

The Weather

West Texas: Continued cold in Panhandle.

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RATIONING TIMETABLE

COFFEE—Stamp 25 good through March 31 for one pound per person over 15 years of age.
SUGAR—Stamp No. 11 good for five pounds per person through May 31, 1943.
SHOES—Stamp No. 17 good for one pair of rationed shoes through June 15.
GASOLINE—"A" Book Coupons: No. 4 good for period of January 22 through March 31.

ON THE BALL



It's a Loolu. That's the name of this strapless, sleeveless bathing suit worn by Lucille Ball as her answer to clothes conservation.

Prime Minister Upholds French Africa Officials

LONDON, March 16 (AP)—Appearing in the house of commons to face the question of the first time since his illness from pneumonia, Prime Minister Churchill today defended his son Randolph who had upheld the majority of French officials in North Africa as patriots and not fascists.

Young Churchill, a captain in the British army in North Africa as well as a member of parliament, had written a letter to the Evening Standard which specifically praised Marcel Peyroux, governor general of Algeria, and by implication criticized Fighting French quarters in London.

Replying to a question of Anurin Bevan, a consistent critic from the labor benches, Churchill said he had read the letter and was informed that it violated no part of the king's regulations concerning

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Oil Pooling Bill Approved

AUSTIN, March 16 (AP)—Before the Texas legislature today with favorable committee reports were bills permitting voluntary pooling for development of discovered or undiscovered oil fields.

The senate oil, gas and conservation committee after a public hearing yesterday stamped its approval on Ben Ramsey's pooling measure.

Rep. Lester Clark's companion bill was sent to the house floor several weeks ago.

Testifying for the senate bill were Paul C. McDermott, Sinclair attorney, and Clint C. Small, attorney for the Richardson Petroleum company. H. P. Nichols, executive vice president of the East Texas Oil and Gas association, spoke against the measure.

The committee set for public hearing March 24 Sen. Penrose Metcalfe's bill creating a state conservation commission to regulate the oil, gas and public utilities companies.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS—48 Food Points Due in April

WASHINGTON, March 16 (AP)—The housewife's total of food ration points for April will be the same as it is in March—48 of them on the blue stamps lettered D, E and F in War Ration Book No. 2.

In making that announcement yesterday, the office of public administration also said there will be one week of overlap, during which both the March and April stamps will be good.

This month's stamps—the blue ones lettered A, B and C—will be good until March 31, and the new series will be available for canned goods from March 25 through April 30, OPA said.

ISAW...

A V-mail letter received by Dan J. Gibbon from his son, Sgt. Joe Gibbon, who wrote that he and

Lieut. John V. Osborne, also of Pampa, were on the same ship and had been initiated into the order

of those who cross the equatorial line. The letter was dated February 24. Only location revealed was that the ship was in the Pacific, south of the equator. It was the first letter received from Joe in five weeks.

RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE GAINS DESPITE KHARKOV'S LOSS

Borger Carbon Warehouse Burns

Down-Town Pampa Fire Extinguished

United Carbon company lost a warehouse and railroad car, both partially filled with carbon black, when the building and car burned to the ground early yesterday afternoon at the Rock Creek plant, three miles west of Borger.

The warehouse contained an air compressor, 50 gallons of raw rubber, additional machinery, and 5,000 bags of carbon black. In the railroad car was 1,500 bags of carbon black.

Cause of the fire was believed to have been flames from a nearby incinerator, whipped by high winds into the warehouse door.

Four fire trucks were summoned to the scene. Trucks were rushed from the rubber plant, Phillips, and Borger, and 40 men fought the flames.

For the first time this year Pampa firemen had to stry hose to put out a fire yesterday when they extinguished a blaze that gutted a 50x20 sheet metal warehouse at the rear of 312-14 W. Foster.

In other fires this year all that has been needed is the booster tank from the trucks. Firemen strung 1,200 feet of hose at the blaze that occurred at 5:45 p. m. yesterday.

West end of the warehouse was used by the Motor Supply company, 314 W. Foster, of which Clyde Bassett is manager; east end, by the Home Builders Supply company.

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LeFors Answers Air Field Call

There's no one quicker to respond to a patriotic call than LeFors, the town that has more men in the armed forces in proportion to its population than Pampa.

So it wasn't surprising that the first person to bring in a sack of rice to donate to Pampa field for use in cleaning planes and engine parts was a LeFors resident, Mrs. W. A. Perkins, who brought in 11 pounds of rice to the Pampa News yesterday.

There were only two other donors, both of Pampa, Mrs. H. F. Graham of 412 N. Somerville and Mrs. S. L. Anderson.

The field needs these rags now and it would be a shame for Pampa to fail to respond. Let's turn in those rags now.

Bring your collection of rags to E. B. Emerson at The Pampa News—he'll see that the field gets them.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

De Gaulle's Forces Study Girard Proposal

LONDON, March 16 (AP)—General Charles de Gaulle summoned his Fighting French National committee to a special session today for quick consideration of General Henri Girard's invitation to discuss details for the union of all French forces, now opposing the Axis powers.

It was expected an announcement concerning the Fighting French answer would be forthcoming at the end of the meeting, but de Gaulle's spokesmen declined to make any comment beyond their assertion last night that Girard's action was "encouraging."

Informed quarters expressed belief, however, that current outbreaks of sabotage and opposition to Nazi labor decrees in France had become a major factor in the efforts of the two French groups to reach agreement.

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Texas Witnesses Its Most Hectic Spree of Buying

DALLAS, March 16 (AP)—Texas is tapering off from probably the most hectic buying spree in its history.

In 20 Texas department stores reporting to the federal reserve bank here sales were up 68 per cent for the four weeks ending March 6 compared with the like period of 1942.

An executive of a large store here, where dollar sales were up 71 per cent for the period, said he couldn't remember a comparable rush of customers to buy. The store started snow-balling in February. This source, which asked not to be named, attributed it to "fear and panic" generated when shoe rationing was imminent.

Now that panic buying is subsiding, he said, and the reserve bank's figures so indicate.

The statistics showed percentage change in department store sales for the four weeks: Dallas, up 71; Fort Worth, up 69; Houston, up 68; San Antonio, up 60; for the 20 stores in the district, up 68.

The bank amplified these with figures showing how the public sharply increased its purchases in February. For four weeks ending Jan. 30 the rise was 22 per cent over the same period of 1942; for like persons ending the first week in February, the rise was 28 per cent; for the second week, 40 per cent; third week, 58, and fourth week, 70 per cent. The drop is noted in the third per cent figure for four weeks ending March 6.

Such buying, said the department store executive, probably was unparalleled. Only in the boom days of 1929 could a comparable rush of customers to stores be recalled.

The Bureau of the Census throws more light on the buying spree. Texas buying in 973 independent stores, including department stores, totaled \$16,522,244 in January, representing a 17 per cent rise over dollar volume in January, 1942. This does not include the rush buying in February.

Texas was fourth among 34 reporting states in independent retail sales volume with 17 per cent over January, 1942. Utah with 30 per cent, Oklahoma with 21 and Nebraska with 18 were ahead. Arkansas was up 10.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Transient Hangar Has Vital Role

With the Pampa Army Air Field's development into an important cog in the air forces' stepped-up pilot-training machine, one of the most important departments at the base is the transient hangar.

Besides housing the private planes of Lt. Col. Daniel S. Campbell, commanding officer, and Lt. Col. Robert C. McBride, director of training, the transient hangar is charged with the servicing and preflighting of all transient planes arriving at and leaving this field. The hangar is under the supervision of Lt. James R. Roberts, whose men are on duty 24 hours a day.

The process known as "preflighting" consists mainly of checking thoroughly a plane's motor, lights, landing gear, and radio, as well as refueling it. Too, no plane is allowed to take off from the field a distant trip unless it has the "go ahead" signal of the transient hangar.

A further duty of the men of this department is that of arranging for lodging and meals for the personnel of all in-coming transient planes.

The transient hangar plays a vital part in the safe and efficient operations of the planes at the Pampa Army Air Force Advanced Flying School, as well as all ships using this field for one or more of the many duties of the Army's fast-growing air arm.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Morgan's Death Will Not Alter His Bank

NEW YORK, March 16 (AP)—The imposing "House of Morgan" was shaken by the death of J. P. Morgan, its second titular head to bear that name.

Old, seasoned veterans of the banking house located at 23 Wall street, who knew and respected the mild-mannered chairman of the board and son of the first J. Pierpont Morgan, its founder, knew little would change and that not quickly—because the chief was gone.

For every day at 11 a. m., the gigantic birth of finance continues in a small room on the top floor, and new enterprises will be born today.

Despite the fact that the firm was incorporated a year ago after 80 years of easy-going partnerships, the daily meetings of the officers are informal. There is no hub-bub, no excitement, no rushing about of secretaries and flunkies.

When "J. P. Morgan & Co., Inc." passes on a million-dollar loan, it does so in murmured conversation.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Cookies Reach Officer After African Trip

CAMP WALLACE, Tex., March 16 (AP)—A Los Angeles uncle last summer mailed Lt. Donald F. Schloss some cookies while he was stationed at Camp Stewart, Ga.

Schloss moved to other camps. His outfit went abroad—so did the cookies.

The sweets finally reached the lieutenant a few months later at Los Angeles, Camp Stewart, North Africa, England, and Camp Davis, N. C.

They're not bad," said Lt. Schloss as he sampled a few. "Just a little stale."

FLASHES OF LIFE

By The Associated Press

NOTHING TO IT
BUFFALO, N. Y.—The teletype in the Washington street police station clicked out a message about a stolen automobile.

Acting Lieut. Thomas J. Wright read it, then glanced across the street at a gas station. A car with a license number corresponding to that on the message was being serviced.

Police arrested the two youths in it and booked them on second degree grand larceny charges.

THE LIFTER
PORTLAND, Ore.—Police saw a man leaving a hardware store, his overcoat bulging. They charged him with shoplifting.

The bulge turned out to be an anvil.

FATHER FIXES
DENVER—Jack Cody, 7, fell into a cactus patch—but father knew what to do.

Dr. Glen Cody got busy with his dental forceps. A hospital examination afterward showed the extractions were 100 per cent effective.

NO SALE
LEWISTON, Idaho—Lewiston banned sold and pinball machines, and Citizen Ed Klonick told reporters the town might as well be folded up in a tent and given back to the Indians.

Pretty soon he got a letter from a Nez Perce Indian:

"We don't want it. You just fold it up and keep it."

HOPEFUL
DENVER—William Svoboda thinks maybe he'll get his property back again.

Two burglars who broke into his shed took six homing pigeons.

DIDN'T PLAY FAIR

INDIANAPOLIS—Two policemen guarded Mitchell Brown, a vending machine operator, when he made a professional call at a bowling alley where \$30 in pennies was stolen from his truck last week.

Brown concluded his call at the bowling alley. The policemen reported no one had approached the truck, and went back to their beats.

At the next stop \$75 in pennies was stolen from the truck while Brown was servicing machines inside a tavern.

RATION-LESS

LOS ANGELES—Earl Harvey visited the detective bureau, reported the theft of his No. 2 ration book and departed.

The officers know he'll be back.

He left his No. 1 ration book on their counter.

OUT OF SEASON

LOS ANGELES—These burglars weren't season conscious.

They broke into a clothing store and, unmindful of the warm weather approaching, stole 40 fur coats.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Right to Criticize

OPA Is Voiced

WASHINGTON, March 16 (AP)—Representative Wright Patman, democrat of Texarkana, Tex., has written a letter of encouragement to Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown, but he still thinks some congressional criticism of the OPA is justified.

Brown's desire to improve the Office of Price Administration set-up outside of Washington, the Texan told the administrator, is a "step in the right direction."

"But," he added, "I hope you do not overlook the Washington office. The fact is that too much power is lodged in the Washington office. More power should be given to the state offices when they are set up."

He stated in the letter, a copy of which appeared in the congressional record, that he understood Brown contemplated abolishing at least six of the nine regional and all of the 102 district OPA offices, which include a field force of 33,000 persons, substituting 48 state offices for them, with more authority.

This also is in the right direction, Patman said, adding that "local rationing boards are composed of good sensible people, and I think in the past they have been given too little authority."

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

War Spending Hits

New High in February

WASHINGTON, March 16 (AP)—War spending hit a new high rate of \$253,400,000 a day in February, the war production board reported today.

The total expenditures for war purposes in the month were \$8,081,000,000, which was 2.2 per cent less than the amount disbursed in the longer month of January but two and one-half times the outlay of February, 1942.

The daily rate in February exceeded the January rate by \$12,900,000, but the daily average expenditures are reckoned on the number of days on which checks were cleared by the treasury. There were 24 such days in February and 26 in January.

