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Disaster Facing Germans In Ukraine

THE INNOCENT SUFFER, TOO--



HER HOME IS GONE. Her doll is gone. No wonder this Italian girl cries. War plays no favorites. The innocent, as well as the guilty, suffer. U. S. Signal Corps radiophoto. (International)

WAR ADDING NEW WORDS TO DICTIONARY

By Leo S. Disher
United Press Staff Correspondent
OXFORD, Eng. (UP)—The war—Mac West and American "goonies" duly considered—was being today what the dictionary people called a "terrific wallop on the English language."

The conflict, said spokesmen connected with the world's No. 1 (Oxford) dictionary, already has brought forth new words in back-sheets, in the end will have contributed scores accepted by the lexicographers and hundreds—but perhaps not thousands—of war-born words will become a permanent part of the language.

The dictionary, as has been said before, lists "Mac West" as "an airman's jacket," then passes on, somewhat hurriedly, without further explanation other than that the source is a "person." But "Mac West" is given a sound change of being known to posterity. Even "jeep" is going to make the grade, at least for the moment.

"Blitzkrieg," said the spokesman, will be one of the war's "musics" for historians.

When a new word crops up in the gun roar the dictionary people ask first: "Is it widely used?" Then: "Is it too technical?" Finally they apply the acid test: "Will it live?"

"If it passes, it probably will be accepted," said one official of Oxford's Clarendon Press, "but we have to be careful in war not to saturate the dictionary with words which will go out of use."

He said the pronunciation Naa-ti (Churehillian) for Nazi probably will win out in the end over Nah-ti (the German way).

"That, primarily," he added, "is due to Mr. Churchill, who studiously avoids the foreign pronunciation of words and in this case makes Naa-ti sound like what is something bad."

The Oxford dictionary, in its largest volume, is the only complete listing of any spoken language by any nation. Its spokesmen said the English language is the most varied of all, the richest in words and has "a readiness to adopt new words from any other language, which is we believe, unique."

Some of their conclusions were these: That American-English is causing greater change in the English-English than vice versa—and that American effect is colossal.

That Americans have "a positive gift for inventing words."

The American word "radio" will displace the Englishman's word, "wireless," even in England but that there just isn't sense in using "elevator" instead of "lift."

That Americans also have gone a little haywire in other instances of inventiveness: witness "extracurricular."

That as world communications improve there is more and more a tendency toward a "common denominator" between American-English and English-English.

Southern California Tops Pacific College 6 to 0



88th Court Grand Jury Discharged After 3 Day Session

The grand jury for the September term of the 88th district court was discharged Monday morning by Judge B. W. Patterson after he had heard its final report. No indictments had been returned in the three days it had been in session.

Following is the grand jury's report signed by O. L. Duckett, as foreman:

"To the Honorable B. W. Patterson, Judge Presiding:

We the grand jury for the September term A. D. 1943, of the 88th district court, of Eastland County, submit our final report and ask that we be discharged.

During this term we have been in session for three days. We have made a thorough investigation of all matters brought to our attention and have disposed of them according to the law as given us and the facts as presented.

Having discharged our duties we ask that we be discharged."

Hull, Harriman, Stalin Confer

MOSCOW, Oct. 25, (UP)—Secretary of State Cordell Hull met for fifty-five minutes with Soviet Premier Joseph Stalin in the Kremlin Monday, the war's first meeting between such high ranking American statesman and the Soviet leader.

W. Averell Harriman, the new American Ambassador to Russia, accompanied Hull.

Hull's visit with Stalin followed a similar one Eden had last Thursday.

Nothing was revealed of the nature of the Hull-Harriman visit to Stalin beyond the fact that it was held. Hull, Harriman and Russian Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov returned late for the scheduled three-power meeting, but they immediately got down to business routine with Eden and the other British delegates.

Rev. Thompson Accepts Call To Arkansas County

Rev. and Mrs. I. A. Thompson who have made their home in Eastland county for a number of years are leaving the first of the week for Scott County, Arkansas, where Rev. Thompson will serve as missionary for the Buckner Association, doing evangelistic work in communities where there is no established church.

During their residence in Eastland county, Rev. Thompson has served as pastor at Staff, Olden, Nimrod, Scranton and other community communities.

Parents Receive Word Son Enroute Home From England

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Scott, Monday received a telephone call from their son, John T. Scott, who has been with the Royal Canadian Air Force stationed in England and is now back in the States.

The parents were informed that their son is on his way home for a visit with them and that since they had last heard from him on June 21 that he has transferred to the United States Air Force.

