



ALLIED GAINS ON TWO FRONTS AGAINST GERMANY — On two fronts (heavy lines) the Allies scored gains (arrows) against the Germans Saturday. In the west Americans advanced southeast of Aachen and French and Americans were clearing the Germans from Colmar. In the east Russian troops driving toward Berlin were reported by the enemy to be in the Kustrin area. Another Red army spearhead pushing toward Stettin, German Baltic port, was beyond Soldin. (AP Wirephoto Map).

Manila Entered By Yanks; Russians Flanking Berlin

Germans Report Heavy Red Blows On Oder River

LONDON, Feb. 5 (AP) — German and Russian guns duelled across the Oder today and Marshal Gregory Zhukov moved First White Russian army tanks and infantry to the river line along a front of 140 miles, threatening to outflank Berlin through north Germany as well as in the south.

The German high command said violent Russian attacks were in progress against the Oder river fortress of Kustrin 40 miles east of Berlin.

Latest official Moscow announcements told of the capture of Barwalde, 38 miles northeast of Kustrin.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5 — The Red army is about 30 miles east of Berlin, in the Frankfurt-Kustrin sector of the Oder river front, an NBC broadcast from Moscow said today.

The German capital, in an 18-mile advance which outflanked Kustrin on the North had placed Russian spearheads within 45 miles of the Baltic port of Stettin at the mouth of the Oder.

Zhukov's tanks thrusting toward Stettin in a threat to topple that port and circle Berlin on the north were traveling in radio silence, Moscow said, but were believed to be cutting behind enemy groups and causing great damage.

German accounts, far ahead of official Moscow announcement in that area, told of Red army penetrations to the area of Schweid, in the Oder, 28 miles south of Stettin, and the Region of Pyritz, 22 miles southeast of Stettin.

Simultaneously, Zhukov's forces in the Frankfurt bulge between the Oder and Warthe poised a southward flanking threat by the capture of Ziebingen, 13 miles southeast of Frankfurt and five miles from the Oder.

German underground reports received in London said the Germans already were building flying bomb ramps 50 miles west of Berlin and facing the German capital for use against the city if it falls to the Russians.

Moscow dispatches failed to bear out German reports of Russian attempts already made to cross the formidable Oder in the Frankfurt-Kustrin area, where it is nearly 1,000 feet wide, but said widespread mopping up was going on in numerous pockets along the river stretching from the area south of Stettin to the Russian hinge midway between Frankfurt and Breslau where the first White Russian and First Ukrainian armies join. More than 100 villages, some close to the Oder and others in its banks, were captured by the Russians yesterday.

Heavy Soviet artillery hammered both at Kustrin and its twin fortress city of Frankfurt as well as the numerous salients, and Moscow said furious tank and infantry engagements were taking place around Kustrin.

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POLAND ASSUMES CONTROL OVER GERMAN SILESIA

WARSAW, Feb. 2 (Delayed) (AP) — Boleslaw Bierut, president of the Polish national council, announced at a press conference today that Poland is immediately assuming control of civil administration in German Silesia and East Prussia.

A representative of the Warsaw provisional government has already arrived at Oppeln, first large city on the Oder to be occupied by the Red army in its drive through Silesia, he disclosed.

Similar steps to organize civil affairs will be taken elsewhere in Silesia, including Breslau, and in East Prussia "as soon as military conditions permit," Bierut said.

"There will be Polish administration of what we regard as Polish soil, regardless of opinions to be expressed in international conferences," he asserted. "We've seen the attitude of the major powers. We don't think anyone will interfere with us."

He declared flatly that there is "no basis for rapprochement between the Polish exile government in London and the Warsaw government now, or in the future."

Mandate Policy May Be Solved At Big Three Meet

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP) — A general policy for handling the vexing problem of mandates and colonies may come from the Roosevelt-Churchill-Stalin meeting.

This is the expectation of reliable sources here, who pointed out that the question of league mandates was left open in the Dumbarton Oaks security plan.

The future of the mandates must be met, however, before the old league of nations can be dissolved because the mandates were granted under the authority of the Geneva group.

Officials are not counting on a detailed program to emerge from the Big Three meeting, but they expect a general decision on the principle of international rather than single power control of mandates.

This applies especially to greatly populated and developed areas such as parts of Africa and Palestine as against Pacific islands whose prime value is for air-sea bases.

British Navy Force Hits Japanese Oil

KANDY, Ceylon, Feb. 5 (AP) — A powerful British East Indies naval force which included the Carriers Illustrious, Victorious, Indefatigable and Indomitable has struck "the most damaging blow" at Japanese oil supplies with attacks on southern Sumatra, southeast Asia headquarters announced today.

The first attack by carrier-borne planes was against the refinery at Palembang Jan. 25, a special communique said.

The second attack against another Palembang refinery was four days later, on Jan. 29.

The Japanese heavily defended the installations with fighter aircraft from several fields, and an inner and an outer ring of anti-aircraft batteries and a balloon barrage, and in the widespread fights of the first day 13 enemy fighters were shot down and 34 more destroyed on nearby airfields, the communique said.

Eight more were shot down on the second day and four others destroyed on the ground.

Six enemy planes were shot down in the course of attacks on the battlefleet, bringing two-day total to 64.

"Our total losses of aircraft in these operations involving one of the largest forces yet used by the East Indies fleet were 15," the announcement added.

In addition to the aircraft carriers it was disclosed that the battleship King George V, and the warships Argonaut, Black Prince, Euryalus, Grenville, Kempenfelt and Ursa are now in the East Indies fleet and participated in the action.



YANK MORTAR CREW OUTSIDE ST. VITH — An American mortar crew outside St. Vith fire at German installations on high ground surrounding the town. Left to right: Pvt. Joseph B. Libano, Newark, N. J.; Pvt. Louis Curtis, Gary, Ind.; Pvt. O. C. Killgore, Waco, Tex., and Cpl. William C. Miller, Oakland, Tenn. (AP Photo).

Little Damage Reported Done By Jap Troops

By LEONARD MILLIMAN Associated Press War Editor

Liberating American troops poured through joyously happy Manila today, freed 3,700 white civilians from three years imprisonment, and fought Japanese snipers who still held about half of the smoke-shrouded city.

The motorized First cavalry won a race with the 37th Infantry division to be the first American troops into the Philippines capital. A tank led squadron burst through to the center of Manila Saturday night, broke down the gates of Santa Tomas University internment camp and released the thousands of civilians, mostly American women and children.

Grimly 37th Infantrymen seized Grace Park airfield, now in use by American planes, and pushed through the northern section of the city Sunday while the cavalrymen entered in force from the east.

By midday the Yanks had reached the Pasig river, which separates the northern from the southern half of the city.

While the combined cavalry-infantry force fulfilled Gen. Douglas MacArthur's "I will return" pledge the 11th airborne division raced up from the south. They were 18 miles from Manila after a parachute landing at Tagaytay ridge gave them control of a network of highways 21 miles from their beachhead and trapped a strong Japanese force.

Tokyo conceded that the Yanks had entered Manila and reported a new Philippines landing. The unconfirmed enemy report said 3,000 amphibious troops landed with ten tanks Jan. 18 on Jolo, largest island in the southwestern Philippines. The Japanese claimed they inflicted 300 casualties in nine days.

