. A. Cook, Mrs. G. W. Chowns, Mrs. V. H. Flewelling, Mrs. Oscar T. Steward, Mrs. Bob Wren, Mrs. Lula Satterwhite, Mrs. Derwood Zant, Mrs. Olie Cordill, Mrs. O. M. Waters, Mrs. F. H. Talbott, Mrs. John Davis.

Mrs. L. Y. Moore, Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Mrs. Ruth Salisbury, Mrs. H. J. Whittington, Mrs. G. S. True, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. Emma Mae Carlton, Mrs. R. O. McClinton, Mrs. Mattie Crook, Mrs. Tommy Reeves, Mrs. Fred Haller, Mrs. J. B. Wheat of Colorado City, Mrs. Dora Scott, Mrs. J. L. Hudson, Mrs. Ralph Rayerman, Mrs. C. E. Talbot, Mrs. H. N. Rowe, Mrs. C. E. Shives, Mrs. A. S. Woods, Mrs. John R. Chaney, Mrs. H. D. Norris, Mrs. Wallace V. Cataldo of Sacramento, Calif., Mrs. C. W. Kesterson, Mrs. E. W. Lowmire, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. Lawrence

Robinson, Mrs. J. H. Tompkins, Mrs. J. H. Coots, Mrs. Jack Haines, Mrs. T. R. Morris, Mrs. J. T. Baird, Mrs. Joe D. Williams, Mrs. J. T. Collier of Hereford, Mrs. Iva Huneycutt, Betty Jo Pool, Doris Nell Tompkins, Sara Lamun of Oklahoma City, Okla., Maxine Moore, Sarah Kelley and Deidra Vanderford of Lubbock.

Large Group Attends USO Dance

A formal dance was held in the game room of the USO Thursday night and Capt. Bill Mavromatis and the post orchestra furnished music for the dancing. Desk hostesses for the afternoon and evening were Mrs. R. L. Warren, Mrs. J. P. Dodge and Betty Williams. Mrs. Albert Fisher was in charge of the junior hostess registration. Snack bar operators were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Younger and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thomas.

Junior hostesses attending were Mozelle Bradley, Betty Cantrell, Nita Chapman, Melva Ray Chapman, Wynelle Franklin, Edith Mary Jones, Cozy Walker, Winnie Souza, Jeannie Nixon, Verna Jo Stevens, Mary Ruth Diltz, Helen Duley, Elнора Hubbard, Theresa Huestis, Mildred Fortson, Mary Lou Chanslor, Opal Chapman, Maurine Word, Darita Cox and Mrs. R. B. Dunivan. Guests were Mrs. Jackie Talbott, Priscilla Moore and Mrs. A. O. Robertson.

The next special activity will be Monday night when the dance class will be hosted to a weiner roast at the city park. Transportation will be furnished from the USO at 7:30 p. m.



PRESIDENT AND FAMILY — Here is a recent photograph of the new U. S. President, Harry S. Truman with Mrs. Truman (right) and their daughter, Mary Margaret.

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Social Calendar Of Events For Week

WOODMEN CIRCLE will hold its regular session at 8 p. m. in the WOW hall. MODERN WOMAN'S FORUM will give a Fine Arts tea at 3:30 p. m. at the Settles hotel.

Annual Junior-Senior Banquet And Prom Scheduled For Tonight At Church, Gym

Junior class members will honor approximately 145 seniors with the annual formal banquet and prom which will begin at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the basement of the First Baptist church. The prom will follow in the high school gymnasium with the post orchestra furnishing music for the dancing.

Birthday Picnic Given At City Park

Miss Eleanor McNeely was honored on her 21st birthday anniversary Thursday night when Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Williams and Mrs. W. M. Sewell entertained at the city park with a picnic.

Birthday cake iced in white with pink decorations was cut by the honoree. Games were played and gifts were presented to Miss McNeely.

Those attending were Loyce Kinman, Monroe Blaylock, Jeanette Kinman, Mary Sewell, LaVerne Kinman, Morris Dean Sewell, Nelda Williams, Virginia Ann Cain and Tommy Williams.

All Day Service Planned By Church

An old fashioned "dinner on the ground" and singing in the afternoon has been planned for the Coahoma Church of Christ Sunday.

Services for Sunday morning are as follows: Bible study, 10 a. m.; congregational singing, 10:45 a. m.; sermon and communion, 11 a. m. The sermon subject will be "The Parable of the Ten Virgins"—Matthew 25. Services will be dismissed promptly at 12 o'clock noon, when dinner will be served to all.

Everyone who can is extended an invitation to attend these services. Singers from surrounding communities have been invited. Regular evening services will be at 8:30 p. m.

liminary plans are being made now may include construction of a new hospital for veterans in East Texas.

Only One Vet Hospital Due West Texas Area

WASHINGTON, April 27 (AP)—Veterans Administration officials said today there are no plans now for building more than one new veterans hospital in West Texas. Its site is expected to be announced in a few days.

The comprehensive program of hospital building announced several months ago called for ultimate construction of \$500,000,000 worth of facilities throughout the country, as authorized under the G. I. bill of rights if the need arises.

The first phase of the program is now under way and involves expenditures of \$85,000,000.

The second phase for which pre-

Mrs. James B. Frazier Honored With Shower

Six hostesses honored Mrs. James Bruce Frazier, the former Jimmie Faye Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rogers, with a bridal tea shower from 8 o'clock until 10 o'clock Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. J. B. Collins. Hostesses were Mrs. Louis Thompson, Mrs. D. S. Riley, Mrs. J. D. Harvey, Mrs. Albert Darby, Mrs. D. W. Conley and Mrs. Collins.

The couple was married March 12 at College Station where the bridegroom is attending Texas A. & M. Mrs. Frazier is attending Baylor Nursing school in Dallas.

Others in the houseparty were Mrs. James McWhorter, who served at the refreshment table, Winnie Ruth Rogers, who presided at the bride's book, Patricia Rogers and Rebecca Rogers.

Mrs. Rogers, the bride's mother, and the bride wore gardenia corsages. Spring flower corsages were worn by other members of the houseparty.

Spring flowers were decoration throughout the entertaining rooms. An arrangement of blue delphinium and white stock served as the centerpiece over a polished table flanked by tall white tapers. A miniature bride and bridegroom were placed at one side of the centerpiece.

Approximately 70 guests were invited.

Banquet Held At Church

Mrs. A. A. Porter and Mrs. Cecil Wasson entertained the intermediate young people of the First Presbyterian church with a banquet Thursday evening at the church. New officers were elected during the business session.

Officers elected who will serve until October are Quintin Moore, president; Luther McDaniel, vice-president; Janelle Beene, secretary; and Ann Currie, treasurer.

The table centerpiece was of roses, sweet peas and honeysuckle. During the banquet, the group was entertained with mental games.

Those attending were Lois Clark, John Fort, Quintin Moore, Tommy Porter, Janelle Beene, LaRue Tucker, Ann Currie, Luther McDaniel, Ruby McDermund, Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Wasson.

Activities at the USO

FRIDAY 8:00—Bingo, three minute free telephone call home with Credit Women's Breakfast club as hostesses.

SATURDAY 8:00—General activities.

Squadron A To Have Supper And Dance

Dancing and a buffet supper will be entertainment for members of Squadron A of the Big Spring Bombardier school at the semi-annual party in the NCO club on the post this evening. Wives and sweethearts will be invited to the affair.

First Lt. Bethel A. Snyder, acting commanding officer of the squadron, is in charge of arrangements, assisted by 1st Lt. Mstrah Williams, 1st Lt. Frank Garland, adjutants, and First Sgt. William J. Meyers.

Parties Scheduled For Local Cadets

A Saturday night dance and cake party Sunday will be entertainment for the cadets stationed at the Big Spring Bombardier school this weekend.

The post orchestra directed by Cpl. Bill Mavromatis will furnish music for both parties.

The dance Saturday night will begin at 8 o'clock and last until 12 o'clock. The afternoon cake party will be from 3 p. m. until 7 p. m. Refreshments will be served.

All girls interested in attending these entertainments are asked to call Mrs. Lynette McElhannon at 1573-J.

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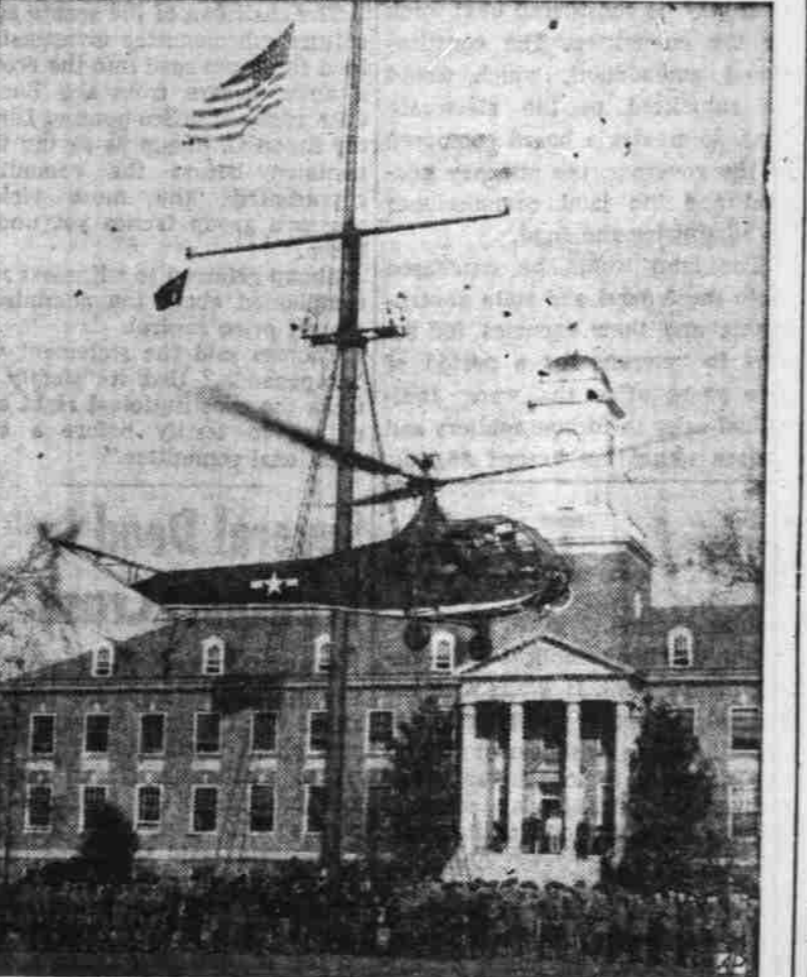
It was at this season of the year that a group of amazed disciples were being astounded by the repeated appearance of the amazing Christ as He showed Himself again and again that there might be no doubt of His great victory over death and the grave. Now as then, in the pulpits of our land and in the homes of faithful followers, the truths of the appearances of Christ are being recounted with enthusiasm during this period from Easter to Pentecost.

These truths cannot be denied. There is too much evidence of their validity to leave room to doubt. Yet some do doubt. It may be that during the pliable years of their innocence they were taught to disbelieve. Or it may be that they do not want to believe because their lives are blackened with sin and belief would hound them with a sense of guilt.

To these whose faith may have waived we would recall the experience of Thomas of old. He, too, had to be showed. These truths were too amazing for him to believe. He dared not to hope. To him the Master came and showed the nail prints in His hands and the sword print in His side. In joy Thomas responded, "My Lord and My God."

You, too, may see the Master. Perhaps not with the physical eye but as you worship together with others of like minds and read God's written word, thinking on His high thoughts, you can catch a vision of the Risen Lord and say with doubting Thomas, "My Lord and my God."

