

FOUR YANKS OUTSMART THE JAPS



Official U. S. Army Air Force Photo from NEA. Marooned for 10 months on Jap-held New Britain island, three U. S. airmen and an Australian volunteer rifleman met in the jungle have been returned to an Allied base after an epic rescue. They built a camp at the edge of the jungle, top, and were making a boat for escape when a U. S. bomber flew over, discovered them and

Pampa Troop 14 Wins 1st Place at Camporee

Boy Scouts of Gray county had a great camporee last Saturday and Sunday at Lake McClellan, the scouts and Scouters coming from Kellerville, LeFlore, McLean and Pampa, with a total of eight troops taking part in the event.

Vote On Income Tax Plan Due By Nightfall

WASHINGTON, May 4 (AP)—After months of bitter party strife, this is the day of decision in the house on pay-as-you-go taxation, and it's still anybody's guess as to how hard the pocketbooks of 44,000,000 income taxpayers may be hit.

It appeared virtually certain that any measure approved would provide: 1. For cancellation of at least one-half of the \$10,000,000,000 tax assessments against 1942 individual incomes.

2. A 20 per cent withholding levy against wages and salaries after deduction of allowable exemptions for family status.

After two days of final debate, the voting was set to begin before nightfall. The 435 members had three major proposals to choose among.

1. The Ruml plan to skip a full income tax year, as modified in a bill by Rep. Carlson (R-Kan). This measure was championed again by the Republicans. The Democrats succeeded in defeating it a month ago, 215 to 198.

2. The Democratic-supported plan to abate about 50 per cent of 1942 taxes through application of the much easier 1941 rates and exemptions to last year's individual incomes. Under this bill, the taxpayer would pay off the reduced 1942 obligation over the next three years (or sooner if he desired) while at the same time remitting on current income.

3. A compromise plan by representatives Robertson (D-Va) and J. D. (D-Fl) of the Ways and Means committee, which would abate the 6 per cent normal and 13 per cent first bracket surtax on the 1942 income of all taxpayers, erasing the last year's liabilities completely 90 per cent of taxpayers with the 10,000 cancellation amounting to about \$7,500,000,000.

U. S. SHIP SUNK WASHINGTON, May 4 (AP)—A medium-sized United States merchant vessel was torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine in the north Atlantic in mid-March, the Navy reported today. Survivors have landed at New York.

I SAW... John Ketter leaving Pampa today bound for Lubbock where he will be inducted into the army. Ketter has joined the corps of engineers, will be sent to Camp Claiborne, La.

THE PAMPA NEWS

YANKS SMASH AHEAD IN TUNISIA TO SPLIT AXIS

American Forces Occupy Russell Islands

Points Near Guadalcanal Taken Over

WASHINGTON, May 4 (AP)—American forces extending their hold on the Solomon Islands, have occupied the Russell Islands which lie immediately northwest of Guadalcanal, the navy reported today.

The Russell group, which includes two main islands, lies only 18 miles from the northwestern tip of American occupied Guadalcanal. At its nearest point the group is less than 100 miles from points in the central Solomons, such as Viru Harbor and Rekata Bay, from which the Japanese are known to have operated.

Navy spokesmen declined comment on the operation, which was carried out in February after enemy resistance ceased on Guadalcanal, but presumably the Russell bases serve as outposts for American positions on that occupied island.

A navy communique, describing other pacific operations, said that on May 2nd, torpedo bombers, escorted by fighters, bombed installations at Munday in the Central Solomons, and on the following day a force of avenger, bombers and dauntless dive bombers, escorted by fighters, bombed and strafed Japanese installations at Rekata Bay on Santa Isabel Island. Defense positions were hit and a large fire started. All United States planes returned.

The bulletin added that on May 2nd, formation of army planes carried out eight attacks on Kiska. Medium bombers and fighter planes participated in these raids. Hits were scored on north and south woods. At Gertrude cove fires were started and one building destroyed.

Occupation of the Russell Islands was the second such move to be announced in the last two weeks. On April 23, the navy reported that Marine forces had moved into the Ellice Islands on the south central Pacific, thus beginning a base of operations much nearer Japanese centers in the Gilbert Islands group.

The kind of fortifications being set up on Russell Island was not disclosed. Apparently the islands would lend themselves to flight strip construction, although such an establishment might not be necessary since they lie near enough to the air field on Guadalcanal to have fighter protection from there.

This occupation constitutes the first expansion to be reported in the Solomons since American forces moved in there August 7, aside from the consolidation of their hold on Guadalcanal.

CATTLE PRICES IN TEXAS RISE AGAIN AUSTIN, May 4 (AP)—Moderate advances in prices received by farmers for some products in Texas, as well as slight recessions or no changes in others, were reported today by the USDA. Detailing conditions as of April 15, the averages were compared with those of a month earlier.

Wheat, dairy products and cottonseed averaged approximately the same, while eggs and hogs were down slightly. Noticeable increases were recorded for corn and grain sorghum, and the average price of cattle made a further slight increase to another record high for the past 33 years. Milk cow prices, at a high level, showed another increase.

March Sets More War Production Records

WASHINGTON, May 4 (AP)—Record-breaking production totals in aircraft, warships and merchant vessels were rolled up in March, Donald M. Nelson reported today, but first-quarter arms output still fell far short of the rate needed to meet military plans for 1943.

Aircraft output soared to 6,200 planes and heavy four-engine bombers topped the 500-a-month rate for the first time, the war production board chairman disclosed in his ninth and most detailed monthly production report.

Naval and cargo ship construction was "the greatest on record," Nelson said, noting the completion of the 45,000-ton battleship Iowa in March and hinting that more are coming.

A report of increased production came also from secretary of the navy Knox, who told press conference, that the nation has "arrived at the peak period" of war production and that navy plane and ship output in April set new records.

Combat aircraft delivered to the navy, Knox said, "ran to four figures for the first time."

Moreover the number of new vessels of all classes except landing craft completed by the navy during the first four months of this year, the secretary said, was equivalent "to a 25 per cent increase in the numerical strength of the fleet and its auxiliaries," over January 1 of this year.

April was a good month in more ways than production, Knox reported. He said that merchant ship losses were down considerably as compared with March adding, "just why and how long that will continue I do not know."

Over-all munitions output in March was 11 per cent above February, although the daily rate change was small because February was three months' longer, however, Nelson was able to say.

"In the first quarter of 1943 we produced almost 18,000 artillery pieces, including more than 7,000 anti-aircraft guns and more than 8,000 anti-tank guns. Our factories also turned out about 235,000 machine guns and more than 1,000,000 rifles and sub-machine guns."

Nelson warned that steel production will be a key factor in the war effort.

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Six-Day Week Ordered For Coal Miners

WASHINGTON, May 4 (AP)—Fuel Administrator Ickles today ordered a six-day week throughout the coal mining industry as work generally was resumed after a week end strike crisis.

The order was telegraphed to approximately 3,850 mine operators now running their properties as agents for the government.

Ickles said mines failing to operate six days weekly would suffer cancellation of the price ceiling increases granted them by the office of price administration to cover the added costs of overtime pay.

Navy Repels Japs Near Aleutians

WASHINGTON, May 4 (AP)—An American light naval force, outnumbered two to one, repelled a Japanese supply expedition west of the Aleutian islands March 26, the navy reported today, and damaged at least two enemy heavy cruisers and one light cruiser.

Army's Amphibious Jeep Visits Pampa, Army Flying School

Pampans got a glimpse of a sea-going jeep yesterday when Lieut. J. C. Flynn of Lubbock, adjutant at the district recruiting and induction station, accompanied by Sgt. Lee R. Grandy, drove an amphibious car here.

The vehicle had been used in the program Sunday when Buffalo lake was officially opened for the season.

After stopping downtown, the lieutenant drove the jeep out to Pampa air base.

Dutch Nab Daughter Of Nazi Official

LONDON, May 4 (AP)—Reuters quoted the Istanbul correspondent of the French Independent News Agency today as saying Dutch patriots have kidnaped a daughter of Arthur Seyss-Inquart, German high commissioner of the Netherlands, and were holding her as a hostage.

Dutch sources in London said they were unable to confirm the report.