B-29s struck in force at Kobe, starting 34 fires in Japan's sixth largest city. Strong winds were blowing flames toward the center of the city. Twelve fires blazed around the Mitsubishi shipyard, others on the waterfront and in the center of the city. Tokyo reported 85 to 100 Superforts participated in the Kobe strike Sunday while smaller formations hit other nearby industry centers.

Tokyo admitted heavy damage. One B-29 fell into the sea on the way back to the Marianas islands but her crew was rescued.

Bombers and fighters destroyed or damaged two Japanese destroyers, five freighters and 20 Japanese planes in sweeps off northern Luzon, Formosa, the Ryukyu islands and Indo China. Strong opposition was encountered over daily bombed Iwo Jima, 750 miles south of Tokyo, while the Kuriles north of Japan were raided at will.

Big news from China was the arrival at Kunming of the first motor convoy from Ledo, India. A hundred trucks made the 970 mile trip over the newly opened road.

Advances made in Italian battle

ROME, Feb. 5 (AP) — Fifth army troops have reoccupied Gallarate in the Sersio valley area on the Italian west coast against only slight enemy opposition. Allied headquarters announced today.

Other advances were made along the Sersio river, regaining ground lost in December when the Nazis launched a short-lived offensive in the direction of Lucca.

In the central front area south and southeast of Bologna strong Fifth army raiding patrols ran into considerable German resistance. Casualties were suffered on both sides, and a number of Germans were captured.

The Mediterranean Allied tactical air force yesterday continued the assault on enemy communications in northern Italy, with concentrated attacks on bridges and transport.

HERRIOT IS HEALTHY — LYON, France, Feb. 5 (AP) — An investigation by the International Red Cross has shown that the French leader Edouard Herriot was in good health in a German detention camp, the mayor's reported today.

American Tanks Cut Pocket; Trap Nazis

Infantry Holds Control Of Two Roer River Dams

PARIS, Feb. 5 (AP) — American tanks and French Moroccan mountain troops cut the Colmar pocket in two today, trapping elements of perhaps three German divisions in the Vosges mountains south of Strasbourg.

American tanks of Maj. Gen. Frank W. Milburn's 21st corps crashed down from south of Colmar while the Moroccans advanced from north of Mulhouse in a combined gain of eight miles.

The pocket, reduced to less than 200 square miles by midnight, was virtually erased and the threat to Strasbourg from the south was erased.

In the center of the western front where the American First army has penetrated the Siegfried line, infantry captured one of the Roer river headwater dams and won high ground controlling another.

The Americans were fighting 13 miles inside Germany in the Schnee Eifel — Snow mountain — and were within a mile of Gemund and Schleiden, Siegfried line bastions at the eastern edge of the last well wall fortifications. Battle dispatches said the line had been broken clear through between the German towns at a point 28 miles from the Rhine city of Bonn and 16 from the communications hub of Euskirchen.

As the First army hacked away at the last concrete zone of the double Siegfried line, the third army just south drove a mile and a half into the single belt defenses against only mediocre resistance. The Third was six miles in Germany on three and a half from Prum, a Siegfried fortress.

As many as 10,000 Germans were perhaps doomed by the severance of the Colmar pocket. Maj. Gen. Roderick Allen's 12th Helicot armored division linked up with the fourth Moroccan mountain division of the French First corps this morning at Rouffach, midway between Colmar and Cernay. The Helicats are the third division fighting in the 21st corps, presently under French First army command.

The U. S. Third army, fighting six miles inside Germany just south of Hodge's command, advanced a mile and were within three and a half of strongly fortified Prum, one of the stoutest Siegfried line defensive points.

coming anyway," the commander shouted. Again the order brought no response.

Inside the prison a low speculative murmur had risen to a crescendo of cries with overtones of fear, and doubt and hope. The prisoners sensed that this was not just another of the inexplicable Japanese orgies. The voice beyond the gate was American and contained a resolution of its own kind. But the gate did not open.

"Go on in," the tank commander directed quietly, "but don't shoot unless you have to. And be sure they're Japs."

The snorting tank pushed against the gate. The engine clattered. The gate groaned, cracked and crashed under the treads.

Prisoners, gaunt, hollow-eyed, afraid of their own hopes, poured from the buildings. In the gathering dusk they saw this was an American tank. And as from a single throat they poured out a cry of relief and thanks and welcome.

On an upper floor of one of the houses on the campus, a Japanese prison commandant with his Formosan guards were ready for a

Tokyo Fears Reds Will Enter Fight

LONDON, Feb. 5 (AP) — The Berlin radio reported today that there was fear in Tokyo that Russia may enter the war against Japan as a result of the Big Three conference now generally believed to be in session.

"Undoubtedly the problem of the common prosecution of the war against Japan is on the agenda of the Big Three," wrote the Japanese commentator of the newspaper Ashai as quoted by the German Transocean agency. "Both Japan and the western powers are asking themselves what is Russia's position regarding the war against Japan since the war against Germany has entered its decisive phase."

"Just as in the war against Germany a decision also must be reached in the war against Japan. For this reason we must keep our attention especially focused on this point today more than ever before."

Quoting German foreign office circles, Transocean said there were indications that the big three conference now was in session and was being held in the Black Sea or in a Black Sea port. German radio propagandists have stepped up their campaign for last ditch resistance.

The Berlin radio warned the German people that they could expect from President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin a new appeal "to desert their present leaders" and surrender.

"But this time the Germans will not be taken in by this childish device," the broadcast added. "There is only one slogan — unconditional fighting."

Seeking to stir up German fears of surrender, the Berlin radio quoted an officially inspired article appearing in all German newspapers to the effect that Premier Stalin would demand the services of 4,000,000 Germans to repair war damage in Russia.

"You may be sure the demand will soon be raised to 10,000,000," the article added.

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Photographic interpretation of the 1,000 fortress attack on Berlin Saturday disclosed crushing blows on at least five railway stations and several military and government offices.

After Three Years Of Hopeful Waiting—

Liberty Comes To Luzon Civilians

SANTO TOMAS PRISON CAMP, Manila, Feb. 5 (AP) — Liberty was a steel tank with a 75 mm. gun for a torch and a white star on its tempered flank.

The driver slipped the clutch and Liberty idled before the chained gate of this war prison which held—some 3,000 men, women and children of the United Nations.

"Open up," roared the tank commander. No hand appeared to slip the gate's bolts.

"Open the goddam thing or I'm coming anyway," the commander shouted. Again the order brought no response.

Optimism High In Baseball Circles

NEW YORK, Feb. 5 (AP)—Optimism for the continuance of baseball was the keynote of the three-day session of the major leagues which ended yesterday with the annual dinner of the New York chapter of the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

Perhaps the most heartening news heard by the 1,200 baseball people consisting of club owners, league officials, writers and fans who jammed the Hotel Astor ballroom was Col. Larry MacPhail's statement that James F. Byrnes, war mobilization director, would come to recognize the value of wartime baseball.

"I have been with Undersecretary of War Patterson for 2 1/2 years," the head of the syndicate that recently bought the New York Yankees told the audience. "I know he thinks that expenditures of manpower and transporta-

tion for baseball are worthwhile. I think Mr. Byrnes will come to that same decision."

Other speakers included James Farley, former postmaster general; Clark Griffith, president of the Washington Senators; Elmer Davis, head of the OWI and Quentin Reynolds, former sports writer and war correspondent. All spoke glowingly of the fine work baseball had done and will continue to do to help the war effort.

