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War Bond Score

E-Bond quota \$ 435,000
Sales to date 176,063
Overall quota 1,500,000
Sales to date 663,580

Forces Within 4 Miles Of Cherbourg

Fleet Off Marianas Attacked By Enemy

Nimitz Says 300 Jap Planes Shot Down By Allies

By J. B. KRUEGER
Associated Press War Editor

The great Saipan air battle—which already has cost Japan 300 aircraft—is still in progress, an enemy communiqué broadcast from Tokyo said today.

Imperial headquarters said "the great part of the (U.S.) fleet was assembled off the Marianas Islands," and that "Japanese fliers are now attacking" it daily. Without confirmation the enemy claimed the forces of Adm. Chester Nimitz had lost 300 planes "downed and one battleship, two cruisers, a destroyer and a submarine sunk. This followed previous Japanese custom of inflated claims."

Nimitz announced yesterday that 300 Japanese planes were destroyed by carrier pilots and warship gunners. American plane losses were not announced. The battle was the biggest since the Midway fight two years ago, and proved the enemy's determination to prevent complete capture of Saipan Island, 1,500 miles southeast of Tokyo.

While Nimitz' battleships and carriers were fending off the enemy aerial blow, ground troops seized Asitolo airstrip and the western shore of Magicienne Bay on Saipan's east coast. Seabees immediately started to get the airstrip ready for operations.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur likewise gained a new airbase in Dutch New Guinea. He announced the establishment of an airstrip on Owl Island off Biak in the Schouten group. Owl was seized three weeks ago.

Ground forces stormed a strongly-held ridge near Mokmer airfield and wiped out Japanese who had thwarted drives toward two other Biak airfields.

MacArthur's airmen hit Truk again and shot down 12 of 25 intercepting Zeroes, with a loss of two Liberators.

Chungking announced the capture of Tiansup, Japanese stronghold 40 miles north of Myitkyina in northern Burma. This capture, ending a six-week siege, served further to tighten the Allied pressures against Myitkyina and Mogaung, already under strong attack.

Chungking followed this claim with an announcement that upwards of 50,000 enemy troops had destroyed suburban Changsha defenses and that the situation there was obscure. Radio contact with the important city, vital to Japan's drive to seal off eastern Changsha's fall.

Wallace Arrives In China, Urges Closer Relations

CHUNGKING, June 20 (AP)—Vice-President Wallace, visiting China as the personal representative of President Roosevelt, arrived in this war capital today and immediately urged closer relations between China and Siberia.

The vice-president, in a statement distributed at the airport after his arrival from Russian territory, quoted Dr. Hu Shih, former Chinese ambassador to the United States, as having said that the boundary between Siberia and China "should be like the frontier between the United States and Canada—not one of separation but one of joining friends together."

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek welcomed Wallace at the airfield—a high compliment not required by protocol, since the Generalissimo is the head of the state.

Mrs. Chiang also was at the airfield, but remained in a curtained motor car.

DNB, German agency, put out this report today:

"American Vice-President Wallace, suddenly changing his original plan to travel to Chungking, is now on his way to Moscow, it was learned from a reliable source."

Stockholm Reports The Fall Of Viipuri

LONDON, June 20 (AP)—A Stockholm dispatch said today that Viipuri, key Finnish port, had fallen to the Russian army after the city had been shelled by massed artillery from positions less than nine miles away.

The Swedish reports, reaching a reliable source in Stockholm, were not immediately confirmed by Moscow or Russian sources in London.

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, June 20 (AP)—Big guns of the Red army, only nine miles away and within sight of the Finnish seaport of Viipuri, poured salvo after salvo into its outskirts today.

Investina's correspondent Ivan Ossipov said Viipuri "is just ahead of the Red army" and that the speed of the "remarkable" offensive was increasing.

Major Nikolai Shvankov, the Red Star correspondent, declared coastal defenses of the Finns along the Gulf of Viipuri have collapsed and that Soviet sailors are threatening to cut off large numbers of the enemy in little peninsulas south of the city.

Outside Viipuri the Russians defeated the 18th and 10th Finnish infantry brigades, a fresh cavalry unit and a crack Finnish "yellow regiment."

There were no indications in Moscow that the Finns are seeking to re-open peace negotiations. The people are not talking about it and the general view of the man-on-the-street is that the offensive is going splendidly and that soon the Red army will be at the 1940 Russo-Finnish treaty frontier, which is just 16 miles beyond Viipuri.

A Red fleet dispatch said Russian ships are pounding Finnish craft in the Gulf of Viipuri and the Gulf of Finland, sinking two transports totalling 14,000 tons. In Viipuri Gulf two other Finnish transports were sunk, in addition to smaller craft. Heavy ships of the Baltic fleet are moving up the coastal road on the Gulf of Finland and adding their weight to the assault on the city.

It appeared that the Gulf of Finland was blocked and escape by water from Viipuri was now impossible.



'DIED FOR FRANCE'—That is the inscription written in French on this grave of an American soldier made by French civilians. The soldier's helmet tops the grave cross. He died in the fighting with Allied troops fighting for the Cherbourg peninsula.

Navy Announces Loss Of US Sub

WASHINGTON, June 20 (AP)—Loss of the submarine Grayback, presumably in operations against the Japanese in the far Pacific, was announced by the Navy today.

The 1,457-ton submarine carried an estimated personnel of 65 officers and men.

She was commanded by Commander John Anderson Moore, who is listed as missing in action. The loss of the Grayback, officially listed as overdue and presumed lost, brings to 24 the number of American submarines missing since December 7, 1941.

Against the total of 24 submarines lost since the war started, the submarines have built up a record of 658 Japanese ships sunk, probably sunk or damaged. The total includes 607 definitely sent to the bottom.

Moore, 34, a native of Brownwood, Tex., had taken submarine warfare deep into enemy territory and was officially credited with the sinking of an auxiliary cruiser.

Labor Leaders Prove As Good As Soldiers

TEMPLE, June 20 (AP)—A checkup with Camp Hood officials revealed that some of the Texas labor leaders who celebrated infantry day the hard way here Friday proved themselves in as good physical condition as soldier trainees themselves.

The union men, in GI equipment, lived and trained as soldiers for the day, and four of them beat many of the soldier trainees to the finish line on the tough obstacle course.

Both CIO and AFL leaders praised the training the infantry men were receiving at Hood, and the GI's who acted as their guides for the day said their guests were good sports.

Court Suggests FDR Forces Form Their Own Party

AUSTIN, June 20 (AP)—A suggestion that pro-Roosevelt democrats in Texas form their own party was in the record of the supreme court today.

It came from an attorney opposing the pro-Roosevelt faction's petition for mandamus to compel the party's executive committee to certify the pro-Roosevelt electors for printing on the July 25 primary ballot.

The attorney, Clint C. Small, asserted in rejoinder argument before the court:

"They can call it the Roosevelt party, the New Deal party or any other name and have their electors voted on in the general election."

He was speaking for the executive committee and electors named by the regularly constituted party convention here May 23.

The question before the court is whether presidential electors are state officers subject to nomination in primary elections. The pro-Roosevelt group says they are and the executive committee says they are not.

Each side cited laws and court rulings in support of its contention.

Small declared that in the absence of law on the subject the appt's May convention traditionally has chosen its presidential electors and certified them directly to the secretary of state for printing on the general election ballot.

The suit to mandamus certification of pro-Roosevelt electors, said Small, arises "out of the desperation of people who were not able to control the regular democratic convention."

First Rubber Raft Rescue—Survivors Thank Their Lucky Stars

WITH NORTH PACIFIC FORCE, United States Fleet, June 20 (AP)—Seven young Navy fliers, survivors of the first rubber raft rescue in the Aleutian area, thanked their lucky stars today and Herbert Rowe, of Clearfield, Utah, remarked: "We proved it could be done."

He and his mates recalled that only two months ago another Navy plane crew perished off Attu after waving off rescue planes which might also have foundered in the rough sea. The bodies of six were recovered three days later. They had died of exposure.

The new raft experience, this time with a happy ending, was



RESIDENTS RETURN—Residents of the French town of Isigny return to their homes, many of which are demolished, after the battle scene passed farther west across the Cherbourg peninsula. (AP Wirephoto via Signal Corps Radio).