BIG SPRING PASTOR'S ASSOCIATION



DEMONSTRATION — Coast Guard Lt. (jg) Stewart R. Graham maneuvers a Sikorski helicopter before a group of cadets at the U. S. Coast Guard Academy at New London, Conn. Machine was flown from Floyd Bennett Field, N. Y.

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Roosevelt The Man—

Chief Had Plug Tooth, Fondness For People

(Fifth of Six Articles) By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL (Associated Press Staff writer who 'covered' Mr. Roosevelt for 10 years) WASHINGTON, April 27 (AP)—President Roosevelt had a plug tooth—right on the front row. He didn't like to wear it, and usually he didn't unless he was

making a public appearance or seeing someone important. But he kept a few spares handy, ready to pop one into the gap—because Mrs. Roosevelt always was after him to "put in that tooth."

The president was the boss of the household. There was a strong bond between Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt. Yet the gossip mongers spread tales about them all during their years in the White House—whispers that they "weren't getting along very well," that the only reason she was staying with him was because he was president.

Their paths often diverged, but there was a definite community of interest between them. No one was a more ardent "New Dealer" than Mrs. Roosevelt, and there is evidence that each had a very real respect for the opinions of the other.

He called her the "Missus," she called him "Franklin." The Roosevelts were much like any other American family. They had their traditions—never more than 21 candles on a birthday cake, Mr. Roosevelt's reading of Dickens's Christmas Carol every Christmas eve.

They had their troubles and tribulations. In numerous instances these were magnified because of their position. Marriages and divorces, schoolboy pranks of the kids received a tremendous amount of attention. Mr. Roosevelt took a fatherly interest in all these affairs. Sometimes he meted out a bit of stern advice, but he felt that his children ought to be free to lead normal lives.

On one occasion, the president dunned Jimmie for church dues. That was in Mr. Roosevelt's capacity of senior warden of St. James Episcopal church at Hyde Park, N. Y. He liked the movies and often relaxed by poring over his stamp collection. At times he amused himself playing solitaire.

Invariably he was behind schedule. He kept everyone with whom he had an appointment listening to his stories or ideas. That was because, most of all, he liked people.

General Yount Visits Big Spring School

Lieut. Gen. Barton K. Yount, commanding general of the AAF Training Command, with headquarters in Fort Worth, was a visitor at the Big Spring Bombardier School on Tuesday of this week to attend the non-military academic conference being held on the post. The conference, arranged by Capt. Benton F. Fuller, former information and education officer here, now education officer at Central Flying Training Command headquarters, was attended by representatives of other fields where education programs are to be set up for officers in the redeployment program under a system worked out by Capt. Fuller. During his visit, Gen. Yount found time to inspect informally a number of installations on the post, all of which he found in "a commendable condition," according to Col. Ralph C. Rockwood, commanding officer, who escorted him on the brief tour.

PT Staffers Attend Streamline Course

Two members of the physical training staff at AAFBS were in San Antonio this week to take the streamlined PT course being offered at the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center. They are S-Sgt. Robert Cranford and Sgt. Thomas "Doc" Dougherty, who are learning new PT techniques. Eventually every member of the PT staff will have completed the course, according to Capt. George D. Allen, director.

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Buzz Bomb Days Declared Over

LONDON, April 27 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill tersely declared southern England safe at last Thursday from Nazi flying bomb and rocket terror weapons which had caused suffering and destruction over this war-torn land since last June.

Asked in commons whether he could make a statement on German rocket attacks, Churchill brought on relieved laughter by replying: "Yes, sir. They have ceased."

At the same time the British censorship relaxed rules governing news of the V-2 rockets. An announcement said 1,050 rockets had dropped on England, killing 2,754 persons and injuring 8,523. They fell from Sept. 8, 1944, to the last reported attack four weeks ago today.



SCENES IN NAZI CONCENTRATION CAMPS—Upper left: Civilians in the German city of Weimar are forced by U. S. 3rd army military police (left background) to see a truckload of dead prisoners at Buchenwald, the nearby Nazi atrocity camp. Upper right: Two dying prisoners of the Nazis lie on a straw-covered barracks floor amidst the already dead at the German "slave labor" camp at Nordhausen, Germany. Troops of the 3rd Armored division, U.S. 1st army, found hundreds of emaciated bodies at the



camp. Lower left: These are some of the skeleton-like human remains found by men of the 3rd armored division at the German camp at Nordhausen, where hundreds of "slave laborers" of various nationalities, dead and dying, lay side by side. Lower right: This heap of ashes and bones is the debris from one day's killing of prisoners by German SS troops in the Buchenwald camp, says a signal corps caption. (AP Wirephoto from U. S. Signal Corps).

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Licht



"I did get a lot done for school tomorrow, Mom—I fixed my hair, did my nails, decided what sweater and socks I'd wear, and even did a little home work!"

Rank Of Prisoners Would Be Raised

WASHINGTON, April 27 (AP)—Service men who are prisoners of war for a year would be raised one grade in rank under a bill introduced by Senator Hill (D-Ala.) and Senator Connally (D-Tex).

The bill would apply to all officers below the grade of colonel or corresponding naval rank and to warrant officers and enlisted men below the grade of master sergeant. Promotions would continue at the rate of one grade for each year of imprisonment. Read The Herald Classifieds.

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Cotton Ginnings Near 12 Million

WASHINGTON, April 27 (AP)—The census bureau reported in its final ginning report of the 1944-45 season that 11,839,366 running bales had been ginned from the 1944 crop, compared with 11,128,524 running bales for the 1943-44 season, and 12,438,033 for the 1942-43 season.

In equivalent 500-pound bales, ginnings were 12,230,053, compared with 11,428,747 a year ago, and 12,819,506 two years ago. Ginnings for Texas, in equivalent 500-pound bales, for the 1944-45 season, with comparative figures for the 1943-44 season: 2,658,134 and 2,832,252.

STOGE TO DIE FOR HITLER

STOCKHOLM, April 27 (AP)—The Free German press service said today a carefully coached former grocer resembling Adolf Hitler had been sent to Berlin in the fuhrer's place "to die on the barricades." He will act as Hitler's trump card, creating a hero legend around the fuhrer's death while Hitler himself goes underground, "the agency said.

WCTU Believes Dry Sentiment Gaining

EVANSTON, Ill., April 27 (AP)—The national Women's Christian Temperance Union says it believes the United States "is again beginning to dry up."

Mrs. D. Leigh Colvin, WCTU president, said today dry forces are gaining supporters "in revolt against an upsurge of beer and an all-time 'high-pressured' consumer expenditure in 1944 of seven billion dollars for alcoholic beverages."

Mrs. Colvin said a WCTU survey disclosed that as of Jan. 1, 1945, in 29 states having local option privileges there were 4,073 "bone dry" areas, ranging in size from counties and cities to lesser units, as compared with 3,333 such areas on Jan. 1, 1944. The WCTU survey report said Texas has the largest number of dry counties, with 140.

Training Command Adopts Program Of Education Developed At Post

The Big Spring Bombardier School's non-military education courses in the redeployment training program for combat returnees have been accepted as a model for other fields of the AAF Training Command.

Decision to adopt the program was made at a two-day Non-Military Academic Conference which was held on the post Tuesday and Wednesday, and which was featured by a visit by Lieut. Gen. Barton K. Yount, commanding

general of the AAF Training Command.

Delegates attending the sessions came from Ellington Field; the 34th Flying Training Wing at San Angelo; the 80th Flying Training Wing at Ellington Field; Division A-3 at Randolph Field; and the redeployment training schools at Big Spring AAF, Carlisbad AAF, Childress AAF, San Angelo AAF, and Selman Field.

Prominent delegates included Lieut. Col. H. G. Stein, chief of Personnel Services for the Central Flying Training Command; Major Gordon M. Hley of Division A-3 Ground Training, chairman of the conference, and Capt. Benton F. Fuller Jr., for many months information and education officer at AAFBS and now education officer for the CFTC, with headquarters at Randolph Field.

Reviewing the Big Spring Bombardier School program over a three-weeks period, the conference decided the experiment has been so successful that it can be introduced at other air fields.

Launched here under USAFI, or the United States Armed Forces Institute, the program offers non-military academic courses to officer combat returnees during duty hours. Such subjects as small business, accounting, Spanish, algebra and psychology are on the curriculum, with the opportunity to receive college credits.

"These educational courses are a tremendous step forward, said Capt. Fuller, who helped initiate the program before his departure for his new post at San Antonio. "They will have a carry-over into civilian life."

Capt. Ralph C. Rockwood, commanding officer, welcomed the delegates.

Fraud Defendants Given Sentences

EL PASO, April 27 (AP)—U. S. District Judge Charles A. Boynton today sentenced eleven defendants convicted in the Brewster County, Texas, land fraud case to terms ranging from three to five years in prison and assessed \$1,000 fines against all but one defendant.

Frank Mansfield, San Antonio, Tex., convicted on 10 of the 11 counts, L. G. Thigpen, Los Angeles, and William Simms Bailey, Dallas, convicted on all 11 counts, were sentenced to four years in prison and \$1,000 fine on the first count of the indictment, and 15 months in prison on the last count, for a total of five years and three months.

W. O. Browne, E. W. Negley, M. J. Dobson, Merrill Newman, Morris J. Newman, all of Los Angeles, and J. Trent Barnett, Oakland, who were convicted of two counts of the indictment, were sentenced to \$1,000 fine each and a total prison sentence of four years and three months.

After O. H. Woodward, Los Angeles, the eleventh defendant, was described by an SEC statement given the court by the U. S. district attorney's office as having been helpful in developing phases of the case, Judge Boynton passed sentence of two years on the first count and 15 months on the 11th count for a total of three years and 3 months. The fine was omitted in Woodward's case.

ROAD NETWORK APPROVED

DALLAS, April 27 (AP)—County commissioners today approved a planned 200-mile network of farm to market roads in Dallas county, to cost \$2,000,000.