The Istanbul account said the Gestapo had been unable to find any trace of the girl. The report said further that Dutch patriots had made for her death 47 alleged traitors in Holland. Fourteen of these were said to have been killed already, among them Gen. Hendrik Alexander Seyffardt, once commander of the Dutch army and described as the lone general officer to connive with the Germans. He was shot Feb. 8 and his assailant has not been reported caught.

Seyss-Inquart has one daughter and two sons.

Giraud Awaiting DeGaulle Reaction ALGIERS, May 4 (AP)—Gen. Henri Giraud awaited today Gen. Charles DeGaulle's reaction to a suggestion that the fighting French leader come to North Africa as soon as possible to establish a limit between Mexican and United States territory and to eliminate the threat of floods that menace Ciudad Juarez.

Just arrived! Water hose. Lewis Hardware Company.—(adv.)

Nip Official Fears Allied Production

(By The Associated Press) A Japanese official called attention today to American and British war production and asserted that the Allies now had reserve material left for only "a short period of war."

A Tokyo broadcast quoted Kisanosuke Yamada, high war production official, as saying: "The productive strength of America and Britain is pitted against the productive strength of our nation. Strength of production is strongest in America. Ships, planes and other things are being produced at a tremendous rate."

Other Pacific war developments: AUSTRALIA—Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters disclosed that admitted "heavy" Allied losses suffered in a battle Sunday over the Arafura sea off Darwin, Australia, were caused by violent winds—not by Japanese fighting skill.

A spokesman said Allied fighters pursued the Japanese raiders far out over the sea, and when they headed for home they ran into buffeting headwinds. Some were unable to land. Others crash-landed on the Australian shore.

The extent of Allied losses was not given, but a spokesman said three pilots were missing after the battle against 21 enemy bombers and 30 fighters. At least 13 Japanese planes were destroyed.

BURMA—British headquarters said RAF bombers raided the big Japanese base at Akyab by day and night, setting fires, while other RAF planes strafed enemy troops along the Bay of Bengal coast farther north.

No change was noted in land fighting.

CHINA—U. S. army fliers were officially credited with blasting six Japanese planes out of the skies and probably destroying seven others in a running battle over Hunan province. Only one American plane was lost.

JEFFERS SAYS HE AIDED FUEL OUTPUT WASHINGTON, May 4 (AP)—Rubber director Jeffers contended today that prosecution of the synthetic rubber program had "dragged forward" aviation gasoline production and said any curtailment of his program would be "a tragic error."

Accepting "the same spirit in which it was made" undersecretary of war Patterson's statement yesterday that the two would work together to break bottlenecks, Jeffers told the senate Truman committee: "We are both struggling to win this war and have no other or personal motives."

REDS GET MOST U. S. WARPLANES MOSCOW, May 4 (AP)—The Moscow radio broadcast to the Russian people today the statement of least-least administrator Edward R. Stettinius that more American Lend-Lease planes have been sent to Russia than to any other military theater.

The statement was heartily received in all quarters, especially in view of the large-scale aerial warfare now prevailing on the Russian front.

KIRK APPOINTED SURGEON GENERAL WASHINGTON, May 4 (AP)—Brigadier General Norman T. Kirk, has been nominated by President Roosevelt to be surgeon general of the Army succeeding Major General James C. Magee.

Kirk now is the commanding general of the Percy Jones Hospital at Battle Creek, Mich., and formerly was chief of surgical service at the Army Medical center at Walter Reed hospital here.

Magee, 60, will complete his four-year term as surgeon general of the army in June.

Isolation Of Bizerte Is Threatened

(By The Associated Press) Victory-flushed U. S. troops, swiftly exploiting their capture of Mateur, were reported driving ahead to split the Axis armies in the Tunis and Bizerte Zones today, and Allied headquarters announced that the Americans "have forced the enemy in the northern sector to evacuate all his forward positions."

The key gateway city of Mateur, 18 miles southwest of Bizerte and 34 miles northwest of Tunis, fell to the Americans at 11:30 a. m. yesterday.

After seizing Mateur without a fight, the Americans fanned out to the north and south, with the southern column advancing 10 miles to reach a point only 10 miles from Teboura, the gateway to Tunis. Teboura lies 18 miles west of the capital.

The American capture of Mateur climaxed a 14-mile advance sharply threatened to isolate the big Axis-held naval fortress at Bizerte. The enemy now had only a single primary road left between Bizerte and Tunis, and even that final link was under incessant Allied aerial pounding.

Dispatches from Allied headquarters said the Americans pushed on in pursuit of the retreating Axis forces on the road to Ferryville, eight miles across-the-lake from Bizerte while another U. S. column sped about 10 miles south of Mateur toward the Tine river, six miles above Teboura.

The British radio said long-range Allied guns already had Ferryville under fire.

There was no immediate indication whether the Germans would abandon their powerfully-fortified Bizerte and attempt a last stand at Tunis and on the mountainous cap Ben Peniusula, which juts into the gulf east of Tunis, or risk being bottled up in a tiny corner at Bizerte.

The German high command said Mateur was evacuated without a fight. It was noted also that the Nazis had failed to attempt a major defense against French troops driving along the northern coast, perhaps indicating an intention to abandon the naval base.

"The U. S. 2nd corps, in cooperation with French troops in the coastal sector, have advanced many miles," Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters announced. "Several hundred prisoners have already been captured."

French vanguards were reported within 15 miles of Bizerte.

A London broadcast said Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's 8th army veterans, long stalled in the southern coastal region, had opened a new assault in the mountains north of Takrouna, five miles above Entf-davle.

On the Russian front, soviet dispatches said today that the battle for the Kuban bridgehead in the Caucasus was in full swing, perhaps making the start of the great summer struggle, and declared that nearly 8,000 Germans had been killed in recent fighting there.

Loss of the Kuban bridgehead would force the Germans to fall back across the Kerch strait to the Crimea and deal a heavy blow to any hopes still held by Hitler for conquest of the Caucasian oil riches.

BUENOS AIRES, May 4 (AP)—The national convention of the radical party, Argentina's most important political group, approved today a "democratic union" platform demanding that Argentina cooperate with the nations combatting Axis aggression.

RATION REMINDER FOOD—Red coupons E, F good for meat, cheese, fats, canned fish, and blue coupons G, H, J good for processed foods through May 31. COFFEE—No. 23 good for 1 lb. through May 30. SUGAR—No. 12 good for 5 lbs. through May 31. EGGS—No. 17 good for one pair to June 15. GASOLINE—A Book No. 5 coupons good for 4 gal. tons through May 21.

Minute Interview At Pampa's Army Air Base Each day the moving reporter at Pampa's Army Air Force Advanced Flying School asks a soldier, "What did you do before you entered the air force?" and "What are you doing now?" and "What do you intend to do after the war?" Today's interview is with: Pvt. Melvin Wade, Houston: "I drove a truck until four months ago, but I like the idea of being a gunner on one of our planes. I'm going to try to get into school and then watch me go. After the war I just want a job. I'm not sure what kind."

Pampa Garage and Storage. Open day and night. Skelly products. 118 N. Front. Telephone 676.—(adv.)

Little temperature change this afternoon and tonight. Moderate to fresh winds over Panhandle, becoming occasionally strong.

OFFICIAL TEMPERATURES 6 p. m. yesterday 78 12 midnight 67 8 a. m. today 63 2 a. m. 64 8 a. m. 64 8 a. m. 66 10 a. m. 70 11 a. m. 74 12 noon 76 1 p. m. 80 Yesterday's maximum 88 Yesterday's minimum 71

RIVER FIXED UP MEXICO CITY, May 4 (AP)—A great many workmen are now employed in fixing the course of the Rio Grande river near El Paso, Texas, to establish a limit between Mexican and United States territory and to eliminate the threat of floods that menace Ciudad Juarez.

COLUMBIA DEAN DIES NEW YORK, May 4 (AP)—Dr. Herbert Edwin Hawkes, 70, dean of Columbia College since 1918, died today in the Harkness Pavilion of the Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center after an illness of several weeks.

