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To United Nation's Drive

Ninth Heads Into Home Stretch To Berlin; Expect To Be There Friday

Reds Pour Over Nazi Defenses In Austrian Drive

By RICHARD KASISCHKE

LONDON, April 12 (AP)—Marshal Feodor Tolbukhin's Third Ukrainian army has punched a big hole in German defenses west of Vienna, Moscow dispatches said today, and Berlin reported Soviet armor had reached a joint between Krems and Melk, 115 miles from Berchtesgaden.

Soviet troops virtually completed the occupation of Vienna, and dispatches from the Russian captial said "Moscow's guns may salute the freeing of the ancient Austrian capital tonight."

Northwest of Bratislava the Russians were fighting within sight at least of the Vienna-Bruenn highway, last escape route for the Germans northward out of the capital.

Moscow dispatches said the encirclement had been completed. Berlin said Soviet gunboats were putting tommygunners ashore in the rear of German troops still fighting on the nine-mile long island in northern Vienna between the river and Danube canal.

The German commander on the Berlin front was reported by the German radio to have issued an order of the day to his troops warning that the zero hour for the push by Marshal Gregory Zhukov's First White Russian army from its bases along the Oder could be expected at nay time.

The German communique said Gen. Lasch, commander at Koenigsberg, had been court martialed for cowardice in surrendering the East Prussian capital and sentenced to death in absentia.

The Berlin radio said Soviet armor reached a point between Krems and Melk, 50 miles from Linz, 75 miles from Bavaria and little more than 115 miles from Berchtesgaden, mountaintop retreat of Adolf Hitler.

Russian shock troops yesterday stormed across the Danube canal inside the capital, gaining control of half the nine-mile-long island between the canal and the river where the Nazis were making a final stand.

Nine-tenths of the major part of the city south of the Danube already was in Russian hands.

Northeast of the capital the Russians slashed one of the last German escape routes—a secondary railroad running north to Lundenburg and the Czechoslovak city of Bruenn (Brno).

In Czechoslovakia, meanwhile, the Second and Fourth Ukrainian armies linked up in the Carpathian mountains and cleared a supply road from Poland to the Vienna front.

Jap Mercy Ship Said Sunk; Nips Say 'Barbarism'

WASHINGTON, April 12 (AP)—Possibility that an Allied submarine sank the Japanese relief ship Awa Maru raised fears today that Japan might ban further mercy shipments to Allied internees and war prisoners.

A state department announcement said the Navy reported the sinking of a ship April 1 about 40 miles from the estimated position of the homeward bound vessel and that a survivor said it was the Awa Maru.

That ship was traveling under an Allied safe conduct guarantee, but last night's announcement said the one sunk carried no lights of any kind. A communication is enroute to Japan through Swiss authorities, the department said.

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SAN FRANCISCO, April 12 (AP) Japanese propagandists today jumped on a U. S. state department announcement concerning the Japanese Awa Maru as an admission that American submarines sank the relief ship and called it an "unscrupulous and barbaric action."

The propaganda broadcasts were beamed for American consumption and recorded by the Federal Communications commission.

Ties Reported In Rural Trustee Vote

Prospects of two rural trustee elections being held for a second time loom if official vote counts Monday by the county commissioners court confirms unofficial figures.

Ties were reported unofficially at Center Point and R-Bar, but no action can be taken pending the official convass of the elections which were held last Saturday.

Tokyo, Koriyama Plastered With Bombs By B29s

GUAM, April 12 (AP)—Tokyo and industrial Koriyama on Honshu island were plastered with bombs by American Superfortresses today roaring out on a 3,800 mile round trip mission from the Marianas.

The Nakajima Musashino aircraft engine plant was a Tokyo target.

Returning pilots who made the 3,800 mile rpundtrip flight, the longest Central Pacific bombing mission to date, termed their attack "very successful." The B-29s were escorted by Iwo Jima based fighter planes.

Koriyama targets were not identified except as "industrial" in the city situated 110 miles north of Tokyo.

Part of the Superforts hit a second industrial target at Koriyama in the first raid on that city.

Bombing was done visually from 8,000 feet with the aid of unusually good weather, and while Japanese fighters were encountered, B-29 crewmen said they were "on the timid side." There was no report of Superfort losses.

"The target was burning when we left," said Lt. Joseph Currier of Lincoln, Maine. "There was one damned big fire there. We saw a few fighters but they weren't aggressive. After a few bursts they were scared away."

Service Casualties At 899,390 Mark

WASHINGTON, April 12 (AP) — American combat casualties since Pearl Harbor have now reached 899,390.

Secretary of War Stimpson today reported army casualties of 802,685 while the navy set its losses at 96,705.

The increase over the last week's figure, 6,481, was one of the smallest weekly rises in months.

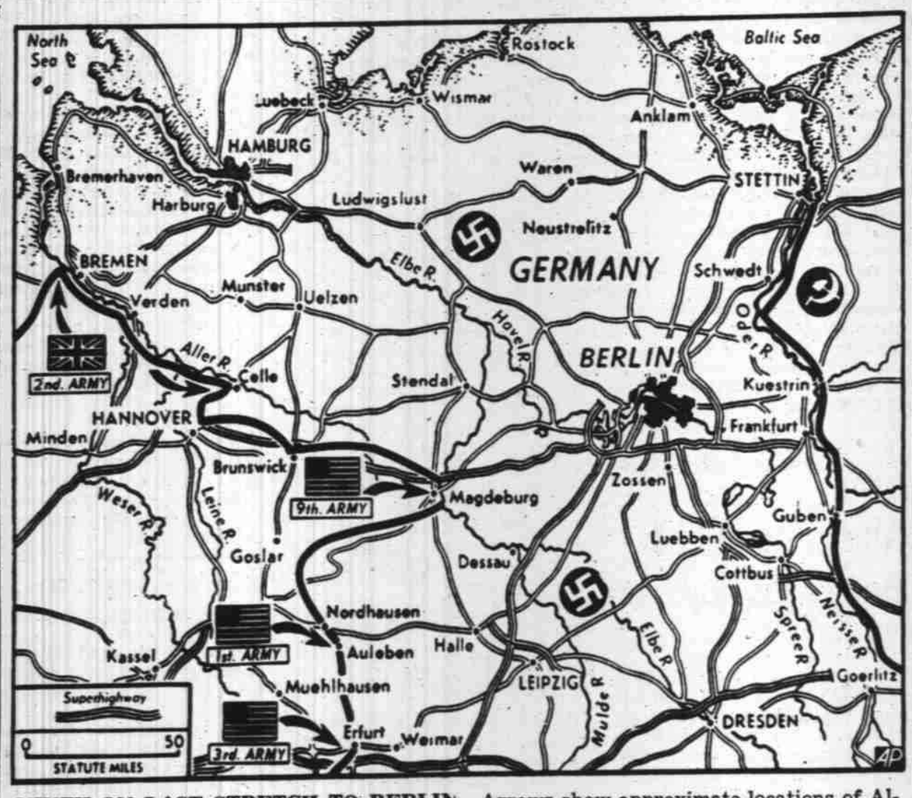
Stimson said the army figures reflected casualties reported through March 31 and covered operations on the war fronts through the middle of March.

A break down on army casualties and similar figures for the preceding week:

Killed, 159,267 and 156,471; wounded, 489,256 and 486,929; missing, 86,648 and 88,755; prisoners, 67,514 and 66,228. Of the wounded, 250,192 have returned to duty.

Similar figures for the navy:

Killed, 37,402 and 36,649; wounded, 44,444 and 42,988; missing 10,605 and 10,622; prisoners, 4,254 and 4,266.



NINTH ON LAST STRETCH TO BERLIN—Arrows show approximate locations of Allied drives into Germany. At noon today the U.S. Ninth Army was across the Elbe, within 56 miles of Berlin, while Allied troops had taken Celle, northeast of Hannover, and pushed on toward the Elbe, less than 50 miles away. (Associated Press Map).

Cities Fall By Score To Rampaging Allies

By JAMES M. LONG

PARIS, April 12 (AP)—American Ninth army tanks crossed the Elbe river today and debouched onto the flat, unbroken plain leading 57 miles toward Berlin and 115 miles from Russian siege lines.

A front dispatch said Lt. Gen. William H. Simpson's men could reach the Brandenburg gate in Berlin by tomorrow night or Saturday, provided the Germans switched no tank forces from the east. One report, however, said the Germans indeed were shifting their battered Sixth panzer army from the eastern front.

The First army approached Leipzig in Saxony over the old battlefields of Frederick the Great. One unconfirmed report placed American tanks near Halle, 15 miles from Leipzig. Planes destroyed or disabled 120 German tanks near Halle.

Cities fell like tenpins: Weimar, Heilbronn, Essen, Coburg, Nordhausen, Schweinfurt.

The Third army farther south broke out again in armored gains of up to 46 miles which carried within 42 miles of Czechoslovakia and 32 of Bayreuth in the Bavarian Redoubt where the Nazis may make their last stand.

The British thrust within less than 50 miles of Hamburg, Germany's greatest port and second largest city, capturing Celle (25,000) and Rethen, crossing the Aller river. They were shelling Bremen, second German port.

The last river before the German capital was forced by the Hell on heels (Second) armored division which blazed more than 50 miles to Magdeburg in a 12-hour dash yesterday. The precise site of the crossing was not announced.

To the south, Third army tank divisions broke loose again and thundered forward up to 46 miles on the approaches to Leipzig, Czechoslovakia and the Red army lines.

PARIS, April 12 (AP) — A report attributed to French sources and without immediate confirmation said tonight that Allied parachute troops had been dropped at Brandenburg, barely 20 miles west of Berlin.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's 11th armored division was less than 40 mile from the border of Czechoslovakia tonight. Patton's forces swept across the Salle river south of Jena.

Infantry following the swift tanks of the Third army beat to within 40 miles of Leipzig and 95 of Dresden. A junction with the Russians may come between those two great Saxony cities within a week.

At one point, the tanks were a bare 43 miles from Czechoslovakia and possibly closer. The censorship ban suggested that the Third might be veering southward to cut routes into the National Redoubt in the Bavarian Alps, where Hitler has planned his last "operation Gotterdammerung."

All the north German ports were menaced. The Canadians launched a drive into western Holland against thousands of trapped Germans. Ninth and First army divisions whittled down the Ruhr pocket and its garrisons of up to 100,000 German troops.

"Final" Battle Rages For Italy

ROME, April 12 (AP)—Eighth army troops battling heavy opposition have pushed a second barrier thrown up by the Germans at the Santerno river, while on the opposite end of the front American troops, assisted by Italian partisans, have captured Carrara, Allied headquarters announced today.

The crossing of the Santerno was forced "against strong opposition," the communique said.

The Santerno river runs parallel to and about five miles west of the Senio river line from which the Eighth launched its new offensive four days ago.

Carrara is four miles north of Massa, west coast hub whose capnounced yesterday.

(Meanwhile, in a message to Italian patriots behind German lines in northern Italy, Gen. Mark W. Clark said the "final battles for the liberation of Italy have begun."

(He warned, however, that the moment for coordinated action had not yet arrived. The instructions were broadcast over the Rome radio and recorded by the Federal Communications Commission).

Dozens of towns have been reduced to rubble around the stubborn Germans by pulverizing artillery concentrations in the new attacks.

Cotignola, which was one of the first towns taken by the Eighth army in the new drive, was completely destroyed.

The Germans obviously were putting up one of their "show piece" defenses all along the Italian front—a stubborn bloody fight for every crossroad despite the present situation inside Germany.

RAF Liberators were out in support of the Eighth army ground forces during the night, attacking points close to the battle line southwest of Lake Comacchio where enemy supplies were concentrated.

The new fighting in Italy was coincident with a reported German withdrawal north of Sarajevo in Yugoslavia. The Balkan air force has been attacking German communication lines in that area almost constantly for three days. More than 300 motor transports were destroyed or damaged on the main road to Brod, and 18 locomotives and more than 100 freight cars were put out of commission.

The Mediterranean Allied air force flew more than 3,000 sorties yesterday in close support operations, tactical attacks on rear areas and strategic work over northern Italy, the Gulf of Genoa and Yugoslavia. Two German planes were shot down.

Fifteen Allied aircraft, including eight heavy bombers, were lost.

Deliberation Of Nations' Work May Be In U. S.

By FLORA LEWIS

WASHINGTON, April 12 (AP)—The world peace-keeping organization to be blueprinted at San Francisco may conduct its first deliberations in the United States.

Diplomats speculated on this possibility today as they awaited word on the extent of destruction in Vienna to determine whether that old world capital — now almost in Russian hands—remains a likely choice as a permanent meeting site.

Officials say the league itself—assuming that everything goes at top speed—could be set up by late summer or early fall.

Then, as soon as it is ratified by enough countries, the first assembly meeting of all member nations probably will be called. This session would elect non-permanent members of the security council and get the organization going.

The United Nations will have to decide at San Francisco how many ratifications will be necessary to establish the peace organization. Probably, a majority or two-thirds of those attending the April 25 meeting will be required — specifically including Britain, Russia, the United States, China and France, as permanent members of the council.

Because of the necessity for senate debate and ratification, it is generally felt this country will be the time-clock and that when America is definitely in, the agency can begin to function. Other nations can act more quickly.

AMARILLO LEADER DIES

AMARILLO, April 12 (AP)—C. R. Garner, 68, cotton seed cake dealer in this city for 33 years and prominent in oil, ranching and financial circles, died here today. He is survived by his wife, one son and two daughters.

TRAFFIC VIOLATION

The records of the Big Spring police station showed that a dozen tickets were given by patrolmen Wednesday for traffic violations. There was one case of drunkenness in city court Thursday morning.

Japs Hold Americans On Okinawa, Release Lepers

Germans Lose 989 Planes To Yanks

LONDON, April 12 (AP)—German plane losses in the last six days mounted to 989 today when 11 American Thunderbolt pilots strafed two airfields near Leipzig where 350 gas-less aircraft were parked.

The Thunderbolt pilots attacked until their ammunition was exhausted and at the end counted 74 planes destroyed and 18 others damaged.

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LONDON, April 12 (AP)—Allied planes raked Berlin with bombs again during the night, dealt punishing blows to German shipping and pressed their methodical program of reducing the enemy's aerial defenses.

Three times RAF Mosquitos visited the German capital and unloaded 2,000-pound blockbusters, running up the total there to six raids in two nights and 56 in the last 49 days.

Five German merchant vessels were set afire yesterday by Beaufighters and Mosquitos of the RAF coastal command, continuing their stepped up attacks on enemy shipping off Norway.

Allied planes destroyed 112 more German aircraft—23 in dogfights and 89 on the ground—in operations Wednesday and Wednesday night, boosting to 915 the number of enemy planes knocked out in the last five days.

RAF Typhoons combing Holland blew up what they believed to be a big flying bomb supply, the pilots reporting a tremendous explosion and numerous fires followed their bombing.

ONE DROWNS IN DALLAS

DALLAS, April 12 (AP)—Joseph Billups, Jr., 3, drowned yesterday when he fell into Turtle creek while playing with his two cocker spaniels. His father, Joseph Billups, recovered the body.

City Suffers Damage By Fire During March

Big Spring suffered appreciable insured damage from fire during March, records announced by Fire Marshal F. W. Bettle showed today.

Insured loss to buildings and contents was $1,067 and might as easily have amounted to $4,000, the insured value.

There were 15 blazes during the month, three being truck and car fires. Two each affected dwellings, business houses, chicken houses, and telephone poles. Other types included trash fires, frame rooming house, and one airplane. Causes found defective wiring and leaking gasoline line responsible for two each, rubbish and trash for three and carelessness with matches and smoking responsible for seven. One fire resulted from having an open fire too near a curtain.

Allied Leaders Report Gains In Philippine Drive

By LEONARD MILLIMAN
Associated Press War Editor

Renewed Allied carrier raids on Sumatra and Formosa were reported by Tokyo today as "strong formations" of fighter-escorted Superfortresses lashed at war production centers in and around the Japanese capital.

Japanese soldiers added a new hazard to American conquest of Okinawa, 325 miles south of Japan, by releasing thousands of lepers and insane. Many of the mad men were violent.

U.S. 24th army corps units beat back four well-organized Nipponese counterattacks on southern Okinawa yesterday but were held to a virtual standstill for the seventh consecutive day.