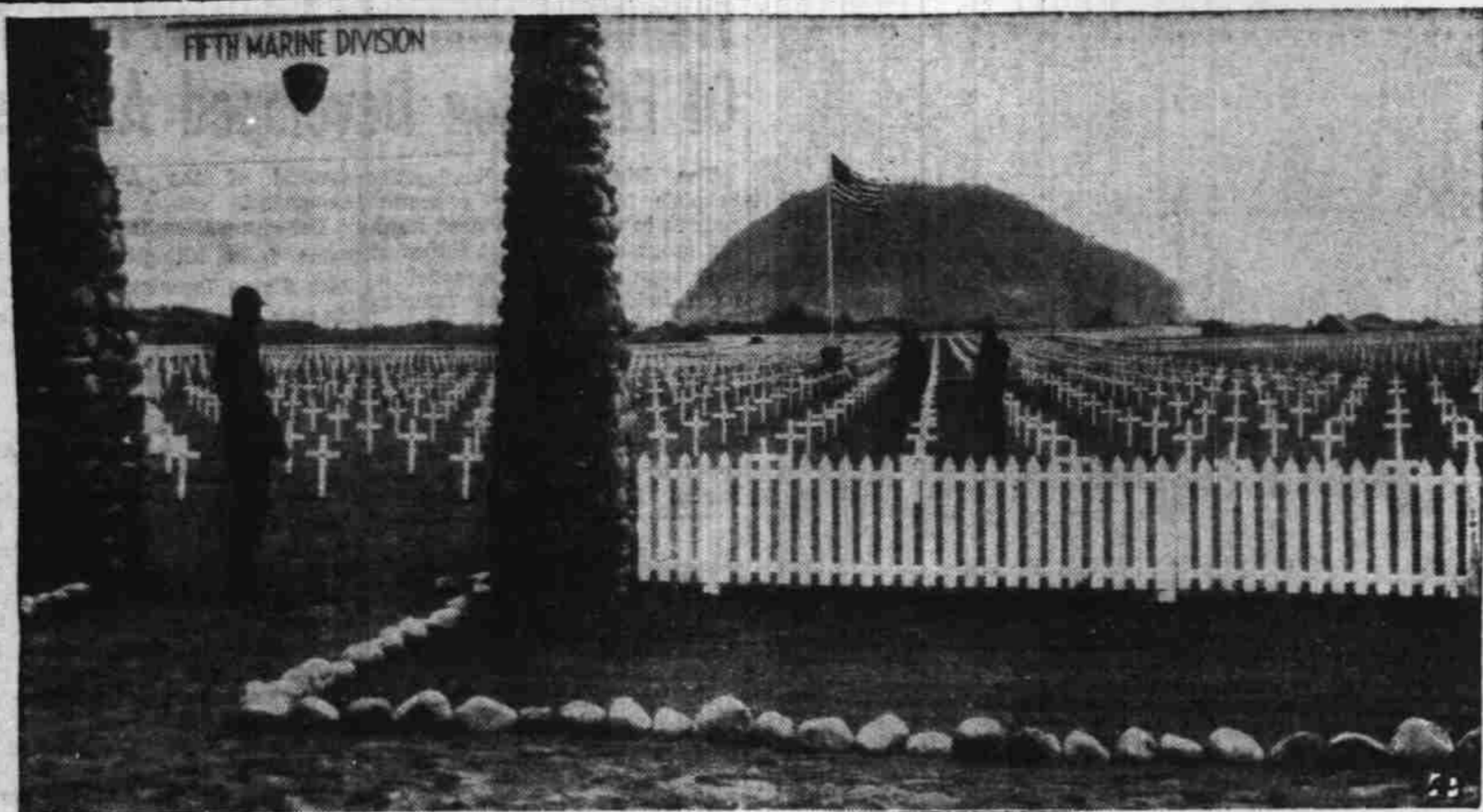
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No wage is "too high" that is earned! WHAT OF THE wages of the future? This question is bound to come up in any discussion of post-war planning. On this, our attitude is clear. No wages are high that are earned. Fifty dollars a day earned is none too high. But a dollar a day unearned is much too high. More Productive Methods Wages are a part of the product. They are not the result of the employer's generosity, nor the employee's ability to bring pressure to bear. American Industry has continuously developed methods whereby a man receives more pay for fewer hours but still increases production. And so it will continue to be. But wages are only one of Industry's problems. A Better World Must Come Millions of young men and women have been withdrawn from their homes and careers. Business is shorthanded. Many industries have been seriously disrupted. Public debt and the casualty lists mount higher every hour. Victory, therefore, is the greatest concern of everybody. After Victory, all of us must strive to build a better world . . . a world in which such misfortune can never happen again. Material things . . . radar and plastics and television and giant planes . . . will contribute much toward building a better and stronger American people. But these alone are not enough. Confidence is the first need . . . confidence that work brings reward. Such confidence cultivated in a people generates enterprise and effort. Industry, being part of the people, responds to the same stimulus . . . and is ready to initiate and work and invest all for the treasure of life in America. Youth Must Have Opportunity The way must be kept clear for independence in business . . . and for young men to start new businesses. Vigorous competition and initiative have carried our country safely and far. American business is not performing its complete function unless it makes available to every family traditional American standards of living. American business also must serve social order and social advance. There is little room for racial or religious prejudice or class distinction when a country is alive with energy and is working. These are some of the thoughts we hold as we look toward the day when wages will again be earned by building the goods of peace. Henry Ford Henry Ford II FORD MOTOR COMPANY



PART OF THE PRICE OF IWO JIMA—Americans of the Fifth Marine division who died in the conquest of Iwo Jima lie in this cemetery near Mt. Suribachi (visible in background). The flag is at half mast in respect for the late President Roosevelt. Photo by Murray Befeler, Associated Press photographer with the wartime still picture pool. (AP Wirephoto).

V-E Day Here On Cutbacks

WASHINGTON, April 27 (AP)—V-E day is at hand, so far as cutbacks in war production are concerned. The long-awaited day may prove to be a "V-E month" or longer, however, depending on the stubbornness of the Nazis' continued resistance. But the end is so certain, the War Production Board revealed in its monthly munitions report, that the army and air forces already have started curbing some armament programs to the output needed for Japan alone. And more cuts are coming. Chairman J. A. Krug in a separate statement indicated that some shakles soon would be struck from civilian goods production. Total munitions output in March, WPB announced, surpassed scheduled goals by six-tenths of one per cent. This margin, while slight, represents the first above-schedule production ever recorded.

Schwellenbach Talks With President

WASHINGTON, April 27 (AP)—Lewis B. Schwellenbach, former democratic senator from Washington now being mentioned for a cabinet post, had breakfast today with President Truman. Schwellenbach, a federal district judge, told reporters later that he had not discussed any position with the president, but that he would "be around for a few days." Congressional circles have suggested the former senator might get either the post of attorney general or that of secretary of labor. Schwellenbach told a reporter he had just "gossiped over old times" with the president and that there was no discussion of any cabinet changes.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, April 27 (AP)—Cattle 900, calves 250; slow and weak; good and choice steers and yearlings 14.25 - 15.75; common to medium steers and yearlings 10.00-14.00; common to medium beef cows 9.50 - 11.50; beef bulls 11.00-12.00; good fat calves 13.25 - 14.25; stocker calves scarce, steady. Hogs 400; steady; good and choice 150 lb. and up hogs 14.55; sows 13.80; stocker pigs 15.00 and down. Sheep 8,000; steady; good and choice spring lambs 14.50 - 15.50; medium grade springers 13.50-14.25; good shorn lambs with No. 1 pelts 14.25; common to medium shorn lambs 11.00-13.00; good shorn ewes 7.25-50 and a few woolled ewes 8.50; common and medium shorn ewes 6.00-7.5.

Interest Growing In Local Library

Interest in the Howard county library is still growing and Miss Doris Nesbitt, librarian, reports that the two largest consecutive days in the history of the reading room were Monday and Tuesday. Monday, 136 persons visited the library and Tuesday there were 120 persons checking out and returning books. Although donations to the library development fund have been slow, a recent contribution was made by Mrs. Helen Williams and there have been promises of other donations.

HELD IN CHECK CASE

Mrs. Bascom Camper is in custody of the sheriff's office in connection with a bogus check swindling case in Brown county. She was taken into custody here Friday by the sheriff's department and held for Brownwood authorities.

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Divorce Granted

Two divorces have been granted in 70th district court it was announced Friday by the district clerk's office. Nena Phillips was granted a divorce from V. B. Phillips and Lucille Samuels was granted a divorce from James H. Samuels. In the last case the maiden name of Gatlin was restored to the plaintiff.

36TH CO INVITED

AUSTIN, April 27 (AP)—Major Gen. Fred L. Walker, former commander of the famous 36th division during the invasion of Italy, has been invited by the senate to participate in ceremonies marking the presentation of all paintings of the general to the state of Texas April 30.

House Acts to Change Prisoner 'Coddling'

WASHINGTON, April 27 (AP)—Told emphatically the army has no intention of junking the Geneva war prisoner convention, the house military committee moved today to correct isolated cases of what some members called "coddling." War department representatives, awaiting recall Monday for further questioning into the handling of prisoners in this country, conferred with committeemen on reports that in some cases prisoners were being treated too leniently. Brig. Gen. B. M. Bryan, Jr., in charge of the army's prisoner program, said he would "check up immediately" and take steps to prevent repetitions.

Governor Approves Three Minor Measures

AUSTIN, April 27 (AP)—Bill signed today by Gov. Oke R. Stevenson included those: Extending for two years to Aug. 31, 1947 workmen's compensation coverage for members of the Texas defense guard. Requiring that the full amount of coverage be stated on the face of all family group insurance policies. Appropriating \$14,278 for the state department of education for emergency needs.

CONDITION FAVORABLE

AUSTIN, April 27 (AP)—The condition of State Senator Alton York, of Bryan, who underwent an emergency operation at an Austin hospital yesterday, was reported as highly favorable today.

PATSY



SCORCHY SMITH



THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...

"Judge, remember that place up in the mountains where we went trout fishing last year?" "I sure do, George. We had a great time up there, didn't we?" "I'll never forget it. But this will interest you, Judge. I heard just yesterday that the revenue men raided a big still right near there. Guess that's where all that high-priced moonshine we heard about has been coming from." "Wouldn't be a bit surprised. I saw in the paper the other day where the Government has raided thousands of such stills during the past year."

"Sounds sort of reminiscent, doesn't it, Judge?" "Exactly and it's not hard to figure out. As soon as the distillers stopped making whiskey and devoted their entire facilities to the production of industrial alcohol for the Government... the racketeers muscled in again." "I hate to think of how that might have spread, Judge, if the Government hadn't found it possible, without interfering with our war effort in any way, to permit a short suspension of legal whiskey production recently."

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Considerable cloudiness this afternoon, partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Little change in temperature.

EAST TEXAS: Mostly cloudy this afternoon, tonight, and Saturday, light scattered showers Saturday and in west and south portions tonight, slightly warmer in north portion tonight.

WEST TEXAS: Considerable cloudiness except fair in El Paso area this afternoon, tonight, and Saturday, light scattered showers in Panhandle, South Plains and from Pecos Valley eastward tonight and Saturday, not much change in temperatures.

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	67	54
Amarillo	59	43
BIG SPRING	70	55
Chicago	47	29
Denver	52	38
El Paso	83	54
Ft. Worth	68	53
Galveston	83	73
New York	57	39
St. Louis	57	39

Local sunset Friday, 8:23 p. m. Sunrise Saturday, 7:03 a. m.

Public Records

Marriage License
Edwin J. Wittlin, Long Island, N. Y., and Alice I. Burnhan, Lawrence, Mass.

Warranty Deed
City of Big Spring to Most Rev. J. Fitz Simon, Catholic bishop, Amarillo, 1.83 acres, more or less out of NE one fourth, 42-32-1-N T & P; \$109.20.

Attempt To Aid Hamburg Beaten

LONDON, April 27 (AP)—An attempt by the Germans to reinforce their garrison at Hamburg from the sea was broken up late yesterday by rocket-firing Typhoons of the RAF. Just before dusk, the Nazis sped several heavily laden barges into the port and started unloading them. A reconnaissance pilot reported the activity, two attacks were made and a number of barges were sunk. Many explosions indicated the craft may have carried ammunition. The naval base on Kiel was bombed last night by Mosquitos for the seventh time in six months. Other Mosquitos made sweeps over the remaining Nazi airfields in northern Germany without loss. Three Beaufighters were missing from a series of attacks on enemy shipping off the coast of southern Norway yesterday afternoon. Two large merchant ships were set afire. Three buildings believed to be headquarters from which the Germans are directing operations against the Canadian First army south of Oldenburg were destroyed or badly damaged by dive-bombing Spitfires.



Freedom of Enterprise

THE THREE FREEDOMS FUNDAMENTAL

We have heard much of "freedom" in the recent years of chaotic confusion and world shaking war. They have been enumerated in many ways—the "four freedoms," the "five freedoms," etc.—yet in fact there are but THREE fundamental freedoms. Out of these three freedoms all others emerge and find their identity. They are: FREE LABOR, FREE CAPITAL, and FREE THOUGHT.

FREE LABOR gave to the world not only the skilled craftsmen of every century but many of its greatest thinkers and philosophers. Cicinnatus the great Roman hero was a free farmer. Paul the Apostle to the Gentiles was a tentmaker and boasted that he was born a free citizen of Rome. While the greatest Exponent of Freedom of all ages—freedom of the soul, the mind and the body—Christ of Nazareth—was a carpenter.

