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DOGGED COURAGE

Imprisoned in a garage by rapidly rising flood waters at Ottawa, Kan., the resourceful dog in the photo above chewed and clawed his way through a broken board and barked until rescued.

Heavy Bomber Production Is Above 1,000-A-Month Mark

WASHINGTON, May 2.—(AP)—Aircraft production declined in April to a total of 8,343 planes, compared with a record output of 9,118 in March, the war production board announced today.

Part of the decrease was planned, Charles E. Wilson, WPB executive vice chairman, told a press conference. But total output was slightly below even the lower schedule, he said.

Despite the drop in the total planes rolling off assembly lines, "we got all the planes we wanted," Wilson said, adding that requirements for tactical planes in particular were met.

"We did not reach our goal because we decided to hold over on some planes, mostly trainers, until next month," the WPB aircraft production board chairman said.

He said production of heavy bombers now is "substantially above" the 1,000-a-month mark, and that production of the new B-29 super-fortress was "on schedule" in April.

Combat type planes constituted 77 per cent of April output to set a new high.

—BUY BONDS—

United States, Britain, Spain Make Agreement

WASHINGTON, May 2—(AP)—The state department today announced a compromise agreement with Spain cutting Spanish Wolfram shipments to the Nazis to virtual token supplies which, it was implied, may soon be blocked completely by Allied invasion forces in France.

The United States accepted the compromise at the insistence of the British, who were said to rely on Spain for certain essential war supplies.

Points agreed to were:

1. In May and June Spain report not more than 20 tons of the vital Tungsten ore to Germany monthly.
2. For the rest of 1944, not more than 40 tons monthly may be sent.
3. Allied-designated Axis agents are to be expelled from Spain, Spanish Morocco and Tangier.
4. The German consulate and other Axis agencies in Tangier are to be closed.
5. Five of seven Italian merchant ships now interned by Spain are to be released immediately; disposition of the two others and of Italian warships in Spanish waters is to be submitted to arbitration
6. All Spanish forces have already been withdrawn from the Russian front.
7. The Anglo-American oil embargo on Spain is to be lifted immediately, with resumption of old quotas of 48,000 tons of bulk oil from the Caribbean monthly for Metropolitan Spain, 13,000 for the colonies, and 1,500 tons of packaged petroleum products from the United States.

The official announcement, made jointly with a statement by British Foreign Minister Anthony Eden in the house of commons, indicated that Germany is unlikely to receive more than allotted Wolfram supplies for two or three months before Allied military operations dam up shipments completely.

The state department said that the settled quota equals roughly 10 per cent of what the Germans would have obtained this year under their agreement with Spain and about 1-4 of the Wolfram the Germans already hold.

—BUY BONDS—

Sec. Stimson Warns Crisis Is Near

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, May 2—(AP)—The nation is "approaching the crisis of the war effort," Secretary of War Stimson told congressmen today, cautioning against creating any false "hopes" about an early end of the conflict.

He dropped the remark while testifying before the house banking committee in favor of legislation extending the price control program.

Stimson said controls over prices will be particularly needed when the veterans come home and begin getting back into civilian life.

—BUY BONDS—

Businessmen To Be Paid Speedily

WASHINGTON, May 2—(AP)—The senate received from its military committee today a bill to guarantee that "businessmen shall be paid speedily the fair compensation which is due them" when their war contracts are terminated.

The measure has the support of the war and navy departments and business organizations. Labor groups have asked that, instead of being handled separately, it be incorporated into broader legislation covering protection of workers in the reconversion of industry to peacetime production.

I SAW . . .

Dan Cambern having a difficult time of it this morning trying to find his favorite brand of cigar.

400-Passenger Postwar Plane Is Pre-Viewed

FORT WORTH, May 2—(AP)—The awe-commanding wooden skeleton of a post-war dream plane—a 400-passenger liner that will cruise over the Atlantic in peace days to come—was previewed by aviation writers here.

The craft was displayed yesterday in full-scale wooden fuselage design at the Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation plant. The new plane, known as Consolidated Model 37, will not be built until after the war. Then it is intended to fly from New York to London nonstop with ample fuel reserves to reach alternate airfields on the European continent.

Model 37 has a wingspan of more than 200 feet. It will be powered by six huge pusher engines. The fuselage, of an amazing length, is built in two levels.

Except for the fact that its pusher-type propellors are on the trailing edge of the wing, Model 37 is of conventional design. This was done to take full advantage of the wing design which is one worked out by the national advisory committee for aeronautics.

The new plane will carry three times as many passengers in luxury accomodations as the Lockheed constellation, world's largest land plane.

Aviation writers stopped at Fort Worth en route to their annual conference at College Station, Texas.

—BUY BONDS—

'I-Arm Bandits' Reported Taking Soldiers' Money

WASHINGTON, May 2. (AP)—An investigation of reports that some soldiers are losing a large part of their pay in army camp slot machines was sought today by Senator Bridges (R-NH).

Bridges, asserting he had asked the war department whether anyone had been given permission to install slot machines at military posts, said information had reached him that "the ownership and control of these machines is in the hands of a very small and select clique close to the administration."

The request for investigation was directed to Brig. Gen. Wilton B. Persons, chief of the war department's legislative and liaison division.

A war department spokesman said that army regulations forbid slot machines or any gambling devices in post exchanges, service clubs or auxiliary facilities available to enlisted personnel. He said post commanding officers would, in some instances, have authority to permit their use in officers' clubs.

—BUY BONDS—

Crude Oil Output Takes Jump Upward

TULSA, Okla., May 2. (AP)—United States crude oil production increased 10,600 barrels daily in the week ended April 29 to 4,436,000 barrels daily, the Oil and Gas Journal said today.

Illinois output gained 3,900 barrels daily to 205,800; Kansas, 9,800 to 273,600; Eastern fields, 100 to 72,500; Texas, 100 to 1,910,450, and Michigan 3,600 to 52,100.

California production declined 6,500 barrels daily to 827,250; Louisiana, 500 to 358,050; Oklahoma, 1,700 to 333,850; East Texas, 50 to 362,250, and the Rocky Mountain area, 200 to 128,600.

—BUY BONDS—

More Space Planned For Francis Street

Pampans will have an extra 15 feet of driving space on W. Francis next summer if plans of the city government can be effected.

Widening the street, in the blocks extending from Worley hospital to a block east of the street's intersection with Alcock, from its present 60 feet to 75 feet, is contemplated under the plans for removal of the 15-foot wide parking in the center of the street in that area.

Trees have been removed from the parking, those in good condition have been replanted in Central park, and the parking ground plowed up, to come back in grass.

Next step will be to knock the concrete curbing out this winter, putting down soil cement, or caliche, with the view toward putting on topping in the spring.

Five One Garage, 600 S. Cuyler. Ph. 51.—Adv.

U. S. Undersea Raiders Strike Lethal Blows

By Richard C. Bergholz
AP War Editor

Seventeen more Japanese ships, including a light cruiser and three destroyers, have been sunk in enemy-controlled waters by American and British submarines, the Allied navies announced today.

American submarines, with a wartime bag of 544 Nipponese ships definitely sunk and 150 others hit, sank a light cruiser, two destroyers, a large naval auxiliary, a large tanker and seven freighters in their latest forays.

The British admiralty announced the sinking of a Japanese destroyer and four other vessels in attacks on Tokyo's Asiatic supply lines. Three other craft were reported damaged.

The stranglehold the Allies have clamped around Japan's supply line in northern Burma is beginning to choke.

Violent Japanese attempts to break a road block clamped on the Mandalay-Myitkyina railroad 65 miles south of Mogaung have been repulsed by Allied air-borne troops, southeast Asia headquarters said today. More than 1,000 enemy have died in four lunges against the block.

The railroad is Japan's main supply line for Nipponese troops on the Burma-India front. The terminus, Myitkyina, is one of the immediate objectives of Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's forces in their campaign to carve an overland supply cut-off from Ledo, India, to the old Burma road leading to China.

Adm. Lord Louis Mountbatten's headquarters communiqued that Stilwell's jungle veterans captured a Japanese strongpoint west of the Mogaung river and are within 30 miles of Mogaung, an important railroad junction.

In China's northern Honan province, Japanese were reported rushing the fortification of captured Hulao Pass and were within nine miles of Hsuchang on the Peiping-Hankow railroad. The village of Yingshang, 180 miles northeast of Hankow, also fell to the Japanese.

Mop-up work by sixth army troops around Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea, accounted for 667 dead Japanese as of Sunday. Headquarters also said air units hit targets at Amboina in the Dutch East In-

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Ward Counsel Says Seizure Order Had Not Been Authorized

CHICAGO, May 2—(AP)—Counsel for Montgomery Ward and company, fighting against federal counsel of the mammoth concern's Chicago properties, contended today that congress had made no provision for the seizure of retail stores or mail order houses.

Resuming his plea before Federal Judge William H. Holly in a widely watched case involving a test of the president's power to take over plants listed as non-war facilities by their owners, Harold Smith, a Ward attorney, declared the Smith-Connally act limited such seizures to factories or mines producing materialsn eeded for the war effort.

Smith argued the law conferred seizure power upon the president but restricted such power to a plant, mine or facility equipped for the manufacture, production or mining of any articles or materials which may be required for the war effort or may be useful in connection therewith.

Smith continued his argument after Attorney General Francis Biddle outlined the government's position yesterday, holding that the war labor disputes act covered the Ward situation.

The Ward lawyer referred to safeguards of private citizens and private property written into the constitution and added that they were designed to "protect the people from the power of ambitious executives."

—BUY BONDS—

Gutierrez Died In Chair Early Today

HUNTSVILLE, May 2. (AP)—The electrocution of Juan Gutierrez, 37, convicted in the slaying of Deputy Sheriff A. M. Albrecht of Hidalgo county, was carried out without incident early today at the Texas state penitentiary.

Gutierrez was pronounced dead at 12:15 a. m.

In two trials at Edinburg, Gutierrez was convicted of having fatally shot Albrecht Nov. 29, 1942, when the deputy was called to a tavern in the Latin-American district at Edinburg to quiet a disturbance.

The board of pardons and paroles on April 28 denied Gutierrez's application for a commutation of sentence from death to life imprisonment. His execution date was first set in February but he was given the customary 30-day stay by the governor. The board of pardons and paroles on March 1 denied his application for a commutation of the death sentence but before the execution date of March 4, granted him a 60-day stay.

Get tractor tires at Dixie Tire Co.—Adv.

WAR IN BRIEF

(By The Associated Press)

England—500 American bombers hit German installations in northern France.

Washington — American subs sink Japanese cruiser and two destroyers.

Italy—Allied bombers hit German installations at Genoa.

—BUY BONDS—

Administration Undergoes Test In South Today

(By The Associated Press)

The Roosevelt Administration underwent a test by proxy in the Florida and Alabama Democratic senatorial primaries today. It also figured as a side issue in voting by South Dakota Republicans.

With plenty of personalities involved, Senator Claude Pepper, Florida Democrat, carried the new deal banner into a five-way contest for renomination that had found his chief opponent, County Judge Ollie Edmunds of Jacksonville, hammering away at the administrataion's domestic policies and at their support by Pelper.

In Alabama, Senator Hill, the Democratic whip and strong supporter of the president, fought out a challenge by James A. Simpson, Birmingham, attorney, who urged the voters to reject Hill as a Roosevelt man.

A Republicanized version of the administration issue played a part in the South Dakota GOP senatorial primary, where Senator Gurney is seeking reelection with a plea that he was one of the first to recognize the need for preparedness before this country entered the war. His opponent, Lieut. Gov. A. C. Miller, based his appeal on the contention that Gurney followed the president too closely and "adopted much of the New Deal philosophy."

The support-the-president plea apparently had little effect in Maryland, where Senator Tydings won renomination by nearly five to one over Willis R. Jones of Baltimore, his principal Democratic opponent in a five way race.

Jones had criticized what he said was Tydings' failure to back the president's policies, while Tydings had insisted that he and Mr. Roosevelt worked together on major issues despite their 1938 differences when the president openly opposed his renomination.

Both parties picked delegates to state conventions in the Maryland primary, with an uninstructed slate appeared headed for approval by the Republicans.

Delegate picking also is underway in Alabama today, with Democrats voting on a group representing 24 votes: Florida, where Democrats elected 18, and in South Dakota, with 8 Democratic and 11 Republican representatives being chosen.

The Democratic delegate contest in Florida brought a fourth term group into opposition for the first time with a slate facoring Senator Byrd (D-Va) for the Democratic nomination. Anto-fourth term Democrats were watching the progress of this battle and the Senatorial race for indications of a revolt that might give life to a third party movement.

Nine congressional places and some state offices also were at stake in the Alabama primaries and in Arkansas. Republicans met in state convention to pick 12 national convention delegates.

WEATHER FORECAST

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday; not quite so warm in El Paso area tonight and Wednesday and in Panhandle and South Plains Wednesday.

6 a. m.	49	11 a. m.	55
7 a. m.	46	12 Noon	56
8 a. m.	48	1 p. m.	63
9 a. m.	54	Yest. max.	77
10 a. m.	56	Yest. min.	48

Invasion Will Be Announced Here

Pampans will be advised the minute news is flashed that the Allies have begun the invasion of Europe.

Plans were made today for whistles and sirens to blow and bells to ring any time of day or night the invasion story breaks.

The Pampa News and Radio Station KPDN are prepared to inform the public with facilities of The Associated Press and the Mutual Broadcasting System radio network.

KPDN will go on the air with a running account of the invasion story. The Pampa News will issue extras with detailed spot news and invasion background.

Fire Chief Ben White said today the siren at central fire station will blow continuously to assist in breaking the invasion news and to notify people to turn on their radios and watch for the newspaper extras.

Whistles at the Jones-Everett plant and the Danciger Refinery also will join in the momentous news event.

Have new handles put in garden tools and shovels now—Lewis Hardware.—Adv.

Storms, Floods Hit Texas and Mid-West

By The Associated Press

Texas' major rivers threatened extensive flood damage today after windstorms, accompanied by heavy rainfall, had claimed five lives, injured 19 persons and had damaged crops, highways and railroads.

Latest reports of storm losses came from Camp Fannin, Tyler, early today when two trainees were killed and 17 injured by trees which toppled in a bivouac area.

Government forecasters today warned of serious flood conditions along the Trinity, Brazos, Neches and Sabine rivers.

The upper Trinity, the Sabine, the north Bosque and numerous smaller streams already were out of banks, spreading over lowlands and devastating thousands of acres of growing crops.

The most immediate threat was at Waco, where the Brazos, 36.8 at noon today, was within two-tenths of a foot of floodstage. An area in east Waco about three-quarters of a mile by a half-mile lay in the immediate path of the anticipated floodwaters, dozens of families had been evacuated there and from the bottoms of Waco creek in south Waco.

At Lake Waco, engineers closed two floodgates in an effort to check the rise in the Brazos. Within an hour, engineers said, they should be able to tell whether the Brazos will be kept within bounds.

The river threatened to go on a rampage today after most of Texas had been lashed by windstorms, heavy rain and hail.

Tornado-like winds had left three persons dead and at least four injured, two of them critically.

At Waco, city and army trucks were evacuating residents in the eastern outskirts of the city, along the Brazos river. The stream was on an 18-foot rise, to a depth of 36 feet, and another one-foot rise, observers said, would put floodwaters around the levee, into east Waco.