City Saves Around \$100,000 In Letting Water Contracts

Pipeline and well contracts let by the city commission Monday evening resulted in the saving of approximately \$100,000 over estimates for the two units, a tabulation of bids revealed Tuesday.

Low bidder and winner of the contract on the pipeline and

well connection job was Dalton & Culum, Dallas, with an offer of \$454,212. Engineers had set up an estimate of \$558,000 for this work.

Contract for the drilling of eight wells went to George L. Taylor of San Angelo for \$34,

725, against an estimate of \$47,000 for the work.

Dalton & Culum are successors to the E. L. Dalton & Sons, contractors for the City of Big Spring pipeline to its lakes and for installation of additional mains in the city four years ago.

Covered in their bid is the furnishing and installation of 43,000 feet of 16-inch cast iron line, 87,720 feet of 14-inch cast iron line (approximately 21 miles) for the main transmission of water from wells to be drilled in north-central Glasscock county; 2,520 feet of 12-inch cast iron line, 3,260 feet of eight-inch cast iron line, and 5,000 feet of six-inch cast iron lines for gathering system; and all necessary valves and fittings.

Taylor's bid calls for eight 30-inch holes to be gravel packed around 10-inch string to produce from what USGS engineers believe to be a copious underground water supply. Up for a letting previously, this project was delayed when commissioners rejected the only bid submitted because it exceeded cost estimates.

Work order will be issued for both jobs on June 23 by the city and actual work is to start within 10 days (by July 8) and is to be completed not later than September 18.

On the well project, other bids received were: Alide Wells Co., Denver, Colo., \$39,367.92; Layne Texas Co., Dallas, lone bidder before, \$47,061.50; Kent Preston, Ft. Worth, \$41,289; J. B. Ewing, Big Spring, \$43,587.

Remarkably close to the successful bidder for the pipeline job was M. F. Fisher & Sons with an offer of \$454,585, only about \$300 off from the low figure. Next came Brown & Root, Austin and Houston, with \$483,337, followed by W. P. Van Valkenburgh of South Gate, Calif., with \$486,075, and Cary W. George Construction Co. of Mobile, Ala., with a bid of \$497,237. The highest bid of 18 submitted was by Walderman and Logan of San Antonio for \$612,334.

Pipeline Project May Be Waived

WASHINGTON, June 20 (AP)—Authoritative circles heard today that Secretary Ickes' proposed Arabian pipeline has been definitely abandoned as a government project, in favor of private construction.

But a spokesman at Ickes' Petroleum Reserves Corporation, which sponsored the original plan, stated there was "nothing new to report, pending resumption of talks with the British."

As an alternative to federal construction of the projected 1,250-mile line, it was learned, the government will offer loans to private companies to help defray the cost, estimated at between \$130,000,000 and \$165,000,000.

Senator Moore (R-Okla.) recently described the pipeline project as a "dead duck" but said an official announcement probably would be delayed "purely as a face-saving gesture."

As now contemplated the line probably could not be built until after the war. Upon its completion this country, in cooperation with Great Britain, would supervise production, much as is now done in domestic fields. It was understood Russia would be asked to cooperate to prevent price-cutting and indiscriminate marketing.

Ninth Division Spearheads Drive South Of City

By WES GALLAGHER

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, June 20 (AP)—American troops plunged within four miles of Cherbourg late today in an all-out offensive of mounting fury, and also seized Valognes, 10 miles southeast of the great harbor.

The veteran U.S. Ninth division spearheaded the deepest drive directly south of Cherbourg—a death pocket for perhaps 50,000 Nazis—advancing to Mt. Martin Le Grand only four miles away.

On the southeast approach to the transatlantic port, other doughboys seized Valognes and pushed a mile beyond, and cleared the Germans out of by-passed Montebourg, four miles from Valognes.

The power drive directly south of Cherbourg carried the Ninth division battering ram nearly six miles north of captured Briquebec.

On the eastern coast of the trap tightening steadily on Cherbourg, an American column drove two miles north of Quineville.

Mont Bourg, won and lost by the Yanks in bitter street fighting and then by-passed in the push to Valognes, now has been completely occupied, supreme headquarters said.

Toward the eastern flank of the long Normandy front, British forces battling against a wall of Nazi armor struck two miles southwest of Tilly-sur-Seuilles and seized Hotot-Les-Bagues. Two Nazi counter-attacks aimed at retaking the town were beaten back.

U. S. forces on the west coast also made progress north of Barneville, where the first breakthrough was made sealing off the top of Cherbourg peninsula. Opposition in this sector was reported light.

The Germans have three semi-circular defense lines around Cherbourg, with the biggest stretching out six miles from the port.

There were indications the Germans were weaker on the western side of the peninsula than in the east. Heavy fighting has raged in the Montebourg-Valognes sector.

The all-out Cherbourg drive was coupled with what appeared to be the greatest air effort since the first day of the invasion, and more than 1,500 American heavy bombers bombed targets in Germany and the rocket-bomb platforms in the Pas-De-Calais area on the French coast.

Drawing new strength from other sectors of the Normandy beachhead, Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley sent his troops surging northward in what supreme headquarters called "coordinated attacks along the entire north front."

Over the heads of the advancing doughboys American big guns hurled streams of shells into the great port. France's third largest, defended by possibly 50,000 German troops now caught in the closing Yankee trap.

The deepest wedge was driven into the German ring of fortifications from the southwest. A column sweeping forward from captured Briquebec, 11 miles below the port, hurled the Germans back to the outskirts of Rauville La Bigot, a village between six and seven miles south and slightly west of Cherbourg.

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Girl Killed When Thrown From Horse Near Colorado City

COLORADO CITY, June 20—A first horseback ride proved fatal to La Vern Rhodes, 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rhodes of Waco Monday.

Guest at the farm-ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Glover of the China Grove community where she stopped with relatives, she was riding with her cousin when she lost control of her mount.

An inexperienced rider, she dropped the reins of a spirited pony and was thrown after a gallop across the pasture.

Searching parties found her unconscious when the horse returned riderless. She was rushed to a hospital where she died at midnight from head injuries.

The body will be taken overland to Waco for burial.

Judge Will Not Retire

AMARILLO, June 20 (AP)—Federal Judge James C. Wilson of Fort Worth who will be 70 tomorrow and is eligible to retire, said today he had decided not to retire.

"Due to the war situation and since I would have to continue on the bench for some time because of current business, I have decided not to resign for the present," he said.

"I still plan to retire but when I am not able to say."

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Attractive, long wearing! All sizes! Several shades! Were \$1.35—now... **37c**

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Regular price was \$2.98! Attractive and comfortable! Not Rationed!... **\$1.47**

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Were \$3.49 and \$4.49! Nearly all sizes! About 30 pairs to go!... **\$1.00**

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GIRL'S KNIT SKIRTS REDUCED!

Sizes 1 to 6! Spring colors! Were 67c—a remarkable bargain at only... **17c**

KIDDIES' WATERPROOF PINAFORES!

These were \$1.98! Sizes 1 to 3! Prints or plains! Good assortment!... **77c**

GIRL'S PRINT BLOUSES!

Priced to clear! Were \$1.19! Sizes 1 to 6x. Hurry to Wards for these!... **87c**

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Sizes 1 to 6! Price cut from \$3.98! Large assortment to choose from!... **\$2.27**

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MEN'S SLACK SUITS!

Just 30 to go! All sizes! All colors! Sold as high as \$9.50!... **\$6.77**

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53 pair of \$4.98 summer pants to clear! Most sizes! Be here early tomorrow!... **\$2.97**

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Large selection of summer patterns! Buy an armload at this deep cut price!... **37c**

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Colorful Mexican pattern pique! Swell for playsuits and skirts! Was 98c yd. Now... **77c**

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Sizes 12 and 14 only! 38 to choose from! Regular price was 49c... Now only... **33c**

LADIES' RAYON KNIT SHIRTS!

Regular \$1.59! All sizes and many colors! Quantity limited! Price cut to only... **27c**

WOOL AND RAYON JACKETS!

