

# Russian Spearheads Near Rumania

## Yank Planes Hit Germany

By GLADWIN HILL  
LONDON, March 23 (AP)—Striking the second day in a row in the wake of a 1,000-plane RAF night raid aimed chiefly at Frankfurt, approximately 1,500 American bombers and fighters bombarded the German air force on its home bases in western Germany today.

The American raiding force, which included upwards of 500 Fortresses and Liberators, bombed the Brunswick district, the aircraft park at Werl, 40 miles east of Essen, Achmer air force station in Oldenburg to the south and the German base at Handorf a U. S. Army Air Force announcement said.

The German air force apparently rose to the bait of the bold attack today for the German radio said "violent" air combats were fought with the extraordinary large number of fighters which accompanied the bombers.

The U. S. headquarters announcement said the Thunderbolts, Mustangs and Lightnings doing escort duty were in "very great strength."

Fires still burned in Berlin from yesterday's attack, and Stockholm dispatches said telephone communication with the Nazi capital was still cut 24 hours after the attack. Mosquito bombers, making a foray over Berlin last night, said the fires were visible 200 miles away.

American medium bombers bombed the Creil railroad center in France the third time in a week, and two airfields.

In opposing the Fortresses and Liberators the German fighters adopted a new tactic, the first returning Mustang pilots reported, and concentrated their passes on a small part of the attacking formations.

As a result, other Mustang pilots said, "we went almost to Berlin without being able to find anyone to fight."

The first reports of the daylight aerial invasion came from the Germans who said in their broadcasts that bombers, presumably American Fortresses and Liberators, were following up their big attack on Berlin yesterday with blows at the western, central and northwestern reich.

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## Jap Columns Are Threat To Road Center

Enemy Force Drives Over 80 Miles Up Manipur Valley

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NEW DELHI, March 23 (AP)—Japanese columns invading India now threaten Imphal, key road center in Manipur, from the south and east, it was disclosed today when Allied headquarters told of an enemy force which has driven more than 80 miles up the lower Manipur river valley from Tiddim in the Chin Hills area.

The headquarters statement said the column was 30 miles from Imphal.

This report of a recent invasion of India within 24 hours by the Japanese ran counter to previous reports of activity in the Tiddim area, where earlier announcements indicated the enemy was confined within the Burma borders.

Yesterday's report said an Allied force had been dispatched to "deal with Japanese outflanking units north of Tiddim," but gave no hint that the enemy had slammed 80 miles into India from the south as well as from the east.

The eastern Japanese invasion force, was also reported about 30 miles away from Imphal.

The rice paddies of the Imphal plain would be readily adaptable to airstrips, if the Japanese have the planes available to use them.

When and if the fighting breaks into the open plain, the Allied air superiority against the almost non-existent or carefully husbanded Japanese air strength in this theater is expected to play a heavy role.

Japanese pressure appeared to be growing along the whole Burma front, although headquarters here said Allied troops were converging on the enemy invasion columns in India.

Japanese activity was especially noticeable to the south on the coastal plain below Maungdaw in Arakan and in the western foothills of the Mayu mountain range, the communique said, with Allied bombers and fighters maintaining a ceaseless offensive against objectives in these areas, as well as positions in the Chindwin valley, the Chin Hills and Kalandan.

In North Burma, Chinese forces were engaged in heavy fighting in the northern part of the Mogaung valley after conquest of the Hukawng valley, and were battling strong Japanese forces northeast of Shaduzup.

There was little information in the Allied war bulletin concerning the progress of the Japanese eastern penetration. It merely stated:

"In the Somra Hill tracts the operations which were reported yesterday against the Japanese column which has crossed the Chindwin are continuing."

The criticism was made by Senator Moore (R-Okla.) of a program sponsored by Interior Secretary Harold Ickes.

Meanwhile, a report by a U. S. technical mission tells of enormous oil deposits in the locale of the proposed pipeline.

The report, dated Feb. 1, four days before the Petroleum Reserve Corporation announced the pipeline agreement, said that:

"The center of gravity of world oil production is shifting from the Gulf of Mexico-Caribbean area to the Persian Gulf area and is likely to continue to shift until it is 'firmly established' there."

Oil reserves either actually proved or indicated by already-discovered fields in Iran, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, and Qatar are between 25 and 27 billion barrels—comparable with United States reserves.

The three companies for whose oil the government intends to build a pipeline to the Mediterranean, and which have agreed to set aside a billion barrels for U. S. armed forces, are Standard of California, the Texas Company and Gulf.

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Fires Rocket Target—An anti-aircraft rocket target, used in the training of anti-aircraft gunners at Camp Carson, Colo., is fired from a nearby foxhole by Lt. James S. Mahon, of Eastland, Tex. The rocket target, four feet long with fins at the rear, reached a speed estimated at 475 miles an hour, and has a range of 2,300 feet. (AP Wirephoto from Signal Corps.)

## 5th Army Forces Beat Off Attacks

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK  
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, March 23 (AP)—Fifth Army forces doggedly flung back German attacks yesterday on their Cassino positions while in the air war Allied bombers struck sharply at enemy supply lines in northern Italy, Allied headquarters announced today.

In the southern section of Cassino, New Zealanders still were engaging the enemy at close quarters. Allied artillery knocked out a German tank emplaced in one wrecked building, raising to five the total destroyed in the week of fighting.

Westward along the lower slopes of Monastery Hill Allied forces kept up their attacks. The Germans counter-attacked against Hill 193, a key height just northwest of the town early yesterday, but were thrown back, leaving 30 prisoners in Allied hands.

The Germans also lunged forward in two strong attacks in a new sector—near Monte Castellone, three miles northwest of Cassino, but French troops broke up and repulsed their formations with artillery fire.

Rail lines in northern Italy were hit heavily yesterday and last night, both heavy and lighter bombers participating.

American Flying Fortresses and Liberators hit Verona and Bologna, on the route south from the Brenner Pass, as well as Rimini, important junction point on the Adriatic midway between Venice and Ancona. Padua, west of Venice, was attacked by night-flying RAF Liberators and Wellingtons.

Medium and light bombers also were in the railway attacks Poggibonni and Arezzo, south of Florence, and Popoli, in front of the Eighth army line.

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## Reds Are Only 25 Miles From Prut River Boundary

LONDON, March 23 (AP)—Spearheads of the Red army have driven to within 25 miles of the Prut river border of Rumania below the fallen German bastion of Mogilev Podolski, Moscow dispatches indicated today, and Berlin reported the opening of a new Soviet offensive from the Tarnopol-Proskurov sector apparently aimed at trapping large Nazi forces in the Vinnitsa area.

An increased threat to Rumania developed as Marshal Ivan S. Konev's Second Ukrainian army widened its Dnieper river beachhead below Mogilev Podolski in a smashing drive which the Russians said carried the town of Nadushita, 20 miles west of the Dnieper river.

Marshall Gregory K. Zhukov's First Ukrainian army continued its slow but steady push southwest of Kremenets toward the large industrial center of Lwow. More than 1,000 Germans were killed, many prisoners and much booty captured in a single battle in this area, a Soviet bulletin asserted.

On the southeastern end of the 500-mile-long Ukrainian front, Gen. Radion Y. Malinovsky's forces staggered the German line by capturing the important fortified railway junction of Pervomaisk, driving to the approaches of Vonesensk, 55 miles northeast of Odessa, and reaching a point eight miles from Nikolaev on the Bug river estuary, Moscow announced.

Pervomaisk and Vonesensk, 40 miles to the south, had been blocking the Russian advance on Nikolaev and Odessa. Fall of Vonesensk, which appeared imminent, would clear the path to both Black Sea ports.

Moscow, often silent when an important Soviet movement is in progress, made no mention of the German-reported drive from the Tarnopol sector, but Berlin described it as "a great flanking attack" in support of the Russian forces operating further south.

The Nazi announcement said German forces were falling back under strong pressure by infantry and tanks.

The contest, watched nationally as a barometer of 1944 political sentiment, is between republican E. Q. Clark and democrat W. G. Stigler. The election in the normally democratic district will be held Tuesday.

Senator W. Lee O'Daniel (D-Tex.), an outspoken New Deal critic, will follow Moore into the district today. He is scheduled to address a Clark rally at Muskogee tonight, although he said he was speaking merely against the New Deal and not necessarily for the candidate.

Senator Alben Barkley of Kentucky will speak for Stigler Monday at Okmulgee and Muskogee. Moore took time to criticize Barkley in his address, declaring the senate's majority leader's "brave and courageous stand" on President Roosevelt's tax bill veto was nullified "under pressure and fear" when he sent "this trucking letter" to the White House.

The office of price administration, approving a higher ceiling price for southern pulpwood, hopes to stimulate production and overcome the lag caused earlier in the year by excessive rains, Frank Hayward, Jr., pulpwood consultant of the regional war production board, said.

The new ceiling raises the price which may be paid producers from \$6.80 to \$7.60 per cord, and increase of 80 cents. An additional 25 cents per cord increase is allowed dealers to meet increased handling costs.

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## War Casualties Of America Are 168,292 To Date

WASHINGTON, March 23 (AP)—Battle casualties of American army and navy forces since the start of the war stand at 168,292, Secretary of War Stimson said today that army casualties—dead, wounded and missing and prisoners—amounted to 126,193 up to March 7. The navy's casualties—navy, marines and coast guard—were 42,099.

Since American forces landed in Italy last September 9, the casualties total 39,038. This was an increase of 2,367 since Stimson said on March 2 that American casualties were 36,771, noting that "those figures necessarily were two or three weeks behind."

The 2,367 increase covers a period in which much of the heavy fighting on the Cassino front was carried on by British rather than American forces. Between the two reports, the number of killed increased 688. The war department's statistics on casualties for the Italian theater did not include prisoners of war, those apparently being contained in the category of "missing."

The missing total given today by Stimson was 10,775, an increase of 352 over the previous figure.

The casualties in Italy were as follows: killed 5,749; wounded, 23,035; missing 10,774.

The 126,193 army casualties since the start of the war were divided as follows: killed 21,737; wounded 50,363; missing 26,747; prisoners 27,346.

Of the wounded, Stimson said, 26,459 have been returned to duty, of the prisoners, 1,674 have been reported by the enemy to have died of disease in prison camps. Stimson said most of these deaths occurred in Japanese-occupied territory and that the total undoubtedly was larger than the figures reported.

The navy's casualties are as follows: killed 17,887; wounded 10,754; missing 9,036; prisoners of war, total, 422.

The total naval casualties of 42,099 are divided as follows: navy 27,790; marines 13,854; coast guard 445.

NEW ORLEANS, March 23 (AP)—Paul S. Hennessey, general traffic manager of Teche-Greyhound Lines, announced today that a two-day work stoppage of 800 bus drivers, maintenance crews and station agents of the lines in five southeastern states was ended at 6 a. m. and that full service was resumed.

Approximately 800 employees of the company which handles more than 30,000 passengers daily on its lines, extending from Lake Charles, La., to Marianna, Fla., have been idle since Tuesday due to a controversy over discharge of several employees.

The decision to return to work followed a hearing yesterday before the eighth regional war labor board at Dallas at which the board set a back-to-work deadline for noon today and instructed a tripartite panel to visit New Orleans to investigate the cause of work stoppage and fix responsibility.

Employees reported for work here at 6 a. m. and the buses started rolling shortly afterward. Resumption of activities was reported similarly from other cities.

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## Stevenson Is Candidate For Reelection

AUSTIN, March 23 (AP)—Governor Coke R. Stevenson today announced his candidacy for democratic renomination.

The governor will be seeking his second elective term. As lieutenant governor he became governor in succession to W. Lee O'Daniel in August, 1941, when O'Daniel took his seat in the United States senate. Stevenson was the democratic nominee for governor in 1942 and was elected to a full term in the general election of that year.

His announcement, long expected, was made at a press conference. Puffing a briar pipe, Stevenson looked out the window, observed that the sun was shining and remarked:

"Well this looks like a good day to file notice of my candidacy with Charley Simons."

Simons is secretary of the state democratic executive committee.

Answering a question the governor said he would have no platform adding:

"I have gained the impression everywhere I go that most people appreciate the efforts made in my administration toward balancing the budget."

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## Society

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### "What Teen-Agers Want For Fun" Is Subject Of Club Discussion

Meeting Called On March 31st At Court Room

"What Teen-Agers Want for Fun" was the subject of a round table discussion held Wednesday afternoon at the meeting of the Child Study club in the home of Mrs. Cecil McDonald.

"How the Different Communities Are Meeting the Need for War Matured Teen-Agers" and "Recreational Centers Have Become a Success Where Organized" were also discussed and reports were given on the progress of plans for a recreation center for young people.

The nutrition lesson was given by Mrs. John Collins on the subject "What Do You Know of Kitchen Economy?"

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Charles Watson, Mrs. C. O. Nalley, Mrs. Iva Huneysutt, Mrs. George French, Mrs. Egeal Compton, Mrs. John Coffee, Mrs. H. W. Wright, Mrs. W. E. Wright, Mrs. Jack Y. Smith, Mrs. J. B. Mull, Mrs. John Collins, Mrs. J. E. Brigham and the hostess, Mrs. McDonald.