American casualties in the first nine days of the Okinawa campaign were announced at 2,695, including 432 dead, 2,103 wounded, 160 missing. More than 5,000 Japanese have been killed, or 11 for every Yank, compared to a ratio of 20 to 1 on bloody Iwo.

General American gains were reported in the Philippines, ranging up to 21 miles on Luzon and 30 on Negros Island. British armor swept east and south from Thazi in central Burma to trap fleeing Japanese. Nipponese recaptured Sichwan in north central China and renewed their drive toward Shensi province on the northern road to Chungking.

Aging Premier Adm. Baron Kantaro Suzuki increased the warlike appearance of his cabinet by adding the sixth military man, Lt. Gen. Fujiharu Yasui, as minister without portfolio to act as liaison officer between the government and the army.

Accredited Schools Seen By E. H. Boulter

All Howard county rural schools which were accredited have been reaccredited following an inspection by E. H. Boulter, deputy state superintendent.

County Superintendent Walker Bailey said Thursday that the eight elementary schools and the Knott, Forsan and Coahoma high schools were approved by Boulter. All schools visited by Boulter were standard, and some won exceptional commendations from the deputy superintendent.

SUB IS MISSING

WASHINGTON, April 12 (AP)—The submarine Scamp and a large support landing craft have been lost in the Pacific, the navy announced today.

Americans Killed As Ship Explodes

ROME, April 12 q—Hundreds of Italian civilians and a number of American and British servicemen were killed in Bari harbor Monday by the explosion of an American Liberty ship loaded with munitions, an Italian government spokesman announced today. More than 1,000 other persons were injured.

The cause of the explosion, one of the major disasters of the war in the Mediterranean theater, was not yet known, the spokesman said. The number of military personnel casualties also was not known.

Authorities did not disclose the identity of the ship.

Churchill Says No Change For Terms

LONDON, April 12 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill said today that the Allied policy of unconditional surrender for Germany still stood, even though Gen. Eisenhower has asserted that the war in Europe may not end with a clean-cut surrender of all German forces.

"The policy of unconditional surrender does not exclude unconditional surrender piecemeal and is not necessarily applied only to wholesale surrender," Churchill explained.

U. S. Charges Germany With Cruel Treatment Of American Prisoners

WASHINGTON, April 12 (AP)—The U. S. government today charged Germany with "deliberate neglect, indifference and cruelty" in the treatment of American prisoners.

The war and state departments declared in a joint statement that actions are being uncovered daily which "have shocked the entire civilized world."

The statement was issued by Secretary of War Stimson and Secretary of State Stettinius.

The statement declared that atrocities against American prisoners "are documented by the pitiable condition of liberated American soldiers," adding:

"The American nation will not forget them. It is our relentless determination that the perpetrators of these heinous crimes against American citizens and against civilization itself will be brought to justice."

In general, the statement said, conditions under which American prisoners are held in Germany are "deplorable." Some 70,000 American men are captives in the interior of Germany, it added, and the conditions under which many are living "are due to a large extent to Germany's fanatical determination to continue a hopeless war, with a resultant disintegration under disastrous military defeat."

Japs Bayonet Nationals—

Spain Breaks With Nippon

MADRID, April 12 (AP) — Spain has broken relations with Japan in protest against the bayonetting of Spanish Nationals in the Philippines by Japanese soldiers.

A government communique issued last night at the conclusion of a cabinet meeting presided over by Generalissimo Francisco Franco, declared:

"Direct information of Spanish origin and officially confirmed leaves no doubt concerning the attack on Feb. 12 by Japanese troops on the Spanish consulate at Manila, followed by the assassination of consular functionaries and other Spaniards there, and the wilful burning of buildings, in addition to many other assassinations and deliberate destruction of the property of Spanish citizens.

"As a result of these exceptionally grave facts, the Spanish government, esteeming them incompatible with the maintenance of friendly normality between the two countries, has resolved to break diplomatic relations with the government of Japan, while maintaining a demand for indemnity sent Japan for the loss of life and damage caused to Spanish citizens."

Spain forwarded the demand on March 24 soon after the first announcement of the atrocities came from Washington. Yakichiro Suma, Japanese minister, said this week that the Japanese government had acknowledged receipt of the protest on April 7.

Only the usual guards were on duty in front of the Japanese legation in Madrid after announcement of the break in relations and no unusual activity was evident.

It was expected the Spanish government would intern Suma and other Japanese diplomats until safe departure of Spanish diplomats from Japan can be arranged.

Seven Hostesses At Club Bridge Party

Mrs. Paul D. Galeese won high score at a bridge luncheon for members of the Woman's club of BSAAF Wednesday afternoon at the Officers' club. Other prizes went to Mrs. G. E. Reese, second high; Mrs. L. M. Schubert, third; Mrs. John Svarny, fourth; Mrs. Horace L. Borden, consolation; Mrs. William T. Vath, cut prize, and Mrs. Roxie Dobbins, guest prize.

Hostesses were Mrs. W. G. Dorsch, Mrs. Bruce R. Romick, Mrs. E. E. Eknes, Mrs. M. P. Hentrich, Mrs. B. B. Thacker, Mrs. T. A. Nicholson and Mrs. Billy H. Miller.

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Over 200 Persons Attend P-T District Conference

Interpretation of the Dumbarton Oaks conference in relation to its possible effect on the American home was given by Mrs. F. H. Holman, state vice-president of the Parent-Teachers association and an influential religious and civic leader in her home city of Taylor, stood out in the one day inspirational district P-TA conference held here Wednesday at the First Baptist church.

Over 200 persons from 16 towns which covered a good part of the 24 counties in the district gathered for the series of discussions on international affairs and their bearing on the American home.

The morning session was devoted to introductions and greetings from Mrs. D. R. Carter, sixth district president, and a covered dish luncheon was served in the church basement at noon by women of the local P-T. A. organization.

Highlight of the afternoon program was a talk by Mrs. Holman on the Dumbarton Oaks conference and its effect on the American home. She explained that the United Nations conference slated in San Francisco, Calif., April 25th, was to further plans of Dumbarton agreements and that action taken at that time, and at the time the last meeting was held, should be just as important and of vital interest to the American woman as it is to the man.

"In order to plan for peace, statesmen must employ the Golden Rule on an international basis. American, English, Russian and Chinese delegates must remember that they, representing their countrymen, must do as they wish to be done by" Mrs. Holman said. She further stated that it is not only the problem of the delegates but the problem of those they represent, and that terms of security for the coming generation must be regarded.

Mrs. J. E. Brigham, president of the local council, explained the duties of her office and cited cooperation as the greatest advantage in maintaining a successful council.

An impressive candlelight installation service was conducted by Mrs. Carter, assisted by Mrs. Brigham, and new officers of the local P-T. A. units were installed for the ensuing year.

Yearbooks and scrapbooks, made by the various organizations in the district, were displayed around the auditorium, with projects and displays made by local school children.

A district report was given by Mrs. Carter and a musical program was presented by the North Elementary trio of Midland. Frank Monroe, state recreation chairman, directed a short skit: and a report on the year books was given by Mrs. Robert Hill of Big Spring.

Thirteen local women were presented with certificates upon completion of a cource in parliamentary procedure. Awards were made by Mrs. J. C. Stewart, past president of the district and went to Mrs. James T. Brooks, Mrs. Della K. Agnell, Mrs. H. D. Stewart, Mrs. B. E. Winterrowd, Mrs. J. C. Lane, Mrs. Jack Hendrix, Mrs. Horace Beene, Mrs. Jimmie Mason, Mrs. Ray Clark, Mrs. J. E. Brigham, Mrs. W. L. Vaughn, and Mrs. A. J. Cain. Mrs. H. D. Stewart was also presented with a certificate for completion of a procedure course.

Delegates attended the meeeting from Lawn, Sweetwater, Odessa, Abilene, San Angelo, Midland, Christoval, Colorado City, Knott, Stanton, Rankin, Garden City, Eola, Westbrook, Stephenville and Cincinnatti, Ohio.

High school students assisting in registration were Kathleen Little, Gypsy Cooker and Bobby Green.

Battle Against Floods Continues

NEW ORLEANS, April 12 (AP)—A battle against crumbling levees continued in Louisiana today while the Red river and other Mississippi tributaries reached record crests.

The flood has left about 1,500,000 acres inundated and more than 45,000 persons homeless in Louisiana. Eight deaths have been reported in Louisiana and Arkansas.

The Mississippi was dropping from Cairo, Ill., to Vicksburg, Miss., but rising from there to the Gulf of Mexico.

The Bonnet Carre spillway above New Orleans poured 250,000 cubic feet of Mississippi water a second into Lake Pontchartrain to hold the level here steady at 19.5 feet.

Natchitoches reported Cane River lake, former bed of the Red river which cuts through the city, was rising four inches an hour from backwaters.

Two new breaks were reported in the Natchitoches area. Sixty feet of a state highway bridge at Moncla collapsed yesterday from the effect of high water.

Bangkok is called the "Venice of the Orient" because of a network of canals which once provided cross streets.

Motion Picture Is Shown For Club

Mrs. Charles Koberg and Mrs. Minnie Michael were co-hostesses for a party given in the Koberg home Tuesday night for the Past Matrons club. A business meeting preceded the social hour with Mrs. Michael, president, presiding.

Reports of committees were received and new committees were appointed as follows: sick committee, Mrs. Edith Murdock, Mrs. Willie Mae McCormick and Mrs. Pearl Ulrey; telephone committee, Mrs. Euta Hall, Mrs. Annie Eberley and Mrs. Brownie Dunning.

Mrs. Willard Sullivan and Mrs. Pyrle Perry from the Bradshaw Studio showed motion pictures made in Big Spring during the social hour. Members exchanged star gifts and Mrs. Jessie Graves won the door prize.

A salad plate was served to Mrs. Ortry Boatler, Mrs. Beulah Carnrike, Mrs. Willie Mae Dabney, Mrs. Brownie Dunning, Mrs. Graves, Mrs. Euta Hall, Mrs. Blanch Hall, Mrs. Mae Hayden, Mrs. Sylvia Lamun, Mrs. Lera McClenny, Mrs. Nettie Mitchell, Mrs. Murdock, Mrs. Ruby Read, Mrs. Ollie Smith, Mrs. Rose Stringfellow, Mrs. Ulrey, Mrs. Nora Williamson, Mrs. Suzie Musgrove, Mrs. Emily Andrews, Mrs. Eberley, Mrs. McCormick, Mrs. Ruth Eason and the hostesses. Guests included Mrs. Maurice Kurst of Galveston, Mrs. Bonnie Allen, Mrs. Gladys Dalmont, Mrs. Ethel Lees, Mrs. Christine Robinson, Mrs. Ruth Pitman, Mrs. Sullivan and Mrs. Perry.

Music Study Club Has Texas Day Tea

A Texas Day tea was held when the members of the Music Study club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Omar Pitman with Mrs. Chester Barnes and Mrs. W. B. Hardy as co-hostesses. The program was music from France with Lillian Hurt playing a piano selection, "The Sunken Cathedral" by Debussey.

Mrs. Wiley Curry, director, presented her choral club from the Big Spring high school who sang several selections.

Mrs. G. H. Wood was elected as president of the organization for the coming year and other officers named were: Mrs. Hal Runyan, first vice-president; Mrs. J. P. Kenney, second vice-president; Mrs. J. E. Hardesty, secretary; De Alva McAlister, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Wiley Curry, treasurer; Elsie Willis, reporter, and historian; and Mrs. R. V. Middleton, parliamentarian.

Mrs. C. W. Norman served punch from a lace laid table centered with an arrangement of Texas bluebonnets. Members attending were Mrs. Runyan, Mrs. Norman, Mrs. R. W. Thompson, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Curry, Mrs. Roy Greer, Mrs. G. T. Hall, Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Hardesty, Mrs. Kenney, Lillian Hurt, Mrs. L. S. McDowell, Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. Morris Jarrett, Elsie Willis, De Alva McAlister, Mrs. Herbert Keaton, Mrs. C. C. Jones and the hostesses.

Colorado City Club Has Dinner Party

COLORADO CITY, April 12 (AP)—Club hostesses for April, Mabel Phillips, Beth Gulledge, and Louise Hardison, entertained the members of the Business and Professional Women's club of Colorado City with a dinner party Tuesday evening in the dining room of the First Christian church.

Tables were centered with bridal wreath and red verbenas and places were marked with corsages for each member and guest.

Sara Melton introduced the after dinner program and presented Dorris Ann Coffey in a bells solo, accompanied by Mary Logan. With Mrs. Benton Templeton at the piano a group of singers from the junior high school choral club sang four numbers.

Guest speaker for the evening was Mrs. W. H. Coffey who discussed "An Enlightened World" and explained the four major phases of the Dumbarton Oaks peace proposals.

The club president, Mrs. Templeton, presided during a short business session following the program. Seventeen members were present.

A modern airplane has at least three electrical systems serving radio, instruments and motor.

Mrs. Green Is Honored

Mrs. Roy Green was honored at a surprise house warming given Wednesday morning from 9 to 11 o'clock in her new home at 601 Main street. Hostesses for the affair formed the receiving line and were Mrs. Alton Myres, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. Enmon Lovelady, Mrs. Fred Herman, Mrs. Mary Ezzell, Mrs. Dewey Martin and Mrs. Ben Hogue.

An arrangement of gladiola and chester daisies formed the centerpiece for the refreshment table which was clothed in a cut work Maderia cloth. Mrs. Enmon Lovelady poured coffee and was assisted in serving by the other hostesses. Mrs. J. E. Hardesty played violin selections accompanied by Mrs. Harry Hurt.

The guest list included Mrs. Jimmy Jennings, Mrs. B. N. Ralph, Mrs. N. I. Dalton, Mrs. E. O. Ellington, Mrs. J. E. Hardesty, Mrs. J. F. Wolcott, Mrs. J. J. Hair, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. W. R. Douglass, Loma Smith, Emily Bradley, Mrs. Joe Jacobs, Mrs. J. F. Skalicky, Mrs. Pauline McGee, Mrs. M. E. Harlan, Mrs. E. R. Watt, Mrs. A. C. Bass, Mrs. Nat Shick, Lillian Shick, Mrs. R. V. Middleton, Mrs. Harry Hurt, Mrs. Fred Stephens, Mrs. R. C. McKenney, Mrs. H. S. Miller, Mrs. Lina Lewellen, Mrs. Fred Keating, Mrs. Charles Kee, Mrs. Ora Johnson, Donnie Lovelady, Mrs. S. W. Aplin, Mrs. Ina McGowan, Mrs. Rudolph Pachall, Mrs. Estah Williams, Mrs. Harry Weeg, Mrs. W. T. Bolt, Mrs. A. Polacek, Mrs. W. P. Creighton, Mrs. Luther Ledbetter, Mrs. Wallace Abat, Mrs. Cecil Westerman and the hostesses.

HHS Members Hold Dance Discussion

Committee reports and discussion were held concerning the formal dance honoring senior members of the High Heel Slipper club to be given May 24 in the gymnasium when members met in the home of Pat Cochran Wednesday evening.

Millie Balch read the invitation list which was approved by the members. A committee report was given on the candy sale held recently.

Muriel Floyd presided during the business session when the bond sales which the members are to participate were discussed.

Evelyn Green read the weekly letter during the social hour.

A picnic supper was served to Bobbie and Evelyn Green, Gypsy Cooper, Kathleen Little, Jean Murphey, Doris Morehead, Millie Balch, Muriel Floyd, Evelyn Arnold, Virginia Neel and Pat Cochran.

Coffee Honors Mrs. William Patterson

On Tuesday morning Mrs. K. A. Laughlin entertained with a coffee honoring Mrs. William C. Patterson who will leave soon for Nebraska and New York City.

From a table centered with spring flowers, delicate sandwiches, dainties, and salad were served to Mrs. Charles White, Mrs. Ross Faulkner, Mrs. C. O. Frazier, Mrs. Ralph C. Rockwood, Mrs. Dewain Rockie, Mrs. Harold Runyan, Mrs. Jessie Van Gieson, Mrs. Agnes Young, Mrs. Roland Hatfield, Mrs. Wayne P. Rice, Mrs. Harry Wheeler, Mrs. Jos. Wheeler, and the guest of honor, Mrs. Patterson.

GET YOUR Extra Red Points



For every pound of used fats get 2 red points bonus! Used fats are still urgently needed to make battlefield medicines and home-front essentials.

Paralysis Drive Nets $2,000.20 For Local Aid

Members of the Howard county chapter of the Infantile Paralysis Foundation met at 10 a. m. today for their annual financial report, giving totals of the January-February drive, both gross and net profits being shown.