Mr. Scott could not tell his parents just where he was at the time of the call, though the conversation they were convinced that he is in the States.

SAYS POSTWAR AIR MIRACLES DAY-DREAMING

DETROIT, (UP)—The day of and airport aerial ushering people aboard a "Vladivostok special by way of the Arctic Circle air route" is a long way off and air routes indulging in impractical day-dreaming when we believe that such a miracle lies around the corner when peace returns, according to C. Edell Moore, president of Pennsylvania-Central Airlines.

He condemned "irresponsible utterances" which misled people into believing a Jules Verne world will follow immediately after the war and added that the superplane is a product of aviation "crystal-ball-gazing."

Explaining that his statements should not be considered as scientific or lacking in vision, the PCA president predicted no immediate changes in air travel and insisted that the public be given the facts of what it may expect from post war aviation.

The aviation executive outlined cost and design problems of a projected super plane. If a luxury liner could be built to carry 155 passengers from New York to London in 10 hours at a cost of \$100 million, he explained, it would require at least 25,000 horse power and cost two and one-third times as much per ton mile to operate as any plane today.

Discussing heavy planes now in use, which he said probably would remain the aviation stand-bys for at least four years after the war, Moore listed the DC3 or the C47 as obsolete and in service only because of the war; the Curtiss Commando or C46, is capable of carrying twice the 23,500-pound gross load of the DC3. The largest planes today, he added, are the Douglas DC4, a four engine ship with a 60,000-pound gross load and the Lockheed Constellation with its 82,000-pound gross load. These, he believes, are the planes of the present and future.

Moore said the war has taught aviation many valuable lessons and has necessitated many advances, such as the helicopter and radar, but the chief lesson learned is aviation's limitations. He reiterated that he did not want to be considered a pessimist, but his statements were to prevent public disillusionment.

Helium Plant Named For Navajo Indians

WINDOW ROCK, ARIZ. (UP)—The U. S. Bureau of Mines announced recently that it is developing a new helium plant on the Navajo Indian Reservation and has named the Navajo Helium plant in recognition of the fine cooperation shown by the Navajo Indians.

The new plant is under construction on the old Battlesnake Field in the northeastern part of Arizona. Plans call for a pipeline from the field to a railroad spur where the helium will be put into tanks.

At present the only source of helium in the United States is the Amarillo, Tex. field. It is expected the new plant will greatly supplement the supply of this precious gas for war purposes.

Cablegram Informs Parents Son Safe In A Foreign Port

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clarke today received a cablegram from their son, Pvt. Willie H. Clarke, stating that he had arrived safely at some foreign port. Though it is not known where Pvt. Clarke is stationed the parents have received a postoffice address routed through the New York post office.

Pvt. Clarke has been in the service of the Signal Corps since enlistment on April 26, 1943.

"Home Brew" Again Makes Appearance

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Once it was prohibition, now it's the war. "Home brew" has made its reappearance.

The Texas liquor control board, in its October review, said it unquestionably is due to the shortage of legitimately manufactured beer.

The shortage is beginning to cause "home brewing" even in wet counties where beer sales are permitted, the report said.

"Moonshine" whiskey distillation has not yet developed to the extent that may be anticipated if engine rationing ends, the report added.

ALLIES TAKE BIG TOLL IN JAP PLANES

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in the Southwest Pacific, Oct. 25.—(UP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today that 123 Japanese planes had been destroyed in two days of attack on Rabaul in New Britain, and that the sea strength of the enemy had been damaged by the sinking of one enemy destroyer and five coastal vessels.

The Tuesday's communiqué stated that a night reconnaissance unit had destroyed the destroyer with direct hits which left the vessel in flames in the Cape Oxford area. The five coastal vessels sunk were also in this area.

The heavy toll taken in Saturday and Sunday raids on Rabaul, where reconnaissance photographs showed the Japs had sent in air reinforcements, brought the total wiped out there in four recent clashes there to more than 300. The loss of enemy planes for two weeks in the South and Southwest Pacific amounted to more than 700. The record 350-ton raid on Oct. 12 destroyed or badly damaged 177 planes; sixty more were wiped out in a raid Oct. 18, but aerial photography planes later spotted 222 planes on the airfields of Vunakanau, Ranoana and Tabora.

This brought the new series of attacks over the week end. The first bombing runs were by Liberators escorted by Lightnings. 20 parked aircraft were destroyed and fifteen of fifty intercepting fighters shot down.

Sunday, Mitchell medium bombers made the flight of more than 500 miles across New Britain, screened by Lightnings, and destroyed forty-five enemy planes on the ground. Between sixty and seventy Japanese planes tried to break up this attack and forty-three were shot down.