### Mrs. Matthes Is Hostess To Club

A meeting of representatives from the various clubs and organizations in town has been called for Friday evening, March 31st, at the district courtroom at 8 o'clock.

The Dos Por Ocho was entertained with a party in Mrs. Otto J. Matthes' home Wednesday and sewing was entertainment for the afternoon.

Mrs. J. L. Sullinger and Mrs. Jake Bishop were included as guests and new members attending were Mrs. C. M. Weaver and Mrs. R. L. Pritchett.

Refreshments were served and others attending were Mrs. H. V. Crocker, Mrs. Garner McAdams, Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscales, Mrs. Herbert Johnson, Mrs. M. S. Beale and the hostess.

### Activities at the USO

**THURSDAY**  
Decorating for formal dance.

**FRIDAY**  
8:30 - 11:00 - Texas dance. Post orchestra furnishing music.

**SATURDAY**  
4:00 - 10:00 - Cookies and coffee furnished by Elway Home Demonstration club, to be served by volunteer hostesses.

9:00 - Recording hour in lobby.

### Birth Announced

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Johnson announces the birth of a son born Friday, March 17 at the Cowper clinic.

The child has been named Larry Don and mother and son are doing nicely.

Take a Number From 3 to 6... and You're Bound to Win Because It's Kate Greenaway



Why? Because Kate Greenaway has not lowered her high standards. Kate Greenaway says, it must be tastefully designed... it must fit... it must wash... it must be good value. That's Kate Greenaway's policy and a mighty good one, too. So come in and choose a smart new Kate Greenaway for your daughter in either sheer or sturdy fabrics. Sizes 3 to 8X.

### Couple To Be Married April 2

Miss Elizabeth Pettiet, bride-elect of Sgt. C. A. Murdock was honored with a miscellaneous wedding shower in Mrs. George Hall's home Wednesday evening.

Hostesses were Mrs. Brownie Dunning, Mrs. R. J. Michael and Mrs. Hall, and hours were from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Harr'ie Smith presided at the register and refreshments were served from a table laid with a lace cloth over yellow. Yellow snapdragons and iris formed the centerpiece which was flanked by ivory tapers in crystal candelabra.

Miss Pettiet and Sgt. Murdock will be married in the post chapel at the Big Spring Bombardier School on April 2nd.

Guests included Mrs. George W. Dabney, Mrs. R. L. Carpenter, Mrs. R. V. Middleton, Mrs. Agnes V. Young, Mrs. Charles Koborg, Mrs. Bernard Fisher, Mrs. Roxie Dobbins, Mrs. J. T. Allen, Mrs. Joe Hayden, Mrs. George W. Hall, Mrs. Willard Reed, Lucille Burk, Mrs. C. T. White, Mrs. Iva Huneysutt, Mrs. Shelby Hall, Mrs. Bernard Lamun, Mrs. T. E. Baker, Mrs. E. C. Beattie, Mrs. J. C. Smith, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Paul Darrow, Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, Louise Hamilton, Mrs. J. H. Gray, Mrs. Harry Lee, Mrs. C. B. Kirk, Mrs. Grace Miller.

Mrs. J. E. McCoy, Mrs. Mattie Skiles, Mrs. Carl Tipton, Mrs. G. C. Graves, Mrs. H. F. Williamson, Mrs. H. E. Dunning, Mrs. H. L. Bohannon, Mrs. J. H. Stiff, Mrs. Dalton Mitchell, Mrs. Edith Murdock, Mrs. R. J. Michael, Mrs. W. E. Carnrike, Ednye Rose Smith, Mrs. Florence Bond, Mrs. U. S. Dainton, Mrs. Ann Eberley, Mrs. Hiram Brimberry, Mrs. Otis Grafa, Jr., Mrs. Edna Pettiet, Mrs. Elizabeth Gast, Mrs. T. E. Thompson, Gloria Nall, Evelyn Merrill, Bobby Jones.

Billie Frances Shaffer, Sis Smith, Dureese Pettiet, Winnie Prescott, Nell Rhea McCrary, Jean Johnson, Mary Staggs and Carrie Sholtz.

### CALENDAR

**THURSDAY**  
ROYAL NEIGHBORS will meet at the WOW hall at 8 o'clock.

**FRIDAY**  
WOODMEN CIRCLE meets at the WOW hall at 8 o'clock.

**FRIENDSHIP CLUB** will be entertained with a party in Mrs. Johnny Garrison's home at 807 East 13th.

### Four Are Hostesses For Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gaylor were honored on their birthday anniversaries with a party Tuesday evening and hostesses were Mrs. Norris King, Mrs. Joe Hamby, Mrs. H. V. Crocker and Mrs. J. C. Pittard.

Flowers were used in decorations about the entertaining rooms and '42 and dominoes were played.

Refreshments were served and gifts were presented to the honored couple.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hamby, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Self, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pittard, Mr. and Mrs. Morris King, Mrs. H. J. Whittington, Mrs. W. E. Plunkett, Mrs. Dee Foster, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gaylor, Joyce and Buddy Gaylor.

**PAINTING STOLEN**  
NEW YORK, March 23 (AP) - Theft of a small 14th century Simone Martini painting, valued at between 3,000 and \$5,000, from an Italian renaissance collection at the Metropolitan Museum of Art baffled police today.

Riders for the Pony Express were expected to cover 75 miles in one day.



**Favorites**— Student voters at North Texas State went to the polls this week and chose these five co-eds and two men students NTSTC college favorites for 1944. Sisters Jo Ann and Claudie Park, Grand Prairie, juniors, won the novelty for the election this year by becoming the first family team to win favorite honors since Warner and Blaine Rildout, famed twin tracksters, paced the favorite race in 1940. In addition to the sister team, the 1944 co-ed favorites at NTSTC include blonde Edna Jo Allen, Garland co-phomore; Helen Finnell, Dallas junior, and Molly Skinner, Electra sophomore. Men favorites are Bill Penry, sophomore from Denton, and Bill Teague of Daingerfield, only freshman on the favorite slate.

### Deputy Grand Matron Attends Meeting Here

The Order of the Eastern Star met Tuesday evening at the Masonic hall for a program and meeting attended by the deputy grand matron, Mrs. Daisy M. Sutton of Goldsmith.

Mrs. Sutton told members of the School of Instruction which will be held in Midland on April 27th, and following the business session a group of enlisted men and WACs from the Big Spring Bombardier school presented a musical program. Taking part were Sgt. Jeffrey Todd, who directed the program, Sgt. G. G. Barr, Cpl. Rose Fineberg, Pfc. George Jay, Cpl. Bill Mavromatis, who acted as master of ceremonies, and Pfc. William Paul.

Gifts were presented to Mrs. Sutton and refreshments were served by Mrs. Gladys Thompson. Special recognition was given Mrs. Agnes V. Young and Mrs. Florence Reed, past worthy grand matrons of the grand chapter of Texas.

Out-of-town guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reed of Coahoma, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. Ethel Stillwell, Mrs. Imogene Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Sutton of Goldsmith.

Around 45 members of the local chapter attended.

Preceding the meeting a dinner was held at the Settles hotel honoring Mrs. Sutton.

Those attending were Mary Anne Ataway, Susan Houser, Mary Frances Norman and Nita Belle Watson.

### Western Setting To Be Featured At Costume Dance

The West Texas Museum at the city park has loaned articles to the USO for decorations which will be used at the Texas costume dance to be held at the soldier center Friday evening.

Wednesday and Friday GSO girls are completing last minute plans for the dance and all hostesses who plan to attend have been asked to bring a bandanna handkerchief for a soldier.

The western setting for the dance will include a chuck wagon, camp fire, Texas flag, wagon wheels and many other articles typical in Texas.

The post orchestra will furnish music for dancing and Sgt. Phil Harlin (well known for his rendition of "When Pappy Hung the Paper on the Wall") will present a program of cowboy songs.

A sing-song will follow and all soldiers and GSO girls are invited to attend.

Committee in charge of the affair includes Mary Meldy, Catherine Nall, Marilee Beavers, Ellen Johnson, Maxine Wallace, Moselle Bradley, Marian Gordon, Myrtle Jones and Norma Nell Burrell.

### Group Visits Hospital With New Chairmen

A group of hostesses from the USO visited the hospital wards at the Big Spring Bombardier School Wednesday evening with new chairmen, Helen Duley and Lillian Jordan.

Books, magazines, cards, flowers and candy were distributed in the wards and those taking part in the visitation were Virginia Burns, Betty Jo Pool, Erma Lee Gideon, Dorothy Long, Beth Gibson and Anne Arsulieh.

Sleep researchers claim that only 16 per cent of the world's people know how to relax completely.

### Plans Taking Shape For Style Show

Models are being chosen... styles selected... and program is being outlined for the coming fashion revue which will be presented here Tuesday evening, March 28th at the city auditorium by the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mary's Episcopal church, through sponsorship of local merchants.

The post orchestra from the Big Spring Bombardier school is arranging musical background for the 12th annual show and it has been announced that part of the proceeds from the revue will go for the fund for an enlisted men's recreation hall.

Chucked full of top notch entertainment between shows, this year's revue is slated to be one of the best ever presented in Big Spring. Numbers will be presented by Marcia Neill, NBC streamer, Cpl. Phil Tucker, Sgt. Joe

### Benefit Party To Be Held

The public is invited to attend a Red Cross benefit party which will be held at the North Ward school Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Jim Skelley, chairman of the Red Cross drive in the north part of town, and her committee are making plans for the entertainment, proceeds of which will be given to the Red Cross.

Tickets will be priced at 25 cents and bridge and '42 will be entertainment.

The first battle fought by Americans under the Stars and Stripes was the Battle of Oriskany, August 6, 1777.

Stores sponsoring three models each for the show include Margo's, Albert M. Fisher, Fashion, Swartz, C. R. Anthony, Montgomery Ward, Elmo Wasson and the Kid's Shop.

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# Bomb Striking Ship Blows Feathers Off Of Canary Without Harm to Bird

By JOHN A. MOROSO, 3RD (Substituting for Hal Boyle)

WITH THE U. S. NAVY IN BRITAIN, GPs—Bombs often do strange things when they hit ships. The pet canary of a British warship was pretending herself in a cage when a terrific blast swept through the vessel.

Every feather on the bird was blown off and all she suffered was the shivers. Months later her shipmates were watching for new

feathers. Meanwhile they kept her cage warmed to prevent her from catching cold.

A Boston sailor just come to sea drew a big laugh from Lieut. W. D. Daniel, when a savage storm struck our ship and sent waves and spindrift cascading over the vessel.

"Gee," said the sailor, "it's sloping over the top."

Admiral Harold E. Stark, com-

mander-in-chief of the American Navy in European waters; is one of the busiest men in this area and about the hardest man to get news from. The admiral is so involved he can hardly take time to talk to anyone but key naval men, but when he does his treatment of American newsmen has been frank and simple. He tells them bluntly that a leak in Allied plans might mean the useless loss of thousands of men and he asks us not to try to find out the date and place of the invasion.

Admiral Stark is proud of the part Allied navies have played in reducing the submarine menace.

Recently Admiral Royal E. Ingersoll, commander-in-chief of the U. S. Atlantic fleet, told me this: "The whole situation in the Atlantic is the most perfect example of sea power that you have seen anywhere. With all the submarines the Germans have they have failed to stop our convoys."

## GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"Maybe that dripping water faucet won't make any difference in our water bill—but a nervous breakdown will run into real money!"

American bombers now fly higher and stay at high altitudes longer because of a new chemical development which lengthens by about 50 times the high altitude life of carbon brushes in the planes' generators.

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INVASION AREAS—This map of western and central Europe shows geographic features of most of the probable invasion areas figuring in preparations for the "second front."

## Sovereign Right Return Sought By Stevenson

AUSTIN, March 23 (P)—Governor Coke R. Stevenson has asked governors of 12 other states to join in Texas a movement seeking return of the "sovereign right" of exclusive regulation in spacing, drilling and producing oil and gas wells.

In a proposed resolution sent by the governor to other member states of the interstate oil compact commission which meets at New Orleans April 3 and 4 President Roosevelt is petitioned to leave these rights with the states rather than with the Petroleum Administration for War.

The essential need for the PAW is about removed and more wells will be drilled and more oil produced under state control, the resolution declares.

Copies of the document were sent to the governors of Kansas,

Illinois, Arkansas, Colorado, Louisiana, Michigan, New York, New Mexico, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania and Kentucky with a letter from Stevenson declaring in part:

"It is my thought that as restrictions become unnecessary they should be promptly dropped to the end that our oil and gas development may be encouraged in every way possible."

The burden of the resolution—to be offered at the compact commission meeting by the governor and the three members of the Texas railroad commission, oil and gas regulatory body—is that PAW was created primarily to meet the emergency need of allocating steel to war plant and war materials construction, a need that has virtually disappeared and PAW requirements as to hearings, applications and reports should be relaxed in states with adequate regulatory authorities created by state law.