MacPhail's speech came on the heels of the major leagues' appointment of Ford Frick and Will Harridge, presidents of the National and American leagues to represent the game in dealings with governmental officials in Washington.

Although efforts to name a commissioner hit a snag at the meetings, it is felt in certain quarters that it won't be long before a commissioner is named.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH S. FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5 (AP)—Highlights of the baseball writers' show was Branch Rickey (impersonated by Arthur Mann) using lollipops to entice a small boy to sign a contract and at the same time singing: "Would you like to swing as a star in the Brooklyn Dodger bazaar?" ... Maybe that isn't as funny as it sounded ... When the National league failed to finish its Saturday meeting on time, it was ousted from the room and who do you think took over? The Amateur Softball association ... Lefty Gomez claims the reason the Yankees were sold at such a bargain was that the former owners heard Gomez was thinking about a comeback and wanted to escape before the fate overtook them.

Fuel For Ewell

Cpl. Barney Ewell, the Camp Kilmer, N. J., sprinter who won the "Tom Kane 60" at Saturday's Millrose track meet, once gave this explanation of how he became a sprinter: "Self defense. I was in a rough gang of kids in Lancaster, Pa. ... We used to cut up some—upset trash boxes and run away ... And, brother, I always wanted to be the fust to get the fustest." ... He still is.

Monday Matinee

Greco vs. Ruffin Friday night wasn't the first time a fight has wound up with a fish story ... Headline: "Big Ten seeks to curb basketball gambling by playing games on campus." ... Wanta bet it will work? ... Bill Parrish, 16-year-old Vancouver, B. C., pitcher who'll become a Cardinal farmhand if he can get into the United States, won all his games for the Hamilton, Ont., juniors last summer and hit .420 in the bargain ... Sample of the track season: In three important races at the Millrose meet starter Jack Lavelle had to waste cartridges firing recall shots because kids who weren't used to board track running fell soon after the start ... The Milwaukee Journal's Ollie Kuehler says his new motto is: "Bring back horse racing and save college basketball."

Mexican Fliers In Final Training Stage

GREENVILLE, Feb. 5 (AP)—Pilots and ground crews of Mexico's 201st air squadron are completing their last phase of training in the United States with a two-week aerial gunnery course at Brownsville army air field.

Mexican fighter pilots flew the P-47 Thunderbolts they have been using from Majors Field here to Brownsville Thursday. By tonight approximately 30 Mexican pilots, 15 American instructors, and more than 100 Mexican mechanics and armors will be at the Brownsville field, the Majors Field public relations office said.

Dateline: Pacific

By-Passed Japs Await Ultimate Death

By HAMILTON W. FARON

GUAM, (AP)—Maybe the Japs are "dying on the vine" on by-passed islands in the Central Pacific, but nevertheless they are still strong, well fed and equipped, although impotent as military units.

This applies particularly to the by-passed islands of the mid-Pacific Marshall Islands where indications are that over 10,000 Japanese still are on the few islands that have not been occupied by American troops.

There are, say officers assigned to the Marshalls, almost daily reports from low-flying planes of sighting enemy troops. Almost without exception the reports tell of Japanese appearing to be in good physical condition, wearing good clothes and using good equipment.

Food problems are being met to some extent by the raising of vegetables in small gardens and by fishing expeditions which, incidentally, frequently result in capture of the fishermen. Equipment presumably is being smuggled in—possibly by submarines—in quantities small but sufficient to keep the cut-off garrisons operating.

NEW JUMP RECORD

MOSCOW, Feb. 5 (AP)—The Russian skier, Konstantin Kudreshov, jumped 82 meters yesterday to set a new ski record for the Soviet union.

BONER BY BADMAN

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 5 (AP)—Sports writer Ernie Mehl wonders what the thief thought who broke into his car, tore into a well wrapped package and found a bone that Mehl was taking to one of his collie dog friends.

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Social Calendar Of Events For Week

TUESDAY

CHILD STUDY COURSE will meet at the West Ward School at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Roy Tidwell will teach the course.

REBEKAH LODGE will meet at the IOOF hall at 7:30 p. m.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR will meet at the Masonic Hall at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

CADET WIVES CLUB will meet at the Cadet Club at 3 p. m.

PHILATHEA CLASS will meet at the First Methodist Church for a 1 o'clock luncheon and business meeting.

FIREMEN LADIES will meet at the W.O.W. hall at 3 p. m.

P.T.A. COUNCIL will meet at the high school at 3:30 p. m.

THURSDAY

SOUTH WARD CHILD STUDY COURSE will meet at the school at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. Ray Clark as leader.

DISTRICT P.T.A. BOARD will meet for an all-day session Thursday at 10 a. m. in the parlor of the First Baptist church.

WOMAN'S CLUB OF THE BIG SPRING ARMY AIR FIELD will meet for a bridge luncheon at 1 o'clock at the Officers Club.

CHURCH OF CHRIST LADIES BIBLE STUDY will meet at the church at 2 p. m.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS will meet at the W.O.W. hall at 2 p. m.

WEST WARD P.T.A. will meet at the school for an executive meeting at 2:30 and a regular meeting at 3 p. m.

COLLEGE HEIGHTS P.T.A. will meet for a night meeting at 8 p. m. at the school.

FRIDAY

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

ROCK CLUB will meet with Mrs. S. P. Jones.

Open House At The Local U. S. O. Observes National Anniversary Celebration

Civilians numbering 213 called at the open house Sunday at the U.S.O. in observance of the national fourth anniversary celebration. Regular activities were in progress which included classes in finger painting directed by Mrs. Mary Locke, and recording hour with Mrs. Mary Walker in charge.

Members of the American Business club and their wives served from 2 to 5 p. m. to the service men and service men's wives served to the civilians. Those service wives were Mrs. Frank Auringer, Mrs. Albert Folden, Mrs. Herbert Tannenbaum, Mrs. George Badger and Mrs. Samuel Weinstein.

Ladies of the First Presbyterian church served cake and coffee during the hospitality hours from 5 to 7 p. m. with Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Jr., in charge. Hazel Carmack brought the birthday cake to observe some soldier's birthday but, it happens to be very unusual, there was not a soldier present who had a birthday to celebrate. Howard Bell, USO director, was celebrating his birthday Sunday so the cake was presented to him.

Those ladies who served were Mrs. John Fort, Mrs. Ollie McDaniels, Mrs. Norma McKenzie, Mrs. W. W. Crenshaw, Mrs. E. E. Clemmons, Mrs. G. Carmack, Mrs. Arthur Woodall, Mrs. R. Dunnigan, Mrs. Neil Hillard, Pauline Sullivan, Mrs. W. Owen, Mrs. G. Smith, Mrs. Travis Reed, Mrs. Andrew Walker, Mrs. Cecil Penick and Lenora Masters.

Serving as information guides were Mrs. J. A. Myers, Mrs. Rozelle McKinney, Doris Caruthers, Mrs. and Mrs. R. B. Dunavan and Dr. C. W. Deats.

Civilians brought a number of Bibles to be used in the reading room, to be given to soldiers, and to be distributed to troop trains. Chaplain Ray Allen gave a short talk of appreciation and Rev. Dick O'Brien offered a word of prayer at the informal presentation of the Bibles at 4:30 p. m.

Service Clubs

Serve At U. S. O.