Father of Ranger Women Is Buried At Abbott Today

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Reynolds and son, Junior, and Mr. and Mrs. James Jones left Monday for Hillsboro where they were called by the death of E. A. Johnson, father of Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Reynolds.

Mr. Johnson had been in ill health for some time and Sunday morning about 11 o'clock suffered a stroke. He died early Monday morning. Funeral services were conducted at Abbott this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The deceased was born and reared at Mexia and had made his home for many years in the community where he died.

Patent For Auto Truck Steering Device Pending

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Evan L. Sitter of Melton, Tex. and other automobile drivers will be sitting pretty if automobile manufacturers adopt a device for which Sitter has made a patent application.

The Gazette of the U. S. Patent Office describes it as a photoelectric device for steering automobiles and trucks. It operates by means of photoelectric cells beamed on a line painted on the road. When the vehicle swings away from the line, the photoelectric cell one side of the steering wheel pulls it back to straddle the line. If it goes the other way, the opposite cell does the straightening-out stunt.

C'EST LA GUERRE

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—Just about every civilian casualty these days can be shrugged off with "C'est la guerre."

Girls of the Plavik Battalion, oldest of Houston's high school pep squads, have given up their usual boots and military-style uniforms—due to wartime shortages. They're wearing sweats, shirts, and anklets.

SIX HUNDRED THOUSANDS ARE CORNERED IN DNIEPER BEND

By Edward W. Beattie and Joseph W. Crig.
LONDON, Eng. Oct. 26, (UP)—Military experts believe the Germans face the certainty of a great military defeat and the possibility of a stupendous disaster in the Southern Ukraine.

At most, these experts say, the Germans have only a 50-50 chance of extricating even half of their 600,000 men now cornered in the Dnieper bend.

And, unless the Nazi command can muster sufficient troops to halt the Russian column cutting directly across the German rear below Kremenchuk, their chances of saving these 300,000 men are less than ever.

Only a major counter-attack against the Russian column already probing into Krivoi Rog half way across the Dnieper Bend can save another and worse "Stalingrad."

If the Germans do not counter-attack, the result will be a break-up of the whole German Southern army group.

If they do counter-attack and fail the break-up would be only hastening that was what happened at Stalingrad last November.

If they counter-attack and win, it would be at a cost in casualties which the German command can ill afford and would bring only a temporary breathing spell. This is what happened when the German re-captured Kharkov last winter, only to lose it this summer.

At the same time, however, the loss of even half of those 600,000 men in the Dnieper Bend would probably send the Germans reeling back into Poland and Rumania and probably compel the withdrawal of additional men from the west and south to prevent a further break-through.

As for the Russians, they have three possible moves, but none as promising as the previous one.

The next two weeks probably will bring a showdown.

Washington N

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Sen. W. White, R., Me., one of framers of the Senate's peace resolution, today introduced its "power a clause" bracing the possibility of military force to suppress future aggression.

WASHINGTON, Rep. William M. Dawson, D., Ill., sole negro Member of Congress, charged today that poll tax laws have led to "wholesale corruption and fraud" in the election of Federal officials.

No honest person, he said, who knows "the viciousness of the poll tax system believes the poll tax now enforced in the eight states was adopted for the purpose of raising revenue."

A VARIETY IN GIFTS

SHEEPSPOUT, ILL. (UP)—Some soldiers wearing sweaters will get some unusual, but useful—Christmas gifts this year.

An informal survey made by Sheepsport disclosed these unique presents:

A bullet-proof New York pair of shorts, a five-dollar hat that makes a picture of when completed, a velvet purple baseball cap and laundry soap.

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WEST TEXAS... Berlin
in temperature this after-
noon and Wednesday...
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portion.

Third Ft. Worth To Austin Route May Be Opened

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—A third route between Fort Worth and Austin, requiring only 26 miles of new road construction but saving more than an hour of travel times, probably will be acted upon by the State Highway Commission at its November session.

The new route would come out Fort Worth, over Camp Bowie boulevard and run to Granbury, Glen Rose, Walnut Springs, Meridian, Gateville, Copperas Grove, Briggs Leander and Austin.

Sen. Karl Lovelady of Meridian proposed the third route to the commission at its October meeting. Commission rules require all road designation requests to lay over a month before action can be taken.

This third north-south route through the state would supplement Highway 81 which comes from Fort Worth through Hillsboro, Waco, and Temple, and the American Legion Memorial highway which runs from Fort Worth through Granbury, Stephenville, Waco, Hamilton, Evans, Burnet, Johnson City and San Antonio.