It added:

"We know that prompt approval of this suggestion and action accordingly taken will be most reassuring to the states. It will show that the Petroleum Administration for War is willing to permit the states to act unhampered in full control and development of their respective state's oil and gas resources."

## MANY NEVER SUSPECT CAUSE OF BACKACHES

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## SCHACHT CALLS GAMES

NEW YORK, March 23, (P)—Al Schacht, baseball's clown prince, will give up his fun-making this season. He has been signed to handle the play-by-play radio broadcast of all New York Yankee and Giant home games.

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# Sports

The Big Spring Daily Herald

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## The Rocket Ball Is Conversation Around Cleveland

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN  
LAFAYETTE, Ind., March 23 (AP)—Conversation in the Cleveland Indians spring training quarters today turned from I-A and 4-F draft classifications to the 1944 "rocket ball."

No one was giving much thought about the new sphere until 165-pound Jimmy Grant ups and slams a 400-foot home run. Then he ups and hits a long two-bagger. Then Pat Seery, a .222 batter in 26 games with the Tribe last year, got the urge and smacked a homer. The immediate reaction was that all was not normal. Manager Lou Boudreau was quick to credit the uprising to the ball rather than to any outcropping of latent power.

"If the cover was any tighter it would be a golf ball," Boudreau said as he fondled it. "It actually has a ping when it's hit."

Mal Harder, anxious to start the season, as he looks forward to reaching the select 200-game winning circle—he needs only three victories to do it—figures the ball will be something of a lifesaver to the game.

"I don't think it will make any difference to the pitchers," he theorized, "but I think the game needed something like this ball this season to make hitters out of guys who normally aren't. After all, the fans go to a game to see the ball smacked around. And with most of the power-hitters gone, this new ball, if it is as lively as they say, has come at an opportune time and will take up the slack."

Today's Guest Star  
Walter Haight, Washington Post: "There was more spring in Nick Altrock's old legs than there was in the air at College Park yesterday."

Service Dept.  
Three months after she was commissioned a marine lieutenant, golfer Patty Berg returned to Camp Lejeune, N. C., leading 174 women recruits—which is at least par although Patty hasn't played a round of golf since she enlisted.

Easy Mistake  
DOVER PLAINS, N. Y. (AP)—Members of a local church kept dropping the new steel pennies into the collection plate, mistaking them for dimes.

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## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.  
NEW YORK, March 23 (AP)—When Bert Kenmur, who signed to pitch for the Oakland Pacific Coast league baseball club this year was heading for training camp at San Bernardino, Calif., the friend who was driving suggested that they pick up another Oakland player. The newcomer, infielder Howard Anderson, started a conventional acknowledgment of the introduction then burst out "Guadalcanal and..." "The naval hospital at Oak Knoll," Kenmur completed the sentence. "Both former sailors, they had met at Guadalcanal and later in the hospital. They hadn't learned each other's names then, though both were Los Angeles boys... to complete the coincidence, both played for the Hollywood Stars part of last season, but not at the same time. Now they're roommates at the Oaks camp and hope to remain together through the season."

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Tough Army Teams Give Civilians Some Rough Action  
DENVER, March 23 (AP)—Drill-hardened army teams whose only strategy is "attack," are giving veteran civilian clubs some rough skirmishes as they advance in the national A. A. U. basketball tournament.

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## Left Home To Play Billiards 82 Years Ago--He's Still At It

By CHIP ROYAL  
AP Features Sports Editor  
BOSTON—George Slossens ran away from home 82 years ago to play billiards, and he's been playing the game every day since.

Last March 5, the former world's champion at six different forms of billiards, observed his 90th birthday at his favorite table. Ask George for the secret of his long and healthy life and the peppy five-foot-four "young fellow" replies:

"It's all very simple. I never drink. I stopped smoking 30 years ago. I play billiards every day and get plenty of fresh air from long walks. I don't worry about little things."

Plays Daily  
When Slossens says he plays billiards every day, he ain't kidding. According to other players at the New England Billiard Academy, he spends his life there.

"Any time of day you come in here, you'll find George asleep in his big chair or playing a game," volunteers one player.

"He comes in as soon as the place opens up, shoots a few innings, then goes over to his chair and takes a nap," reveals another.

When one of us can't find any opposition, we wake up George," says a third. "He plays awhile, then goes back to his chair for another nap. That keeps up all day until he decides it is time to take his walk."

George started playing four ball billiards back in DeKalb, N. Y., when he was eight years old. "I don't know why," he admits, "but I just took a fancy to



The former world's champ knows his masse.

the game and nothing has kept me away from it since."

Father Objected  
He took such a "fancy" to it that when his father objected to him patronizing billiard parlors, George ran away from home and got a job in one.

"I went in the place at 7 a. m.

every morning to sweep up so I could get a chance to practice an hour or more before school," he reminisces. "Then I would hurry back from school and work as floor boy until late at night, and then practice some more."

That kept up until George was about 20 when he went in for tournaments in a big way. He crossed the Atlantic Ocean 29 times and has played before many kings and presidents since 1870, including King Edward VII and Presidents Grant and Cleveland.

His favorite championship match involved Vignaux for the world title. It was played in Paris in 1882 and Slossens won more than \$2,000 in defeating the Frenchman.

Teaches President  
It was while he was practicing for the match with Vignaux that George had a thrilling experience. He was trying different shots on his private table when a knock came on the door. Answering it, he found a well-dressed middle-aged man in civilian clothes.

"I understand that you are the American billiards champion," said the stranger. When Slossens nodded yes, the visitor said: "I am very much interested in the game. I wonder if you would mind showing me a few shots?"

Never one to turn down a match or a pupil, Slossens invited the man in. After about a half hour of billiards, the stranger said he must go. As he departed, he handed George his card. It read "Marshal MacMahon, president of the French Republic."

## THE CLUBHOUSE

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN  
AP Features  
CHICAGO—Golf's sugar daddy, George S. May, has just spent \$10,000 for 300 matured trees; average age—25 years; height—30 feet; weight—10 tons; nationality—elm, chestnut and maple.

George says he hasn't time to plant saplings, so he bought the adult timber and is having it stuck in basement-size cavities at strategic spots on his Tam O'Shanter golf course.

"To beautify and to provide more hazards," chirps Mr. May, whose course already has a landscape jostled considerably with trees.

All this face lifting of nature is in preparation for the 1944 Tam O'Shanter circus, which once again will feature three rings of confused action—the Women's Open, the All-American Amateur and the All-American Men's Open.

He dispatched a corps of workers with picks and shovels to gouge out nests for the trees in the frozen ground. They sank only one tree a day. At this rate, it would take a year to embroider the links with bark. Mr. May turned restlessly in his bed.

Then, one day, golf's King Midas passed a road gang furiously hacking out chunks of pavement with pneumatic drills. Within a week he had modernized his hole-diggers with air guns and the blitz was on: Now the course sounds like a target range as trees spring up at the rate of one every 20 minutes or so. As soon as a hole is punched, a huge crane lowers the timber into place. Even mother nature can't outdo Mr. May.

All this planting probably will come as a distinct jolt to some of the golfers who have played hide-and-seek in the foliage of the Tam course the last three years.

McSpaden, however, should be pleased. In a playoff with Buck White last year, he won the title and \$5,000 by dropping a long putt on the 18th green. If his approach to the carpet hadn't slanted into overhanging branches, his ball may have ended up in the next county. On the 16th hole, Jug pulled his tee shot. But instead of going into a creek, the pellet hit a tree trunk and bounced to the edge of the green.

In fact, Jug spent most of the day banking shots from the bark like a pool player.

For the last three years, May has had to advertise his tournament as "the richest in America"—rather than "the richest in the world." He had heard of a \$25,000 meet held at one time in Agua Caliente, Mex. The high-octane promoter ordered his publicity sleuths to dig into past golfing history to confirm this Agua Caliente dollar day.

The report, it was authentic. Sure enough, it was a pro-

## Value Of Horse Wans As Race Progresses

SAN MAETO, Calif., March 23 (AP)—Alamo Belle took so much time running the second race at Bay Meadows that she acquired a new owner twixt the start and the finish.

Owner J. R. Gregory watched the filly yield the lead and heard Frank Burley, a rival stable owner, ask if she was for sale. "Right now, I'll take \$750," said Gregory.

Burley waited in silence until the eighth pole. "I'll take \$850," Gregory offered. At the sixteenth pole, Gregory had considered further. "I'll take \$950," answered Burley. Alamo Belle finished seventh.

## VILLA WINS TITLE

GALVESTON, March 23 (AP)—Manuel Villa, Mexican welterweight from El Paso, took a ten-round decision from Ben Evans of Oklahoma City here last night in a bout described as being for the welterweight title of Texas. The fight was a Red Cross benefit show.

motor by the name of McGee Bowman put on a \$25,000 party in 1930. Gene Sarason won it and was paid the \$10,000 first prize in silver dollars. Sarason carried off the jackpot in a wheelbarrow. This year May has boosted his prize list to \$35,100.

First prize, however, will be restricted to \$5,000 in cool cash, an amount which surpasses the \$4,750 offered in the Los Angeles Open Jan. 10. McSpaden also was on the receiving end of the L.A. hunk of lettuce.

Chicago will again be the nation's golfing capital. The Chicago District Golf association is planning to hold four tournaments of country-wide scope the last week of June—the national pro-amateur, pro-women, pro-amateur and, the ace in the deck, the Chicago Victory National championship. Sammy Byrd won the latter inaugural last year. This season the first prize money will be hiked from \$1,000 in war bonds to \$2,000.

In addition to this schedule, St. Paul plans to revive its St. Paul Open, one of the oldest and best-liked meets in the country, while Minneapolis expects to hold its second annual Garden Valley best-ball team matches.

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## Ags Open Diamond Campaign Friday

COLLEGE STATION, March 23 (AP)—The Texas Aggies open the baseball campaign here tomorrow against Dow Chemical company of Freeport.

The cadets play Dow again Saturday, then clash with Southwestern at Georgetown March 30 and 31 before opening the Southwest conference race against Texas here April 7-8.

The remainder of the schedule: April 14-15—Rice at Houston. April 19-20—Brooks Field at San Antonio. April 21-22—Randolph Field at San Antonio. April 28-29—Rice at College Station. May 5-6—Southwestern at College Station. May 11-12—Texas at Austin.

## Cosden Still Leads Bowlers

Cosden had its lead in the women's bowling league trimmed Wednesday evening, dropping a 2-1 decision to Hesters while Swartz applied the 2-1 formula to Texas Electric Service to move within two games of the top. Schlitz upset Club Cafe 2-1.

Marie Shaw (Schlitz) was high for game and series with 173 and 430 while TES had best game at 701 and Club topped series with 1,942—and still lost.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Cosden	22	14	.611
Swartz	20	16	.556
Hesters	19	17	.528
Club	18	18	.500
TES	17	19	.472
Schlitz	11	25	.306

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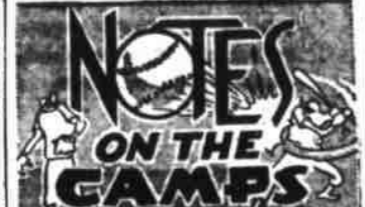
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## Baseball's Best By Decades—

## Speaker Recalls Old Diamond Stars

By CHIP ROYAL  
AP Features Sports Writer  
CLEVELAND — Tris Speaker, rated by many as the greatest centerfielder of all-time, is another baseball man who never



TRIS SPEAKER

selected an all-star team because he thought it was unfair to do it on an all-time basis.

But, when Connie Mack suggested that AP Features have five men pick the best players by decades, Speaker agreed to follow Mack and Honus Wagner. So old "Spoke" names the all-star team he saw play during the 1910-1920 era.

Here it is:  
Catcher, Ray Schalk, White Sox.  
Pitchers, Walter Johnson, Senators, Christy Mathewson, Giants; Chief Bender, Athletics.  
First base, George Sisler, Browns.  
Second base, Eddie Collins, Athletics.  
Third base, Buck Weaver, White Sox.  
Shortstop, Honus Wagner, Pirates.  
Utility infielder, Jimmie Dykes, Athletics.  
Outfielder, Ty Cobb, Tigers; Babe Ruth, Yankees; Joe Jackson, White Sox; Utility, Ed Roush, Reds.

"Attempting to recall players of 25 years ago makes any selection a difficult job," says Speaker. "But I think this team would compare favorably with any you could name."

"I have not named a left-handed pitcher because I have Ruth in mind."

Chiusi, central Italian town now reported to be the German army communications center, is underlaid with a labyrinth of passages dating from pre-Roman days.

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Cage Title At Stake In Sunday Night Tilt  
NEW YORK, March 23 (AP)—De Paul of Chicago and St. John's of Brooklyn meet Sunday night in Madison Square Garden for the national invitation basketball title.

Each spotted the foe the lead last night, and then triumphed in the semi-finals.

De Paul, behind 15 to 2 at the end of 10 minutes, won over Oklahoma's Aggies by 41 to 38, while St. John's, after trailing practically all the way, spurred in the last two minutes to snatch a 45-45 victory over Kentucky.