Only a few! Several colors! Were \$6.98! Buy these at Wards tomorrow for only... **\$2.49**

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Regular \$2.29! Sizes 1 to 6! Just 50 to go at this price! Hurry!... **\$1.17**

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Were 59c! About fifty of these Plastic Carriage Toys to sell for only... **19c**

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Regular \$7.95 all-weather stools! Only 10 to sell at this cut price!... **\$4.88**

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Giants Are Surprise Of The National League

By TED MEIER
Associated Press Sports Writer
Mel Ott's New York Giants, whose earlier five and seven-game winning streaks startled baseball

experts, still are the surprise of the National League.
The Polo Grounders climbed into a virtual tie for second place with the Pittsburgh Pirates by

Sports

The Big Spring Daily Herald

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Babe Didriksen Bears Down For Title

CHICAGO, June 20 (AP)—Looking for new sport titles to dominate, "Babe" Didriksen turned to golf seven years ago and shot an 88 on her first round.

She hasn't been above that figure since, and today she was bearing down for her second major women's title—the Western Open, a tournament she first won in 1940.

The Olympic hurdling and javelin-throwing champion of 1932—now married to George Zaharias, 275-pound ex-wrestler of Pueblo, Colo., who follows her around the links like a lamb—won medalist honors yesterday with a 38-39-77.

"I got a big kick out of watching Babe—wouldn't miss one of her golf matches for the world," said her jolly husband, George, who now is a Beverly Hills, Calif., merchant. "Her drives get me—I think she'll win the title, all right."

With this moral support, "Babe" today faced Margaret Russell of Detroit in the first round of match

play for the championship. Miss Russell qualified with an 87, a dozen strokes over the 36-37-75 par for the thickly-trapped Park Ridge course.

Runner-up for medalist honors was 29-year-old Dorothy Germain of Philadelphia who posted a 39-46-79. She was matched with Mrs. Thomas B. Nolan of New Castle, Pa., who slipped in among the 32 qualifiers with an 87.

Other featured first round matches sent defending champion Betty Berg of the Marines, a front-runner among the qualifiers with an 81, against Sally Sessions of Muskegon, Mich. (87); Mary Agnes Wall, Menominee, Mich. (83) against Georgia Tainter, Fargo, N. D. (88); Phyllis Otto, Omaha, Neb., (81) against Mrs. Harold Sims, St. Paul, (87); and Catherine Fox, Bloomfield, N. J., (82) against Mrs. Albert Becker, Englewood, N. J., (87).

Former Tennis Champ On Temporary Duty

CAMP BLANDING, Fla., June 20 (AP)—Berkeley Bell, former National tennis champion, has been placed on duty with Capt. George B. Stanley, Camp Blanding athletic officer.

Bell completed 17 weeks training in the infantry replacement training center and was given limited service duty as a result of an old tennis injury.

He was National intercollegiate tennis champion while at the University of Texas, then was National doubles champion and played on the United States Davis Cup team.

Jack Helms Leads In Practice Matches

FORT WORTH, June 20 (AP)—Jack Helms of Decatur, with a 70, one under par, so far leads golfers practicing here for the Glen Garden invitation tournament whose first round matches start tomorrow.

Helms' 70 was a stroke less than the 71 posted Sunday by Douglas Higgins of the Meadowbrook club to lead early qualifiers.

Finals are scheduled for Sunday.

Chartered in 1855, Pennsylvania State College did not adopt its present name until 1874.

Sport Shots

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor
DALLAS, June 20 (AP)—All in all Texas had its greatest school boy track year.

The climax came with a fine showing in the National AAU where Charles Parker and Co. gave New Yorkers an idea of the kind of athletes produced in big Texas.

But the boy of the year, aside from the records, is little Dickie Brooks of Lytle.

Dickie, who soon will be showing off in one of Uncle Sam's ships, is the champion miler because he made up his mind to be and laughed at all kinds of handicaps.

Brooks, a 131 pounder who needed a brick in his pocket to hold him on the ground, trained for three years on a vacant lot filled with chug holes, sandbeds, rocks and weeds.

He had no coach but he was given a book on running written by Ray M. Conger, a great distance man in his day. And Dickie was inquisitive. He sought out the coaches when he went to meets, picked up all the information he could get.

He didn't know how to pace himself because he had no stop watch and the track he practiced on wasn't accurate. "I just tagged along in second or third place and put on a kick on the last lap," he said. Often he ran that last lap in 61 or 62 seconds.

But in three seasons he ran 14 official races, winning nine and placing second in four. His first year he didn't land in the top four at the state meet; his second year he didn't get to compete at Austin because of a technicality.

But in May Dickie was there and he came in first with a time of 4:37.8. It was his third mile of the year in under 4:38.

The boys in West Texas believe in getting their predictions in early so there will be no misunderstanding about it. Brownwood Emerson, sports editor of the Pampa News, has already said in print that Pampa high will be lucky to win half its games. He even picks the scores and among them he lists: Amarillo 20, Pampa 0.

Then Blonzy Cross, sports editor of the San Angelo Standard-Times, puts San Angelo high back in the finals for 1944 with: "Jewell Wallace, head coach of San Angelo high school's Texas interscholastic league football champions, has been placed 2-A until Dec. 12, the draft board notified Supt. Bryan Dickson yesterday. If the draft board is going to give the 38-year-old and essential Wallace that much leeway it might as well go all the way. Dec. 12 lands a full two weeks and more before the state championship final game. The Bobcats after Dec. 12 still will have a semi-final game and then the titular final game to play."

Now comes a challenge.

Howard Lynch, coach of Amarillo high school, and Putt Powell, Amarillo Globe-News sports editor, want to play any coach and sports writer from the same town in a golf match at Wichita Falls when the Texas high school coaching school is held in August.

Howard, says Putt, probably won't break a hundred; Putt, says Putt, shoots between 90 and 100. Any "200" golfing teams around please?

Baseball in the army and in the big leagues, muses Birdie Tebbets of Waco army air field, are quite different.

Tebbetts, the former Detroit catcher, played at Houston against an all-star outfit. It was the second game he had caught during the season and about the fifth time he'd thrown to second base.

"Two years ago," he said, "I wouldn't have caught a game without several weeks training for \$1,000. But you get a different attitude in the army. The fans and the boys in your outfit expect to see you play. Ready or not, you can't let them down."

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Officer Wears Same Underpants D-Day Just Because They're Lucky

By JOHN A. MOROSO SR.
A BRITISH PORT, June 18 (Delayed) (AP)—Luck plays a great part in war. Watching it makes some men superstitious. When Lt. (jg) Ralph F. Pullen, 35, (235 Patton st.) Shreveport, La., invaded France he wore the same underpants he used in the Sicilian invasion. He got through.

I carefully saved the same shirt I wore in the Sicilian invasion for this party. Ten days afterward I still am wearing it and still am lucky. I was stung by machine-gun bullets and knocked off my feet by the

burst of an 88 shell, but remain whole.

A British battleship drew much American praise when she sailed into the beachhead area and bombarded inland targets, then methodically sailed out. The cooperation between the British, Americans, Canadians and French here was slow at first, but as men mixed and exchanged ideas things greatly improved.

Soldiers on the beachhead tell this story about George Hicks, Blue network radio reporter who returned to the beach exhausted, borrowed a blanket and lay down by the side of the road. A truck picking up dead for temporary burial rolled up. Soldiers started to toss him in the truck, but Lt. Sam Byrd, a peacetime actor, stopped them. Byrd said Hicks slept through it all.

The unsung hero of this front is Lt. W. W. Royson, 32, of Irvington, N. J., member of a signal construction battalion who in peacetime worked for the New Jersey Bell Telephone company. His gang of soldiers sees that communications keep going. The first rapid advance saw telephone wires laid along the roads and vehicles coming behind them often severed the connections.

Royson got lines onto regular telephone poles which the enemy often knocked down in shelling and bombing, but he kept putting them back up.

His job when I met him was driving a jeep back and forth amid sniper fire to see that communications from beachheads to the front were kept intact. I went with him awhile and found his men working everywhere, ignoring the battle to see that communications could get through.

Many men I talked with wondered if America lighted the Statue of Liberty for D-Day. They also wondered if church bells rang and what people did. News from home has been scarce.

The highway department announced closing of a gap north of Del Rio provides continuous pavement from Del Rio via Sonora, San Angelo, Abilene, Stamford, Seymour and Wichita Falls to Burkhurst.

Reports Of Dissension From Phillies

PHILADELPHIA, June 20 (AP) New reports of dissension, partially confirmed by General Manager Herb Pennock, came today from the National League Phillies—less than a year after their Bill Cox-Bucky Harris troubles were the sensation of the baseball world.