TOO MUCH OF THREE W's

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—According to an informal poll of the student body at University of Texas, popular opinion seems to show that there are three things wrong with the wartime university—the weather, the water and the women.

Students think there's too much of all of them.

Weds Kelly Widow



WIDOW of America's first great hero of World War II, Capt. Colin P. Kelly, Jr., will wed Lieut. (j.g.) J. W. Feltow, above, according to an announcement by Mrs. Kelly's brother. (International)

Artist Lived In Drugstores For His Paintings

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—A recent engagement announcement in the New York Times caused an almost feverish search in the archives here.

The item announced the betrothal of Miss Ann Shaw Houston of Pasadena, California, and described her as a descendant of Samuel Rutherford Houston, former governor of Tennessee and first president of the Republic of Texas.

That Gen. Sam Houston had a middle name was surprise No. 1. First document consulted was the Texas Declaration of Independence, which he signed with a flourishing "Sam Houston."

Two documents were found at the University of Texas in which Houston signed with three names—but none of them was Rutherford. These documents are signed "Paul Sam Houston." A third document not in the university's collection is said also to be signed "Paul Sam Houston."

A published list of Tennessee governors names Sam Houston without any other given name either before or after the "Sam."

His familiar signature as "Sam Houston" was written in such a way that the fancy "S" can easily be mistaken for an "I." The "A" and "M" were slightly separated and this led to a popular story that the general deliberately was making a play on "I am Houston."

Helm Himself To Ambulance, Lands In County Jail

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—In these gasless, tire-rationed days, some people will do just about anything for a Sunday drive.

A 42-year-old man took a big white ambulance in which to enjoy an afternoon spin one Sunday recently.

Two attendants took the ambulance to Herman Hospital to take a patient home. They parked the vehicle, took the carrier into the hospital, and got the patient.

When they returned, the ambulance was gone and another had to be summoned to complete the call.

The man was picked up by police Sunday night, charged with the theft and with driving while intoxicated, and placed in the county jail.

ODANIEL TO BROADCAST
W. Lee O'Daniel, United States Senator from Texas, has announced that he would speak over a nationwide radio broadcast on Thursday, October 28. The broadcast will be heard at 6:30 o'clock in the evening, Eastern War Time, and at 5:30 o'clock Central War Time over the Columbia Broadcasting stations.

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INSIDE WASHINGTON—TUESDAY—

Uncle Sam Keeping Eye on Japan's Phantom Fleet
On Arabian Black Gold

Japan's Phantom Fleet Continues to Hide Out

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—Little attention has been given outside official circles to the present visit of two royal personages—H. R. H. Amir Faisal, minister of foreign affairs for Saudi Arabia, and H. R. H. Amir Khalid, his younger brother. Both are sons of Arabian King Ibn Saud.

Clad in their traditional robes and wearing gold-beaded head-dresses, the two princes slipped unobtrusively into Washington. They were given quiet receptions and dined at the White House, but the public has heard little of them. Behind their visit lies a vital consideration affecting this country's future. The little known desert kingdom contains one of the world's largest unexploited oil reserves. Its value in the coming air age, if the rapid depletion of United States oil reserves continues, cannot even be estimated. It is the one Middle Eastern oil pool not under British control and—little known fact—Standard Oil of California and the Texas company have oil rights there.

Little Sam is taking good care that friendly relations with Arabia continue.

NUMEROUS AMERICAN sea-air victories in the Pacific. Japan's main battleship fleet remains intact and all efforts to bring it into the open so far have failed.

Battleships the Japs have lost have among their oldest—not the 45,000-ton monsters the empire reportedly was building before the war. These have been kept in hiding.

According to some sources, recent American raids on Marcus, Wake and the Gilbert islands were designed to serve a dual purpose: to harass the Jap outposts and to lure the Jap fleet into action. But the Navy made no attempt to aid their garrisons. Look for more of these raids in the future.

Many men who have been to sea during the past six months say that the slower Japanese battleships and carriers do not worry officers attached to the Pacific fleet. America's battleship and carrier program is far enough advanced so that the United States can risk ship-offensive action without worrying too much about possible losses.

NO. 1600 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE is getting the down-at-heel look of an impoverished ante-bellum mansion. The White House has turned a gradual-dirty gray. Huge flakes of paint have peeled off the front porch through which Prime Minister Churchill greets and near-greets of the United Nations have passed.

NAC since the summer before Pearl Harbor has the White House been given its usual yearly coat of white paint. The president feels that even this comparatively small job should be forgone in the interests of man-power for the war effort. The White House will get a new coat of Victory paint when the Axis is defeated—but not before.