NOTES ON THE CAMPS

By FRITZ HOWELL  
NEW YORK, March 23 (AP)—Maybe it isn't a true forecast of what war-riddled baseball will be like in 1944—but the Detroit Tiger regulars made nine errors in batting away their first intrasquad game yesterday to the yanigans, 8 to 3.

From Cincinnati comes the news that the reason Ray Starr doesn't want to pitch for the Reds is that they won't let him hurl every other day to keep his rubber arm in trim. Last year he was on the hill 217 innings in winning 11 and losing 10. There's a rumor the Reds might try to swap Ray to the Chicago Cubs for Lou Novikoff, who would come in handy in the Cincinnati garden.

AMERICAN LEAGUE:  
CHICAGO (French Lick, Ind.)—Manager Jimmy Dykes says "we should finish in first division." (Fourth last year.) Relief Pitcher Joe Haynes only holdout, and V-P Harry Grabner sees no difficulty coming to terms.

CLEVELAND (Lafayette, Ind.)—Mel Harder and Oris Hockett, long-missing vets, took part in first drill, leaving chill winds for intra-squad game.

BOSTON (Medford, Mass.)—Sound imports to seven as Pitcher Yank Terry and Outfielder Johnny Lazor report.

PHILADELPHIA (Frederick, Md.)—Luke Hamlin (won 21, lost 8 for Toronto last year) arrived with "soft potato pitch"—a new change of pace—and said he was ready to sign. Connie Mack offered him \$5,500.

NEW YORK (Atlantic City, N. J.)—Catcher Joe Glenn leaves to report for Navy, but Outfielder Roy Weatherly is coming in Tuesday on an undetermined stay. He's passed his induction test.

NATIONAL LEAGUE:  
CHICAGO (French Lick)—Mgr. Jimmy Wilson says he's definitely set on Harry (Peanuts) Lowery for third base when he arrives next week.

BOSTON (Wallingford, Conn.)—Mike Sandlock, ex-catcher turned infielder, is worrying 4-F Whitley Wietelman about shortstop job with classy fielding.

ST. LOUIS (Cairo, Ill.)—Big Mort Cooper expected to give Billy Southworth a chance to make him salary-happy in day or so.

BROOKLYN (Bear Mountain, N. Y.)—Southpaw Fred Ostermueller (won 9, lost 2 for Browns in '43) arrives, expected to sign today.

NEW YORK (Lakewood, N. J.)—Ace T. Adams, who won 11 and lost 7 last year, wired he'd be on hand Friday—but he hasn't accepted terms yet.

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# Soldier Newsman Now Convinced That Army Travels On Its Feet

By PVT. H. B. FOX  
(The editor of the Madisonville Meteor, now in the service, discovers that an army travels on its feet.)

CAMP BARKLEY, March 21. (P) — The idea that the present army is motorized and mechanized, that it fights with machines and travels on wheels, is pretty well established, and I had the same idea myself when I came in, but I wish to report that so far as my army experience goes, feet have not been supplanted.

As I review my two and a half months in the service, I can remember riding the bus and train to San Antonio, I remember riding in an army truck out to Fort Sam Houston, riding in a truck back to San Antonio when I was shipped out, and riding a bus out to Abilene and an army truck on out to Camp Barkley. There I landed on my feet about midnight, and ever since when I've moved around it's been on my feet, and I can report the army believes in having a man move around considerably.

I half way had an idea at first that the 1944 army had practically abolished walking, that it was too slow, that soldiers were whisked around in big trucks and swift jeeps.

It never occurred to me to even wonder what happened when the trucks stopped and the men were unloaded. Now I know. The trucks are parked and the men get out and walk.

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etc. Last week we had the longest march to date, a 12 mile hike up into the hill country with full field packs on our backs, including some tin cans containing our rations, and I can report that those senators who ate some of the army's special field rations recently didn't have an opportunity to give them a fair test. Food tastes a lot different after a day spent lolling in a leather-lined swivel chair with your feet propped on a desk in Washington and after a day containing four hours

of straight marching and eight hours of maneuvering around in the hills.

I don't recall any Thanksgiving dinner half so good as the meat and vegetables that came out of that tin can and the lemonade you get by dissolving a piece of lemon mixture in a mess cup of water is downright delicious.



**CLIFF CLIMBERS**—Soldiers of a combined American-Canadian First Special Service Force, in training for fighting under all conditions at Ft. William Henry Harrison, near Helena, Mont., climb a steep precipice with ropes.

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## Board Recommends Groups Be Included By Social Security

If a man who has been making \$150 a month at work covered by the insurance provisions of the social security law dies, leaving a widow and two small children, his widow will receive about \$56 a month until the children are 18. Then when she is 65 she will start receiving about \$24 a month survivor's insurance, which will continue all her life. On the other hand, if a farmer or self-employed man, having the same income and the same family, died, his family would receive nothing. The reason for this is because his work is excluded under the law. This explanation is made in view of many inquiries pertaining to agricultural workers, received by the Big Spring office. J. Hassler Strickland, manager of the Social Security Board office in Big Spring, stated, however, that the Board had recognized the limitations of the present program and had recommended extension of coverage to other groups excluded at present.

Thirty carloads of spare automobile parts have been shipped to Alaska to complete reserve stocks of Army ordnance depots along the Alcan highway.

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### Mexican Cookery

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4 c. water  
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**Cups)**  
6 tomatoes  
No. 2 can Gebhardt's Mexican Style Beans  
12 slices bacon, crisp  
8 small-pickles, sliced  
Scoop centers of firm tomatoes. Fill with Gebhardt's Mexican Style Beans; bake in moderate oven until beans are heated and tomato skins slightly wrinkled. Serve flanked with bacon, garnished with pickles.

**Frijoles Al Horna, Estilo Mexicano**  
(Baked Beans, Mexican Style)  
2 c. red beans, parboiled  
1-4 lb. salt pork  
1 c. boiling water  
1 onion sliced  
2 cloves garlic, minced  
1-2 t. salt  
1 t. Gebhardt's Chili Powder

Cut salt pork to the skin in about 1-2" slices; pour over boiling water. Mix ingredients together; turn into casserole. Bake in oven until pork is tender, replacing as needed. Serve with mustard pickles.

**Torta De Queso Con Frijoles a La Mexicana**  
(Mexican Bean and Cheese Loaf)  
1 onion, chopped  
2 T. fat  
No. 2 can Gebhardt's Mexican Style Beans  
1 c. soft bread crumbs  
2 eggs  
1 t. salt  
2 c. grated cheese

Brown onion in fat. Mash Gebhardt's Mexican Style Beans; combine with all ingredients. Mix thoroughly. Pack into greased loaf pan; bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 30 minutes. Serve hot with Tomato Sauce or Chili Sauce.

**Okra Y Tomatoes (Okra and Tomatoes)**  
1 onion, sliced  
2 T. fat  
1 lb. okra  
No. 2 can tomatoes  
2 t. salt  
1 T. Gebhardt's Chili Powder

Saute onion in fat until tender; add okra; cook until onion is golden brown, about 3 minutes. Add tomatoes, seasonings; allow to simmer until okra is tender and mixture thickens; add water as necessary. Green pepper and garlic may be added. Yield: 8 servings.

### Friendly Notice

CHICAGO (P) — The owner of a loop tobacco store who closed his shop when he went to a hospital for a checkup left a sign on the door—intended for would-be burglars.  
It read: "Burglars attention! Money and valuables recover. In hospital. Back in a week, I hope."



**WARTIME SEASCAPE**—With the Stars and Stripes rippling in the breeze, a U. S. aircraft carrier of the Independence class welcomes a Grumman Helicat plane aboard.

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### Political Announcements

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- Commissioner Precinct No. 3: R. L. (PANCHO) NALL
- Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: GLASS GLENN, AKIN SIMPSON, EARL HULL
- Justice of Peace, Pct. No. 1: WALTER GRICE, J. S. NABORS
- Constable, Pct. No. 1: J. F. (JIM) CRENSHAW

### Meeting Called To Study CAP Need

Possibility of reactivating the Civil Air Patrol squadron in Big Spring will be explored at a called meeting at 8 p. m. today at the high school.  
Dr. P. W. Malone, commander of the squadron, which was among the first in Texas to organize and which subsequently became inactive when the local airport was taken over by the army and stopped private flying at the time, said that plans for offering classes in various subjects, including meteorology and navigation, would be talked.  
If interest is sufficient, he said, the unit will be reactivated with regular classes scheduled.

The American Red Cross was founded in 1881.

### Officials Try To End Strike On Buses

DALLAS, March 23 (P)—Company and union officials said they were attempting to get employees of the Teche-Greyhound lines back to work by noon today, deadline set by the eighth regional war labor board for ending a work stoppage in five Southern states which began Monday.

Representatives of the Amalgamated Association of street, electric railway and motor coach employees of America (AFL) said they had sent a telegram from Dallas to union members in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and Florida advising that the "board of international officials of the union insist that everyone return to work at once."  
The telegram added that the "board will soon hold a panel hearing to ascertain the cause of the trouble."

The union men had insisted that the board send a tripartite panel to New Orleans to "fix responsibility" for work stoppages affecting 800 employees which occurred March 2 and March 20.

Otis Page and F. W. Ory represented the union and H. V. Greenall the company at which the board set the deadline.  
Greenall accused union members of failing to abide by a contract which provided for arbitration of discharge cases and cases where demerits were assessed for violation of safety and other company rules.

The union representatives denied this charge and said the company had failed to comply with the grievance machinery set up in a recently negotiated contract. They said they believed they could get their members back on the job after being advised by the board that a panel would be sent to New Orleans to determine the cause of the two work stoppages and to fix the responsibility for them.

The union said work stoppages were due to the discharge of four employees and the firm's penalty system for infraction of company rules, whereupon the company said the union had failed to use the grievance machinery.

The Marshall's biggest atoll, Kwajalein, is 2,400 miles southwest of Pearl Harbor and 2,750 miles from Tokyo.

### Methodist Church Growth Reported

MEXICO CITY, March 23, (P)—Substantial growth of the Methodist church in this country was reported yesterday by the Rev. Eleazar Guerra, bishop of that church in Mexico, on the heels of reports by Catholic bishops that there is "great activity by some foreign protestant sects."  
In Mexico City alone the denomination has 13 churches, and eight others are under construction. Bishop Guerra told reporters.

The bishops of the states of Sonora, Chihuahua, Sinaloa and Durango had issued a pastoral letter forbidding Catholics from entering protestant churches or institutions and from listening to protestant sermons.

### Swiped Girdles

EVANSTON, Ill. (P) — Mrs. H. D. Mitchell reported to police the theft of five pre-war, two-way stretch girdles.  
She said a thief snapped them off a clothes line from the apartment laundry where she hung them to dry.

**BERRY CEILINGS RISE**—WASHINGTON, March 23 (P) — OPA Administrator Chester Bowles told congressmen from strawberry producing states yesterday that ceilings for berries to be announced within a few days will be considerably higher than had been contemplated.

### Behind The Times

TROY, N. Y. (P) — A 44-year-old man told the FBI he never had heard of selective service. In fact, he said, he didn't know the first World war had ended. His home is atop Berlin Mountain in a rugged section of Rensselaer county.

### Seven Soldiers Die From Accident

BROWNWOOD, March 23, (P) — An accident during gunnery practice with a mortar resulted yesterday in the death of seven soldiers of the 13th armored division, Camp Bowie, and injury to seven others. Accident details were withheld.

The dead included Cpl. Henry L. Adams, Eubank, Ky., whose widow lives at Brownwood.

### LENTEN SERVICE TODAY

There will be a Lenten service at 8 p. m. today at the St. Mary's Episcopal church, with Litany and meditation, the rector, the Rev. Robert J. Snell, announced.

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# Behind The Irish Neutrality

## WELL-FED IRELAND KEEPS EYES HALF-SHUT AND FOCUSED ONLY ON PEACE

By RUSSELL LANDSTROM  
AP Features

Ultra-caution is the rule. Speculative writing is banned. It may be reported that the Royal Air Force raided Berlin, but not that it is the heaviest raid yet, nor the third or fourth in a week.

If an Irish girl marries an English major, the groom's military title is deleted. Allusions to deeds of heroes, whatever the nationality, are forbidden.

No mention has ever been made in an Eire newspaper of the presence of American troops in northern Ireland. Atrocities stories are prohibited, as are reviews of numerous books about the war.

Newspapers and magazines from the outside circulate freely but there is a general ban on war films.

It is natural among people known for scrappiness that there is dissent. In Dublin I was told that some thought it might have been better had the Germans tried to invade "for that would have solved a lot of problems in a country so sympathetic to the other democracies."

Thousands of Irishmen served with the British armed forces and some of the R. A. F.'s finest are from Eire.

The home army, British-equipped, is some 200,000 strong, according to best reports, but the Eire air force is negligible and the navy consists of about half a dozen torpedo boats.

That, says one government official, is further reason why Ireland should not go to war voluntarily, for her "entry into the conflict would have no bearing upon the outcome of the war." And the Irish think that to show official favor toward the Allies would be a step toward war.