Residents were being evacuated to the junior high school building.

Thirty goats in pens near the river had drowned and packers were moving their livestock to higher ground.

The north Bosque river, near Waco, was reported out of banks. The Blackland Army Airfield sent a boat to the rescue of Dr. W. P. Stewart, who was reported marooned in his home. S/Sgt. Hoffman of the airfield, also a resident along the north Bosque, said he and his wife had waded to safety.

The Mississippi

Ripping open another major levee, the flooding Mississippi river spread

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Clean-Up Campaign Reported Lagging

The city is having its woes as the second day of the annual spring cleanup finds Pampans still not putting their trash in alleys in the stacks requested, but piling it up helter-skelter instead.

City Manager W. C. deCordova said to hold a cleanup at this time, with practically no manpower available, was difficult at best, but when Pampans didn't cooperate, it made the task harder than ever.

"We can't make the call-backs like we used to do," Manager deCordova said.

There'll be no chance for a cleanup this summer using the Nazi prisoners from the prisoner of war camp at McLean either, as was done last year. There will be no German prison labor available. What is done must be done now.

The city manager cautioned Pampans that polio and typhoid are prevalent when trash and filth accumulate and stressed this point as a means of encouraging Pampans to clean up their property.

City trucks are carrying out the schedule of pickups, outlined in advance in The Pampa News.

One angle on the campaign has been the city's troubles with persons piling tin cans on a vacant lot across from the Methodist church.

It all started because a local bottling concern had made use of a few large-size tin cans to cut the crowns used in bottling. Persons seeing the pile of cans thought this was another salvage campaign. The city hauled off one load of cans, but the pile has been increased since, and back at the same size.

There is no practical way to salvage tin cans here since there is no shredding plant close by and the cost of salvaging does not make it worthwhile.

—BUY BONDS—

Two Soldiers Killed At Camp Fannin

TYLER, May 2—(AP)—Two Camp Fannin trainees were killed and 17 were injured early today when a storm toppled trees on groups of men engaged in a night training problem in bivouac areas on the reservation.

Pvt. Clayton F. Matlock, of Baldwin Park., Calif., died en route to the station hospital about 1:45 a. m., and Pvt. James J. Cox Jr., of Ector, Tex., died at the hospital at 3:35 a. m. Their next of kin have been notified.

Hero's Skipper Will Witness Ship Launching

ORANGE, Texas, May 2. (AP)—Lieut. Rowland W. Dillard of the United States navy, skipper of the landing shiptanks on which Johnnie David Hutchins, Congressional Medal of Honor winner, served and died, was to be among the guests at the launching of a destroyer escort vessel today at Consolidated Steel Corporation's shipbuilding division.

Lieut. Dillard, who read of the launching while on business at Galveston, announced he intended to be present to see Mrs. John M. Hutchins, of Lissie, Texas, the hero's mother, christen the vessel named for her son and to meet the boy's family and his fiancee, Miss Ruby Mae Butler, of Houston.

A native of Troup, Texas, the officer calls Los Angeles, Calif., his home. As did Johnnie, he enlisted in the navy at Houston.

For his part in the action off Lae, New Guinea, last Sept. 4, in which Seaman Johnnie Davis saved his ship from a Japanese torpedo as he died at the helm, Lieut. illard received a letter of commendation.

Among other guests at the ceremonies were to be the five Parker brothers, owners of the tug boat line for which Johnnie David worked before he enlisted.

Miss Butler, who will be maid of honor at the launching, joined the family at Houston.

—BUY BONDS—

Special Session Is Not Likely

AUSTIN, May 2. (AP)—A special session of the legislature for repeal of the primary election laws seemed unlikely today.

Although Governor Coke R. Stevenson declined direct comment on a suggestion of former Governor Dan Moody that the legislature should repeal laws pertaining to the primary, Governor Stevenson previously indicated his opposition to a special session for this purpose.

The governor has observed in the past that the decision of the supreme court of the United States in throwing open Democratic primaries to Negro participation seemed so broad that it apparently would cover the convention system as well as the primary election method of choosing party nominees.

Reversion to the convention system, dropped by Texas Democrats in 1906, was proposed by Dan Moody as the only certain method of meeting the situation caused by the decision.

—BUY BONDS—

O'Daniel To Start 'Housecleaning'

DALLAS, May 2—(AP)—Senator W. Lee O'Daniel, who has arrived in Dallas from Washington, today indicated he will inaugurate a radio campaign to aid his crusade for "a thorough housecleaning" in the national capital, according to the Dallas Times Herald.

"Most guessers think he is getting ready to stage a state-wide campaign against what he calls the 'new deal gang.'" declared the newspaper.

Post-War Public Works Projects Already Planned

WASHINGTON, May 2—(AP)—State and local governments are set to handle a gigantic public works program as soon as the war ends, President Eriv A. Johnston of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce declared today and such pump-priming should be maintained on a "home rule" basis rather than resume the federal works system on the 30's.

"Congress should encourage a return of state and local governments to the practice of financing their own public works," Johnston said in a statement prepared for the house postwar economic planning committee.

"Steps should be taken to strengthen the financial independence of the states and communities."

He said the local governments now are the "prince" and the federal government is the "pauper", reversing the role of a decade ago. Thirty seven states have aggregate reserves exceeding $2,000,000,000. Municipalities have ready for contract or under survey capital improvements values at $3,700,000,000, he testified.

"It is one of our important jobs now to take steps to revise our tax structure to insure the continued financial independence and political autonomy of our states and communities," he said.

Johnson also recommended revised tax laws to encourage private investment, declaring that this alone would provide for returning soldiers.

Reconversion legislation and war contract termination laws should be given a priority on the congressional calendar, Johnston said and if possible a return to civilian production should be facilitated in various industries. The construction trade, for example, has just about finished its war task, he added.

Wartime controls should be relaxed only cautiously to avoid inflation, Johnston warned.

—BUY BONDS—

Fire Damages House On W. Kingsmill

Pampa firemen strung two lines of hose, totaling 1,750 feet, in putting out a fire that burned out the interior of a four-room vacant house at 817 W. Kingsmill yesterday afternoon.

Walls and roof of the house did not fall in but the interior was severly damaged by the blaze.

On Sunday morning, Pampa firemen made a 25-mile run to Lake McClellan, where they put out a fire that consumed a large quantity of cordwood.

Pampa was given the alarm after the McLean fire department was unable to start its trucks in response to call from the lake.

Firemen strung 550 feet of hose to put out the fire.

Pre-Invasion Air War Goes Into 18th Day

By RICHARD McMURRAY
Associated Press War Editor

The great air invasion of Europe rolled through its 18th consecutive day today when 400 U. S. planes bombed the Germans in northern France after a night in which 1,000 heavy bombers struck in France, Belgium, Italy and Germany.

The Russian front remained quiet as the Red army massed. Soviet planes bombed German troop trains and installations in the Polish center of Brest-Litovsk. On the Anzio beachhead below Rome, the Germans pushed back the fifth army slightly southwest of Carrocelo. German shells crashed into Allied positions around Cassino.

Up to 750 British and Canadian heavy bombers struck the chemical center of Ludwigshafen in the upper Rhineland; twisted railroad targets within 40 miles of Brussels a Mechelen and St. Ghislain; and streamed over France to attack an auto works at Lyon, a plane repair plant at Tours, explosive plants and aircraft repair works at Toulouse and a railway equipment depot at Chambly near Paris.

Italy-based air power smote Italy's chief harbor of Genoa for the fourth successive night, the main west coast supply port of Livorno, Alessandria near Milan, Florence and rail targets around Rome. Other planes ranged up both coasts and spanned the Adriatic to hit targets in Yugoslavia.

Ten bombers from Britain were lost; two were downed from Italy. The operations were perhaps the most widespread of the war although not the heaviest in tonnage.

The pre-invasion night assaults followed massive daylight raids concentrated in northern France and Belgium by a predominantly American force of around 2,500 planes dropping 3,000 tons of bombs. Targets included 17 rail junctions and read like an atlas of the invasion area.

—BUY BONDS—

World's Record Drill Test Is Reported Made

MIDLAND, May 2 — (AP) — The Phillips Petroleum company offices here report that Phillips Petroleum No. 1 Ada C. Price, exploratory test in Pecos county, is bottomed at 15,270 feet 266 feet below the world's previous depth record.

The company did not comment on reports that it may run casing and test the hole for production. No information has been given out regarding formations in the well, which has been shut down for ten days, reportedly for repairs.

A LOOK AT THE FUTURE

Reich, Looking To World 20 Years Hence, Is 'Managing'

By WADE WEINER

LISBON, May 2—(AP)—A nation-wide campaign has been opened in Germany to shuffle war-shattered families and encourage new marriages to keep the Reich's birth-rate at a high level, Nazi newspapers available here reveal.

Newly established municipal marriage brokerage bureaus, operating without fees, are trying to bring together the woman whose husband fell in battle and the soldier on furlough whose wife died in an air raid, and are encouraging unmarried women to choose mates from among disabled soldiers returned to civil life.

The obvious objective is to speed up a natural process of readjustment that would lead normally after the war to many new marriages and babies capable of carrying arms 20 years hence for the German homeland.

According to Der Angriff of Berlin, Nazi labor front organ, not enough disabled soldiers have registered so far to provide husbands for all the women who have offered themselves as prospective brides.

To overcome this reluctance, placards advertising the marriage bureaus have been posted in all military hospitals and lectures have been arranged in hospitals and convalescent camps explaining its aims.

Last year, according to published German figures, there were 625,906 marriages in Germany, "more than might have been expected under the circumstances." In the same year, according to these statistics, 1,539,841 babies were born—reported as an increase of four per cent above the 1942 figure.

THESE MEN FACE THE ENEMY!

It's hard to believe that the photo above was not posed or taken from a movie thriller, but it's a real action picture from Bougainville Island, taken during one of the fiercest battles of the whole Solomons campaign. Soldiers must be bold, and these swift-acting men, having just located some Japs, stand up and pour a stream of lead at them. Characteristic of the coolness with which they do their job is attitude of man at left, who seems as calm as a skeet shooter.

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Brave New Book

Eric Johnston, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, is a brave man who has written a brave book called "America Unlimited." His courage lies in the fact that he has dared to be "average" and unoriginal without apology.

Mr. Johnston confesses that his book is the outgrowth of hundreds of conversations with all sorts of Americans in the last few years. He has dared to put down his distillation of these average thoughts of an average man in defiance of the jibes and anger which it is bound to draw from the far right and left of public opinion.

One does not often find a writer on present-day economics who will admit to bring an optimist; who will "plead guilty of being a Kiwanian, sharing all the sins of extrovert good-fellowship, self - improvement, and community spirit which the so-called intellectuals love to lampoon"; who will speak of private enterprise and initiative and capitalism without quote marks, without sneers or smugness.

Mr. Johnston does all these things and more. He even dares to defend the Horatio Alger sagas of "little tykes who grow into big tycoons." He finds them to be sympobically, if not literally, true. And he feels that they are deeply American, "as near as anything we have to a body of folklore."

He surveys unblushingly and with pride the boy who traveled the road from log cabin to White House. He happily notes that the Ameircan boasts of his forebears. In both he finds proof that "Americans have not yet become accustomed to looking upon poverty as an insuperable, or even serious, obstacle."

Now, that is not a fashionable way of thinking or of writing. But unquestionably it happens to crystallize the thinking of millions of independent-minded, moderate - income, small-town (or city) farmers and workers and business men, people who are reasonably inarticulate and not given to writing books, but who wield influence and decide elections and come to mind when someone speaks of the "backbone of America." They are people at once progressive (since they do not think this country perfect or bristle at recent social and economic reforms) and conservative (since they do not feel that improvement demands a complete scrapping of the American way of doing things.)

To these people we commend Mr. Johnston's book, as we commend Mr. Johnston for having digested their best thinking so clearly and persuasively.

Dated Strategy

Latest antic of James Caesar Petrillo, head of the American Federation of Musicians, has been to call a strike of 10 musicians in a Chicago radio station because the station would not hire more musicians. The station said Mr. Petrillo insisted that it hire 10 more men; Mr. Petrillo said it was only three. But he did not deny the station's assertion that it did not have enough work for the 10 striking men, who earned from $75 to $105 a week for 25 hours' work, or that the supplementary "musicians" were to be hired as "pancake turners"—men who put on and take off the transcription records played on phonographs.

We don't blame A. F. of L. President William Green for publicly deploring the walkout as a breach of the no-strike pledge by the A. F. of L., of which the A. F. of M. is a part. But Mr. Petrillo has done more than break the no-strike agreement. He has committed an unpatriotic act in a period demanding great effort by all available manpower by continuing his traditional, and now wasteful and nonsensical, made-working policy.

—BUY BONDS—

The Nation's Press

WHY SHOULD WE?

(Fort Wayne News Sentinel)

A distinguished Democratic Congressman — Rep. Philip P. Philbin, of Massachusetts — has challenged his colleagues to declare whether the National Legislature intends "not only to approve or tolerate these Red Russian policies of aggression and revolutionary socialistic infiltration, but also to keep on furnishing the material means by which many traditionally - free peoples are being (and will be) overrun, communized, and subjugated — their basic rights of self - determination obliterated and destroyed?" The American people should rise up and instantly and emphatically demand an immediate and complete clarification of the Nation's war-objectives. And, pending such a development, they should join with Frederick Libby in submitting to the Roosevelt Administration this challenging question: "Why should we undergird with lend - lease material Russia's subjugation of free peoples" — not to mention Russia's continuing trade with our mortal enemies, the Japs?

—BUY BONDS—

WHY DO THEY D[illegible]
THEIR LOVE?

(The Chicago Tribune)

To hear our internationalists tell it, everybody in the world except the American people is persuaded that civilization cannot survive unless America subordinates itself to some kind of a world government. The governments of our principal allies, Britain, Russia, and China, are supposed to have no doubts on this score. Likewise the governments of the smaller European countries and of Latin America are supposed to be in a frenzy lest we disappoint their hopes.

Well, maybe so; but if they really feel that way they ought to be making some concessions to assure our participation. What concessions have they made? None, so far as anybody can see.

Have the British given us Bermuda and Jamaica? They have not. Have they even given us permanent possession of the bases we established at our expense on their possessions on our side of the ocean? They have not. Have they recognized that Americans have an ineradicable distrust for imperial rule of conquered people, and, accordingly, have they offered to free the Indians and all the rest of them? They have not.

It is altogether certain that the time will come when the subject nations will rise against their European masters and that wars of independence will be fought. Have the colonial powers, recognizing their reluctance to engage in wars of enslavement, done anything to avoid these wars by making them unnecessary? They have not. On the contrary, the Dutch are assuming, as a matter of course, that they will get Java and the rest of their East Indian empire back after we have won it for them, and the British have not even conceded Hong Kong to the Chinese.

The other day Gen. de Gaulle made a speech to his assembly in Algiers, in which he forecast the organization of Europe after the war. He saw a close association of the powers of western Europe for economic and political action. At the other end of Europe stands a dominant Russia. That was almost enough for De Gaulle. He intimated that above these regional organizations there should be some kind of a world organization, but he evidently didn't regard it as of enough importance to justify any concession to gain it. He talked, as almost all Frenchmen talk, of France's African empire as something she could deliver to the western combination without any question.