IF THE COAL SITUATION becomes as bad as some federal officials pessimistically predict, millions of householders who use the fuel may be asked to follow the example of fuel oil users and cut home temperatures to 65 degrees.

Officials are moving heaven and earth to obtain voluntary conservation and boost production to escape rationing coal. For example, "dimouts"—long known to coastal cities—soon will become familiar to inland residents under the conservation campaign aimed at saving fuel and electricity. Estimates are that four million tons of coal could be saved by reducing electric power consumption.

WFB cited Chicago's State street as one of the "bright light" areas under the shadow of war. Merchants there have pledged cooperation beyond the point requested by the government and shop windows and signs will reflect the cut in electric power use.

But four million tons saved is just a drop in the bucket, WFB says. The real saving—some 30 million tons—could be obtained by getting householders using coal to follow the example of fuel oil consumers and keep temperatures at 65.

At present, however, WFB regards this one as too hot to handle.

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LOOK, ZERO, THE SIGN HAS YOUR NAME ON IT IN GREAT BIG LETTERS— IT SEZ YOU'RE THE SMARTEST LITTLE POOGH IN THE WHOLE WORLD—

AN I GUESS THE SIGN DOESN'T TELL ANY LIES AN' EVEN IF YOU WEREN'T THE SMARTEST I'LL BET YOU'RE THE NICEST—

BEING A CIRCUS STAR MAKES ME FEEL GLAD ALL OVER— EVERY TIME I GO TO ACT I FEEL LIKE I'M GOIN TO A SWELL PARTY— AN I KIN TELL YOU I FEEL HAPPY LIKE I DO—

ETTA KETT By PAUL ROBINSON

HASN'T THE SCHOOL A GYM? WHY DOES THE WHOLE FOOTBALL TEAM HAVE TO PRACTICE HERE EVERY NIGHT?

THIS IS SKULL PRACTICE.

THE DEAN WON'T LET ANY BOY PLAY ON THE TEAM, IF HIS MARKS AREN'T UP.

WHAT'S THAT GOT TO DO WITH THEM HANGING OUT HERE?

PLENTY.

EVERYTHING WAS OKAY TILL THE COACH TOLD 'EM TO HELP WITH THEIR HOMEWORK, IF THEY FLUNKED.

WHOS THAT IN THE LIVING ROOM?

A FOOTBALL PLAYER—

ETTA IS ASSISTANT COACH, HE CAME TO TALK OVER SOME NEW PLAYS—

I ALWAYS THOUGHT THE "SQUEEZE" PLAY WAS USED IN BASEBALL.

YOU AND YOUR WISECRACKS.

THE LONE RANGER -O- -O- -O- BY FRAN STRIKER

WHEN THAT MASKED MAN'S THE LONE RANGER? WHATEVER HE SAYS IS THE TRUTH! OF COURSE I'LL GO WITH YOU AND HIM TO IDENTIFY THE MAN WITH THE EYE-PATCH!

AND SO WILL I! HE TRIED TO MURDER MY FATHER!

COME ON, THEN I'LL GET A DEPUTY AN' WE'LL TRAVEL!

THE PITFALL IS JUST A LITTLE FARTHER, THE SKELETON, UNFORTUNATELY, ESCAPED!

IT'S A GOOD THING YOU CAME FOR ME, MISTER. I DON'T LIKE FER MEN A-ROUND HERE TUK TAKE THE LAW IN-TUH THEIR OWN HANDS!

SHERIFF, YOUR PRISONERS TAKE A LOOK I WILL!

WAL! WHAT D'YA THINK O' THAT!

LIFT 'EM, MISTER! IT LOOKS LIKE YOU TOOK THE LAW INTO YOUR OWN HANDS! THOSE TWO HAVE BEEN SHOT! THAT'S MURDER!

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JAP BASE NEAR HONG KONG BOMBED BY U. S. FLYERS



FAR EASTERN OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE JAPS is being pushed with strategic bombings of important Jap-held positions. Here is a picture of the recent bombing, by 14th U. S. Air Force flyers, of the important Jap oil storage dump on the mainland opposite the former British crown colony of Hong Kong, which has been in Jap hands since Christmas Day, 1941. Army Air Forces photo. (International)

"REMEMBER THE MAINE!"



Miss Gordon To Be Wed On October 29

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss June Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gordon, to Mr. Charles T. Drury, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Drury of Burwick, La., was announced Thursday at Beaumont, when the bridegroom's aunt, Miss Winifred Dunkle entertained with a 1 o'clock luncheon at the Edson Hotel. The wedding will take place October 29, at 10 o'clock in the morning at the Edson hotel.