Neutral Eire is a fairly well-fed land enjoying its peaceful role which it has no intention of abandoning for blackouts and bombs.

But its economic position is precarious and the stiffening attitude of England and the United States might hurt Eire seriously.

Meat markets are heaped with steaks, cutlets, roasts, poultry, smoked fish — food rarely seen in warring Britain — and eggs, cheese, honey, oranges, even ice cream and candy, are plentiful.

Behind this well-fed facade, Eire actually is "on the margin all the time for food and fuel," say government authorities, and the average worker—drawing \$11 to \$15 a week—struggles for necessities against a cost of living 50 per cent higher than in 1939.

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**Bombs**—Even in peace, neutral Eire cannot escape from war. Here emergency crews clear away debris from a Dublin building struck by bombs. The Luftwaffe was blamed.

no domestic allotment of kerosene.

Cutting off kerosene means widespread inconvenience in a country where many homes lack electricity, and candles are few.

T. O'Connell, of the department of agriculture, reported a wheat deficit of 190,000 acres, a similar potato deficit, an oat and barley deficit of 130,000 acres and a shortage of 80,000 acres of root and green crops in 1943.

"In order, therefore, to restore the pre-war position," he said, "600,000 tons of cereals, including nearly 200,000 tons of wheat, would have to be imported. Imports on such a scale are beyond the capacity of ships available."

Eire relies for imports upon seven ships, which sail between southern Ireland and the United States and Spain, and a few coastal vessels trading cattle, agricultural produce and fuel with England.

It can easily be seen what a blow was the recent U. S. refusal to sell Eire two ships to replace a couple sunk by U-boats.

In Eire, and in Dublin especially, there are very poor and very rich.

Bare-legged women in ragged shawls which partly wrap their babies stare at sleek department store windows. Beggars, ranging from children to oldsters, follow you about.

In an average eating place you can get a good meal for a half dollar to 75 cents—one restaurant supplying 15 different meat dishes and two kinds of ice cream dessert.

The well-paid minority can buy what it likes—dine in exclusive hotels and restaurants where a meal for two may cost \$16, and luxuries on the black market.

Liquor is by turns scarce and fairly plentiful. In the bars where there is never a shortage of spirits, drinks cost from 25 to 35 cents, half what they do in Britain.

Life flows buoyantly around and through Dublin's largest hotels and restaurants, dancing parties are merry and colorful, men and women appear in evening clothes and jewels, and streets are crowded.

The people of Eire do not want all this to vanish in the holocaust of war.



**Tough**—Eamon De Valera, president, imposed strict censorship to keep peace.

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# Authoritarian Dream Is Reason Petain Accepts Collaboration

By TAYLOR HENRY  
NEW YORK, March 23 (AP) — Philippe Petain, France's fascist-thinking chief of state, has been forced to accept Premier Pierre Laval's collaborationist policies with the Nazis in order to pre-

serve a dream of his own for an authoritarian state in France.

Long a believer in a military type of regime for France, Petain seized upon her collapse as an opportunity to impose his own ideas of a semi-fascist state under the guidance of one man.

Today, in the face of his inability to stop collaboration, he has become a figure-head behind whose reputation Laval carries out his collaborationist policies.

Petaim accepts the situation first of all because he feels his presence is necessary to the continuation of the new form of the French government, and secondly because he considers himself a symbol of ancient glory by which there is some hope of keeping occupied France from disintegrating into open civil war.

Petaim has been stripped of his last remaining anti-collaborationist advisers by the continued maneuvers of the German-inspired Laval.

The 86-year-old chief of state today probably is the loneliest man in France, surrounded by collaborationists who have been handpicked by Laval and the Nazi occupation authorities.

He is generally admitted to be honest, even by Frenchmen opposed to his regime.

Frenchmen knew him to be a soldier, fond of discipline, who would likely impose an authoritarian regime. Many Frenchmen believed that in their country's state of collapse such a regime was necessary. They were willing to go along with him in his semi-fascist ideas of a unitarian syndicalist state.

They remembered him as the hero of Verdun, an honest Frenchman and patriot who thought he was doing his honest best for his country.

What they forgot was that Petaim has long been known as the defensive type of fighter frequently vacillating, seeking the line of least resistance.

The marshal has always relied on the advice of those in whom he had confidence, often taking that of the last person with whom he talked.

So long as he was able to keep advisers who, if not pro-Allied, were at least anti-German, the aged marshal was able to exercise a steady influence against giving France away to the Germans.

Today, the story has changed and the one-time hero of Verdun has lost any power he once might have had to stem the tide of collaboration. Virtually a prisoner of Laval, he rides the current, hoping his reputation will hold France to a semblance of unity.

Today Petaim stands alone, a symbol of what France might have been but stripped of any power to halt Laval's collaborationist policies.

France trusted Petaim in 1940. Unfortunately, many Frenchmen

still trust him today, not realizing his inability to halt Laval, hoping he still has an ace up his sleeve which will save France.

That blind trust in the marshal is Laval's main stock in the trade of government. He has sold it to the French people as a cover for his underhand deals with the Nazis.

**COTTON LEADERS TO MEET**  
DALLAS, March 23 (AP)—Texas cotton leaders will meet here Saturday to select the date and site and make other plans for the fifth annual cotton research congress, announces Major Burris C. Jackson of Hillshire, general chairman of the state-wide cotton committee.

The RAF said that destroyed Germany's Mohne and Eder dams in May, 1943, was planned with engineering exactness a year in advance.



**SUIT**—This fashionable dinner suit, modeled by Jane Wyman, film player, is of moss green heavy satin and features a deep rolled men's dress collar and jeweled brooch.



**CUPID IN ICE**—Madeline Stone, 12, of Arlington, Mass., puts finishing touches on one of her ice sculptures—a Cupid to be used as a leap-year party table decoration.



**IN UNIFORM**  
Jess Coulter, who spent the last 14 months of his army career in hospitals, has received his discharge and is visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Coulter, before returning to the veterans hospital in Amarillo to continue treatment. He enlisted in November 1942 and was stationed with a fighter command group as a mechanic in northern England with the Eighth Airforce when he took pneumonia. Bright

back to the states, he had about 100 pounds when he was discharged. While he regretted being removed from duty, Jess did not regret leaving English weather, and one of his happiest moments, he said, was when he ran into a sandstorm at Tahoka on the way home the other day.

United States milk production rose from 46 billion quarts in 1929 to 55 billion quarts in 1943.

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**Illness Traced To Insecticide Spray**  
BAY CITY, March 23 (AP) — State, county and city health officers have expressed the tentative belief that an epidemic which caused illness to approximately 2,000 persons Sunday was due to arsenic insecticide sprayed on lettuce and other vegetables.

Meanwhile, state laboratory officials were seeking to determine the cause of the illness, whose symptoms were nausea, sometimes violent, and diarrhoea.

Some persons collapsed and a few suffered partial paralysis, while the attack in other cases was light, causing some nausea and severe abdominal pains.

All persons were warned against the use of fresh vegetables, particularly lettuce, until the investigators are sure what caused the illness.

Most of the victims are recovering rapidly.

**Abilene Man Dies Suddenly On Road**  
AUSTIN, March 23 (AP) — Abilene led other liquor control board districts with 61 convictions for liquor law violations last month.

The board's summary of February enforcement ranked the Austin district second with 33 convictions, Longview third with 28 and Beaumont fourth with 25.

Other convictions, by districts: Amarillo 19, Lubbock 18, Fort Worth 3, Dallas 12, Paris 12, El Paso 2, Big Spring 12, Waco 7, San Antonio 1, Corpus Christi 6, McAllen 6.

Twenty-four jail convictions resulted from the 270 convictions and fines totalling \$37,903 were levied.

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Winnette 25 lb. Bag Flour . . . 1.19	First Grade 4 to 6 lb. Pieces Cured Ham 29c
Milnot Tall Cans Can Milk . . . 9c	Pork or Beef Shoulder Roast . . 28c
Imperial 5 lb. Bag Sugar . . . 36c	Pork Chops 35c
Prunes . . . 59c	Assorted Lunch Meats . . . 32c
Ralston 11 oz. Corn Flakes . 5c	Fresh Made Sausage . . 25c
Ralston 40% Bran Flakes 5c	Choice Beef Ribs . . 19c
Pecos Valley PEANUT Butter . . . 39c	Banner Oleo . . . . 22c
Diced Carrots . . 10c	Star Pure Lard . 75c
Fresh Country Eggs . . . . 30c	NO POINTS
Quart Jar Marmalade 19c	Calumet Baking Powder 1c
	SALE 1 lb. Can . 20c
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Black Figs Cello Pack	12-Oz. Pkg.	16c
Raisins Seedless Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	14c

**White Figs Cello Pack** 12-Oz. Pkg. 21c  
**Rolled Oats Morning Glory Packet or Reg.** 2 25-Oz. Pkg. 15c  
**Purity Oats Nutri-Mix** 14-Oz. Pkg. 5c  
**Cane Syrup Pure Ribbon Cans** No. 1 Can 57c

**Household Values**  
 Borden Hemo 1-Lb. Jar 47c  
 Malted Milk 1-Lb. Jar 38c  
 Salt Jefferson Island 24-Oz. Jar 4c  
 Lux Soap . . . bar 7c  
 Ivory Soap 1/2-Lb. Box 6c  
 Ivory Soap 3/4-Lb. Box 5c  
 Lifebuoy Soap 3 1/2-Lb. Box 20c  
 Skidoo Cleaner 1/2-Gal. Can 9c

**SARDINES**  
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**PORK ROAST** Loin Ends 1/2 Points per Pound  
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Slab Bacon By the Piece	1-Lb. 27c Points Per Lb. 1
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Dry Salt Jowls	1-Lb. 13c Not Rationed
Bacon Sliced Grade A	1-Lb. 37c Points Per Lb. 1
Sausage Pure Pork Clinker Bag	1-Lb. 35c Points Per Lb. 1
Pork Chops Center Cuts	1-Lb. 35c Points Per Lb. 6
Hamburger Fresh Ground	1-Lb. 24c Points Per Lb. 6
Lunch Meat Assorted	1-Lb. 29c Points Per Lb. 1

**PICNICS** Sugar Cured No. 1 Lb. 27c 1 Point Per Pound

**POTATOES** No. 1 Idaho Russet 5 Lb. 22c  
 Carrots Winter Garden Sweet Crisp 2 Doz. 9c  
 Green Bean Tross Stringless 15c  
 Texas Yams No. 1 Best 10c

**Oranges Tross Valencia** 5 Lb. 38c  
**Grapefruit Tross Seedless** 6c  
**Calavos 30 lbs.** 2 25c  
**Lettuce Crisp New Heads** 9c  
**Squash White or Yellow** 10c

**Washburn WINESAP APPLES** 2 Lb. 23c

**SAFEWAY**



### Husband Of Colorado City Woman Has Been Reported Missing In Action

COLORADO CITY, March 23.—Mrs. John C. Woodie, who bore her marriage last September was Juanita Cook daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cook Sr., of Colorado City, has been informed that her husband, Lt. John C. Woodie is missing in action.

Pilot of a B-24 with the 719 bombing squadron stationed somewhere in Italy, Lt. Woodie has been in foreign service since last December. The message from the War Department informed his wife that he had been missing since action in the air over Germany, Feb. 22.

A native of South Carolina, he was stationed at Alamogordo, N. M., when he met his bride. Later he was given further training in Nebraska, Topeka, Kansas, and in Florida.

"Johnnie will be back," Mrs. Woodie has written her parents here. "I have no doubt that he will be back. He's been flying since he was a kid and if anybody can come through he will."

Eight letters were received from her husband by Mrs. Woodie the day after the casualty message arrived. The last date of the letters received was Feb. 20, two days before the flight from which he has yet to return.

### American Airlines Acquires Line For Atlantic Service

Signing of an agreement with American Export Lines, Inc. to acquire control of it as a part of a development of international air transportation for the US was announced today by A. N. Kemp, president of American Airlines.

Approval has been made to the Civil Aeronautics Board for approval of the transaction, and as soon as it is forthcoming vigorous steps are to be taken for further development of the transatlantic service. Funds have been provided through purchase of AEA treasury stock, with American Airlines paying into AEA's treasury.

Approval of the plan was asked also as a means of divesting of the steamship company control to comply with a CAB divestment order issued last year.

AEF has operated a service between the US, the British Isles and Africa since 1942 under a certificate issued by the CAB. The company also has a certificate of convenience and necessity for a route between New York and Lisbon, and applications pending for trunk lines from Washington by way of New York to the British Isles, France, Mediterranean points and terminating in Bombay, India. Another set up with the same American terminals would connect principally with Africa. In addition, American Airlines has in application for a European service which would be operated as a separate entity.

Kemp looked upon the transaction, subject to government approval, as being of "help in solving the international air problems of the United States, and should insure a strong position for our country in the air."

### Last Week For Low Post Rate

"If a penny saved is a penny earned," local firms have opportunity to earn numerous pennies this week.