Service men's clubs in Big Spring have volunteered their services at the U.S.O. to serve as hosts at the snack bar each week. The member's wives will accompany them to the U.S.O. and act as hostesses.

The schedule is as follows: Sundays from 1 to 10:30 p. m. and Thursdays from 7 to 11 p. m. the A.B.C. club members with Perry Johnson as chairman; Tuesdays and Fridays from 7 to 11 p. m. the Lions Club with Jake Douglas as chairman; Mondays from 7 to 11 p. m. the Rotary Club with R. R. McEwen as chairman; Wednesdays from 7 to 11 p. m. the Kiwanis Club with P. B. Adkins as chairman. Saturdays volunteer women will be hostesses.

Sunday afternoon from 1 to 3 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jennings were present representing the A.B. Club. Others from the same club were Vernon Logan from 3 to 5 p. m., Walker Bailey and Charles Staggs from 5 to 7 p. m., C. Y. Clinkscales from 7 to 9 p. m., V. A. Whittington and J. D. Jones from 9 to 10:30 p. m.

Members of the Rotary Club will serve at the snack bar tonight from 7 to 11 p. m., taking shifts of two hours each.

Sheriff and Mrs. J. L. Gibbs and daughter, Mrs. Maoverine Swindell and her child, Sandra Ann, of Menard spent Sunday visiting Sheriff Gibbs' sisters, Mrs. C. E. Talbot and Mrs. J. E. Choate.

Youngest Governor Of Mex. To Be Sworn In

CIUDAD VICTORIA, Feb. 5 (AP)—Hugo Pedro Gonzalez will be inaugurated today as governor of the state of Tamaulipas. He arrived here for the inauguration yesterday.

Not yet 36, Gonzalez will be the youngest governor in Mexico. He is the son of Pedro Gonzalez, mayor of Nuevo Laredo, Mexico.

A Vital Message To Men Who Feel Old

Why not regain the vim and vitality you once enjoyed?

If life apparently has lost its zest, you again may be able to enjoy life as you did in your youth. If added years have slowed down your vim, vitality and youthful pleasures, here is a simple method that may change your whole outlook on life. Just ask your druggist for CASELLA stimulating tablets. Take as directed on label. Don't feel old and worn out at 40, 50 or 60. Take these tablets regularly until you feel that you have regained the pleasure of living you once enjoyed. Why be discouraged? Why not try CASELLA tablets and regain the verve and zest of a much younger man? There is nothing harmful in these tablets. They contain Celery seed, Thiamin Chloride, Passion Flower, Iron. Ask your doctor or druggist about this formula.

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Right away VapoRub's wonderful penetrating-stimulating action (pictured above) starts to work and keeps on working for hours to bring grand relief. It invites restful sleep. Often by morning most of the misery of the cold is gone! Remember this, Mother...

ONLY VAPORUB Gives You this special double action. It is time-tested, home-proved... the best known home remedy for relieving miseries of children's colds.

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Interesting Letters From 'Down Under'

(The following story, based on letters from her husband, is written by Mrs. Janice Barber, former Herald staff member.—Ed.)

From the far-away city of Karachi, India, come interesting letters of American soldiers in the world "down under." It's a world of exotics and camel packs, round dome architecture and narrow streets, vendors and their oriental wares. 'It is fascinating and unreal, except the reality that comes with having American boys there doing their job in this world at war.

After many weeks at sea, the convoy in which my husband, T/Sgt. Ernest Barber, had sailed from the United States docked at a port in India. From there the group traveled via railway to the presidency of Bombay and the city of Karachi to be stationed with the air transport command.

Riding across India in a train which was "little more than a cattle car," he wrote, "sleep has been

next to impossible, sitting or lying on hard wooden benches. When the train stopped at little stations, whose names we could seldom pronounce, we would dash out to the engine with our canteen cups to turn a valve that would allow us to catch hot water—the only pure water in India. Up until this evening I've had a beard that Monty Woolley or King George the Fifth would have envied. And, gee, was it heaven to get under a good shower again!" he said on reaching water at Karachi.

There are still some riches to be found in India. Following his first shopping tour, I have received the first real silk I have had since the war began. Along with it was hand-made lace in an intricate design which obviously has taken days of work and years of eyesight from some patient Indian woman. India's soft cashmere wool, woven into a scarf and elaborately hand-embroidered, was another gift, and a beautiful silk pongee tablecloth, ivory salt and

pepper shakers, ebony trimmed, a child's brocade jacket, and spun silver jewelry. "I had looked high and low and near and far for something nice for our little Sharon," he said. "It seems that children her age in India just go around in the 'raw' or at best with something wrapped around them."

Concerning his shopping trip, he writes: "Shopping in India is definitely an experience. They have called me 'Rajah' this evening and shown me everything in stock.

"The manager of the store sent out for coffee for me. I think he would have ordered steak and French fries if I had stayed a bit longer."

Another interesting picture is of a rock milestone reading: New York..... 9,792 miles San Francisco..... 11,875 miles The streets of Karachi are dirty and crowded, the ox caravans disgusting after the novelty wears off.

Camels are like ants about the city, carrying loads bigger than they but not carrying them any place in particular.

The Taj Mahal, white marble mausoleum built at Agra, India, by Shah Jhenam in memory of his favorite wife, is the subject of most of the etching, embossing, engraving and weaving, and on all sorts of articles from rugs to wall plaques it is to be found.

Greatest event in the lives of the boys stationed at Karachi with the A.T.C. as elsewhere throughout the world, is mail call. Like Ernest, most of them feel that India in general is "not worth one square foot of Texas" (or Iowa, or New York, or California).

Murphy-Vaughan Marry Sunday

In a single-ring ceremony read at high noon at the West Side Baptist Church, Mrs. Ruby Murphy became the bride of C. A. Vaughn. Rev. Cecil Rhodes read the wedding vows.

The bride wore a powder blue crepe suit with black and white accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. C. J. Sullivan was the bride's only attendant and wore a green suit with black accessories and a shoulder corsage of peach gladioli.

Doyle Vaughn, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The couple will be at home at 1206 W. 3rd.

Cadet Class Dance Tonight

Graduating class 44-52B will have its dance tonight at the Cadet club starting at 9 p. m. and over at 1 o'clock. Cadet wives have decorated the club using the Valentine theme and a buffet supper will be served during intermission. The post orchestra will furnish music for dancing.

NEEDS SHOPPING LIST

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 5 (AP)—Frantic Mrs. Margaret Hoffenstein, 40, told police that her 14-month-old grandchild, whom she was tending while the parents were ill, had disappeared from the grocery-laden automobile while she was shopping. Next day she told police to never mind. She had just remembered that she had left the youngster at the home of friends the day before.

GRECO IN CLINIC

NEW YORK, Feb. 5 (AP)—Johnny Greco, Montreal welterweight who became ill during his bout with Bobby Ruffin at Madison Square Garden Friday night, is scheduled to enter Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore today for a complete checkup on his stomach ailment.

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A white frosted birthday cake topped with a red heart and surrounded by the words "Joyce Marlene" was served with ice cream. Paper cups filled with candy and tied with red cellophane were given as favors.