Has Latin America shown any willingness to sacrifice something in order to bring the United States into a world government? On the contrary. The Argentineans profoundly distrust us. The rest of the Latin nations joined us in the last war without being paid to do so; this time we got them only after pouring billions of dollars into the effort.

Our internationalists seek to convince us that it is mean minded, narrow, foolhardy, and altogether reprehensible to consult our own national interests first in assaying their proposals for world organization. Where, among all our allies, can they point to a single nation that has not been and is not now consulting its own interests first, and usually exclusively?

Common Ground

By E. C. HOILES

"I speak the pass-word primeval, I give the sign of democracy, By God I will accept nothing which all cannot have their counterpart of on the same terms."
—WALT WHITMAN.

And We're Fighting for Freedom

Here we are sending soldiers all over the world to fight for freedom, while the President of the United States orders the Army to assist the government in taking over Montgomery Ward because they are trying to protect their employes in their natural right to work without paying tribute to labor racketeers.

If the President of the United States can take over any mercantile business not connected with the war, it is a mockery to talk about individual freedom. The fact of the matter is that we could win the war much sooner if the government did not interfere with private initiative and taxed enough to pay our bills as we go along on a proportionate consumer basis.

Another example of the absurdity of our fighting for freedom throughout the world and losing it in our own country is the recent ruling in the Middle West that no farmer can buy corn from a neighboring farmer to feed his stock without a special permit from the government.

The government has arbitrarily set a minimum price on hogs so high and a maximum price on corn so low that the farmers cannot afford to sell corn for many commercial uses needed both in war and peace times. So in order to try to get corn for commercial purposes, the government has issued an order that all corn in the Middle West must be sold to the government.

The bureaucrats well know that the price is the reason for the abnormal scarcity of corn for war and commercial purposes. So, as a subterfuge, they are offering to grind the corn and haul it to the elevators. This is, in reality, a subsidy of approximately five cents a bushel. However, they are calling it something else.

These are illustrations of what naturally could be expected when the government attempts to regulate prices.

Unless the people come to believe in natural rights of every human soul and support an administration that believes in these natural rights, the regulations will grow. Men will lose more and more of their natural rights. The result of course, will be less and less production and a lower and lower standard of living.

We are reaping exactly what we have sown. All this could have been foreseen by any man who has read history and knew that one restriction leads to another.

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End Results of State Education

If boards of education have a right to use force to compel people to pay for teaching doctrines in which they do not believe, then boards of education also have a right to use force to keep people from teaching what boards of education do not believe in. If force is right in one case, it is right in the other.

MAYBE IT'S HERE:
Leaves From The Editor's Notebook

The Danes are heard from again, after a long period of silence and repression. It is well remembered how, when Hitler over-ran western Europe, they fought with all the might of their small resources and numbers. They were soon crushed into submission, but their souls were never subdued.

It was good to hear from them again, the other day, when a news dispatch from Stockholm told how thousands of them engaged in a general strike against their German over-lords, demonstrating on the streets and singing patriotic songs.

They were silenced by the invaders, but they will be heard from again. Enslaved western Europe is now writhing in its chains and ripe for rebellion against the common enemy. The British-American invasion of the Continent will touch off human dynamite in all those enslaved nations.

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This aerial gliding, which seems to be rapidly developing for military purposes, interests a great many civilians and fascinates American boys. The idea of getting up into the air, and serenely riding it without motive power, which seems to have originated in this country a decade or two ago, has always fascinated the kids.

Lately they have read war stories, and seen pictures, of comb t troops towed up and away, carrying troops, arms and equipment, then cast loose to drift down behind the enemy's lines and disorganize the foe. The new word, "paratroopers," too, grows glamorous, even tho it may be connected with a flying freight or aerial passenger train.

The schoolboys will have to be watched a little more closely than usual this year, when summer vacation comes. Such flying, or skysailing, is only for mature experts —and none too safe for them.

It seems like old times to find people discussing the gold standard again, and financiers not only in this country, but thruout the world, planning to restore it.

When the government experts of 34 nations agree on a broad policy to establish an international fund of $8,000,000,000, for gold-based stabilization, it reveals more common sense and unity than this poor old world has shown about anything for some time.

It is reassuring to find even Russia, in spite of her usual aloofness, adhering to this plan, and thereby virtually assuring its success. It will be an interesting novelty to find the rube circulating in the world markets, as apparently it will soon be doing. Present plans will naturally require an international conference to establish the principle and work out the details of the plan, but the general outlines seem fairly clear.

The German situation will naturally be difficult to handle for some time, especially if Germany devalues its own money as it did after the last war. There is no indication yet of German adherence to the plan. But it will have to come sooner or later, to prevent a reckless Nazi post-war finance policy interfering with constructive efforts.

—BUY BONDS—

War Today

By DeWITT MacKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

Marshal Stalin has the knack of imparting grim finality to his orders of the day, and the already raw nerves of the Hitlerites must have been raked anew by his May Day pronouncement which presaged the concerted Allied action that will pursue the "wounded German Beast" to its lair and "finish it off."

Just as there is no doubt that the western Allies are on the verge of delivering the mightiest amphibious attack of history, so it is equally sure that the Red armies are girding themselves for fresh onslaughts. The muscovite war machine likely will start to roll about the time the Anglo-American-French Allies strike, and once it's under way it may well not halt until it is grinding German soil.

There has been a lull in most sectors of the Russian front, the exception being in the Crimea where the Red siege of the great naval base of Sevastopol continues.

The Red forces had been fighting so long and steadily that they were due for a breather. It was an opportune moment to take it, since the spring weather has been making military movement difficult. Also, the armies would be in need of overhauling and replacements after the terrific grind through which they have passed.

The muscovites are likely to hit in two or three vital sectors of the long Russo-German front at once. There are signs of a Red offensive boiling up in the Baltic region—a dangerous zone for the Nazis. Then we may expect that Red drive in the Lwow sector of southeast Poland. This is the direct route to the heart of Poland—and to the heart of Germany as well.

The Russians also are bound to continue their drive into Romania.

Footnote

The National Whirligig
News Behind The News

By ALBERT LEMAN

BANKRUPTCY — Is the coming invasion to be merely the prelude to a repetition in another twenty-five years?

Will women, whose husbands fought under Pershing and whose sons march with Eisenhower, see their grandchildren plunged into a future maelstrom of blood?

The cynics, the pessimists and the suspicious doubt a lasting peace. But for the first time in history there are certain powerful factors that might make this Armageddon truly the war to end all wars.

Telling arguments for world concord are released today in the annual report of the Division of Economics and History of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, prepared by Dr. James T. Shotwell. As one, he warns that not only the Government but also the people of the United States will "face the possibility of universal bankruptcy" if there is no repudiation of perpetual hostilities.

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TOTAL — The interest charges alone which the United States will have to bear as the result of this conflict are already seven or eight times greater than the whole cost of our Government in normal years.

"The industrial revolution has not only changed the nature of war as a technique," declares the document, "but it has also changed its political character. It is no longer a calculable instrument of politics, capable of achieving the aims for which it is waged, but escapes control and becomes a universal mechanism of disturbance not only for the belligerent nations but for all others as well.

"Once understood, this great historical fact must ultimately lead to the renunciation of war as an instrument of policy for . . . all war from now will be total war."

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HARDSHIPS—Dr. Shotwell's emphasis on this total war is verified by other factors. Alone of all continents, the Americas so far have escaped having their homelands turned into land and sky battlefields.

From September 1939 to April 1944 three civilian men, women or children in the British Isles have been killed by bombs every two hours—a number greater than the combat losses of the American Expeditionary Force in 1917-18 or the number killed in the U. S. Army and Navy up to April 28 this year. The figures for several other countries are even more appalling.

Another distressing feature is the mass removal of populations, with all the heartbreaks and social complications involved. The International Labor Office estimates that thirty million persons have been uprooted from native environments, apart from those in labor gangs or evacuated from bombed areas. These count up to ten million more. A large proportion of deportees are Poles, Jews, Yugoslavs and Russians.

Even the twelve million Soviet families willingly transplanted to the Urals have endured hardships they never will forget.

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STRUGGLE — Moscow charges that when the Red armies rescued Nikolayev ,they discovered that in the two and a half years of Nazi occupation twenty-five thousand civilians had been shot or starved to death. Many were buried in a common grave the opening of which was witnessed by Allied newspaper correspondents.

Similar horrible tales are told about other Russian and Polish cities as well as stories of civilians by thousands before Hitler's firing squads in France, Greece, Italy, Holland, Czechoslovakia, Belgium, Yugoslavia, Denmark and Norway. After discounting the exaggerations of confusion and propaganda, the aggregate is still shocking beyond measure.

If to butchery and rapine are added the hazards of fighting zones, the hunger, disease and malnutrition, the pillage of furnishings, the wanton destruction of houses, barns and machinery, the wrecking of religious shrines and other landmarks dear to the hearts of the people, some idea may be formed of the sufferings endured by noncombatants.

And the sustained blitz is only the beginning of the miseries of Axis citizens.

Other conflicts were fought chiefly by soldiers — young men who normally might be expected to be separated from their families. This struggle has touched everyone from the cradle to the grave — the future teachers, legislators, statesmen, munitions makers, generals and businessmen whose memories of bitter personal experiences may cause them to shun ever using the sword again as an instrument of national policy.

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POWER — Adding vitamins to flour has proved so successful that dietitians propose similar health co Road" sections of the South, of the undernourished in "Tobacheasures for corn meal, the staple Millers explain that the chief drawback is that these vital elements are used in powder form and it does not work so well in granular meal.

—BUY BONDS—

The fortress of Holland is ready for coming events. In case an invasion attempt is made in this area all evhicles, tanks and guns will get stuck in the mud.—German broadcast.

Around Hollywood

By ERSKINE JOHNSON

Exclusively yours: It was a busy and exciting day for Bob Hope. From the first scene in the morning until Director David Butler approved the final take in the evening, Bob lived an adventurous life. As a passenger on a ship attacked and boarded by pirates in Sam Goldwyn's "Sylvester the Great," Hope had been slugged with a belaying pin, had the deck blow up under his feet, stood within inches of a zooming cannonball as it shattered a rowboat, been thrown violently to the floor by burly pirates and fianlly was pinned under a falling mast. When the final scene was bagged, Hope wearily turned to Director Butler and said: David, for this picture Sam Goldwyn has to give me more than money. I should also get the Purple Heart."

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Errol Flynn's new movie will star him as Don Juan. No comment.

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Deanna Durbin has lightened her hair several shades for her next movie, "Can't Help Singing," which will be filmed in technicolor. . . . And Lana Turner debuts in pigtails in "Marriage is a Private Affair."

Don't be surprised if there is a reconciliation for Jennifer Jones and husband Robert Walker. They're so in love they're not even talking about a divorce.

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Grace Moore, of all people, will warble "Mairzy Doats" on her overseas tour. Jimmy Drante is going over, too.

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Arthur Murray says he knows a vaudeville agent who wants to book the Mann Act because it has been getting so much publicity lately.

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HELEN MORGAN MOVIE

Helen Forrest's manager, Bill Burton, has written an entirely new screen treatment based on the life of Helen Morgan. If relatives approve, the picture will be filmed by 20th Century-Fox.

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The $64 question: The wife of what Hollywood star whacked a WAC on a recent camp tour?

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Dennis Morgan is hospital-bound for an operation on a trick knee.

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Florence Bates, who plays Gypsy Rose Lee's maid in "Belle of the Yukon," will be billed in the pacture as "Who for the Belle Tolls."

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RKO is rushing production of Lum and Abner's new movie to enable Abner—Norris Goff—to keep a date with the army May 20. Ironically, the title of the picture is, "What's the Rush?"

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Marie Wilson's 17-year-old brother has joined the navy. She now has two brothers and a husband in the service.

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Ida Lupino's next movie will be "One Man's Secret," based on the Rita Welman magazine story.

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Ralph Bellamy is celebrating his 25th year as an actor. He ran away from home at 14 to don greasepaint.

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NEW COMEDY TEAM

Producer Hunt Stromberg is introducing a new comedy team, Margaret Hamilton and Percy Kilbride, in "Guest in the House." Margaret played the witch in "The Wizard of Oz." Kilbride was last seen as the New England bucolic in "George Washington Slept Here."

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Something new will be seen in public opinion polls in "Murder, He Says," in which Fred MacMurray plays an opinion investigator. Fred explains that he's not connected with the Gallup poll. "I'm with the Trotter poll," he explains. "We're a little slower than the Gallup poll."

—BUY BONDS—

If any power were to acquire domination of the European continent, nothing could prevent this Island from being "Pearl Harbored" organization which would act promptly enough to prevent it.—Sir Edward Grigg, British M. P.

Leaves From A Correspondent's War Notebook

By SID FEDER
(Pinch-hitting for Hay Boyle)

NAPLES, April 28—(Delayed)—(AP)—Shew as a snappy little number —pert and blonde in GI suntan khaki and gloves from jeep leather seats—and while you wouldn't call it exactly tres chic, the signorina's strut as she paraded down the main stem reminded you of the Easter parade along 5th avenue.

Then the MP came along and put the army on her. The parade was over right then—and chalk up another win for our side over the black market which has sprung up in clothing and material around here.

In spite of all the watchdogs, enough supplies are getting into civilian hands to have a marked influence on what the well-dressed signores and signorinas are wearing along the Via Roma this spring.

Now, O. D. brown of GI blankets don't make up into something out of the smarter Park Avenue salons. But some of the local dressmakers are better than green hands. Give 'em the stuff, and they turn out a reasonable enough job for the natives to put on the dog.

For instance, there was the fellow the MP's picked up the other day all wrapped up against the rain in a sturdy looking trenchcoat. Inspection showed it was a tent half nearly lined with an O. D. blanket. It kept the heat in and the wet out.

This particular black market has angles that differ from the one Uncle Sam's supply men tangled with in Algiers. There the natives specialized in snatching the general issue mattress covers. They could be converted into fancy native robes, and during the African campaign they were bringing from $20 to $40 apiece on the not so open market.

Over here mattress covers are just mattress covers. In Napels blankets and shelter halves are the popular "selection's. During ar ecent investigation one dressmaker alone was found with 30 army blankets.

Then there are the gloves. Neapolitan gloves have been famous for centuries, but what with the war and one thing and another it's been mighty tough getting the epidemis of the cow—or the cows themselves for that matter—here lately. Then locals discovered the leather seats of jeeps, halftracks or the ten-wheeled "six-by-sixers" would do. The Joes and the Johnny Bulls don't leave their vehicles out at night now or they are as likely as not to come down in the morning and find nothing but nothing where his seat was shining the evening before.

The local operators have one beef, however. The "U. S." stamp on all army equipment not only is the tip-off to investigators, but it gets in the way frightfully when you're trying to cut a zoot suit with a reat pleat for a special customer.

—BUY BONDS—

So They Say

The most reassuring thought I can give you is that the American soldier, wherever he may be on the far-flung battlefronts of this global war, has 97 chances out of 100 of surviving if he is wounded.—Maj. Gen. Norman T. Kirk, war department surgeon general.

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The quality of the weapons we have manufactured enables our forces to attack with supreme confidence an enemy who has been 20 years peparing for the battle. — WPB Chairman Donald M. Nelson.

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The encirclement of Germany is in sight.—Admil. Ernest J. King, navy commander-in-chief.