From what is generally recognized as the start of the defense program in July, 1940, the government has spent \$80,500,000,000 for war activities through February.

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Valley Tomatoes Will Be Early

AUSTIN, March 16 (AP)—Texans may expect their early tomatoes from the Lower Rio Grande valley later than usual this year, the USDA bureau of agricultural economics reported today.

Tomato acreage for fresh shipment was estimated at 27,000 acres, 23 per cent above that harvested last year.

Virtually all is seeded, damaging all temperatures were experienced in January and February, and stands are irregular. There will be some harvesting the latter part of April, but a larger than usual part of the acreage is for harvest in the late season. Volume production should come in May.

The valley needed rain, although scattered sections received showers, the USDA report said, reviewing conditions as of March 1.

Prospective production of cabbage in Texas continued to decline. It is now estimated at 84,800 tons, compared with the 92,800 tons indicated February 1.

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West Texas Utilities

Seek Stock Purchase

PHILADELPHIA, March 16 (AP)—Permission was asked of the SEC by West Texas Utilities Co. to acquire for cancellation a maximum of 14,251 shares of its 6 per cent cumulative preferred stock at \$70.17 a share from American Public Service Co.

American, in a joint application with West Texas, then seeks to purchase up to 1,000 shares of 5 per cent preferred stock of Public Service Company of Oklahoma to assist in liquidating and dissolving Southwestern Light and Power.

Parachutes

Parachutes, whether nylon or rayon, have to pass government tests with every yard of 400-yard rolls examined under strong light. Then from each roll a one-half yard sample is taken and in special air-conditioned laboratories subjected to further tests.

One establishes the resistance of the material to a stream of air forced through it—a quality affecting the opening and maneuverability of the chute.

The thickness of the material is measured to within one ten-thousandth of an inch and, for each sample, the weight in ounces per square yard is determined.

For another example, take gauges: "No product can be made more precise or more accurate than the gauges which check it against the limits set by the designer," Clifford says. "Gauges which have been checked against the master gauge under widely varying atmospheric conditions will inevitably lead to misfits and costly rejects."

At a large plant producing propulsion apparatus for merchant ships, air-conditioning has been installed to maintain a constant temperature for about two weeks, the time it takes to cut gears for a ship's driving machinery.

Today on the Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW and GEORGE ZIELKE

NEW YORK (AP)—You may sweat this summer for lack of a new air-conditioning unit at the office because air-conditioning is doing a behind-the-scenes war job.

It is being used in such fields as parachute-testing and the optical industry.

As W. L. Clifford, Westinghouse engineer explains it, air-conditioning is needed to control temperature, humidity, movement and quality of air in certain plants. For instance:

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NEW YORK (AP)—For 35 years the father of Julius Hirsch paid life insurance in Germany, expecting to collect from the company \$50,000 marks (\$12,000) when he reached 70.

He was 70 in 1934 and the company paid him -- in two postage stamps, each of which was then worth 25,000 marks.

The reason: Germany was in the midst of its most disastrous inflation in that period following the first World War.

But there is, no fear of such an inflation in this country after this war, says Hirsch, a German economist, who lived through the wild money spree with his father.

Hirsch was price control boss in Germany in 1918, and now is an economic adviser to the office of price administration.

In his book, "Price Control in the War Economy," published this week he gives these reasons why he says America cannot suffer the fate of Germany after the last war:

1. "It is not conceivable" America could lose the war. When Germany lost, her whole industrial system was exhausted and disorganized.

2. This country is running up a vast debt to win the war but it is an internal debt, unlike Germany's, which was a colossal foreign debt.

3. This country has a gold reserve of 23 billion dollars. Germany had no adequate gold reserve which, coupled with the burden of reparation payments, destroyed her credit everywhere.

4. This country will control its own frontiers, whereas the allies posted their troops on German borders and decided what could and could not enter or leave, exports or imports.

War Woofer



Prince, dog belonging to Cleveland war worker, indicates he'd like a little quiet around here.

A centuries-old highway between Mexico City and Cuernavaca has a center stripe made of light-colored stones.

Soldier Bails Out, Drinks Battery Acid—Just Means He Gets Out of Bed, Has Coffee

For weeks Pvt. Willie's girl friend back home waits for a letter from little Willie away off here at Pampa's Army Flying field.

The letter comes. In alarm and perplexity Willie's heart throbs reads that her knight bails out every morning at 8:15, that for breakfast he gets canned horse or embalmed meat and battery acid. She learns that one day last week after blistering for a couple of hours they had a dog show in the butcher's office, that he expects to be on the China Clipper soon for a session of bubble dancing.

Embalmed meat and battery acid for breakfast. No wonder Willie's mind has been affected, she mutters to herself. Bubble dancing on the China Clipper, dog show in the butcher's office, indeed!

However, on proper translation she finds that her little man is merely telling her that he gets up at 6:15 that he had canned meat and coffee for breakfast, that after a session of infantry drill they had a foot inspection in the doctor's office, that he soon expects his regular stint of kitchen duty on the dishwashing detail.

As an aid to perplexed girl friends and parents in deciphering the oh so bewildering epistles from the dear one in service we herewith supply a partial glossary of army lingo:

Bail out—get up in the morning, canned horse, embalmed meat—canned meat, China Clipper—dishwasher, battery acid—coffee, bubble dancing—washing dishes, blistering—infantry drill, dog show—foot inspection, butcher—doctor, armored cow—canned milk, cow jules—fresh milk, hen fruit—eggs, Army bango—shovel, bath tub—motorcycle sidecar, belly robber—

mess sergeant, boudoir—squad tent, button chopper—laundry, cross-bar hotel—guardhouse, crow tracks—chevrons, cream on shingle—creamed meat on toast, gasoline cowboy—member of armored force, goof off—make a mistake, meat wagon—ambulance.

As the army grows so does a new language grow with it.

From the day to day experiences of the soldiers in the field and in the camps comes a new language.

So if little Willie's letters home confuse you, do not be dismayed. Stop a soldier, have it translated and it will turn out to be merely a normal letter of Willie's experiences couched in the army's new language.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Descending Ladder

Embarrasses Her

CAMDEN, N. J., March 16 (AP)—A woman employee of a clothing firm discovered she had been locked in after all other employees left. She telephoned for aid and police enlisted assistance from the fire department.

A hook and ladder truck drew up in front of the building. Then a crowd gathered—and the embarrassed lady refused to descend the ladder.

After a little delay, firemen took another ladder to the rear of the building and the lady climbed down, out of sight of the curious crowd.

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Mainly About Pampa And Her Neighbor Towns

WELLINGTON—A steel helmet issued to G. A. DeBord in World War I has been donated by DeBord to the scrap metal collection here.

Faller Brushes, 514 W. Cook, Ph. 2152 J.

PERRYTON—Annual city election will be held here April 6 with J. N. Conley as presiding judge and Mrs. Floyd Coffin and Mrs. Lorene Kutch as clerks. Vacancies to fill are mayor and two places on the city council, now filled by Mayor W. H. Lance, City Clerk M. Cudd, and Aldermen Howard Holt and Rufus Bolerjack. Holdover aldermen with one more year to serve are Sam Hergert, G. T. Leatherman, and J. A. Graves.

Wanted to rent by permanent reliable couple 2 large unfurnished rooms with bath. Must be close in. Good reference. Call 666 or 1756 J. after 6 p. m.

CHILDRESS—Funeral services were held at Cee Vee Sunday for Ray Morris, 50, resident of Coleville, who died in a Childress hospital Friday afternoon. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Ida Morris; sister-in-law, Mrs. Ruth Morris; brother, J. W., all of McLean, and two other brothers, Oliver, of Wellington, and John, of Richmond, Calif.

MILK for sale at 1112 East Fredrick Street, 40c per gallon.

BORGER—City Clerk Dan Morton has resigned his position to become chief clerk of the rationing board and his place will be filled by Fred Chastain, effective April 1. Chastain has been in Borger as manager of the Southwestern Investment company for the last six years.

CHILDRESS—Six tracts of land in Childress county, which formerly were in Oklahoma, were to be auctioned at public sale from the court house here today. The tracts embrace a total of 806.84 acres, with a total value of \$7,739.05, placed on the tracts by Oklahoma school fund appraisers.

The unusual situation which results in Sooner state officials conducting a land auction in Texas is the shift in location of the 100th meridian, boundary line between the two states. After long drawn-out litigation, the meridian was changed to the east, putting a strip of land that had been in Oklahoma into Texas, and transferred citizenship of occupants of the land from Oklahoma to Texas.

The tracts to be auctioned off were farms on which the school and department of Oklahoma had loaned money and they were forced to go to court to foreclose.

LUBBOCK—A new twist was given in furlough requests at South Plains flying school this week. Lieut. Charles D. Higby, Jr. of Arkansas City, Kas., SPAFS student officer, was informed that his father had requested permission for his son to attend his graduation from an officer candidate school at Camp Lee, Va. At the present time Lieutenant Higby outranks his father, but "he's still giving me orders," the lieutenant remarks.

LUBBOCK—Jeeps have been credited with doing everything from riding the range to climbing mountains. Now add another accomplishment.

One of them is now flying a glider.

It's all in a name. St/Sgt. Robert C. Jeep of Tekamah, Neb., is an advanced glider student at South Plains army flying school. He is scheduled to graduate soon as a "winged Commando" at SPAFS.

CANADIAN—The women of the Catholic church held their monthly dinner at the Arcadian Sunday. The ladies bring food and serve to the public for a small charge. They are creating a fund to add rooms to their church here.

DALHART—A big lobo wolf, standing two and one-half feet high and estimated to weigh 100 pounds, was seen in northwest Dalhart recently by E. A. Allen, tourist camp proprietor. Allen shot at the animal with a .38 revolver. The shot threw dirt over the wolf but didn't touch him.

HEREFORD—Miss Helen Ann Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder and a 1942 graduate of Texas State College for Women, has joined the WAVES and will leave on March 26 with a South Texas group for Hunter college, New York.

CANYON—Miss Lillian (Tommy) Chambers has left for Smith college, Northampton, Mass., to begin training as a WAVE officer candidate. She was among the first in Randall county to enlist in the WAVES and had been awaiting call since last autumn.

Corp. Joe Alexander has returned to Camp Crowder, Mo., after spending a 15 day furlough with his sister, Miss Doris Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. George Berlin.

A marriage license was issued here yesterday to Pvt. Johnnie Reese and Miss Jewelden Driggers. The couple was married by Charles I. Hughes, justice of the peace.

In corporation court today, \$107.50 in fines had been paid out of \$207.50 assessed. There were four intoxication cases, four speeding, and seven gaming.

Adv.—BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Slavery Trial Opens In Corpus Christi

CORPUS CHRISTI, March 16 (AP)—Testimony today in the trial of Alex E. Skrobarczyk, 62-year-old Bee county farmer, and his 29-year-old daughter, Susie, charged with holding a man in conditions of slavery and peonage.

Arraigned yesterday before Federal Judge Allen B. Hannay, they pleaded innocent. A jury has been selected for the trial.

Alfred Irwin was listed as a government witness. According to one count in the indictment, Irwin was held in a condition of slavery; another count alleged he was held in a condition of peonage.

Hurricanes Act As 'Tankbusters'

By EDWARD KENNEDY

CAIRO, March 16 (AP)—The Allied air forces operating with the British Eighth army have been using "tankbusters" Hurricane fighter planes against Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's tank army for months. It may now be disclosed by the lifting of a censorship ban.

Following is a dispatch I wrote on Oct. 26, 1942, while with the RAF in the western desert at the start of the British Eighth army offensive against the German line at El Alamein which drove Rommel's forces out of Egypt and Libya: "Tank-attacking planes mounting heavy cannon have been in operation in the western desert for the past four months."

Their score to date: direct hits on 74 tanks, 46 trucks, eight armored cars, 11 troop carriers and three gasoline tank trucks.

"I think they are an answer to tanks from the air," said Wing Commander Roger Porteous, who commands them and who files in many of their forays.

"Tankbuster" is the desert name of these Hurricanes with heavy caliber guns.

On finding the target—preferably a cluster of tanks, but soft-skinned vehicles will do—the planes attack from every angle.

Shells fired at point range can penetrate any tank the enemy has in the desert.

LONDON, March 16 (AP)—The Hurricane tankbusters whose exist-

Panchoy City Official Will Get Big Pants

DALLAS, March 16 (AP)—Cecil Paris now can have his six pairs of pants with the 62-inch waistline.

Paris, city commissioner of Tomahawk, Tex., weighs 374. A war production order limiting waistlines on commercially-made work pants to 50 inches caught him in the middle. He appealed for help and Regional Director R. Eugene Risser came through.