Bills and other mail for local delivery may be mailed this week for two-cent postage each. The new rate of three cents for local delivery first class mail will go into effect Sunday.

In addition to the increased local delivery rate, various other new rates provided for in the Revenue act of 1944 passed by Congress will become effective. The act provides for increased airmail, money order, registered mail and C. O. D. rates.

One of the principal changes will be an increase from six to eight cents for airmail from one postoffice to another within the United States. Rate of six cents for each one-half ounce or fraction to servicemen overseas will be unchanged.

newly floored tent, of a motorcycle trip "to town," 100 miles away where he and his buddies purchased a waste basket and a broom for housekeeping purposes. A letter to his mother-in-law, Mrs. Cook, was in a more serious mood. "I've been near sudden death so many times, I know that only the prayers of my loved ones have brought me back safe," he wrote. "The last time we came in our ship was like a sieve. But we made it. Keep praying."

### Here 'n There

A total of 190 persons had obtained passenger car licenses since Wednesday morning increasing the total to 1,795, according to figures announced Thursday morning at the office of the county tax assessor-collector. Midnight of April 1 will be the deadline for payment of license fee without a 20 per cent penalty to car owners driving their cars on the highway after April 1.

A group of Howard county men who went to Lubbock Tuesday for pre-induction physical examinations will remain here until after their induction calls to branches of service for which they qualified. The group included Howard county registrars and men transferring here from other boards, selective service headquarters announced.

Wallace Law, newly appointed examiner of the Big Spring area rent office, will be in the office Monday and a regional OPA official will spend next week in the office here. Law is spending this week at the Lubbock district OPA office. Law succeeds Charles Sullivan, director-attorney of the office here who recently was appointed acting district rent attorney.

The Howard-Glasscock county Red Cross chapter had another contribution Thursday, this one from the immediate past president, Lt. (jg) Robert W. Whipkey, who now is stationed in Memphis, Tenn. by the navy. "All the navy people I've run into speak warmly of Red Cross," said the former head of the local chapter.

Carroll F. Hinners, traffic manager for American Airlines at Dallas, is a business visitor Thursday of W. B. Marshall, American Airlines terminal manager here.



Bluejacket William A. Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shaw, received recognition as eligible to qualify for the petty officer rate of motor machinist's mate third class during recent graduation ceremonies at the Naval Training School located at the Naval Air Technical Training Center in Chicago, Ill. He is now awaiting active duty orders to sea or to some shore station and is now a fireman first class.

Pfc. Iona A. Jones, primary teacher at Colorado City on leave of absence while she serves with the WAC, has been transferred from Boston, Mass., to Camp Oglethorpe, Ga., for special training. Pfc. Jones received her basic training at Oglethorpe and was sent to Boston as part of an anti-aircraft WAC contingent stationed there. She is the daughter of Mrs. S. A. Andrews, now of Waco.

### Cub's Parents To Meet Today

The first of a series of three organization meetings for parents and prospective members of a Cub pack in the College Heights and South Ward school districts will be held at 7:30 p. m. today in the South Ward school.

Nat Shick will open the meeting and H. D. Norris will be in charge. One or both parents or guardians of boys from nine through 11, who plan to join the Cubbing program, are urged to attend. Only those boys whose parents participate can enroll in the den's originally. Additional sessions will be held Friday and Monday evenings.



**Baby Given Award For Late Father—** Six-month-old Buster Peek, Jr., held by his mother, is presented the Distinguished Flying Cross awarded posthumously to his father, Lt. Buster Peek of Faint Rock, Tex., who was killed in action over Germany last year, from Col. H. M. Wittkop, commander of the Big Spring Bombardier School. Previously, the baby had been given the Air Medal and Purple Heart for his hero father. Mrs. Peek now resides at Forsan, Tex.

### French Detachment At Bombardier School Plans For Benefit Dance

Members of the French detachment at the Big Spring Bombardier School are planning for a benefit ball, proceeds of which will go to the French war prisoners fund.

The affair, which is to be held at the Settles, will be held in April, possibly about the middle of the month. Committee members are working for a definite date.

In addition to the ball, which detachment members said would be "a very gay party," there will be a floor show with French officers and cadets cooperating in specialty and novelty numbers as well as in the singing of French songs.

Special decorations will be provided by the detachment for the occasion, and all members will join in making the affair a gala affair, said spokesmen.

Several of the young Frenchmen in training here are escaped German prisoners of war and are extremely anxious to raise some funds for the relief of their comrades who have not been so successful.

### Food Items Are To Be Surveyed

A survey of selling prices and ceiling prices of several food items in 75 food stores in Howard county is to be completed this week by a survey group comprised of 17 volunteer workers, two members of Howard county war price and rationing board and the clerk of the price panel.

Object of the survey is to obtain better compliance with price control regulations, the OPA district office has announced. The survey also will serve to protect storekeepers and their customers from black market competition, said J. B. Mooney, district price official. Price control can be effective in Howard county only if the retailers and consumers join efforts to comply with the community program. This drive will protect us from the invasion of inflationary forces.

The local workers also are checking posting of prices and grading of meat. Mrs. J. R. Manion, chairman of the price panel of the Howard county board, is chairman of the survey group. A second check is to open April 3 for purpose of determining whether corrections have been made in cases where selling prices were higher than the ceilings or other errors were found. Storekeepers found "out of line" in the second check will be required to meet with rationing board officials, it was announced. "Deliberate violations" will be referred to the district office for enforcement action.

"Enforcement action will be necessary in some cases, but the main job is to help retailers and consumers to understand price regulations and to realize that 100 per cent compliance will keep down the cost of living," the district announcement said.

### Postoffice Would Care For Planes

Either Big Spring's postoffice roof or backyard could be used for landing fields of airmail planes should decision be made to utilize postoffice premises for landing fields in cities of this size.

The roof probably would need reinforcement, but the only obstructions to be moved would be two skylights, said Postmaster Nat Shick. Autogyro-type planes then could be landed.

The subject arose because of the plan now being considered by the Public Buildings administration, for post-war years, for landing fields for air-mail planes on top of postoffice buildings with flat tops in cities of more than 25,000 population.

The plan has been tried successfully in some large cities. Several years ago when he was en route to a National Postmasters association convention in Washington, Postmaster Shick saw a mail plane land on top of the Chicago postoffice building.

The Big Spring postoffice has plenty of back yard space, because of the fact the postoffice was constructed near the sidewalk to save steps for postoffice visitors.

Whether the Big Spring postoffice would qualify on basis of population for an on-premises landing field should they be established is another question.

### Fight To Check TVA Narrowed

WASHINGTON, March 23 (AP)—The fight of Senator McKellar (D-Tenn) to place congressional check-reins on the Tennessee Valley Authority's functions was narrowed today to a single item: A proposal that TVA be required to place its annual revenues (about \$70,000,000 a year) in the treasury general fund and hereafter obtain direct annual appropriations for its operations.

A rising senate controversy over a series of TVA amendments offered by McKellar to the pending independent offices appropriations bill was partially compromised when the appropriations committee, acting with the approval of McKellar, its acting chairman, voted to withdraw all of the amendments except that which would limit the agency's expenditures to specific amounts approved by congress.

In moving to tighten congressional control over TVA, McKellar has charged that TVA Chairman David E. Lilienthal played politics in Tennessee, an accusation which Lilienthal promptly denied.

The committee also agreed to withdraw an amendment by McKellar which would have required senate confirmation of all TVA appointees receiving \$4,500 or more a year.

The remaining amendment to place TVA revenues in the treasury is expected to be voted on in the senate tomorrow.

### Baptists Name New Annuitants Board

DALLAS, March 23 (AP)—The new president of the relief and annuity board of the Southern Baptist convention is Dr. Wallace Bassett, pastor of Cliff Temple Baptist church.

Others named with him at the group's annual meeting here yesterday were E. G. Brown, vice president; Carr E. Collins, vice president; Robert H. Coleman, recording secretary; Dr. George W. Truett, executive committee chairman and W. W. Marshall Craig, executive committee vice chairman. Dr. Thomas J. Watts, executive secretary, reported that the board's assets totaled nearly \$7,000,000.

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### Delegate Drive Opens On Friday

WASHINGTON, March 23 (AP)—Maine and Louisiana lead off tomorrow in a seven-state series of political conventions and primaries that will name 217 republican and 142 democratic delegates for the national conventions by April 1.

In the busiest period of a dawn presidential campaign, republicans will choose 13 delegates in Louisiana tomorrow, 14 in Minnesota Saturday (followed by seven more on April 1), 85 in New York on March 28 (with eight to be chosen later), and 23 in Iowa and 19 in Kansas both on March 31.

The democrats will select 10 in Maine tomorrow, 10 in Arizona Saturday and 90 in New York on March 28 (with six to be chosen later).

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, who says he is not a candidate but who came to the defense of constitutional government in a letter made public here yesterday, apparently has collected the most support, with the bulk of North Carolina's 25 votes and a majority of New Mexico's eight claimed for him, as well as two definitely pledged to New Hampshire's 11. Supporters of Wendell L. Willkie claim six in New Hampshire. Florida's 15 were unstructured. Four district delegates have already been chosen in Minnesota.

### Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau  
BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair and slightly warmer Thursday afternoon and night; fair and warmer, fresh to strong winds Friday.

WEST TEXAS: Fair and slightly warmer this afternoon and tonight; Friday fair, warmer in Del Rio-Eagle Pass area and east of the Pecos river. Fresh to strong winds in the Panhandle and South Plains Friday.

TEMPERATURES  
City Max. Min.  
Abilene . . . . . 57 34  
Amarillo . . . . . 48 28  
BIG SPRING . . . . . 60 31  
Chicago . . . . . 47 42  
Denver . . . . . 42 26  
El Paso . . . . . 57 32  
Fort Worth . . . . . 59 39  
Galveston . . . . . 70 56  
New York . . . . . 42 36  
St. Louis . . . . . 53 39  
Sunset at 8 p. m. Thursday; sunrise at 7:44 a. m. Friday.

### Women Will Play In Special Game

A basketball game between two women's teams has been added as an attraction to the Lions-Kiwanis cage tilt ticketed for Friday at 8 p. m. in the high school gymnasium.

Receipts go to the Red Cross war fund.

The Sub-Dept Engineers have agreed to participate and efforts are being made to bill the WACs in the other spot. Tickets may be secured at the gym.

### Mitchell Nears Red Cross Quota

COLORADO CITY, March 23.—Mitchell county is nearing its Red Cross War Fund drive quota step by step, reports from Basil Hudson, chairman of the drive, showed, Wednesday. The county, assigned a quota of \$9,200 has reported \$8,521.16 to date with Loraine \$110 over her goal of \$1500.

In Colorado City, which is approaching the top-mark of her share, members of the Texas State Guard are again taking tin-hat collections after each show in local moving picture theaters through the cooperation of A. E. McClain, theater manager. Similar collections are being taken in Loraine's movie house, under direction of Percy Bond there.

### Plans Made For Livestock Show

Plans are going forward for the annual 4-H club boys livestock show here Wednesday, although the crop will be limited to five calves. O. P. Griffin, county agent, said Thursday.

The calves will be exhibited and shown at the Big Spring Livestock Commission Co. and will that afternoon be put through the ring.

Despite the scarcity of entries, the Big Spring chamber of commerce agriculture committee insisted that the show be held as usual in order to reward the participating club boys for their fidelity in feeding.

### Public Records

Marriage License  
John R. Berens of Clark Summit, Pa., and Nelda Jeanne Kirkland of Jasper.

Warranty Deeds  
Robert Stripling and wife to Daun E. Ramirez, lots 4 and 5, block 4, Cedar Crest addition, \$200.

L. E. Morrow and wife to H. H. Haynes, lots 4, block 11, Earle's addition; \$3,500.  
PUB RECORDS . . . . .  
Building Permits  
Ynez Yanez, Sr., to build a small frame house at 605 NW 8th, cost \$80.  
E. L. Herring to reroof and make additions at 1607 Jennings, cost \$200.

### Chaplin Denies Mann Act Charge

By JAMES LINDSLEY  
LOS ANGELES, March 23 (AP)—Gray-haired Charles Chaplin's answer to the government's charge that he violated the Mann act is that his motives were "legitimate, above board and honest" when he provided railroad tickets for a trip to New York by his former protégé, Joan Berry.

This was a portion of the reply by Chaplin's counsel, Jerry Giesler, to the opening statement in the government's case by Charles H. Carr, that the movie comedian engaged in intimacies with her in a New York hotel in 1942.

Giesler told the jury of seven women and five men that he would not endeavor to excuse the "propriety of any intimacy prior thereto." (The alleged intimacy in New York.) Then, Giesler added:

"We shall prove to you that any time Mr. Chaplin desired a young lady, she would consent willingly."

Opening his case in which he hopes to send Chaplin to the federal penitentiary, Carr said that Miss Berry, while under contract to Chaplin's studio, repeatedly asked the actor for permission to make a trip to New York, and Chaplin persistently refused.