The special dance, held to benefit the fund on President Roosevelt's birthday, netted $775.27. Theatre collections brought in $1,538.58 with R&R theatres collecting $1,396.86 and the State and Texan theatres (then just the old State) coming in with $186.72 to make up the total.

Special donations brought in an additional $987.35.

After expenses were deducted, including the pro rata donation to the national foundation $2,000.20 was realized for the local fund.

Also at the meeting election for the coming year's officers was held with C. S. Blomshield named as the president. Grover Dunham, past president, attended and announced that he would be unable to serve during the ensuing year.

B. J. McDaniel was named as vice-president, with R. L. Cook, recently appointed as mayor of Big Spring by the city directors, named as a new director of the chapter.

No new case of paralysis was brought before the chapter, which uses its local fund to aid those persons unable to finance the proper medical aid and care for victims of the disease.

Business-Luncheon For Workers Class

Members of the Good Workers class of the East Fourth Baptist church met for a covered-dish luncheon Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Garland Sanders. After the luncheon a business meeting was held and the guests visited members of the class who were ill.

Wild purple and gold flowers decorated the table laid with a linen cloth. Those attending were Mrs. C. M. Frazier, Mrs. Curtis Reynolds, Mrs. J. E. Terry, Mrs. Marvin Sewell and a guest, Mrs. James E. Cartwright.

Mrs. Lillian Mason and Mrs. M. F. Ray, members who are ill, were visited.

How William Sidney Porter happened to choose O. Henry as a pseudonym is a mystery but it may derive from Orrin Henry, who was a guard at the Ohio State Penitentiary, while the author was incarcerated there.

Linoleum was invented nearly 100 years ago by an English chemist.

Social Calendar Of Events For Week

FRIDAY

WOODMEN CIRCLE will meet at 8 p. m. at the W.O.W. Hall.

HOMEMAKERS CLASS OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH will have a meeting at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Roy Green at 601 Main.

SATURDAY

MODERN WOMAN'S FORUM will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Charles Koberg.

Agencies Study Coal Agreement

By HAROLD W. WARD

WASHINGTON, April 12 (AP)—Bituminous coal operators and miners shunted their new working agreement to government stabilization agencies today for approval or repection of its higher wages, higher coal price terms.

Both sides told OPA the operators would need higher ceilings to offset the $1.07 daily pay boost granted the miners undeh contract finally agreed upon late yesterday after six weeks of negotiations.

The War Labor Board figuratelу gulped as it took the pact because the main pay adjustment is no ordinary "fringe."

It is tied up with the miner's basic pay, and thus might be interpreted by WLB to conflict with the wage stabilization policy. By restoring the traditional 35-hour work week, John L. Lewis arranged two hours of premium overtime pay daily for his aging coal diggers.

OPA gulped, too, at the joint request of Lewis and the operators for a price increase of about 25 cents a ton—estimated at $150,000,000 a year on the basis of current coal output.

These agencies — OPA and WLB — and Economic Stabilizer William H. Davis will have to pass on the agreement before it becomes final.

As a backdrop the government already has taken over 235 mines, ordering idling workers back to the pits today.

Lewis stripped down his original 18 demands to seven before the agreement was concluded.

Mrs. Marvin K. House, Jr., and son, Marvin III, left for Glendale, Calif., Wednesday night after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marvin House, Sr., for the past three weeks. They will visit with her mother and brother.

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Dateline: Pacific

Seashell Scientist Aids The Navy

OKINAWA, April 1 (D-day) (Delayed) (AP)—A 62-year-old scientist with an ingrown passion for seashells—and for anonymity—played a striking role in today's American invasion of this island.

Tall, lank, mellow and full of tales of his 48 years in the Pacific, he is along with the invasion forces—a civilian in uniform who says he would gladly have paid $5,000 for the privilege of joining the invasion fleet.

"And I'm getting paid for it," he chuckled.

It was his years-old quest for rare shells that led him in 1932 to spend a vacation of several months combing the sandy shores of this island.

His visit has enabled him to give invasion planners the benefit of his observations concerning the terrain, the natives, the flora and fauna to be encountered.

"But don't print my name," he pleaded.

He is a native of Coopestown, Griggs county, N. D., and he left home when he was 14, in 1897, for the Pacific.

Natives of Okinawa, according to his observations, are likely to prove docile unless ordered to resist by their Japanese masters. They are accustomed to obedience, blind and unreasoning. Most of them are frugal but rather shiftless, and diseases are common. The principal city, Naha, is primitive, more like a Chinese city than Japanese. The main industry is lacquer, Okinawa's lacquer work being world-noted. But the ardent malacologist does not bear out the island's reputation for poisonous reptiles.

"The only snakes I saw," he says, "were in the zoo."

Strawberries May Be Canned Better Under A New Procedure

COLLEGE STATION, April 12 A new method of canning strawberries now is being recommended by the Texas A. & M. College extension service. Mrs. Winifred J. Leverenz, extension specialist in food preservation, says Texas homemakers who can strawberries for use in ice cream and other desserts like short cakes and gelatins, will find that the new method preserves better flavor and color.

The new method calls for the berries to be mixed with sugar without heating. No liquid is added, and later the berries are cooked in their own juice in jars or cans. Previous methods called for adding of syrups, Mrs. Leverenz explains. The complete recipe for the new way to can berries can be obtained from county home demonstration agents.

There are several additional ways to help berries retain their red color. Sugar is one aid, especially in strawberries, but it will also help to add one teaspoon of lemon juice to every pint of berries. The lemon juice should be added just before sealing. If cans are used, Mrs. Leverenz recommends "R" enamel as better than plain tin. When jars are used, green ones should be obtained since these help keep out light.

Berries, like most other canned foods need to be stored in a cool dark place. They should not be stored longer than 10 months or a year, otherwise they will begin to fade.

The Pekin Court Gazette, China, was 640 years old when the first newspaper was printed in Europe in 1524.

Rites For Baptist Leader Are Held

FORT WORTH, April 12 (AP)—Funeral services for Dr. Lee R. Scarborough, Southern Baptist leader, were held yesterday in the chapel of George E. Cowden hall at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, which Dr. Scarborough headed for 27 years.

His body had lain in state in the chapel for three and a half hours before the service while a continuous line of friends passed by.

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Commissioners Meet A Crisis---?

By JACK RUTLEDGE
Associated Press Staff

The gentlemen who serve as county commissioners of Harris county have decided to come to grips with a strange problem that confronts many Texas communities — one which many prefer to delay until they have adequate time to ponder its ramifications.

Kern Tips, director of the office of Civilian Defense of Harris county, wants to know what to do with 50 air raid sirens the county bought for $2,600. He wants the county to declare them surplus material so he can sell them while there is still a market for sirens.

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Fire departments have become resigned to answering calls to coax kitties out of trees, but in Harlingen something new has been added.

They had to get a soldier out of a tree. The GI was perched high above the ground and the fire department was called by MP's to aid them in getting him down.

State highway patrolmen, too, are called on occasionally to do odd jobs these difficult days.

In San Angelo Patrolmen J. F. Anderson and Charles Rice stepped into a night club on the Mertzon highway around closing time.

Everything was in order except the hat and coat check room. No one was able to find their hats or coats, and a heavy rain was pouring down outside.

Anderson and Rice, rising to the occasion, went to work. They said later they weren't sure everyone got his own coat and hat, but most got the right fit.

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Caveman days are over:

Judge M. V. Ward, El Paso county court at law, this week fined:

One man for cuffing a waitress because she refused his request for a second helping of cream for his coffee.

Another man for getting too rough with his wife in a domestic altercation.



Four Big Spring servicemen recently arrived in the European theater of operations, receiving a brief orientation course at the air force station in England. They include S/Sgt. Delbert C. Fleming, son of Mrs. Florence Fleming; Lt. John Beaumont Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. David T. Evans, Jr.; Lt. James L. Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Webb, and Cpl. J. C. Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gross.

T/Sgt. Charles R. Sikes, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sikes, is currently assigned to an AAF redistribution station at Santa Ana army air base. Sgt. Sikes, a supply sergeant with the air force in the Asiatic Pacific theater of operations, entered the service on May 5, 1941, and went overseas in December, 1942. He wears the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon with one battle star.

S/Sgt. A. A. Zollinger, son of A. H. Zollinger, has returned from 10 months of overseas duty and has been assigned to the Lubbock army air field instrument instructors school. As a top turret gunner on an A-20, Sgt. Zollinger flew 60 missions in the European theater and received the Air Medal with two clusters. Two stars were attached to his ETO ribbon. His wife, the former Juanita Welch, and their daughter, Sue Ann, reside in Big Spring.

James L. Bradley, S 1/C, son of Mrs. P. M. Bradley, is a member of the crew of the oft-reported sunk U.S.S. Pennsylvania.

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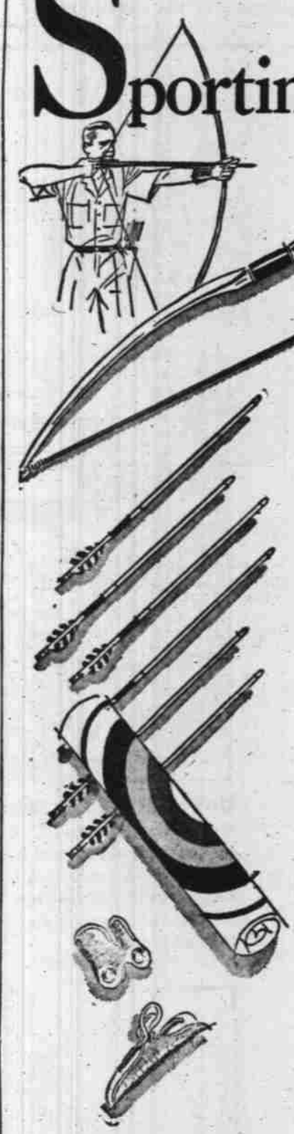
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Colorado City Brothers Fighting Across The Globe; Two Are Doctors

COLORADO CITY, April 12—While the modern colonial-style clinic which they built together in Colorado City in 1937 remains boarded up for the duration, Captain William S. Rhode and his brother, Major Oscar E. Rhode, continue to fight the war of wound and disease in army hospitals widely separated by the necessities of war.

Known affectionately to their hometown as "Dr. Bill and Dr. Os," their careers closely paralelled until after they were commissioned second lieutenants and called for active duty.

Sons of Mrs. W. W. Rhode and the late Mr. Rhode they are both graduates of Texas University and of Texas Medical college. "Dr. Bill," now 37, interned at General Hospital, Kansas City, Mo., and then was on the staff at the state hospital in San Antonio for two years before coming here to practice in 1936.

"Dr. Os," interned at Houston and practiced for a year at Tempson, in East Texas, before joining his brother here in 1937. In September, 1942, the two received commissions, closed their clinic, left their practice and became army doctors. Captain William Rhode, stationed until January, 1944, at Staten Island, is now doing surgery in a general hospital in Belgium.

Major Oscar Rhode, recently promoted again, is with the 36th Evacuation hospital somewhere in the Philippines.

Mrs. Rhode has a unanimous stake in the war. Her youngest son and the only other member of the family; Cpl. Alfred B. Rhode, 21, writes her letters, too. His come from somewhere in the province of Assam, on the Ledo road, in India where he is stationed with a signal service battalion. A 1941 graduate of Colorado City high school, he was a student in Texas Tech and in Texas University before he entered training with the A.S.T.P. in June, 1943.

The mother of the three Rhodes teaches school in the Hutchinson ward school, is active in church and civic affairs.

Texans Before Senate Group Seek Research

WASHINGTON, April 12 (AP)—Two Texans appeared before a senate committee yesterday, requesting appropriation funds to establish a federal forestry research station at Nacogdoches.

R. L. Thomas, Dallas, president of the board of regents of seven Texas state teachers colleges, said the money is sought to carry out objectives of a law passed by congress several months ago, authorizing transfer of 2,400 acres of land in the East Texas pine belt from the Farm Security Administration to the forestry service.

Rep. Beckworth (D-Tex) said they did not recommend any specific amount of increase in the agriculture department supply bill for forestry research to establish the station, but estimated $35,000 to $40,000 would be needed for an adequate program.

Soviets Conclude Pact With Slavs; New Treaty Signed

MOSCOW, April 12 (AP) — The Soviet Union and Yugoslavia concluded a 20-year friendship and mutual assistance agreement today and early ratification was expected at formal ceremonies in Belgrade.

The signers were Premier Marshal Tito for Yugoslavia and Foreign ommissar Vyacheslav Molotov for Russia.

The treaty contains a one-year cancellation clause whereby either party may renounce it one year before the 20-year period expires. Otherwise it is automatically valid for a successive five-year periods until one party cancels it a year before expiration of any five-year period.

After the Russian revolution, typhus killed about 3,000,000 people.

No Compromising For Water Treaty

By L. T. EASLEY

WASHINGTON, April 12 (AP)—The long and often dull preliminaries are over; the main event of the United States-Mexico water treaty fight is about to commence.

Senate leaders spent most of yesterday in closed meetings. The conclusion: No more compromising is possible. From here on the treaty will be fought out on the senate floor.

Hoping to remove objections of opponents, the senate foreign relations committee agreed to make a number of changes in reservations it had prepared to the treaty.

The principal reservations of the proponents state that no commitments for expenditures on dams or other works, other than those specifically named in the treaty, shall be made by the international boundary commission, which will be the administering agency, unless so authorized by congress.

Another declares that the IBC shall not have the power to settle disputes arising between states or individuals. This would limit its power to international matters. A similar reservation makes it clear that the boundary commission shall not interfere with states in the distribution of waters within this country.

"I think we have embodied in all these reservations changes to meet every objection that has been expressed by those who sincerely want to improve on the treaty," commented Sen. Connally (D-Tex), chairman of the committee.



HARD HITTER—A member of the 25th Cavalry reconnaissance mechanized squadron of the famous hard hitting 4th Armored Division of the Third army, Pfc. Elred B. Cole is one of the Yanks hitting death blows at the nazis these days. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cole, Glasscock county ranch couple and is the only Glasscock county youth with the Fourth armored. He entered service in June, 1942, went overseas on Jan. 12, 1944, into France on July 12 and into action five days later. His unit won a citation from Maj. Gen. Hugh J. Gaffey for the "viscious and skilled manner in which you pushed the attack (of the German) terminating at the end of four days and nights of incessant battle in the relief of Bastogne. On another occasion he commended the division and passed on praise from Lt. Gen. George Patton, army commander. The Fourth has served as the bludgeoning spearhead of Patton's forces.

Howard Ends Month With Cash Balance

Bolstered by road and bridge fund receipts of $38,625 during the month, Howard county finished March with a cash balance in all funds of $103,837.

Car license payments accounted for the amount, and additional funds from this source will be reflected in the April report for the county gets all of the first and juicest slice of $50,000 from this source of revenue.

Only other fund with sizeable revenues during March was the officers salary fund which took in $3,041. Total balances jumped $26,000 during the month while receipts aggregated $42,701, disbursements were only $16,774.

Road and bridge expenditures amounted to $8,208, those from the general fund $4,584, from the officers salary $3,264. All others totaled around $600.

Ending balances were: jury $2,603; road and bridge $48,022; general $36,552; permanent improvement $1,185; officers salary $3,807; road refunding $744; special road bond $4,908; road and bridge special $5,037; courthouse and jail warrant $154; and viaduct warrant $820.