Risser wrote him: "This letter will be your authority to have made six pairs of work trousers, size 62-inch waist by 36-inch length. I am willing to stick my neck out so as to keep you out of that nudist camp. Blackberry briars, cat-tails, grass burrs, changeable weather conditions, all are against establishing a nudist camp in south Texas."

Paris in his appeal promised that if the WFB would be reasonable about his need for pants, "I will do my best to discourage the consensus that the whole set-up is just a joke."

ence was disclosed by Cairo dispatches today are continuing, to harass Axis armor in Tunisia, and are being built in numbers for an eventual invasion of Europe.

Air Minister Sir Archibald Sinclair disclosed in common last week that tankbuster and fighter bomber squadrons were being organized by the RAF's army cooperation command to aid a continental assault. He did not, however, disclose that special heavy caliber guns had been fitted to the Hurricanes as made known in Cairo.

Veteran Flyers Not Like Story Book Heroes

By OLEN CLEMENTS

WITH AN ARMY BOMBER FORCE IN THE PACIFIC, March 13 (AP) (Delayed)—Ruddy faced Lieut. Charles H. McConnell of Olean, Calif., stood in the jungle by the sea idly tossing paper airplanes into the sky.

Each time one floated down, he cried:

"Gaga. Where's the doctor? I've been here long enough."

"Aw nuts," grinned his superior officer, Capt. Wayne H. Rathbun of Waterloo, Ia. "Where did you get the gizmo?" A gizmo to Rathbun is anything strange, and nothing is more rare in the jungle than a toy airplane.

Perhaps fiction writers don't have a pair of ace pilots behaving in this manner, but Rathbun and McConnell are not a couple of storybook heroes. They are fliers and fighters who hold the record for the most combat hours against the Japanese in the South Pacific.

In the last six months they have piled up 450 hours, and their fighting has been under the worst conditions—storms that tear the wings of Flying Fortress, anti-aircraft fire closer to the mark than most and plunging Zeros that take second place to few fighter planes in the world.

In the estimation of these two heroes, the Japanese are good fliers—but they don't live long. "They take too many unnecessary

War Boards to Aid In Classifications

COLLEGE STATION, March 16 (AP)—Texas' 284 county USDA war boards will assist in selective service classification of agricultural registrants.

County war boards were asked by Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard to make requests immediately for the deferment of registrants who are necessary farm workers and farm operators not now in Class II-C or Class III-C and whose deferment has not been otherwise requested.

To be eligible for Class II-C or III-C, a registrant must be necessary to and regularly engaged in an agricultural occupation or agricultural endeavor essential to the food for freedom program.

Basis for recommending deferment of farm workers will be data taken from the 1943 farm plan sheets, which now are being signed throughout the state, and from the

risks," Captain Rathbun said. "The Japs will find out some day that their particular brand of fatalism won't pay in the long run. They lose too many good pilots."

"Yeah," joined in McConnell, "but when they are in there pitching, they can sure make the seat of your britches grab your chair."

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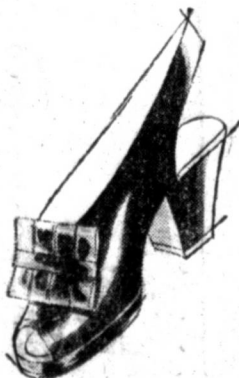
Shiny black patent with open toe and heel. Platform sole and tricky little loop bow! 3.49



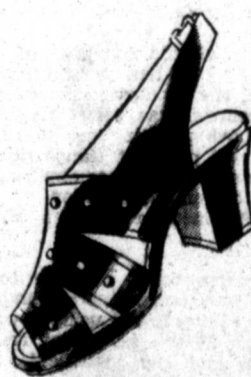
Soft turf tan unlined sandal that you can live in all day long. Adjustable back strap. 3.49



Easy fitting stepin of elasticized black crushed leather, patent trim. Cuban heels. 3.49



Smart party shoe. Patent bow pump with platform sole, open toe and heel. Nice for dress-up. 3.49



Casual black patent leather sandal. Popular sling back, open toes and platform soles. 3.49



Dressy, new sling back casual in light beige leather that will go with everything! 3.49

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farm manpower inventory, a part of the production plan sheet. Although county USDA war boards will make recommendations, the final decision for classification of an agricultural registrant will be made by local selective service boards.

ALGIERS, March 16 (AP)—Pausing here in an extended tour of the North African war zone, Archbishop Francis J. Spellman of New York declared yesterday in a broadcast address that "America's war aims and peace aims represent the aspirations and hopes of all freedom-loving peoples."

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

We Really Are Good

The thorough drubbing administered by General MacArthur's bombers to a 22-ship Japanese convoy near New Guinea confirms further what had been becoming increasingly evident—that even at the other fellow's game of war there is nothing decadent or soft about Americans.

Consistently since Pearl Harbor, man for man and weapon for weapon, we have shown ourselves superiors to the Japanese, though they had been trained long and diligently while we were rank amateurs.

Likewise, in Africa our men adjusted themselves, after preliminary defeat by Rommel's hardened veterans, and took the play away from the Old Fox of the Desert.

American fighting men are not the best in the world. Australians, Canadians, English, Czechs, Russians, to mention only those which have had opportunity to prove themselves fully, are as good as Americans. But they are no better, and that is another way of saying that there are no better in the world. Perhaps it is unfair to omit the Chinese, in view of the results they have achieved under tragic handicaps; but they can hardly be included until, given the tools, they are permitted to show what they can do with them.

It is fortunate that the British, at home and in the dominions, and the Americans have preserved the spirit which makes good soldiers out of peace-minded civilians. Otherwise democracy would have been destroyed before preliminary handicaps could have been overcome.

Having surmounted that obstacle of unpreparedness, we now see our soldiers, sailors and marines demonstrate on land, at sea, in the air, their ability to whip the type of man produced by totalitarianism.

We are proud of the military record of our men. We must not, however, become overconfident even now. We have the men. We can make for them the weapons. But still they are laboring under the handicap of enormous distances, which present serious transport problems unknown to our enemies because of their interior position.

It is going to take all that we can dish out to overcome the obstacles in our course. The men in uniform have demonstrated that they can do their part. It is up to us at home not to let them down in any way.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Response to a Plea

On Friday Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Sullivan, who lost five sons simultaneously when the cruiser Juneau sank, visited the Phelps-Dodge war plant in Elizabeth, N. J., and pleaded for increased production.

On Tuesday almost a third of the first day shift walked out, and was followed by a sixth of the second day shift, in protest because 100 girls were not receiving "equal pay for equal work." The union contract called for arbitration of disputes, which had not yet been attempted.

Thus did these war workers, many of them deferred from a draft that promises to take fathers of dependent children, show appreciation of the Sullivan family's sacrifices for democracy.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Wherever there are strong men, there are differences of opinion.—WPB Chairman Donald M. Nelson.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

The Nation's Press

ASININE

Could anything be more asinine than what the voters of this political democracy (U.S.A.) are doing by permitting their elected representatives (Congressmen and President) to practically starve every farm and ranch in the nation to private money creators—private banks—by handing the money creators interest bearing government bonds in exchange for a newly created bank deposit—a book entry—created with a fountain pen without effort.

This exchanging of government bonds for a bank deposit—book entries—is done by our elected representatives to obtain a substitute for U. S. money, although they are authorized by the U. S. Constitution to create U. S. money, as the Lincoln administration did.

This exchanging of interest bearing bonds for book entries is asinine enough, but notice what our elected representatives do with this money. They do they use this costly substitute for U. S. money to monetize the basic man made wealth, that we all want and need, and have our money in deposable in, if we expect to eat or expect others to produce goods or render services to us in exchange for money? They do not. They use this money money—not as a medium of exchange based on food—but as an instrument of taxation—an instrument of force—to compel the producers of food to turn over the products of their labor to feed all the tax-eaters—direct and indirect—engaged in any activity the political tax-eaters (Santa Claus) choose to carry on in this or other countries.

This method of creating and issuing money never has and never will enable us to obtain economic freedom from money creators and political tax-eaters.

God help America, now that the tax-eaters outnumber and out vote the people who feed them. The producers of food are no longer able to protect themselves through the ballot. Is the New Deal the beginning of the end of free enterprise—economic freedom—in the U. S.? What do you think?

No mention of economic freedom was made in the Atlantic Charter. Why not? Economic freedom is the paramount freedom. Without economic freedom the Four Freedoms can well be the freedoms granted to economic slaves.

Who cares what a slave thinks or how he worships?

How the New Dealers and Money Changers Do It
Of course we will see that our economic slaves are well fed and housed, just as we feed and house our horses, cows and asses. It costs a lot of food to make a horse, a cow, an ass, or a man. Don't worry, we will see that you are given a lot of hay (without butter) so that you can do lots of work that we want you to do.

We will give you employment, and how, but we get you will distribute the food you produce.

Common Ground

BY R. C. KOILES

"I speak the past-word primer. 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.

OUR OPPRESSIVE GOVERNMENT

As our government is so rapidly taking away from our citizens their natural, inherent rights, the experience of Confucius should make people realize the danger of a government constantly seeking more and more control over the lives of an individual. In Bryan Brown's book, "The Story of Confucius", an interesting anecdote is related: "As he (Confucius) was passing by the side of the Tai mountain, there was a woman weeping and wailing by a grave. Confucius bent forward in his carriage, and after listening to her for some time, sent Tse-lu to ask the cause of her grief. 'You weep as if you had experienced sorrow upon sorrow,' said Tse-lu. The woman replied: 'It is so. My husband's father was killed here by a tiger, and my husband also, and now my son has met the same fate.' Confucius asked her why she did not remove from the place, and on her answering, 'There is here no oppressive government,' he turned to his disciples and said, 'My children, remember this. Oppressive government is fiercer than a tiger.'"

Oppressive governments are nothing new. This incident occurred over 2400 years ago. The United States has been so free from oppressive governments for so many years that people do not realize the poverty, misery and suffering that is bound to follow a government that takes away from the individual the rights that God gave every man.

And our government is rapidly doing it under the guise of necessity. Every grant of power to our oppressive government requires another grant. Law after law after law to interfere with man's inherent rights.

It is little wonder that we are finding it so hard to get food and every indication is that the difficulty of getting food will keep on increasing so long as the present bungling, bureaucrats remain in power.

The admonition of Confucius that an oppressive government is fiercer than a tiger is certainly true. We are getting a little taste of it.

COVERTING AND RATIONING

When one analyzes price ceilings and rationing, it resolves itself into a violation of the Tenth Commandment, "Thou shalt not covet." The only reason we have price ceilings and rationing is because of the covetousness of people. They are afraid that someone else who has more money or credit than they might have would get more than they get. They do not seem to take into consideration that if others have produced more of what people want, they are entitled to more; that if others do not have the right to consume more, because they produce more, eventually they will not produce more than they are permitted to consume or control the distribution of.

Violating the Tenth Commandment possibly leads to more economic, political chaos than violating any other commandment. It leads to robbery, stealing, killing and adultery.

If we believed in Christian principles and thus had the Kingdom within, we would not covet or be envious of what others had. And if we did not covet what others had, we would not need these thousands upon thousands of bureaucrats distributing what is produced. Then these government meddlers could also be producing food and things that we so badly need. The love of what other people have, that results in laws and force and coercion to take it from them and distribute it, is the root of our economic evils.

If there was ever a group of people in the United States who are guilty of covetousness, it is the present administration. Their whole policy for ten years has been to be the agents of coveters. They have done this by taxation and by borrowing from the banks and giving the fruits of labor to those who would vote for them and keep them in power.

Covetousness is very bad in an individual but when it is adopted by people collectively, it eventually means the downfall of the people.

As Confucius contended, "economic, social, religious and political lives are inseparable."

We, not you, will create and distribute the money to our tax-eating friends (domestic and international)—money that gives access to the food that you produce. We refuse to monetize the food which would enable you to distribute your food by exchanging your money (backed with food) for such goods, services or property of others as you desire.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

JAPANESE IN AMERICA AND HAWAII

(The Chicago Tribune)

In this country we have 107,500 Japanese locked up in internment camps, to which they were removed from their homes in the Pacific coastal area. Two-thirds of them are American citizens.

The internment program is under criticism at the moment from both flanks. A number of protective committees charge that the procedure constitutes cruelty, while two Democratic senators, Johnson of Colorado and Walgren of Washington, have charged in congress that the internees are being pampered by social experimenters and provided, at government expense, with better schools and teachers than the citizens living in the neighborhood of the internment camps are able to provide for their own children.