But Pennock, who would say only that "one troublesome player" was creating a problem,

Rally To Highlight Wrestling Show

DALLAS, June 20 (AP)—Between \$5,000,000 and \$7,000,000 in war bonds are expected to be subscribed at a wrestling show here tonight at which Heavyweight Champion Bill Longson will defend his crown against Jack Kennedy.

Lieut. Comdr. Jack Dempsey of the United States Coast Guard, former heavyweight boxing champion of the world, will referee the matches.

Five million dollars is due to be subscribed by the fans as admission will be only through purchase of war bonds. Around \$3,000,000 had been subscribed through last night.

Production of misses', children's, infants' and boys' shoes during March, 1944, totaled 7,372,000 pairs, as compared with 6,734,000 pairs in March, 1943.

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made it clear there would be no repetition of last year's developments, which culminated in Harris' dismissal as manager and Cox's subsequent ouster from baseball.

"I'm not the boss on the field but I intend to support Fred Fitzsimmons 100 per cent in whatever he does," said the dapper general manager, who is in active charge of the club during the absence of its 28-year-old president, Sgt. Robert R. Carpenter, Jr.

"We've lost so many times by one run," Pennock added, "that I feel satisfied our club will snap out of it most any time." He did not name the "troublesome" player nor did he suggest it might be Chet Covington, southpaw relief hurler who was released on 24-hour recall yesterday to Utica, the Phillies' farm club in the class A Eastern league.

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Extra Innings Feature Play In Enlisted Men's Softball Games

Extra inning affairs featured play in the Big Spring Bomber school enlisted men's softball league Monday and after 21 innings of play between four teams.

Supporters Say Dewey Will Run If GOP Wishes

CHICAGO, June 20 (AP)—New York admirers lifted the wraps today on Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, the leading contender in the republican presidential race, but Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio picked up new support in what his friends hope may be a winning stretch run.

The New York governor emerged as an all-but-avowed aspirant for the nomination after a jammed news conference yesterday in which J. Russell Sprague, national committeeman, Edwin F. Jaekle, state chairman, and Herbert Brownell, Jr., twice Dewey's campaign manager, clubbed together on the opinion their favorite would be willing to head the ticket if the GOP wishes him.

Their action in slipping off the blanket of silence which has surrounded Dewey's reaction to the nationwide campaign in his behalf went without comment from Bricker leaders here for the nominating convention next week.

Sheridan F. Smith of Baltimore, named a delegate by a republican state convention that urged Dewey as a candidate, announced he would vote for Bricker on the first ballot.

Preserving Dewey's contention that he is not a candidate, Sprague told a press conference it was the opinion of New York republicans that the governor would come to the convention to accept a proffered nomination.

In a statement to newsmen, Roy D. Moore, Bricker campaign manager, declared that some of the delegate claims made in behalf of Dewey are "wholly fantastic."

Moore said a poll of the Texas delegation showed Bricker would get a majority of the 33 votes there. He cited Smith's action in Maryland and said W. O. Click, a member of the Arizona delegation, would back Bricker.

only one run separated them. So hotly contested were matters that the Guards and the Ordinance were still deadlocked at 7-all when darkness caught them after 12 innings of play. Maintenance and Supply finally took an 18-17 nod over the luckless Wildcats in an event that went two extra cantos for a decision.

Ordinance came from behind in the seventh to score three runs and tie the score. Thereafter it was a pitchers' duel with neither side scoring. Johnson for the Station Guards had a triple and a double to lead hitting.

Home runs featured the marathon between the Wildcats and Maintenance and Supply with Durholt, Marsh, Ruffolo, Mitchell and Bredemeyer hitting for the circuit.

Score by Innings: R H E
Guards 112 030 000 000—7 18 2
Ordinance 100 102 300 000—7 8 3
Harrel, Isley and Johnson; Sulpalo and Veley.

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Team W. L. Pct.
Section A..... 7 2 .777
Bombers..... 6 2 .750
M. & S..... 6 4 .600
Medics..... 5 4 .555
S. Guards..... 4 4 .500
Sec. B..... 4 5 .444
Ordinance..... 2 4 .333
Wildcats..... 1 9 .111

Bilbo Goes To Bat In Senate Attack

WASHINGTON, June 20 (AP)—Senator Bilbo (D-Miss) came to bat in the senate today as southern democrats sought to stage a last-inning rally against a \$500,000 appropriation for the president's Fair Employment Practices Committee.

With his opponents apparently in the majority, the Mississippi senator fashioned a one-hour oratorical attack which he told reporters was built around the theme that "racial segregation is not discrimination."

As the debate entered its third day, an informal agreement was reached to keep the senate in session again until 6 p. m., with the hope of disposing of the controversial issue in the race to clear a heavy calendar of bills before a scheduled recess Friday for the republican national convention.

The fight centers around an amendment by Senator Russell (D-Ga) to eliminate the FEPC allowance from a \$1,030,000,000 appropriation bill carrying funds to finance war agencies.

O'Daniel Attends Committee Meet

CHICAGO, June 20 (AP)—Senator O'Daniel (D-Tex) administration critic, said in a Chicago press conference yesterday that "in line with the new deal's policy to do most everything wrong" he expects the party's national convention to seat the pro-Roosevelt set of delegates from Texas.

O'Daniel is one of some 75 delegates from 28 states attending a gathering of the American Democratic National Committee, an organization fighting a fourth term for President Roosevelt.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"I accuse the administration of wasteful, ruinous spending and if re-elected, I shall see that this noble community gets its proper share of it, too!"

Today On The Home Front—

OPA Puts The Bee On Radio Black Markets Which Have Sprung Up

By JAMES MARLOW and GEORGE ZIELKE

WASHINGTON, June 20 (AP)—OPA is investigating a racket in new radios from coast to coast. Some of it is strictly black market. Some is price-cheating. Some of the new radios are made and sold honestly.

The radios are new in the sense that they have been assembled from various radio parts. This kind of radio-making must first have authorization from the War Production Board.

From that point on the radios are under OPA price controls. Some assemblers ignore WPB and OPA. They make the radios and sell them where they can for what they can. They operate completely outside the government. They are the worst type of black marketers.

The main OPA drive is against these chiseling assemblers and wholesale dealers. But several department stores including one of the largest in the country, are under investigation for alleged selling in violation of OPA prices.

The big, peacetime radio manufacturers are not involved in this OPA probe. By government order they have made no civilian sets since July, 1942.

After the July, 1942 ban on the big manufacturers, "promoters" were able to buy from them many parts for home models. This was a legitimate transaction.

They were also able to buy many automobile radios complete. By some changes, the auto type could be made into the home type. They accumulated cabinets, either complete or made to order by furniture manufacturers.

Take an example of an assembler who has WPB approval to make radios: He decides on what type he'll

make. He gives OPA a list of what parts cost him. OPA knows the actual cost of the parts. The prices are in the catalogues published by the big manufacturers before shutting down in 1942.

So, if an assembler tries to boost the cost of the parts mentioned in his list of parts, he is told to reduce them to the correct price. With that settled, OPA considers his cost for parts and labor together, the two becoming his total cost.

Then OPA allows him a certain percentage of profit and tells him the price at which he must sell to the retailer, the man from whom you'd have to buy. At the same time OPA figures out the ceiling price at which the retailer must sell to you.

OPA tells this to the assembler and instructs him to put the retailer's ceiling price on a tag, attached to the radio, before he sells it to the retailer. That tag must be on the radio when you see it, before buying, on the retailer's shelves.

There are various tricks in the racket.

Girls In County Leave For Camp

A group of 4-H club girls of Howard and Martin counties left Tuesday afternoon for Christoval, accompanied by home demonstration agents and several sponsors and mothers, for an overnight encampment.

Girls going from Howard county were Addie V. Wilkerson and Jamie Ellen Massingill, Vealmoor; Mary Sue White, Peggy McMurray, Eloise McMurray, Ola Jean Munsell, Betty Lou Simmons and Barbara Sue Wilson, Midway; Pauline Massey, Marie Petty and Dorothy Jean Long, Elbow; Charlotte R. Nichols, Jo Marie Myers, Nelda Ann Shaw, Evelyn Roberts, Ruba Fay Roberts, Joyce Thornton, Rojean Boutwell, Dorothy Rasmussen, Bettie Dean Gross, Le Verne Gross, Billie Jean Gross, Georgia Loudamy, Gelene Hughes, Ada Enola Smith, Jo Ann Gay, Zella Fae Williams and Camilla Birkhead, Knott; Neta Underwood, Oleta Williams, Cleo Little, Jean Coughy, Gay Hill; Bernice Turner and Earlene Bond, Coahoma.