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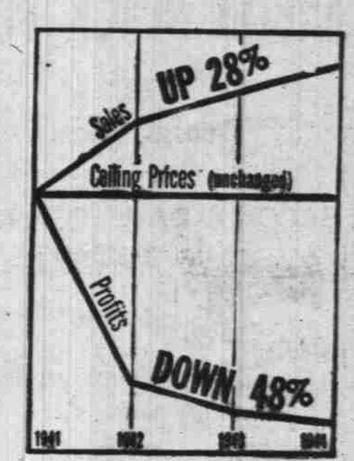
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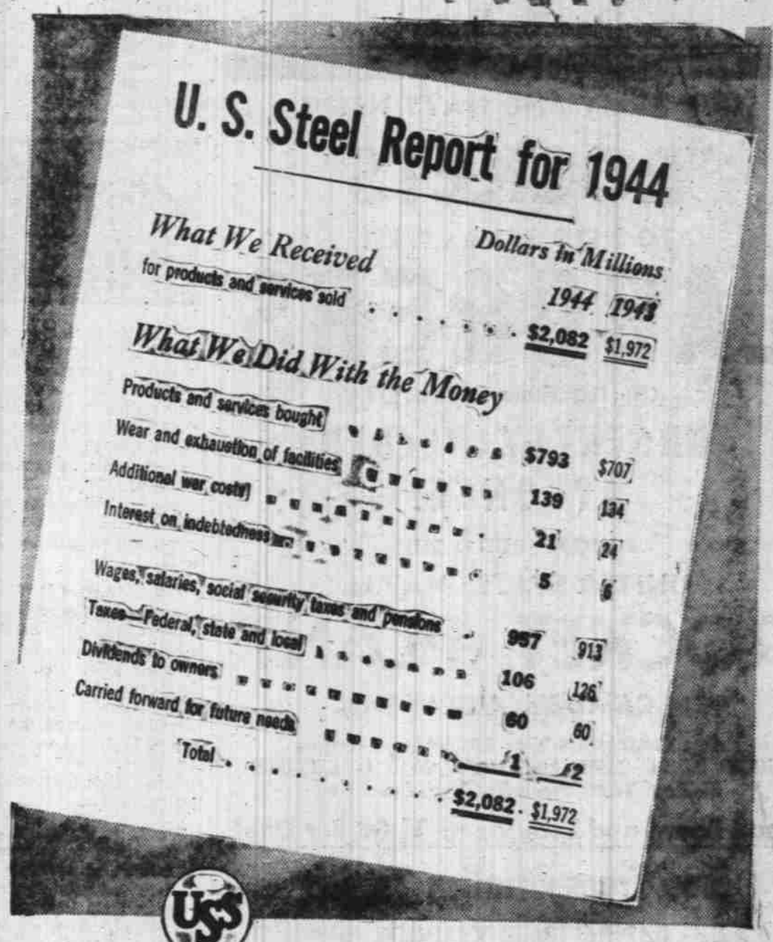


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Dumbarton Oaks—

Security Council, The "Big Stick"

(The third in a series of six articles concerning the policies set forth for a world security organization at the Dumbarton Oaks conference.)

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By BILL BARNETT

The security council, which is to be the most powerful organ of the organization would consist of one representative from each of the eleven members of the Organization.

The United States, the British Empire, Russia, China and in due time France would each have permanent seats on this council. Others would be temporary with six states having representation and elected by the General Assembly.

These six states would be elected for terms of two years, with three to retire each year. None could serve consecutive terms. The first meeting would elect three non-permanent members for one year terms, and three for two-year terms.

Upon the council would lie the responsibility of maintaining international peace and security. The original charter drawn up by the Organization should insure this group full power to carry out this aim.

Acting in accordance to the purposes and principals laid down by the Organization the Security Council would carry out its functions. (The specific powers of the group will be discussed in a following article of this series.)

The Security Council, with the assistance of a Military Staff Committee, should have the responsibility of allocating the amount of armament each country should be allowed. In considering this the least diversion of human and economic resources for the purpose designated would be considered.

Each member of the organization would be obligated, through the charter, to accept all decisions handed down by the Security Council, and to carry them out.

The question of the voting proceedure was left undone at the Dumbarton conference. At the Yalta conference of Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt, and Marshal Stalin, however, it was worked out, and has received the support of the majority of nations.

This proceedure specifies that any small natioon may bring before the security council charges of aggression, even though they be against one of the great powers. But, before any act of force may be used against the accused, the unanimous assent of the five largest members must be had. Each individual great nation has the singular power to veto.

Each state member of the council would be represented at the organization's headquarters, so as to operate continuously the group's duties. Special representatives could be sent by the members, or members of the government, to periodic meetings, that could be held at any place desired to best facilitate their work.

A president of the council, as well as subsidary agencies could be established and elected by the council. Also the rules of proceedure should be established.

Any member of the organization not having a seat on the council, or any state not a memberr of the organization could be present at a dispute hearing, if the council should consider the country having direct interest in the charges. This would be true for any member of the organization in relation to any question before the council.

The principal pudicial organ of the organization would be an international court, to function in accordance with a statute annexed to and a part of the Charter.

The statute would either be a permanent court, continued in force or a new statue with the permanent court to be used as a basis. All members would ipso facto be parties of the statute.

States that are not members of the Organization could become parties to the statue under conditions determined in each case by the General Assembly, upon a recommendation by the Security Council.



LOOKING OVER ENEMY PLANE—Men from the Navy LST in the background examine a Japanese float plane shot down during the U. S. attack on Palawan in the Philippines.

POW Aid In Flood

DALLAS, April 12 (AP)—German prisoners who volunteered to work on Mississippi levees for emergency duty last Sunday voluntarily contributed their day's pay of 80 cents per man to the American Red Cross, Eighth Service Command headquarters said yesterday.

Hemphill Funeral

SAN AUGUSTINE, April 12 (AP) Funeral services will be held at Hemphill today for Bill Hyden, 68, former county clerk and county attorney of Sabine county. Hyden's body was found at the bottom of a well at his home in San Augustine today. His neck was broken.

Out In The Cold

ARDMORE, Okla., April 12 (AP) The housing situation here is so rough that even the county rent control officer can't find a house.

Laurence E. Beattie was married in January and planned to keep it a secret until he found a house. Three months later the Beatties announced their marriage but they still are hunting for a house.

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6:30 It's Murder.
6:45 Community Soapbox.
7:00 Headliner.
7:15 Sports Cast.
7:30 Earl Godwin—News.
7:45 Voice of the Army.
8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
8:15 Real Stories From Real Life.
8:30 Treasure Hour of Song.
9:00 Fred Waring
9:30 March of Time.
10:00 Radio Newsreel.
10:15 Report From Washington.
10:30 Sign Off.

Friday Morning

6:30 Musical Clock
7:00 Martin Agronsky
7:30 News
7:45 Between the Lines
8:00 News Summary
8:05 Breakfast Club
9:00 My True Story
9:25 Aunt Jemima
9:30 Yours Alone
9:45 Songs by Bing Crosby
10:00 Breakfast in Hollywood
10:30 Gil Martyn—News
10:45 Serenade in Swingtime
10:50 OPA Script.
10:55 Larry & Ginger
11:00 Glamour Manor
11:30 Amos R. Wood
11:35 Farm & Homemakers

Friday Afternoon

12:00 Ranch Time.
12:15 Luncheon Dance Varieties.
12:30 News.
12:45 Homer Rodeheaver
1:00 Cedric Foster
1:15 Ethel & Albert
1:30 Sunny Side of the Street
1:45 Correspondents Home and Abroad
2:00 Morton Downey
2:15 True Detective Mysteries
2:30 The Listening Post
2:45 Gems of Melody
3:00 Views of the News
3:15 Johnson Family
3:30 Reports from Abroad
3:45 The Handy Man
4:00 Bandwagon
4:15 Dick Tracy
4:30 Lyrics and Music
4:45 Hop Harrigan

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7:00 Stars of the Future
7:30 Freedom of Opportunity
8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
8:15 Real Stories from Real Life
8:30 Double or Nothing
9:00 Varieties
9:30 Whirligig
10:00 Radio Newsreel
10:15 Reports from Washington
10:30 The Doctors Talk It Over
10:45 Sign Off

Congressmen Busy

WASHINGTON, April 12 (AP)—Reps. Luther Johnson, Lanham and Mahon of Texas have been appointed by Texas congressmen to study a proposal that legislation be introduced authorizing federal participation in celebrations of 100 years of Texas statehood.

Public Records

Building Permits

J. T. McGee, to build 24x26-foot frame house at 906 E. 13th street, cost $2.500.

Leon Luzon, to build 10x12-foot frame addition to present house on rear of lot at 804 N. Aylford, cost $100.

J. H. Harper, to remodel present frame house at 110 Nolan street, cost $300.

W. E. Shank, to build 6x8-foot frame addition to present house at 1105 W. 5th street, cost $100.

No Defense—No Man

BOISE, Idaho, April 12 (AP) — The Idaho board of pardons unanimously turned down an application for a pardon made by Abraham Rich, the state penitentiary blacksmith.

Rich wasn't around to plead his cause—he walked away from his bellows a month ago and hasn't been heard from since.

Civilization Comes

TULSA, Okla., April 12 (AP)—A man stepped into the post office building and asked:

"Where is this room where we go to get civilization?"

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CONVALESCING

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Today On The Home Front—

Public Opinion And San Francisco

(Editor's Note—This is the first of two stories explaining what public opinion—for the first time in history on this scale—will have to do with the San Francisco conference).

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON, April 12 (AP)—If you have a complaint to make or an opinion to express—about the United Nations conference on postwar peace in San Francisco—you can make it known.

You address what you have to say to:

The division of public liaison, American delegation, United Nations conference, San Francisco, Calif.

That division is going to try to organize the expressions of opinion which it receives and make them known to the delegates.

Suppose the delegates, fumbling around for a solution to some knotty problem, begin to think they have hit on a solution.

Suppose the American delegates call in the newspapermen and say:

"Boys, we're having a pretty difficult time on this point. But we finally have decided that the best thing we can do is so and so."

The newspapermen publish that statement.

Then you, John Jones, or you, the amalgamated association of bumble bee raisers, send a fiery protest—or a fervent note of approval—to the division of public liaison.

Your note alone may not have much influence.

But suppose 500 organizations, or 50,000 individuals, wrote to San Francisco in protest or approval. Then that combined opinion might have a real influence on the delegates' thinking and decision.

This set-up—keeping the finger on the public pulse—makes sense. Whatever is done at San Francisco will have to be approved by the United States senate.

If the people of the country are behind work done at the conference, that is all the more reason why the senate should approve of the work done there.

But if it becomes clear that the American people frown on the work of the conference the senate will know and probably will frown too.

Too much senate frowning would break the back of the league before it got a chance to be born.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Hon. Spy becoming despicably Americanized—send in heavily padded expense account!"

Herald To Have Correspondent At Frisco Meet

The Herald will have its own correspondent at the United Nations conference opening in San Francisco on April 25 when delegates from all the nations opposing the Axis begin the task of drafting a charter for a permanent world organization to carry out the principles enunciated at Dumbarton Oaks.

Robert M. Jackson, newspaper man with extensive experience in Texas and Washington, has been accredited by the state department as a correspondent to the conference and he will send special articles to The Herald. Jackson's dispatches will supplement the extensive coverage of the conference to be supplied by a large staff of Associated Press writers whose articles will be received daily over the AP leased wires.

Jackson will give particular attention to the phases of the conference which are of especial interest to Texans and for that reason arrangements have been made for him to travel to San Francisco with Sen. Tom Connally and to remain with the Texas senator at the conference. Jackson formerly was secretary to Sen. Connally, who is chairman of the senate foreign relations committee and an American delegate to the world gathering. As the senator who will have the primary responsibility for obtaining senate approval of the treaty setting up any world peace organization, Sen. Connally is expected to take a leading part in all the San Francisco deliberations.

Jackson is the editor of the Corpus Christi Caller-Times. Prior to moving to Corpus Christi in 1941 he spent 10 years in Washington, during the last four of which he was a staff writer in the Washington bureau of the Associated Press. Among his assignments for the AP was coverage of the office of Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., the secretary of state who will head the American delegation to San Francisco. Stettinius was then director of priorities for the old Office of Production Management, the predecessor of the WPB.

IN THE HERALD SAY YOU SAW IT

Stanton Men Organize Lions Club; Locals To Meet There Mon.

STANTON, April 12—Forty-six Stanton and Martin county men have organized themselves as a Lions club and will hold a joint meeting with the Big Spring club Monday evening.

Cecil Bridges has been elected president of the young club and Glenn Jamerson is secretary. Other officers include Phil Berry, treasurer, B. F. White, Liontamer, and John Hamilton, tailtwister. White and Fred Parker extended the Big Spring club an invitation to the joint session.

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Crosetti's Number May Be Up—

Yanks Have Good Looking Short

By FRANK ECK
AP Newsfeatures Sports Writer

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. — Everyone in camp is talking about Joe Buzas, the new Yankee shortstop. He's wearing the No. 1 uniform formerly worn by Frankie Crosetti and it may be some time before you'll see it on anyone else.

Shortstop is a comparatively new position for Jersey Joe. He's had only about 75 games at that spot, all with Newark and Binghampton.

"I would rather play third," says Buzas, "but I'm glad to get the opportunity at short and will make the most of it."

New York Yankee scout Paul Krichell thinks the world of Buzas, who is 25, weighs 180 pounds and stands six feet.

"Buzas is a comer," says Krichell. "I think he's a natural player and will make the grade. He may be another George Stirnweiss."

Krich has Manager Joe McCarthy thinking along the same vein.

Signed In College

"I'm not a spring ballplayer," says Buzas. "It usually takes me a month to get started. However, it's good to know that others have confidence in me. That, alone, means much to me.' '

Buzas was obtained in the usual Krichell manner—scouted, signed, sealed and delivered right off a college campus, with a fat bonus to boot. Other Yankees we recall coming under this category are Lou Gehrig, Red Rolfe, Marius Russo, Charley Keller, Hank Borowy and Stirnweiss.

Jersey Joe went to Bucknell where he played baseball, basketball and football and was a member of the boxing team. He was recommended by a negro club, the Newark Eagles, who saw him play semi-pro ball at Tremont, Pa.

Drilled With Tigers

Scout Kritchell took to the road and watched Buzas play several games at third base. The result was a future contract. Joe worked out wtih the regular Yankees infield for one week in 1940 and for two weeks with the Detroit Tigers. The Bengals thought they had him hooked but he went to the Motor City only for the ride. He wanted to be a Yankee all the time.

Looks like it's in the cards for Buzas to deliver, for soon after he signed in the fall of 1940 he sustained a shoulder separation in a Bucknell football scrimmage. He tackled 210-pound fullback Jim Reichert, now in the service.

It affected his throwing arm, but he is up despite it.

Almost Quit Baseball

In 1941 he quit college to play with Norfolk (Piedmont League). He got $150 a month. Whenever his shoulder bothered him he would play left field. He went 47 times without getting a hit, his average dropped to .245 and when a ball was hit to left, the shortstop always ran out to make the throw-in.

"I was pathetic," says Buzas. "I couldn't eat or sleep and I almost quit baseball."

That fall he returned for Bucknell's fall-winter semester and was graduated in January 1942 with a bachelor of arts degree.

Three months later he went to Binghampton, N. Y. (Eastern League). He still had arm trouble so the Yanks sent him to Trenton (Interstate League). His ailing flipper came around and he hit .289, finishing the season with Binghampton. The latter was in fifth place when Buzas arrived. When the campaign ended the Triplets were only two games out of first place.

Buzas, whose parents were born in Hungary and operate a grocery and butcher shop at Alpha, N. J., won't be the first Bucknell alumnus to make good in New York—providing he sticks. Christy Mathewson and Moose McCormick, ex-Bucknellians, made history with the Giants.

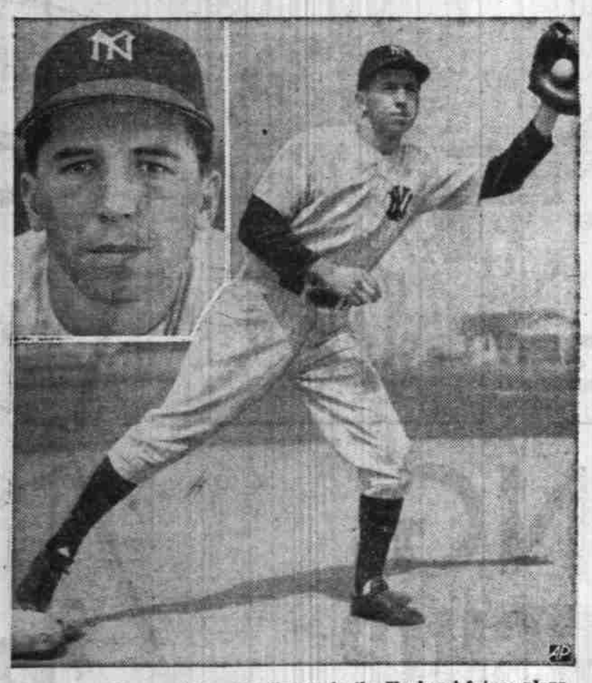
Who helped Buzas the most?

"Bill Meyer of Newark," says Buzas. "Bill is the best minor league manager in the game. He knows how to handle young fellows."