—BUY BONDS—

OFFICE CAT

Mistress—Did you mail the two letters I gave you, Norah?

Maid—Yes'm, at the post office. But I noticed that you had put the three-cent stamp on the foreign letter, and the five-cent stamp on the city one.

Mistress—Oh, dear, what a blunder!

Maid—But I fixed it all right, ma'am. I just changed the addresses on the envelopes.

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Ideas are all right. We can't get along without them. But the only ideas that will work are the ones you put to work.

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Lost time is never found again.

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Judge—What possible excuse could you possibly have for acquitting the prisoner?

Foreman—Insanity, sir.

Judge—What? The whole twelve of you?

RADIO COMEDIAN

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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1,5 Pictured comedian
10 Cubic meter
11 Nets
13 Symbol for platinum
14 Eat
16 First woman
17 Parent
19 Brazilian macaw
21 Clothing
22 Baseball stick
23 Absorbed
25 Peel
26 Nuisance
28 Conceal
29 Sloth
30 Within
31 Bird
33 Canvas shelter
36 Wagers
37 Forefather
39 Age
40 Teaches
45 Metal fastener
46 Ells Scotch (abbr.)
47 Serpent
48 Terror
50 Size of shot
51 Wandering
54 Ascend
56 He appears on the ——
57 Current

VERTICAL
1 Foot (abbr.)
2 Crimson
3 Silkworm
4 Small depression
5 Like
6 Look askance
7 Exist
8 Compass point
9 Symbol for neon
10 Leather strip
12 Bowling term
13 Golf term
15 And (Latin)
18 Consumed
20 Mimic
22 Evil
24 Czars
25 Evergreens
27 Important metal
28 Strike
31 Pithy
32 Greek letter
34 Clamp
35 Hackneyed
36 Honey maker
38 Entomology (abbr.)
40 Leaping amphibian
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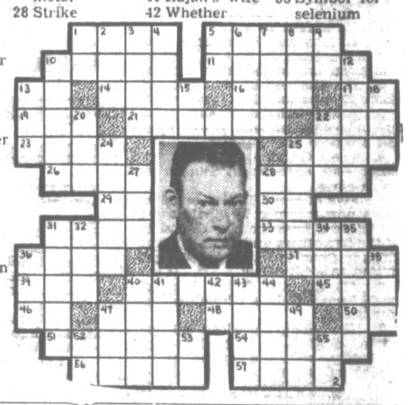

TAKE AWAY THE LADY

by Lester Dent

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THE STORY: Lieut. Link Belt, Army Air Corps radioman, is interned in Nili Prison, Yokohama. His plane was brought down while bombing Tokyo. Without apparent reason, he is taken from his cave cell to the office of Captain Azaraski, commandant of the prison. He is dismayed at the detailed information Azaraski seems to possess about him.

PILOT OFFICER BALDWIN

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"SURPRISED you, did I?" The Jap beamed.

"You practically took my hair off," Link admitted. "As a matter of fact, I do not recall that anybody in the U. S. Air Corps knew I belonged to the Its Club."

Azaraski consulted a wrist watch. "Link, I am pushed for time," he said. "What do you say we talk about it later. Some other time. You can go back to the cell now."

"This," said Link suspiciously, "is all that will come of this?"

"That's it. Just checking up." Azaraski sat down and picked up another document. "Sorry if we made you nervous."

Azaraski waved at two soldiers, said in Japanese, "Return Lieutenant Belt to the cell. And bring me" —he examined the document he had picked up—"Pilot Officer Baldwin, the Australian."

In English, he told Link, "By all means, let's do have a talk some time. I mean that. I've always been interested in osteopathy."

Then Azaraski jumped up. "Say, I have it," he called. "What about tonight? Why don't you have dinner with me?"

"You kidding?" Ling asked.

"Of course not," said Azaraski. "We could go out to my home. I believe you would enjoy that. What about it?"

Link, who was puzzled, and who had been in a Jap jail long enough to be alarmed by the whole thing, asked, "Do I have any choice?"

"Don't be so suspicious," Azaraski said. "Say we make it about six o'clock. That's fine. I'll be seeing you, then. Six tonight."

"I don't suppose," said Link, "that I'll be hard to find."

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THE prisoners had a word game going in the cell. Pilot Officer Baldwin was playing with them. They were having a row over whether a word was in the dictionary.

"You're all crows," Link said. "For all you knew, they might have taken me off to bayonet me in the posterior, the way they like to do."

Baldwin looked at Link in surprise. "You seem to have survived," he said. "What did they do to you, anyway?"

"I got invited out to dinner," Link said.

"You're joshing!"

"Maybe you'll get an invitation, too," Link said. "The bull of the woods told them to fetch you up next."

Baldwin didn't think it was funny. When he realized Azaraski had actually sent for him, he raised a commotion.

But Baldwin walked out of the cell without the Jap soldiers having to lay hands on him. In the hall, however, he refused to start climbing stairs with his bad foot.

Surprisingly, the soldiers gave in, and they all went up in the elevator. Once they were out of sight and hearing of the cell, Baldwin's attitude toward the soldiers changed. He elbowed one of them out of his way.

Azaraski noticed Baldwin's attitude toward the Jap soldiers when the man entered.

"Leave us alone," Azaraski told the soldiers in Japanese. When the soldiers had tramped out and closed the door, Azaraski told Baldwin, "You are a little brazen toward my men, aren't you? They think you are only an informer."

Baldwin shrugged. "They hate all white men, don't they? They tried to make me walk up those stairs with this foot." He walked around Azaraski's desk, pulled open drawers and searched. "Where do you keep those American cigarets?" he demanded.

Azaraski gave him a cigaret, then went over and opened the door to make sure none of his soldiers had their ears to the keyhole. He came back and said, "I invited Lincoln Belt out for dinner."

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BALDWIN stared at the smoke from the cigaret.

"That's fine," he said. "Now Link is as suspicious as a rooster with a rubber worm."

"Think how he's going to feel before we're done with him," Azaraski said cheerfully.

"I guess there's no gentle way of sucking him in," Baldwin admitted. "He's an osteopath, all right. I had him dress my foot again this afternoon, and now I'm sure of it. The way he worked on the muscles to get the soreness out, he knew what he was doing."

"You should have seen his face," Azaraski said, "when I asked him how he'd like to be sitting on the porch of the Its Club."

Baldwin took his cigaret off his lips and stared at the other.

"You're pretty casual, aren't you," he said.

"Oh, our Intelligence assembled the information on Link," said Azaraski.

"I guessed as much. But aren't you afraid of seeming a little too interested?"

The remark jabbed Azaraski. He did not want to show Baldwin that he was uneasy, but he could not help glancing about the office, looking at the pictures, the moulding, spots where a microphone could be concealed.

Suppose there was a microphone hidden somewhere? He didn't think there was. But it could be. He wished now that he had been more honest in the past. It would have been better if he had not bought the fine home in the Nogeyama quarter a few months ago. He could not have come within many thousand yen of saving the cost of the place on his captain's salary.

Azaraski felt the need of a drink.

(To Be Continued)

Peter Edson's Column:

WORLD MONEY AND MR. HARRY D. WHITE

By PETER EDSON
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One little point the U. S. Treasury experts would like to get over is that this $8,000,000,000 international monetary fund proposal they have just uncorked is not some fancy new panacea wine, but 10-year-old stuff that has been rebottled with a little brandy fortification and champagne added to make it fizz.

The idea was first squeezed out of the grapes of wrath after the financial crash of 1930-32. It was seen even then that something would have to be done to re-establish currency stabilization as a means of increasing world trade. In the United States, the first step was establishment of a $2,000,000,000 stabilization fund in 1932. Two years later it became evident that these operations would have to be broadened in the international field, and in 1935 a stabilization agreement was made between the U. S., Great Britain and France. The next year this was broadened to take in Belgium, The Nethelands and Switzerland. Progress in world currency stabilization was thus just getting started when war broke out in Europe.

In 1941 the United States tackled the problem from another angle. At the Pan-American conference in Rio, a resolution was put through in favor of a meeting of finance ministers to consider establishing an international fund for stabilization of exchange rates, correcting mal-distribution of gold and strengthening monetary systems. Since that time these ideas have been under constant study, not only by the United States, but by everyone having a knowledge and feeling of responsibility for world monetary problems. The United States took the lead by asking United Nations governments to send technical experts to Washington to design a plan that would meet post-war problems then foreseen.

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OUR NUMEBR ONE BRAIN

Number one brain for the United States in all this dickering by 150 experts of 34 nations has been Harry D. White, who since 1938 has been director of monetary research in the U. S. Treasury, and has lived with this monetary idea all the while.

Privately, Mr. White tells his associates that he doesn't know why he bothers with all this. He would like to chuck it all and go live on a farm—which his friends say he will never do.

White is a technician, admires technical skill. He envies the way engineers are able to solve their problems; he wishes human or political or sociological problems could be solved the same way.

He hates protocol and diplomacy. He loves an argument, practically never loses one. At times he can be pretty sarcastic but he has a sense of humor and is a good companion off the job.

After explaining the present proposals of the experts to congressional committees in executive session, when someone mentioned that the idea had been put over the hill, White told about the captain in Italy who lead his company in fighting up the boot, over one hill after another, until the men were just about exhausted. Finally the captain reconnoitered the next hill, turned and called back, "This is the last hill!" The men all cheered and then the captain said "The next one is a mountain!"

Getting all the governments to approve the Monetary Stabilization Fund plan is the mountain ahead.

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IT'S OUT OF THIS WORLD

But even when, as, and if ratified, few people will understand what it's all about or how it works. It's all strictly in the stratosphere of world finance, and only people like Harry White have to worry about it.

White is 52, of medium height and size, balding, with a gray mustache and rimless spectacles on a round face. Boston born and for six years an instructor in economics at Harvard, he doesn't show either one. In the last war he was a first lieutenant and for two years was in command of a war-orphans' tsylum in France. This war, in addition to nursing monetary stabilization, he is in charge of all the areasury's overseas operations, which is no small job in itself, and he is a good administrator in addition to being a theorist and a technician.

He went to Europe and Africa last year, on an inspection trip with Secretary Morgenthau, and had quite a time.

USO Entetains With Luncheon

A luncheon was given today at 1:30 in honor of Cadet wives of class 44-F of the Pampa Army Air Field. The affair was sponsored by the USO with wives of the upper class of 44-E acting as hostesses and making arrangements.

As a special feature of the afternoon, Major G. F. Frederichs, commandant of student officers and aviation cadets, spoke to Cadet wives concerning army regulations effecting their relationship with the field.

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Black-Carrol Vows Taken Here April 29

In a single ring ceremony Miss Billie Irene Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moran of Skellytown became the bride of Sgt. James E. Carroll, son of Mrs. Beaulah Carroll of Houston, now stationed at Pampa Army Air Field.

Vows were exchanged April 29 at 9 o'clock in the study of the First Baptist church with the Reverend E. Douglas Carver officating.

Attending as matron of honor was Miss Glenda Rae Davison; Pvt. Michael Greek of Pampa Army Air Field served as best man.

The bride wore a light eggshell dress with black patent accessories and a corsage of red rose buds.

Mrs. Carroll graduated from High school at White Deer, and is now employed at the Pampa Dry cleaners.

Sgt. Carroll graduated from Tumbolt, Tex. and attended Rice university for one year. He is in the Physical Training department at Pampa Army Air Field.

Other guests present included Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moran, Karlene Moran and Mrs. Charlene Farmer.

The couple will make their home at the Sunset Courts here in Pampa.

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When you reach to the floor, for instance, to pick up Junior's toys or hubby's slippers, go down on your toes and keep your back straight. You'll be doing one of the best exercises on record for whittling down hips. Remember to do it when you take a stance in front of the refrigerator to explore or organize its contents.

When you run upstairs, take more steps in your stride and spring forward on your toes to give leg muscles a workout.

When you sweep, put laundry away, hang out clothes or flourish a dust cloth, you can console yourself with the thought that you are getting exercise at the same time that you are getting your chores done.

While you are sitting shelling peas or paring potatoes, cross legs and rotate first one free, swinging foot, then the other around its ankle to keep it slim and supple.

—BUY BONDS—

Rocket Propellant Powder Produced At Desoto, Kansas

KANSAS CITY, May 2—(AP)—One of the most amazing offensive weapons of the war—rocket propellant powder—is being produced at the Sunflower Ordnance works near Desoto, Kansas.

In an exclusive story approved by the war department, the Kansas City Star says the new Axis eradicator's priority is such that the war manpower commission has placed the Sunflower plant at the top of its list in Kansas of essential industries.

Maj. Charles H. Pruden, Jr., commanding officer of Sunflower for army ordance, said rockets were used to help pulverize the Marshall islands during the American invasion.

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Nutrition and Home Nurse Classes Will Begin Here Thursday, Friday

"The ration-ruffled woman who holds up the line in the grocery because she can't make up her mind what to buy for supper needs the help she can have from a Red Cross nutrition course." With that statement, Miss Clara Brown, nutrition chairman of the Pampa Red Cross chapter, today announced a series of nutrition classes to be held here.

An evening class in nutrition will be organized on Thursday at 7:30 in room III at the Pampa High school building. Miss Millicent Schaub, Gray county home demonstration agent, will be the instructor.

An afternoon nutrition class will be organized Friday afternoon at 2:30 at Sam Houston school. Mrs. M. P. Garner will be the instructor. A nursery for children will be provided at the First Methodist church. Days for class meetings will be named at these organization meetings

"Nowadays the course is designed to help the homemaker get the point about points, "said Miss Brown. "It is not a course in cooking. A mother who is a good cook may not necessarily have the healthiest family. Unless the good cooking meets the nutritional needs of all members of the family, that family is not well fed. The Red Cross classes discuss these nutritive needs and how to meet them," Miss Brown concluded.

"Keeping America healthy is a responsibility starting in your own home." That is the wartime challenge to American women according to Mrs. W. R. Campbell, home nursing chairman of the Pampa Red Cross chapter, who today pointed out the need for training in health conservation and home care of the sick.

A home nursing class will meet next Friday afternoon in the home nursing class room at Junior High school with Lt. Jane Maier from Pampa Army Air Field as instructor provided at the First Methodist church. There is still time for a few more to enroll in this home nursing class.

"Homemakers and girls who have had the Red Cross home nursing course are the health reserve of the nation" Mrs. Campbell said, adding that a third of the nation's effective medical manpower now is serving the army and navy.

In the Red Cross home nursing course, women of Pampa will be given opportunity to learn how to help their doctors by recognizing emergencies requiring medical attention. The course includes classroom and demonstration instruction on how to keep the family healthy; what to do in case of sickness in the home; how to prevent spread of contagion, and how to assist the doctor by carrying out his directions.

The Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Womens Council of First Christian church will meet.
Hopkins W.M.S. will meet in the Community hall at 2 p. m.
Farrington H. D. club will meet.
Bell H. D. club will meet.
W.M.S. of First Methodist church will meet.
Queen of Clubs will meet.
Presbyterian church Auxiliary will meet in the following circles: circle 1, Mrs. J. Emory Jones, 407 N. Purviance; 2, Mrs. W. S. Dixon, 809 N. Gray; 3, Mrs. Thomas Cox, 422 N. Yeager. Meetings will now be held on the first Wednesday with general meetings held each third Wednesday of the month.