Christi; KFDM, Beaumont; FTAW College Station will carry the broadcast.

Next on the air will be the Rice-Texas Tech game at 2:50 p. m. on stations KTRH, Houston and KRLL, Dallas. Bill Michaels is play-by-play announcer and Pat Faherty color man.

Also at 2:50 p. m. Kern Tips and Bob Holton will broadcast the SMU-Texas game, which will be heard over stations KPRC, Houston; WOAI, San Antonio; KFJZ, Fort Worth; WRR, Dallas; KRBC, Abilene; KBST, Big Spring; KRLL Midland; KGKL, San Angelo; WACO, Waco. Handling the play-by-play report will be Charlie Jordan while Buddy Bostick relieves him between times for the background color.

The luncheon table was centered with an arrangement of red roses and red baskets filled with mints were plate favors. The announcement of the approaching marriage was made on the place cards for the guests and the bride-to-be's face was marked by a miniature bride and groom.

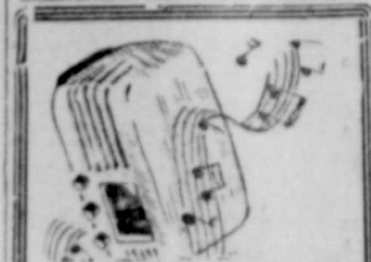
Among the 16 guests attending the luncheon were the groom-elect's mother, Mrs. C. T. Drury, and Mrs. C. P. Simmons, formerly or Ranger.

At 8 o'clock Friday night, following the announcement of the approaching marriage, Mrs. Dorothy Myrick of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Beth Higgins of Beville, entertained at the Edson Hotel in Beaumont with a personal shower complementing Miss Gordon.

For the occasion the room was decorated with red roses in crystal bowls and the centerpiece for the refreshment table was surrounded by red roses dotted with white doves. Mrs. Higgins, Miss Mary Alice Stanley and Mrs. Myrick presided at the table. A lovely guest's book was in charge of Miss Jean Thompson.

During the evening about 30 guests called and presented a bride-elect with a shower of lovely and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, Miss Winifred Gordon, Miss Vera Rae Gordon and Byron Gordon will leave Thursday for Beaumont to attend the wedding.



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PRESIDES AT COUNT'S TRIAL



WEARING A CRIMSON ROBE AND WHITE WIG, Supreme Court Justice Sir Oscar Daly presides over the Nassau, Bahamas, trial of the Count Alfred De Marigny, 36, who is accused of the blue-green-torch murder of his multi-millionaire father-in-law, Sir Harry Oakes. The wealthy baronet died July 7 in his Nassau showplace. Justice Daly is shown here en route from his chambers to the courtroom. (International)

Last Press Confab



VICE ADMIRAL Adolphus Andrews, retiring as an active officer in the U. S. Navy after 46 years of service, grants a last press conference to newsmen in his office in New York where he has been commander of the Atlantic coast. (International)

Prelude To Fall



NAVY BLUE AND SOLDIER BLUE. Soldier blue topcoat, silver buttons for down the front, open pleats from the waist. With this a navy Montgomery 'beret', navy calf shoulder-strap bag, and fabric gloves, Dolores Moran, featured in Warner Bros. "Old Acquaintance," is the lovely model.

Four Games On Humble's Weekly Ball Broadcast

Two conference games and two non-conference games will be on the bill of fare this Saturday for followers of Humble Oil & Refining Company's football broadcasts. There will be afternoon games and one night game.

Starting somewhat earlier than usual the Texas A & M - Arkansas game takes the air at 1:50 p. m. Dave Russell will handle the color assignment while veteran Vex Box reports the game itself. Stations KGKO Dallas-Ft. Worth; KTSB, San Antonio; KXYZ, Houston; KRGV, Weslaco; KRIS, Corpus

FREE TREATMENT NORWOOD CLINIC

PILES, FISTULA, FISSURE, HERNIA, VARICOSE VEINS, TONSILS, etc., without hospital confinement during our Third Session of the 25th Annual Clinic December 6th to 18th, 1943. If preferred, preservation may be secured in our Hospital. Most difficult forms of renal diseases treated without general anesthesia, also skin growths, including SKIN CANCERS, HERNIA closed by proffered obturator injections. Hernia patients must provide small expense, including a truss.

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Patients must have appointment and should have an examination if possible, before date of Clinic. In order that the work may be done during period of free treatment. No charge for examination of patients expecting service during Clinic.