Bridegroom To Be

This is an important year for Joe in another respect. He wants to get married but doesn't know whether to say "I do" right now or wait until he's certain of his status as a Yankee.

The future Mrs. Buzas—Penelope McConnell—has the writer's sympathy. Joe can talk baseball until it comes out of his 4F ears.



Joe Buzas, 25-year-old rookie, figures in the Yankees' future plans. He's young, clean-cut and a strapping six-footer, the kind of a player typical of the McCarthymen.

Thumbnail Preview

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Reg. U. S. Pat. Office — By Dave Breger



"Quick, Sir! He ate some enemy propaganda leaflets by mistake!"

What Comes Next?

MILWAUKEE, April 12 (AP)—Golfers at the Tripoli Country Club found new hazards—dozens of them—on the fairways yesterday.

Walter Alexander found the 3-4 inch long spotted fish scattered around the course after a squall blew in from Lake Michigan—three miles away.

Weatherman Howard J. Thompson said it was quite possible the 50-60 mile an hour wind scooped up the fish from the lake and carried them onto the links.

Pan-American Race Scheduled For Friday

MIAMI, Fla., April 12 (AP)—Some 30 entrants will compete tomorrow in a seven-mile Pan-American marathon race here.

But the course has been carefully routed to avoid Miami river and Biscayne channel crossings.

Last year ten marathoners had to cool their heels in mid-race when a drawbridge was raised in front of them to let boat traffic pass.

Byron Still Hot—Seven Under Par

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 12 (AP)—Byron Nelson, who won the 72-hole Atlanta Iron Lung golf tournament—his eighth victory of the winter—with an amazing 263, is still hot.

The Toledo, Ohio, shotmaster fired a seven-under-par 65 in an exhibition match here yesterday and equalled the Beauvoir Country Club course record.

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Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK, April 12 (AP)—This oops the prize. Harry Markson, the boxing tub thumper, is responsible for the story that New York City police made a fighter out of Vic Dellicurti. . . . Seems that Vic used to play ball in the streets and get chased by the cops. He developed a neighborhood reputation as a sprinter, which led to an invitation to join the Jefferson boys' club. . . . The club had boxing gloves and Vic forgot all about running and set out to become a boxer. . . . Dellicurti fights Jake Lamotta at St. Nick's tonight.

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One-minute sports page—Former bantamweight champion Pete Herman, who is blind, still goes to the fights and says he gets a good idea of what goes on by listening to the sound of gloves and footwork and to the comments of fight-wise friends. . . . Add difficulties of the pro football meeting: While their poppas were sweating it out here, Bert (Pittsburgh) Bells two children came down with chicken pox, Freddy (Detroit) Mandel's child got mumps and Bill (Boston) Shea's boy had to have a tonsil operation.

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Service dept.—

Eddie Favis, former Oklahoma U. fullback who is recovering from wounds received in western Europe, sends word home to have the Sooner equipment man lay his old number 66 aside for the 1946 season. . . . Wally Berger is running the San Diego, Calif., naval air station baseball team and Lt. (jg) Ernie Koy will coach the naval training center team. The competition should be good.

First Annual All-Southwest Open Slated To Begin At Wichita Falls

WICHITA FALLS, April 12 (AP) Favorites pushed forward today as the early birds of a field expected to total 175 players arrived for the first annual all-Southwest pro-amateur golf tournament which opens a three-day stand tomorrow.

Among the first arrivals was E. R. (Red) Gober of Austin, winner last year of the Tri-State senior tournament at Amarillo who will probably be the No. 1 choice for the senior division title here.

Jimmy Gauntt, Ardmore, Okla., professional who has just completed the winter golf tour, looks like the favorite in the pro division.

In the amateur class the race appeared wide open while there are four top women players. They are Polly Riley of Fort Worth and Mrs. Joan Barr Tracy, Mrs. Bettye Mims White and Mrs. George Noble, all of Dallas.

Prize money totals $2,000 in war bonds with $100 going to first placers in the amateur, senior and women divisions. The first place professional snags $400.

The opening event is slated Friday with two-ball matches between foursomes of one pro, one amateur, one senior and one woman. The money scores begin Saturday with 18 holes for all competitors. Pros and amateurs play 36 holes Sunday while seniors and women play 18.

Gate receipts will go to the Campfire Girls here to improve their recreation park. More than $1,000 worth of tickets have been earmarked for veterans and convalescents at Sheppard Field.

Sales Jump For Golf Match Of Two Texas Girls

SAN ANTONIO, April 12 (AP)—The ticket sale was good today for the second half of the 72-hole golf challenge match between those famed Texas girls—Babe Didrikson Zaharias and Betty Jameson, being played for charity.

The Babe, all-around athlete, and Miss Jameson, former national woman's golf champion, met in Los Angeles last Sunday in the opening 36 holes with Mrs. Zaharias taking a four-up advantage. But the fans around here think it will be a different story when Betty gets the Babe on the San Antonio country club course with which Miss Jameson is quite familiar.

The last half of the match will be played here April 28 with proceeds going to the St. Mark's Episcopal church community house of San Antonio.

Man O'War Has Life Of Comfort

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12 (AP) Old Man O'War, on the sunset side of 28 years, is living a life of ease and horse heaven on earth on a Kentucky farm. His is the greatest name among American thoroughbreds. Big Red is to the galloping sport what Bill Tilden is to tennis, Barney Oldfield to auto racing, John L. Sullivan to boxing and Ty Cobb is to baseball, eternal giants of sports. Their deeds may have been surpassed or may be some day but their names will live on forever.

Man O'War has been slighted these many years.

No annual stake race or handicap bears his name.

The equine patriarch, however, has not been completely neglected in the matter of deserved laurels. At the Faraway Farms, Lexington, Herbert Hazeltine, sculptor, has completed a model for a 20-hand statue of Man O'War. It awaits government approval of bronze in which it will be cast.

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Morning after morning, a miniature geyser of rich, aromatic coffee spouts up in the glass top of your electric percolator. Many families have electric percolators that have performed this daily task for years.

Percolators, like other familiar electric appliances, are out of production while factories are busy turning out war materials. Take care of your electric percolator and cord so that it will continue to make your coffee for the duration. If it should fail to "perk", take it to an electric shop that specializes in appliance repairs. It may need only a new fuse.

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War Board News

A weekly column contributed by members of the Howard county USDA War Board.

Fish Can Be Grown Faster And More Cheaply Than Any Other Meats

COLLEGE STATION, April 12—Fish can be grown more cheaply than chicken or "red" meat in the more than 125,000 ponds on Texas farms and ranches. This is the conclusion of Foard County Agricultural Agent David F. Eaton, who has given home fish culture intelligent and extensive study. Fish is a timely substitute for scarce meat.

It is impossible, he explains, to "fish out" a pond which has been correctly stocked and fertilized regularly. A farmer can get 200 to 300 pounds of fish weighing six to eight pounds from each acre of pond, he says. No more than one-half of the fish in a pond ever can be caught with hook and line. The reason is that when population drops beyond a certain level those remaining have an excess of feed. They simply stop biting until their numbers build up and the food supply becomes less abundant. Foard county farmers at a recent meeting discussed in detail production of food fish in their ponds.

Since 1935, Mr. Eaton observes, research has shown that any ordinary chemical fertilizer placed in a pond will increase the growth of microscopic plants and animalcules, known collectively as plankton, which is the basis for a cycle of feeding. But plankton is processed by a series of lesser creatures before its benefit reaches the big fellow. Insects feed upon it; forage fish feed upon the insects and their larvae; and finally carnivorous fish feed upon the swarming young of the forage tribes.

After fertilizing, a new pond is stocked with exactly 1,500 fish fingerlings, Mr. Eaton says. During the first year each pair of sunfish will produce about 4,000 young. Here is where the carnivorous fish enters to balance the food chain. For every 1,500 sunfish, 100 large-mouth black bass are stocked to control the sunfish population.

One year after stocking, a pond usually is supporting the maximum weight of fish for the available food supply. This, of course, would represent a pond fertilized at the rate of 500 to 600 pounds an acre. Of the total weight of fish, between 150 and 200 pounds will be bass, Mr. Eaton adds, "or three to four times as many bass as are in the best natural lake you ever fished."

Millionaire Confirms Property Settlement

EL PASO, April 12 (AP)—C. N. Hilton, millionaire operator of a nation-wide hotel system, has confirmed a separation and property settlement statement made by his wife in New York, but said last night that reports she would ask for $10,000,000 "does not reflect provisions of our signed agreement."

Hilton, in El Paso inspecting local property, said a separation and property pact was signed Nov. 6, 1944 and was for a considerably smaller figure.

Mrs. Hilton, the former Sari Gabor, who was "Miss Hungary of 1936," was married to Hilton three years ago yesterday in Santa Fe, N. M.

Entry Blanks Mailed For Kentucky Derby

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 12 (AP) Entry blanks for this year's Kentucky Derby were mailed out yesterday—with an "if" and "when."

They are conditioned on the lifting of the government ban on racing. And this has been promised shortly after V-E day.

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Sliding Down The Sports Chute

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Coach John Dibrell will get his first look-see at the 1945 Big Spring Steer gridders comes Wednesday, April 18. On that day the high school boys will once again don their pads and jerseys and trot out to Steer stadium for some 30 days of knob-knocking.

This corner has been carrying notes from time to time on other District Three schools and their spring training but up to this time has ignored the No. 1 interest locally, next season's Steer eleven.

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Eight lettermen are due to report for action, along with a large group of upcoming Yearlings and a flock of last season's squadmen. Ike Robb, Tommy Clinkscales, Gerald Harris, D. D. Douglass, Bo Hardy, Pete Cook, Jack Barron and Hugh Cochron are the lettermen. Of the group Douglass is the lone boy who was not a regular starter last year.

Barron started about fifty per cent of the games, alternating with Ed McLaren and others at the halfback slot.

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The Steers are due to have more reserve power, though green and inexperienced, than last season. The team's power is to be evenly distributed with lettermen able to start four deep in the backfield, and one for each position of guard, center, tackle and end.

Right now this corner looks to the Yearlings to fill in some of the gaps on the team, and make the lettermen hustle for their positions. Competition for positions is due to be keener this year than last.

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Larry Hall, a squadman and Marvin Wright, Yearling in 1944 are due to bring some attention to themselves as ends. Robert "Beans" Miller is another very promising end prospect.

Pete Fuglaar and Wesley Rogers, Yearling guards last season, are two more boys I look to as outstanding performers. One of the two, or perhaps both will be starting that first game. (Fuglaar now weighs in at 176—plus ruggedness and speed).

Jim Shaffer, squadman last season, is hitting the 170 pound mark now, and is due to be among the top candidates for the tackle position along with A. J. Cain, another rugged player.

Horace Rankin and Gordon Madison will be ready, among others to give valuable reserve strength to the backfield. Rankin, however, may turn into one of the finest backs on the squad comes 1945 football and will probably shove some letterman into a secondary role.

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The team will probably average about 155 pounds, throughout, with the line a little heavier and the backfield on the light side. Cook will probably be the heaviest back while Fuglaar will be one of the largest boys in the forward wall.

All in all Coach John Dibrell has a fair group of boys that should win more than their share of the games, unless inexperience proves the costly factor. That will not be determined until December of this year.

Think it over. . . .

How Far Is Up—?

NEW YORK, April 12 (AP)—How long will it take a canvasback duck to fly from his winter home to his summer residence in the north?

There will probably be as many answers to that question as there are ducks but a researcher for the Remington Arms company estimates that a canvassback wings along at 94 miles an hour when not prodded to even greater speed by the presence of a hunter.

The bluewing teal, generally regarded as the speediest, cruises at 89 miles an hour while Canada geese and brant travel at 48 miles an hour.

Ten Games For Each Grid Team Of Pros

NEW YORK, April 12 (AP) — Each of 10 teams will play 10 games in the 1945 season of the National Football league.

Weary league bosses last night ended a six-day meeting with this announcement, having finally worked out the last problem of the agenda.



BUTCHER'S DREAM—Lone Star, a 3,200-pounder and standing six and a half feet tall, will be among the "animal oddities" opening here Friday. Many of the animals were cartooned by Ripley. In addtiion there is an educated troupe of monkeys.

Rockwood To Present Nation's Second Highest Award At Saturday Ceremonies

The nation's second highest award, the Distinguished Service Cross, for extraordinary heroism, will be among the medals to be presented by Col. Ralph C. Rockwood, commanding officer, Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at a military review at the Big Spring Bombardier School.

The coveted decoration, posthumously awarded T/Sgt. William A. Mohler, B-26 turret gunner who died in action in June, 1943, will be presented to his mother, Mrs. Parilee Mohler of Colorado City.

Other awards will include an oak leaf cluster to the Distinguished Flying Cross to Mrs. Marie Y. Callaway of Lamesa, for her husband, 1st Lt. David L. Callaway, missing in action; the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters to Mrs. Essie Glenn of General Delivery, Big Spring, for her husband, T/Sgt. William A. Glenn, prisoner of war; the Air Medal with one cluster to Mrs. Irene Purser of 402 Johnson St., Big Spring, for her son, S/Sgt. William R. Purser, prisoner of war; the Air Medal to Mrs. Emma M. Norris, Lamesa, whose son, 2nd Lt. J. C. Norris, is a prisoner of war; the Air Medal to Mrs. Ruby C. Robertson of Loraine for her son, F/O George P. Robertson, prisoner of war; and the Air Medal to Mrs. Myrle D. Doyle, Lamesa, whose husband, S/Sgt. Jimmie Doyle, is missing in action.

Distinguished Flying Crosses will be awarded Lt. Clarence R. Knutsen, Beloit, Wis., and S/Sgt. Billy F. Cottingham, San Antonio, both stationed at the bombardier school.

Other field personnel to receive medals are 1st Lt. Bayard A. Gordon, Chicago, Ill., 1st Lt. Rogers L. Lancaster, 1st Lt. Harry J. Faust and S/Sgt. Enrique P. Sanchez, all Air Medals.

The second oak leaf cluster to the Air Medal will be awarded 1st Lt. James K. Peck, Hugo, Okla., and other oak leaf clusters to the same medal will be presented to S/Sgt. Lester L. Parker and T/Sgt. Earl E. Morrison.

Tightening Of Jim Crow Law Sought

AUSTIN, April 12 (AP) — A tightening of the Jim row law of Texas is sought in a bill approved by the Senate Criminal Jurisprudence Committee.



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Browns Heading For Second Title

By JOE REICHLER

NEW YORK, April 12 (AP)—It took the St. Louis Browns 43 years to gain their first American league flag, but it may take them only one year to win their second.

The Browns, with their championship team practically intact, are setting the pace in the exhibition tilts with 10 triumphs against two defeats, and more important, have taken the measure of their home-town rivals in three out of four games of their seven-game series.

Other developments were:

New York Giants defeated the Brooklyn Dodgers 9-7 in an 11-inning benefit game for the Red Cross, which brought in $27,409.70. Phil Weintraub led the Giants at bat with three hits, including a home run, driving in five runs.

Chicago White Sox—Cubs annual series gets under way today with the first of a four game set. Manager Charlie Grimm will pitch Henry Wyse and Paul Derringer while Jimmy Dykes will send Thornton Lee and Johnny Johnson to the mound.

Pittsburgh Pirates — Manager Frankie Frisch expected to be present today when the Bucs open the first of a four-game series with the Cleveland Indians.

Cleveland Indians — Tribe defeated Indianapolis 15-3 yesterday as Pat Seerey hit his first home run.

New York Yankees — President Larry MacPhail expressed interest in Jeff Heath of the Indians if outfielder is definitely on the market.

Boston Braves — Defeated Red Sox 3-1 in first of a five-game city series. Alva Javery, recovering from sore arm, limited Sox to five hits.

Washington Senators—Nationals beaten again by Bainbridge N.T.C. 4-1 as Dick Wakefield, former Tiger star, hit home run and Stan Musial, former Card ace, slugged two doubles for Sailors.

Philadelphia Athletics — Russ Christopher limited Toronto to one hit in five innings as A's swamped Leafs 15-1.

Philadelphia Phillies — Outlasted Baltimore Orioles 5-4 in 11 innings at Aberdeen, Md. with more than 2,000 veterans looking on.

Cincinnati Reds—Manager Bill McKechnie took part in intrasquad game which saw regulars defeat the Colts 12-4.

Latin-American Meet

AUSTIN, April 12 (AP) — A conference focused on intellectual trends in Latin-American countries begins tomorrow at the University of Texas under sponsorship of the Institute of Latin-American Studies.