THURSDAY

Twentieth Century Forum will meet at 2 o'clock for Red Cross room with Mrs. James B. Johnson as hostess.
Civic Culture club will meet with Mrs. Roy Kilgore.
Varietas Study club will meet with the Fine Arts commitee as hostess.
Hopkins H. D. club will meet.
Twentieth Century club will meet.
Twentieth Century Culture club will meet with Mrs. Douglas Carver.
Mrs. T. A. Perkins and Mrs. Henry Ellis as hostesses.
Eastern Star Study club will meet.
LeFors W.S.C.S. will meet with Mrs. W. J. Cole.
Council of Clubs will meet at the City club rooms.
Rebekah Lodge will meet at 7:30.
Winsome class of the First Baptist church will meet at 2:30.
La Rosa sorority will meet in the City club rooms.
Grandview Home Demonstration club will meet.

FRIDAY

Entre Nous club will meet in the home of Mrs. Joe Lewis at 2:30 with Mrs. J. R. Spearman as hostess.
Eastern Star Study club will meet for a combined initiation and Mother's Day program at 8 o'clock in the Masonic hall.
Victory H. D. club will meet O.E.S. will meet at the Masonic hall at 8 o'clock.

MONDAY

Ester club will meet at 7:30.
Dythian Sisters will meet.
W.M.U. of the Central Baptist church will meet at 2:30.

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RATION CALENDAR

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(By The Associated Press)

MEATS, FATS, ETC.—Book four red stamps A8 through Q8 now valid indefinitely. Red stamps R8, S8 and T8 will be valid May 7 and good indefinitely.

PROCESSED FOODS—Book four blue stamps A8 through K8 now valid and good indefinitely. Next series of five stamps will not be valid until June 1. Blue stamps L8, M8, N8, P8 and Q8 valid May 1, good indefinitely.

SUGAR—Book four stamps 30 and 31 good for five pounds indefinitely. Stamp 40 valid for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.

SHOES—Book three airplane stamps 1 and 2 good indefinitely.

GASOLINE—11-A coupons good for three gallons through June 21. B-2, B-3, C-2 and C-3 coupons good for five gallons.

—BUY BONDS—

East Is Charged In Davis Beating Case

MEXIA, May 2. (AP)—An 87th district court jury at Groesbeck has indicted Herman East, 34, on a charge of robbery with a deadly weapon.

hCarged in conection with the severe beating of Mrs. Agnes Davis, attacked here last week at the insurance office in which she worked, East is being held in the Limestone county jail at Groesbeck under $10,000 bond.

LeFors Women Study Church and Post-War Problems at Meeting

"The church, and it's problems after the war" was the topic discussed at the LeFors W.S.C.S. meeting held this week in the home of Mrs. N. C. Jordan.

Mrs. N. S. Daniels led the discussion assisted by Mrs. W. C. Breining and Mrs. L. R. Spence.

Colorful refreshments were served by the hostess to the following members: Mmes. Bernard Johnson, M. F. Tibbets, Ray Jordan, Ray Fillman, E. J. McCandless, Dan Johnson, W. R. Combs, L. R. Spence, W. J. Cole, V. C. Harless, N. S. Daniels, W. C. Breining and E. M. Hunt.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. W. J. Cole.

—BUY BONDS—

Baptist Revival Services Open

Sunday morning services opened a special series of evangelistic services at the First Baptist church with 14 persons adding their names to the membership list.

Dr. F. B. Thorne, pastor of a Houston Baptist church arrived in Pampa today to lead the meeting. Dr. Thornes first appearance will be made tonight at 8:15 o'clock.

The Rev. E. Douglas Carver called attention to the change in meeting time which was originally scheduled for 8 o'clock which has now been changed to 8:15. The morning hour service will be held at 10 o'clock.

A feature of the revival services will be a varied musical program led by the 40-voice choir. E. Paul Briggs, associate pastor and director of music announced plans for outstanding choral selections.

Services are held daily at 10 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. with the exception of Saturday when no services will be held.

—BUY BONDS—

New Assistant DA Will Be Sworn In

DALLAS, May 2. (AP)—Cavett S. Binion, 26, has been named as an assistant United States district attorney and will be sworn in next Tuesday, says U. S. District Attorney Clyde O. Eastus.

Binion, a Lufkin native, a graduate of the University of Texas and for the past year an office of price administration attorney in Fort Worth, succeeds Jimmy Martin, who resigned recently to join the legal staff of the regional OPA office.

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Marjorie Wilson, Wayne Broyles Wed April 27

Miss Marjorie Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wilson, became the bride of Wayne Broyles, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Broyles, April 27 in a single ring ceremony.

Vows were exchanged at 8 o'clock in the home of the Rev. Paul Briggs 616 North Gray.

Attending the couple were Doyle Lane and Francis Crocker.

After a short trip they are at home at 524 North Warren until the May 7 when he will leave to go into the armed services.

Youth Church Night Set For Wednesday

Youth Church Night will be held on Wednesday night of this week at the First Presbyterian church.

A covered dish supper will begin the activities of the evening at six thirty o'clock. This will be followed by out-door and indoor games.

Boys and girls of the Youth Church and their friends are invited to attend, according to Robert Boshen, minister.

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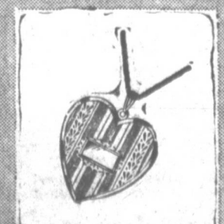

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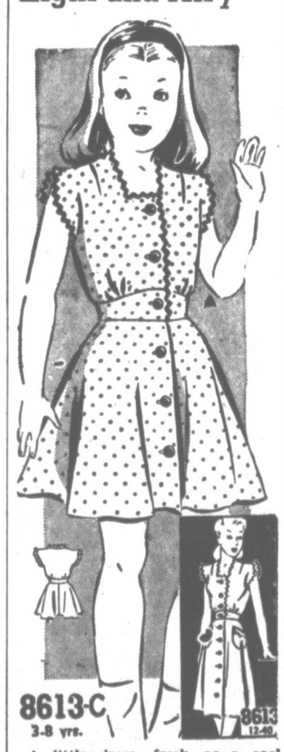

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DEATH

GERMAN, WM. R. DR. of Canadian, Tex., born in Salisburg, Mo. Aug. 31, 1879, died May 1, 1944 in Veteran's Hospital, Amarillo, Tex. Survived by one brother, Willis E. Germany of Shattuck, Okla. and one sister living in Pennsylvania. Funeral services will be held at M. E. Church in Higgins, Tex. 2:30 Wed. Burial in Higgins. Arrangements in charge of Duenkel-Carmichael Funeral directors.

3—Special Notices

Radcliff Supply Co. 112 E. Brown has just received a new shipment of rubber rain coats, overshoes and boots. Buy now while supply lasts. Phone 1220.

BROWN-SILVEY where you'll find the little hard to get items for your pantry shelf. Complete line of groceries, meats and Magnolia products. End of W. Foster.

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Storage, washing and lubrication, mechanical repairing. Open 24 hours for your convenience. Pampa Garage and Storage. Ph. 979. 113 N. Frost St.

FIVE ONE Garage. For complete motor tune up. Overhaul or repair job. Quick Service. Prices fair. Ph. 61. 600 S. Cuyler.

SKINNER'S GARAGE. For complete motor reconditioning and minor adjustments. 705 W. Foster. Ph. 377.

Guaranteed radiator repair work. 612 W. Foster St. Garage. Ph. 1459.

NOTICE—See Bill Harwell at Combs-Worley Building to get your garden plowed, quick service. Phone 9021-F2.

Eagle Radiator Shop — Cleaning, recoring, repairing. All work guaranteed. 516 West Foster. Ph. 547.

JOB PRINTING work of quality may be had at Pampa News. Complete stock of paper. Call 666.

NEED MORE Mother's Day and graduation gifts. Recently received handmade lunch sets, monk's cloth, scarfs, assorted pinafores, sun bonnets, sun suits, aprons, panty pot holders, baby bibs, crocheted bed spreads and selected girls clothing. Sweetheart love birds and canary birds ordered on request. Who has a bird cage for sale? Women's Exchange, 115 S. Gillespie.

4—Lost and Found

FOUND—Purse containing ration books bearing name S. E. Mason. Owner call 1440 or 950-W.

LOST BY soldier in downtown district colored glasses. Badly needed. Reward for return to Pampa News or call 345 or 1471-W.

LOST—Ration book number four with name Robert L. Kelley. Return to Pampa News.

LOST—4 months old slick haired puppy wearing red and green harness. One white foot. All white toes. Answers to name of "Jerry". Notify Erma Liles, 435 N. Ballard. Ph. 974.

5—Transportation

HAULING DONE after 4 p. m. Call 2110. Short deliveries. Reasonable prices.

FOR CAREFUL packing and hauling. Call us. We are licensed to Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. Bruce Transfer. Phone 934.

EMPLOYMENT

7—Male Help Wanted

Boys Wanted: If you are interested in earning your own spending money doing a patriotic job place your application with The Pampa News Circulation Dept.

MEN WANTED

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206 N. Russell

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8—Female Help Wanted

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Wanted women for work at Your Laundry and Dry Cleaning Plant. Good working conditions. Saturday after noons off. Good starting wages. Permanent jobs. No phone calls.

9—Male, Female Help Wanted

Wanted—Couple or man to live in home with aged gentleman at Wheeler, Texas. Contact Mrs. J. M. Turner. Phone 772 or 1204 at Pampa or 93, Wheeler.

13—Business Opportunity

For Sale—Wholesale Butane Business. Did 50,000 gal. business last year. Fully equipped. Trucks, tanks, trailers, pumps, all included. Write "Butane" in care Pampa News, Pampa, Texas.

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14—Turkish Bath, Swedish Massage

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BUSINESS SERVICE

15—Beauty Parlor Service

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ORCHID BEAUTY Salon in Combs-Worley Bldg., for beauty work of quality, cosmetics and costume jewelry that is different—It's time to think of Mother's Day —Let us help you select her gift. Call 654.

18—Plumbing & Heating

DES MOORE—Dependable air-conditioning and heating. We gladly give estimates Ph. 102.

21—Floor Sanding

MOORE'S FLOOR Sanding Co. reminds you to have your floors done before spring clean up time. 437 N. Yeager. Ph. 62.

26—Upholstering

Brummett's Upholstering Shop. Phone 1425. 408 S. Cuyler.

28—Curtain Cleaning

CURTAINS and lace table cloths washed and stretched. Inquire 615 N. Dwight, Mrs. W. C. Staleup.

29—Cleaning & Pressing

VICTORY CLEANERS, 2200 Alcock and Liberty Bus Station, for your convenience. Satisfactory service in cleaning and pressing. Phone 1788.

30—Laundrying

SEND YOUR laundry to Enloe's Laundry. Neat, clean place. Quick service. For information call 1123.

31-a—Tailor Shop

FOR EXPERT tailoring, repair work and selection of beautiful suit materials, see Paul Hawthorne, 208 N. Cuyler, Ph. 929.

34—Mattresses

AYERS MATTRESS Co. can make those old pillows like new. Let us renovate your mattresses and pillows now. 817 W. Foster. Phone 633. The Rock Front.

35—Musical Instruments

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FOR SALE—Several used pianos, $75 and up. 2 Philco battery radios, one General Electric, 2 Zenith cabinet electric sets. We also have pianos for rent. Tarpley Music Store.

36—Nursery

WILL KEEP one well behaved child, not under age 4 for working mother. Ph. 1808-W.

38—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Hotpoint electric iron, lace panels, children's and lady's shoes, assorted sizes, dresses, new cowboy boots size 6 (children's) brand new, also baby bassinet, child's car seat, baby bottle warmer and many other miscellaneous articles. Inquire 525 S. Wells. Ph. 2228-J.

FOR SALE—One welding machine 200 amp. complete. Price $475. Call 2348-W.

40—Household Goods

IF YOU are looking for a hard to find item come in and see if we have it. We pay cash for used furniture. Frank's Second Hand Store, 305 S. Cuyler.

NEW BUT slightly damaged furniture. Mohogany console table was $34.50, now $24.50. Solid Honduras Mohogany night stand was $24.50, now $14.95. Baby hamper was $7.95, now $5.95. Family size hamper was $7.80, now $6.50. Medium size hamper was $6.25, now $4.95. White kitchen table was $9.75, now $7.95. Also a few other small items greatly reduced. Texas Furniture Co. Ph. 607.

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Irwin's May Specials! See them now at 509 W. Foster. Wardrobe trunk like new. New and used living room and bedroom suites. Priced reasonable as usual. Phone 291.

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COME IN and get those small items you need. Cups and saucers kitchen needs. Children's rockers, etc. Home Furniture Co. Ph. 161. 504 S. Cuyler.

FOR SALE—Complete bedroom suite, divan, platform rocker and 100 lb ice box, heating stove, dinnette set. Inquire 817 South Barnes.

OWNER LEAVING city wants to sell these bargains. Bedroom suite, $150, breakfast set, $10, down-filled chair, $40, prewar divan, $75, one 9x12 rug, $7.50, iron bed, high chair, card table, dishes, one mirrow, cook stove, $35. Inquire 1317 Garland in N. E. Pampa, one block E. of Duncan.

ONE TABLE top range, one late model Singer sewing machine for sale. Inquire 323 N. Zimmer. Phone 1314-R.

FOR SALE — Bedroom suite complete, range cook stove and rug. Inquire 415 N. Warren. Phone 1786.

FOR SALE—Solid Mahogany hall table, also end table occasional chair, upholstered in blue. Inquire 863 S. Barnes. Ph. 732-J.

41—Farm Equipment

TULL-WEISS EQUIPMENT CO.
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Trucks, Tractors Power Units

FOR SALE—20 foot Rumbly combine. C. E. Brondhurst, 326 N. Wells. Ph. 2073-J.

LIVESTOCK

42—Live Stock

FOR SALE—Young, unspoiled kid's pony. Inquire 706 N. Sumner.

FOR SALE—Two registered yearling Hereford bulls. Phone 9001, 8 miles west of Pampa.

FOR SALE—One registered St. Bernard dog, male 18 months old. Good playmate. Phone 9001-F11, 8 miles west of Pampa.

43—Office Equipment

FOR SALE—Portable typewriter late model, practically new from point of service. Lloyd's Magnolia Service Station, 120 South Cuyler.

44—Feeds

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GRAND DAD's Store is your feed store. Plenty cotton meal. Whole wheat shorts bran, 25c reduction on Chick Starter and growing mash at your feed store, 841 S. Cuyler.

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See that your chicks get the right starting feed. Purina Startena contains all the ingredients essential for livability, growth and vitality. It is scientifically prepared and is preferred by thousands of poultrymen all over the country. Harvester Feed. Co. Ph. 1130.

42—Live Stock

Special for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Thrashed kafir corn, $2.50 per cwt. We do custom grinding. Vandover's Feed Mill, 541 South Cuyler. Ph. 792.

45—Baby Chicks

Munson Baby Chicks — Booking now for May. Sold out until May 5th. Thank you. Harvester Feed Co.

Baby Chicks!

10,000 DAY old and started. Prices right. Gray Co. Hatchery, 854 W. Foster. Ph. 1161.

49—Plants and Seed

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52—Bicycles

We have a complete line of Bicycle parts for sale. We do repair work. Be ready for spring riding season. Eagle Radiator Shop. Ph. 547.