TO GIVE PLANE  
SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 23 (AP)—The Women's International Bowling Congress announced today that it will present an ambulance plane to the United States Army Air Forces at LaGuardia Field, New York City, April 8.

### Local Odd Fellow Delegates Return From Grand Camp

Ten local lodge members have returned from the grand encampment meeting in San Angelo, reporting one of the largest gatherings on record.

One Big Spring Rebekah, Mrs. Hazel Lamar, was a judge in the competitive degree work won by Fort Worth.

Other high spots of the meeting as reported by returning members, including Mrs. Velma Cain, representative of the local Rebekahs, were: Selection of Waco as next encampment site; elevation of B. A. Carter, San Angelo and member of the Big Spring canton, to the grandmastership; election of Mrs. Jane Apple, Dallas, as Rebekah president; a gain of 2,000 Odd Fellows and 1,700 Rebekahs during the year.

Odd Fellow officers named included Sherman Reed, Dallas, deputy grandmaster, Mike Veveto, Beaumont, grand warden, S. M. Williams, Dallas, secretary, H. S. Lummus, Ennis, treasurer, C. A. Wheeler, Dallas, representative to sovereign lodge, Mrs. Mattie Knauff, San Antonio was named vice-president of Rebekahs, Mary Salsberry, McAllen, grand warden and Emma King Fountain, Orange, representative to ARA. Deputy Grand Sir of World, D. D. Monroe, Clayton, N. M., attended.

Highest honor of decoration of chivalry went to Voyd E. Howard, El Paso, Martha Arekibald, Abilene, and Nine Waters, Corpus Christi. Attending from Big Spring were Dike Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Nowell, W. L. Gilliland, W. S. Morrow, Mrs. W. L. McClain, Mrs. Unger, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mason and his mother.

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Tomato Puree . . . 5c	White Raisins . . . 35c		WHEATIES . . . . .	13c
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# Same Amount Of Sugar Scheduled

By JAMES MARLOW and GEORGE ZIELKE  
WASHINGTON, March 23 (AP)—Housewives will get just about as much sugar this year as last and there is no prospect sugar will go off the ration list by year's end. Military needs have increased. More sugar has to be diverted to making industrial alcohol for synthetic rubber. But the total sugar supply in 1944 will be about the same as in 1943.

All this adds up to less sugar for the American home front as a whole. But housewives are not expected to feel the pinch.

The government is making up the shortage by cutting down on some industrial users, like makers of ice cream.

Shipping is still a prime bottleneck. That is a main reason why sugar is likely to stay rationed through 1944 unless there is a great—and fairly quick—improvement in our military fortunes like the surrender of Germany.

The War Food Administration.

which allocates our sugar, has based its calculations for the year on arrangements it has worked out with the military authorities—the number of ships it can count on in 1944 for bringing sugar from places like Puerto Rico, Cuba, Hawaii.

Therefore, although more sugar might be obtained if more ships were available, WFA is counting on a total of 6,529,098 tons obtained at home and abroad. This is about as much sugar as we handled in 1943.

In 1943, however, 5,400,000 tons were turned over to the home front. This year it will be 5,074,906.

The remaining 1,545,192 tons of the total supply will go to the armed forces, lend-lease and the alcohol makers.

The reason the alcohol makers get more:

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## Public Records

W. aty Deeds

Isaac Hervey Sumner and wife to Charles E. Wilson and Maydell Maxine Wilson, lot 3, block 15, Cole and Strayhorn addition; \$3,000.

L. L. Bugg and wife to W. V. Boggs, east 70x100 out of southwest one-fourth, block 17, Bauer addition; \$2,000.

C. H. Vick and wife to John K. Whitaker and wife, parcel B in subdivision of C. L. Alderman tract out of section 6, block 32, Tap. 1-S, T&P. Ry. Co. survey; \$3,000.

In 70th District Court

Illa Blanche Smallwood versus Murray R. Smallwood, petition for divorce.

Pansy Pipkin versus Leonard Pipkin, petition for divorce.

**PUBLIC RECORDS**

Building Permits

E. S. Zubiate to add to house at 110 Orendoff, cost \$60.

Nonato Holguin to make additions and reroof house at 510 N. Bell street, cost \$100.

Roy Cornelison to add to residence at 1104 Wood, cost \$400.

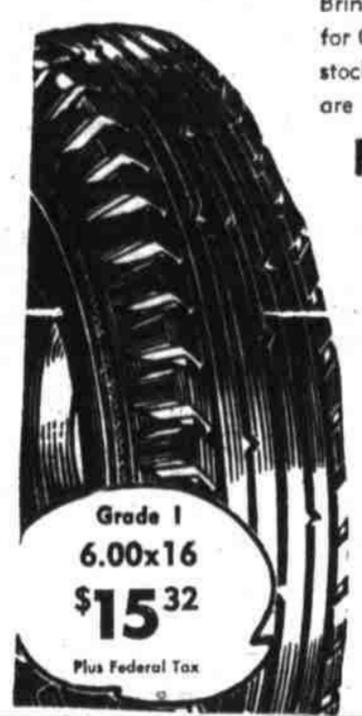
Paramushiro, northernmost Jap outpost in the Pacific, has few attractions as a place to live; its mile-high mountains slope directly into the sea and it is fog shrouded.

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Editorial - - -

# Good Must Pay For Bad

There is a penalty for being good in the current order to reduce the A cards all over the country to a 2 gallon value, according to the reasoning of Secretary Ickes. He said that one of the reasons behind the reduction rested in the black market. So the good must be penalized because there is a black market or because some one else is doing wrong.

It has ever been thus. The good have not been able to escape the terrific fact that crime exists. There are murderers and thieves and racketeers of one kind and another. They must be incarcerated and punished. So we maintain courts and expensive jails and defend ourselves against the criminal by locking him up.

Under the gasoline reduction program we apparently admit that we can't do anything with the black market and those who observe the rules must be penalized to maintain those who won't. We have already seen evidence that Miami and some other southern resorts have been enjoying a wartime golden age because tourists didn't recognize there is a war on. We would have done well, it seems, to have withheld even the sending of worn-out railroad cars to get them out of their difficulty.—San Angelo Standard-Times.

## Reciprocal Consideration

Signs of spring are unmistakable, even down to the growing number of complaints over chickens, cows, dogs, etc. It's the routine we always go through this time of the year.

The problem, however, is one which calls for a little more sensible cooperation during wartime. Normally, indignant neighbors would not hesitate to complain over nomadic animals and fowls, but the need of food production has made them forebearing.

This should call for a little reciprocal consideration on the part of those who bring these animals and birds into urban surroundings—namely clean lots to control the fly menace, good chicken pens to spare the neighbor's garden, and dogs that are vaccinated against rabies. The latter point, we think, cannot be stressed too strongly.

The store or business which charges all the traffic will bear cannot hope to compete with the enterprise which seeks maximum turnover rather than maximum profits per unit of sales.—Eric A. Johnston, president U. S. C of C.

## Washington—Business Confidence Is Motive Looking Backward

By JACK STINNETT  
WASHINGTON — The appointment of William L. Clayton as surplus war property administrator is more evidence of how much the New Deal has changed and how far the Administration is going in its efforts to win the confidence of business.

The administrator of surplus war property will have the biggest single selling job this world has ever seen. Under his direction, the government will dispose of not only its unneeded surplus arms, ammunition, jeeps, trucks and the thousand-and-one trappings of modern war, but also plants, lands, foodstuffs, ships and planes.

And all of this must be done without dumping on either world or local markets in such a way that it will upset the economic system or retard its return to normalcy.

To have appointed to this job not only an anti-New Dealer, but a man who has been out-spoken in criticism of New Deal policies from the first, even to the extent of joining forces with the Liberty League in 1936, would have been unthinkable a few years ago. But that's just what has happened.

Although Clayton has been around Washington since 1940, when he severed relations with his vast cotton company to become a right hand man to Jesse Jones, with the title of deputy administrator of the Federal Loan Agency, he had not been conspicuous until his elevation to this biggest of the postwar tasks.

"Will" Clayton has one of those life stories that the success writers love to dawdle over. He was born on a Mississippi cotton farm and had to leave school at the eighth grade. His schooling after that consisted of mastering stenography, working for a cotton broker. He did well enough to launch out on his own at 24 and start what was to be-

## The War Today

by DeWitt Mackenzie  
Associated Press War Analyst

British Prime Minister Churchill is used to world-wide audiences, but keen attention will be paid his statement in parliament that there will be renewed consultation between the principal allies on the application of the Atlantic Charter.

Need of clarification of this historic Allied pledge to mankind long has been apparent. If proof of that were necessary we should find it in the adroit manner in which Mr. Churchill sidestepped any commitment regarding specific application of the document.

However, we don't need further proof than we've long had in the demands from many countries for enlightenment. Self-determination is the big issue.

Churchill declined to be more specific than to say that "the Atlantic Charter stands as a declaration of the spirit and purpose in which its signatories are waging this war—not without success—and that it implies no pact or bargain with our enemies." He left it to those new consultations among the "principal" allies to deal with this pressing problem which is as full of explosive as a block-buster.

Only last week a motion supported by seventy members to debate the charter was turned down by Premier Churchill, unless the hostile members wished to make it the subject of a "vote of censure" of the government—which they did not.

We are as I see it on the verge of a period of hard-boiled and sometimes harsh realities. What the big three—America, Britain and Russia—have to iron out is whether there's any clash between idealism and stern realities. While one can foresee headaches and heartaches, nothing has arisen thus far to challenge the broad general principles of the original declarations.

However, nothing has happened either to alter the trend towards division of the world into spheres of influence over which will preside the dominant nations.

## And Nothing Can Be Done About It



## You'd Be Surprised—How We Came By English Sparrows

By GEORGE STIPSON

The millions of English sparrows now in America are the descendants of a few birds brought across the Atlantic with the deliberate purpose of establishing the species in this country.

The first English sparrows were brought to the United States in 1850, when eight pairs were imported under the auspices of Nicholas Pike and other directors of the Brooklyn Institute.

These birds were released in Brooklyn the following spring, but they did not survive.

In 1852, while on his way to assume the consul-generalship of Portugal, Pike made arrangements for a second shipment of English sparrows to America.

Some of these birds were released as the ship entered New York harbor, while the remainder were kept in captivity until the spring of 1853, when they were liberated in Brooklyn.

These two shipments involved a total of about a hundred birds.

The purpose in bringing them to America was to protect the shade trees from foliage-eating caterpillars, particularly the "span worm," which is the larva of the Geometrid moth.

The U. S. Biological Survey has records of 15 direct importations of English sparrows between the years 1852 and 1881. They were released at Cincinnati, St. Louis, San Francisco and other places. In 1869 the city of Philadelphia released a thousand pairs of sparrows.

All these importations were not made by persons interested in insect control. Some persons brought the birds to America simply because they wanted to see in this country the birds that they had been used to seeing in the old country; others did it for the mere novelty of the enterprise.

It was soon learned, however, that the birds were of little value as insect destroyers and that they were a nuisance to the community.

They multiplied rapidly and in the course of a few years spread to all sections of the country.

It is believed that these birds are now decreasing in number in America, both in urban and rural districts.

Nature, it seems has taken them in hand and is giving them their proper place in her system of economy.

## Texas Today

# Will Clayton Used To Big Jobs

By BRACK CURRY

HOUSTON, March 23 (AP)—It's a long trail from a Mississippi cotton farm to disposing of 50 to 100 billion dollars of war materials but W. L. Clayton of Houston, recently named director of the Surplus War Property Administration, has lapped it in galloping strides.

At 15 Clayton was recognized as a wizard at shorthand. At 24 he founded his own cotton firm.

As head of Anderson, Clayton & Co., this quiet, shaggy-manned Texan became the world's biggest cotton merchant. His firm girdled the globe.

Now he has shouldered one of the key jobs in the broad task of demobilizing the nation and easing it back to normalcy after the war.

To one less accustomed to handling vast quantities of goods and dealing in astronomical figures the magnitude of the task of selling

surplus war goods might be baffling. But not to Clayton.

In his 64 years he has become accustomed to big jobs and big figures. In one seven year period he peddled one billion dollars worth of cotton. Anderson, Clayton & Co., under his direction seldom failed to handle as much as 2,000,000 bales of U. S. cotton in a year.

Referring to his new post, Clayton says "it won't be an easy job but it's got to be done. I think I'll like it."

One of his first jobs wasn't easy, either. Born on a cotton farm near Tupelo, Miss., the son of a railroad contractor, Clayton left school after the eighth grade and mastered shorthand. Among his first customers was William Jennings Bryan, who made Clayton re-do a speech because the margins were too narrow. Clayton was 14 at the time. A

year later a St. Louis cotton firm hired him for his stenographic skill. Soon Clayton was in Manhattan as secretary to a cotton dealer.

When this company failed he went west to Oklahoma City and at 24 founded his own firm—Anderson, Clayton & Co. Before his retirement in 1940 the firm had attained pre-eminence among the world's cotton merchants.

Before going to Washington in 1940, Clayton lived simply in a two-story brick house in Houston. Each morning he walked the 48 blocks to his office. Seldom was he seen at clubs or on golf links.