This free treatment is made possible by the opportunity of observing the scientific methods employed in the Clinic. Fifty-three physicians from various parts of the U. S. during 1943 have availed themselves of the teaching program offered by the Norwood Clinic.

Private cases will receive our usual attention now and during the Clinic. Drs. Norwood, Brown and Norwood, Mineral Wells, Texas.

U. S. ARMY GIVES TOWN NEW MAYOR



OATH OF OFFICE is administered to Mario di Crosta, new mayor of Portici, Italy, by Lieut. Col. Richard J. Vermer, former president of Salinas college, as Capt. Elmer W. Prince of Morgantown, W. Va., watches. The former mayor of Portici, Giorgio Meje, was ousted because of his pro-Fascist actions. This photo was transmitted by U. S. Army Signal Corps radio. (International Soundphoto)

Widow Reweds



WIDOW of the first U. S. hero of this war, Mrs. Colin P. Kelly, Jr., plans to rewed, according to her brother, Ted Wick. She will marry Dr. J. W. Fodion, a chemist, in Philadelphia. She is pictured above with her son, Corky, 3, whose appointment to West Point in 1936 has been asked by the president. (International)

RUSSIANS CLOSE IN ON KIEV



RUSSIAN FORCES are closing in on Kiev, third largest city in the U. S. S. R., after establishing bridgeheads across the Dnieper river both above and below the city, as indicated on this map. Farther north, Soviet troops also were approaching Vitebsk and had entered the suburbs of Gomel, both rail centers. (International)

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ABSTRACTERS
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EASTLAND TEXAS

Society, Clubs

Bride-Elect Honored At Crystal Shower

Miss Cecelia McDowell, bride-elect of Mr. Joe Bailey Scott, Cadet, United States Army Air Corp, was honored Saturday afternoon at three o'clock with a party at 3244 Amburst, Dallas, Texas.

Royal Neighbors Have Meet Monday

The Royal Neighbors of America met in regular session Monday afternoon with Oracle Mary Johnson presiding. Fourteen members and seven visitors from Eastland were present.

New Era Club To Meet Thursday at 4

The regular meeting of the New Era Club will be held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the home of Mrs. E. R. Green.

PERSONALS

Elsie Ellen Hummel, Jeane Shanks, Joe Norton, John Rob Lowe, all students at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, were guests of the Charlie Hummel's over the week end.

John Kinda is transacting business in Dallas.

Tech Sgt. Nick Crawford has returned to the Aviation Cadet Center in San Antonio, after spending the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crawford.

Mrs. C. D. Hartnett is visiting friends in Coolidge, Texas.

Mrs. John M. Gholson is in Dallas where she was called because of the illness of her sister, Mrs. J. E. T. Peters, whose condition is regarded as critical.

Mrs. Ruby Roberts left Friday for vacation trip to Mexico City.

Mrs. W. L. Jackson was elected delegate for the State Convention to be held in Austin on Nov. 9 and 11th, and Mrs. Bob Hodges was elected alternate.

The Fine Arts Program scheduled to be held Oct. 25, has been postponed until a later date on account of the recent illness of Miss Minston.

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W.S.C.S. Meets At 4 O'Clock Monday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church met at the church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the third in a series of lessons being directed by Mrs. M. H. Haganman.

It was announced at the meeting that the next meeting will be devoted to the Week of Prayer program and that Mrs. Arthur Diefenbach will be in charge of the program.

Mrs. A. B. English gave the devotional at Monday's meeting and based her discussion on the 13th chapter of Romans which deals with the theme, Love.

The meeting was closed with the singing of the hymn "In Christ There Is No East or West."

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Trott have returned from a visit to points in Oklahoma.

J. V. B. Clemmer who was injured in a fall with his horse Sunday and was treated at the West Texas Hospital was removed to his home today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown left today for a visit in Oklahoma.