Stilwell At Fannin Wednesday; Leaves

TYLER, April 12 (AP) — General Joseph W. Stilwell, commander of the U. S. army ground forces, and 22 generals met at Camp Fannin yesterday. Later they left by plane for an undisclosed destination.

What A Memory!

FT. SMITH, Ark., April 12 (AP) A woman came to Attorney E. M. Ditmon's office wanting a divorce. Ditmon agreed to take the case, mentioned a fee.

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Editorial

Exploding Sucker Myth

A good number of people, whose sincerity we do not doubt, are given over to the belief that every time we are drawn into a conference with leaders of other major powers we come out as a shorn lamb.

Just on what basis they reach this conclusion is not clear, but in a vague sort of way this feeling is held. Look what happened after the last war, they say. It is not exactly clear what happened except the American congress (and perhaps people) muffed an opportunity at cooperation. Well, then, look what happened at Terehan . . . and at Yalta. Look what happened in Italy and Greece and Poland. Yes look, and the specific instances of where we have been caught too far off base are rather isolated. This brings us to quote a passage from Walter Lippmann's recent article in which he pointed out that the real accomplishment of the Casablanca, Quebec, Moscow, Cairo, Terehan and Yalta conferences was the forging of a concerted strategy in war and for the pacification through which we must pass before hoping for a settled peace. This coalition contains the best "hope of mankind that we may be able to manage a cooperative peace.

"We shall advance that hope if in this country we explode the myth that the president and his responsible lieutenants have been amiable weaklings, suckers and Santa Clauses, in the hands of the stern shrewd realists, Churchill and Stalin.. For cool, objective realism about what really matters most, the President has been quite the equal of the two. The President has his failings as an organizer and administrator of his policies and has made mistakes of judgment . . . but he has served the (best) interests with audicity and patience, shrewdly and with calculation, and he has led this country out of the greatest peril in which it has ever been to the highest point of security, influence, and respect which it has ever attained.

"If we do not recognize that he is a great war President, history will. We need to recognize it now, not for his sake, perhaps . . . but for our own sakes in trying days to come. We have power. We have wealth. We have glory and honor and prestige. But we can squander them again as we did after 1918 if we do not have the self-confidence that gives a nation steadfastness and resolution."

Territory and Bases

Rep. George Mahon has proposed to the congress that the United States keep as permanent bases vital Pacific islands wrested from the Japanese, and, to mandate liberated islands until they can be returned to rightful owners. His idea is that the former be kept as bases to secure world peace.

As an expression of sentiment for maintenance of adequate bases, his proposal is noteworthy. Claiming of mere territory will be vainglorious. We had Guam and others which should have made formidable bases, but we were too timid or too blind to throw up our guard for fear of committing an international affront. Rep. Mahon's pattern for action and its treatment by congress may be taken as a measure of evidence as to whether we have learned a lesson.

The War Today

by Dewitt Mackenzie
Associated Press War Analyst

London has heard a report that Hitler has been assassinated — a story which unfortunately has found no confirmation.

There's another report of a split in the Nazi party. It's said the fuehrer is being thrown over in favor of Gestapo Chief Himmler, the bloody minded wholesale murderer.

Positive knowledge of Hitler's passing certainly would have a vast repercussion. General George C. Marshall, U.S. army chief of staff, recently told the senate military committee that death or capture of the Nazi chief would contribute tremendously to a collapse of the German military machine.

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That assay fits a view which this column often has voiced and has carried a step further. Having studied Hitler at close range in Germany I have ventured the belief that he is the mainspring of Nazism—that he and Nazism are one and the same thing, and that his death or incapacitation would produce a collapse both of the military machine and of the government.

Because of these unusual circumstances it strikes me that the Allies will have given the death blow to Nazism when Hitler is liquidated. Of course it will take time to clean up the evil which he has done, but there would seem to be no great cause for worry about the continuation, and especially the spread, of this obnoxious ism.

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There's no reason why any country in the post-war era will have use for Nazism—unless some budding Hitler is looking for dictatorial power. The fanatical German Nazis may continue to give the Allies trouble for a time by underground activities, and we shall have to "educate" the German people so to rid them in time of Hitler's teaching.

How To Torture Your Husband



Today And Tomorrow—

German Hideouts Abroad

By WALTER LIPPMANN

As the German Army is being broken up, it might seem as if there were no further need to be very much concerned about our relations with the neutrals and the non-belligerents. Yet as a matter of fact their part in world affairs —in assisting or obstructing the conclusive defeat of German militarism—will be of far greater practical importance immediately after the defeat of the German Army, and for a generation after that, than it has been during the war itself.

This applies particularly to Switzerland, Sweden, Spain, Portugal, Turkey and Argentina. In these countries the great mass of the people are no doubt our friends. The same cannot be said of all the governments, and even in the most democratic and well disposed there are powerful unfriendly interests which we must ask our friends to deal with energetically and persistently. Now that we are able to protect them against German invasion and conquest, it is our right and our duty to ask their complete and wholehearted cooperation in demilitarizing and pacifying Germany. They can have no doubt that this is a most difficult undertaking. They would be insincere or willfully blind if they sought to deny that the United States government has the proof that they are being used, and that the Germans mean to use them still more later on, as a base of operations from which to reconstitute their military power and to reverse their defeat.

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Our military plans recognize the probability that after the defeat of the Wehrmacht, Hitler and the other archcriminals will attempt to make a last stand in the mountains. The Allies have the means to crush them and they will crush them. For guerrilla war on any large scale is impossible over a long period of time unless the guerrillas are supported, as were the F.F.I. in France or the partisans in Yugoslavia, by strong military power on the outside.

It is clear, however, that the Nazis, though crushed in the mountains, will continue to fight by terrorism and assassination all over Germany and almost certainly in the liberated countries too, where they are known to have left behind many agents. The fact that they have already murdered the German Mayor of Aachen, and have advertised the murder, is to be taken as a calculated declaration of the underground war which is to follow the open war. Though it might seem stupid of them to show their hand so soon, thus putting us on guard, they are not now, and never have been stupid when it is a matter of organizing criminal conspiracies. What they lose by putting us on guard is more than offset by the Germans they will recruit into their underground organization. For our armies occupying their cities will be far less terrifying to the individual German youth, far less able to command his allegiance, than the terrorists who are likely to pounce upon him in the dark of the night.

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The object of this underground warfare will be to make the policing of Germany so costly and complicated that the unavoidable but cumbersome machinery of control by the four powers will break down, and so cause dissension among the Allies. It is here that the neutrals and non-belligerents become so important. The underground in Germany will need funds, it will need places to train its agents, places where they can take refuge, places in which to plan conspiracies and organize espionage, places to obtain information and to disseminate it, factories and laboratories in which technicians can develop the know-how and make the prototypes of the munitions for another war. The underground Nazis and pan-Germans will need confederates who are not Nazis and not Germans. They will need stooges, tools, fronts, fences, dummies. They will need the service of banks and of corporations and industrial plants which are camouflaged, have protective coloring, and the more innocent they appear to be, indeed the more innocent the conspicuous personalities are, the better.

The ordinary decent citizen or official, having no experience in crime, is no match for a professional conspirator. Under the pressure of war and of bitter trials, the leading powers have recruited and trained intelligence services which are not easily deceived. They know most of the tricks and how to detect them. The genuine neutrals, Sweden and Switzerland, are now far less equipped to deal with these matters than are the powers which have fought the war, and in countries like Spain and Argentina the democratic factions are helpless and the governments, as now constituted, simply cannot be trusted to ferret out the conspiracies, and must be suspected of a disposition to help them.

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It is necessary, therefore, that we take energetic diplomatic action, suited of course to the special condition of each country, but nevertheless unified and coherent in policy and in its direction. We must ask our friends in these countries not to resent our demands for the disclosure of all German assets and facilities, including enemy nationals, and for effective measures to bring them under firm control. We must hope they will accept the fact that we cannot be satisfied with verbal assurances, with mere paper declarations of war, with formal decrees. All will depend on who administers these measures, and how, and what concrete results are obtained.

From the democratic neutrals we shall expect co-operation not only at the diplomatic level but at the legislative and administrative as well. From undemocratic governments like Spain and the Argentine we cannot expect full cooperation, and we shall have to shape our course accordingly.

Hal Boyle: *Doughboy Searching German POW Discovers New Secret Weapon*

By HAL BOYLE

WITH THE NINTH ARMORED DIVISION IN GERMANY (AP) — One Sherman tankman who knocked down a German plane with one blast from his high velocity 76 millimeter gun figures he can qualify as an ack ack gunner.

The Germans were trying to evacuate their planes from an air field on the way to Kassel when a company of 14th tank battalion tanks rolled into view.

Cpl. Odus C. Todd, Eubank, Ky., bow gunner, took a long range shot at one twin-engined plane which had just left the ground and struck it in the tail assembly. It plunged to earth.

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Searching the pockets of a seedy looking German in a prisoner of war camp, Pvt. James R. McKinstry, Portland, Ore., reached in the Nazi's overcoat pocket and shouted:

"Look, men, I've found a new secret weapon!"

McKinistry held up a boy's slingshot. The German blushed as other prisoners burst into laughter.

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It was the night of April 1 and Cpl. Leo Macner of Utica, N. Y., stepped out of a barn door clad only in his winter "longjohns" and field jacket.

Hearing someone move in the darkness he shouted "halt."

He found the visitor was a German with a bazooka. The German saw a long object in Macner's hand pointed at his heart. He promptly gave up.

The prisoner looked again and saw he had surrendered to an ordinary G.I. flashlight.

"April fool," said Macner.

Ernie Pyle Reports—

Okinawa Beach Was Most Unusual

By ERNIE PYLE

OKINAWA — (By Navy Radio) —Never before had I seen an invasion beach like Okinawa.

There wasn't a dead or wounded man in our sector of it. Medical corpsmen were sitting among their sacks of bandages and plasma and stretchers, with nothing to do.

There wasn't a single burning vehicle. Nor a single boat lying wrecked on the reef or shoreline. The carnage that is almost inevitable on an invasion was wonderfully and beautifully not there.

There was hardly anybody at all on the beach when we landed. The few assault waves ahead of us had pushed on inland. And all that vast welter of people and machines that make a beach hum with work were still many waves behind us.

The bulldozers and the jeeps had not yet arrived. There was no activity and hardly any sound. It was almost as though we were the original explorers.

Our little party, which was the regimental staff, moved to the foot of a bluff about 100 yards back of the beach. It was full of caves and our naval gunfire had made a rubble at the foot of the bluff. But several cave mouths still gapped open.

We decided to set up there until the colonel could get the picture in his mind, through information brought by runners, of just what was going on.

There were about a hundred men with us in addition to the officers. The men were under First Sergt. Andy Anderson, from Washington State. The first thing Andy had them do was to make sure there were no Japs hidding in the caves to snipe on us, for the first waves had gone through too fast to clean everybody out — if anybody had been there.

So they would sneak up on a hole, with rifles ready. Then Andy would take out a hand grenade and throw it into the hole. But the first one hit the edge of the hole and rolled down outside.

Andy threw himself on the sand and all the rest of us lay flat. The grenade went off with a bang, but nobody got hurt. From then on we kidded Andy about the fine display of marine marksmanship he had given us.

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In addition to being great fighters I believe the marines are the friendliest bunch I've ever been with. I've never had any trouble with people being unfriendly, but these marines seem to have it bred into them to be pleasant and to make you feel at home.

Nothing like Okinawa had ever happened to them before. They're accustomed to butchery on the beaches. They'd kept saying to me, "If you could just have been with us before we'd have shown you some excitement."

And I would reply, "Brother, I've had all the excitement I need for a lifetime. This kind of invasion suits me fine."

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I started wandering up and down the beach. One boy was carrying a little vase in his hand, saying, "Here's the first souvenir of Okinawa!"

He was James Cosby, pharmacist first class, of Cereal Spring, Ill. (All medical corpsmen with the marines are actually in the Navy, you know.) He had found the vase lying outside one of the burial vaults. It had blue Japanese characters on it.

Then I noticed a tall and heavily laden marine, carrying a big roll of telephone wire on his shoulders and leading a white nanny goat, tied to a string. I stopped him and said, "Would you like to have you and your goat in the newspapers?"

He grinned and said, "Sure, Why not?"

He was Pfc. Ben Glover of Baird, Tex. He was a telephone lineman at home, and that's what he is here. Linemen are always among the first ashore.

By evening of Love Day, scores of marines had baby goats for pets and were leading them around. There are lots of goats on Okinawa and the little ones were so white and so cute that we animal - loving Americans couldn't resist adopting them.

I saw one marine who had commandeered a horse and had it carrying his pack. Another had a bicycle. By Love Day plus three, I'm sure they'll be carrying little Japanese babies on their backs. Americans are the damnest people! Why can't everybody be like them?

Hollywood—

Mr. McCarey's School For Oscars

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD — "The Bells of St. Mary's" ought to be an ad writer's dream. The ballyhoo will practically write itself since the picture will be the work of the 1944 Academy award winners — Ingrid Bergman, Bing Crosby and Leo McCarey.

The morning after the Oscar presentations was naturally a gala one on the "Bells" set. When the three winners walked on stage, a red carpet unrolled itself before them. Then were speeches, gags and merriment until McCarey buckled down to work.

The day I dropped by to watch the fun, the scene was an office of a parish school. There was a crowd of onlookers, many of them servicemen, but Leo didn't mind. He was busy talking and laughing with people on the set. Sometimes he would stand alone and repeat a line of dialogue to himself to see if it had the right lilt.

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Among the essential workers around the camera was a Catholic priest who carefully watched every scene — the technical advisor. Leo often asked his opinion or explained a scene to him.

Also on the set were two nuns. When Bing saw them, he went right over and introduced himself. They had a nice chat and the sisters told the crooner how much they liked "Going My Way." They said they liked the script of "Bells" and Bing told them it was only a rough outline of the final product. That's the way McCarey works.

The man behind the camera had an ocarina which he tooted between scenes. Perhaps it was his idea of good music. When they were ready to take the picture, he played a little Swedish folk song. That was the signal for Miss Bergman to come from her dresing room.

She appeared looking very beautiful in nun's costume. She and Bing had a scene in which they discussed a student who had failed.

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The scene was long and difficult. Sometimes one of them would blow a line. Ingrid would keep on with the scene, but Bing usually broke it up with a remark not in the script.

Once she was supposed to say, "Would you have us lower the passing grade to 65?" but she mangled the line.

Bing calmly answered, "Well, why the hell not?" and someone yelled: "Cut!"

The scene was played at least a dozen times before I left.: It was rather tiresome to the onlooker, but Leo was intensely interested in every inflection, every turn of phrase.

That's how Oscars are born.

States Court Building Gets Approval

AUSTIN, April 12 (AP)—A state courts building, a new state office building and a 500-car garage for a state motor pool would be financed by a $2,140,000 appropriation approved by the house appropriations committee.

The proposal, by Rep. M. A. Bundy of Wichita Falls, takes only $50,000 from the state's general fund. The remainder would come from balances in special funds including the railroad commission's oil and gas enforcement fund, the driver's license fund and the cosmetology fund.

Lumbermen Protest

BEAUMONT, April 12 (AP) — Lumbermen have protested that the lower Neches Valley Authority's proposal to construct a temporary dam across Piney creek in Polk county until a proposed dam across the Neches river is completed will inundate their timber lands and render them useless.

As the hearing as representative of the Petroleum Administration for War, Capt. J. W. Taylor read approval of the proposed project, declaring that a fresh water supply was needed by refineries in the Sabine-Neches area.

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Washington—

About The Mushrooming Agencies

By JACK STINNETT
(First of two articles on veterans' affairs)

WASHINGTON — Something will have to be done about the mushrooming agencies, organizations, committees and what-have-you dealing with veterans' affairs, advice and aid.

This is the conclusion of a good many members of Congress interested in the situation (and there's none who doesn't profess to be). However, these members also are wagging their heads over the opinion that there isn't much Congress can do about it.

Some admit that federal machinery is inadequate and too widely disintegrated to perform effectively. Preliminary steps already are being taken to remedy that. Congress can't legislate out of existence any of the state, municipal, organizational or private groups dealing with the veterans. For the most part it wouldn't want to; but unless something is done to correlate the activities of these groups, the confusion with which many returning veterans are now faced is going to be increased a thousand-fold.