Adults going from Howard county are Mrs. Arah Phillips, Mrs. Elmo Birkhead, Mrs. Gay, Mrs. Pat Wilson, Mrs. A. J. Wirth and Mrs. J. B. Petty, Mrs. Paul Adams, Mrs. Jake Spaulding and Rheba Merle Boyles, home demonstration agent.

Nazarene Revival Enters Second Week

The revival at the Church of the Nazarene entered its second week with good success.

In the Sunday evening service there were ten who responded to the invitation and six at the Monday evening service, according to announcement by the Rev. Ivy Bohannon, pastor.

The revival is being conducted by evangelists, Jack and Ruby Carter of Kansas City, Mo. Sermon topic for the service tonight will be "The Lost Christ" and Wednesday night the Rev. Carter will speak on "God Calls and Man Answers." The Rev. and Mrs. Carter present special musical numbers at each service and Mrs. Carter directs the choir.

Services are held at 10 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. each day. The public is invited to attend.

DESTROY CROPS

COLLEGE STATION, June 20 (AP)—Destruction of crops in Texas by grasshoppers has reached its peak and the situation should improve within the next week, entomologists for the A. and M. college extension service said today.

Young People's Encampment At City Park

Registration of boys for the Baptist district No. 8 young people's encampment stood at 352 Tuesday noon and prospects were that enough additional would register during the day to boost the total to a record figure.

Boys remain in camp at the city park area until Wednesday noon when girls move in. Camp leaders confidently expected nearly twice as many girls as boys, based on camp experience.

In charge of the work is Mrs. P. D. O'Brien, district young people's director. Camp pastor for the boys is Rev. Roy Strahan of Snyder. Featured are the missionary stories by Loyce Glass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Glass, lifetime Baptist missionaries to China and who spent 14 years herself in that country before being placed in a Japanese prison camp prior to expatriation and return on the liner Gripsholm.

Rev. Vernon Yarbry, Midland, will be camp pastor for the girls' section. Mrs. J. M. White, Midland, district president of the Women's Missionary Union, sponsors of the encampment, was helping in the work and Mrs. J. H. McClain, Dallas, is teaching the WMU book to adult workers in lieu of Mrs. R. L. Matthis, state WMU secretary, who is ill.

Although leadership is plentiful as to sponsors and counselors, camp leaders said they were painfully short of workers for the kitchen. Boys are here from the territory encompassed by Lamesa, Seagraves, Andrews, Odessa, Garden City and Roscoe.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair Tuesday afternoon and night and Wednesday, with little change in temperature.

WEST TEXAS: Fair Tuesday afternoon, night, and Wednesday.

EAST TEXAS: Fair this afternoon, tonight, and Wednesday; except a few widely scattered thundershowers near the lower coast Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday afternoon.

City	Max.	Min.
Arlene	97	75
Amarillo	95	69
BIG SPRING	96	74
Chicago	68	48
Denver	89	56
El Paso	100	72
Fort Worth	97	78
Galveston	91	78
New York	81	68
St. Louis	81	63
Sunset Tuesday at 8:55 p. m.; sunrise Wednesday at 6:40 a. m.		

Boy Sentenced To State Reformatory

A 14-year-old Mexican boy was sentenced to the state reformatory until his 21st birthday Tuesday morning in county court on a charge of juvenile delinquency.

He had been arrested by city police in connection with theft of a car from the Crawford storage garage.

Denver Dunn, chief deputy of the sheriff's department, returned Monday after transferring another juvenile to the state reformatory following revoking of the boy's parole. He had been arrested recently after a resident of the city complained of window peeping.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, June 20 (AP)—Cattle 5,400; calves 1,800; steady to weak; medium to good steers and yearlings 12.00-14.00; strictly good beef cows 11.00-12.00; good and choice fat calves 12.00-13.50; stocker steers and yearlings mostly 8.50-12.00 with a few light weight calves to 12.50; stocker steers 7.50-11.50.

Hogs 1,500; unchanged; most good and choice 180-270 lb. butcher hogs 13.65; good and choice 150-175 lb. kinds 9.75-12.00.

Sheep 27,000; spring lambs about in line with yesterday's weak to 80 lower prices; shorn lambs weak; slaughter ewes around 25 lower; common to choice spring lambs 12.00-14.25; common to medium shorn lambs at 9.00-11.50; medium to good shorn ewes 5.00-6.00.

A. V. Karcher, president-elect of the Big Spring Rotary club, and Mrs. Karcher left for Floydada Monday night, where they will attend the Rotary District Assembly, called by District Governor-elect Harris M. Cook of Canyon, for incoming Rotary officers, to be held Tuesday.

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All-Day Bond Show Scheduled At Ritz

Schedule of four showings of Road to Victory and Going My Way, pictures for the all-day bond show at the Ritz theatre on Thursday was released Tuesday.

Road to Victory is a flash-back picture which carries a family of the future back to 1944 when indeed the allies are on the road to victory. Its story is inspirational and is topped by the singing of the title song by Bing Crosby.

Going My Way also features Bing Crosby and is given one of the better ratings of the year.

Admission to the performances are by bond only. Buyers may pick their hours: Road to Victory 1 p. m., Going My Way, 1:15 p. m.; RTV at 3:38 p. m., GMW at 3:56 p. m.; RTV 6:16 p. m.; GMW 6:34 p. m.; RTV at 8:45 p. m. and GMW at 9:12 p. m.

STATE DEFICIT SHOWS DECREASE

AUSTIN, June 20 (AP)—The state general fund's deficit stood at \$1,703,543 today, a decrease of \$20,798,540 in one year.

The deficit was announced in connection with a call for payment of \$447,470 in general fund warrants or those dated through last May 15. The new call number was 681,017.

Report Damage In Fall Of Rome

WASHINGTON, June 20 (AP)—This was the score of the Mediterranean Allied air forces against enemy transportation in Italy preceding the fall of Rome:

156 railroads and roads cut or blocked;

95 bridges destroyed and 198 damaged;

713 tracks cut;

21 locomotives destroyed and 21 damaged;

391 railroad cars demolished and 694 damaged;

10 tunnels bottled up and 28 partially blocked;

44 fuel and ammunition dumps destroyed;

48 buildings exploded or set on fire;

81 ships and small boats sunk and 44 damaged;

2,748 armored vehicles and motor transports demolished and 2,427 damaged.

This, says the war department, is one phase of what it calls an "operation strange" on German transportation.

Mrs. W. R. Ivey, patient in Scott & White hospital at Temple, is "doing nicely," friends here have learned.

Eight Complaints Filed In Court

Eight complaints charging misdemeanor were filed Monday afternoon, and Tuesday morning in the court of Walter Grice, justice of peace. One person charged with drunkenness paid fines of \$1 and costs each and one charged with drunkenness, for the second time, was fined \$5 and costs. One speeding case, one drunkenness one violation of law of the road and one charging absence of tail light and speeding were to be disposed of later.

WAC Officer Visits Detachment At AAFBS

Major Wilma R. Hagus, WAC director of the Central Flying Training Command at Randolph Field, will return to San Antonio today after spending Monday and Tuesday at the Big Spring Bomber School where she inspected the WAC area. She was accompanied on the tour by Lt. Alice Armstrong, commanding officer of the local detachment.

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Children's styles, lower left, sketched from stock.

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Editorial - - -

Painless Tax Has Flaws

Recently the Dallas News raised a tax point well worth considering, namely the possibility that the so-called "painless" tax bill recently passed by congress is after all a dangerous thing.

The point is simply this: People are not sufficiently impressed when they do not feel the tax burden fall upon them and thus do not become concerned about it. Moreover, as the News pointed out, it is natural for the average worker to look to the net amount of his check rather than to the gross figure; and finally, it is placing undue emphasis upon corporate structure for the government will become more and more dependent upon them as taxpayers and tax collectors and labor unions upon them as dues collectors.