The restraint of the laborer to the point where his freedom of action is regulated by his employer, or by a labor boss that claims custody of his right to think and act, results in vassalage and slavery. In ancient Rome no free man so-called could work unless he had the little metal plate stamped with the number given by the Procurator or Governor of the province, and no citizen could buy or sell without the possession of a like plate and number. This vast regimentation of both capital and labor by the iron-handed Caesars of Rome destroyed creative genius, strangled progress and stifled free enterprise. It is but little wonder that the early Christians who lived in those evil days of tribulation thought St. John was speaking of the tyrannical Roman government with its universal system of regimentation when he wrote: "And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand—or in their foreheads: and that no man might buy or sell, save he had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name."

It is obvious that this system of regimentation affected the conduct of every citizen. No Roman laborer could SELL his services for wages without the number showing the permission of the Roman government. And no employer could BUY the services of the laborer without he too had this permission! Under this stifling strait-jacket of regulation the Roman Empire died—died in the throes of one of the bloodiest and most brutal wars of all time. Graphically was it described by the great prophet from the isle of Patmos when he wrote: "And the wine-press was trodden without the city, and blood came out of the wine-press, even unto the horse bridles, by the space of a thousand and six furlongs."

Whether or not the Revelator was describing the end of Rome, or some other vast and terrible horror, it is certain that his description fits the death-throes of the Roman Empire, and it is equally certain that this tragic event resulted from the monstrous misgovernment of the Roman people—from the enslavement of labor, plundering of capital, and suppression of thought. The suppression of thought destroyed both political and religious freedom.

In war plants all over this country where certain provisions of the Wagner Labor Act are in force no man can get a job without the duly NUMBERED union card and the employer is prohibited from hiring him unless he has that card. The parable is so obvious that he who runs may read.

FREE CAPITAL disappeared in the ancient Roman world and with it of course free labor. The use of capital was restricted to those only upon whom GOVERNMENT FAVOR was bestowed. Property generally was seized by the device of high taxation—those politically favored were exempted from this tax, or WERE GIVEN FAT CONTRACTS BY THE GOVERNMENT WITH POSSIBILITIES OF GREAT PROFITS! Personal government by powerful Caesars supplanted the older government of law. The Roman law was no longer JUSTICE—it was the will of some Caesar. Acts of the Roman Senate, elected by the Roman people, no longer were the source of law. Instead DIRECTIVES and MANIFESTOES of Roman bureaucrats, appointed by the Caesar, became the binding law of the unhappy nation.

There are dangerous trends in government today that vividly recall these practices of old Rome which led to her utter ruin. Will we have the courage and the wisdom to avoid these pitfalls? One wonders why so intelligent a people as the ancient Romans fell before the onslaught of this tyranny. The answer is simple: FREE THOUGHT was destroyed!

In the beginning of the era of regulation, regimentation and ruin many a bold Roman denounced the enslavement of his people. But these courageous few were suppressed by coercion, by torture and by death. The great Roman Senator Cicero was beheaded and his tongue which had so eloquently rebuked the despoilers of the Roman Republic was nailed up in front of the Forum! Thus died FREE LABOR, FREE CAPITAL, and FREE THOUGHT and with them of course, FREE ENTERPRISE—because all three of the former compose the latter.

Today as young Americans perish on bloody fields to preserve from a brutal enemy our whole system of FREE ENTERPRISE—which is the AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE—let us have the faith and the courage to resist to the uttermost the subtle efforts by economic theorists and crack-pots to bind upon us the chains of economic, social and political slavery. If we fail we shall have betrayed the thousands of lads who so courageously struggle on death-blasted fields of battle for us!

by
John Lee Smith
Lieutenant Governor, State of Texas
AUSTIN, TEXAS

A series of articles written by John Lee Smith and presented to the Public through the courtesy of the Advocates of a Greater Post War Texas

Mack's A's May Be Dark Horse

By JACF HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer
Connie Mack may have the American league "dark horse" in his Shibe park stable if rookie Hal Peck and the veteran Philadelphia Athletics can hold their early spring form.

Tied for second place with the Yankees, because of a seven-run rally in the fourth inning against New York yesterday, Mr. Mack had reason to think "this might be the year."

Peck's .367 batting average must be pleasant music for the 82-year-old manager.

Walt Dubiel had a shutout until the uprising when he gave way to Al Gettel but starter Jesse Flores of the A's wasn't around to get the benefit, having departed in a Yankee surge in the top half of the same frame. Jittery Joe Berry finished up with a neat relief job, yielding only one single in the last five heats to protect the A's 7-5 lead.

The St. Louis Browns showed signs of their 1944 stuff as Nels Potter pitched and batted his way to a 4-3 edge over Cleveland in the first of a scheduled doubleheader. The second tilt was rained out.

Boston dropped its seventh straight to Washington, 4-1, in a game witnessed by newly-elected Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler.

Mel Ott continued to get top grade pitching from his New York Giants staff, this time from Harry Feldman who spun a five-hit shutout in stopping the Phillies, 2-0. Ott's double produced one run and Ernie Lombardi's third homer of the year just made the left field stands for the other to spell defeat for Charley Schanz.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK, April 27 (AP)—The American league has 675 movie prints in circulation throughout the world, mostly for the benefit of service-men. . . . No sooner had Ike Williams been crowned NBA lightweight champ than the twice-retired Sammy Angott announced another comeback. But he'll only fight as a welterweight.

Julep Time—
With two native Kentuckians, Senator Happy Chandler of Corydon and Judge William G. Bramham, who was born in Hopkinsville, running the baseball show, the national game should be in position to make a mint.

Service Dept.—
Lt. Seymour Greenberg, fifth-ranking tennis star, is visiting Iceland as a reward for topping the Greenland table tennis rankings. Greenberg and Sgt. John French of Evansville, Ind., were scheduled to fight it out between halves of the Greenland-Iceland basketball playoff games. . . . Players in the 15-team Persian Gulf command spring baseball conference (season April 14 to July 22) received brand new uniforms, shoes, gloves, etc., but no caps. They had to settle for peaked fatigue caps to complete the ensemble.

Improved Field Ready For Drake Relays

DES MOINES, April 27 (AP)—Iowa's interscholastic track and field stars touch off the 36th annual Drake Relays today, and Director M. E. (Bill) Easton believes he has the best field since many of the country's top-notchers marched away under the colors of Uncle Sam.

"Buoyant Bill" has a hunch that Ken Wiesner, the Marquette high jumper, might erase the Drake mark of 6 feet, 8 inches, and that Billy Moore, once one of Easton's own but now representing the Western Michigan Teachers, might soar higher than the Drake pole vault mark of 14 feet, 1-16 inch.

CADETS TRIP MEXICANS
MEXICO CITY, April 27 (AP)—The San Antonio (Tex.) aviation cadets defeated Transmisiones, Mexico City service team, last night, 41-36, in the metropolitan invitation basketball tournament.

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HEAD FOR ATTACK—British infantrymen move through barbed wire defenses as they move up to attack a German-held strong point somewhere on the western front.

Private Breger Abroad By Dave Breger



"Didn't I tell you not even the Commanding General can smoke near the ammunition dump? Now we have NO ammunition dump and No Commanding General!"

Today On Home Front— Watch Committees, Commissions For Tip On Work Of Conference

By JAMES MARLOW
SAN FRANCISCO, April 27 (AP)—If you're trying to follow the doings of the United Nations security conference, relax a little. It may drag along. Plenary session is another way of saying full-dress session, meaning the delegates from all the nations will meet to approve or argue against the plans submitted by the commission. So watch for news of wrangling on various points in the committees, in the commissions, in the plenary sessions.

And it may mix you up if you don't understand the mechanics of how the conference will work in the weeks ahead. So here's a simplified explanation. Forty-six nations have sent delegations to this conference. If these delegates create a league to prevent future wars, they'll have to draw up a charter. That charter will be the rules and regulations under which the league members agree to operate. There will be many parts and pieces in that charter. And those parts and pieces will require some expert tinkering before they fit together. The delegates cannot possibly be expert in all the details bound to arise. So, many of them have brought staffs of experts with them, experts on things like banking, economics, treaties, law. They'll help and advise the delegates. It is these experts who will do the real spade work, the sweating and groaning over the tiniest details. The delegates knew before they came here that there would be certain major problems they would have to work out in forming a charter. So it's already been arranged to divide the handling of these problems among four so-called commissions. These commissions will be made up entirely of delegates. But since each commission will have more than one problem to solve, and will need expert help on each, about 12 committees will be established to work under and for the commission. Some delegates may work on the committees or they may assign some of their expert advisors to work on the committees. The committees probably will be made up mostly of experts. When the commission finally approves a plan specifically assigned to it, it will submit the plan to the whole conference in plenary session.

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Dallas Y Team Leads In Boxing

SAN ANTONIO, April 27 (AP)—The YMCA team from Dallas took the lead of the State A.A.U. boxing tournament unfolded with 27 bouts fought last night.

The Dallas crew won seven bouts to edge the Moonglow Athletic Club of San Antonio, which was second with four.

Twenty five fights are scheduled tonight with the finals Saturday.

Results included:
Flyweights: Harry Chapman, 112, Fort Worth, defeated Jim Blethroode, 112, Harlingen.

Bantam Weights: Johnny Schnautz, 118, Harlingen AAF defeated Gus Barrington, 116, Laredo QOF, then took his second victory, defeating Ovellado Jaramillo, 118, Moonglow Athletic Club.

Lightweights: Willard Schwenk, 135, Randolph Field, defeated Ralph Briggs, 136, Laredo QOF. Welterweights—Manuel Alvarado, 148, Bergstrom, dropped a decision to Hank Bennett, 142, San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center. Light-Heavyweight—Jimmy MoLynn, 171, Randolph, lost a unanimous decision to Gene Radane, 172, Laredo.

Heavyweights — Red Kaczinski, 183, Laredo AAF, gained a unanimous decision over Thomas Hicks, 180, Houston.

Annual Penn Relays Gets Underway Today

PHILADELPHIA, April 27 (AP)—The 51st annual Penn Relay Carnival gets under way today with approximately 2,000 athletes trying to spike records.

It's no longer a civilian affair—competitors as well as spectators will include hundreds of servicemen and ex-servicemen.

The entry list is touched with a decided Swedish flavor—Gunder Haegg in a mile handicap tomorrow and Haakon Lidman in the hurdles this afternoon.

Cobb To Coach East All-Star Team

CHICAGO, April 27 (AP)—Ty Cobb, one of baseball's greats who retired in 1928, is going to don a uniform this season—but not to play.

Cobb, who holds a lifetime batting average of .367, today was named by Director James W. Croset as coach of the West team in the Esquire All American boys game to be played in New York's Polo Grounds this summer. The East team won last year's game, 6 to 0.

Texas-SMU Meet In Top Contest

DALLAS, April 27 (AP)—Texas and Southern Methodist clash here today in the week's top game of Southwest conference baseball.

It will be the first of three contests in North Texas for the leading Texas nine, which tomorrow goes to Fort Worth to play Texas Christian in a double bill. Texas is undefeated in conference play. S.M.U. is second in the standings, having lost only one game.

Rice and Texas A. and M. play at College Station today.

PLANE FALLS IN OCEAN

NORFOLK, Va., April 27 (AP)—Lieut. (jg) Thomas Jeff Wilson, USNR, was killed yesterday when his plane fell in the Atlantic ocean, 32 miles east of Oceana. His next of kin is his aunt, Mrs. A. B. Hughes, Austin, Tex.



FIRST LADY—Mrs. Harry S. Truman (above), became the first lady of the nation when her husband succeeded to the Presidency on death of President Roosevelt.