Gifts were presented the honor and games were played. The guest list included Mrs. Dwayne Rockie and Leonard, Mrs. George Wilson and Kenneth, Mrs. L. O. Thompson and Randy, Mrs. Jimmie Frank and Jimmy, Jr., Mrs. R. P. Williams and Tena, Mrs. D. A. Hutchinson and Pewee, Mrs. Oliver Morrow and Kenneth, Mrs. G. E. Musson and Skipper, Mrs. Nick Burlew and Nickie, Marty Andrews, Mary Ruth and Marcia Day, and Charles Bailey.

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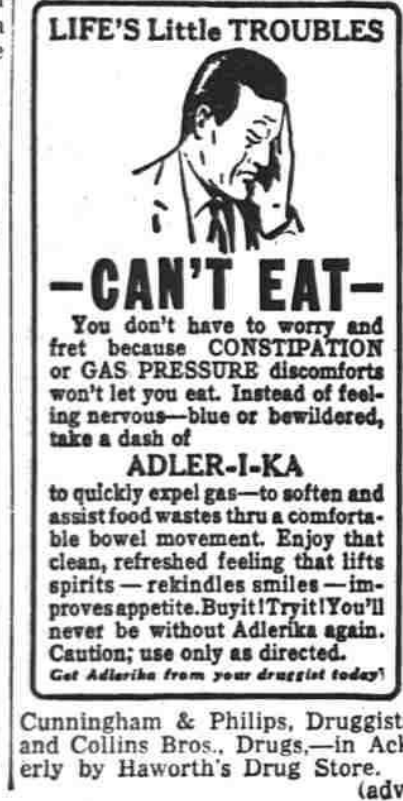
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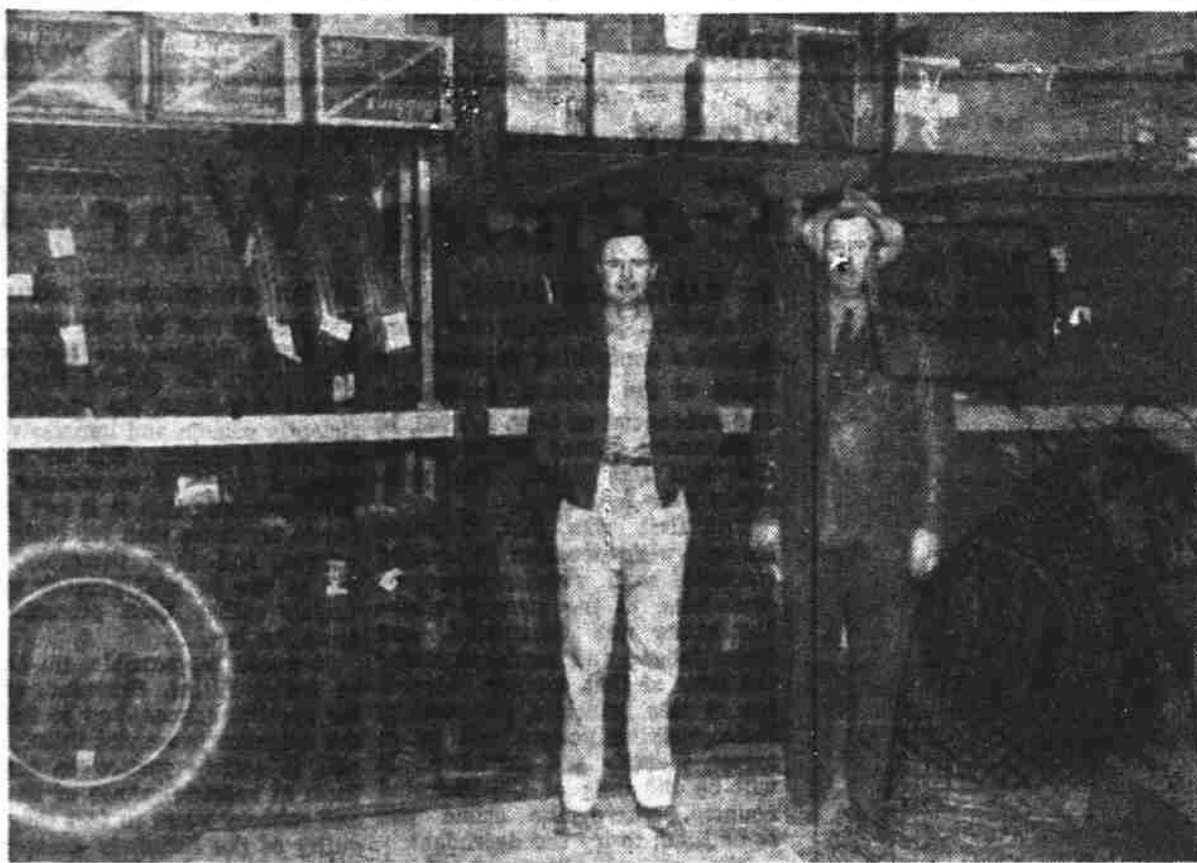
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This Due To Be Crucial Year For All Automobiles

Motorists of 1944 were continually in a "cramp" to keep their car in good running order, with a crisis in parts for motors and bodies alike. In 1945 the shortage is due to be even more acute. No relief in civilian shortages is foreseen by experts within the next twelve months, with late reverses on the war front in Europe and revised production plans of the army and navy demanding the maximum from manufacturers.

But H. M. Rowe, manager and

owner of Rowe's garage at 214 1-2 West Third, offers the type of service that will enable car owners to get that last ounce of good service out of their strained and over-worked motors.

Rowe, as all other garage operators, is short-handed and finds materials at a very high premium. But he is keeping a "daylight to dark" schedule to serve his customers to the nearest pre-war standards possible, and his quality of work is just as high as at any time since he went in business for himself some five years ago.

Hanging on the wall at the Rowe garage is a small certificate signed by the national director of service of the Chevrolet company, stating that Rowe has passed satisfactorily the examination given to mechanics, and that he is well

qualified to give the best service to motorists. Since he received that award Rowe has even increased his knowledge of motors and their intricate parts, and now is a past-master at giving that extra spark to worn motors.

Eleven years a mechanic, Rowe knows the common "ailments" of all types of motors. He asserts that the main cause of trouble lies not in the motor but in the driver. Rowe urges a careful and regular check of automobile motors by capable and experienced mechanics, to eliminate unnecessary car trouble that might leave you sitting at home, or walking, when you need your car most.

For better gasoline mileage and for the protection of your motor a regular over-haul is a most necessary item, Rowe asserts. His garage, and its employees guarantee this if automobile drivers will stop by for it.

A motor in top condition requires less parts. Rowe's aim is to keep the motor in this state.

Parts, although scarce, are to be had in small lots over a wide scope of different needs. Rowe has such a limited supply. He has urged his customers to continue their faith in him, as has been shown in the past several months since equipment and labor have dropped off to a bare minimum, and asserts his prices have risen no more than

Flowers Ideal Valentine Gift, Says Caroline

Valentine's Day is traditionally associated with the giving of gifts to loved ones, and Carrie Scholz of Caroline's Flowers, 1510 Gregg street, reminds that there is no better way to show affection than to give flowers.

For Valentine remembrances, Caroline's has a complete stock of the traditional red roses, which would please any woman from six to 60. Red carnations make beautiful gifts, as well as those of other shades and hues.

Gladioli may be had in all colors and Caroline's has a wide stock of double snapdragons which make lovely arrangements. A sure sign of approaching spring are golden daffodils, which are fresh and colorful either alone or in mixed arrangements of spring flowers.