Deductions are an easy thing, for the average worker does not miss what he has not had as keenly as that which he must give up. It might be that if he had to make the payments himself at regular intervals he would be vastly more impressed about the cost. It certainly would be more impressive if he had to dig it up in either annual or semi-annual hunks—indeed if he were able to do it. Aside from personal losses in the conflict, there is no way which is so effective in reminding people that there is indeed the greatest war of all time in progress as to hit them in the pocketbook so that they will know that they have been hit. Right off, they awaken and become more concerned about that which is taking their money. Thus, they become more interested in their government and that is a good thing.

Using Reserve In Critical Hours

The president has signed a measure which in effect will be a step toward the development of the Elk Hills naval oil reserve. At the same time he voiced opposition to the bill on grounds that it took from the executive a long recognized administrative function and placed it in the hands of congress, the legislative arm.

Whether he is right or wrong does not alter the fact that with our oil reserves being taxed to meet the present emergency, we ought to be tapping a known supply as good as Elk Hills. It is well to have reserves, but what is the point of reserves if they cannot be drawn upon in great hours of peril? These differences in philosophy over administrative and legislative functions may be ironed out later, thus it is good to know that the president did not permit this to cloud his better judgment in signing this measure.

A natural science note says there are 3,500 species of ants. Sometimes we think it's just as well that there's a war on and we can't go picnicking—Christian Science Monitor.

The greatest danger in guessing that you can make it at a railroad crossing is that you're likely not to have any guesses coming.

Keys At Capitol—Requires 14 Years, But Man Gets Letter

By WILLIAM E. KEYS

AUSTIN, June 20 (AP)—It took him 14 years but Raymond Keller of San Antonio, University of Texas football halfback in 1929, is going to receive a brand new orange and white, varsity "T" sweater.

Keller's persistence NOT only won the sweater but proved present day athletic officials of the school to be in error.

The background: In September, 1899, the university athletic council made maroon and orange the school's official colors. Some time later, after a straw vote showed orange and white to be favored by students, the council changed the colors and advised that holders of letter sweaters and jerseys of maroon and orange could exchange them for the new colors.

In 1930 Keller became aware that his sweater no longer represented the true colors of the university. He wrote a letter to H. F. Eitinger, council secretary, asking him to check what he thought to be the correct record for 1899. Keller wrote that to his knowledge there were NO orange and maroon university sweaters in existence. The case became somewhat of a jest as Keller continued to write periodically. He received NO replies until a friend, Dr. A. E. Cooper, jokingly wrote him recently that he should send in the orange and maroon sweater.

Sure enough, a box arrived containing Keller's old sweater and a warm-up shirt—both in maroon and orange.

Not only is the department of athletics sending Keller a modern "T" sweater but it is also displaying his old sweater and shirt in a showcase on the ground floor of the administration building.

Tom Sutherland, field representative of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, invites schools, libraries, study groups and individuals to ask for a 25-page pamphlet on Spanish speaking Americans in the war.

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The War Today

By J. M. ROBERTS, JR.
(Substituting for Dewitt Mackenzie)

Yesterday, mindful that optimism over the war is non-professional these days, it was suggested rather cautiously here that Germany may not be so tough as advertised.

Then came Mr. Churchill's talk of early victory, turning the cautious into pikers. Now, having long felt that Americans are great bandwagon-hoppers, with a great deal more enthusiasm for a winner than for blood, sweat and tears, perhaps a deeper excursion into reasons for optimism is permissible.

Many observers have been incredulous at the seeming German ability to keep up the pace indefinitely. In 1939 it was quite generally assumed that she could not possibly support a long war. That she has been doing the seemingly impossible is all the more reason that she cannot continue, that the western front adds the final unbearable ounce to her load.

Pilots report widespread German use of horse-drawn transport in France. That means bombing and raw material shortages have seriously cut motor output, or that Germany is terribly short of gasoline, or both. If this were 1940 you could hardly find a horse among the reserves Hitler was expecting to move on sudden notice.

The number of foreigners impressed into his Atlantic wall legions may and probably does mean reserves of Germans for a last ditch fight nearer home, but it also means the enemy is grabbing up twigs and gravel, to continue a fight he started with a finely tempered sword. The Germans claim 8,000,000 men. Half of them must be in supply service or are occupying troops. More than two million, probably three, are seeking some means of stopping the Russians. Der Fuehrer is out-manned.

Before the war Germany had everybody buffed about her air force. Reports said she had 10, 12, 15, even 20,000 fighting planes. It is doubtful now if she ever could have put up more than 5,000. Despite talk of "reserves" for final defense of the homeland, there is good reason to believe the Luftwaffe, on a percentage basis, is about where the RAF was in September, 1940. And the Allied fliers aren't going to quit.

Such auguries could be cited all day. Perhaps the Germans can make it tough, very tough, sporadically. But Mr. Churchill probably knows a lot of other reasons why he can say "the months of this summer x x x may bring full success to the cause of freedom."

caused as much as it is now.

Land is big business in Texas and the state itself is one of the largest elements in the land business.

A report on an audit of the general land office from Jan. 1, 1931 to Aug. 31, 1943, shows the land office receipts for that period to be \$41,189,058. The great bulk of it went into various permanent funds including \$13,423,488 to the permanent school fund and \$9,076,367 to the permanent university fund. The state's oil and gas royalties in the period yielded \$14,021,020 and rental on mineral leases brought \$10,890,599. Sale of land produced \$7,174,773 and the interest alone on land sales produced \$4,955,374.

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Capt. Lucey Gains Oil Company Control

DALLAS, June 20 (AP)—Control of the Texas Conservative Oil Company, a Texas corporation with offices in Corpus Christi, has been acquired by Capt. J. F. Lucey, Dallas, who said he had obtained 98 per cent of the firm's outstanding capital stock of 150,000 shares.

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However, the Republican regime, only a little more than seven months old, hasn't had such smooth sledding. Even important state Republican leaders are asking the voters not to judge Gov. Simeon S. Willis and his state cabinet on initial activities, especially since his legislature has a slight but very important Democratic majority. Gov. Willis is only the fifth Republican governor in the state's history and the first since 1923. Observers already feel that he will have to far better his record if the voters are going to spring along with the G.O.P.

In spite of that, the situation has been serious enough to cause Democratic leaders to pay more than passing attention to the state. As I said, the standing registration and vote in the state for many years has been about three-to-one Democratic. But Democrats became more than alarmed when the new registration for primaries held a steady 50-50 ratio.

In a last minute drive to better that situation, Democratic national chairman Robert Hannegan and Sen. Barkley barged into the state a few days before the end of registration, held an old-fashioned fish-fry and talked to Democratic party leaders all through

the day and into the night. The result was that when registration closed June 6 (invasion day) the new Democratic registration ratio in Louisville was three-to-two. Considering that Louisville's half a million population is at least a fifth of the entire state's, that's important.

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Life's Darkest Moment



Hollywood—Only One Way To Tell Twins Apart

By ROBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD—After visiting the Epstein twins in their studio office I have finally learned how to tell them apart. They look alike, dress alike, talk alike, but one has slightly more baldness than the other. Don't ask me which one.

The 34-year-old twins have been loud in the Hollywoods for several years, a couple of guys who act—and it may be an act—as if they never had a serious thought.

Today their achievements too are fairly loud: an academy award for the screenplay of "Casablanca," the new play "Chicken Every Sunday" on Broadway, the new Bette Davis picture, "Mr. Skeffington," which they wrote and co-produced. They are the only twin writers, twin co-producers in Hollywood—Julius J. and Philip G. Epstein of Brooklyn.

"From Flatbush, the swanky part," says Phil, lounging at the office's end desk. It is dusty; their scripts are done at home.

"We watched that tree grow," says Julie—or maybe it was Phil. "Everybody tries to make Brooklyn romantic—like his own life story," says the other.

"We have no life story," says Epstein I. "We have done no starving, no—"

"No work either," says Epstein II. "We went to Penn State, which is different from the University of Pennsylvania. Gene Kelly was there too."

"I got out first," says One. "He was a year behind—took time out to observe life."

"After college," says Two, "there was a two-year pause for station announcements. We wrote radio scripts."

"And once we sold one. Made \$15 apiece out of radio. But taxes were lower then."

From these and similar utterances (to an Epstein, I gather, the wisecrack is the goal of conversation) I piece together the story: Phil came to Hollywood first, Julie had been writing movie reviews ("I said '42nd street' would never make a nickel") and presaging an orchestra leader before he joined Phil here.