66—Dirt Hauling

Rider Motor Co. for cement and gravel and driveway materials. Local Hauling Tractor for hire. Phone 760.

73—Wanted to Buy

WANTED TO BUY—Cabot type air conditioner. Any condition acceptable. Roy and Bob's Bike Shop, 414 N. Browning.

73—Wanted to Buy

Wanted to buy from private party. Good used automobile. Call 100 or 1722-M.

74—Wanted to Rent

WANTED TO RENT—A three, four or five room unfurnished apartment or house. Have 2 small children. Call Market manager at Furr Food or 2259-J.

75—Business Property for Rent

For Rent—Furnished rooming house. Well located. Call at Frank's Second Hand Store, 305 S. Cuyler.

FOR RENT—REAL ESTATE

77—Apartments

FOR RENT—Ideal furnished apartments and rooms, fire proof, electric refrigeration, private baths and garages. West on Highway 152 by Hilltop Grocery. Parker Court. Ph. 881-J.

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78—Houses

FOR RENT—Two room semi-modern house. Furnished. Bills paid. 508 N. Wynne. Inquire 314 East Brunow.

FOR RENT—3 room furnished, efficiency-hardwood floor, electric refrigerator. West of grade school in White Deer. Mrs. Etna Outlaw.

FOR RENT—Two room semi-modern furnished apartment to adults only. Apply 525 S. Cuyler.

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FOR RENT—Three room house on pavement, furnished. Bills paid. Apply Tom's Place, Canadian Highway.

79—Sleeping Rooms

FOR RENT—Nice bedroom in private home, adjoining bath and kitchen privileges. 907 Twitford.

FOR RENT—Two lovely bed rooms in fine modern home, close in. Reference required. Phone 2140. Call at 814 South Cuyler.

FOR RENT—Bedroom for employed couple. Private bath. Private entrance. 418 W. Browning.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

82—City Property for Sale

FOR SALE—House trailer. $300. Inquire 704 W. Foster. Sgt. J. L. Golden.

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3 room modern house on S. Banks. 4 rooms on Faulkner. 6 rooms on E. Browning. A 5 and 4 room house, good income property, on one lot, $2500. Call 909, 1st National Bank Bldg.

82—City Property for Sale

M. P. Downs' specials for today. Big 6 room house on N. Frost. Four room house in Tally. Modern five room completely furnished on East Browning. Two houses on 1 lot for price of one on East Kingsmill. Call 336 or 1264.

$1,000 Cash Buys Furnished duplex. Rent on one side will pay bills and retire loan in 5 years. Consider late model car. Phone 1934.

FOR SALE by owner. Four room modern house with additional bedroom built on garage, hardwood floors, newly decorated. 705 East Jordan. Ph. 1723-J.

FOR SALE—4 room modern house with 2 room furnished house on back of lot. 325 N. Zimmer. Ph. 169-J

Nice 5 room house on N. Gray, income property, furnished 3 room garage apartment, 3 room furnished house on rear of lot. Priced for immediate sale. Owner in Navy. See M. P. Downs, 201 Combs-Worley Building. Ph. 1264 or 336.

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One 5 room house with basement on E. Murphy. 3 room modern house on S. Banks. 6 room on N. Duncan. Priced for immediate sale. One 4 and one 5 modern in Talley. One 5 room N. Hill. One 3 room on S. Barnes, $950. One 4 room on S. Barnes, priced for immediate sale. Call 2372.

83—Income Property for Sale

One three room house. 1-two room house. 1-one room house. All furnished and all on one large lot. Fair down payment with good terms on balance. (Electric refrigeration in all).

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84—Lots

FOR SALE or trade 2 lots 100x140 on sewer line facing the west on Christy St 500 block. Inquire 503 Zimmer St.

87—Farms and Tracts

240 acre farm near Sayre, Okla. to sell or trade for Pampa property.

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FARMS FOR SALE

The largest farm list in the Panhandle in the famous irrigation district at Hereford which covers a portion of Deaf Smith, Palmer, and Castro counties. Some 60 listings to select from. T. J. CARTER, Hereford, Texas. Write for free list.

Specials on land by Mundy for May

An 11-acre tract just outside city limits on LeFors Highway. Call 2372.

90—Real Estate Wanted

I HAVE two cash buyers for good homes. Brick preferred. Call 1478. W. T. Hollis.

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1940 Chrysler Sedan. Excellent condition. Good tires. New brakes. New battery. Bargain. $1275.00. Mrs. A. D. Graham, Schneider Hotel.

97—Trucks and Trailers

FOR SALE—1940 long wheel base Chevrolet truck. Good tires. New paint job. Call 2192-J or 914 East Frederick.

Political Calendar

The Pampa News has been authorized to present the names of the following citizens as candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic voters, at their primary election Saturday, July 22, 1944.

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
P. E. LEECH

For County Clerk:
CHARLIE THUT

For County Treasurer:
GENEVA SCHMIDT

For County Sheriff
ROY PEARCE
G. H. KYLE

For County Judge
SHERMAN WHITE

For Justice of Peace Precinct 2, Bll
D. R. HENRY

For County Superintendent of Public Schools
HUELYN W. LAYCOCK

For County Commissioner Precinct 2
J. T. McCREARY
WADE THOMASSON
HOWARD BUCKINGHAM
G. C. STARK
CLYDE E. JONES

For County Commissioner Precinct 1, LeFors
ARLIE CARPENTER
DWIGHT L. DAY
JOE K. CLARKE

For County Attorney
B. S. VIA
EDGAR E. PAYNE
BRUCE L. PARKER

For District Clerk
R. E. GATLIN
DEE PATTERSON

For District Attorney
WALTER E. ROGERS

For Constable Precinct 1 (Lefors)
C. S. CLENDENNEN
HENRY J. SHOPFIT

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TUESDAY AFTERNOON

3:30—Save a Nickel Club.
4:45—Superman, Mutual.
5:00—One Minute of Prayer.
5:01—Grifin Reporting, MBS.
5:15—Theatre Page.
5:20—Trading Post.
5:25—Interlude.
5:30—The World's Front Page.
5:45—Songs by Barbara.
6:00—News, Fulton Lewis, Jr., Mutual.
6:15—The Johnson Family, Mutual.
6:30—Confidentially Yours, MBS.
6:45—Jose Maranda Orch.
6:30—Confidentially Yours.
7:00—Goodnight.

TUESDAY NIGHT ON THE NETWORKS

7:00—Watch the World Go By, Blue.
7:15—Lum and Abner, Blue.
7:30—Duffy's, Blue.
7:30—Horace Heidt's Orchestra, NBC.
7:30—Judy Canova, CBS.
8:00—Famous Jury Trials, Blue.
8:00—Mystery Theater via NBC.
8:00—Burns and Allen, CBS.
8:15—News, Here and Abroad, Blue.
8:30—Fibber McGee and Molly, NBC.
8:30—Report to the Nation, CBS.
9:30—Congress Speaks, CBS.
9:00—Raymond Gram Swing, Blue.
9:00—Suspense, CBS.
9:15—Listen to Lulu, Blue.
9:30—Congress Speaks, CBS.
9:30—Red Skelton and Co. NBC.
9:30—National Radio, Blue.
9:45—General's Rev. CBS.
10:00—I Love a Mystery, CBS.
10:00—News, Blue.
10:15—Harkness of Washington, NBC.
10:15—R. C. Henle, Blue.
10:15—Sonny Dunham's Orchestra, Blue.
10:30—St. Louis Serenade, NBC.
11:00—News, Goodmans Orch. CBS.
11:30—Hilliards Orchestra, CBS.

WEDNESDAY ON KPDN

7:30—Musical Reveille.
8:00—What's Behind the News, with Tex DeWeese.
8:10—Interlude.
8:15—Richard Himler.
8:30—Early Morning Preview.
9:00—Let's Read the Bible.
9:15—A Woman's World.
9:30—First Christian Church.
9:45—Trading Post.
9:50—According to the Record.
10:00—Mr. Good.
10:15—South of the Border.
10:30—Hollywood Bandwagon.
11:00—Borger Hour.
11:15—Across the Footlights.
11:30—News with Tex DeWeese.
11:45—White's School of the Air.
12:00—Ray Dady, News, MBS.
12:15—Jack Berch M. B. S.
12:30—Luncheon with Lopez, MBS.
12:45—Juno Bartal's Orch.
1:00—Cedric Foster, News, MBS.
1:15—Songs of the Service.
1:30—Mutual Goes Calling, MBS.
2:00—Little Show.
2:15—Rendevous with Romance.
2:30—All Star Dance Parade.
2:45—Hollywood Melodies.
3:00—Do You Remember.
3:15—Invitation to Romance.
3:30—Save A Nickel Club.
4:45—Superman, Mutual.
5:00—One Minute of Prayer, Mutual.
5:01—Griffin Reporting, MBS.
5:15—Theatre Page.
5:20—Trading Post.
5:25—Interlude.
5:30—The World's Front Page, MBS.
5:45—10-2-4 Ranch.
6:00—News, Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS.
6:15—The Johnson Family, MBS.
6:30—P. A. A. F. Band and Orch.
7:00—Goodnight.

Market Briefs

NEW YORK WALL STREET

NEW YORK, May 1—(AP)—The stock market today got off to a crawling start on the new month and, while scattered favorites displayed quiet strength, numerous leaders did virtually nothing.

Gains of fractions to around 2 points were fairly well distributed at one time or another.

Prices hardened here and there near the close. Turnover of approximately 400,000 shares was one of the smallest for a 5-hour stretch since last September.

Among stocks, Pacific mills got up to a 1944 peak, Standard Oil (NJ) was in front as directors voted a 75-cent extra, a boost of 25 cents from such previous payments. Ahead were Schenley, Bethlehem, U. S. Steel, General Motors, American Telephone, Eastman Kodak and International Harvester. Behind most of the day were Republic Steel, Union Carbide, U. S. Rubber, Douglas Aircraft and Woolworth.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST
(By The Associated Press)

Am Airlines	2	61⅝	61½	61½
Am Tel & Tel	24	157¼	157	157¼
Am Woolen	2	7¼		
Anaconda Cop	15	25⅝	25½	25⅝
Atch T & SF	25	66¼	65⅝	66⅛
Aviation Corp	22	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Beth Steel	19	59½	58⅞	59½
Braniff Airw	11	14½	14⅛	14½
Chrysler Corp	22	83¼	82⅛	83
Cont Motors	38	5½	5⅝	5½
Cont Oil Del	13	31	30½	31
Curtiss Wright	29	5¼	5⅛	
Freeport Sulph	1	31½		
Gen Elec	59	36⅛	35⅝	36
Gen G & El A	51	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
Gen Motors	53	58⅛	57⅝	58⅛
Goodrich	11	45¼	44⅝	45⅛
Greyhound Corp	5	19⅝	19½	19⅝
Gulf Oil	9	44½	44⅛	44½
Houston Oil	63	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
Int Harvester	7	70	69½	70
Kan City South	12	10	9⅞	10
Lockheed Aire	8	16¼	15⅞	16⅞
Mo Kan Texas	2	27⅝		
Montgom Ward	25	43⅝	42⅜	43½
No Am Aviation	5	8¼		
Ohio Oil	41	18⅝	18⅜	18⅝
Packard Motor	223	4⅛	3⅞	4⅛
Panhandle P & R	3	3	2⅞	3
Penney JC	1	99½	99	99½
Phillips Pet	11	44	43⅝	44
Plymouth Oil	8	17⅝	17½	17⅝
Pure Oil	17	16¼	15⅞	16⅛
Radio Corp of Am	36	9⅝	9	9⅛
Repub Steel	34	16⅝	16	16⅛
Sears Roebuck	8	89	88½	89
Sinclair Oil	50	13¼	13	13⅛
Socony Vacuum	29	12½	12⅜	12½
Southern Pacific	34	28⅝	28⅛	28⅝
Stand Oil Cal	23	35⅝	35½	35⅝
Stand Oil Ind	9	33⅜	33	33⅛
Stand Oil NJ	50	54½	53	54½
Texas Co	9	48½	48⅝	48⅞
Texas Gulf Prod	27	6⅛	5⅞	6⅛
Texas Gulf Sulph	1	33		
Tex Pac C & O	4	18⅝	18¼	18⅜
Tex Pac	11	10¼	9⅞	10⅛
Tide Wat A Oil	2	14¼		
U S Rubber	8	48⅞	43⅜	44⅞
US Steel	37	51⅞	51½	51⅞
West Un Tel A	18	46¼	45⅝	46¼
West El & MFG	3	97	96	97
Woolworth FW	11	38⅝	37⅞	38⅛

FORT WORTH GRAIN

FORT WORTH, May 1—(AP)—Wheat No. 1 hard according to protein and billing 1.71½-77.

Sorghums No. 2 yellow milo or No. 2 white kafir per 100 lbs 2.40-47.

Oats, corn and barley at northern shipping point ceiling prices plus freight.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, May 1—(AP)—Small losses were reduced in the grain pits today as traders let the market drift for itself. Activity was light with grain men not inclined to participate heavily in the market while awaiting opening of the European invasion.

At the close wheat was unchanged to ¼ lower, July $1.70, oats were unchanged to ⅝ lower, July 78⅝, and rye was ⅛-½ down, May $1.29⅝. September barley closed at $1.18⅛, off ¼.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE

CHICAGO, May 1—(AP)—Wheat:

May	1.73⅝	1.73⅝	1.73⅝	1.73⅝
July	1.70¼	1.70¼	1.69⅞	1.70
Sept	1.66¼-¼	1.66¼	1.65⅞	1.66¼
Dec	1.65½	1.65⅝	1.65⅝	1.65⅝

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, May 1—(AP)—(WFA)—Potatoes: Idaho Russet Burbanks US No. 1, 3.94; Wyoming Bliss Triumphs US No. 1, 3.76; Minnesota and North Dakota Bliss Triumphs Commercials 2.50-75; Michigan Russet Rurals Commercials 2.10; Texas Bliss Triumphs US No. 1, 2.25-65 per 50-lb sack; California Long White US No. 1, 4.75-5.00 per 100 lb sack.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, May 1—(AP)—Cattle 2,300; calves 600; fully steady; good and choice fed steers and yearling 14.00-15.50; beef cows mostly 8.50-10.50 with a few smooth fed cows to 11.50; good and choice fat calves 13.00-14.50.

Hogs 2,400; butcher hogs unchanged on 270 lb and lower weights; heavies weak to 25 lower; butcher hogs topped at 13.65 but most good and choice 200-270 lb weights brought 13.55; good and choice 280-350 butchers 12.00-13.00; packing sows 11.00 down.

Sheep 15,00; shorn lambs and ewes strong to 25 higher; spring lambs steady; good and choice shorn lambs with No. 2 pelts 13.50; spring lambs 14.00 down; good ewes with No. 2 pelts 7.25.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, May 1—(AP)—(WFA) Hogs 15,500; uneven; good and choice 200-270 lbs steady at 13.50; others 15 to mostly 25 lower than Saturday or 35-50 under Friday; good and choice 280-350 lbs 11.40-12.00; 170-190 lbs 11.15-12.25; sows 50-75 lower than Friday; mostly 10.50-75.