FARMER BLOWS OUT LIGHTS ON AUTO PLAINVIEW, TEX., May 4 (AP)—"I can blow out lights on my car," farmer Bill Caldwell wangled a Plainview reporter visiting a Hart War Bond rally.

WATER CHARGING IN YOUR CAR WHILE YOU WAIT. Motor Inn.—(adv.)

Pampa Ministers To Take Part In Panel Discussion Thursday

At the May luncheon of the Pampa council of church women, to be held at the Presbyterian church on Thursday, May 6, with five ministers of member churches of the council will take part in a panel discussion.

Questions concerning principals at the peace table, the christian attitude toward the feeding of hungry people of the world by United States, the tolerance of our soldiers of other religious and other denominations and the future of christianity in our country after the war. These subjects will be discussed by the ministers.

Taking part on the panel will be the Reverends R. G. Gilpin, of the McCullough Methodist church; S. M. McLean, of the First Christian church; R. West, of the church of the Brethren; Edgar W. Henshaw, of St. Matthew's Episcopal, and Robert Boshen, of the First Presbyterian.

There will be a period for question after each talk.

A covered dish luncheon will be served at one o'clock.

Women of the Methodist church will bring casserole dishes for the main course; women of the First Baptist church, St. Matthew's Episcopal and Church of the Brethren will bring salads; and women of the Christian and Presbyterian churches will bring desserts.

The luncheon is open to all women of the city. It is an opportunity for women of all denominations to consider together the problems that concern the ecumenical church. The meeting will close promptly at three o'clock.

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MARINE MARCELS
KANSAS CITY—The Marines want women hair-dressers! Capt. Elmer Wheeler explained they are needed for camps where women Marines are stationed.

Men, Women! Old? Get New Pep, Vim Feel Years Younger
Don't blame exhausted, worn-out, run-down feeling on your age. Thousands around at what a huge pep and vim you can get with Cretney's...
Cretney's Drug Store

Shamrock G. A. Girls Have Book Review

Special To The NEWS
SHAMROCK, May 4—The G. A. Girls of the First Baptist church met with Peggy and Patsy Porter Wednesday afternoon.

The meeting opened with group singing and prayer. A short business session was held. Mrs. E. K. Bechtel reviewed a mission book for the girls entitled "Topsy-Turvy Twins," by Nan P. Weeks.

Refreshments were served at the close of the program. The guests were Mrs. E. K. Bechtel and daughter, Francis, and Mrs. John Porter.

Members present were Mrs. J. D. Mallow, sponsor, Katherine Nix, Mary Lou Wilson, Dora Pepper, Jewel Vinyard, Jane Woolly, Donna Mae Gilmore, Joan Barth, Betty Sue Snell, Rose Marie Oldham, Ovell Sparkman, Alma Pepper, Claudine May Aycock, Jean Skidmore, Doris Walraven, Jeanne Ray Issacs, and Jane Reeves.

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Miss Lillian Gays And Pvt. Jones Are Wed At Post Chapel

Miss Lillian Gays of Chicago, Ill., and Pvt. James C. Jones, 852nd twin-engine training squadron member and son of James J. Jones of Graham, Texas, were married at 2:30 p. m. Saturday in an impressive wedding ceremony at Pampa army air field's post chapel.

Chaplain Maurice P. Garner officiated.

Witnesses were Pvt. William Jennings and Pvt. Edward M. Edgins, both members of the 454th base headquarters squadron.

The couple will reside at the Hill-street hotel.

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Mize-Burgess Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mize are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Ruthie Mae, to Cpl. Austin Burgess, son of Mrs. Lorene Burgess of Pampa, on April 14 at 1 o'clock with Rev. O. O. Holladay performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Burgess plans to remain in Wheeler with her parents for approximately 2 and one-half months, and will then go to California where her husband is stationed. He returned to his base at Muroc, Calif., April 19.

The Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Women's Presbyterian auxiliary will meet at 2:30 in the west room of the church.

Women's council groups of First Christian church will meet as follows: Group 1 and 2 will meet at the church at 2:30.

Group 3 will meet with Mrs. Alta Standard, 420 N. Russell, at 2 o'clock.

Group 4 will meet with Mrs. H. C. Coffey, 310 N. Ward, at 2:30.

Group 5 will meet with Mrs. E. B. Smith, 115 N. West, at 1 o'clock.

Group 6 will meet with Mrs. Lloyd Richman, 1107 E. Francis, at 2:30.

W. M. U. of First Baptist church will meet for 1 o'clock luncheon. The executive board will meet at 12:30.

W. M. S. of Central Baptist church will have a 1 o'clock luncheon. A general business meeting and royal service will be held at 2 o'clock.

THURSDAY

May luncheon of Pampa Council of Church Women will be held at the Presbyterian church at 1 o'clock.

High School P.-T. A. meeting at 8 o'clock at the high school cafeteria.

La Rosa sorority will meet.

Pampa Officers' Wives club will meet at 12:45 for luncheon and bridge at Officers' club.

Entire Nous will meet with Mrs. Guy Farrington at 2:30 o'clock.

Garden club will have board meeting. Varsity club will meet with Mrs. A. C. Crawford, northwest of city.

The Order of the Eastern Star will meet at the Masonic hall at 8 o'clock for a Mother's Day program.

SATURDAY

Beta Delta sorority have tea at Mrs. Bob McVeys.

MONDAY

Varsity club will meet with Mrs. J. C. Vulliamer and Mrs. E. E. Galpin as hostesses.

P. W. business meeting. W. S. W. meets.

Gardeners' Ward Study club will meet at 2 o'clock at Masonic hall.

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Sorority Initiates Pledges, Observes Birthday At Tea

At a formal tea in the home of Mrs. Kermit Lawson Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the ritual of jewels ceremony for eight pledges of Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority was conducted in addition to the observance of the twelfth anniversary.

Pledges honored were Mrs. C. W. Henry, Mrs. Robert Carter, Mrs. H. K. Dennard, Miss Katherine Ward, Miss Lorraine Breedlove, Miss Ernestine Francis, Miss Margaret Tignor, and Miss Zena Gierhart.

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Mainly About Pampa And Her Neighbor Towns

All members of the Pampa American Legion post are asked to meet at Legion Hall at 8 p. m. Wednesday to discuss selling the present building and construction of a larger and better headquarters.

Girls and boys wanted between ages 16 to 24 inclusive; not in school; for defense work. To take aircraft, sheet metal, welding, woodwork, mechanics, also radio and clerical work. Paid while learning, including room and board. Then will be ready for well paying defense jobs. Act now. See Mrs. Viola D. Hall, 3 days only, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Schneider hotel, Pampa, Texas.

W. L. Boyles, director of the Pampa Defense Rental area, was called to Shelbyville, Mo., Monday because of the death of his father.

Waitresses wanted at Killarney Drive Inn.

Mrs. Noble Moutts, the former Wanda Lee Dunlap of Pampa, now residing in Long Beach, Cal., is recovering from her recent illness.

Wanted—Two neat permanent women clerks; one steady, one for extra work; experience not necessary if willing to work. Apply soda fountain at Schneider hotel.

Miami—Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Davis and daughters, of Pampa spent the week end visiting in the W. W. Davis home.

Wanted—Hostess for dining room and waitresses at Schneider hotel.

Miami—Miss Mattie Faye Seitz is now employed in the office of the Westernfield Truck Company, of Amarillo.

Pantry woman wanted at Schneider hotel.

Miami—The soft ball game scheduled for Sunday afternoon between the Miami High school boys and a team from the Pampa air base was postponed until a later date.

Fuller brushes, Ph. 21523, 514 W. Cook.

Miami—Alfred Houghton, residing south of Miami on the Presang farm, filed the pulp in the Methodist church Sunday morning, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. E. Lee Stanford, who is conducting a meeting at Higgins. Houghton is studying for the ministry.

Wanted—Boys or girls for pleasant profitable work. The Pampa News will have several choice routes open in the near future. Place your application now for a paper route this summer.

Miami—Mrs. J. H. Dickerson who has visited her mother, Mrs. J. L. Selber, for the past three weeks returned to her home in St. Louis Saturday.

For Sale—Two-wheel trailer; also cabinet radio, 325 Roberta street. Phone 1686W.