In the potted plant line, one may choose from a wide stock of tulip plants in red or in a soft shade of orchid. These may be had in a variety of sizes and with proper care will last indefinitely.

One attractive table arrangement in the Valentine motif produced in Caroline's included a red cut-out heart edged with white lace on which was placed a container filled with gay red ranunculus and white stock. Bouquet lights were placed among the flowers.

In addition to red and white stocks of flowers, Caroline's is also able to supply blue iris and delphinium to make a patriotic display for celebrating Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays.

EXIT—BUT QUICK

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 5 (AP)—A fellow charged with drunkenness found a new way to get out of city's crowded jail—and quickly. He took the mumps.

It is necessary to cope with a rise in material. His labor is still at pre-war prices for automobile owners. Rowe states that if your car is giving you continual trouble, a stop at 214 1-2 West Third will aid greatly in eliminating all difficulties. You will find the Rowe garage offers its fullest cooperation and all of its facilities in keeping your car running through the present, and future, national emergency.



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Ration Roundup

By The Associated Press
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Sugar — Book four stamp 34 good for five pounds through Feb. 28. Stamp 35 valid for five pounds through Feb. 28. Stamp 35 valid for five pounds through June 2. Another stamp scheduled to be validated May 1.

Shoes — Book three airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 valid indefinitely; OPA says no plans to cancel any.

Gasoline — 14-A coupons good everywhere for four gallons through March 21. B-5, C-5, B-6 and C-6 coupons good everywhere for five gallons.

Soil Experts May Have Interesting Time

When supervisors of the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation district act on an application of Artie Williams, who farms between Luther and Vealmoor, for assistance they way be opening the way to an interesting study.

The SCS, while not yet pronouncing it is a practice for this area nevertheless has been interested in the possibilities of stubble mulching as opposed to deep listing. In Williams they have a farmer who has, in a measure, carried on such a practice. Operating in a tight land section, he has used 20-inch sweeps to maintain a stubble mulch rather than

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When a woman keeps her hands well-groomed with a weekly manicure she will always feel like she is lovely to look at. The skillful shaping, the rich oils used to soften cuticle, and the final bright coating in new shades of polish leave your nails looking young.

Being lovely — and being loved are much the same. For personal charm does capture and keep affection. So the Settles Beauty Shop invites you to make the most of your own loveliness with the professional care of your hair, your skin, and your hands. Experts say to plan to devote an hour or two out of every week, to staying as sweet as you are, and make a regular date at the Settles Beauty Shop located in the Hotel Settles, 305 Rannels, phone 42. Mrs. McGowan promises you will find a professionally styled coiffure, a refreshing facial, and a flattering manicure will work wonders.

BLOOD BANKER
MAUNCH CHUNG, Pa. Feb. 5 (AP)—Friends call Police Chief Ed McGinley, a 265-pounder, the "one man blood bank" of Panther Valley. He's given 79 pints of his blood to the Red Cross.

resorting to the traditional listing or bedding.

Interest of the SCS arises out of the possibility of getting away from heavy evaporation losses which occur in exposing new surfaces through listing. Last year Williams had better luck than his neighbors. SCS wants to see how this works over a period of years.

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Editorial =

The Court And Marriage

Civil courts should apply a stringent rule on divorces, according to an opinion issued by the Fifth Texas Court of Civil Appeals in setting aside a divorce case and remanding it for another trial.

Coming as it does from the courts, this indicates a refreshing development, for it indicates an awareness of a current problem and one that must inevitably become worse. Perhaps this may be the means by which courts in general may become concerned with the problem; one which may shame churches to a more militant stand; one that may even provoke more interest and support from the American home, where the roots of the problem lie.

Listen to what the court opinion had to say: "Divorce granted without sufficient grounds is manifestly undermining the social institutions of marriage, a sacred status of man and woman recognized by all Christian countries to be of divine origin."

The mere fact that one spouse "does not want" the other, and confirms the attitude by acts and consent; that the one differs with the other on religious affiliation and cannot, or will not, become reconciled to a unity of faith, and that the two spouses wish the decree and connive together to obtain it, have been declared to constitute no grounds for divorce. It went on to say that "fussing, drinking and gambling" are general terms and unless they are directly contributing to injuring health or sense of pride of one of the other parties do not constitute cause for divorce.

There are some observations worthy of thought even if they do look at the problem primarily from a legal point of view. There are some moral considerations even more binding than those of the law.

Anyone who reads divorce petitions and listens to pleadings in court must necessarily be impressed by the general lack of genuine moral reason for divorce. Generally it is a case of one of the parties misbehaving and demonstrating a cooling of love. All too seldom is there the real basis laid down by Christ as the requisite for divorce.

The court is right. The ease with which divorces are possible is undermining the social structure of the nation. Nor can courts wash their hands of this matter. They have, by the simplest course, made themselves a victim of custom.

Yet the biggest guilt lies at the doors of the churches and of the home. Protestant denominations in general have been woefully lacking in impressing upon participants the sanctity and seriousness of marriage vows. Many parents have actually encouraged divorce rather than reconciliation.

Texas Today—

Modest Texans May Sit Back Now

By The Associated Press

The modest Texan who hesitates to speak expansively about his native land can now sit back and listen to a veteran observer and world traveler who really knows his Texas talk.

Frederick Simpich, assistant editor of the National Geographic magazine, in "The Yield of Texas" in the current issue of the Geographic presents a picture of the war time economic significance of the Lone Star state that will impress the average Texan and astonish the outsiders.

No boom in American history has been greater than changes now sweeping Texas, says Simpich, and then hastens to add that it really isn't a boom, but industrial upheaval due anyway, and only accelerated by war.

Nearly all our helium and carbon black, most of our sulphur and trinitrophenol, synthetic rubber, and worlds of toluene, butadiene, sulphuric acid, caustic soda, magnesium and high octane gasoline now all come from Texas.

This is our chief source of natural gas. In growing cotton, Texas still leads. But gone are the foreign markets.

More soldiers are trained in Texas than in any other state.

Still, acre for acre, Texas primarily is a farm and ranch country. But, dollar for dollar, oil tops everything.

Texas now produces 78 per cent as much crude oil as the rest of the world put together, exclusive of the United States.

A mere item: the "Big Inch" 24-inch pipe line from Longview to Pennsylvania, 1,363 miles, delivers 300,000 barrels of oil daily.

More valuable even than oil is natural gas.

More than half of America's

known gas reserves underlie the soil of Texas. It is being piped out over the nation; wastefully, uneconomically, some say.

Half of America's butadiene, made from natural gas, comes from Texas. The nation's biggest synthetic rubber plant is here.

In 1944 Texas made nearly 900 million pounds of carbon black. Carbon black helps fight the war, too.

Since Pearl Harbor, the Geographic magazine says 40 million men in uniform have ridden on Texas trains, training, or getting to and from the wars. About 550,000 Texans are in the services.

Long the leading livestock state, Texas may yield to Iowa and Kansas on sales, but the critters went from Texas to be fattened on northern grass and grain.

From a million to two million animals move to the corn belt annually.

About one-fifth of all shorn wool in the country comes from Texas.

The triumph of chemistry, the retreat of cotton, population shifts and the birth of new industries are changing the big face of Texas.

There's a limit to oil and gas, irreplaceable natural wealth. Geologists may differ on how long this underground wealth will last, but lavish expenditure doesn't delay the day when Texans again will have to make their living on top of ground, as they did in the days of the Texas republic.