Texas Flier Among Victims Of Crash

CENTERVILLE, Tenn., April 27 (AP)—The names of nine fliers killed when two four-engined bombers from the Smyrna, Tenn., army air field collided and fell to flaming destruction near here early yesterday were released last night by Col. Richard H. Ballard, Smyrna commanding officer.

The dead included Capt. William P. Sullivan, 28, husband of Mrs. Marilyn Riggs Sullivan, 2123 Main street, Lubbock, Tex.

Brown Co. Awarded \$15,505 In Damages

SAN ANGELO, April 27 (AP)—Brown county was awarded \$15,505 net damages by a federal court jury here yesterday for roads and bridges taken over in establishing Camp Bowie military reservation. The jury decision was on a government appeal from a federal court commission finding that Brown county was entitled to \$92,311.78.

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FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

When the San Francisco Conference ends, the delegates will have experienced their "first day of school" for the study of the complex problems of world peace, and for the development of a curriculum for a permanent school.

Everyone everywhere should clearly understand that this Conference is the most important international meeting in history.

We can be thankful that our nation is represented by wise and experienced statesmen with a sincere desire for peace, and we are sure the other nations have the same type of representation.

The Conference will furnish the leadership and the plan, but peace depends upon the peoples of the United Nations—upon their will to peace, upon their sacrifice for peace, upon their works of peace.

The difficulties are enormous, some of the problems cannot be solved immediately, and compromises will be made by all nations in order to arrive at conclusions that will be fair to all countries.

The Conference cannot create an enduring peace. But it will lay the foundations for a plan for peace to be put into effect as soon as possible, and which we and future generations of the world must maintain.

Let us be sparing in our criticism and generous with our encouragement and constructive suggestions.

And above all let us pray that the thinking people of the world will take advantage of the opportunity afforded by the "first day of school" and build continuously toward an enduring peace.

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Editorial - =

No Point In Holding Off

Our record of bond purchases so far in April is certainly nothing to shout about—except to cry out in dismay. Faced with a \$585,000 quota for individuals during the Seventh War Loan, Howard county has thus far accounted for only about \$58,000 of the amount.

Perhaps this is no better or worse than the average county in the state, or in the nation, but it is nothing of which to be particularly proud.

Crux of the situation is that most of us are holding back for the big push to start on the Seventh. No we have become so accustomed to ballyhoo and pleading and patriotic pressure as part and parcel of our bond buying campaign that we seem quite unable to carry on a big program of purchases without this oplate.

We do not seriously expect any avalanche of bond buying in advance of the organized and promoted opening of the Seventh, but it has been demonstrated in our record during January and February and in March (before the Seventh drive dates were announced that we can buy rather liberally without being pushed into it.

Everything since April 1 counts on the campaign, and if it didn't it would be going for the same purpose and thus not a penny of it would be any less wisely invested. Really, there is no need of holding back for the formal opening in May. Every dollar's worth purchased now will be that much less to raise when the real campaign opens.

Unpublished Story

The story of a never-published F.D.R. interview as told by Fred C. Lord, member of the Louisville Times staff, was published in the Times in connection with other stories about our late President Franklin D. Roosevelt. It follows:

This is about an interview with Presidential Candidate Franklin D. Roosevelt which was never published. It took place nearly 13 years ago aboard Roosevelt's special train parked at 10th Street Station, and followed his campaign address at the Armory, October 21, 1932.

Also present was the late Judge Robert W. Bingham, publisher of The Courier-Journal. As we waited for the train's party to assemble, L.N. No. 7, bound for Nashville, left the station on an adjoining track. One empty coach after another rolled by until the last car—a Pullman—slipped past containing a solitary passenger, identified by Judge Bingham as the late Whiteford T. Cole, president of the L.N.

"Bob," said Roosevelt, "there on that empty train you saw the result of an economic evil which is going to disappear when I am elected President. And the men who own that railroad are responsible for that empty train and I will tell you why."

Interrupted by the arrival of his daughter, Mrs. John Boettiger—then Mrs. Curtis Dall—I thought for the moment that Roosevelt had lost interest in the empty train and started for the vestibule.

"Just a minute, Mr. Reporter," Roosevelt called.

Ernie Pyle Reports—

Ringer For Mauldin's GI Joe Found

Editor's Note: In addition to the story which appears here today, we will print several others which we have just received from Ernie on Okinawa. We believe he would have wanted us to. As a great reporter, a great newspaperman and a great person, he would have wanted his stories to go through, despite his tragic death.

By ERNIE PYLE
OKINAWA — (By Navy Radio) — One morning after breakfast about a dozen of us were sitting on the mat covered floor of a little Okinawan house talking things over while sipping our coffee.

Our first division marine company had just moved in the night before and several days' accumulation of grime covered everybody. Suddenly Lieut. "Bones" Carstens stood up and said:

"I cleaned my fingernails this morning and it sure does feel good."

And then my friend Ehd Dog Clayton held his own begrimed hands out in front of him, looked at them a long time and said:

"If I was to go to dinner in Dallas and lay them things up on a white tablecloth I wonder what would happen?"

A good many of the Okinawan civilians, while wandering along the roadside, bow low to every American they meet. Whether this is from fear or native courtesy I do not know, but anyhow they do it. And the Americans being Americans usually bow right back.

One of the marines I know got

mixed up in one of these little bowing incidents the other day. He is Pte. Roy Sellers, a machine gunner from Amelia, O.

Roy is married and has a little girl two years old. He used to be a machinist at the Cincinnati Milling Machine Co. He played semi-pro ball too.

When Roy has a beard he looks just like a tramp in a stage play. He is only 27, but looks much older. In fact he goes by the nickname "Old Man."

Well one day Old man was trying to ride a Japanese bicycle along the bank of a little river where we camped. The ground was rough and the bicycle had only one pedal and Roy was having a struggle to keep his bike upright. Just then an old Okinawan, bareheaded and dressed in a black kimono and carrying a dirty sack, walked through our little camp. He wasn't supposed to be at large but it was none of our business and we didn't molest him.

He was bowing to everyone, right and left, as he passed. Then he met Machine Gunner Sellers on his one-pedaled bicycle. Roy was already having his troubles.

As he came abreast of the Okinawan, Roy bowed deeply over the handle bars, hit a rut, lost his balance and over he went. The Okinawan, with Oriental inscrutability, returned the bow and never looked back.

Who all laughed our heads off. "Who's bowing to whom around here?" we asked. Roy denied he had bowed first. But we knew better. After that he decided to give the old bicycle away to somebody less polite than himself.

As our company was moving forward one day and I looked down the line of closely packed marines I thought for a moment I was back in Italy.

There for sure was Bill Mauldin's cartoon character of GI Joe the solemn, bearded, dirty, drooping weary old man of the infantry.

This character was Pte. Urban Vachon of French-Canadian extraction, who comes from Lacombe, N. H. He has a brother, William, fighting in Germany.

Urban is such a perfect ringer for Mauldin's soldier that I asked the regimental photographer to take a picture of him and it has been sent back to the States. Maybe you've seen it. If you have, you can prove to any dissenters that soldiers do too look like Mauldin makes them look.

J. R. Phillips, et ux, to R. L. Cook, N one-half of lots 4, 5, 6 in block 22, Cole and Strayhorn addition; \$400.

Pete Rodriguez, et ux, to V. A. Gomez, all of lot 3, block H in Moore's Heights; \$300.

James C. Smith, et ux, to Luther Dennis, S 75 feet of S one-half of tract 16, out of William B. Currie's subdivision of SE quarter section 42-32-1n, T&P; \$150.

J. A. Stewart, et ux, to Charles M. Crouch, all of lots 2, 3, 4, in block 5, Wright Airport addition; \$1,500.

James C. Smith, et ux, to Elbert Dennis, N 75 feet of S one-half of tract 16, out of William B. Currie's subdivision of SE quarter section 42-32-1n, T&P; \$150.

George C. Fraser, George L. Burr and David H. McAlpin to Alice Holt, lot 2, block 7, Cedar Crest addition; \$110.

ONE KILLED IN BLAST
TEXARKANA, April 27 (AP) — An explosion at the Lone Star Ordnance plant yesterday killed Miss Inez Sanford, 19, New Boston, and injured four others. Cause of the blast will not be released until an investigation is completed, Lt. Col. John T. Murchison, commanding officer of the war plant said.

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The War Today

by Dewitt Mackenzie
Associated Press War Analyst

If you'll take your war map and, with a colored crayon, fill in the area which the Germans have been driven by the towering tidal wave sweeping westward out of Russia, you'll see that you have virtually a solid block which reaches down and covers all but a tiny corner of the Balkan peninsula.

Now that's of the greatest importance. It signifies that the fiery Balkans—for centuries the cockpit of southeastern Europe and the whelping ground of wars—are undergoing a mighty change along with the rest of the continent. For we have there not only a military resurgence which has reclaimed the lands ravaged by the Huns, but a vast political change.

Red Russia is the impulse back of this development in the Balkans which, by and large, now fall within the Soviet sphere of influence. That's a point not to be forgotten.

The Balkans have stolen a march on us. Marshal Tito's forces have all but flung the Germans out of Yugoslavia, strategic keystone of the whole Balkan peninsula, and have even crossed the old Yugoslav-Italian frontier. Up in the valley of the Drava they're thrusting towards Austria itself, which we learn today General Patton has penetrated along with the Russians.

One of the most remarkable aspects of this situation is that the Yugoslavs and the Bulgarians are cooperating in the military operations. A couple of years ago such a partnership would have been unbelievable, for Bulgaria—bad lad of the Balkans—long has been a lone wolf, on the outs with most of the neighbors. Romania, too, is in the fold, and cocky little Albania, once more free of German and Italian tyrants, has a "popular front" government which gives signs of being well within the Muscovite orbit.

"I want you to hear all I am going to say to your boss."

There were several more interruptions before he could continue, but finally he resumed.

"You know," he said, "I firmly believe there are too many big people in the world with too much money who have spent too much time preventing too many little people from earning enough money to ride on trains. That is what I am going to stop when I am elected President."

As Roosevelt finished, he was leaning forward in his chair, and although he had spoken quietly and without gestures, you could not escape the intensity of his feeling toward the "little people who do not have enough money to ride on trains."

Louisville Times.

Bridge



With The AEF: Yanks Light Headquarters With Buzz Bomb Generators

By HAL BOYLE
WITH THE U.S. SECOND INFANTRY DIVISION, Germany, (AP)—The old "Rock of the Marne" regiment is lighting its headquarters with powerful portable generators once used by the Nazis to launch their V-weapons against England.

Sgt. Cecil R. Bracey of Wichita Falls, Tex., discovered more than 50 of the generators hooked up by cables to a German field launching ramp.

The generators weigh more than a ton and generate 15,000 to 20,000 watts—enough to light a small town. They are mounted on two-wheel frames and a small vehicle can tow them easily.

The 38th infantry regiment captured the first generator soon after crossing the Rhine.

Staff Sgt. Robert L. Douglass of Jefferson, Ohio, with the help of Bracey and Sgt. Nelson Krewson of Detroit, Mich., immediately harnessed for useful purposes this force which the Nazis had used to start the flying bombs on their deadly arc. Regimental headquarters

was set up in two of the largest hotels in the city of Göttingen and the generator easily supplied light for both buildings and power for radio sets.

It still is working for Uncle Sam in another area.

Lt. George W. Thornburn of Wichita Falls, Tex., can laugh about it now, but at the time...

He had a platoon of infantrymen on one side of the road and farther off on the other side Lt. Lloyd Crucius of Berkeley, Calif., was preparing to lead another platoon into a small German town.

Then there came a sudden loud rumbling and everybody leaped apprehensively. Over his radio Crucius heard Thornburn's voice: "There's a tank coming in on my right front. If it is German I am done for. Goodbye."