Meanwhile, we have in Hawaii 160,000 Japanese, of whom 36,000 are aliens. Lt. Gen. Emons, the military governor of the territory, says their presence is a definite menace but they are not locked up. Whether this is because their labor is valuable in the sugar and pineapple plantations and elsewhere, or for other reasons, is not made clear.

Thus, we have a hundred odd thousand Japanese interspersed with close to 10,000,000 white Americans in the Pacific coast states and we have hustled them off and locked them up for fear they will do us harm. We have 170,000 Japanese, constituting a third of the population of the islands, that are the keystone of our Pacific defense, and we leave them at liberty. Without committing oneself on whether any one should be locked up, it seems fairly apparent that the locking up, if it was necessary anywhere, started in the wrong place. The procedure is not without a smell of lynch law or vigilantism.

Two-thirds of the interned Japanese are American citizens. That, also, is something new under our constitutional system. On what theory can an American citizen be locked up, with or without trial, because of his race? It is a matter of concern to all American citizens if any American citizen can be put in a concentration camp.

The legal questions involved have yet to reach the Supreme Court. It is as hard to see how an "out" can justify internment of Japanese without either laying all Americans open to the same treatment or justifying discrimination between Americans on grounds of race. The dilemma referred to the prophets of the four freedoms

RESURRECTED

The National Whirligig
News Behind The News

BY RAY TUCKER

BLOCKADE: An offer to supply the United States with the trade and scientific secrets which have made Germany self-sufficient through the intensive use of wood has been flatly rejected by the War Production Board. The WPB-ers said it was "too late" to embark on this project. They also feared the impact of ersatz substitutes on present and postbellum economy.

The scheme was suggested by Austrian refugees who participated in the Nazi enterprise in prewar days, but who were eventually forced to flee to Washington for safety. Hitler's exploitation of pine and oak is known only to a few close-mouthed foresters and several American experts who have helped combat his thrusts in this field.

The plan was first proposed by Hermann Goering in 1928, who later organized the movement. He sold Der Fuehrer the idea that trees could supplant coal and oil—two resources which Germany lacks and the United Nations possess—as the basis for universal military conquest and dominion. When Hitler rose to power, he immediately bought timberland in every European country except Russia and Sweden. He even cast covetous eyes on saplings on the western hemisphere, especially South America. Simultaneously he built processing plants.

The Germans regard lumber as "the material from which anything can be produced", and they have proved the point since September 1939. Although always an importing nation, the Reich has survived a forty-two month blockade while waging highly mechanized warfare on several fronts more or less victoriously.

Wood is the answer.

STARVED: The uses to which the ingenious Germans have put lumber and its by-products would seem fantastic were it not that the facts have been attested by competent and impartial witnesses. The amazing story is told in a book entitled, "Nazis in the Woodpile" (Bobbs-Merrill).

The volume was written by Dr. Egon Giesinger, who sat in on the birth of this grandiose program. He finally became secretary of the International Products Committee, a group of anti-German interests which has tried to checkmate Der Fuehrer on the wood front. The doctor was driven out of Brussels and Paris after the Axis invasions and now makes his headquarters in Washington. He has sought, unsuccessfully, to intercept the appropriate agencies in the advantages of developing our own vast resources along the same lines.

His suggestions, as expounded in the printed work, have the strong endorsement of the Office of War Information. The book carries an enthusiastic foreword by Douglas Miller, our former commercial chief at Berlin and author of "You Can't Do Business with Hitler". But personal investigations and "me, too's" have not influenced WPB.

The Teutons, according to Dr. Giesinger and his assistants here, have utilized timber to feed, clothe, shelter and transport civilians and soldiers. From it they manufacture a plentiful supply of sugar, proteins, animal feed, lubricants, gasoline, oil, rubber, explosives, planes and tanks. Their achievements explain why Germany cannot be starved out or crushed economically by nations like the United States, Britain and Russia, regardless of the disparity in raw potentials.

APPEAL: The proposal which WPB turned down envisaged only a small beginning in this field. It disclosed that we waste twenty-five million tons of sawdust annually, although one ton will provide five hundred tons of fodder rich in protein. With the U. S. facing a shortage in food for cattle and humans, the adoption of this plan may become necessary if the conflict drags on several years more. The scarcity may wipe out the smugness which exists in high and conservative quarters.

Incidentally, department of agriculture scientists, who also were on hand when the Hitler-Goering project was launched, look more kindly on the Giesinger outlook than Don-

ald Nelson's unimaginative aides. The proposition may appeal to President Roosevelt if it ever reaches his desk, for he also fancies himself as a philanthropic Robin Hood.

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BUTTER: OPA's prospective lowering of the Chicago hog price from \$15.50 a hundred pounds to \$14.50 may upset the whole war food economy in so far as it applies to the production of other articles vitally needed here and abroad. The controversy demonstrates spectacularly the confusion existing in the capital. For the proposed reduction has been bitterly opposed by Claude R. Wickard's advisers and favored by prominent dairy lobbyists.

The \$15.50 price for porkers has been assailed as excessive because it leaves only a small margin for processors and fosters a black market. The OPA-ers believe that these evils can be eliminated or minimized by paring the return one dollar. But here is where complex factors, difficult for the city consumer to comprehend, begin to operate.

Corn growers have several outlets for their product. They may give it to pigs; sell it to handlers of milk cows; or dispose of it to beef cattle owners. Naturally they will deliver their output to the customer that provides the greatest profit.

Critics insist that the OPA's contemplated ceiling of \$14.50 is still too high and argue that it will result in a serious shortage of milk, butter and cheese. They maintain that corn will flow into lucrative hog feeding instead of going to the animals which produce these three essential articles of diet. In order to provide sufficient incentive to build up dairy herds, they contend that such an item as butter must bring farmers fifty-nine as against forty-six and one-half cents a pound, and that the cost of milk must be upped two cents a quart. So far OPA has no plan for boosting the levels on these necessities, although our Allies are crying for larger shipments of them.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

So They Say

Every thinking American must realize that our belt tightening process has just begun. Luxuries will disappear from the American scene, and after them those marginal things which are useful in peacetime but serve no great purpose in the grim business of war.

—Mammy Director Paul V. McNutt.

To all Americans the ideal of a world peace is ever present. We have done a good job on the western hemisphere in establishing and maintaining peaceful relations. The underneath people of the world have looked to us for leadership. We must not fail them.

—Alf M. London.

This non-stop Anglo-American air offensive is preparing the way for our united forces to invade Europe.

—British Undersecretary of State for Air Capt. Harold Balfour.

With all the creakings of a machinery that had to be rapidly devised, the production record of this government has been unparalleled. We have planning yet to be done that will put first things first, and I mean by first things anything that will shorten the duration.

—WPB member William Y. Elliott.

America must continue to mobilize her tremendous striking power and falter not in using it without scruple in the service of freedom, justice and the inalienable rights of human personality.

—Rev. Edmund Walsh of Georgetown U.

We must try to forgive those who injured us.—Madame Chiang Kai-shek.

The vast American educational system has set men free—free not alone to serve, but free also to lead. Education is the mother of leadership. We must establish beyond any doubt the equality of men.—Wendell Willkie.

Around
Hollywood

BY ERSKINE JOHNSON

Exclusively yours: Teresa Wright and hubby Niven Busch have a date with the stork in September. The reason why she was replaced by Ann Baxter in the feminine lead of "The North Star" . . . Producer Sol Lesser's "Stage Door Canteen" apparently has convinced Broadway's top celluloid holdouts—Jane Cowl and Katharine Cornell—that they have been missing something. While playing bit roles in the charity film in New York, both stars expressed to Lesser a desire to star in film versions of some of their hit plays. Miss Cowl's first, and last, screen appearance was for Sam Goldwyn years ago. Miss Cornell makes her screen debut in "Stage Door Canteen" . . . Marquee sign of the week: "No Place to Go"—"So My Love Came Back."

Joan Blondell has been so indefatigable in giving shows for service men that Dick Powell now speaks of her as "my wife, who has joined the Army." . . . Bob Hope just turned down an offer of \$10,000 for a 12-week tour of a South American theater district. They wanted him to do a series of scenes from his current film, including "Let's Face It" . . . Don't believe those Merle Oberon retires from pictures stories (just a dull day in the publicity department) . . . Hoping to escape autograph hounds while awaiting the birth of her baby at Palm Springs, Lana Turner has dyed her blond hair red. But she's still wearing sweaters.

SCHEDULED SHOWS

Texas Guinan's screen biography will reach the screen as a love story, not as a hodge-podge film-ical. The script has been completed and production starts soon with Betty Hutton as the "Hello, Sucker" gal. . . A japeful of marines offered to take Humphrey Bogart for a ride around the desert at Columbia's "Somewhere in Sah-rah" location. Bogart's wife, Mary McLeod, interrupted with, "Not until he memorizes his lines." . . . Look at that, yelled one of the marines, "the toughest guy in America, and he lets a woman push him around." Bogart memorized his lines first.

Wait till you see the new color of Lucille Ball's hair in the technical "DuBarry Was a Lady." She calls it "tange-red." It's eye-stopping.

Western Star John Wayne has a sophisticated comedy role with Jean Arthur in "A Lady Takes a Chance." . . . Young Donna Reed may step into the Jade role in the film version of "Dragon Seed" unless Hedy Lamarr settles her salary fight soon with M-G-M. . . . Esther Williams, the easy-on-the-eyes swimming champ who made her film debut kissing Mickey Rooney under water in "Andy Hardy's Double Life," will pose for a series of "Safety in the Water" photographs for the Red Cross. There must be some connection.

YANKEE TRAITS

No letup in Hollywood's entertainment for the armed forces. The Victory Committee arranged a total of 703 individual appearances during February for the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and various governmental agencies and charities. . . . A British film producer asked Scenarist Arthur Hornum the other day to analyze what the American public wants to see in motion pictures. "Well," said Hornum, "I think the most important is a sporting chance. The enemies or villains must outnumber the guys who win. When Americans watch a fox-hunting scene, they applaud the fox and hope the fox will turn around and kick the devil out of the hounds."

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Office Cat . . .

DETROIT: The roughest dispute between two points . . . SMILE: As obsolete as a hick-w-n speed trap.

Agricultural Authority—I notice you raise hogs exclusively. Do you find that they pay better than corn and potatoes? Farmer—Well, no. But hog don't have to be hoed

Just How Free
Will Skies Be?By PETER EDSON
News Washington Correspondent

Principal place where "freedom of the air" debaters go wrong is in trying to tie up freedom of the air with freedom of the seas. They're two different kettles of fish.

The United States got into the last war over freedom of the seas—the right of any neutral nation to sail its ships on the open oceans in time of war.

Great Britain has always favored freedom of the seas because her life depended on the ability of her ships to travel the seven seas and bring back from her colonies the raw materials needed by the British Isles.

But just because a seaplane lands in innocent passage might mean a seaplane has the same rights as a merchant ship. For one thing, the seaplane can fly over land and come to rest on a river or lake, far in the interior. And an ocean-spanning land plane is even less limited.

Advocates of extending the principle of freedom of the seas to the air have nevertheless developed this theory of "the right of innocent passage"—the right of any plane to fly over, land on or take off from any air base. Theoretically, a plane in innocent passage might be refused and be reserved, provided it does not carry arms, does not pick up or discharge cargo.

U. S.-BRITISH CONTRAST

The right of innocent passage is built upon a similar right granted to merchant ships in trade. This is the right of "cabotage"—the privilege to any carrier to bring cargo into a country in transshipment.

Thus, a Canadian steamship line running between Boston and New York, it could not carry passengers or cargo between Boston and New York.

Just as the British have traditionally found it to their advantage to fight for freedom of the seas, so now they appear to find it to their advantage to support freedom of the air, or as they call it, "the open sky" policy.

From London, it is possible for the British to fly to everyone of their colonies except Canada over a land route. From the United States, however, it is possible to fly over land to Canada and Mexico only.

The United States can thus build up its future in air transport by adhering to the doctrine of freedom of the seas and the air over the seas. The British on the other hand must continue support for belief in freedom of the air over land.

The war has given the United States a big advantage in development of international air transport. U. S. commercial airlines have gone far ahead of European competition and U. S. long-range commercial planes are better. The British naturally look with suspicion on any advantage which U. S. international airlines have developed.

U. S. MAY BE LEADER

Furthermore, British naval power, which once ruled the seas and held the empire together by protecting freedom of the seas, has now been demonstrated as unable to do that job alone. The navy did not save Singapore, Hong Kong or Burma. Britain therefore faces the necessity of ruling the air and it is to be expected that His Majesty's government will use every argument and every vehicle it can to that end. It will plug for more reciprocal agreements, limiting American advantage. It will seek to break down every exclusive franchise which now gives an American line an advantage.