Cattle 11,500; calves 1,050; slaughter steers and the stock about steady; stockers and feeders comprised 70 per cent of receipts; fully steady; good and choice beef steers 14.50-15.75; several loads held higher; good heifers and mixed yearlings 13.50-14.75; bulk medium and good stocker and feeder steers 11.50-13.50; several loads good and choice yearlings 13.75-14.00.

Sheep 16,00; very little down; scattered opening sales lambs weak to 25 lower; medium and good kind down to 14.25; no spring lambs sold early.

BUY BONDS

IVY WONDO

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—It may be true that "a kiddy divery," but triplet kids born to "Eve," a five-year-old goat owned by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morris, are too young to eat ivy. So bottled milk is prepared for the kid who loses the race for the mother's supply.

GADABOUT

FORT WORTH—Pvt. James Shivers, 21, of Griffin, Ga., left the Fort Worth army air field yesterday for the first time in 17 months. After being driven on a tour of the city by two Red Cross motor corps members, Misses Ruth Miller and Sara Watson, Shivers said he has decided to "come to town more often."

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New Inter-Racial Order Is Formed

ATLANTA, May 2. (AP)—A new Southern organization with a membership of approximately 300 white leaders say, "of necessity" and leaders say, "of sheer necesity" and is dedicated to "making democracy a reality in the region."

It is the Southern Regional Council, stemming from and absorbing the old Commission on Interracial Co-operation, Inc. Its incorporation in Richmond, Va., last June followed analysis of Southern problems by separate Negro and white groups meeting in Durham, N. C., and Atlanta.

Council Executive Director Guy B. Johnson said today that while the new body absorbed the interracial commission, its scope was broader, embracing social, economic, civic and educational objectives as well as improvement of racial conditions.

The council, he said, has members in all the states in which it operates, Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Kentucky.

Dr. Howard W. Odum, professor of sociology at the University of North Carolina, is council president. Vice presidents are P. B. Young, Negro, editor of the Norfolk Journal and Guide and chairman of the trustees of Howard university; Homer P. Rainey, president of the University of Texas, and Carter Wesley, Negro, editor and publisher of the Houston Informer.

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New Operation Plan Effected

Under a new plan of organization being put into efect at all Army Air Forces stations, Pampa Army Air Field took on a streamlined system of organization yesterday, Col. Daniel S. Campbell, commanding officer of the local air base announced today.

Carrying into effect a manpower-saving program already developed at the nation's far-flung Army Air Forces training schools, the new plan of operation consolidates personnel

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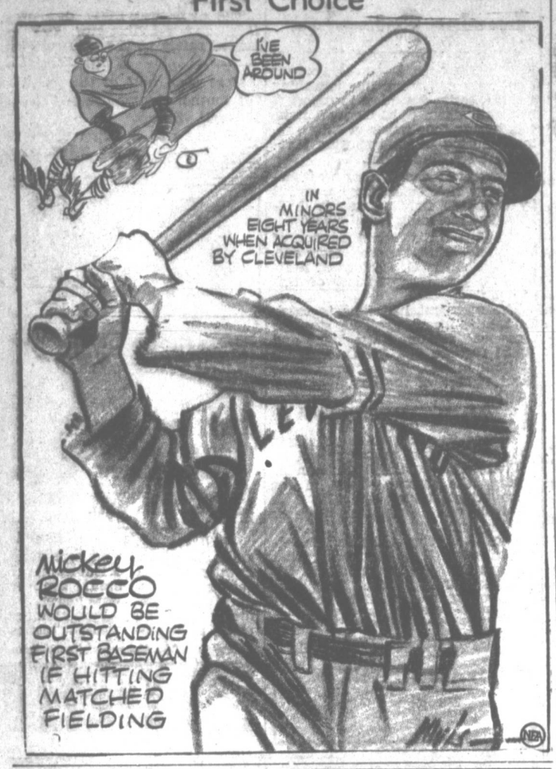

Sports Shots

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor

DALLAS, May 2 — (AP) — Texas should be the garden spot of football next season.

In the first place it will have more colleges participating in the sport than any other state.

Second, it will have a national professional league team — the Brooklyn Dodgers—training within its borders.

Thirdly, Texas will have plenty of service football since lifting of the 25-mile travel restriction on air fields. Already, Randolph Field, Abilene Air Base, South Plains Army Air Field, Lubbock Army Air Field and Amarillo Air Field have announced intentions of arranging full schedules, with each other and with the colleges.

The Dodgers are going to train at Abilene and will appear in a game Aug. 26 against an All-Star service outfit. This will be one of the first grid engagements in the nation for the 1944 season, coming two weeks after the All-Star High school game at the Texas coaching school in Wichita Falls.

Incidentally, it appears Randolph Field has another great team coming up—one that may surpass even the 1943 eleven at lost only one game and battled Texas to a 7-7 tie in the Cotton Bowl.

Pate Layden, who starred on the great 1941 Texas team, and Bill Dudley, All-American the same year with the University of Virginia, are at Randolph along with Jack Russell, who landed on the 1943 All-America service team while playing end for Blackland Army Air Field; Martin Ruby, Texas A. and M.'s All-Southwest conference tackle who played at Randolph Field last season, and Jack Freeman, guard on the Southwest conference championship Texas team of 1942.

Glenn Dobbs, the Tulsa All-American who led Randolph Field last season, now is at officers' candidate school but is expected to return to the San Antonio field. It also is reported that John Kimbrough, who was All-American at Texas A. and M. in 1939 and 1940, is likely to go to Randolph field. He has been at the Albuerquerque, N. M., air field.

Imagine that backfield: Dobbs, Kimbrough, Dudley and Layden!

Out at Odessa they are figuring a 291 will win the Texas P.G.A. open golf tournament May 11, 12, 13 and 14.

Odessa's course is tough with a par 72. The lowest score ever shot on it was a 68 by Sergeant Lloyd Watkins of Joplin, Mo., a pro.

The bent grass greens roll a bit disconcertingly although the course, generally speaking, is fairly fast. The fairways are wide but when a golfer gets into the rough he really is in the rough. Mesquite bushes, gullies and prairie grass will make him think he's having a nightmare.

Odessa club members are pretty proud of their course which was revamped by Dean Woods, the man who arranged the Colonial Hills course at Fort Worth for the last national open.

Odessa also is quite enthusiastic about the football team that's coming up at the high school for next fall. It will have to be good to survive its district race because San Angelo, the defending state champion, as a team that may be better than the 1943 outfit.

—BUY BONDS—

POLLO MATCH POSTPONED

MEXICO CITY, May 2—(AP)—The United States and Mexico will play the fourth match of the International polo tournament on Friday, instead of Wednesday, it was announced today.

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Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.

NEW YORK, May 2—(AP)—Master Sergeant Zeke Bonura has had an informal invitation to teach the British how to play baseball after the war . . . It seems that Zeke gave some English soldiers instructions last summer in Africa and later a couple of officers, highly impressed by Bonura's ability and geniality, asked him how he'd like to continue that work . . . But Zeke told Pvt. "Doc" Goldstein that he had passed up the bid because he feels he has a couple of good baseball years left and he'd like to return to swinging that old Bludgeon as soon as the war ends.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Joe Gootter, Paterson, N. J., Evening News: "When Bobo Newsom came through with a shutout victory in his first start, the big fellow again demonstrated that he is a perennial threat to live up to his press clippings. There were times in recent seasons when it looked as if he read them but the opposing batters didn't."

While the boys who competed against Bob Steuber at the Drake relays are ineligible for further amateur competition until their district associations "clear up" their status, his Purdue relays opponents aren't in such a pickle. Bob got little or no advance publicity as a pro then and Dan Ferris presumes they didn't know about it.

A ROOKIE A DAY

Casmir Eugene Keietniewski, White Sox third baseman — The scorers have shortened it to "Cass Kwiet" but Cass and his brother are trying to agree on a better handle . . . Jimmy Dykes says it should be Cass "Phenom" because the kid looks so good for an 18-year-old . . . But you'll notice Tony Cuccinello has been playing third for the Sox . . . A pickup from Detroit sandlots, Kwiet batted .507 and .600 in two American Legion tourneys, has a strong and fine pair of hands.

—BUY BONDS—

Tracksters Trek To State Tourney

AUSTIN, May 2—(AP)—Schoolboy stars of track and field begin moving into Austin tomorrow for the thirty-third annual Texas Interscholastic league meet with few records in danger but with a forecast of one of the closest championship scraps in history.

Critics could not choose between Brackenridge and Thomas Jefferson, San Antonio teams, and season records indicate them to be of about equal strength. Also, each appears far ahead of the remainder of the field.

Six times this year Brackenridge and Jefferson have met and three times Jefferson won, twice Brackenridge came through and in the last encounter they tied.

But while Jefferson and Brackenridge seem destined to battle it out for the title, with each given a good chance of making 20 or more points, it is doubtful if either produces a new state record.

The only mark that appears in marked danger is the discus throw of 154 feet 11 inches set last year by Keith Vineyard of Edgewood. George Kadera of John Reagan (Houston) has already bettered that record this season with a throw of 155 feet 10 inches, although that was early in the campaign.

Charley Parker, the Thomas Jefferson sprint star, holds the state records for the 100 and 220-yard dashes at 9.5 and 20.6 and should he better them would have to tie the world record for the century and come within two-tenths of a second of the world mark for the furlong.

—BUY BONDS—

Abilene Golf Meet To Start On July 1

ABILENE, May. 2 — (AP) — The eighteenth annual invitation golf tournament of the Abilene Country club will be held in July, Pro Morgan Hampton announced.

Definite dates have not been set but tentative plans are to start qualifying July 1 and extend match play through July 4. War bonds will be the prizes.

—BUY BONDS—

INSPECTOR INSPECTED

JAMESTOWN, N. Y. — Defense plant guards seized a man seen looking at the plant through binoculars. He proved to be an inspector of smoke stacks.

Tobin Bids For Double No-Hit Today

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer

Jim (No Hits, No Nuthin') Tobin takes a hitless streak of 13 2-3 inning into Brooklyin today as he makes his bid for a double no-hitter in the same ball park where Johnny Vandermeree did the trick six years ago.

Since Tobe turned back the Dodgers without a bingle last Thursday he has hurled one perfect relief inning in Philadelphia and Lippy Leo Durocher of the Brooks has been bounced out of one ball game and fined $100 in addition to suffering their dignity of a 26-8 pasting from the Giants.

There may not be any connection between Leo's Tilts with the umpires and the goose eggs his Dodgers laid in Boston, but fans of the nation look for some novel twists in today's duel between Tobin and the Brooklyn club. The Durocher clan is expected to bunt and scramble for anything resembling a base knock with high hopes of a rousing afternoon. Tobin is saying nothing but letting that record do the talking.

The entire National league enjoyed an open date yesterday before shifting around for new series today but a modern batting records was tied by George Myatt of Washington in one of the two games played in the American.

Myatt collected six hits in six at bats as Washington mauled Boston, 11-4, to gain a piece of a mark held jointly by 23 modern players, two of whom, Jim Bottomley and Roger Cramer, had done it twice. Uncle Wilbert Robinson still holds the all-time record for one game of seven hits for seven with Baltimore in 1892.

Roger Wolff had an easy time of it behind the Senators 20-hit outburst and found time to chime in with three singles in addition to scattering 11 Red Sox safeties.

Jimmy Grant, a Chicago White Sox castoff, made his old manager live to regret it by haunting his old mates with a game-winning double in Cleveland's 9-3 victory. Grant's second two-bagger of the day came with the bases loaded in the 7-run Cleveland eighth. Manager Lou Boudreau made a place for Grant in the lineup when he took himself out and moved Jess Peters from second base to short.

Rookie Hal Kleine of the tribe has the tough luck of being replaced for a pinch hitter the inning before the big disturbance after allowing only five hits. Relief man Ray Pat thus got credit for his initial triumph of the year.

—BUY BONDS—

Major League Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Today's Schedule
Boston at Brooklyn.
Philadelphia at New York.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.
Only games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results
Chicago 0-5, St. Louis 5-7.
Brooklyn 8-5, New York 26-4.
Boston 1-2, Philadelphia 2-2 (second game called in 9th because Sunday law.)
Pittsburgh 7-1, Cincinnati 1-4.

Today's Standing

TEAM—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
St. Louis	9	2	.818
New York	7	3	.700
Cincinnati	7	4	.636
Philadelphia	6	4	.600
Brooklyn	5	6	.455
Pittsburgh	3	5	.375
Boston	3	8	.273
Chicago	1	9	.100

Today's Schedule
No games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results
Washington 11, Boston 4.
Chicago 3, Cleveland 9.
Only games scheduled.

Today's Standing

TEAM—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
St. Louis	10	2	.833
Philadelphia	5	4	.556
New York	5	4	.556
Boston	5	6	.455
Cleveland	5	6	.455
Washington	4	5	.444
Detroit	4	7	.364
Chicago	3	7	.300

Today's Schedule
Chicago at Cleveland.
Detroit at St. Louis.
Washington at Boston.
New York at Philadelphia.

—BUY BONDS—

Steers At Crest Of SWC Baseball

(By The Associated Press)

The University of Texas leads the Southwest conference baseball race as the teams roll down the stretch.

Texas ascended to undisputd first place last week without batting a ball, thanks to the Rice Owls.

Rice which lost 2 games to Texas, repeated its feat of splitting the series with Texas A. and M. The Owls dropped the first game 9-4 but took the second 9-6. Rice did the same thing the first time it met A. and M. The winning Owl pitcher each time was Tom Hopkins.

The teams all rest this week and will not resume operations against each other until May 11 and 12 when Texas plays A. and M. at Austin in the top series of the season. The standing to date:

TEAM—	W	L	Pct.
Texas	2	1	.667
Texas A. and M.	3	2	.600
Rice	2	4	.333

—BUY BONDS—

Ex-Houston Fielder Trainer At Sheppard

WICHITA FALLS, May 2—(AP)—More than 20 years of baseball, including 11 in professional ranks, haven't dimmed 32-year-old Lynn King's enthusiasm for the diamond. But he will be wearing the uniform of the 303rd training at Sheppard field this season instead of cavorting in the outfield for the Kansas City Blues.

A private, he has been classified for physical training work with the army air forces.

King broke into professional circles in 1944 King was with the Houston club of the Texas league and returned there in 1935 when he set two records, accepting 527 chances for one and making 501 put-outs for the other. He also hit better than .300.

Eye Poppers

By BOBBY DAWSON
Trainer of Fighters

Seeing Mike Gibbons flatten Bob McAllister in the seventh round, Jan. 12, 1914, gave me a bigger thrill than I got in battling Gene Tunney in the latter's first fight.

McAllister came to New York from San Francisco, where he had compiled an impressive record. New York hailed him with great ballyhoo. I conditioned Gibbons.

For six rounds they put up a classic yet exciting exhibition. McAllister had a sweet wallop, but every time he let fly, Gibbons just wasn't there. Bob was boxing beautifully when suddenly Mike, who had a habit of nervously brushing his nose with the thumb of his right glove, made as if to do so.

Bob McAllister fell for the feint and in a flash Mike Gibbons crossed the right to the jaw that spelled curtains for the California Comet.

—BUY BONDS—

Longhorns Favored To Win SWC Track

AUSTIN, May 2—(AP)—The University of Texas has established pretty conclusively that it will take the annual Southwest conference track and field meet here May 13.