"The rumbling came nearer and nearer," Crucius recalled, "and then around a bend in the road came a German civilian tearing along with a wagon and a team of horses."

No lieutenant ever looked happier than Thornburn.

Washington—
President Comes In On Downbeat
By JACKSON S. ELLIOTT (Jack Stinnett is III)
WASHINGTON — The songs of the Presidents, their likes and dislikes, their ear (or lack of ear) for music, are recalled in the anecdotes that are being brought to mind again as a new chief executive takes up his duties.

One source of the anecdotes is George O'Connor, a title company president who, for his tenor delivery of Irish songs, has become as much a part of life in the nation's capital as the Easter egg roll on the White House lawn.

At a White House Correspondents' association dinner two years ago, O'Connor sang a group of songs and remarked that he had been singing them long before Mr. Roosevelt came to Washington.

The man who had spent more time as chief executive than any other man, winked at O'Connor and the crowd of newspapermen and notables and observed that the singer was not being quite accurate.

The President said he had "met George O'Connor on Pennsylvania Avenue right after the Civil War and took him to a back room and taught him the words" of the song that goes:

"Saloon, saloon, saloon; 'It runs through my head like a tune. 'I don't like cafe, can't stand cabaret, 'But just mention saloon, 'And my cares tread away!'"

At another party, President Taft asked O'Connor to sing "If That Man Comes In, I'm Going Out." It was at the time that President Wilson was succeeding Taft. Taft's son, the Ohio senator, says his father favored college songs and "thought the music of such as Brahms, Bach and Beethoven was too serious."

The story of Franklin Roosevelt's liking for "Home On The Range" is doubted by many. Some say he had no particular affection for it, especially after he had heard it so many times.

In that he was somewhat like President Grant, who was reported to have grown weary of "Hail Caesar" because each band in every parade played it. Once a Negro band played it in a different key, and Grant was said to have exclaimed: "Thank God,

Beggars Description—

Conference Almost Too Big

By ROBERT M. JACKSON
Herald Writer
SAN FRANCISCO—The magnitude of the United Nations Security Conference almost beggars description and the sheer physical size of the gathering would seem to be a handicap to effective work.

Indeed, it appears at the opening that unless a better job of organization has been done than seems probable the full potentialities of the gathering may not be realized.

It is obvious that the State Department has handled the Herculean task of preparation with great skill and forethought, but already it appears that some of the extensive planning will bog down. To expect otherwise would be to expect the impossible. It would have been difficult to formulate complete plans for the smooth working of such a vast project in peacetime. In the face of the well-known war conditions of shortages, lack of manpower and crowded

conditions in a busy war center the task is staggering in its proportions.

Visualize a war-busy and jam-packed city attempting to play host to more than 5,000 visitors from every quarter of the globe and you begin to grasp the problem. But you do not appreciate it fully until you realize that only a small proportion of that number of persons consists of accredited delegates to the main meeting.

Most of the remainder are concerned with complex problems which, important as they are, have only a relatively small bearing on the principal business at hand.

The drafting of the machinery to carry out the Dumbarton Oaks principles calls for extensive work on economic and social matters, an international court of justice and the whole big question of the colonial issue and trusteeship. The decisions on some such matters might have a vital bearing on the success or failure of the entire organization—certainly the decisions reached here will directly affect the lives and happiness of millions of persons in that they might determine for years the form of government under which they will live.

Most of these questions are complex and their solution is debatable, to say the least. The result is that it has not been possible to pick a few score experts to advise the delegates and let it go at that. There are advisors and then there are aides and helpers and legal and technical experts for the advisors.

It is the problem of correlating all this activity that it appears the magnitude of the job could conceivably be its undoing. A general plan of working through committees has been worked out but if more explicit plans for correlation of all the activity exist nothing has been heard about them.

Incidentally, the figure of 5,000, usually given for the number of visitors here, is probably pure guesswork. It is hard to believe that anyone could possibly know how many conference visitors are here. San Francisco is a city of many hotels and the State depart-

ment took over most of them, but uncounted thousands of persons seem to have arrived here without reservations. The two big buildings where the principal conference meetings are held are commodious, but it seems already they are inadequate to care for all the needs of the conference. A good job has been done in providing information for delegates and visitors, but already it appears that a good part of the time of many of them will be taken up in aimless wandering in attempts to find out what is happening where.

The size of the conference has also mitigated against efficient daily operations. Obviously, everything cannot be done at one place with the result that the problems of transportation and communication assume big proportions. On both these scores, it seems the State department planners have done exceptionally well however. They have called on the Navy to help and big grey Navy buses are used for transportation of conference participants. A special telephone exchange has been set up by which it is possible to communicate with most of the principal centers of activity.

But delegates live one place, have their offices at another and meet at a third. Their advisors and helpers are scattered over the city. It is easy to visualize the confusion.

The task of the conference is gigantic. So far there seems no reason to believe that it will not succeed in its primary goals. But if it is slow in attaining those goals or if its work seems needlessly inefficient, it might be well to blame it on bigness instead of on any lack of international unity.

Lower Bracket Wage Rates May Be Raised

DALLAS, April 27 (AP) — Employers in Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana may now apply to the regional war labor board for authority to increase to 55 cents an hour any wages under that figure with assurance that under ordinary circumstances such applications will be approved, says Byron R. Abernathy, regional wage stabilization director.

Abernathy said a 12-man panel of public industry and labor members voted yesterday to increase from 50 to 55 cents the ceiling of the almost automatic adjustment to be allowed under the policy of eliminating what the board considers sub-standard living conditions.

NAME PLEASE!

SALT LAKE CITY, April 27 (AP) — Postmaster I. A. Smoot was stumped when he received a letter from a sailor, stationed at Hawthorne, Nev., asking that a message be forwarded to a friend "who was stationed at Fort Douglas. He has been transferred to Texas and I do not know his new address. Will you please send it to me."

Smoot returned the letter to the sailor and suggested that if he would supply the name of the friend it might help.

NUFF SED

FORT WORTH, April 27 (AP) — The Shackelford county ration board at Albany wrote to a farm woman asking her to supply more information as to why her husband needed a special stamp for work shoes. Her reply: "To keep the cows off his feet and the stickers out of them." — He got the shoes.

ANOTHER REASON

EL PASO, April 27 (AP) — Sam Henderson of Gila Bend, Ariz., says he is not progressing at a very rapid clip on his hitchhiking trip to New York City. — The gasoline shortage, you know. And then Henderson is taking along three live rattlesnakes and three gila monsters.

THIS MACHINE AGE!

REIGATE, England, April 27 (AP) —Thieves who stole a million cigarettes valued at more than \$20,000 had no trouble lugging their loot from the army and navy canteen warehouse they raided. They used an electric conveyor belt to transfer the cartons to a waiting truck.

UNIVERSITY AID ASKED

AUSTIN, April 27 (AP)—The University of Texas has been asked by the first Roman university democratic congress to assist with planning re-development of university activities in Italy at a congress in Rome May 14-16.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Furbish with weapons
4. Ancient European coin
5. Poorest part of a fence
12. Fish size
13. Angry
14. Automobile
15. Nocturnal bird
16. So. American mountains
17. Historical period
18. Term of address
20. Grafted
22. At home
23. Article
24. Cried
25. Formerly
26. Appointment
29. Sea demigod
31. Poem
32. Silkworm
35. Walking stick
36. Subjects to whirling
39. eastment
40. Siberian river
41. English letter
42. Drinking vessels
43. Lion
44. Bound
45. Low
46. Anglo-Saxon
47. Pastry
48. While
49. Pronoun
51. Hyper-Scottish
53. Half-melted
54. Snow
55. Alcoholia liquor
57. Headress
58. Pastry
60. Devooured
61. Attempt
62. American humorist
63. Stitch
64. Mountain ash
65. Harden
66. Down
67. Fragrance
68. Youngest son
69. Egyptian
70. solar disk
71. Red canopy
72. Playing card
73. Men's voices of medium range
74. Chafy part of ground strain
75. The milkmaid
76. Feather
77. Dancers
78. Regular
79. Refused
80. Twits
81. Cape or headland
82. Edible tubers
83. Lacking
84. African bow-string hump
85. Reverse side of a coin
86. Contradict
87. Cleared above expenses
88. Fish out
89. Apart
90. Broad thin place
91. Attendant on a ship
92. Cleopatra river
93. Poisonous
94. Javanese tree
95. Cry of a cat
96. Knock

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Hollywood— Virginia Gets Up In The World

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD — Virginia Van Upp is a successful woman. Probably the most successful woman in Hollywood, except for those who face a camera. Perhaps even including them.

Miss Van Upp is executive producer of Columbia Pictures. That means she supervises all production at that studio. It is a very responsible position and I asked her if she found it difficult dealing with men.

"Heaven's no!" she answered. "Who else is there to deal with?" "Well, don't some men resent being bossed by a woman?"

"I had noticed it," she answered. "But then perhaps I am better off than most women. You see, I have been in this business for 30 years and in that time I've done everything from cutting to producing. I can help with other people's problems because I have dealt with them myself."

It was hard to believe that she had been in the movie business for 30 years. Then I remembered that she had been a child actress at an early age. Even so, she looks younger than that would indicate. She has bright red hair and dresses with smartness.

"And besides," she continued, "I don't think of this job as bossing anyone. Actually, I feel very much responsible to everyone who works with me. Before, I was responsible only to myself. Now I feel that I should help everyone in their work as much as possible. Does that seem logical?"

I thought it did, but asked if she encountered any antagonism toward herself because she was a woman.

"No," she replied. "After all, women have the same cells, the same intelligence as men. There is little difference otherwise."

I reminded her of the classic answer to that remark: "Thank heaven for the difference!" "But I don't see why that would be of any concern during working hours," she countered.

"Why have so few women achieved high rank in the movie industry?" I asked.

"When you realize it, women comprise a very small percentage of the workers in the industry," she answered. "Or in any other industry for that matter. 'But I think we have done pretty well, considering how long we have been let out.' She was hinting at man's long-time inhumanity to woman.

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1937 Chevrolet, excellent condition; 2 new tires; 3 extra good tires. Apply Coca-Cola Bottling Co.
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NICE 24 ft. Custom built trailer house; sleeps 2; at a bargain. 1103 W. 5th St.
NEW STOCK TRAILER with new tires. Gary & Sneed Construction Co. 911 W. 3rd.
HOUSE trailer for sale cheap, consider small trailer in exchange. 1204 W. 4th St.

Announcements

Lost & Found
PAIR blue-rimmed glasses. Finder please call T&P Freight office. Cliffs Proffitt.
LOST: Boys blue Goodrich bicycle Tuesday night. Call 386 or call at 1009 Wood St. Reward.
LOST: Small dog, no tail, ears almost cut off; white with blue specks. Call 1499-W after 8:00 p. m. Reward.

Lodges

I.O.O.F. MULLEN LODGE NO. 372 Meeting every Monday at 8 p. m. at 216 1/2 Main. George G. Johnson, N.G. W. L. Nowell, Sec.

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SEWING MACHINE SERVICE SHOP Guaranteed repairs. 305 E. 3rd. Phone 428

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Public Notices

WE specialize in washing, polishing and Simonizing cars. New dealer. Jack York, Humble Station on E. 3rd St.

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

NEW and used clothing store opening at 1101 W. 3rd St. Mrs. H. G. Russell.

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Announcements

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Woman's Column

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WILL keep children by the hour, 25c per hour. Mrs. Effie Hart, 1003 W. 6th St. trailer house.

Employment

Help Wanted—Male

MEN WANTED for Driller Helpers and General Field Work On Seismograph Crew

Steady work with major oil company in the vicinity of Big Spring. Physical Examination Required

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WANTED: A middle-aged man, night dispatcher for Checker Cab Co. Phone 820.