The United States is now in a position to become first navy in the air, largely because it has better equipment. Nevertheless, much British fear and suspicion of U. S.-built bases all over the world is groundless. Much American contention that the U. S. should hang onto every one of those bases is ill-advised.

Commercial airline men are the first to admit that most bases now used for military and lend-lease supply lines have no future as bases for post-war commercial airlines. The reason is simply that they are not located where there is business. The string of American bases across the African desert is a typical example. None of those bases has

Today's War
AnalysisBY DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press Writer

The absolute necessity of maintaining complete understanding among the important Allied governments (which means a full exchange of information), as emphasized by Secretary of State Cordell Hull, becomes clear when one gets outside the orbit of Anglo-American agreement.

Thus we have Vice President Wallace expressing the grave concern that "unless the western democracies and Russia come to a satisfactory understanding before this war ends, I very much fear that World War No. 3 will be inevitable." And China is beset with many doubts.

Not only in China but in India, and in smaller eastern countries, there is anxious speculation whether the war is going to demonstrate that east is east and west is west, and that the relationship between the two is going to be on this basis of aloofness.

I was shocked to find the widespread fear that the charter may be designed only for the "white races" and that it doesn't apply to Asiatics. Some of the more suspicious minds even say they believe that Britain and America are planning to exploit the Orient after the war. I encountered many queries along this line in the various capitals.

So far as the United States is concerned, there is no strong disposition to charge her with having ulterior motives. The query is being raised, however, whether she will have the tenacity to carry out the terms of the charter, and fear and suspicion are due to lack of understanding.

The uncertainties which are troubling Allied minds aren't confined to Post-war problems. We are reminded of that daily by the problems which grow out of questions of supply and grand strategy. Russia wants that second front, and China feels that she has been left out in the cold through the policy of making Hitler enemy number one.

Mr. Hull is right in his view that a full exchange of information is necessary between the Allies. Will Russia expect to retain foreign soil for defensive purposes? Will the other Allies need bases in various parts of the world? Will subject peoples be given their independence under the Atlantic charter if they want it?

There are many other burning issues to be settled sooner or later. If we wait until after the war to deal with them, it may indeed result in another conflict, as the signs now read.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

BARGAINING AGENT CHOSEN

WASHINGTON, March 16 (P)—The International Association of Machinists, lodge 776-A, has been selected sole agent for collective bargaining by hourly rated production and maintenance employees of Consolidated Aircraft corporation, Fort Worth division, the National Labor Relations board announced today.

value to anyone except the British, who might use them as colonial lines. None of the routes follow the great circle courses which will be the shortest distances in the post-war world.

The same goes for many military and naval bases now held by the United States in the Caribbean, Brazil, or wherever. They have their values from a defense standpoint, yes. Commercially, they may not even be signal stops on the airlines of the future.

After the last war, the British pooled all their Atlantic shipping interests under Cunard-White Star to beat the threat of competition from the American Merchant marine. Today, Britain has pooled all her aviation interests in her "one chosen instrument"—British Overseas Airways corporation—to beat the threat of American aviation supremacy.



"Since you quit serving meals out of cans, I'm reminded of our early married days—I'm finding out all over again what a good cook you are!"

Miss Marie Lonsway, Hilliard Manley Wed At Wichita Falls

A nuptial mass performed Tuesday, March 9, at the Sacred Heart church in Wichita Falls, united Miss Marie Katherine Lonsway and Hilliard Knowles Manley, lieutenant junior grade, USNR. The Rev. Father Donald Hartnett, assistant pastor, read the marriage lines. French gladioli and candles decorated the altar before which the couple knelt for the ceremony.

The bride and bridegroom are both well known in Pampa. The former is a graduate of the Academy of Mary Immaculate of Wichita and attended Hardin Junior college.

Lieutenant Manley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Manley, formerly of Pampa. He is a graduate of Price Memorial college in Amarillo and attended St. Mary's university in San Antonio. His naval training was completed at Pensacola Air station in Florida, and he recently returned to the United States after 15 months' service as a naval flier in the South Pacific.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

The Social Calendar

W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist church meets in the following circles at 2:30 p. m.:

Circle one, Mrs. E. L. Emerson, 215 N. Sumner; two, Mrs. W. E. Jarvis, north city; three, Mrs. J. E. Kirkman, 432 N. Hill; four, Mrs. E. C. Evans, 1001 E. Browning; five, Mrs. R. W. Lane, 1208 N. Russell.

Presbyterian Women's auxiliary meets in circles for the last session of the auxiliary year. Circle one will have a luncheon at 1 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Carl Wright, 1229 Christine street; circle two will meet with Mrs. F. A. Hukill, 623 N. Somerville, at 2:30; and three will convene at the home of Mrs. W. S. Dixon, 809 N. Gray, for a covered dish luncheon at 1 o'clock. All members will bring a dish for the luncheon.

Women's Missionary union of the First Baptist church will meet in the following circles:

Circle two, Mrs. H. L. Dulaney, Shell camp; circle three, Mrs. T. J. Watt, 415 N. Davis; circle four, Mrs. L. A. Baxter, 215 N. Faulkner; circle five and eight, Mrs. Ellen Chapman, 601 W. Foster; circle six, Mrs. Rupert Orr, 403 Hill; and circle seven, Mrs. Owen Johnson, 1112 E. Francis.

Central Baptist Women's Missionary union will meet at 2:30 in the following groups:

Mary Martha, Mrs. T. D. Sumrall; Anna Sallee, Mrs. E. R. Gower; Lily Hinds, Mrs. Clarence Woodall; Lydia, Mrs. L. O. Rosenfeldt; Blanche Groves, Mrs. Ray Beasley.

Presbyterian auxiliary will meet at 3 p. m. in circles.

Auxiliary of St. Matthews Episcopal church will meet at 2:30 at the parish house.

Queen of Clubs will be entertained. General meeting of the council of women's clubs will be held.

THURSDAY
Thursday auxiliary of the Presbyterian church meets at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Dudley Steele. Miss Mary Rees will be the leader, and the devotional will be given by Mrs. John E. Hines.

Susanna Wesley class of the Methodist church will hold a prayer meeting at the home of Mrs. Annie Moore, 207 N. Gray.

Pamper Officers: Wives club will meet for lunch and bridge at the officers' mess at 12:30.

Rebekah lodge will meet.
Sub Debs will meet.
La Rosa sorority will meet.

Contract Bridge will be entertained. Mayfair Bridge will meet.

Unity Home Demonstration club will hold a meeting.

FRIDAY
Order of the Eastern Star will meet promptly at 8 o'clock in the Masonic hall for a social and initiatory work. Refreshments will be served.

Entre Nous club will meet.

MONDAY
Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority will meet at 7:30.

Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary will meet in the legion hall at 7:30.

TUESDAY
Merton H. D. club will meet at 2:30.

Order of Rainbow for Girls will meet in the Masonic hall at 7:30.

Tuesday Bridge will meet.

Better Than Walking



Three Hollywood lovelies get set for a form of locomotion that requires no gas or tires and provides far more exercise of that figure-slimming type than does walking.

Glorifying Yourself

The woman who just cannot be happy without bleaching her hair can still practice this transforming act. But, tired as you are of mousy hair, I would advise you not to bleach it until you have considered these practical points:

Your coloring. Hair and facial coloring usually go together naturally. Your particular skin tones may not look well with lightened tresses.

Your wardrobe. You'll probably need different colors to go with your new hair color. So reach for your conservation-sense before reaching for the peroxide.

Finally, think what kind of person you really are. Will you be able to state without embarrassment that your hair is dyed, or feel uncomfortable denying the fact? The opinions of your husband or beau, if they conflict with yours, may seem more important to you after the tresses are bleached.

Unless you have plenty of time in which to apply makeup and care for the bleached hair, say, two hours a week, you'd better be prepared to admit that you touch it up, because it takes that much time to keep bleached hair from looking obvious.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

**Women's Council
To Meet Wednesday**

A meeting of five groups of the Women's Council of the First Christian church will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. Announcement is also made of the executive meeting at 1:30, which will precede the general meeting.

Groups one and two will present the program on "Puerto Rico." Mrs. C. E. Cary, president, will preside over both the executive and general meeting. All women of the First Christian church are invited to attend.

London Bridge will be entertained. Kit Kat Klub meet at 4:15.

R. G. K. will meet at 8 p. m.

Pythian Sisters Hold Old-Fashioned Party

Pythian Sisters, Pampa Temple 41, entertained the Knights of Pythias and their wives with an old-fashioned party last night in the castle hall.

Old-fashioned games were played. Apples, roasted peanuts, and popcorn were served to the 25 members attending.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

**Stinkler-Remfrey
Nuptials Performed**

Miss Mary Jane Stinkler and Cadet Donald W. Remfrey were united in marriage at the study of the First Methodist church Friday evening with the Rev. E. B. Bowen officiating.

Mrs. Remfrey formerly resided in Minneapolis, Minn., and Cadet Remfrey is stationed at Pampa air field.

BUY VICTORY BONDS—

**W. S. C. S. To Serve
As Pallbearers**

Because of funeral services to be held for Mrs. William Castleberry, the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will postpone their meeting Wednesday. Members are requested to meet at the church in a body to act as honorary pallbearers.

Mrs. Castleberry was a charter member of the Christian Service society.

Bright Basque



8366 11-19

What a honey this frock is with sleek basque top and lovely full skirt, and what a pleasure to make spring at this very moment with spring practically here. The bright color contrasts will make you feel young and gay. Sew and save.

Pattern No. 8366 is in sizes 11, 13, 15, 17, and 19. Size 13, with short sleeves, takes 3 1/2 yards 39-inch material. Seven yards bias binding for trimming.

For these attractive patterns send 15c plus 1c for postage for each in coins, your name, address, pattern numbers and sizes wanted to The Pampa News Today's Pattern Service, 530 South Wells St., Chicago, Ill.

Save fabric! See a dozen new ways to re-make old garments into useful new fashions in our enlarged spring pattern book and sewing guide, FASHION, just published. It contains 98 new patterns, has 52 pages. The price is 25c.

Coltoso H. D. Club Studies Landscaping

At a recent meeting of the Coltoso Home Demonstration club, Mrs. Julia E. Kelley, county home demonstration agent, gave instructions on the proper use of landscape.

Members present were urged to include fruit trees in landscaping grounds in order to provide food as well as beauty.

In attendance were Mmes. Don Johnson, Le Roy Spence, J. H. Romines, W. A. York, I. F. Peterson, L. D. Rider, R. C. Welch, B. D. Vaughn, A. T. Cobb, E. E. Miller, W. L. Roberts, and Agent Julia E. Kelley.

The next meeting will be held at 2 o'clock, March 26 in the community hall.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

**Future Homemakers
Hold March Meeting**

Social to the NEWS.
CANADIAN, March 16—Members of the Future Homemakers club of Canadian High school held their March meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. E. H. Snyder, mother sponsor.

The business session, presided over by Miss Jane Stovall, and a book review by Barbara Reagan were followed by an evening of games.

Mrs. H. A. Hill, home economics teacher in Canadian High school who is sponsor for the group, met with the club, Miss Argen Hix Hemphill county home demonstration agent, was a guest. Mrs. Snyder served refreshments to 30.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

**Bethany Class
To Meet at Church**

Plans made by the Bethany Class of the First Baptist church to go to the air field for their meeting have been temporarily postponed. The class, however, will meet at the church at 1 p. m. Thursday for a covered dish luncheon.



OUR WOMEN IN SERVICE

Odessa was one up on Pampa at the West Texas Recruiting & Instruction district headquarters, Lubbock, when a mother and daughter were sworn in together in the Women's Army Auxiliary corps.

From Pampa to the WAACs have gone seven recruits, but never a mother-daughter combination, as was the case when Mrs. Abbie Lee Strickland and daughter Louise Lee were inducted.

Even the busy office force stopped work to watch in respectful silence as the two women were sworn in.

The Stricklands might have been mistaken for sisters instead of mother and daughter as they stood bravely before Lt. Ann Markusch while she administered the oath that made them members of this nation's first women's army.

Dark-eyed, vivacious Louise Lee, 22, and youthful, red haired Mrs. Strickland, 38, could hardly restrain their emotion as other WAAC officers and auxiliaries crowded around to offer their congratulations.

"If only Dad could see us!" Louise Lee exclaimed.

But "Dad" is a sergeant with the U. S. army engineers "somewhere in England." Needless to say, he would have been proudest of all to see his wife and daughter join the women's army corps that makes them soldiers right along beside him.

"We've been wanting to do this ever since Dad left last August," explained Mrs. Strickland. "After all, practically every member of the family is serving Uncle Sam and Louise Lee and I just couldn't be out of the picture."