When his friend Jesse Jones called him to Washington to be assistant federal loan administrator, Clayton severed all active connection with his firm. Later he became assistant secretary of commerce.

Though few war goods will be sold before peacetime, Clayton already is busy with organization plans. The minute the war ends he hopes to start the conversion of plants from war goods to civilian production.

Perhaps his biggest headache will stem from the disposal of government-financed war plants, running the gamut from tool shops to airplane plants and sprawling shipyards. Many are owned outright by the government.

Clayton must decide which will be retained to fabricate civilian goods, which will be junked. Only as a last resort will any plant be scrapped, he promises, adding "we'll explore every possibility of using them."

## Frank Buck Scared On First Plane Ride

EAGLE PASS, March 23 (AP)—Frank Buck has "brought 'em back alive" from the jungle wilds and crossed the Pacific ocean more than 45 times.

But his latest exploit consisted of becoming lost in his own home state of Texas and the resulting airplane trip, the first in his life.

Buck, due at Eagle Pass army air field Tuesday morning, telephoned that afternoon from Laredo, saying he boarded the wrong bus at Dilly.

An airplane flew him to Eagle Pass in time for his appearance at the field. Of the flight he said: "You can quote me that—I was scared."

A native of Gainesville, Buck grew up in San Angelo before he began his world search for rare animals.

## Warning Given To Parents Of Young

AUSTIN, March 23 (AP)—Dr. George Cox, state health officer warned against letting babies and young children sleep in the same room, eat from the same dishes, or kiss adults who have tuberculosis.

Unlike most diseases, tuberculosis has more than one form said Cox, and by the time symptoms are detected in the child, the disease may be far advanced. Prevention is the best cure, Cox emphasized.

Approximately ten per cent of Missouri's 498 newspapers now are published by women, subscribing for husbands or sons in the armed services.

## What You Buy With WAR BONDS Pony

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## Abilene Leads In Liquor Convictions

Funeral arrangements are pending in Abilene for F. T. Edmondson, 39, driver of an oil transport truck, who died suddenly near Stanton Wednesday.

Justice of Peace Lyndon White of Stanton said that death was due to heart attack. Witnesses said Edmondson had stopped his truck and dismounted when apparently seized by a violent illness. He died shortly afterwards.

He was an employee of the Continental Oil company in Abilene. Survivors include his wife and four children, Betty Jo, Frank, Jeanne and Emogene.

In some occupied countries of Europe, the average death age has fallen by more than ten years due to malnutrition, federal reports indicate.

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## Oscar Hullabaloo Is Waning

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD — The recent Oscar hullabaloo is dying down, so we might as well be first under the wire with predictions for next year.

This year's honors were such a departure that next year things ought to fall back in line. Jennifer Jones and Paul Lukas got the nod for work done in 1943—not because a lot of people thought they should have had it in 1942. Next year it'll be Ingrid Bergman, or either Humphrey Bogart or Walter Pidgeon.

Because they are ripe for Oscar, just as Bette Davis was for her first one, was on a performance which didn't touch her role the year before when "It Happened One Night" swept the boards.

Jennifer wasn't the first "unknown" to be honored for her first picture. Janet Gaynor came out of the extra ranks to win the first Oscar in 1928 with "Seventh Heaven" and two other performances.

Our own batting (guessing) average this year was 500. Picked Jennifer, Lukas, Paxinou but missed on Coburn, Mike Curtis and "Casablanca," which I still don't believe was the year's best picture. . . . I stubbornly stick to "Bernadette" . . .

Now back to the stages where they're working for next year's Oscars — and paltry pittance: Hedy Lamarr and Paul Henreid, co-starring in "The Conspirators," weren't strangers when they met on the set. They'd known each other in Vienna. . . . They're working on a Portuguese

## Cupid Gets Uniform YUMA, Ariz. (AP)—Uncle Sam needs R. H. Lutes more than Dan Cupid does, so he's going into the Navy. In three years as peace justice here, Lutes claims to have performed more than 25,000 marriages, mostly for out-of-state couples, including many movie stars and other celebrities. He will be succeeded by his wife.

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ACROSS  
1. European gull  
2. Public notice  
3. Assistance  
13. Masculine name  
14. "Viv" slang  
15. Color  
16. Summarize  
17. By  
18. Made certain  
19. Six  
20. Ancient  
21. Light trap  
22. Carous  
23. Repeats  
24. Russian village community  
25. Ventilate  
26. Seed containers  
27. Highway  
28. Muscular

DOWN  
1. Fit for cultivation  
46. City in Oklahoma  
47. Rail bird  
48. Danish island  
49. Organ of hearing  
45. Error  
46. Swiss river  
50. Finle  
51. Long trying  
52. Jumbled type  
53. Geometrical figure  
54. Conjunction  
57. Enjoyment  
58. Ancient Irish city  
61. Australian insect  
62. Put on  
63. Prepare for printing  
64. Brink

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

1. Trap  
2. First magnitude star  
3. Monkeys  
4. Appointed as agent  
5. Steeple  
6. Covering for the head and neck  
7. Tree  
8. Willingly  
9. Assent as fact  
10. Company of players  
11. Crack  
12. Kind of dog  
13. Official proof of a will  
14. Figurative  
15. Masculine name  
16. Hindu woman's garment  
17. Fractile  
18. Room in a haven  
19. Asiatic carnivorous animal  
20. Greek letter  
21. Brazilian money  
22. Daughter of one's parents  
23. Fruit  
24. Troubled  
25. Affectedly modest  
26. Headland  
27. Optical glass  
28. Unit of work  
29. Town in Ohio

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### Announcements

#### Lost & Found

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"Shhh! I think I can hear enemy tanks approaching!"

# Sergeant Kelly Tells How He Did It

The following was written for AP Features by Sgt. Charles E. Kelly of Pittsburgh, winner of the Congressional Medal of Honor, in response to a request that he tell how he won it.



**SGT. C. E. KELLY**  
Threw Shells Like Grenades

By SGT. CHARLES E. KELLY  
SOMEWHERE IN ITALY — It was at Salerno where we landed on September 9. We had orders to occupy the high points and we went 22 miles inland without any opposition. The Germans were withdrawing before us. Then we reached Altavilla where we met an attack.

I volunteered for a patrol. I located Jerry's position and came back and reported to our company commander. He then sent me over to another hill about a mile away to locate another patrol of ours. On the way I was under fire by artillery mortars, machine guns and snipers. When I reached the hill it was in German hands. I came back and reported that.

Then I went out on a third patrol. We located the enemy and started fighting. I had a Browning automatic rifle. I started to

A German across the way yelled "the hell he hasn't." That's how close the lines are.

There is a church at Anzio known as the Church of Saint Teresa. The Italians say the hand of God is on it. No shell or bomb fragment has ever touched it. The other night three enlisted men were caught in a raid and tried to get to it for shelter. They were picked up in the street almost in the shadow of the church, and there were shell marks all over that vicinity, but Saint Teresa still stands.

fire and I crawled up and knocked out two machine gun nests. Then I had to withdraw as I ran out of ammunition.



Time Jerry was starting to come into the house so I picked up 60mm mortar shells and started to throw them. That finished Jerry.

At the next order was to clean out the snipers. The captain called them out to me as he spotted them with his field glasses and I fired at them with the Browning. He counted 40 that I killed.



We were running out of ammunition so I picked up everything I could find. I started throwing hand grenades. By this time Jerry was starting to come into the house so I picked up 60mm mortar shells and started to throw them. That finished Jerry.

We found more ammunition and held the house until dark. After dark we got out of the town. Just as I left the house Jerry walked in. I headed for the highway and got back to our own lines. That's how I won the Medal of Honor.

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## Life On Anzio Beachhead Is Anything Except Fun

By GEORGE TUCKER  
(Substituting For Hal Boyle)

NAPLES, March 19 (Delayed) (AP) — To appreciate Anzio it is necessary to remember that the beachhead is shaped like a fan, the handle of which is a sort of funnel. The Germans are spread out all around the fan and their idea of fun is to see how many shells they can pour through the funnel.

Naturally, there are a lot of buildings at the end of the funnel and when you pour artillery fire into a bunch of buildings some of them are going to be hit.

Right now the big argument on the beach is whether those shells have a "booster" charge that explodes while they're still on their way, or whether it's a vacuum that gives off that scratching noise as they pass over your head. The subject is very controversial, and old friends have become bitter over the point.

I wouldn't pretend to know which it is, but I do know they always wait until they're right over your head before they do whatever it is they do.

During dinner the other night some captain from Boston told Ernie Pyle he knew it was vacuum.

"Well," said Pyle, "it's the first time I ever saw a vacuum throw shrapnel."

We eat well on the beachhead. Some of the mess sergeants come up with the most unpredictable menus. The other day I was out with a tank destroyer outfit commanded by Maj. Edward L. Austin son of Senator Warren Austin of Burlington, Va.

Austin looked at me and said, "you like meat. I mean meat that's real fresh?" when I nodded he went on.

"It's a funny thing. There are cows on this beachhead. Sometimes they get killed. In spite of anything you can do some cows just won't keep out of the way of bullets."

With light hearts we strolled over to a mess tent hidden in a

grain field and ate all the fresh meat we could hold.

The front lines of the beach are pretty close together, so close the men on both sides can talk to each other. But they don't dare lift their heads above ground level. One of our boys wasn't feeling so good and asked an army doctor to look at his throat.

"I think I've got diphtheria," the boy said.

"No, son," the doctor said, peering into the throat. "You haven't got diphtheria."

## AAFBS Graduate And War Hero Here On Visit

Holder of the Purple Heart and air medal with nine oak leaf clusters, 1st. Lieut. Claude W. King, first foreign service graduate of the Big Spring Bombarrier School known to have returned here, is visiting with his classmates and friend, Lieut. Claude J. Tucker, Lieut. King, a resident of Stockdale, Texas, graduated from the Big Spring Bombarrier School as a member of class 43-2 on Jan. 28, 1943 and instructed here until July 1943.

His first assignment was North Africa and from there he made 28 missions, including the first mission to bomb Southern France on the famous Toulon raid. It was on this trip that two motors of the B-17, on which he served as bom-

bardier, were shot out and he himself injured in the shoulder by flak. The plane was forced down in Corsica. On two other occasions Lieut. King was wounded, both times by flak.

He also had 22 missions out of Italian points to run his combat hour total to 359. Lieut. King was in on the blasting of the monastery above Casano.

Returning to the states, he had breakfast in Casablanca one morning and in New York the next, which happened to be March 8.

Lieut. King was married to Mrs. Pete Dyer in San Antonio on March 15.

He is to be heard in an interview over KBST from 6:15 p. m. to 6:30 p. m. Friday.

ELEANOR PRESENTS RIBBON BALBOA, C. Z., March 23 (AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt presented a Legion of Merit ribbon to Lt. Col. Jose Ramon, assistant chief of the Panama police, during a reception given in her honor last night by Lt. Gen. George H. Brett, chief of the Caribbean defense command.

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# U.S. STEEL REPORTS

to its 340,498 employees, its 222,602 stockholders, and to the public



U. S. Steel's employees averaged 340,498 in 1943. They established in 1943 an all-time ingot production record, 100,000 men and women of U. S. Steel are in the armed forces. To replace these employees, and to meet manpower requirements, nearly 125,000 employees have been trained by U. S. Steel. Approximately 5,000 demobilized servicemen have been re-employed.

## WHO GOT WHAT

	Dollars in Millions	Change since 1941	
	1943	1941	
Received from customers . . . . .	\$ 1,977	\$ 1,622	+ 22%
Disposed of for:—			
EMPLOYEES . . . . .	913	628	+ 45%
TAXES . . . . .	130	169	- 23%
PRODUCTS & SERVICES BOUGHT . . . . .	707	580	+ 22%
OTHER COSTS . . . . .	164	130	+ 27%
DIVIDENDS . . . . .	60	60	none
FUTURE NEEDS . . . . .	3	56	- 94%

Dollars in Millions

What we received	1943	1942
for products and services sold . . . . .	\$ 1,977	\$ 1,863

What we did with the money	1943	1942
Wages, salaries, social security, and pensions . . . . .	\$ 913	\$ 783
Taxes—Federal, state and local . . . . .	130	201
Products and services bought from others . . . . .	707	649
Wear and usage of facilities . . . . .	134	128
Estimated additional costs caused by war . . . . .	24	25
Interest on indebtedness . . . . .	6	6
Dividends on cumulative preferred stock . . . . .	25	25
Dividends on common stock . . . . .	35	35
Carried forward for future need . . . . .	3	11
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$ 1,977</b>	<b>\$ 1,863</b>



U. S. Steel's 222,602 stockholders would fill the Cotton Bowl 4 1/2 times. For this army of owners, U. S. Steel earned in 1943 the smallest return on investment (3.97%) in any year of large production. Rising costs in 1943, pushing against price ceilings, resulted in lower net earnings and therefore in lower taxes. There were \$8 million less for future needs than in 1942 (\$53 million less than in 1941), despite a substantial increase in receipts in 1943.

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