Leaders in the field of veterans' legislation here are studying the Dr. Harry J. Carman committee report on this condition in New York City.

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The Carman committee, appointed by explosive little Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia, has also attached to its findings the William C. Davis recommendations for a way out of the dilemma.

The amazing thing about the Carman report is that it found 17 federal, state and city organizations dealing with the affairs of veterans. This did not include the national, local and private organizations which have established machinery to advise and aid veterans returning to civilian life.

In New York City and many smaller communities these are almost as numerous, or even more so, than the tax-supported agencies.

Without going too much into detail, they include the three major national veterans' organizations: the American Legion, the Disabled American Veterans and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. They include the lesser veterans' groups that are springing up for discharged youngsters of this war. They include the Red Cross; many religious and fraternal organizations, and the almost numberless committees in private industries.

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It is obvious that in spite of the best intentions, much of this aid is going to be misdirected and much of the advice inadequate. Laws applying to veterans, their families, pensions, etc., and the interpretations of those laws fill volumes. No single member of any committee or group, civilian or federal, is versed in all of them. Only a few lay advisors in the whole country could possibly be equipped to advise on even the simpler deviations.

The Davis proposal for solution of the problem is complex. Simplified, it suggests a community-sponsored center of information, referral and service to veterans and war workers. This inclusion of war workers is important because their problems are going to tie in very close with those discharged men and women from the armed forces.

Some such similar center may be necessary all down the scale to cities of 10,000 or even less, but Congress can only authorize cooperation of federal agencies. The first step will be to see that the Veterans' Administration is functioning at top efficiency.

(Tomorrow: The Veterans' Administration)

Bodies Of Family Found In Flood

TEXARKANA, Ark., April 12 (AP)—The bodies of four members of a family who were drowned when floodwaters from the Sulphur and Red rivers washed away their home have been found.

The body of Bentley Brown was recovered yesterday. Searchers had previously found the bodies of his sister, Bernice, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown.

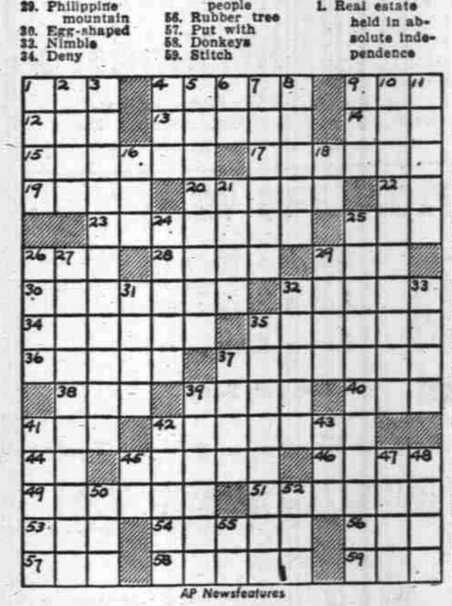
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ACROSS
1. Any monkey
4. Fruit of the oak
9. Ancient wine vessel
12. Not strict
13. Recipient of a gift
14. Negative prefix
15. Northwestern state
17. Losing brilliance
19. Matron
20. Cubic meter
22. Conjunction
23. Young tree frogs
25. Catch sight of
26. Sun
28. Long narrow inlets
29. Philippine mountain
30. Egg-shaped
33. Nimble
34. Deny
35. Old word meaning faint
36. Hackneyed
37. Perfume
38. Golf mound
39. Fish sauce
40. Swamp
41. That which a ruminant chews
42. Scalloped on the margin
44. Metric land measure
45. Fire
46. Limbs
49. Religious musical composition
51. Dexterous
53. Insect
54. Body of non-professional people
56. Rubber tree
57. Put with
58. Donkeys
59. Stitch



Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

DOWN
1. Real estate held in absolute independence
2. Kind of rubber
3. Showed by example
4. Fuss
5. Plot
6. Ahead
7. Alludes
8. Approaches
9. Tropical bird
10. Take the whole of
11. Irate
16. Turn to the right
18. Down: prefix
21. Span of horses
24. Uneven
25. Having sharp-pointed projections
26. Variety
27. Upset
29. Edible seaweed
31. Eskimo bird
32. Town in Pennsylvania
33. Biblical garden
35. Toothless
37. Butter substitute
39. Pleasant odors
41. Shrine in Mecca
42. Lobster claw
43. Black liquid
45. Be quiet!
47. Measure of distance
48. Fret
50. Spread loosely
52. Difficult: prefix
55. Exists



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AVON REPRESENTATIVE: Call 165-W. 1103 East 4th St., Mrs. Buckner.

BUTTONHOLES
COVERED buttons, buckles, belts, spots, nail heads, and rhinestones. Aubrey Sublett, 101 Lester Bldg.

WILL keep children by day or hour. 306 E. 20th St.

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CASH $5.00 to $50.00
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Employment

Help Wanted—Female

BEAUTY operator wanted at Crawford Beauty Shop. Phone 740.

WANTED: Settled housekeeper to care for children; no laundry; parents work; room, board and salary. Call 1579.

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

For Sale

Household Goods

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

ONE Coolerator ice box, $120. See at ½ block east of Runnels at 24th St. after 1:00 p. m.

NORGE washing and ringer for sale; perfect condition; 26-piece solid silver set. 1910 Scurry, Phone 1663.

BEDSTEAD; cabinet; divan; table and chairs. 107 E. 18th. Phone 1642-W.

PRACTICALLY new five-burner oil stove; kitchen cabinet; GE table radio; pre-war baby walker-stroller. 311 N. Scurry.

DIVAN, satin stripe upholstery, $55. Spruill and Ppchurch, Decorators and Upholsterers, 2104 Nolan, Phone 1461.

UNIVERSAL Vacuum sweeper, with attachments. Courtesy Service Station.

MILCH cows and registered Hereford bulls. See J. D. Wright, two miles west of town, Rt. 2, Box 8.

Livestock

TEN saddle horses for sale or trade, 2 shetlands. Scenic Riding Academy, 1½ Blocks North of City Park Entrance.

HORSES and saddles for sale, $55.00. Apply Sunset Riding Stables, 14th and Lincoln after 5:30 p. m.

Poultry & Supplies

A. R. WOOD Butane brooders for sale. L. I. Stewart Appliance Store, 213½ W. 3rd St.

For Sale

Poultry & Supplies

ASSORTED CHICKS — C.O.D. $6.95—100. $4.00—50. Pay postman on delivery. Top quality Pullorum tested, any sex, any breed. Our selection. Barred Rocks, White Rocks, Buff Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, White Wyandottes, Big type White and brown leghorns. White and Black Giants. New Hampshire Reds, Buff Orpingtons, Lights Brahams, Rhode Island Whites. 100 live delivery. Biddle's Chicks, Roxboro, Philadelphia, 28, Pa.

Pets

ONE big stag, 2 years old; 1 greyhound, 2½ years; one 5 month old white greyhound pup; all for $35.00. J. H. Carville, Tarzan, Texas.

Farm Equipment

GOOD windmill; tower pipe and cylinder. H. L. Shirley, Sand Springs.

FARMALL regular tractor; good tires; good rubber; motor in good condition; power lift; $600. 2 miles south of West Knott.

Miscellaneous

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THOMAS TYPEWRITER & OFFICE SUPPLY
WE have a complete line of office supplies to fill your needs. 107 Main.

NORTHERN STAR COTTON SEED at Wards. Use Wards fall payment plan. One-third down and balance when crop matures. 3-bushel bag $7.50. MONTGOMERY WARD.

TWO 12 gauge guns, one double and one single hammerless; one Fluger reel and rod supreme; 2-burner gasoline fishing stove; ¾ h.p. motor; Lathe and accessories. 902 Runnels.

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

PLAY guitar like the cowboys do, only 8½c a lesson. Just out—the latest guaranteed, simple, easy method. Complete 12 lessons only $1.00 postpaid. Rush your order and get extra songs free. Address: MAILWAY SYSTEM, Box 383, Big Spring, Texas.

WE have just received 1940-41-42 Chevrolet and 1937-41, 95 H.P. Ford V-8 factory reconditioned block assemblies. MONTGOMERY WARD.

Wanted To Buy

Household Goods

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

WANT to buy kerosene oil burning hot water heater. H. L. Batton, 810 Runnels.

WANT to buy small electric washing machine. Call 1836-J.

Radios & Accessories

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

For Exchange

TWO Fluger Reels Supreme for trade for 2 Ocean Reels. 902 Runnels St.

Wanted To Buy

Miscellaneous

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

WANTED: Boys bicycle, prefer 26 inch size. Phone 1010.

For Rent

Apartments

WANTED: Girl to share 3-room apartment. Call 1750.

Wanted To Rent

Apartments

COUPLE in essential work with two sons are desperately in need of living quarters. Phone 644.

FURNISHED apartment or room desired by combat officer and wife; can furnish bedding and linens. Contact Lt. William E. Gray, Room 507, Settles Hotel.

CIVILIAN couple wants to rent furnished house or apartment; permanent residents with no children or pets. Call Mrs. Makin, Room 1102, Settles Hotel.

RETURNED combat officer, wife and 4 months old baby want place for 3 weeks; prefer kitchen privileges for baby only. Call Crawford Hotel, Room 720.

PERMANENTLY located officer and wife desire furnished apartment, close in preferred; no children or pets. Call 9537, Lt. C. A. Burchard.

Bedrooms

WANTED: Young civilian couple desire furnished room; no children or pets. Call William B. White, % Settles Hotel.

Real Estate

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Houses For Sale

FIVE-room brick house; newly redecorated; unfurnished; double garage; well located. Call at 1305 Runnels.

GOOD five-room house just remodeled; 2½ acres ground with Butane system in Stanton Heights, Stanton, Texas. See owner, Glen Petree.

JUST a comfortable, liveable old home, with 6 rooms and bath downstairs, one extra large room upstairs; can be used for 2 families; 2-car garage; 3 lots on corner; walking distance of town. 909 Lancaster.

FOUR-room house on 2210 Nolan; vacant now; mostly furnished; $2300 cash.

TWO houses on one lot, $4,250 cash. 2203 Runnels.

SIX-room brick veneer and garage apartment; corner lot; paved street; good location; fairly close in.

FILLING station with living quarters; on highway.

SOME acreage for sale or trade. J. B. Pickle, Phone 1217.

NICE 5-room homes; some quick possessions; priced right. Also have some choice located lots. Phone 960.

FOUR-room housue, well located; close to school and bus line; priced reasonably; possession in short time. Martin & Reed, Phone 257.

FIVE-room modern home, corner lot, will sell now for $3,750. Phone 257, Martin and Read.

FIVE NEW—Prefabricated houses are now on display at Ranch Inn. Ready for sale and erecting. Five more will arrive Saturday morning and ten more the first of next week. Place your order now and yours will be the first to be put up. Ranch Inn Court, Roy F. Bell. Phone 9521.

FOUR-room house, 6 miles east of town. See Charlie Robinson.

TWO lots on corner, 3 houses; 2 houses furnished; 2 modern; 1 old house all for sale quick for the price of one, $5,250; $1,500 cash, balance like rent; present rent is $60.00 per month. Phone 257, Martin and Read.

FIVE-room stucco house, $3,000. Must be sold on or before Sunday. See at 812 W. 8th or call 1646-W.

FOUR-room house and bath with sleeping porch for sale or trade for small farm. See H. F. Hechler at 1206 E. 4th, after 6 p. m.

Real Estate

Lots & Acreages

80 acres 3¾ miles from Stanton, 70 in cultivation, ¾ minerals; good improvements; lots of water; possession; $60.00 per acre; $2300 down, 10 notes $250 year; few days only.

160 acres $50.00 per acre, all good land; lots of water; fair improvements, 5 miles from Stanton; ⅛ minerals; land put up; possession; not for sale after planted.

OTHER farms for sale.
R. A. Bennett, Realtor
Stoanton, Texas

Very Fine Imrpoved Acreage NEAR city, ideal suburban home, priced for quick sale. Phone 960, Albert Darby.

Business Property

CLOSE in business corner with filling station set up; good location for any business; price is right; ⅓ cash; balance, easy monthly payments. Martin & Reed, offices with Thomas and Thomas, Lawyers.

Refinery Idles As Rent Dispute Rises

LAKE CHARLES, La., April 12 (AP) — A dispute over rents kept the Cities Service high octane gasoline refinery closed today and 1,500 employes idle.

At Dallas the Eighth Service Command said it "had no statement to make" regarding a report troops might be sent in, but admitted the labor branch had had such a proposal under study.

The War Labor Board in Washington said the controversy was seriously interfering with the war effort and "must be terminated immediately."

Workers remained away from their jobs in protest against notice that rents in the Maplewood housing corporation project nearby would be raised effective April 1.

The housing project is a private concern.

SAY YOU SAW IT IN THE HERALD

Local Merchants To Raise Stocks

Big Spring merchants expect to increase their stocks by at least $2,000,000 as soon after the war as conditions will permit.

Moreover, they anticipate a building and remodeling program which will approach a million dollars and will require the services of 750 workers for a period of at least a year.

These are some of the figures shaping up as a result of the survey conducted by the chamber of commerce last week with the aid of high school seniors.

Of the 291 businessmen making replies, 130 gave estimates of stock increases in the post-war era and pegged the amount roughly at $2,187,500. That this figure in reality is conservative for the business district is evidenced by the percentage which answered the question affirmatively, plus the fact that there are in reality between 400 and 500 business firms.

Renovations, remodeling or replacement of fixtures, etc., was estimated by 101 who said they would undertake improvements at around $300,000 cost. There were 118 who did not anticipate any changes and the balance did not answer.. New construction, a prospect cited by 90 businessmen, was figured at $630,750, some of which might properly be classed as remodeling or expanding. Eighty-seven said they contemplated no building.

Of those answering the survey, men in the service were listed at 476 with 435 in the category to be re-employed. In other words, Big Spring retailers were prepared to give all returning servicemen as good or better jobs than they left. The same merchants had 215 women in positions normally held by men. This figure may decline in postwar, but the 116 high school workers are expected to increase slightly.

Lamesa Woman Gets Husband's Medal

CAMP WOLTERS, April 12 (AP) The Congressional Medal of Honor awarded posthumously to S/Sgt. George D. Keathley, Lamesa, Tex., was given to his wife, Mrs. Geneva Keathley, at ceremonies here yesterday.

Major General Bruce Magruder, commanding the infantry replacement training center at Camp Wolters, made the presentation.

Keathley died in Italy last Sept. 14.

The citation said that Keathley, mortally wounded with his left side shattered, stood for 15 minutes, holding his torn body together with his left hand, firing rifle charges into German lines.

Sgt. Keathley was born Nov. 10, 1907 at Olney, Tex., and enlisted in the army from Lamesa.

Guests of honor at the ceremony beside Mrs. Keathley and her two daughters, Helen Joy and Paula Jean, included Sgt. Keathley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Keathley of Olney, and his brothers, John A. and Walter Keathley of Lawton.

Auto Insurance Rate

AUSTIN, April 12 (AP) — J. P. Gibbs, state casualty insurance commissioner, has announced increases and decreases in automobile insurance rates effective May 1.

Included are reduced rates for private passenger automobile policyholders as follows: 20 per cent in bodily injury and property damage rates if an "A" gasoline card holder; 15 per cent if a "B" card holder; and 10 per cent on bodily injury only if a "C" card holder.

Texas Colonel Agan Listed As Missing In Action

CORPUS CHRISTI, April 12 (AP) —Col Arthur C. Agan, 29-year-old commander of the tradition-steeped American First Fighter Group whose legends go back to World War One, and leader of the fighter escort for principals at the Yalta conference, has been listed as missing in action over Hungary since March 31, his family was notified yesterday.

The "Sailorman," as this top-flight pilot was affectionately called because of his early love for sailing on the gulf off his native Texas, "worked up" to combat duty the hard way.

When he was a staff officer in the headquarters of Lt. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, Commander - in - chief of the Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, the general wouldn't let him go into combat because he knew too much and was too valuable, said a recent dispatch from the U. S. 15th Air Force headquarters in Italy.

But when the southern France invasion was planned, Agan took over a special flight section of courier and photographic planes provided he could fly himself and go into a combat group later on, the dispatch said.

The colonel went into the First Fighter Group like a rookie, taking orders from men of lower grade and finally worked to the top as commander of the group which sent the first reinforcement to the Pacific, later joined in the initial thrusts across the English channel and then came to the Mediterranean.