WANTED: Male helper. Apply J. B. Sloan Warehouse, 100 Nolan St.

WANTED: Deliveryman. Apply Lemon Shepherd, 407 E. 3rd.

Employment

Help Wanted—Male

HELPER WANTED VETERANS— Your chance at a postwar job now.

Salesmen Lubrication Men Service Station Attendants.

See Manager at FIRESTONE STORES 507-17 E. 3rd St.

Male or Female

DISHWASHER wanted: \$30 per week. Apply in person at Wagon Wheel Cafe.

HELP wanted at Beauty's Laundry.

Help Wanted—Female BEAUTY operator wanted at Crawford Beauty Shop. Phone 740.

BEAUTY OPERATOR, part or full time; week ends; or half day; if have out of state license call Mrs. Nabors, Nabors Beauty Shop. Phone 1252.

Financial

Business Opportunities

CASH \$5.00 to \$50.00

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For Sale

Household Goods

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

20 AND 30 gallon water heaters; space heaters; floor furnaces; used radios; used water heaters. Will service any kind of gas appliance. L. M. Brooks, 509 W. 4th. Phone 578-J.

NORTHERN STAR COTTON SEED AT WARDS. Use Wards full payment plan. One third down and balance when crop matures. One letter file, four MONTGOMERY WARD.

BOY'S pre-war bicycle, 705 E. 13th. Phone 1853-J.

ONE walnut book case, glass doors, four shelves. Phone 920 or 800, Joe Edwards.

Office & Store Equipment STEEL FILING CABINETS LEGAL size, insulated. If in need of one, see Thomas Typewriter Exchange at once. Phone 98

OFFICE furniture for sale; typewriter desk and chair; stationery and book cabinet, 82x20x43 inch with locks. Ethyl Stanton, Ross City, 19-mi. South Big Spring

LARGE fire proof office safe, 5 1/2 by 3 1/2 ft. Three large steel lockers, three voucher files, three check files, one letter file, four book shelves. Underwriters Label. Phone 920 or 800, Joe Edwards.

Livestock WHITE faced bull for service. Scenic Riding Academy, 1 1/2 blocks N. of City Park Entrance.

JERSEY milk cow and calf, \$100. 500 Young St.

JERSEY milk cow. Call 9523.

HORSE, new saddle, new bridle; also electric Frylator, ideal for small cafe for chicken and French fried work. Clarence Fox, Settles Coffee Shop.

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Oil Supply & Machinery 300 AMPERE Arc Welder and Acetylene equipment. Lee's Freight, F.O.B. Big Spring. Call Croan Motor Service for information.

FARMERS! TRUCKERS! Get your season's oil requirements now... in Wards DRUM-LOT SALE ends Saturday! Finest Penn. Oil 32c gal.; best Mid-Continent Oil 44c gal. in 55-gal drums plus Fed. tax. Greases also reduced—lowest prices in history! MONTGOMERY WARD.

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Farm Equipment

SAND DIGGER for farm use; new; nine-row. Gary and Sneed, 911 W. 3rd St.

Miscellaneous

MOTORCYCLES rebuilt; parts. Bicycle parts; almost any kind. L.A.W.N. MOWERS sharpened. Cecil Thixton Motorcycle & Bicycle Shop. 1602 E. 15th. Ph. 2052.

REAL special bargains Army Issue surplus used merchandise. 25,000 pairs soldier's shoes, no ration stamp needed, good grade \$2.00, new soles, heels \$3.00. 15,000 raincoats \$2.00. 8,000 soft feather pillows \$1.00. Mess-kits 40c, canteens 40c, cups 25c. New olive-drab, single heavy cotton blankets \$3.25. All postage prepaid. Send cash, money order. Write for dealer's prices. Blank's Exchange, Wichita Falls, Texas.

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

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

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

FARMERS! Truckers! Buy Tar-paulins at greatly reduced prices. Army Surplus Store, 114 Main St.

ALFALFA hay for sale: Buy 1 bale of a load, \$1.20 a bale. W. S. Birdwell, 206 N. W. 4th.

FRESH Texas oranges, 10 lbs. 65c; fresh baby squash, 8c; onions, new crop, 8c lb.; fresh cucumbers, 15c; truckers' wholesale fruit and vegetables store. Mrs. Birdwell, 206 N. W. 4th.

ONE 44-inch Thor gas mangle in good condition. Apply Stallings Laundry.

ONE air-conditioner suitable for home or business; one air con; ditioner for automobile; one ceiling fan; 1 Windcharger with 6 volt batteries; 1 two wheel trailer, good tires. Call 1334-W.

GIRL'S bicycle, stroller and baby swing, all in good condition. 1902 1/2 Scurry.

ONE fur coat, size 12; chiffon evening dress, size 10; both for \$25. 1805 Lancaster.

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Wanted To Buy

Household Goods

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

Radios & Accessories

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

For Exchange

FEW horses to trade for good gentle horse. Will pay difference. 1 1/2 blocks N. Park entrance.

WANT to trade gentle horse for good bicycle. 202 Lexington.

Miscellaneous

WANTED: Clocks to repair; we buy broken clocks. Wilke, 106 W. Third St.

WANTED: Automatic Record Machine. Write giving price and details. Marvie Shortes, Rt. 1, Ackerly, Texas.

WANT to buy lawn mower. Call 202-W.

WANT to buy cash register, that rings from 1c to \$5.00. Call 9523, H. L. Williams.

For Rent

Bedrooms

COLORED servant's quarters for rent at 204 Washington Blvd.

BEDROOM with kitchen privileges for rent to couple. 1504 S. Main.

Wanted To Rent

Apartment

RETURNED officer, wife and 6 months old baby want to rent furnished apartment or house within ten miles of field. Captain Forsberg, 337, Douglass Hotel.

Wanted To Rent

Apartments

WANT to rent apartment or bedroom for ex-combat Officer and wife. Call Charles Staggs, 2045.

RETURNED combat officer, wife and one year old baby desire furnished apartment or house. Lt. Markowitz, Call room 215, Douglass Hotel.

RETURNED officer and wife desire apartment or bedroom. Contact Lt. Leigh, Crawford Hotel, room 624 or Gen. Delivery B.S.A.A.F.

OFFICER and wife desire furnished apartment; have own linens and dishes; permanently stationed. Write Box J. W. T., % Herald.

CADET'S wife and 2-year-old child desire furnished apartment or room with kitchen privileges. Write Box V. C., % Herald.

PERMANENT officer, wife and small child desire apartment or room with cooking facilities. Lt. Platt, Tex Hotel.

Bedrooms

NURSE and husband desire furnished room within walking distance of Malone & Hogan Hospital; permanently stationed. Write Box F. M., % Herald.

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Houses For Sale

FIVE-room house and bath, 110 Algerita St., corner lot. See Mrs. Robert James, 1003 E. 12th.

FIVE-room modern house in Edwards Heights, \$4300.

BRICK building, \$18,000; rents for \$150 per month; no information given by phone. C. E. Reed and Rube Martin, First National Bank Building.

THREE apartment house; \$3500. 500 Young St.

THREE unit apartment house with 2 bath, also one three-room house and bath on rear of lot. Bringing in good income; good location, reasonable. Apply 1801 Scurry or call 1334-W.

THREE-room modern house, garage and out buildings and 1 acre land, fenced. Located at 250 Alberta St., Airport Addition. Phone 344.

FOUR-room house; 3 lots; another 32x32 building; all well fenced with cows and chickens; pepper plants and tomato plants for sale or trade. 204 Donley.

Real Estate

Houses For Sale

HOUSE, garage and summer barbecue screened in sheet iron building for sale at Ross City, 19 miles S. of Big Spring. Ranch style; good condition; completely furnished or unfurnished; can be moved. Ice box, stove, 5 rooms, screened in sleeping porch, water tower and tank; 4 large closets, built in feature; on pavement. Ethyl Stanton, owner.

SEVEN-room house, close in on paved St. Call at 401 Bell; large lot.

NICE 5-room brick home; newly redecorated inside, double garage; trees and shrubs; well located. Phone 59 before 6 p. m. or call at 1305 Runnels after 6 p. m.

THREE-room pick house with bath, rock barn and paling fence; immediate possession, \$3,500. 1103 E. 16th.

FOUR-room modern house, new but unfurnished; \$3,000 cash; 507 Owens.

TWO modern houses on nice lot in good location; bringing in good income. Reasonable. Apply 1801 Scurry or call 1334-W.

ROOMING house; 18 rooms; 15 furnished; paying \$300 per month. Priced \$6500, \$3500 cash, balance in monthly payments. Martin & Reed, Phone 257.

MODERN 5-room house; hardwood floors; newly decorated; in mediate possession. 1906 Johnson, Phone 1416-W.

NICE 5-room house and bath with nice 3-room furnished house and bath on back of lot, double garage. C. B. Lawrence 1513 Main St.

GOOD five-room house with garage and extra large lot for sale by owner; immediate possession; Price \$3250. Phone 1123.

NICE home for sale, close to school and walking distance of town, on pavement. Will consider house farther out in exchange. Phone 1624.

WANT to sell home at 605 E. 16th, or trade for one of equal value in Lubbock. Phone 705-W.

ONE lot, 5-room Stucco house, garage, cow lot, all modern. 1806 W. 3rd.

Lots & Acreages

CORNER lot on Boulevard in Washington Place; will sell reasonable. Rube Martin, Phone 257.

Lots For Sale LOTS from one to nine, inclusive. Block 3, Wright report addition facing north, on eWest Highway. Water, gas, sewerage and electricity adjoining. Phone 920 or 800, Joe Edwards.

110 ACRES in Glasscock County, 1/4 mile west of Lees Store. 85 acres in cultivation; 5-room house in good repair; good barn; houses and plenty of out buildings. Also nice 2 year old Jersey bull, a registered sow, 3 pigs and 75 hens. Mrs. Essie Hubbell.

Real Estate

Lots & Acreages

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YANKS TAKE RIDE — Cpl. Henry L. Banas, Chicago Falls, Mass.; Sgt. John T. Lewis, Ottawa, Ill.; and Pvt. Everett G. Turf, Birmingham, Ala. (left to right) ride in a captured German vehicle in a German town.