"We sold a script, it was filmed, and it put the star on the skids," says Epstein One.

"We had another play on Broadway, eight years ago," says Two. "For the Theater Guild. This started the Guild on its seven lean years. Even 'Oklahoma!' hasn't paid for our play yet."

And the Epsteins are producers? "It means just one less person to argue with," says One.

Washington—Kentucky In Doubtful Column

By JACK STINNETT

LOUISVILLE—Because the Republicans took over the state government here about a year ago, a good many political observers are putting Kentucky in the doubtful column for 1944.

Kentucky normally is about 75-25 Democratic. In the Republican "landslide" last year, it switched to about 55-45. The change, say observers, was due to a Democratic and Independent vote protesting against the Democratic state machine, headed by Sen. Albert B. "Happy" Chandler, former governor, and to the population shifts, because of the influx of war workers.

The big question mark, of course, is how much this latter will affect the vote this year, but the complexities of population shifts here will have to be taken up in a later column.

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Texans In Washington Burden Of Fight Against The FEPC Falls On Young Angelo Congressman

By TEX EASLEY

WASHINGTON, June 20 (AP)—A West Texas congressman, youngest member of the delegation from standpoint of service, is finding it his lot to carry the brunt of the fight against the Fair Employment Practices Committee in the House.

He's O. C. Fisher of San Angelo, member of the Labor Committee, which has under consideration a bill to set up a permanent Fair Employment Practices Committee.

The FEPC was set up originally by the President under the War Powers Act, and its professed objective was to combat any racial discrimination that might impair the efficiency of the war effort. Jurisdiction is supposed to be limited to the war industries, but it has been criticized in some instances as having gone out of bounds, as in the case of the action taken against newspaper advertisers in Texas who sought "White" or "Colored" help.

The move to make the FEPC permanent has substantial support and the bill is in the sympathetic hands of Mrs. Mary T. Norton (D-N.J.), chairman of the House Labor Committee. There are only three other committee members from the South, besides Fisher, and it so happens that conflicting committee assignments is causing them to leave the burden of the opposition up to Fisher.

Modest and rather quiet, the 40-year-old Texan has some definite views on the FEPC and the racial question that it provokes. He emphatically believes that "the traditional separation of races in the South is essential in dealing in an orderly way with the racial problem."

In his opinion, a permanent FEPC would "give this nation a super bureaucratic instrument of regimentation over private business methods and practices" and would create rather than dispel racial antagonism and disunity.

Fisher was born on a Kimble County ranch, went to the University of Texas for a while, and got his law degree from Baylor in 1929. Always interested in stories of the West, he compiled and put in book form incidents of his native county, entitled the volume "It Occurred in Kimble." Dedication is "to the memory of my mother, Rhoda Clark Fisher, than whom no finer spirit ever lived."

His wife is the former Marion De Walsh of San Benito. They

have a daughter, Rhoda, 15. Popular with his colleagues, who call him "Clark, Fisher's return for a second term to Congress is assured. He has no opposition in the approaching Democratic election.

Few guests of the Texas members of Congress at their regular weekly luncheons have stirred their interest as did Dr. Arthur Scott of Temple, when the subject of socialized medicine arose.

He made it clear he opposed government control of the medical profession, but he expressed a conviction that the profession itself must work out some kind of program to guarantee medical attention to the nation's middle income group.

Under the present conditions, the very lowest wage earners and their families get adequate attention through charitable resources, and the wealthier families get the best because they can afford it.

The great so-called middle class, substantial citizens in the community but considerably better off in pride and self-respect than financial resources, often go without sufficient care or else assume staggering financial burdens.

This was the criticism Dr. Scott leveled at the existing situation, and in his opinion he was soundly applauded by those Texas congressmen who heard him.

The answer, he suggested, might be an insurance program that would be put in reach of everyone, or it might be found in the organization of co-operative medical groups and hospitals which have been set up under federal aid and guidance. Modest assessments could be levied, sufficient to guarantee all affiliated doctors an income which would surpass what they probably would otherwise receive in the same community, and yet be within the range of middle income group, he added.

Around the Capital: Rep. J. J. Mansfield of Columbus, in a statement summarizing

work of the Rivers and Harbors Committee over which he presides, and of the Flood Control Committee with which his group collaborates, points out that when he entered Congress more than a quarter century ago, not one cent had been spent by the government on flood control in Texas, and only \$45,000,000 for port improvements. Since then \$155,000,000 has been expended for river, intercoastal canal and port projects in Texas, and \$40,000,000 for flood control. In that time commerce from Texas ports has increased from 9,000,000 tons annually to 100,000,000.

Concerned about the fate of Camp Bowie after the war, a delegation of leading Brownwood citizens discussed the matter here at the War Department. The question hinges on the size of an army Congress decides to maintain after the war.

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FOR SALE—Seven-room brick veneer, stucco double garage, two 2-room apts., nice wash house, building 12x24 on back of lot, furniture for six rooms. Lot 100x140. Rental income \$100 per month. See Mrs. B. E. Wintertrow, 701 N. Gregg.

FOUR-ROOM house and garage apartment for sale, on terms; possession. J. B. Pickle, phone 1217.

NEWLY-BUILT four-room house with bath; on 1-4 block land in Coahoma. Will take good car as partial payment. M. E. Tindol, Coahoma.

FOUR-ROOM house and bath; priced for quick sale. Call 1177-W or apply 903 Rannels.

FOR SALE—Six-room brick home, newly remodeled; near school, walking distance of town. 807 Ayiford St.

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YES, SURE! ME AN' THE CANAL HAVE GROWN OLD TOGETHER. NOW WE'RE BOTH OLD AN' WORN OUT—

WHEN I WAS YOUNG THE NEW CANAL WAS BUSY AS A BEEHIVE—NOTHING LEFT NOW BUT RUINS AN' DERELICTS—

THE RAILROADS WON. THE BOATS LOST. NOW THE BOATHOUSES SHELTER ONLY RATS, BATS AN' ROBBERS!

ROBBERS??

YES! ROBBERS LIKE A LONESOME DEN, SO THEY CAN ESCAPE BY LAND OR WATER—

THAT'S RIGHT DARLING—WHEN WE'RE MARRIED, YOUR SUPERHUMAN POWERS WILL MEAN WEALTH AND POWER FOR US!

I STILL KNOW IT SAYS RIGHT—BUT SCIENCE THAT NO LONGER SEEMS IMPORTANT...

I CAN'T STAND IT! MY TWO GREATEST DISBURS INSTANT IT!

LISTEN, M.D. MARYTALK, YOU IMP FROM ANOTHER DIMENSION—I WON SUPERMAN WITHOUT YOUR HELP! I DON'T NEED YOU. DO YOU UNDERSTAND? AND NOW GET OUT!

YOU HAVE TRIED WITH MY AFFECTIONS, MISS DREAMFACE, AND NOW YOU HUMILIATE ME OFFENDY. I'LL GO BUT MARK MY WORDS: YOU'LL REGRET THIS!

GET OUT!

SUPERMAN

AN, HAP! YOU'RE TOO NEAK—GEE—

ALSO, YOU ACT SICK—ANOTHER TRICK—NOW GO TO WORK—SHOULD YOU DIE OF FATIGUE, NOW PLEASE!

ADVISE BEST TO DROP TIGHT TALK—YOUR LOATHSOME YANKEE FACE AND BLUE EYES DISTRESSINGLY EVIDENT THROUGH DYE-STUFF!

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Texans To Discuss Water Treaty With Connally, Rep. West

WASHINGTON, June 20 (AP)—A three-man delegation from Texas' lower Rio Grande valley expects to discuss with Senator Tom Connally and Rep. Milton H. West, Texas democrats, the United States-Mexican water treaty now awaiting senate ratification.

The trio arrived yesterday to urge that Mexican nationals be allowed to help relieve what they called a farm labor shortage in the valley.

Hearings on the water treaty were postponed indefinitely by the senate foreign relations committee, which Connally heads, when Colorado basin senators expressed fear that consideration before the November elections might make the treaty a political issue. California opposes the treaty on grounds it would give away some of her rights to Colorado River water. The treaty provides for a division of waters of the Rio Grande and the Colorado.

One of the Texans said conferences would be arranged with various federal agencies connected with the farm labor problem.

Although an agreement between the United States and Mexico allows up to 75,000 Mexicans to enter this country to do farm work, none has been imported to Texas.