Agan's group has a total of more than 450 German planes destroyed in the air and over 130 others on the ground.

The colonel's mother, Mrs. A. C. Agan, resides in Corpus Christi, his wife and three-year-old daughter in San Antonio, where Agan was born.







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Roy Curtis Speaks At Kiwanis Meeting

Rev. Roy Curtis was the speaker at the meeting of the Kiwanis club Thursday where he discussed the Wiley Post - Will Rogers memorial.

Major L. W. Canning spoke to the club on behalf of the United National Clothing Collection now underway.

Homer Tompkins was admitted as a new member of the Kiwanis club, and guests at the meeting were Hayden Griffin, Carl Strom, Rev. J. E. Mcoy, Nelson Phillips and Bud Perry.

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

Thomas Declares Small Group In OPA Is Scheming

WASHINGTON, April 12 (AP)—Chairman Thomas (D-Okla) of the senate food investigating committee said today he has received reports that a small, unidentified group within OPA wants to eliminate small meat packers.

Thomas added that the reports, which he said he had not verified, declared the group's ultimate aim was to convert the meat business to a public utility by citing the big operators who would remain under anti-monopoly laws and placing them under firm government control.

"Knowing the men in charge of OPA, it's plausible," Thomas told reporters. "I can see that whether or not that is their program, their system of pricing meats has that effect, intended or not."

Deputy Price Administrator James F. Brownlee, advised of Thomas' assertion, said he would have no comment until he could study the matter further.

Thomas' committee, assigned to study food shortages, has heard frequent complaints from small packers that OPA price policies are forcing them into bankruptcy by denying them a profit margin between the price they must pay for livestock and that at which they must sell their meat.

Troop No. 3 Wins First Aid Contest

A team from Boy Scout Troop No. 3 composed of Hugh Cochron, Ike Robb, Horace Rankin, and Jackie Barron was the winner at the recent first aid contests with a score of 679 out of posssible 700.

There were four teams entered in the tests, three of which were from Troop No. 3, while the remaining one came from Troop No. 15. H. D. Norris, scout executive, said that the scores were all good with the lowest 618.

Sam McComb served as director of the contests and the judges were C. S. Edmonds, J. T. Morgan, Bernie Freeman and Speedy Nugent. George Melear was the scorekeeper, and Larry Dillon acted as the patient for the tests.

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March Arrests Total 199; 23 Are Dismissed

Arrests by city police during March totaled 199, monthly summary of the department showed Thursday.

Of the number, only 23 cases were dismissed, 12 of them on vagrancy pickups.

Ninety-five of the arrests were for drunkenness, 85 of whom were fined $15. Other fines scaled up to $50 for the offense and three went without fines, two were dismissed and one released to the military.

Assaults and affrays were active offenses. Fourteen arrests were for vagrancy, 19 for gaming and 45 for venereal disease checks. Seven of the number returned negative tests. Ten were released to Mineral Wells quick treatment center, five to a similar center at El Paso, 15 were treated in the local clinic and eight others were remanded to the city jail.

Other cases involved unlawful train riding, working without health certificate, driving without an operators license, theft, AWOL, driving while intoxicated and rape. Thirteen cases were transferred to the county for action and two were released to the military.

Fines assessed totaled $2,100; collected $1,412; laid out $681; pending $30. Police radio handled 440 local calls, 132 dispatches, travelled 6,642 miles in two patrol cars.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperature.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight, and Friday, slightly warmer south portion this afternoon and tonight. Fresh winds.

WEST TEXAS: Generally fair this afternoon, tonight, and Friday, slightly warmer this afternoon and tonight. Fresh to strong winds Panhandle and South Plains.

Temperatures

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	73	52
Amarillo	70	38
BIG SPRING	74	47
Chicago	81	55
Denver	50	20
El Paso	64	44
Fort Worth	76	62
Galveston	78	70
New York	67	55
St. Louis	77	56

Local sunset Thursday, 8:13 p. m.; sunrise Friday, 7:19 a. m.

Public Records

Warranty Deeds

Big Spring Hardware, Inc., to Big Spring Hardware, a partnership, north 200 feet of the west half of block 36, College Heights; $10.

George Melear, et ux to G. C. Burke, lot 7, block 48, Government Heights; $150.

J. N. Malone, et ux to Richard Elton Holleman, west half of lot 6, block 2, Sunset; $900.

Joe P. Zant to Neta Field, 50x 140-foot tract out of block 44, Bauer; $175.

Building Permits

Dee Weatherly, to build 16 x 28 foot frame addition to house at 1215 W. 3rd street, cost $800.

Big Spring Weekly News, to build 10 x 20 foot tile garage at 901 Johnson street, cost $175.

Mrs. N. C. Bell, to build 14 x 24 foot addition at 407 W. 4th street, cost $1375.

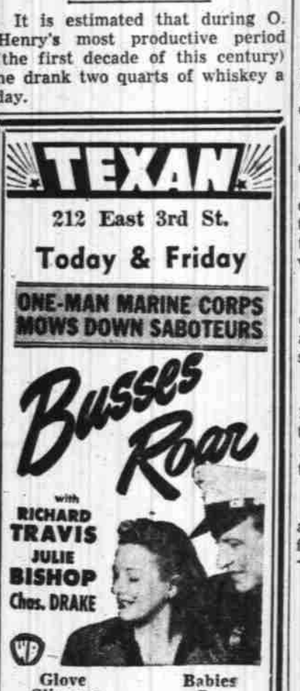
In the 70th District Court

P. J. Gregg, et al versus Mrs. Millhollon, et al, trespass to try title.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Orr received an Easter greeting letter from their son, Sgt. Nathan Orr, Wednesday written somewhere in the Pacific. Sgt. Orr has been out of the states about six weeks and this is the first word they had received from him. He is with the 375th Harbor Craft company.

It is estimated that during O. Henry's most productive period (the first decade of this century) he drank two quarts of whiskey a day.

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Try and Stop Me

DAILY STORY FROM THE BEST-SELLING BOOK

By BENNETT CERF

IRWIN EDMAN, brilliant author and professor of philosophy at Columbia university, is that stock comedy character, the absent-minded professor, in actuality. One day he stopped a student and asked, "Am I walking north or south?" "North, Professor," was the answer.



"Ah," said Edman, "then I've had my lunch."

On another occasion, Irwin spent an evening with a colleague and his wife, and the conversation was spirited until about two in the morning when, after several elaborate yawns had been ignored, the colleague said, "Irwin, I hate to put you out, but I have a nine o'clock class in the morning."

"Good lord," said Irwin, blushing violently, "I thought you were at my house!"

At Columbia, a warning bell sounds three minutes before the end of a classroom hour. Edman was lecturing on Santayana one afternoon when the warning bell sounded and several students stirred in their seats. "Just a moment, gentlemen," said Edman. "That was not the final bell. I wish to cast a few more pearls."

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Typists Needed By Casualty Branch Of Army Forces

With casualty lists in both theaters of war increasing daily more and more typists and stenographers are needed more desperately by the Casualty Branch of the Army Services Forces.

Mrs. Maurie Growdon, civil service recruiting representative of the Army Service Forces, is in the Big Spring offices of the U.S. Employment Service offices at 105½ E. Second street.

"The work of the ASF is materially necessary to the provision of supplies of clothing, food, shelter, weapons and other vital war products," Mrs. Growdon declared, "and for each shipment of material going overseas, there must first be typewritten orders. Typists are urgently necessary in this capacity, as well as that of the casualty branch."

Girls who accept positions in the ASF have transportation paid and are met when they arrive in the capitol and assisted in finding a room by an employee counselor of the ASF. She is shown several rooms from which she may choose one to her liking, Mrs. Growdon explained.

For further information Mrs. Growdon will be available at the USES through Saturday.

February Water Consumption High

Local water users consumed 3,342,000 gallons more water during February than in the preceding month, City of Big Spring records show. Water and sewer service was billed at $11,820, an increase of $694 over the same month last year.

General fund receipts reported in February (but collected in January) totaled $17,935. The delinquent tax collection was $966. The general fund had a cash balance of little more than $25,000.

No disbursements were made from the interest and sinking fund and it had a balance of $77,051. Bonded indebtedness was $1,202,500. The city owns over $93,000 in securities.

For the 11 months of the fiscal year, general fund disbursements amounted to $117,897, including these appropriations: Administrative, $1,291; tax collecting, $5,305; police, $33,205; fire, $24,331; health, $5,530; street, $5,979; water, $24,239; sewer, $5,017; parks $272; building, $1,426; airport, $1,103; charity, $1,088.

Activities at the USO

THURSDAY

8:30—Games and dancing.

FRIDAY

9:00—Bingo; three minute free telephone call home with Credit Women's Breakfast club as hostess.

SATURDAY

8:30-11:00—Country dance; orchestra.

A tentative date of next Saturday is set for the country dance to be held at the USO from 8:30 to 11 p. m. Plans are pending word from an orchestra.

Ellery Queen is the pseudonym of two cousins, Frederic Dannay and Manfred B. Lee, detective story collaborating teeam.

Durazzo, Albania, flourished 2,500 years ago as Epidamnus of the Greeks, and was renamed Dyrrachium when it passed into the hands of the Romans.

In Navy slang, a "mustang" is a commissioned officer who rose from the ranks.

USE THE Want Ads IN YOUR POST WAR PLANS

Practice Bombs Are Given To Troopers

All practice bombs given as prizes to winners of the Paper Troopers contest were distributed Wednesday, Sgt. E. K. Henderson, drive director, said Thursday.

Henderson reminded Paper Troopers that only 15 more days remain for them to collect 36,000 pounds of paper to meet the goal of 300,000 pounds set for them for the present campaign.

Collections at Big Spring schools thus far this week have totaled 5,000 pounds with West Ward school leading in the last half of the drive. A conducted tour of the "Big Spring Bombardier school will be the reward for those bringing in the largest amounts of waste paper. The tour will likely be held between May 1 and May 5, the sergeant stated.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, April 12 (AP) — Cattle 1,100; calves 400; good and choice fed steers and yearlings 14.25 - 15.50; common to medium fed steers and yearlings 10.00-14.00. Medium to good beef cows 10.00 - 12.00; beef bulls 11.00-12.00; good fat calves 13.25-14.25; common to medium calves 9.50-13.00; stocker calves and yearlings 11.00 - 14.00.

Hogs 700; active, steady. Good and choice heavyweight hogs active, 14.55; while lighter weights were strong 14.00 - 50; sows 13.80.

Sheep, 500; shorn lambs steady to 25c higher; other classes steady; choice 99-lb. spring lambs active at 15.50; medium grade springers 14.00-15.00 medium grade wooled lambs 14.50; good shorn lambs with No. 2 pelts 14.00; common and medium shorn lambs brought 11.50 - 13.00; wooled fed lambs 13.75 down.

THE RECORD SHOP NEWS

Top Tunes That Are Available

5001—"You Never Loved Me"
"Broken Hearted"
Dick Thomas

36762—"Saturday Night"
"I Dream of You"
Frank Sinatra

36780—"Tica, Tica"
"Linda Majer"
Xavier Cugat

36777—"Carl Boogy"
"Saturday Night"
Frankie Carl

167—"What A Difference A Day Made"
"Don't You Notice Anything New"
Andy Russel

36634—"China Boy"
"Body and Soul"
Teddy Wilson

181—"Let's Take the Lonug Way Home"
"I Promise You"
Jo Stafford

20-1625—"I Should Care"
"Please Don't Say No"
Tommy Dorsey

———"Rum and Coca Cola"
"Southpaw Special"
Al Trace

18646—"Guess I'll Hang My Tears Out Today"
"Don't Ever Change"
Helen Forest

B-10973—"Margie"
"Farewell Blues"
Benny Goodman

182—"There Goes That Song Again"
"Moonlight In Vermont"
Billy Butterfield

Popular Albums

P-146—Up Swing—with Dorsey, Miller, Goodman, Shaw
P-134—Benny Berigan, Memorial Album.
P-85—Star Dust, by Artie Shaw.
C-97—Frankie Carle and His Girl Friends.

THE RECORD SHOP
211 Main St.

Bostick Given 13 Months Term In Federal Jail

A term of 13 months in a federal prison at Texarkana has been assessed against Joshua Alexander (Blackie) Bostick, who entered a plea of guilty to charge of stealing four automobile tires in Hobbs, N. M. and selling them to G. Fred Rhodes, Abilene.

Bostick was picked up here by local police last December and turned over to federal authorities. A companion, James H. Cossnoe, was sentenced to state prison for burglary in connection with the case.

Federal District Judge T. Whitfield Davidson fined Bessie Eureka Poindexter, also named as a defendant, $100 and put her on probation for a year after she pleaded guilty to knowledge that the tires were stolen property, although she said she had no part in the transaction.

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No action was taken in the case charging William Clary and Tannie Emmett Clary of Big Spring with harboring a deserter from the U.S. Navy. When the defendants waivered on their plea of guilty, she was released on her own recognizance and his bond was set at $500.

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Among those fined upon enterpleas of guilty to selling gasoline without ration coupons in violation of the Second War Powers act were: Dewey B. Parkhill, $10; Noble A. Nowlin, $25; E. R. Cawthorn, $25; and Joe T. Williamson, $50.

Russian Public Looks To Unity

MOSCOW, April 12 (AP)—The possibility of an early meeting between the Red army and the western Allies in the heart of Germany held the attention of the Russian public today as it learned that American troops had reached positions only 57 miles from Berlin and 115 miles from Soviet lines along the Oder.

The same question is on everyone's tongue—when is the war going to end? The Soviet press, however, is keeping silent on this question and there has been no official speculation.

The impression prevails that the war will end when the Red army launches its impending offensive across the Oder and Neisse rivers, where—according to Soviet frontline dispatches—the main strength of the German army is concentrated.

NEGRO HELD HERE

Sheriff R. L. Wolf said John H. Williams, negro, was being held for questioning. He did not reveal the nature of the investigation.

Want Curb Service? Here's Your Place

One of the few places in town offering curb service is the central station in the United National Clothing Collection drive at the city fire station.

April was the month set for the collection of used clothing to be shipped to war victims, and in that connection might well be called "clean out your closet month." All types of clothing and bedding are urgently needed for use overseas. Hats and ties cannot be used, but piece goods in lengths of a yard or more will be accepted.

Major L. W. Canning, general chairman of the collection, said Thursday that one man contributed money to buy material to be sent to war victims when he had no old clothing to give. The chairman declared that others wishing to contribute similarly should contact him or take the material to one of the collection stations.

H. D. Norris, chairman of the planning committee, went to Forsan Thursday and will go to Knott Friday to organize the drive in the rural communities. Norris said Thursday that the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts will assist in a concerted drive sometime after April 15.

"What can you spare that they can wear?"

NEGRO DISCRIMINATION

NEW YORK, April 12 (AP) — Walter White, executive secretary of National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said today he had been given assurances by General MacArthur and Admiral Nimitz that negroes would not be discriminated against in their commands.

In Cuba, the click beetle is worn as an ornament in the hair, or among the folds of dresses of Cuban ladies. It gives off a brilliant green light and looks like a living emerald.

Bond Booths At Both Banks

Bond booths at the First National and State National Banks will be open for business two days this month, preceding the drive, bond headquarters announced today. Bonds will be sold on Saturday, April 14th, and April 28th to accommodate those whose pay day falls on those two days.

The Firemen Ladies will be in charge at the State National Bank and the Engineer Ladies will sell at the First National Bank, Mrs. J. R. Manion, woman's chairman, announced.

The drive, to officially start on May 14th, has as its quota $585,000 in E bonds for Howard county. With this the largest E quota ever set for the county, chairmen deemed it necessary to use the two extra days during April to sell bonds.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh



Lud Denny Solves the Locust Problem

Lud Denny may not be much of a farmer, but most folks allow he's pretty smart at solving other people's problems. Like Alvin Blake's locusts.

For years Alvin has been trying to get rid of a grove of locusts. They aren't using up any good land, but they annoy Alvin. Every time he cuts them down, up they shoot again.

"What'll I do about them locusts?" Alvin asks Lud. "Well, if you can't get rid of 'em," says Lud, "I'd say you better get to like 'em."

From where I sit, that's sound philosophy—applied to people just as much as locust trees. You can't always change folks to your way of thinking—some may prefer beer to buttermilk, or a double harness to a single one—but you can get to like them (if you take the trouble).

And first thing you know, the little differences don't matter.

Joe Marsh

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