For Sale—Chevrolet 1941 Special 5-6 passenger, radio, heater, de-frosting fan; low mileage, 908 E. T. O. Advertisement.

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Reverend Carver Holding Revival At White Deer

Special To The NEWS
WHITE DEER, May 4—Rev. E. Douglas Carver, pastor of the First Baptist church in Pampa, is conducting a series of revival services here this week at the First Baptist church, of which Rev. J. W. Hardin is pastor.

Virgil Coffee is leading the singing and Mrs. Ray Crumpacker, of Amarillo, is accompanist.

Services are held each evening at 8:30 o'clock.

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Directors of Mint Begins New Term

WASHINGTON, May 4 (AP)—The Supreme court has ruled today that private drivers employed by private carriers were not covered by the overtime provisions of the federal wage-hour act up to May 1, 1940, when the interstate commerce commission decided it should regulate the maximum hours of such employees.

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Inspection Of Meat To Be Investigated

AUSTIN, May 4 (AP)—In the wake of assertions that meat from diseased animals is sold for human consumption in Texas, the house of representatives procedures.

The vote was 100 to 13.

A five-member committee will make a statewide investigation and recommend legislation with enforcement features designed to facilitate convictions for violations of public health regarding butchering.

Rep. Roger Q. Evans of Denison asserted he had proof that meat from diseased animals had been sold in San Antonio, Dallas, Fort Worth, Denison and Paris.

He added that a conviction had been obtained in San Antonio but

Miamians Attend FFA Area Meeting

Special To The NEWS

MIAMI, May 4 (AP)—Eight boys representing the Miami chapter of the F. F. A. of the Pampa district, were in attendance at a district meeting at Lake McClellan Friday evening and Saturday, where they met with a number of other chapters. Zack Jaggers, agriculture teacher, and J. L. Spencer, high school principal accompanied the boys. The time was spent in camping, fishing, swimming, boating and in a number of contests, including public speaking, news writing, farm demonstration, soft ball, horse shoe pitching, wash-er pitching and chapter conducting.

The boys from Miami attending a substantial amount of sub-standard meat was being sold in the state.

Objectors Must Report For Induction

WASHINGTON, May 4 (AP)—The Supreme Court ruled Monday that a draft registrant claiming exemption from military service as a conscientious objector must report for induction if his claim has been denied by a draft board, and by the president on appeal.

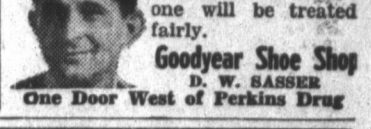
Chief Justice Stone delivered the 7 to 2 opinion, specifically involving Walter Morehead, Jordan Morris, Felton Howard, Truett Thompson, Bennie Holland, Bernie Heare, Ralph McLaughlin and Jay Maulsby.

The towns represented were Wheeler, White Deer, Panhandle, Pampa, Miami, McLean, Shamrock, Mobeetie and Dumas.

ing Whitney Bowles of Newfoundland, New Jersey. Justices Jackson and Reed dissented.

Bowles said that, before he was born, his father was killed in the first world war and that this had implanted within him a strong aversion to everything military.

This was the first conscientious objector's case to reach the supreme court during the present world war. Bowles was sentenced to three years' imprisonment by the federal district court for New Jersey for failure to appear for induction.



Market Briefs

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, May 3 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs 5500; fairly active; practical top 14.35 freely; good and choice 13.90 lbs. and up 14.25-36; 140-170 lbs. 14.00-25; sows 13.85-19.

Cattle 2000; calves 1000; supply of grain feeds heaviest in months; few loads of choice held 18.25 and above; most sales on good from 14.50-15.00; load of medium and good cows 12.50; veners steady and most good 14.00-20; choice held for 15.50; bulk good and choice whitefaced steers 11.25-15.25; yearlings 15.50-15; comparable yearling heifers 13.50-14.50.

Sheep 12000; good and choice wooled lambs 15.50; shorn lambs 13.00-25; shorn Arizona ewes with No. 2 skins 7.50; others with No. 3 skins 7.00.

PHILADELPHIA, May 4 (AP)—

Rockne's 1921 Notre Dame football team, awaiting commissioning today as a captain in the U. S. Marine corps.

PORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

PORT WORTH, May 3 (AP)—Cattle 2700; calves 1000; early sales fully steady; good fed steers and yearlings 14.00-15.50; common to medium steers and yearlings 11.50-14.00; good beef cows 12.00-13.00; bull prices 9.00-12.00; good fat calves 14.00-15.00; best stocker steer calves topped 16.50; stocker steer calves 15.50; good stocker steers and yearlings 14.00-15.00.

Hogs 2500; steady; most good to choice 195-200 lb. butcher hogs 14.12-25 with good 160-190 lb. averages 13.70-14.10; packing sows 13.75 down; stocker pigs 13.00 down.

Sheep 6000; slow; good and choice shorn lambs with No. 2 pelts 14.25.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, May 3 (AP)—Buoyed by the coal labor truce, stocks generally pushed up fractions to a point or so in today's market, despite considerable profit cashing.

Heavy dealings in low-priced issues helped put the five-hour turnover at around 2,900,000 shares, best since April 9. Blocks of 1,000 to 10,000 shares were numerous.

At peak levels for 1943 were American Telephone, International Telephone, Chesapeake & Ohio, Standard Oil (N.J.), U. S. Rubber, Montgomery Ward, Allied Chemical, Eastman Kodak, Radio Corp., R-K-O, United Aircraft, and Budd Mfg. Prominent on the selling side were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Graham-Paige, Kennecott, and Du Pont.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, May 3 (U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cotton: California 100 lbs. sack long holes U. S. N. 1, 4.74; Texas 50 lbs. sack like Triumphs victory grade, 3.05; Minnesota 45 lbs. Triumphs commercial seed sack 2.72-4.01; cobbler's commercial seed sack 2.42.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, May 3 (AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard, 1.45 1/2-48; No. 2 white, 1.05 1/2-06; No. 2 yellow, 1.05 1/2-06; No. 2 white-kafir nom 26-28.

Corn (shelled) prices at ceilings: No. 2 white nom 1.30 1/2-35; No. 2 yellow nom 20 1/2-26; No. 2 white 78-78 1/2; No. 1 feed 27 1/2-28.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE

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NEW YORK STOCK LIST

By The Associated Press

Am. Can.	82 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2
Anacostia	85	80 1/2	80 1/2
A. T. & S.	34	35 1/2	35 1/2
Barnhill Oil	21	17 1/2	17 1/2
Chrysler	46	76 1/2	74 1/2
Cont. Motors	115	63	62 1/2
Cont. Oil Del.	33	35 1/2	34 1/2
Curry Wright	205	9 1/2	8 1/2
Gen. Elec.	65	37 1/2	36 1/2
Gen. Mot.	9	51 1/2	50 1/2
Greenland	9	17 1/2	17 1/2
Houston Oil	25	8	7 1/2
Int. Harvester	7	17 1/2	17 1/2
M. K. T.	10	24 1/2	24 1/2
Ohio Oil	25 1/2	17 1/2	18 1/2
Packard	22	4 1/2	4 1/2
Pan Am Airways	25	31 1/2	31 1/2
Phillips Pet.	20	49	49
Plymouth Oil	6	20 1/2	20 1/2
Pure Oil	183	19	18 1/2
Radio	62 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Shell Union Oil	31	24 1/2	24 1/2
Sears	74	138 1/2	138 1/2
So. Pac.	236	29 1/2	28 1/2
S. O. Calif.	77	38	36 1/2
S. O. Ind.	54	33 1/2	33 1/2
S. O. N. J.	55	55 1/2	54 1/2
Tex. Pac.	3	27 1/2	27 1/2
Tex. Co.	18	49	48 1/2
Tex. Gulf Prod.	13	5 1/2	5 1/2
Tex. Gulf Sulph.	7	30 1/2	29 1/2
Tex. Pac. C&O	5	12	11 1/2
Tide Wat. A. Oil	16	14 1/2	14 1/2
U. S. Rubber	70	40 1/2	39 1/2
U. S. Steel	117	57 1/2	56 1/2
W. U. Tel.	38	34 1/2	33 1/2
Wilson & Co.	27	7 1/2	7 1/2
Woolworth	14	36 1/2	35 1/2

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

BAYLOR TO GIVE DEGREES

WACO, May 4 (AP)—Rear Admiral William Robert Munroe, U. S. Navy; Col. Oleta Culp Hobby, director of the WAAC and Mrs. Clara Driscoll, democratic national committeewoman for Texas, will receive honorary degrees when Baylor University holds its ninety-eighth commencement Sunday. Admiral Munroe is a former student of Baylor.