Mrs. Strickland has a brother in the U. S. marines who was there to do his part on December 7 at Pearl Harbor—another brother is

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**IS YOUR CHILD A
NOSE PICKER?**

It may be a sign of bowel worms! And these roundworms can cause real trouble! Other warnings are: uneasy stomach, nervousness, itching parts. If you even suspect roundworms, get JAYNE'S Vermifuge today! JAYNE'S is America's leading proprietary worm medicine; used by millions for over a century. Acts gently, with no after-effects. Demand JAYNE'S VERMIFUGE!

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Bill never did like big talk

FOURTH of July orators made him squirm. Election-day speakers made him mad. He hated big words and fancy talk.

Nobody had to sell the war to Bill. He saw his duty and left a good paying job to go and do it.

If you were to ask Bill today to set down in writing the things he is fighting for, he probably wouldn't talk about great concepts like the Four Freedoms, or free enterprise, or the dignity of man.

He'd say simply: "I am fighting for my home and my wife and the kids I hope we'll have some day. I am fighting for my right to sit in a sunlit picnic grove with my family... my right to criticize, over a coke or a highball, the Brooklyn Dodgers or the men in Washington... the privilege of watching my son

grow in the image of me and my wife instead of some dictator."

These are a few of the thousands of "little freedoms" that add up to the American way of life—and that essentially is what Bill is fighting for. He'll do his job and we folks back home must get on with our job.

There is much to do and not much time to be wasted talking about it. In the column on the right we are printing a check list to serve as a reminder of the jobs that have to be done by us at home.

We at National Distillers don't like big talk any more than Bill does. We wish to state simply that we, like the rest of the distilling industry, are devoting our entire production facilities 100% to war alcohol—used for munitions, rubber, medicines and many other essential war needs, and are producing no whiskey today.

NATIONAL DISTILLERS PRODUCTS CORPORATION

These famous bottled-in-bond 100 proof whiskies are offered from stocks distilled years before Pearl Harbor
OLD GRAND-DAD • OLD TAYLOR • OLD CROW • MOUNT VERNON • OLD OVERHOLT

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This list, of course, is not complete. Every man, woman and child will find many other ways to help. Check this list with your neighbors and find out what they are doing. But get going! Do all you can! And do it now! Consult your local Civilian Defense Council for further information.

Read M. A. P. For Ads Too Late To Classify!

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Office hours 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.
 Sunday hours 7:30 a. m. to 10 a. m.
 Classified advertising rates:
 1 Day 2 Days 3 Days
 Up to 10 words . . . \$4.00 \$6.00 \$8.00
 Up to 20 words . . . \$7.00 \$10.00 \$14.00
 Up to 30 words . . . \$9.00 \$13.00 \$18.00
 15¢ each day after 3rd insertion if no change in copy is made.
 Change rates 5 days after discontinued.
 Words 1 Day 2 Days 3 Days
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 Up to 30 . . . \$9.00 \$13.00 \$18.00
 The above rates may be varied on which have been charged. The bill is paid on or before the discount date shown on your statement. Cash should accompany out-of-town orders. Minimum size of any ad is 3 lines, up to 15 words. Above cash rates apply on consecutive day insertions. "Every-Other-Day" orders are charged at one time.

Everything counts, including initials, numbers, names and address. Count 4 words for "Sales" address. Advertiser may answer to his "Blind" advertisement mailed on payment of a 15¢ fee for mailing. No information pertaining to "Blind Ads" will be given. Each line of space counts as one line. All classified ads copy and discounting are done in this office by 11 a. m. in order to be effective in the next week-day issue by 4:00 p. m. Saturday for Sunday issues.

Liability of the publisher and newspaper to any error in any advertisement is limited to cost of space occupied by and error. Errors not the fault of the advertiser which clearly lessen the value of the advertisement will be rectified by re-publication without extra charge. But the Pampa News will be responsible for the first incorrect insertion of an advertisement.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1—Card of Thanks

WE are confident and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord. Wherefore we labour, that, whether present or absent, we may be accepted of Him.—1st Corinthians 5:8, 9. We take this opportunity to write a card of thanks to our many friends, nurses, and the Calvary Baptist church for the many kindnesses shown during the illness and death of our husband and father. It would be hard to go on without our friends.

Mrs. W. L. Boyd
 Sons, James, Clyde,
 and Dena Boyd

2—Special Notices

I will not be responsible for any debts or checks made by anyone other than myself on or after March 15, 1943. Signed J. W. Ellington.

TRY Skinner's Garage for complete motor repair work. Save time and money by keeping your car in good shape. Phone 337, 612 W. Foster.

PAMPA News Job Shop is complete in every detail. We can supply your needs in sale bills, business and personal cards, all types of paper and envelopes, check books, work books, colling, art, etc. Call 668, ask for Job Shop.

FOR SALE—Fill dirt, \$2.00 per load delivered. 525 N. Roberts, Ph. 158 W.

CEMENT, SAND, and driveway materials, local hauling, tractor for hire. Phone 760, Rider Motor Co.

3—Bus-Travel-Transportation

LICENSED for long distance hauling in Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. Bruce Transfer, phone 954.

4—Lost and Found

LOST—Black kid leather purse, containing ration books, cash, etc. Found at Purr Ford. Reward for return to Mrs. Jack Kerchert, Ph. 1491.

STRAYED from ranch between Pampa and Miami. Male Collie dog. Answers to name "Prince". Phone 1017.

LOST—Man's black, single bill fold containing \$16 in cash and personal papers. Reward for return to Mrs. Harold Hayes, 4028 S. Hobart or to Pampa News.

EMPLOYMENT

5—Male Help Wanted

WANTED—Mechanic at Hampton's Garage at 118 S. Front St.

10—Business Opportunity

FOR SALE—Eat a bite and, across from J. H. School, doing excellent business. Low rent. Inquire 513 S. Main.

OWNER selling because of ill health. Cafe doing excellent business out of high rent district. Inquire 514 W. Foster, Ivey's Cafe.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Complete laundry with good business, also barber shop and hotel. Apply 618 N. Main, Berger.

11—Situations Wanted

MAN with 20 years experience draft expert wants pump or gas engine job. J. C. Brumlow, LeFors, Texas, Box 553.

BUSINESS SERVICE

CHILDREN CARED FOR in my home by the hour. Mrs. Behrens, 115 South Gillette.

WILL care for children in my home by hour or day. 462 N. Starkweather, Ph. 1540.

17—Floor Sanding-Refinishing

RANCH owners, let us refinish your floors. They can be made like new. Experienced operators for the Delo Generator Power Plant. Lovell's A-1 Floor Sanding, Ph. 62.

18-A—Plumbing & Heating

KEEP drain and gutter pipes in good repair and save costly rots. Let us do your work before spring rains. Don Moore, Phone 102.

CAPTAIN YANK

CAPTURED BY ITALIAN GUARDS WHEN THEY LAND TO RECONNOITER THE SECRET. YANK AND HACKER ARE FREED BY MARI DUXLEY AFTER SHE KILLS THE NAZI COMMANDANT.

MAKING THEIR WAY BACK TO THE BEACH, YANK IS ABOUT TO GIVE THE LANDING SIGNAL TO HIS MARINE RAIDERS WHEN A SQUADRON OF GERMAN DIVE-BOMBERS APPEARS.

D'BOATS GOT YOUR SIGNAL, SKIPPERS! THOSE PT BOYS DEY'RE TONIN' BACK!

AND SCATTERIN' SOON LOSE FRITZY IN THE DARK!

BUT WHAT ABOUT US, YANK? WE ARE EEN ONE PRETTY PEECKLE!

SORRY, MARI—BUT OF THE RISKS WE HAVE TO TAKE, THIS COMMANDO SHOWS!

EES OKAY WEETH ME, CAPTAIN YANK! TELL US WHAT TO DO!

RIGHT NOW, WE GET UNDER COVER! LOOK!

BUSINESS SERVICE

19—Nursery and Gardening

IT is smart and patriotic to plant a Victory garden. Call 760 for planning and harvesting. Rider Motor Co.

23—Cleaning and Pressing

VICTORY Dry Cleaners are equipped to give excellent service of ladies' and children's silk dresses. 2200 W. Alcock, Ph. 1788.

24-A—Curtain Cleaning

BRING your best curtains and lace table spreads early before spring rush. 311 N. Ballard, Phone 1070, Mrs. Geo. Lotus.

26—Beauty Parlor Service

HAVING trouble with your hair? Call Ideal Beauty Shop at once get a Permanent which resembles natural curls. Ph. 315.

MARCH SPECIALS! Get your Oil Permanents now while these prices are available. \$3.50 for \$5.00, \$5.00 for \$4.00. The Elite Beauty Shop, Ph. 268.

MAKE appointments now for that permanent before Easter rush. Special care given to scalp. Priscilla Beauty Shop, Adams Hotel, Ph. 345.

IMPERIAL Beauty Shop, 326 S. Cuyler, for permanent hair styling and manicure and set at prices you can afford to pay.

WANTED Beautician at Personality Beauty Shop, 109 W. Foster.

27-A—Turkish Bath, Swedish Massage

FOR colds, neuritis, rheumatism, lumbago and other musclics, try a course of baths. Lucille's Bath House, Ph. 97, 705 W. Foster.

MERCHANDISE

28—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—2 gal. coffee urn, Simmons coil spring, bedding, etc. Call 760 for more information. Apply 435 N. Ballard, Ph. 974.

29—Mattresses

YES! Ayers can rebuild your old mattress like new. Always call Ayers. He can give you one day service. Ph. 635, Ayers Mattress Factory, 817 W. Foster.

30—Household Goods

FOR Rarleigh Products see H. C. Wilkie, 1325 S. Ripley on Amarillo Highway, Ph. 1767-W.

DO you plan to sell your furniture? Don't sacrifice it! The Home Furniture will play fair. Let us figure with you. Home Furniture Exchange, 504 S. Cuyler, Ph. 161.

ELECTRIC light wall fixtures, single \$1.50 double, \$2.50, dinette suite \$37.50, office desk \$19.95. Let us give you an estimate on your furniture before you sell. Irvin's New and Used Furniture Store, 509 W. Foster, Ph. 291.

34—Good Things To Eat

IT'S time to set out on onions. We have the best, also plenty of fresh fruits and vegetables. Quick Service Market-Fredrick, Ph. 161.

FOR SALE—Sweet milk 3½ gal. fresh. 1325 S. Ripley on Amarillo Highway, Ph. 1767-W.

35—Plants and Seeds

WE have a fine line of fresh garden seed. Our supply of garden tools is limited. Inquire in now. Thompson Hardware Co., Ph. 41.

GARDEN planting time is here. Get your bulk garden seeds, onion plants, onion seeds, fertilizers, and everything for the garden now. Harvester Feed Co., Ph. 1130.

36—Wanted to Buy

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR YOUR USED FURNITURE. TEXAS FURNITURE CO., PHONE 607.

WANTED TO BUY—One machinist's level, Descriptive and price. Roy Addick, Stewart, Burdick No. 5 Room 33 Cactus Street, Dallas, Texas.

WANTED TO BUY 5 passenger Chevrolet from 36 to 40 model. Write box 132, Miami.

WILL pay cash for small used piano. Ph. 503 J.

LIVESTOCK

39—Livestock—Feed

FOR SALE—Want to sell my cattle. Also have grain feed. Write me any number. J. Wade Duncan Ranch, Moberly, Texas.

FOR SALE—Four purebred and one half-bred, F. H. Chitwood, Sander's Lease, east of LeFors.

QUALITY BABY CHICKS! We have 'em. Chicks from blood-tested, well-bred, high-producing flocks. Remember—good chicks deserve good feed. Start yours on Purina Starline, scientifically balanced with the vitamins they need. Harvester Feed Co., Ph. 1130, Pampa, Tex.

RIGHT! THE HEN COMES BEFORE THE EGG in breeding of good baby chicks. Our chicks come from blood-tested, high-producing flocks. Good chicks deserve a good start. Feed Purina Starline to ensure high livability, growth and vigor. Harvester Feed Co., Ph. 1130, Pampa, Tex.

10,000 baby chicks from 1 day to six weeks old. Blood tested, all popular breeds from 11½¢ up. Cole's Hatchery, Phone 1161.

40—Baby Chicks

FOR good income from chickens first start with the best, healthy brood, then start them off by feeding Royal Brand Chick feed. Eggs will bring big money. We know they will. No slump in prices. Everyone who has any space should have chickens this year. Let Vandover help you plan your start. Vandover's new location, 541 S. Cuyler, Ph. 792.