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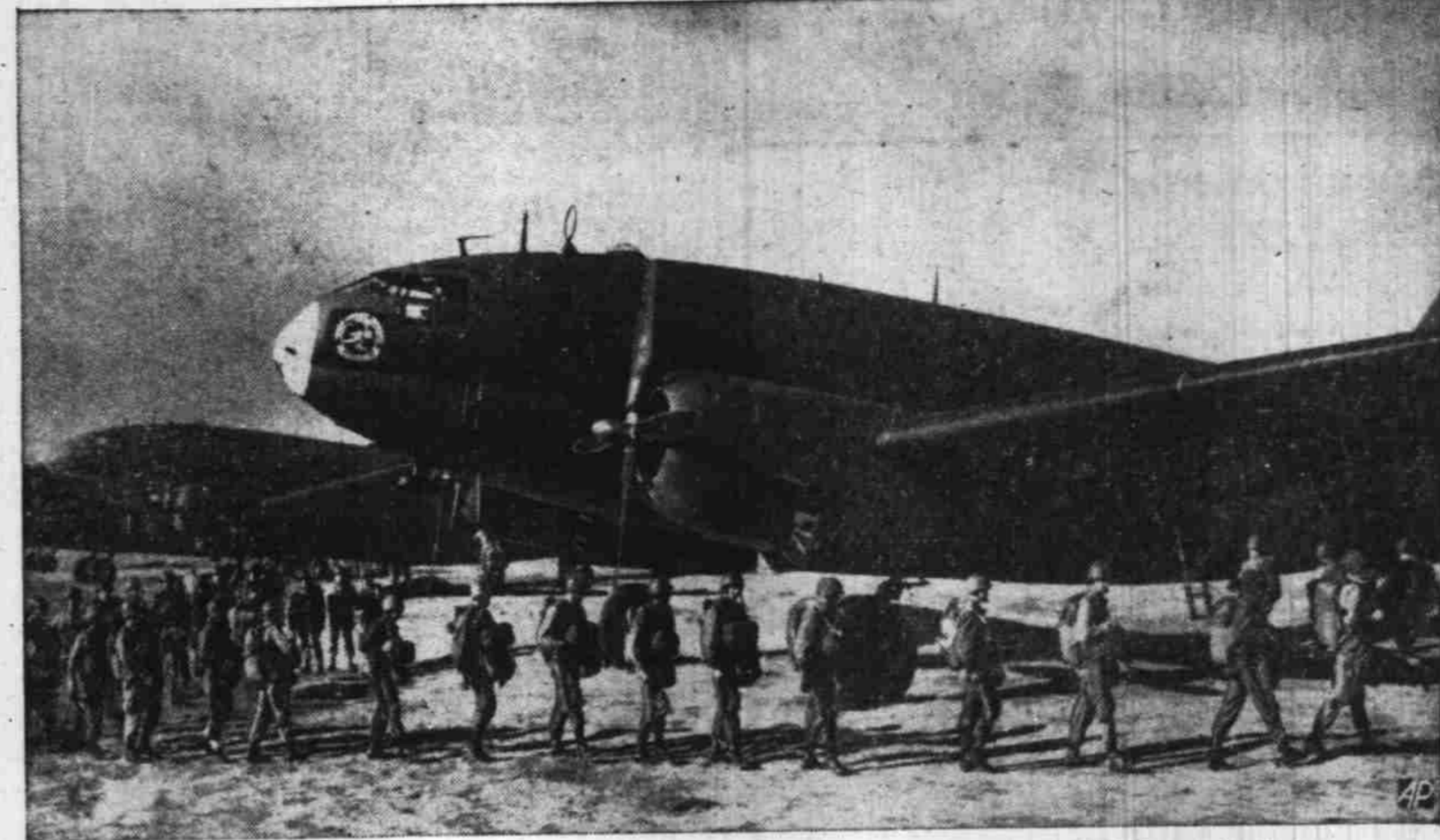
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PARATROOPERS BOARD C-46—Paratroopers prepare to board one of the new Curtiss C-46 Commandos during maneuvers at Stout Field, Indianapolis, Ind. The Commando has two jumping doors instead of the one on planes formerly used.



DIES IN ACTION—Word has been received by J. W. Tucker that his son, Pvt. James Monroe Tucker, was killed in action in Germany on March 29. Pvt. Tucker had been overseas 16 months with the 36th division until he was wounded in December, 1944, when he was transferred to the Ninth army. The Tuckers have lived in Big Spring for 17 years, and Pvt. Tucker attended local schools. His wife, the former Ruth Alquist, and their daughter, Sandra Lee, reside in Webster, N. Y. Other survivors include a sister, Mrs. Opal McIntosh of San Francisco, Calif., and two brothers, Joe Tucker and J. E. Tucker of Santa Fe, N. M.

Human-Piloted Buzz Bombs In Use By Japs

By LEONARD MILLIMAN
Associated Press War Editor

Another Philippine city blazed today from fires set by Japanese incendiaries in the face of a new American invasion launched while Yanks on three other Pacific island battlefronts forged to within sight of their goals.

British tank columns matched American gains by advancing through Burma at a pace that may put them in Rangoon within three weeks.

Latest American invasion was on the southern tip of Negros Island, in the central Philippines. Amphibious forces landed yesterday three miles from Dumaguete.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz disclosed Japanese are using piloted flying bombs, a logical development of their Kamikaze suicide air corps, in efforts to halt the Okinawa invasion. His announcement coincided with a raid by nearly 150 B-29s this morning on six Kyushu Island airfields, Kamikaze bases on southern Japan 325 miles north of Okinawa.

For the second successive day the U. S. 24th corps made a general advance through the hills and ridges of southern Okinawa, putting the Yanks within sight of Naha, capital of the southern Ryukyu Islands.

Press dispatches indicated the human-piloted buzz bombs, launched by bombers, have been erratic and ineffective. Yanks call them "baka bombs," meaning "fool bombs."

Twenty-six Taken In April Draft

Twenty-six men accepted for military service in the April call of the Selective Service Board were announced Friday by Margaret McDonald, chief clerk.

Accepted for army service were Thomas E. Chambers, Denver G. Harris, Elton G. Long, Joseph R. Marriot, Marvin D. Parkhill, George B. Hughes, Hiram B. Hatch, Thomas W. Campbell, Andres B. Perez, Jr., Luther A. Pierce, Raul S. Mendoza, William F. Dorries, Donald D. Wood, James L. Banks, Felipe Garcia, Arturo F. Hernandez, J. R. McMurray, Amador M. Flores, William A. Hocutt, Colorado Acosta and Thomas W. Weaver, 18 year old volunteer for immediate induction.

Inducted into the navy were John P. Stagers, Walter D. Arnold (Eddy test-radar), Brutus B. Hanks, group leader, and Rosendo C. Sanelian.

Previously inducted but not reported were Freddie H. Ham, Jr. and Charlie L. Sullivan, volunteers for the army.

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DEAD VOLKSTURM GENERAL IN LEIPZIG—With a torn picture of Adolf Hitler beside his clenched fist, a dead Volks Sturm general lies on the floor of his office in the city hall at Leipzig, Germany, April 20. Signal Corps caption says he committed suicide rather than face U.S. 1st army troops who captured the city. (AP Wirephoto from Signal Corps Radiophoto).

Boy, Girl Scouts And Cubs Seek Clothes In City-Wide Campaign

Cubs, Boy and Girl Scouts will begin a door-knocking campaign Saturday morning at 10 a. m. to collect all used clothing in Big Spring in behalf of the United National Clothing Collection.

Firemen at the central collection point at the fire station reported Friday that the total collected thus far have exceeded 10,000 pounds.

As a part of the final drive Saturday the Scouts will go to each house in their assigned areas, collect what clothing there is and deposit it at an area collection station. Campaign leaders urged housewives to have their clothing ready for the collectors to speed up the drive.

Rural residents were reminded that the central collection center is at the fire station, and that contributions which they may bring to town Saturday should be taken there.

Major L. W. Canning reminded Friday that although the final canvass will be held Saturday, the drive will not officially close until Monday. At that time the final shipments will be made.

Group Ponders Meat Problem

WASHINGTON, April 27 (AP)—Senators turned today to the views of small packers on the government's new meat program as Price Administrator Chester Bowles advised "skepticism" about complaints.

The senate food investigating committee called Wilbur La Rue, Jr., general council of the national Independent Meat Packers Association, to ask his opinion of steps taken to relieve a price "squeeze" on slaughterers and provide housewives with more meat.

Elsewhere on the food front: 1. The OPA reduced blue-point ration values on canned snap beans, tomato catsup, chili sauce and 24-ounce cans of tomato and vegetable juice and hiked the point value of grape juice.

2. Chairman Anderson (D-N. M.) and House food investigating committee returned from an eastern inspection tour and began work immediately on a report that may be critical of OPA's handling of the meat situation.

Said Anderson: "The meat black market is a very well established institution—and nothing much is being done about it."

Public Records

Building Permits
Dave Bush, to move 12x24-foot frame house from north city limits to 503 NW 4th street and remodel, cost \$625.
M. I. Royalty, to build 14x28-foot frame house at block 32, twp 1-N, near Gail road, cost \$300.
R. B. Goodspeed, to reroof 28x32 foot frame house at 1710 Main street, cost \$170.
J. O. Haney, to move 14x30-foot frame house from outside city limits to section 42, block 32.

Ten persons paid fines for traffic violations Friday morning. One person was stopped for speeding and two women were picked up for VD checkups.

Silver Wing

Lobby Crawford Hotel
A Supper Club For
Military Men And
Their Guests
Open 6 P. M.
No Cover Charge

Six persons were sent to Mineral Wells Friday morning for the VD rapid treatment center there. A group sent earlier in the week brought the total for the week to 11.

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a. m. This was the story as told by Robertson:

"Our company commander sent us out this morning to chase civilians off the woods. They were piling into Wurtzen in droves, running away from the Russians.

"The British told us they had seen some wounded Americans up the road at Torgau.

"We went on east to Torgau and found these Americans who had been held by the Germans to be shot, because they were accused of espionage.

"We could hear small arms fire very close and they told us the Russians were just across the river.

"We left our jeep and went down on foot toward the river. We rigged up a big white flag so they wouldn't shoot at us.

"We didn't know what the Russian uniform looked like and I wasn't sure the Russians would recognize our uniform.

"Near the Elbe was a very large castle with a high tower.

"We broke into a drugstore and got some paint. I painted four red stripes on our white flag and a field of blue, because I figured the Russians would recognize the American flag better than anything else.

"I climbed into the tower and stuck my head out and waved the flag. They stopped firing for a while.

"I yelled, 'American, tovarish, kamerad.'

"They were yelling at me from across the river and fired two flares but I didn't see any flares to fire back.

"I left the flag flying and went down and found a Russian who had been a prisoner of the Germans. He shouted at the Russians to stop firing and I saw one Russian start across the bridge which was partly blown."

Four Initiated Into ABClub Here Friday

Initiation ceremony for new members of the American Business Club was held at the weekly luncheon Friday at the Settles hotel. Roy Reeder presided at station A. Walker Bailey at station B and Jack Johnson at station C. Those being initiated were Burl Haynie, Arthur Weeks, James Edwards, W. A. Rogers and W. N. Norred.

Saturday Last Day For Labor Recruiter

Saturday will be the last day for Bob Shroder, recruiting representative of the J. A. Jones Construction company, to hire electricians and pipe fitters at the U. S. Employment Service. The job will carry the workers to Knoxville, Tenn., for work on government projects.

Parley

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was originally scheduled called into a second extraordinary—and secret—session to try to break the deadlock over the chairmanship and organize the conference for work.

There was some speculation that the conference might lose some of its leading personalities before it is more than half over. One official associated with Molotov said that he might return to Moscow within a week. The official would not permit identification of himself.

Another session to which all delegates are invited to hear speeches, was scheduled later (5:30 p. m., CWT). The big-four made their formal talks yesterday.

Stettinius had a two-hour session last night with the American delegation on the chairmanship dispute. Senator Connally (D-Tex) is reported to have termed it a "picaresque thing" to scrap about. Connally and Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) arranged to attend the steering committee meeting with Stettinius today.

Talk spread, among delegates that neither the United States nor Britain would yield further to Russian demands for setting up a rotating system for all important chairmanships.

The British and Americans wanted to make Stettinius president of the conference and chairman of the key steering and executive committees. Molotov balked and Eden proposed that Stettinius be given the committee chairmanships. But he proposed also that the presidency—the job of presiding over the full conference—be rotated among the big four, Stettinius, Molotov, Eden and Foreign Minister Soong of China. Molotov's rejection of this deadlocked the conference.

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Initiation ceremony for new members of the American Business Club was held at the weekly luncheon Friday at the Settles hotel. Roy Reeder presided at station A. Walker Bailey at station B and Jack Johnson at station C. Those being initiated were Burl Haynie, Arthur Weeks, James Edwards, W. A. Rogers and W. N. Norred.

It was announced that the Big Spring chapter of ABC is tied for first place for the "Smitty" membership trophy which is awarded for the greatest percentage and gain of membership. The contest will be concluded June 1.

V. A. Whittington was commended by the club for an article he wrote which appeared in "ABC National Notes." His article dealt with activities of the Big Spring chapter.

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