From July 1, 1940, through April 30, 1944, the United States Government expended \$185 billion for war purposes.

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Tuesday Evening

5:00 Terry & the Pirates.
5:15 News.
5:30 Tom Mix.
5:45 Superman.
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
6:15 The Johnson Family.
6:30 The Green Hornet.
7:00 Confidentially Yours.
7:15 Treasury Salute.
7:30 Say It With Music.
7:45 Key & Wentz News.
8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
8:15 Treasury Song for Today.
8:20 Musical Interlude.
8:30 American Forum of the Air.

9:15 Chester Bowles, OPA Administrator.
9:30 Bond Show.
10:00 Radio News Reel.
10:15 Sign Off.

Wednesday Morning

6:30 Musical Clock.
6:45 News.
6:50 Musical Clock.
7:00 Between the Lines.
7:15 KBST Bandwagon.
7:30 News.

7:45 Bob Wills.
8:00 Breakfast Club.
8:00 Sweet River.
9:15 My True Story.
9:40 Aunt Jemima.
9:45 Musical Moments.
10:00 Breakfast at Sardi's.
10:30 Gil Martyn & the News.
10:45 The Baby Institute.
11:00 Boake Carter.
11:15 Meet Your Neighbor.
11:30 Treasury Song for Today.
11:35 Musical Interlude.
11:45 Texas & Texans in the News.

Wednesday Afternoon

12:00 10-2-4 Ranch.
12:15 Jack Berch & His Boys.
12:30 White's News of the Air.
12:45 Homer Rodeheaver & His Gospel Singers.
1:00 Cedric Foster.
1:15 The Mystery Ship.
1:30 Ladies, Be Seated.
2:00 Songs by Morton Downey.
2:15 Hollywood Star Time.
2:30 Appointment With Life.
3:00 Church of Christ.
3:15 Don Norman Show.
3:30 Time Views the News.
3:45 The Sea Hound.
4:00 KBST Bandwagon.
4:45 Dick Tracy.

Wednesday Evening

5:00 Terry & the Pirates.
5:15 News.
5:30 Tom Mix.
5:45 Superman.
6:00 Bill Cunningham.
6:15 The Johnson Family.
6:30 To Be Announced.
6:45 The World's Frontpage.
7:00 Melody Lane.
7:15 Treasury Salute.
7:30 Say It With Music.
7:45 Key & Wentz News.
8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
8:15 Trails to Glory.
8:30 First Nighter.
9:00 Royal Arch Gunnison.
9:15 Paint Busters.
9:30 Bond Show.
10:00 Red Arrow News.
10:15 Sign Off.

Power Commission Approves Pact

WASHINGTON, June 20 (AP)—Terms covering sale of energy from the government's Denison dam to the Red river at Denison, Tex., have been disclosed in the announcement that the Federal Power Commission (FPC) has approved a power sales agreement between the southwest power administration and the Texas Power & Light Co., Dallas.

The agreement, to remain effective until July 1, 1949 or whichever is earlier, was "extolled six months after the war—presumably designed to meet existing war emergency conditions without establishing a permanent policy in respect to the disposition of electric power energy of the government," said the FPC.

The rates agreed upon were "not ordinarily appropriate for this type of project," said the FPC, adding the agreement also would end as soon as a second generating unit is installed.

The company is to pay five mills for primary energy and 2-3 mills "on-peak" and one mill "off-peak" for secondary, with a reduction of 2 mills for primary energy under certain conditions.

Survey Reports Made By State Liquor Board

AUSTIN, June 20 (AP)—The state liquor board statistical survey for May reports that Archer county voted 1,098 to 867 for prohibiting the sale of beer.

Dallas county on the other hand voted 593 to 422 against prohibiting the sale of all alcoholic beverages. Precinct 6 of Atascosa county voted 417 to 218 prohibiting the sale of all alcoholic beverages.

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Flashes From The Front—Lt. Irwin Williams Returns With DFC, Purple Heart And Air Medal

Wounded over France on his fourth mission, Lt. Irwin Williams of Clayton, Wash., recovered quickly and was back in action within two weeks. He completed his 25 missions early this year, and came back to the States laden down with a Distinguished Flying Cross, the Purple Heart and the Air Medal with four clusters. He is now in a redistribution center in California.

Lt. Edwin Anderson of Schell City, Mo., has been in England with the 8th Air Force for the last six months. All we know about him is that he has the Air Medal with several clusters.

In New Guinea for the past eight months, Lt. Donald Austin of Greenway, Ark., has been busy plastering the Japs all the way from Wewak to the Schouten Islands, making an occasional side-trip to Rabaul to break the monopoly.

Lt. James D. Wilmet, Jr., of Northampton, Mass., returned to the States last October after having completed 25 missions with the 8th Air Force in England. Most of his raids were over Germany and France, and we could not squeeze any details out of him regarding any of them. Holding the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with several clusters, Lt. Wilmet was last stationed at the Central Instructor's school in Midland.

Lt. David Cuttill of Spencer, Ia., received navigation training at Hondo, finishing in August of '43 and then proceeding to Pratt, Kas., for further specialized training. He left for North Africa last April as a bombardier on a B-29, and we have not heard from him since.

After leaving Big Spring, Lt. Millard Beamer of Uniontown, Pa., took an aerial gunnery course at Laredo, later studied advanced navigation at Greenville, N. C., and was then sent to Reno, Nev., where he stayed for a few weeks, and left for Salt Lake City where he also stayed for a few weeks before he left for Ephrata, Wash. He is now in Ardmore, Okla., sweating it out as a bombardier instructor.

On July 28th last, a big four-engined bomber crashed and burned 10 miles east of Biggs Field at El Paso. Nine men, including Lt. Clarence W. Digh of Walla Walla, Wash., were killed in that crash. Just before Digh took off on that fatal flight, he had wired his mother that he would be home on leave in a week. His body, shipped home for burial, arrived exactly one week after his mother received his wire.

Lt. Edward Bajorek of Cleveland, O., wrote us recently that he was doing bomb acceptance and research work at Southwestern Proving Grounds in Hope, Ark.

"It will be a long time before I forget a recent bombing attack on an aircraft plant at Brunswick, Germany," wrote Lt. Joe Azzarelli of Buffalo, N. Y. "I

was navigator that day aboard the Flying Fortress, 'Hulcher's Vultures' when we ran into a swarm of Nazi fighters who put seven of our guns out of action and filled our ship with well over a hundred bullet holes. And all this happened when our nose was covered with an oily, sticky substance which made it impossible for the bombardier or myself to see anything of what was going on."

"The stuff was all over the windshield too, and neither the pilot nor the co-pilot could see where they were going, but had to fly blind, maintaining their position in the formation by 'sighting' through an overhead window on another Fortress. What the oily substance was, we never did find out, but in our opinion, two bombers had collided in mid-air above us, and the oil and chemicals from exploded bombs hit us squarely on the nose. Unable to see through the muck, we made perfect targets for the enemy fighters. We were sure lucky to get out of that one alive."

Lt. Azzarelli holds the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with several clusters.

Back from the big Easter Sunday assault on the Focke-Wulf aircraft plant in Tutow, Pomerania, Lt. Ernest Della of Canton, O., reported: "Our big Easter eggs spun down in a beautiful pattern

which smothered the runway and a large group of buildings. In a matter of seconds, the whole area was wrapped in flames." Lt. Della has been operating on flights like these with the 8th Air Force for the past six months now. He holds the Air Medal with a chestful of clusters.

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Plan Approved For Revising Army Pay Summer comfort in Slacks

WASHINGTON, June 20 (AP)—Members of the House Military Committee endorsed today the general principle of some day revising army hazard pay scales to correct inequities that have developed during the present war.

Their thoughts, they said, were prompted by the fact that infantrymen fighting on beachheads throughout the world receive no extra pay for the extra hazard to life and limb, although such bonus pay is given to paratroopers, members of the Air Corps, and crewmen on submarines.

Legislation to boost by a maximum of \$10 the monthly pay of foot-soldiers is under consideration by the committee, with War Department backing, and may be reported to the House tomorrow. It does not provide, however, that the extra money be paid for the hazards faced by an infantryman but rather that he receive the bonus for becoming proficient at his work.

The shortage of oilcloth for 1944 has been estimated at about two million yards of sheeting a quarter by the War Production Board.

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