41—Farm Equipment

FOR INTERNATIONAL Motor Parts Sales Service, call to Rider Implement Co., 129 N. Ward, phone 1361.

ROOM AND BOARD

42—Sleeping Rooms

FOR RENT—Nice clean rooms, good parking, close to paved street. Virginia Hotel, 600 N. Front.

FOR RENT—REAL ESTATE

47—Apartments or Duplexes

FOR RENT—2 room unfurnished apartment. Bills paid. Apply 634 N. Warren.

FOR RENT—Nice clean two room furnished apartment. Adults only. Apply 635 S. Cuyler.

53—Wanted to Rent

WANTED TO RENT—4 or 5 room modern house, in north part of town. Call H. H. Watson, 922 East Jordan.

WANTED TO RENT—Two or three room furnished apartment. Close in for adults. Call Room 26 Hilton Hotel.

WANTED to rent living quarters for family of four. Best reference. Prompt pay. Call Bill at 674 W.

WANTED TO RENT—Three or four room modern furnished apartment or house. Prefer north side. Call H. P. Connell, Waco Construction Co., Ph. 1642.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

54—City Property

FOR SALE—Rent property. Income \$115 per mo. Priced \$2250 with furniture \$3370. 6 room duplex \$2750. 6 room duplex \$2500 with rent house. W. T. Hollis, Ph. 1478.

DON'T miss seeing this place if you want a real home with more than just modern conveniences with four room garage apartment on rear. Located at 1115 East Francis. Call S. Brown, 1st Nat'l Bank Building, Room 18.

I have 3 room house, modern price, \$650. One block of paved highway. I have clients that want to rent. Let us make a deal. Lee R. Banks, 1st National Bank Bldg., Room 18, Ph. 388 Res. 52.

FOR SALE—Three room modern house, garage located at 908 Campbell in Pampa. Write C. E. Spence, 1041 Loma, LeFors Beach, Cal.

Have two good income propositions. Both close in. List your property for quick sale. J. V. New, Ph. 88.

FOR SALE BY OWNER—5 room modern garage house, garage, and garden space. Ph. 987.

FOR SALE BY OWNER—6 room modern house, good income property in rear. Immediate possession. T. W. Sweetman, 515 N. Gillespie.

FOR SALE—Apartment house, 3 rooms to each unit, 3 apartments \$2500.

6 room N. Hobart \$3500.

5 room N. Summerside \$3250.

5 room N. Wilks St. \$1250.

An F.H.A. 5 room house on N. Duncan, 2 acres on highway, also 5 acre tract, close in on pavement.

John Haggard, 1st National Bank Bldg., Ph. 909.

54-A—For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE—3 room house, made of 2 box cars. H. F. Johnson, Moberly City.

FOR SALE—Four room house runs on 12x12. Inland location on kitchen runs on rear included. Price \$300.

John Dodds, ½ mile north, Phillips Gray Plant.

55—Lots

ALL OUR Lots in Talley Addition will be advanced \$10 April 1. Buy now direct from owner. We can make a merchantable title. Phone 1319-W.

56—Farms and Tracts

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Brooklyn Dodgers Like Indoor Training

West Point Field House Is Used

BY JUDDSON BAILEY

BEAR MOUNTAIN, N. Y., March 16 (AP)—If the Brooklyn Dodgers get off to a good start in the National League campaign next month, it should settle the everlasting argument about whether or not a baseball club can train indoors satisfactorily.

The Dodgers have their spring training headquarters here, but they held their first workout yesterday in the vast field house of the U. S. military academy at West Point, five miles away, and it pleased everyone so much the Brooklyn club may not work outdoors here a single day.

Bear Mountain is a ski resort and it is giving away no weather secrets to say that people were skiing in the vicinity when the Dodgers checked in Sunday.

This meant that Durocher had no alternative for indoor work at the start, but he did have hopes of getting outside soon. To this end the Dodgers, who still do things the daffy way, had big log fires burning Sunday and Monday on the infield of what was intended to be their practice diamond. The idea was to help drive the frost out of the ground so that it could be prepared for early use by the base-balls.

Working inside a big rope netting, the Dodgers pitched, batted, fielded and fielded in their first workout on a dry, smooth diamond with the temperature steam heated to about 70 degrees. The players perspired and loosened up probably as well as they would have in Havana or Florida.

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62—Automobiles For Sale

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Sports Roundup

BY HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK, March 16 (AP)—This one ought to start a few arguments on the dull days . . . after testing the third battalion at the Del Monte, Calif., Navy Pre-Flight school, Lieut. William Neufeld, head of the school's testing and measuring department, has concluded that boys from west of the Mississippi river are better physical specimens than the easterners . . . The Del Monte battalion (60 per cent Californians) had an average physical fitness index of 88, as compared to 66.7 for the first four battalions of the Chapel Hill, N. C., pre-flight school. The standard index is 60—but don't ask us just what that means.

When Howard Bledsoe, AP science editor, visited Tulane university on a recent southern tour, he met "Big Monk" Simons, Tulane's famous trainer . . . They seemed to see something familiar and eventually recalled that when Bledsoe was breaking middle distance running records for the Southern Athletic club back in 1907-8, Big Monk was a teammate who specialized in busting sprint records . . . They hadn't seen each other since those days.

REUNION IN NEW ORLEANS

The report recently carried here that the former Alabama footballer, Holt Rast, is serving with Maj. Gen. Jimmy Doolittle in Africa apparently being in the same class with the stories you may have heard about Barney Ross' death, Dixie Howell's decoration for heroism and Bob McLeod's getting shot up . . . it ain't true . . . a letter from Holt Rast, Sr., explains that while his son landed in northern Africa with the American invasion forces, he belonged to the engineer corps and there has been no word of Holt's transfer to the air corps.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

C. A. Palmer, Newark (N.J.) Sunday, called "Bob Ruff, Dartmouth-born coach of Yale, viewed the basketball season with mixed emotions. He saw his own alma mater win the championship and his Yale charges finish last. Another year like that and Red may become gray. His nerves were not jarred half as much when he played third base for the Yankees."

SERVICE DEPT.

World Series preview: The Norfolk Naval training station ball team has bought uniforms similar to the Yankees' this year, and its bitter rival from the Naval Air station will wear Cards' style suits.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Sooners' Choice

Draws Protest

KANSAS CITY, March 16 (AP)—The Oklahoma Sooners, Big Six runners-up, bounced happily into an N.C.A.A. western basketball playoff berth—and rebounded into a strenuous protest from the Missouri Valley conference.

"Our conference has not been given due recognition in the selection of the (fifth) district representatives," cried Artie Eilers, Missouri Valley conference secretary.

"I wanted a playoff with the Sooners. There's simply no justification for the action," protested Coach Henry Iba of the Oklahoma A. & M. team, which had received consideration as a possible district representative.

The selection committee said, in disclosing its choice Friday, that it picked Oklahoma because it is "more colorful and has more drawing power."

Four teams participate in the western playoff, Wyoming and Texas, in addition to the Sooners, already have been selected. The fourth team, a west coast representative, will be either southern California or Washington university of Seattle.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Jack Gray Receives

Promotion in Navy

CORPUS CHRISTI, March 16 (AP) Lieut. Jack Gray, former University of Texas basketball coach, has received a promotion at the Corpus Christi naval air training center.

Gray was a lieutenant, junior grade. He now has been advanced to lieutenant, senior grade.

Lieutenant Gray coached the training center basketball team that finished the season last week-end with 23 straight victories.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Last Golf Shot As

Civilian Was Ace

"I don't understand you."
"It ain't none of my business. That part. What is my business, is getting made a fool of. It makes me grind inside to be took by a forged order thataway. If she had come to me plainly and said she wanted help catching up with the captain, then I'd of—"
"You mustn't hold any ill will, Ed"

But she didn't go right to bed. For half an hour she sat thinking. And the sum of it was a decision characteristic of Pat. . . .

"Only thing for me to do," she told herself, "is to remember that I love Jimmy Carr, and act wherever I want to protect him. That means—means that I must cover up . . . for Loraine! . . . He must never know she's a forger. . . . What I'll do, I'll make Ed Bryan forget his anger about it. And Jimmy need never know but what Loraine was sent ahead by the colonel. Anyway, if I . . ." Pat

On the other hand, if Pat couldn't go "tattle-tale" on another girl, the pilot Ed Bryan could. Life was more factual and less sentimental to this efficient young man, who had served on the Atlanta, Ga., police force.

"I don't like it," he informed himself, when he got to his room. And he, too, sat there a while, brooding.

But he reached a different conclusion from that which Pat had reached. He struck his open left hand with his right fist, then picked up the telephone.

"Gimpie Chicago," he ordered

such, but he knew a lot about loyalty; loyalty to a country and loyalty to a friend. He wanted a man-to-man report to his captain.

"This you, Captain Carr?" he asked, presently. "This is Ed Bryan, sir. Just reporting a fact. I'm in Elмира again, but I took Miss Loraine Stuart to Chicago tonight on an order that was forged."

"I know you did, Ed," Jimmy said wearily. "Thanks for calling, anyway. But just sit tight a little while. I want to think."

(To Be Continued)

REACH WASHINGTON
WASHINGTON, March 15 (AP)—Lieut. Gen. George C. Kenney, commander of the Allied air forces in the southwest Pacific, has arrived in Washington at the head of a mission of seven officers serving under Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

Kenney's forces just a week ago wiped out a convoy of 22 Japanese ships in the battle of the Bismarck sea.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

GREEK KING IN CAIRO
CAIRO, March 16 (AP)—King George II of Greece and his prime

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By FRED HARMAN



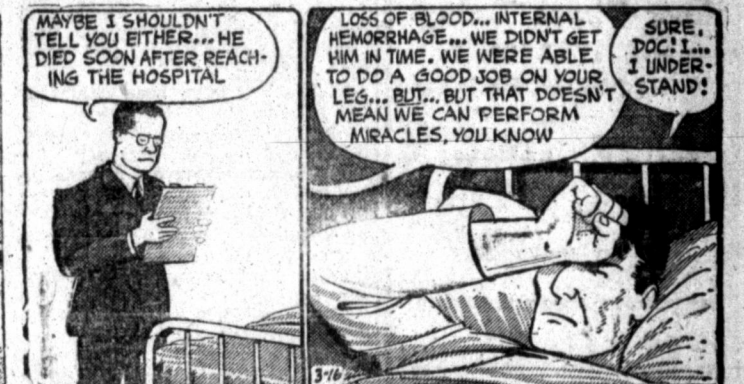
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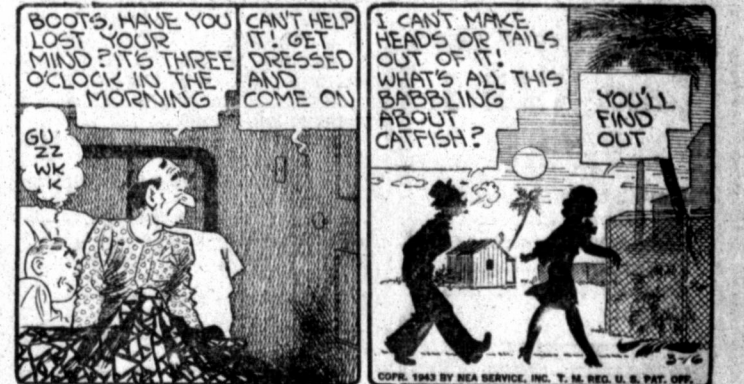
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Dr. AL GARI



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Genuine Irishman Will Play For St. Patrick's Dance Tomorrow

BY BROWNWOOD EMERSON
Bernard and Aloysius and Michael and Vincent and Clayton and Emmett were at it again today arguing over which county in the Emerald Isle produced the best musicians.

The controversy raged long with Tracey, McGaughey, Kennedy, Dwyer, and Roche (both Joseph and Francis) each championing the cause of Athlone, or Clare, or Cork, or whichever particular part of Ireland they called the "old country."

Even Dan E. O'Williams had a part in the argument, but he was howled down as an interloper from Wales, despite all his claims to the contrary.

Finally, the representatives of the clans put it to a vote and Athlone won.

Not only Athlone, but Cork and Clare and all the rest, will have their Murphys, Flannigans, Calligans, all present when the Faugh-A-Baugh dance is held at 9-30 tomorrow night at the Southern club.

A genuine Irishman, born in Athlone, West Meath, will set your feet to tapping when he plays an instrument that is neither guitar nor mandolin but somehow resembles both, at the Faugh-A-Baugh.

His name is Bernard J. Kilroy. His mother, Mrs. James Kilroy, still resides in Athlone, West Meath. West Meath was also the home of John McCormack, the famous Irish tenor.