Texas has provided natural resources, but like countries with "colonial economy" has sent most of its raw materials to be processed elsewhere. Industrialization is changing this.

The Rio Grande valley drips with money.

"There ain't plenty of nothin' but money," said an old negro man as he eyed the half empty shelves of a country store.

Of course, as many a soldier who has trained in Texas will tell you, a lot of her 267,339 square miles is short of water and sparsely populated, but the point the writer makes is that even with its vast wartime production, Texas has never produced to capacity.

Texas is so big that even its own people can't see it whole. Most of them know only that part of the state where they live. Mere visitors, looking down from planes or peering out car windows, get only glimpses of its kaleidoscopic life.

The War Today

By Dewitt Mackenzie
Associated Press War Analyst

Japan's surprising inability thus far to defend Manila, heart of the Philippine archipelago, speaks of her rapidly growing weakness more loudly than anything which previously has happened.

The island of Luzon—of which the great port of Manila, with its population of a million, is the capital—is the most important base which Japan has held, barring only the Japanese mainland itself. It is so important that its loss means ultimate loss of the war for the Mikado's forces.

That is true because Luzon commands Japan's lifeline to her vital East Indian supplies. It's only 400 miles from the Chinese mainland, and within bombing distance of Formosa—Japan's "Gibraltar"—and of the Mikado's homeland itself.

For this reason the American command fully expected that Manila would be fiercely contested. To be sure, the invasion of Luzon had been achieved without encountering much resistance. However, the Japanese have on Luzon at least 150,000 of their best troops—perhaps more—and there was no thought that they wouldn't fight for every foot of the island which has one of the best ports in the Orient. Even as the American contingent closed in on Manila, they were looking for trouble which up to this writing hasn't developed.

We shouldn't make the mistake, of course, of thinking that there won't be some tough fighting on Luzon. There may be a big battle in Manila, only part of which we occupied in our initial drive. Moreover, General Yamashita has withdrawn most of his troops into the hills, and ultimately we probably shall have to dig them out of their holes, one at a time.

There has been a tendency to let the institution of marriage be cloaked in easy glamor instead of love and forbearance. We need to stress that part of the ceremony which says that "marriage is a thing not to be entered into lightly" even before we come to the point of joining man and woman. In other words, we need not only to make divorce more difficult, but to make marriage seem a vastly more important thing to those who undertake it.

Radio Program

Monday Evening

6:15 Raymond Gram Swing.

6:30 Bulldog Drummond.

7:00 Farm Credit Administration.

7:15 Sports Cast.

7:30 Blind Date.

8:00 Gabriel Heatter.

8:15 Real Stories, From Real Life.

8:30 Music For Worship.

9:00 Guy Lombardo & His Royal Canadians.

9:30 Ed Wynn.

10:00 Radio Newsreel.

10:15 Reports From Washington.

10:30 Sign Off.

Tuesday Morning

6:30 Sign On.

6:30 Musical Clock.

7:00 Martin Agronsky.

7:15 Bandwagon.

7:30 Gladiola News.

7:45 Between the Lines.

8:00 News.

8:05 Breakfast Club.

9:00 My True Story.

9:25 Aunt Jeannette.

9:30 Sunny Side of the Street.

9:45 Bing Crosby.

10:00 Breakfast at Sardi's.

10:30 Gil Marlyn.

10:45 Radio Bible Class.

11:00 Glamor Manor.

11:30 Amos R. Wood.

11:35 Farm and Homemakers.

Tuesday Afternoon

12:00 Luncheon Dance Varieties.

12:15 Lonesome Jim.

12:30 Luncheon Dance Varieties.

12:45 News.

1:00 Homer Rodeheaver.

1:15 Cedric Foder.

1:30 Mystery Chef.

1:30 Ladies, Be Seated.

2:00 Morton Downey.

2:15 True Detective Mysteries.

2:30 The Listening Post.

2:45 Yours Alone.

3:00 Views of the News.

3:15 Johnson Family.

3:30 That's for Me.

3:45 International News Events.

4:00 Bandwagon.

4:15 Dick Tracy.

4:30 International News Events.

4:45 Hop Harrigan.

Tuesday Evening

5:00 Terry and the Pirates.

5:15 News.

5:30 Tom Mix.

5:45 Lonesome Jim.

6:15 Raymond Gram Swing.

6:30 Evening Melodies.

6:45 To Be Announced.

7:00 Headliner.

7:15 SportsCast.

7:30 Concert Music.

8:00 Gabriel Heatter.

8:15 Real Stories, From Real Life.

8:30 American Forum of the Air.

9:15 War News Analyst.

9:30 One Man's Family.

10:00 Radio Newsreel.

10:15 Report From Washington.

10:30 Sign Off.

The Timid Soul



Hal Boyle: A Soldier Records The Reactions Of Fighting Men To Death In War

By HAL BOYLE

WITH AMERICAN TROOPS IN BELGIUM, Jan. 29 (Delayed) (AP)—Every soldier at some time in his training worries how he will react personally to combat—to the sight of death on the battlefield.

How it affected one intelligent and sensitive young soldier is told in a recent letter to me and Jack Thompson, Chicago Tribune correspondent. It was written by Johnny Hess, former assistant producer at Radio Station WGN, Chicago.

Johnny now is motor officer for the 743rd tank battalion, an outfit which has mixed in many scraps since landing on D-Day last June. Johnny has been with it for the last four months and has seen much fighting himself. His letter said:

"I used to wonder before I came to a combat outfit how I would react to the dead ones. I don't know quite why it is, but I find I don't react in any special way.

"My driver will say to me when we are riding around the front line area 'there's a couple more.' And I will look and there will be a couple of men beside the road, lying very still, their skin pale white and now, in the winter, frozen stiff and brittle looking.

"Once in awhile I think someone will be weeping I think. I wonder if the man had a wife and what she's doing at this minute when her husband now is suddenly dead and lying so still and so grotesquely on the snow alongside a road in Belgium. But you don't

Washington—

Preventing The Scandal Of War

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON—If there is any benefit at all in fighting two major wars virtually in one generation it is that many mistakes of the first can be avoided in the second.

That's what the Treasury Procurement Division is seeking to do in one of the most drastic directives issued around here recently. Procurement already has started disposing of millions of dollars worth of surplus war materials. As the war nears its end and turns into peace, these sales will climb into billions.

After the First World War (you may not remember, but many governmental officials do) the scandals in disposing of surplus property were sensational. To avoid anything like that this time, John Pehle, assistant to Treasury Secretary Morgenthau, has issued a sweeping order to take any outside influence whatever off procurement division officials.

The orders are that no employee may accept any gratuity of any kind, either "directly or indirectly." And Mr. Pehle defines gratuities as gifts; jobs for relatives or friends; tips on races, sports events or the stock market; accommodations at clubs or hotels, or any kind of free transportation.

All procurement business has to be conducted on the premises except in special instances where supervisors approve.

The employees are asked not to go to dinners, luncheons or any other social functions where the persons with whom they are dealing are their hosts.