Last week end the Longhorns went to College Station for the little conference meet against Rice and Texas A. and M. and scored more points than Rice and A. and M. combined: Texas made 88 1-2, A. and M. 55 and Rice 30.5.

Remaining undefeated in track for the season, the Longhorns swept 10 first places and got a flock of second, thirds and fourths. Rice and A. and M. each produced only three top winners. Included in the Texas victories was the defeat of John Donaldson, Rice discus throwing star, by Homer Smith of the Longhorns. Donaldson had been counted on heavily by Rice to gain a first place in the conference meet.

Southern Methodist, Baylor, Arkansas and Texas Christian will have entries in the meet but will hardly split up the points enough for either A. and M. to edge Texas out for the championship.

—BUY BONDS—

Mother Wasn't At Home To Greet Him

CHICKASHA, Okla., May 2—(AP)—Major Gilbert O. Halsey, who has 156 completed missions to his credit over enemy territory, came here to suprise his mother but found her gone.

Not having informed his mother he was arriving, Major Halsey planned to walk into the house and yell, "hi, mom." But he found his mother, Mrs. J. R. Halsey, was at Odessa, Texas, visiting another son.

However, the homecoming wasn't a complete-failure as the Major's sister, Mrs. Opal Jean Rice, was there to greet him. He had hoped to surprise her, but six neighbors saw Major Halsey walking the two blocks to her home and phoned Mrs. Rice.

Major Halsey holds the American Distinguished Flying Cross, the British Distinguished Flying Cross, and the Air Medal and three oak leaf clusters.

The major is an old man by flying standards, 34. He didn't want to come home and refused until his commanding officer threatened him with a desk job.

He has a wife at Washington, D. C.

—BUY BONDS—

Military Prisoners Make Their Escape

SHREVEPORT, La., May 2—(AP)—Three military prisoners escaped from the Barksdale field guardhouse yesterday, according to Major Herschel C. West, provost marshal.

The men who escaped were James Spencer, 25, James Flemming, 30, and a third man who was unidentified because he entered the prison under a false name.

Quartered on the second floor of the prison, the men sawed the bars on the windows with a hack saw, and then slid down the drain pipe to the ground.

Spencer had been sent to the rehabilitation center at Camp Bowie, Texas, and had escaped there.

—BUY BONDS—

Airline Company Claims New Record

NEW YORK, May 2—(AP)—American Export Airlines claims a new flight record of 15 hours and 30 minutes from New York to Foynes, Ireland, made April 17-18 by a fully-loaded flying ace piloted by Captain Charles Amos Thompson of New York.

The four-engined Vought-Sikorsky flying ace, carrying 12 passengers and a capacity load of mail and express, averaged 215 miles per hour. It also broke the record for its entire trip. Touching several continents and covering 11,746 miles in 66 hours and 12 minutes. Previous record was 72 hours and 7 minutes.

—BUY BONDS—

Conduct Passage Agreement Broken

MEXICO CITY, May 2—(AP)—The Central American Democratic Union, a league of refugees from several central American countries, has charged that a safe-conduct given Salvadorean rebels by the U. S. embassy had not been respected by the government of El Salvador.

The union, avowed opponents of President Maximiliano Hernandez Martinez of El Salvador, said the United States might, as a result, withdraw recognition of the president, who has held office since 1931.

After an abortive Palm Sunday revolt, the union said, Col. Tito Tomas Calvo and Arturo Romero, leaders of the rebels, took refuge in the U. S. embassy. The embassy, by the union's account, received assurances from President Hernandez Martinez that the rebel's lives would be respected and they left the embassy with the U. S. safe-conduct, only to be arrested and executed. The Salvadorean government has confirmed the executions.

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Extra Locomotives Sought For Mexico

MEXICO CITY, May 2—(AP)—Railroad circles said yesterday that Oliver M. Stevens, head of the U. S. railroad advisory mission here, would seek 15 extra locomotives in the United States for the Mexican system.

Stevens left last week for a visit to Washington. Rail men said Mexico had asked 15 locomotives to relieve car congestion due to lack of motive power. Five of them will be for road service, and ten will be diesels for switching. The mission has been advising and overseeing expenditure of U. S. funds for improvements to the railroads, overloaded with raw materials bound to north American war plants.

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14 Persons Charged With Conspiracy

LANSING, Mich., May 2—(AP)—A grand jury investigating allegations of graft in Michigan's legislature today charged 14 persons with conspiracy to corrupt the 1939 session—an action following up a previous similar indictment of 26 individuals.

The indictment was returned by the one-man grand jury of circuit judge Leland W. Carr and alleged the giving and acceptance of bribes for the votes of legislators. The original indictment made indentical charges.

Special prosecutor Kim Sigler said a blanket warrant today named five men as bribers and nine present and past members of the legislature as bribe takers to the extent of "several thousand dollars." He said the bribes involved legislation for taxation of intangible personal property such as stocks and bonds.

—BUY BONDS—

IT'S THEIR FUNERAL

CHICAGO—Tony Romito, 55 years old and alone, looked like easy prey to three men who rushed him and began swinging blackjacks at a dark corner. But they hadn't reckoned on Tony's trade until he jabbed them into flight with a pair of 12-inch garden shears. He was a gravedigger on his way to work.

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Survey Is Made To Determine Farmer's Needs

Signal for the annual invasion of the grain fields of Gray county by combines and tractors was sounded today as the county farm agent's office began the work of making a survey to determine what farmers need combines and chews and how many.

The wheat harvest in Gray ordinarily starts around June 25. By May 20, the county farm agents office here, along with other similar offices over the state, is to furnish the Texas Extension service, College Station, with information on these points:

1. List of available labor supply, including tractor and truck drivers and combine operators.

2. List of farmers with wheat, oats, or barley crops who will need a combine to harvest their crops.

3. Number, make, size, age, condition of combines.

Also, the countw farm agent's office will supply W. E. Duncan, Dallas, acting regional director of the Office of Defense Transportation, with information on farmers who need tires for trucks, pickups, combines, tractors, trailers, or for personal cars used in harvest. A rubber pool will thus be created.

The latter device was used with success in the sugar cane harvest in Louisiana last year and 90 per cent of the tires requested were supplied by this means.

Purpose of the entire survey is to provide a smooth flow of men and machinery to harvest points, according to a plan. In the past, haphazard scouting by combine operators, seeking locations, has been a costly process. With gasoline rationing this is impossible now. Hence it is important the farm agencies know exactly what is needed, where, and when, so that effort can be made to fill these needs. Machinery will be listed as whether it will be available out of the county, also.

Another job of the county farm agent's office will be to list names of anyone who has a truck or similar vehicle that can be used.

Background of the survey is a meeting of 25 county farm agents and assistants from 22 Panhandle counties, held yesterday in Amarillo at the Amarillo hotel under the direction of Knox Parr, District 1 Texas Extension service agent, and D. A. Adams of the state emergency farm labor bureau, who is to set up an office in Plainview on May 16.

Questionnaires, letters, and personal contact, plus a request that persons call at the county farm means of getting the data for the survey in Gray county, according to David F. Eaton Jr., Gray county assistant farm agent, who represented this county at the Panhandle meeting.

—BUY BONDS—

Pampans Compete In Music Fete

Names of the Pampa students who competed in the annual Tri-State music festival in Enid, Okla., were announced today by Ray Robbins, music director in the high and junior high schools here.

Pampa entries, all soloists, totaled five, and two finished in the first division and the other three in the second.

In the first division were Wesley Geiger, alto saxophone, and Earl O'Brient, trombone; in the second, Ophelia Gray, flute; Elsie Ruth Graham, and Bobby Joyce Vaught, both alto clarinet.

Wanda Gordon, another Pampa student, was piano accompanist for the five. The soloists each received a certificate.

Attendance at the music festival, which was held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, totaled 2,500, including 50 bands. Texas was represented by Phillips and Pampa. Other states were Oklahoma, Missouri and Kansas.

Judges were Herbert Clark, one-time director of the Long Beach, Calif., band and a cornet soloist in Sousa's band for 20 years; A. A. Harding, University of Illinois band director; and Major Mark Hindsley, Fort Worth, U. S. army, director of eighth service command bands; and Col. Earl Irons, director of the band of North Texas Agricultural college, Arlington; and D. O. Wiley, Texas Technological college, Lubbock, who was one of the judges of the music festival held here April 21.

—BUY BONDS—

Freedom From Want Insurance Asked

PHILADELPHIA, May 2. (AP)—The United States delegation to the International Labor Conference asked the 40 member nations today to "subscribe at the earliest possible date," rather than at the postwar peace conference, to a program aimed at insuring world freedom from want.

The delegation proposed these social objectives:

1. Opportunty for useful and regular employment, at fair wages or returns, under "reasonable" conditions.

2. Establishment of minimum standards of employment to prevent exploitation or workers whose opportunities for high wages employment are limited.

3. Provision for child welfare.

4. Raising standards of living to provide adequate nutrition, housing, medical care and education.

5. A regular flow of income to all whose employment is interrupted by sickness, injury, old age or lack of employment.

—BUY BONDS—

Louisianan Named To London Post

WASHINGTON, May 2 — (AP) — Charles P. Manship, Sr., Louisiana newspaper publisher and past president of the Southern Newspaper Publishers' association, was appointed London director of the office of censorship today.

Manship, 62, was born in Mississippi and has been a newspaperman since 1899. He is president of the capital city press which publishes the Baton Rouge (La.) Advocate and the Baton Rouge State-Times, and he is owner also of the Baton Rouge Broadcasting Company, Inc., which operates stations WJBO and WBRL. Reserved as president of the Southern Newspaper Publishers association for two terms in 1942 and 1943. Director Byron Price announced that Manship will take up his duties in London within the next month.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Boss visited last week in Madill, Okla., where they were guests of her father.

Mrs. Ida Adams and Mrs. Ruth left today for Dallas, St. Louis and Chicago on a business trip.

Cpl. and Mrs. John Kirkwood spent last week visiting friends in Stratford, Lubbock and Tahoka, Texas.

Mrs. Lora Van Delinder, Pampa, and Lt. and Mrs. William Van Dillinder of PAAF will leave early in June for Los Angeles for a vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Powell, Dumas, were visitors in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leder have as their guests, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Leder of Wharton, Texas.

Mrs. Johnny Wells, former Pampa, now of Bryan, Texas, is here visiting Mrs. Cleve Blalock.

Lt. and Mrs. Jimmy Underwood of San Angelo and young daughter are here visiting Mrs. Underwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Shearer.

Jerry Lamb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamb, has returned to his home after undergoing a tonsilectomy at a local hospital Sunday.

Representing Gray county in an AAA meeting in Amarillo today were Minnie Olive Montgomery; Mrs. Rudolph Filipovich, and C. W. Bowers, county AA chairman.

Institutional food users were asked by the county rationing board office today to make applications now for their May-June allotments of sugar, meat and processed foods.

A marriage license was issued here yesterday to Raymond L. Bookout of Ponca City, Okla., and Miss Virginia Fay Clemmons of Pampa.

—BUY BONDS—

Messina, Sicilian town ravaged by war, was nearly totally destroyed by an earthquake in 1908.

Texan Honored For Battle Courage

WASHINGTON, May 2. (AP)—The war department has announced the award of the Silver Star to 1st Lieut. Walter D. Stevens, Jr., of (1016 Acheson St.) Denison, Texas.

Stevens, an infantry officer, is cited for "his courageous leadership and aggressive spirit" in the vicinity of El Guettar, Tunisia, March 29, 1943. His citation continues: "When numerically superior hostile forces compelled his battalion to withdraw, he remained well forward with his machine gun platoon, although subjected to heavy artillery barrage, and directed effective fire on attacking troops," thus neutralizing enemy guns and enabling his unit to reorganize.

—BUY BONDS—

STORMS

(Continued from page 1)

today over 51,000 acres behind the breached dike at Preston, Ill., while its rampant tributary, the Illinois, continued a destructive course below Beardstown.

The Preston break was described by the U. S. army district engineer's office at St. Louis as "like an explosion—the river tore the levee clear through from the botton up."

The major break in the current flood, which reached its highest crest in 100 years, the breach at Preston will give some temporary relief from the river's pressure against weakened levees downstream.

The Meredosia levee on the Illinois river below Beardstown was listed as critical by engineers. The coast guard cutter Oleander and eight smaller boats were dispatched to the area for evacuation work.

Losses on the Mississippi have been held to a minimum by various agencies applying previous flood experience, Maj. Gen. Eugene Reynolds, Washington, chief of the army engineers, reported after a tour of the area.

—BUY BONDS—

STOMACHS FIRST

CHICAGO — The building was blazing merrily, but the crowd which gathered didn't take time to watch the firemen ply their hazardous business.

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dies, at Manokwari in northern Dutch New Guinea, at Hansa bay on the British New Guinea coast, at Rabaul, New Britain, and at Bougainville in the Solomons.

Tokyo radio said an American carrier task force raided Truk Sunday and Monday and caused "some damage." One carrier was "heavily damaged" and 30 aircraft were destroyed, the broadcast said.

There was no confirmation from Adm. Chester W. Nimitz. His only announcement said a single Liberator bomber raided Truk Saturday, other planes hit Ponape in the Carolines and enemy bases in the Marshalls, and Aleutian-based planes hit Paramushiro naval base in the northern Kuriles.

—BUY BONDS—

'Secret Weapon' Is Believed Disrupted

LONDON, May 2—(AP)—The German's much-touted "secret weapon" on the French coast evidentaly has been distrupted by intensive Allied bombing—or else is so hot that the Germans are holding it for the actual moment of invasion. It seems more likely that bombs have kept them from using it.

Several months ago the Germans started spreading rumors that they had some device which virtually was unbeatable because it could strike England from France, whereas the Allies, even if they had something similar, could get no such close vantage point to attack Germany.

On Feb. 22 Prime Minister Churchill stated that there were installations on the French coast for rockets or robot planes "or both on a considerable scale."

The installations in the Pas-de-Caliais area have been bombed some 80 times—25 times by American flying Fortresses and Liberators.

Few details of the German installations yet are known.

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FLYING FORTRESS BASE IN ENGLAND, May 2—(AP)—A Fortress crew returned from the punishing trip to Berlin Saturday to report it had shot down eight German fighters during four waves of bitter attack, during which two wing Fortresses were shot down.

The crewmen said they weathered heavy flak before they were hit by about 60 fighters, mostly ME-109s, but including some FW190's.

Sgt. Joh Urdia, turret gunner, of Mansfield, Ohio, knocked down one, and Sgt. Clyde G. Castain of Atalla, Ala., got a second out of this group.

The crew just had time to catch its breath when a second, stronger force of fighters attacked, and Waist Gunner Sgt. W. C. Nicholas of Clallam Bay, Wash., bagged the third fighter of the day.

Sgt. G. W. Minton of Brownsville, Tex., tail gunner, chalked up the fourth an instant later.

Victims five and six were scored as a third fighter group pressed in.

Urdia then became high man by getting the seventh Jerry in the same attack, raking the ME109 in the belly when only about 25 yards off his right wing.

Pilot Lt. John Gibbons of Jefferson City, Mo., discovering that his was the only plane left in the high squadron, joined the lead squadron and went on to the target. Fighters kept boring in, and in the fourth attack Nicholas chalked up another 109.

The plane was badly shot up by flak and machine-gun fire but landed safely at the home station.

—BUY BONDS—

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