Kilroy is now Private Kilroy of



Sam's army from 1931 to 1940 and re-enlisted in 1942.

Kilroy's playing will be a part of the floor show that will be staged at 10:30 p. m., with O'Williams as the master of ceremonies.

Opening the show will be singing by everyone present of that grand old melody, "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling."

No less beautiful are the lyrics "Peggy O'Neil" and "Johnny Dougherty Found a Rose in Ireland," which will be sung by three pretty colleens, Betty Jo Holt, Betty Jean Tieman, and Harriet Price.

Acrobatic dancing by Virginia McNaughton, a tap dance by Joan Stroup, an Irish jig by June Marie Hughes, a novelty number by Private Kilroy, whose music, by the way, will be heard during the other numbers, are others of the show.

L. R. O'Franks will have charge of the dance floor while Joseph Vincent Roche and W. C. Patrick Timothy de O'Corcoran will be at the door in charge of ticket sales.

The dance is sponsored by Kery-Crossman American Legion Post 334 and all committeemen are asked to wear their Legion caps at the dance. It will be all right, says Edward Bernard Tracey, if they wear a bit of green on their caps, too.

Some folks have been asking if you have to have table reservations to attend the dance. The answer is no, but as has been said, "It might be best to have a reservation in case you want to sit down during the dance—just in case your feet can't keep up the pace that will be set by the dancers."

You can make your reservations now by calling 9525. Admission to the dance is \$1.10 a couple, tax included. Proceeds of the dance go to the Legion rebuilding and service men's entertainment funds, on a 50-50 basis.

Besides tomorrow being St. Patrick's day, the Irish have another reason to celebrate, for it was on March 17, 1942, just a year ago, that General Bernard McArthur arrived in Australia to become supreme commander of the United Nations forces in the Southwest Pacific.

What if he does have a "Mac" in front of his name?

Correctly it should be O'MacArthur—say Bernard and Aloysius and Michael and Francis and Clayton and Emmett.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

PAMPA FIRE
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pany, 312 W. Foster, D. E. (Bob) Robinson, owner.

Firemen put out the blaze in time to keep three 50-gallon drums, two of turpentine, one of linseed oil, from catching fire. Also saved from fire was some creosote. This material was owned by the hardware accessory firm.

Harder hit was the Motor Supply company's material. Roof of the part of the building where this was stored caved in.

A complete check of the materials stored in the warehouse had not been made this forenoon, but the Motor Supply company's losses

included 20 drums containing 491 gallons of various types of thinner, castor oil, shock absorber fluid, compound, and soap solvent.

The alarm was turned in by J. M. Cullpepper, Motor Supply company clerk. An explosion blew out the head of an oil drum. Hearing the noise, he ran to the warehouse with the secondary purpose of seeing if the company's pick-up truck was endangered, but the truck was not in the building at the time.

When he opened the warehouse door, he saw the place engulfed in flames and called the fire department. This was within two minutes from the time he heard the explosion.

Persons attending the nearby Rex theater swarmed out of the building as dense smoke filled the place. Crowds of curious bystanders gathered in the alley, seriously hampering the work of the 14 firemen, who had their hands full to do their job.

Eddie Gray, assistant fire chief, said five buildings were in danger from the fire and the loss might have been much greater had the wind been higher.

The fire damaged telephone lines so that service for the Rex theater and The Pampa News was cut off. The News was cut off for two hours.

Within a radius of 100 feet of the warehouse was the Rex theater, Hilton hotel, Pampa garage, the automobile and hardware accessory companies.

Cause of the fire was unknown by either the fire department or by the two concerns whose property was destroyed. The warehouse was owned by J. E. Murfee Jr.

Contents were covered by insurance, according to Robinson. He said this applied also to the Motor Supply company's material, as well as to his own.

The fire was put out within one hour after the call had been received. Assistant Chief Gray said, but he added that the fire was under control sooner than that.

It was the second run of the day for the firemen who only two hours and 45 minutes earlier had been called to S. Gray street to put out a grass fire, swept by high winds, that threatened the Columbian Carbon company's office at 636 S. Gray.

Railroad tracks served as a fire-break and aided in bringing the fire under control. Two trucks answered the alarm.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

ALLIES ADOPT
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conference said "complete agreement was reached on the policy to be pursued in the protection of Allied shipping in the Atlantic and in the best methods of employing the Allied escort vessels, anti-submarine craft, and aircraft in defeating the U-boat menace."

There was no explanation from the navy as to why, since such meetings have been held for some time, there should be announcement of the recent session now, but speculation included the possibility that this might be both a means of reassuring the United Nations as to the coordination of the anti-submarine resources of the Atlantic powers, especially in view of the fact that there has been considerable agitation recently for the creation of a unified anti-submarine command under one officer.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

VITAL ISSUES
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tional military force to suppress future aggression, while Senator Connally (D-Texas) spoke out in favor of such an agency to settle disputes between nations.

In the house, party lines were drawn up for a finish fight on the skip-a-year issue of the Ruml plan with indications that the fractional campaign.

The compromise note came from the senate side with supporters of manpower-draft legislation seeking to lure the backing of organized labor by softening some provisions of the Austin-Wadsworth measure.

Another manpower trend appeared in the WPA's study of a program to standardize designs and trim unnecessary frills from both civilian and military goods in order to free thousands of workers for war production.

Meanwhile, a review of the general labor scene showed that the "Little Steel" formula appears to be giving way to "inequalities" as the basis for the WLB's decision on wage increases. The reason was said to be simple: most groups of employees already have received the 15 per cent general increase permitted by the formula as a cost-of-living adjustment.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—
DALLAS, March 16 (AP)—Claude J. Carter of San Antonio was elected grand master last night at the annual meeting of the Texas Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He succeeds O. A. Bateman of Fort Worth.

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Pampa News Station

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

2:30—Save a Nickel Club.
3:00—Blues Time.
3:15—Treasury Star Parade.
3:30—Trading Post.
3:45—Treasury Star Parade.
4:00—News with Ken Bennett.
4:15—Treasury Star Parade.
4:30—Sports Review.
4:45—Home Front Summary.
4:55—Tom & Abner.
5:00—Goodnight.

WEDNESDAY

7:30—Sagebrush Trails.
7:45—Ministerial Alliance.
8:00—What's Behind the News with Tex DeWesse.
8:05—Musical Revue.
8:30—Early Morning Club.
9:00—Treasury Star Parade.
9:15—What's Happening Around Pampa with Baby Cook.
9:30—Lads & Dances.
9:45—News with Ken Bennett.
10:00—Woman's Page of the Air with Baby Cook.

10:15—Uncle Sam.
10:30—Trading Post.
10:45—News with Tex DeWesse.
11:00—Burger Hour.
11:15—World of Song.
11:30—Mildred's Melody.
11:45—White & Red of the Air.
12:00—Jerry Beam.
12:15—Farmer's Exchange.
12:30—News with Tex DeWesse.
12:45—Chisholm Trail.
1:00—Your American Music.

1:15—Rendezvous with Romance.
1:30—Moments of Devotion.
1:45—Gems of Melody.
2:00—Lean Back and Listen.
2:15—Fun Told.
2:30—KPDN Concert Hall.
2:45—Against the Storm.
3:00—Save a Nickel Club.
3:15—Songs of Herb Jeffery.
3:30—Treasury Star Parade.
3:45—Trading Post.
4:00—News with Ken Bennett.
4:15—10-15 Ranch.
4:30—Our Town Forum.
4:45—Sports Review.
4:55—Tom & Abner.
5:00—Goodnight.

ON THE NETWORKS TONIGHT

7:00—Lunch Out, CBS to WABC and network.
7:00—Johnny Presents, NBC and Red network.
7:00—We Can't Be Friends, WJZ to Blue network.
7:30—We Can't Be Friends, WJZ to Blue network.
7:30—Al Johnson, CBS to full network.
8:00—Famous Jury Trials, Blue network.
8:00—News of the Week, via NBC Red network.
8:15—News, Here and Abroad, Blue network.
8:30—Fibber McGee and Molly, NBC and Red network.
8:30—Bob Hope, NBC and Red network.
9:00—To Be Announced, CBS and network.
9:00—News, Here and Abroad, WJZ to Blue network.
9:15—Public Affairs, CBS to full network.
9:30—Red Skelton & Co., NBC to network.
9:30—This Nation at War, Blue network.
9:45—The Hunt, CBS to network.
10:00—St. Louis Serenade, NBC to Red network.
10:15—Glen Gray's Orchestra, Blue network.

MINISTER
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cerning public comment by an army officer and that it was not passed upon by a senior army officer.

"The only comment I have to make upon the letter is that it appears to express a perfectly arguable point of view and one which is shared by many responsible people, American, British and French, in this theater of war," Churchill said.

Bevan asked Churchill if he realized that "we are broadcasting to France every night asking them to sabotage, and this officer commends those who shoot Frenchmen who are obeying our instructions." There was no direct reply.

Churchill told commons that full Allied cooperation in the current anti-U-boat campaign was insured, and this officer also said that he would not give any consideration to a proposal by Prime Minister Jan Christiaan Smuts of the Union of South Africa for an Allied general staff to supervise U-boat warfare.

The questions came together. Churchill replied: "Answer to the first part of the question is in the affirmative and to the second part in the negative."

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

NIP PLANES
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voys of eight ships which had been heavily attacked for two successive days straight as it approached Wewak, in northeastern New Guinea. His had been reported on four cargo ships and one destroyer but B-17s which went out again in search of the convoy yesterday found no shipping whatever in that area, a headquarters spokesman said.

In other far flung Allied aerial activity two enemy merchant vessels of 2,000 or 3,000 tons were attacked by heavy bombers in Blitz-jaroe bay in Dutch New Guinea, but results were not observed.

In the Banda Sea, west of the scene of the attack on the three transports, one medium bomber attacked and damaged a Japanese coastal schooner.

In New Britain a Catalina made a night attack on the Gasmata airbase, followed by an attack on the building area by a B-17. It still other actions in New Guinea.

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Beaufighters made 10 strafing passes over the Japanese in the Mubo area, sweeping a long stretch of the coast without opposition.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

TOM COX

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expired in the hospital to which he and his companions were taken by a man living near the scene of the accident.

This man, whose name was unknown to the state policeman, did not see the accident, Ballard said. Injuries suffered by Cox's companions, Boynton and Hopkins, were described as minor.

The Chevrolet sedan, which was reported to Ballard as having been crowded off the road by the vehicle approaching from the opposite direction, appeared "beaten up" with the body of the car crushed in the wreck, Ballard reported.

Asked why the boys were making the trip last night, Ballard said he had been informed that Cox and Boynton had been drafted, and the boys were taking over their calls. Cox was to have reported on Thursday, March 18 and Boynton on the following Thursday, March 25, according to information obtained by the patrolman.

Besides being a football player, Cox was also a forward on Harvard basketball teams.

His older brothers, Seth and Norman, were also Pampa High school graduates and also Harvard football and basketball players, according to the office of the high school. Cox is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Corda Cox, who reside 2 miles east of Pampa. Both the senior Cox and his son Thomas were employees of Danciger.

Survivors are the parents, brothers Seth, Norman, and Delmar, and two sisters, Imo and Irolene. Thomas was born October 7, 1923 at Sherwood, Okla.

Funeral arrangements are pending. The body is at Pampa mortuary.

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—

OFFENSIVE
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kov 24 hours after the Nazis claimed its recapture, but declared that Soviet troops made an orderly retreat to a new defense line east of the city and beat off further attacks by tank-led German infantry.

On the Rostov front, the Red armies showed signs of continuing their offensive along the Sea of

Azov toward Taganrog as Soviet heavy artillery pounded the German while scouts penetrated to the rear of Nazi lines and blew up railway tracks.

Far to the north, Marshal Semen Timoshenko's forces battering toward the key German base at Staraya Russa were reported to have captured a junction south of Lake Ilmen after overcoming stiff resistance.

In the western air war, the Berlin radio celebrated the absence of British raiders over Germany last night by reading a "no raid" bulletin.

Berlin said German raiders attacked several localities in eastern England, including Grimsby on the Humber river, and the British reported they shot down at least four and possibly five of the enemy aircraft.

In France, German planes were reported bombing thousands of French youths who rejected an ultimatum to surrender after taking refuge in the Alpine foothills near the Swiss border, and advisers reaching London said "foreign planes, presumably Allied, have been dropping food, automatic rifles, and grenades to the partisans."

London quarters said the insurance was a clear sign that France was ready to play a part in any Allied invasion.

Other reports said the Germans were speeding up evacuation of civilians from a large section of the French coast, with civilians being marched inland under armed escort.

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4c

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Ocean Pearl Buttons

8c

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