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Studio Couch
Curley Maple Desk and Bench
Duncan Phyfe Drum Top Table
Karnen Wool Mohair Prieze
Davenport
Easy Chair
Occasional Chair
Occasional Table
Electric Refrigerator
Washer and Mangle
Table Top Stove

Sanitary Tubs
9x13, 9x9, 4x9 Matched Broad-Join Rugs with Mothproofed Pads
Simmons Single Metal Bed, Spring and Mattress
8.3x10.6 Grass Rug
9x12 Wilton Rug
Full Length Mirror
Federal Mirror
Cass Slaves
Air Conditioner
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For Neatness on the Job!
99% Shrinkproof Fabric!

When you buy an outfit—get a good one! And get it at a saving in Ward Week. This shirt and pant set will give you extra long wear. The herringbone pattern is woven-in, the fabric is Sanforized! Notice the construction—rip-proof seams, deep pockets, full sizes!

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Men! Here's A Bargain! \$19.95 Suits

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All New for Spring!
Famous Darien Model

Aiming for a new gabardine? Is tweed your speed, or a smart striped worsted? We have them all at an important Ward Week saving! Here are plaids and herringbones, color stripes and plain colors—all carefully tailored! Some 100% wool, some rayon blends.

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SERIAL STORY

DARK JUNGLES

BY JOHN C. FLEMING & LOIS EBY

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TO THE RESCUE

CHAPTER XXVI

LILA had broken with him! She was going home! As he showed, Barry wondered if the impact of the shock just hadn't hit him yet. Six months ago—even three months ago such a catastrophe would have shocked him for a goal. They had been engaged for two years, waiting to marry until his business was a little more secure and they could buy a place out near her folks' estate.

"We'll wait a while now and then start out right," Lila had always said. Somehow, in Lila's charming, perfumed background, it had seemed right and logical. But down here in the jungle, natural instincts had a way of showing up in brutal relief. Queer, how the same traits that seemed like wisdom and discrimination in another civilization, could be predatory, ruthless self-preservation in another.

She would have him trade his own safety for failure in a mission that might mean the lives of thousands on the battle front. She couldn't understand that, even if he lost, he had to give the job the best he had. He couldn't live with himself in that comfortable house they had picked if he went home now.

And she would never change. That was the thing which made this parting seem right and inevitable. They would have been happy as long as their lives were moving in the charming, perfect pattern she had worked out for them. But she could never fit into a new pattern.

The challenge of meeting change had always worked as an elixir in Barry Fielding. The thought of a lifetime fighting change instead of going eagerly to meet it was denigrating.

Even his meeting with Lila had been on the surge of rapid change for him. Riding the crest of a wave of success in his business that carried him into a new circle of friends. The life of comfort, charm and serenity she symbolized had seemed for the moment the end and aim of existence. But it wasn't for him. His life had always been struggle, achievement, adventure.

He dressed rapidly. His mind was clear this morning. His body felt weak but the fever had once more purged it of the aching pain that had racked it yesterday. He could hear Lila packing.

The air was fresh and the sunshine brilliant this morning. The tropic storm had spent itself just as the fever in his own body. He

crossed the clearing and went to Tony's small thatched hut.

Tony's wife came to the door, her baby in her arms. She smiled proudly as he asked after the child.

"His is good now," she told him, flipping back the corner of the Ligh's blanket to show him the child's face. She told him then all she knew of the trail that Tony and Allison had planned to take.

He ordered an Indian boy to get the best mule ready. Then he hurried back to the place where the Indians were packing the chiel.

An old Indian, Ramon, was directing operations. He told Barry proudly that before Allison's father had hired Renaldo he had once had charge of all the Indians. Barry grinned at him—a lot of good things you're still around," he told him. "Everyone seems to be deserting camp at harvest time."

He told him then that Lila would have gone back to Puerto Barrios with the pack train and that she would need three mules for her luggage besides a mule to ride. Ramon promised to make provisions for the passenger. "It is all right if she will ride a mule," he said slowly. "But I do not want two of the plantation workers to carry her in a chair. It is too hard on them for such a long journey. The two who carried her in will never work much again."

"I see." A grim smile was on Barry's face as he went back to the estancia. He grinned at him—a lot of things, Lila's fake fortitude. Allison's disgust. But Allison hadn't told him. She must have known. He was suddenly in a testing rush to be off. He drank his coffee at a gulp and stowed the food the servant had fixed in his packed saddlebags.

LILA was standing at the window of her room as he stopped the mule before it.

He told her he had made arrangements for her to go with the mule train. She thanked him coolly. She was polite and distant. She told him to ring her up when he got back to town. She'd be interested to hear how his big job came out.

He told her he would. And to have a good trip. Then he turned his mule's head toward the jungle feeling as if he had just walked out of a barred door that had been closing slowly upon him.

As he urged the nimble little beast along the jungle path, this morning, he could remember faintly how differently it had all

looked yesterday, blurred and hostile under the rising mist of his fever. There were two forks he must remember. As he came upon the first of them he checked carefully with his memory of the first trip and his fuzzy picture of yesterday.

For hours he rode, his anxiety and impatience to find Allison growing with each mile into the heart of the steamy jungle. If Renaldo had stopped her, she was safe. On the other hand, they were in Quiche territory. And Moncha Suma was still angry with him.

He reached the second fork. He dismounted to give his hard-pushed mule a breather and to check his way carefully. He didn't dare take the wrong path in his impatience!

It was then he heard a faint rustle of undergrowth. He was being tracked! He pulled his mule back into the shelter of a tree and waited, gun in hand. The rustling was nearer. He could hear the sound of twigs cracking under the foot of the intruder.

And then the form leaped into the open trail, and ran toward him. With a gasp of relief, Barry stepped out to meet him. It was Tony!

"Where's Allison?" Barry cried. Tony explained hastily. "She told me to get away—to come back for you." He told Barry of the holdup and capture at dawn. Stubbornly he insisted their captors had been Quiches.

"All right, let's go," said Barry tersely. Silently the Indian turned and led the way. For an hour they tramped through a winding half-trail. Then Tony halted, finger on lips. And Barry saw the small estancia in the tiny clearing.

"That's what I call a real hide-out," he muttered. Leaving the mule at some distance, they crept nearer. There were two Indians asleep near the half-dead camp fire before the thatched hut. Barry kept them in sight until Tony had prowled about the clearing. He reported every Indian was gone but the two on guard.

It was the work of a minute. They crept up to the sleeping natives and with quick, carefully delivered blows at the base of their skulls knocked them out. Barry took from the belt of one the keys on a leather thong. The second unlocked the door of the hut.

With bated breath and hammering heart he swung open the door. Would Allison be here? (To Be Continued)

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TUESDAY AFTERNOON

8:30—Save a Nickel Club. 8:45—Songs in a Modern Manner. 9:15—Treasury Star Parade. 9:30—Trading Post. 9:45—Marching with Music. 10:00—News. 10:15—Mojaine on the Air. 10:30—Sports Review. 10:45—Home Front Summary. 11:00—Lam and Abner. 11:15—Goodnight.