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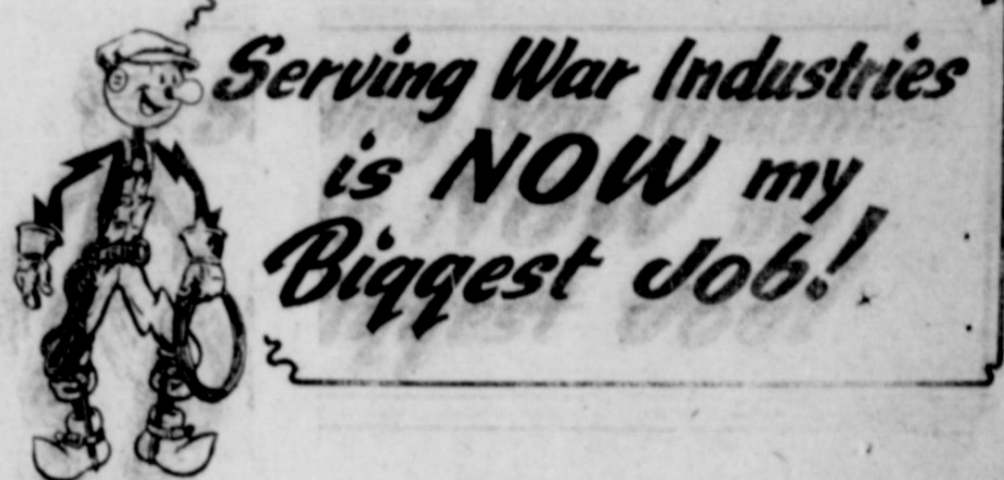
Mrs. Charles Reeves of Wichita Falls is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Cleveland.

Miss Gwendalyn Dawn who underwent surgery at the West Texas Hospital Friday is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Luke Hall is a patient in the West Texas Hospital where she underwent surgery Friday.

Mrs. Lottie Davenport spent Sunday in Mingo where she visited her mother, Mrs. B. H. Stewart.

Mrs. John Kim who has been making her home in Alameda, California and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wheat and son of San Diego, California, are the guests of A. F. Williams.



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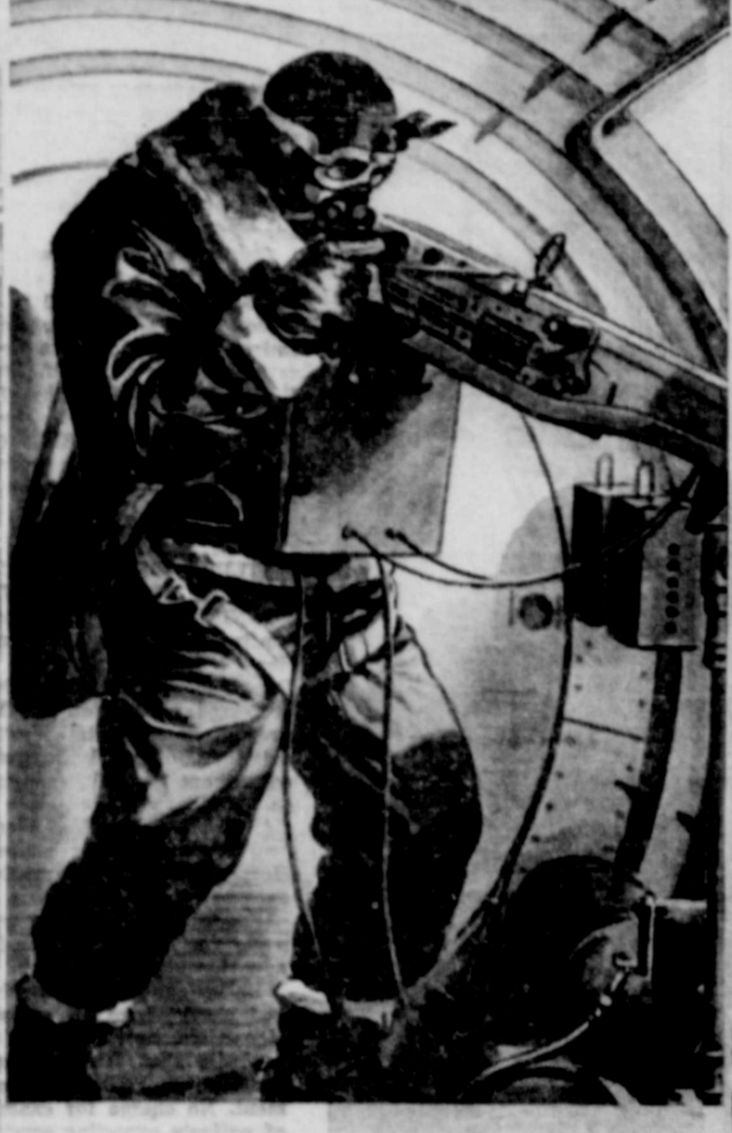
at Ranger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 18th day of October, 1943, published in the Ranger Times, a newspaper printed and published at Ranger, State of Texas, on the 26th day of October 1943, in accordance with a call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas pursuant to the provisions of the Banking Law of this State.

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Capital Stock, Surplus Fund, etc.

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W. F. CREAGER, Cashier.
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