WEDNESDAY

7:30—Sacharash Traha. 7:45—Morning Devotions. 8:00—What's Behind the News with Ted DeWesse. 8:35—Eagle Morning Club. 8:50—Treasury Star Parade. 9:15—Wanda's Happening Around Pampa with Ann Clark. 9:30—Let's Dance. 9:45—News. 10:00—Woman's Page of the Air with Ann Clark. 10:15—Tune Tonic. 10:30—Trading Post. 10:45—Songs from Musical Comedy. 11:00—Burger Hour. 11:15—World of Song. 11:30—Mildred's Melody. 11:45—White's School of the Air. 12:10—Farmer's Exchange. 12:15—U. S. Army. 12:30—News. 12:45—Chisholm Trail. 1:00—Year American Music. 1:15—Romance. 1:45—Moments of Devotion. 2:00—Gems of Melody. 2:15—Music and Lullaby. 2:30—All Star Dance Band. 2:45—KPDN Concert Hall. 3:00—News. 3:15—Save a Nickel Club. 3:30—Songs in a Modern Manner. 3:45—Treasury Star Parade. 4:00—Trading Post. 4:15—Theater Page. 4:30—News. 4:45—10-2-4 Ranch. 5:00—News. 5:15—Furn. 5:30—Sports Review. 5:45—Piano Moods. 6:00—Lam and Abner. 6:15—Goodnight.

TUESDAY NIGHT ON THE NETWORKS

7:30—Horace Heidt's Orchestra, NBC and Blue network. 7:45—Al Jolson, CBS to full network, and Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. 8:00—Famous Jury Trial, Blue network. 8:00—"Battle of Sexes," via NBC Red network. 8:15—News, Here and Abroad, Blue network. 8:30—Fibber McGee and Molly, NBC and Blue network. 8:30—Suspense, CBS and network. 9:00—Bob Hope, NBC and Red network. 9:00—CBS and network. 9:15—News Here and Abroad, WJZ to Blue network. 9:15—This Nation vs War, Blue Network. 9:30—Public Affairs, CBS to full net. 9:30—Red Skelton & Co. NBC to Red network. 9:30—This Nation at War, Blue Network. 9:45—Frenz Hunt, CBS to network. 10:00—I Love a Mystery, CBS to network. 10:30—Louis Sereanide, NBC to Red network. 10:30—News, CBS network. 10:15—Louis Sereanide's Orchestra, Blue network.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Negro Pastor Ezekiel Brown was very fond of Noah. He announced Sunday that the following Sunday he would preach a sermon on Noah's wife. Some of the youngsters of the congregation got hold of his Bible and pasted two leaves together that read respectively to Noah's wife and Noah's Ark, and when the parson arose to read the lesson, this is what he read: "And when Noah was one hundred and forty years old, he took unto himself a wife—300 cubits in length, 50 cubits in width, and 80 cubits in depth, and within and without besmeared with pitch."

Ezekiel paused in astonishment and regarded his congregation over his horn-rimmed spectacles. "Bless my soul," he said, "that is the most astonishing statement I have ever encountered in forty years of reading the Scriptures. I do not remember ever having read it before... but it only goes to show what a really wonderful woman Noah's wife was."

He—Meet me at the Waldorf Astoria at eight. She—The Waldorf? Say, that's a nice place. He—Yes, and its close to where we are going, too.

Father and son were discussing the costumes they were to wear at a fancy dress ball. Joan, age 7, was an interested listener: "Joan—Mother dear, can I go as a milkmaid? Mother—No, dear, you are too small. Joan—But, Mother dear, I could go as a condensed milkmaid."

Mandy—Ah wants a wwat of sanctified milk. Grocer—Whut yo'all means is pacified milk. Mandy—Look here, small one, when ah needs inflammation ah'll specify!

Is it possible that the average American has no principle or norm by which he can differentiate between the right and the wrong, between the true and the false, between human freedom and collectivized slavery? What is the matter with us? Why should we draft our boys to fight against Marxism—fascism, nazism, bolshevism—in Europe, and yet allow the same irrational tenets of national socialism to become entrenched in the United States under the misnomer of the New Deal? It is time we ceased to listen to the smooth talking Marxists in our own country and attempted to re-establish constitutional Americanism. Is it conceivable that we can not or dare not think these matters through for ourselves? Are we too impotent to break the hypnotic spell of the Marxists wizards enthroned in Washington?

EDDY Q. COLBECK BUY VICTORY STAMPS The circus plant of British Guiana depends upon bats to carry its pollen.

Secret Combat Air Base Set Up In Panhandle

Somewhere in the vast Texas Panhandle country cadets of the Army air forces bombardier school at Childress occupied a secret combat air base this morning, and for the next five days, while they execute day and night bombing missions,

will be under constant attack of an enemy air force. A small security detachment occupied the advance base Sunday night. Camouflage was hastily constructed. The main body of troops arrived before daylight. Personnel of the secret base includes representatives of all departments necessary for the operation of a bombardier squadron, but they are there only to supervise work of the cadets who must truck their bombs from a railroad miles distant, load them into the planes, operate their own communication system and defend their base from

the air and on the ground. Also a very important detail known as kitchen police is not being overlooked. The enemy is a squadron from the home field which will seek out and harass the advance base with tear gas, and any device it can invent to simulate combat conditions. Under the direction of Lt. Col. L. H. Dalton, director of training, and Lt. Col. James H. Isbell, director of flying, the cadets on maneuvers will live and work so far as is humanly possible under conditions which will confront them a few months from now when they go to

combat. One important phase of the bombardier cadet's work will be to seek out and bomb targets they must reach by expert navigation over areas they have never seen. Also, as a grand finale to their many weeks of training with the famous Norden bomb sight, every cadet of the "Valentine of Steel Class" which graduates May 13, will, while on maneuvers, release his share of demolition bombs instead of 100-pound practice bombs.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS Ancient Egyptians used funerary wreaths as early as 1200 B. C.

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A Stubborn Redskin



NO!



By FRED HARMAN

ALLEY OOP



Excuse My Sarcasm



GOVERNMENT BUSINESS



By V. T. HAMLIN

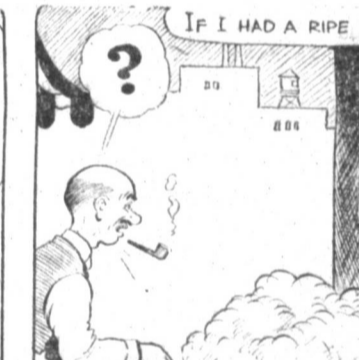
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Slightly Disillusioned



IF I HAD A RIPE TOMATO, I'D DELIVER IT RIGHT NOW!



By MERRILL BLOSSER

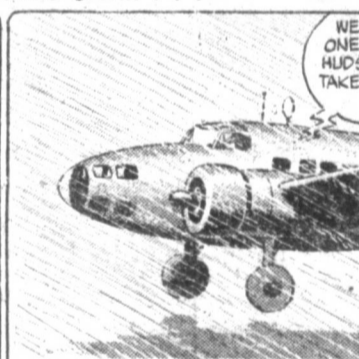
WASH TUBBS



Come Rain, Come Storm . . .



WERE USING ONE OF YOUR HUDSONS, YOU'LL TAKE THE TURRET GUN



By LES TURNER

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The Vase on the Drawing-Room Floor!



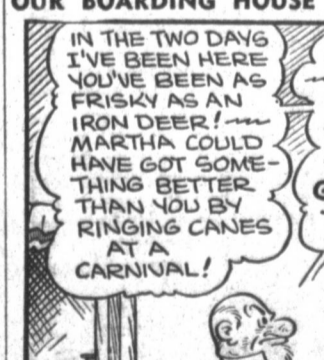
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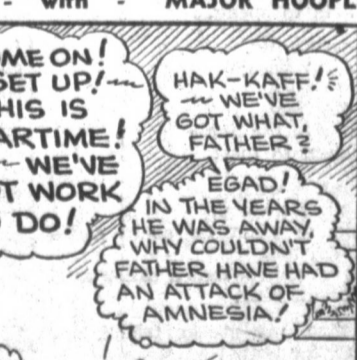
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE



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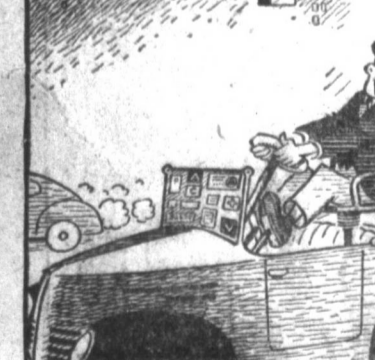


By J. R. WILLIAMS

THE GREMLINS



FUNNY BUSINESS



Pampa News Want Ads Get Results

"Cookie, make mine a shore dinner!"

Davis Defends OWI Workers In Draft Hearing

WASHINGTON, May 4 (AP)—Elmer Davis, head of the office of war information, told a house military subcommittee Monday "some insinuations that OWI is a haven for draft dodgers" are "untrue and unjust to the many local men who work tirelessly and faithfully for OWI."

Of OWI's 4,000 employees, Davis testified as the committee resumed its investigation of draft defectors, 1,640 men are of draft age but over half of them have dependents, 190 have physical defects and about 100 are awaiting induction.

OWI, he added, has requested and obtained deferments for 58 employees on occupational grounds and "every one of the 58 can be well justified in terms of the essential character of their jobs."

Davis told the committee it could perform a useful service by "dispelling the belief that appears to prevail in some quarters that men in government service, deferred by their draft boards for reasons which appear sound to the members of those boards, are draft dodgers, while their critics, deferred for the same reasons in some cases by the same draft boards, are performing a patriotic service by denouncing men who are doing jobs that somebody has to do in promotion of the war effort."

"If anybody in our office wanted to escape the draft," he added, "he would have had a much better chance of going so by staying with the newspaper or the radio station he used to work for, instead of going into OWI."

ITALY WOMAN DIES

ITALY, May 4 (AP)—Mrs. Rosa Lee Whittenberg, 85, daughter of Major and Mrs. E. R. Rogers, founders of the city of Waxahatchie in 1850, died here yesterday.

HOLD EVERYTHING



Cookie, make mine a shore dinner!

The circus plant of British Guiana depends upon bats to carry its pollen.

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE—"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

EAT AT A BAR

Many of our rationing headaches result from failure of responsible officials to consult in advance, with practical experts in the fields covered. In too many instances a broad overall plan is evolved by ivory-towered strategists, but no attempt is made to seek out the scores of exceptions which would make the master plan workable.

This could be illustrated in many ways. A good one is the fact that nobody in OPA troubled to differentiate between restaurant customers for food and those for drinks. An eating place gets just as many ration points for a man who steps up to the bar and tosses off a glass of beer as for one who eats a full-course meal.

BRASS HATS NO PROTECTION

This has been a hard war on the Brass Hats. A roundup by one newspaper shows that five admirals have been killed or wounded or are missing in action. This contrasts with one general killed in World War I.

The explanation is not that high officers are more courageous now than their predecessors were quarter of a century ago, but rather than in a war of continued movement featured by airpower, danger is everywhere. No longer is it possible to give high officers the protection which their greater value demands.

The Nation's Press

Fifteen New York department stores and the Retail Dry Goods Association of New York were each fined \$5000 the other day for having conspired to boycott the New York Times. The newspaper some weeks ago had announced an increase in its advertising rate. The stores had retaliated by an agreement to refuse to place advertising in the Times.

What the stores did is by no means unprecedented. It is no secret, for example, that department stores in St. Louis some years ago combined, thru an association, to influence advertising rates, and no attempt was made to punish the conspirators. A boycott of the New York News by advertisers was attempted, and, likewise, an attempt was made to whip up a boycott by its readers.

While the real Democratic party, that is the Grover Cleveland Democratic party, would have no tariffs internally or on wealth that came into the country. The real Democratic party knew that any restriction on exchanges of products between people, whether between those people of their own nation, the standard of living, of all the people, or peoples of other nations, lowered the real

MR. STIMSON AND THE MAN POWER BILL

The befuddled old secretary of war has demanded "the prompt passage" of the unconstitutional bill to draft men and women for any job in industry or agriculture to which the President might wish to bind them.

Mr. Stimson's action is in line with the introduction of the measure by two Roosevelt Republicans, Sen. Austin and Rep. Wadsworth. He spoke up on behalf of the New Dealers, including Man Power Administrator McNutt, still deluding himself with political ambitions, who have been afraid to sponsor the measure themselves.

Meanwhile, he has been careful to keep on good terms with the other party to the alliance from nearby Union square. It is not without significance that so useful the Communists' little pal O Pardon Me Poletti, finished his scandalous 29 days in the governor's chair in Albany, it was Secretary Stimson's department that offered him a haven. Poletti didn't know what he was going to do and Stimson didn't bother to tell the public what he intended to do with him.

GOOD AT EXPLAINING

We like the high school boy's definition of the difference between "lab" and chemistry. "The first is where you get blown up and the second is where you learn how it happened."

Common Ground

"I speak the plain-word principle. I give the sign of democracy. By God I will support nothing which all cannot have their counterpart on the same terms." —WALT WHITMAN.

WILL PENSIONS EVENTUALLY DESTROY DEMOCRACY?

When we read the contention by believers in pensions and politicians that it is the government's duty to grant pensions to its citizens, one wonders whether the belief in pensions and other subsidy of the government will not eventually destroy what is left of the American way of life, or Democracy.

The question arises as to whether pensions are a democratic form of government, or whether it is a totalitarian, socialistic, communistic, dictator form of government. In short, whether pensions are not a double standard of rightness rather than a single standard of rightness, as is the foundation of democracy and the aspirations of the founding fathers.

Those who are advocating the justice of pensions might inquire as to why any individual should not live his life in a manner so that people will be willing voluntarily to take care of him if he needs help rather than to live in such a manner that he is obliged to force people against their will through the state to take care of him.

The reason this belief in pensions will eventually destroy democracy is that as it grows it establishes more and more a double standard of rightness and dries up the capital that would go into new tools and thus make it possible for the workers to get a bigger reward for their labor. The more pensions are paid out, the less every ordinary laborer is able to produce because he has to work with poorer tools than he would need work with if there were no pensions, and thus the smaller his wages must be.

And as pensions grow and grow and people erroneously come to believe that they need not save, but can be taken care of by pensions, the capital supply is thus reduced. And as this grows on and on, people become so weak and destitute that they are not able to compete or defend themselves against a nation that realizes that each individual should take care of himself or so live that people are willing voluntarily to support him instead of being obliged to have the state compel people involuntarily to take care of them.

TARIFFS AND THE THREE PARTIES

The Republican Party, the Real Democratic Party and the New Deal or Socialist Party all have ideas on tariffs.

The Republicans would have wealth kept out of the country by a tariff. The New Deal party would have labor unions levy tariffs on the production of those they did not permit in the labor unions. They would have an internal tariff.

"THE VILLAGE GROCER"

(After Longfellow) (By H. I. Phillips—New York Sun)

Under a spreading web of rules The village grocer stands; His brow is all tied up in knots, His head is in his hands.

His hair is thin and getting worse, His face is gray or blue, His brow is wet with honest sweat; The set-up is so new! His customers are dizzy, but The Grocer's dizzy, too!

And children coming home from school Look in at the open door; They love to see how their elders act In a rationed grocery store.

Toiling, computing, sorrowing, Onward through life he goes; Each morning sees the OPA With new rules to disclose; Each evening sees him totter home Just a wreck from head to toes!

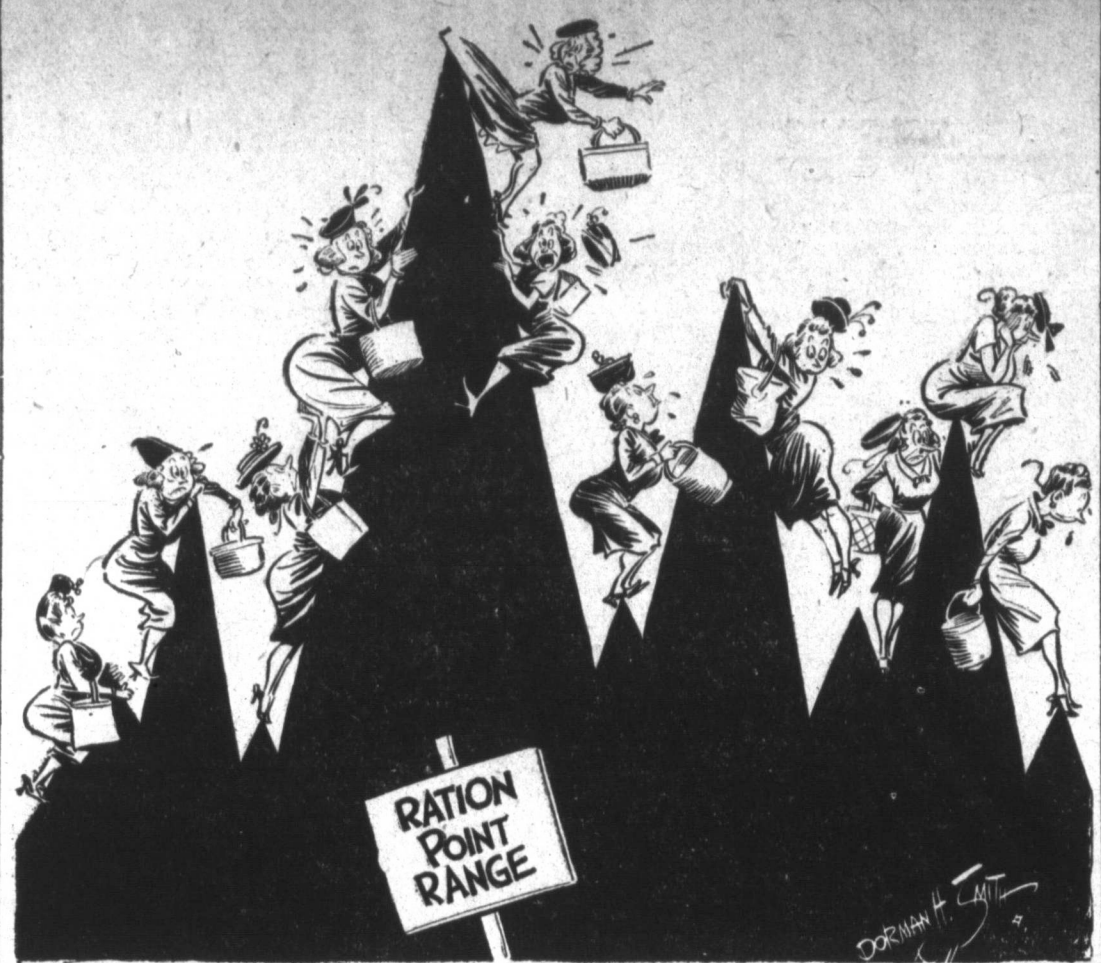
His business isn't what it was; And he knows that he is through. With the days he knew what he could sell—And knew all the prices, too! And when "charts" were things that a sailor used When he sailed the ocean blue.

Thanks, thanks to thee, my grocer friend, For the lessons that you teach! Into all lives some raindrops fall With a point value for each— I'll take a can of that apple juice— And how many points for peach?

ENTIRELY DIFFERENT

The titular heads of both the A. F. of L. and the C.I.O. were quick to issue statements approving the veto of the farm parity bill. Evidently the prospect of paying 10 per cent more for groceries is far less attractive than the privilege of charging a farmer \$80 for the right to work in a tax plant. Even the president can see a difference.

TO MARKET—TO MARKET



The National Whirligig

News Behind The News

BY RAY TUCKER

WEB The current Russian-Polish controversy regarding the bodies of ten thousand officers buried in a Smolensk graveyard provides the first illuminating example of the racial clashes which will rend the United States in the postwar period even before the powers sit down at a peace table.

Polish citizens exercise enough political strength to control at least twelve key states which have an electoral college representation of more than one hundred and fifty ballots. In a close contest they could determine the 1944 Presidential outcome in certain New England states New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Michigan, Wisconsin, Ohio and Indiana.

The affairs will be a throwback to the 1920 race. Warren G. Harding rolled up what was then an unprecedented majority because Woodrow Wilson had antagonized almost every racial bloc by not supporting the claims of their native lands at Versailles.

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The New Deal never was as wise as it pretended to be. It never did really talk with God. It fooled us into thinking so only because it gave an imitation of prosperity by charging it on the cuff. It was some show before it came up against Hitler and Hirohito. They pulled off the false whisks.

Depending as we have for years on imported food, our normal imports are now curtailed by submarines and we find ourselves in the perilous position of the greatest agricultural nation in the world eating horse meat. Well, if it teaches us that the planned economy is the bunk, and that Washington is full of fakirs, we will have some gains for all our peaking.

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Employment After the War

BY PETER EDSON Pampa News Washington Correspondent

A FIRST look at some of the problems involved in maintaining full employment after the war has just been made by the National Economics Unit of the Department of Commerce in a study called "Markets After the War." As the title indicates, this approach to the problem is from a new angle—the viewpoint of selling the goods and not the usual idea of keeping production going—any kind of production—just so it provides employment.

Today, half the nation's goods and services are bought by the federal government. But when all this federal buying is saved off sharply after the war, this half of the country's productive capacity and employment can't possibly be kept on public works. The shelf of public works projects now being assembled by various federal, state and municipal planning commissions won't begin to absorb all the people now on war work. And that's only the beginning of the problem.

Assuming there will be a million casualties in the war and that the armed forces after the war will have to be kept at around two million, there will be jobs to find for the eight million discharged soldiers and sailors.

INCREASED LABOR FORCE The normal population growth of the country will, from 1940 to 1946, have increased the civilian labor force by two and a half million potential wageearners for whom work will have to be found.

The job ahead is to confine unemployment to the unemployables, who number not more than two million.

It is assumed that most of the women and other war workers who were not gainfully employed before the war will go back to washing dishes, minding babies and sitting in rocking chairs. But even so, if all these increases in the labor force are added up, by 1946 there will be ten million more potential workers to be employed than in 1940.

PRODUCTION ADVANCES PROJECT on top of this the advances in technology which will permit the production of more goods per man-hour of labor, and which says this, "assuming that people will want to work about the same hours as in 1940, the potential capacity of the available manpower in 1946 is almost 50 per cent greater than the total output in 1940."

It is made clear by the Department of Commerce that this is not a forecast of what the volume of post-war business will be. It is merely a measure of what this post-war business can be—of what can be produced. There is an accumulated buyers' demand being built up by war shortages. There are accumulated war savings. For a time they may keep production of peacetime consumers' goods at an accelerated rate. But it will be difficult to maintain.

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So They Say

ONE thing is as certain as the law of gravity—if we should allow the Japanese to dig in permanently in the far-flung areas now occupied, it would be only a matter of time before they attempted the conquest of our American home territory. —Joseph C. Crew.

We're not fighting this war for the perpetuation of want, misery, hunger and unemployment. I think the world can dispose with those things permanently. —Ralph M. Heintz, vice president —Jack & Heintz of Cleveland, O.

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Today's War Analysis

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press Writer

The American capture of Mateur, key communication center of the Axis last-stand defenses in Tunisia, has set the whole northern part of the long enemy line to rocking—and our advance was officially stated to be continuing today.

This may easily lead to the isolation of the Great Naval base of Bizerte, only eighteen miles to the northeast of Mateur. It may enable us to drive a wedge between the enemy forces of the north and south.

The Allied high command in reporting the operation says that "after ten days of relentless pressure and much heavy fighting, American troops have forced the enemy in the northern sector to evacuate all his forward positions."

That's the way it looks to the military mind. We folk back home, can get a thrill from the knowledge that the "ten days of relentless pressure" represented bloody slugging against a determined enemy in his strong positions among the craggy heights.

Those are the boys who are dependent on our unceasing support here at home. "Ten days of relentless pressure"—often without food and much weary and maybe hurt-driving up hill in a storm of bullets and bursting shells.

Mateur is the strategic railway center which has linked Bizerte with the rest of Tunisia, including Tunis.

It looks as though Bizerte would shortly be isolated and come under siege. Bizerte is one of the great naval ports of the world, ranking next to Toulon among French bases. It also has a big air field which would be an asset to the Allies.

This fortified port may be a tough nut to crack. The French spent huge sums of money in developing it and making it one of the strongest naval bases in the world. It is known as the Gibraltar of France.

Bizerte has a trio of harbors. Behind the outer harbor is the Bay of Sbebra, the bay being connected by a canal. The bay opens into Bizerte lake, a body of water fifty miles square and deep enough to provide anchorage for a vast fleet, including battleships. The port is equipped with all the facilities of a naval base, including Arsenal, barracks and hospitals.

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