In addition, all employees of the division whose salaries are \$2,000 or more have to file a report of

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Obtained
2. Head cooks
3. Dead
4. Brazilian macaw
13. He who was hanged on his own gallows
14. Garden implement
15. Russian village community
16. Gum resin
17. Wing
18. Extra payment
20. Dream
21. French
22. Ourselves
23. Article
24. Remain
25. Biblical country
26. Crooked
27. Scales
28. Pronoun
29. Western state
30. Nervous
31. Twisting
32. Weeds
33. Adjective
34. Asiatic native
35. Sarcophagus
36. Female sand-piper
37. Casual observation
38. Large plant
39. Light cotton fabric
40. Former ruler
41. Exit
42. Exclamation
43. Soft drink
44. Aromatic
45. Principle of violet ray
46. Existence
47. Mountain in Wyoming
48. Deep hole
49. Gone by
50. Abscond
51. Beverage
52. Sibilant sign
53. Restraint
54. Through fear
55. Gaelic sea god

DOWN
1. Organ stop
2. Constellation
3. Mountain lake
4. Old joke
5. Masculine nickname
6. Abrasive material
7. Renown
8. White and cry
9. Sunken fence
10. Flowering plant
11. Afternoon functions
12. Employ
13. Lami's pen name
14. Assault
15. Electrical unit
16. Grew to be
17. Strong boxes
18. Glut
19. Play the lead
20. Mercenary servants
21. Exist
22. Sieve
23. Forbids
24. Lodged
25. Make a mistake
26. Medieval playing card
27. Old-womanish
28. Measure of length
29. Stack
30. Deal out
31. Jeweled
32. Tones
33. Monkey

Today And Tomorrow

German War Criminals

By WALTER LIPPMANN

In regard to German war criminals the controlling decision was made at the Moscow conference and announced on Nov. 1, 1943, in a statement signed by Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin. Two principles were laid down.

The first was that Germans charged with atrocities in invaded countries shall, when arrested, be sent back to the country where the crime was committed, and there judged and punished under the laws of that country. According to this principle, the duty of the occupying powers will be to arrest, identify and extradite. It will be the duty of the liberated country, where the crime was committed, to try the defendant.

The second principle covers "the case of the major criminals whose offenses have no particular geographical localization"—that is to say men like Hitler, Himmler, Goebbels, Ribbentrop. They are to be "punished by a joint decision of the governments of the Allies."

The problem of these arch-criminals is much the more important, and what is to be done about them will have a profound and far-reaching effect upon the law and morals of international society. The crucial question is whether or not they should be brought to trial before a judicial tribunal or whether the Allies should follow the precedent set in 1815 for dealing with Napoleon. The terms of the Moscow statement indicate that we shall follow the Napoleonic precedent—that we shall deal with the arch-criminals not by judicial process but "by joint decision of the governments of the Allies."

A consideration of the problem will show that this is much the better procedure. The Allies on Aug. 2, 1815, signed a convention declaring that Napoleon was their common prisoner and that he was to be punished without trial in order not to give him, as the Prince Regent of England put it, "any further opportunity of disturbing the peace of Europe."

On first thought it may seem to many that justice demands a trial

of the arch-criminals, either on the ground that no man should be punished without due process of law, or on the ground that only a trial can make the verdict sufficiently solemn and impressive, or on both grounds. But on second thought it seems to me that we must conclude that it is not possible to try these men for their real crimes, and that, therefore, the use of the judicial process would impair rather than promote respect for law.

It would be possible, no doubt, to indict Hitler, Himmler, et al, for specific crimes, and to adduce the evidence to convict them. But will it satisfy justice to convict them of specific crimes of murder and robbery when in fact they are guilty of the infinitely greater offense, which comprehends all the specific offenses, of attempting to conquer and enslave the civilized world? It will not. Our object is not vengeance but justice, and to do justice these men must be judged for their real offenses against mankind, not merely for some specific offense which happens to come within the rules of evidence in a criminal court. For that would be like imprisoning a gangster not for all his murders and rackets but because he defrauded the government on his income tax return.

Now, the fact of that matter is that the great crimes of the arch-criminals are crimes against what jurists and moralists call the law of nature, and not, unhappily, against what are as yet the exceedingly primitive rules of international law. That being the case, it would be a cardinal error to confuse the issue by using the forms of the judicial process when there is no law under which a court can convict them for their real crimes. If we institute legal proceedings when there is no law, there will be Germans who will argue for generations to come that their leaders were judicially murdered.

The Napoleonic precedent is not open to these objections. The Allies would by a formal convention among themselves state in full the reasons why they condemn the arch-criminals, and these reasons would then become a doctrine which could, by legislation of the

United Nations, be incorporated into international law.

There would remain the question of the punishment to be meted out to those who are named and convicted by the Allied convention. It may well be wise to declare that these men are infamous and excluded from human society, leaving to a special commission of the most seasoned men available the exact nature of the punishment. For it is by no means self-evident that prompt execution would be in all cases the most suitable judgment.

Certainly that is a decision which need not and should not be made until hostilities end, while the Germans hold so many hostages, and before we know whom, in fact, among the arch-criminals we shall apprehend.

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1. Eastern Front: 38 miles (from Barwalde, by official Soviet announcement).

2. Western Front: 310 miles (from Linnich-Julich-Duren area).

3. Italian Front: 544 miles (from Reno River).

WELL TRAVELED
SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 5 (AP)— Mrs. Rachel Hytowitz had her purse stolen from a parked car last September. But it's back now. With it came a note from a soldier: "I found this beneath the seat of a truck in Italy."

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Cooperative Understanding And Planning Needed By Agriculture

Cooperative understanding and planning is imperative if a labor shortage, most crucial to date, is met by agriculture this year, W. I. Marshall, district agent, told labor committee members and county agents from extension service district No. 6 at the Settles Monday.

At the same time, he and D. A. Adams, College Station, outlined suggestions and aids whereby maximum results might be obtained. Monday afternoon they were to touch on labor saving devices and

to open the meeting to round-table discussions.

Under regulations, the extension service can grant up to \$300 to any community for the lease, alteration and repair of quarters for a migratory labor center. Moreover, the service will supply local field assistants for chopping and picking seasons, and, under proper procedure, can help absorb medical and hospital service charges for workers.

Marshall emphasized the need for cooperative efforts within the counties, pointing to the labor committees as a key group. Working with the county agent, the committee can make an accurate appraisal of labor needs, both for picking and for combining.

Under the extension service plan as outlined by Adams, needs for solving the migratory labor problems include provision of adequate facilities, sanitation, reception, more considerate treatment, provision of religious and recreational facilities. Cooperative action by smaller farmers in providing facilities could make possible large crews serving smaller operators, Adams pointed out.

Mutual understanding of problems even within a county area is necessary, declared Adams. He urged county labor groups to meet with the ODT and OPA representatives in their counties to make sure that all have a clear understanding of the needs and problems of agriculture.

In this connection, Adams urged use of the district ODT maintenance division in locating tires, parts, etc. when not immediately available.

Marshall declared that manpower requirements have become such that draft boards no longer are faced with choice in regards to men from 18-26 and that all signs pointed to a labor situation much more crucial in 1945 than last year. He urged early organization to meet the issue; suggested that information be freely circulated; that both operators and laborers should be impressed that the placement service is to be free; and that reports of labor needs be made as accurate as possible.

Rites Held For Mrs. W. P. Edwards

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 4 (AP) — With the pastor, Jim H. Sharpe, officiating, funeral service for Mrs. William Patrick Edwards, widow of a Methodist minister, was held at the First Methodist church in Colorado City. Mrs. Edwards was the mother of Mrs. W. C. Hooks, prominent Colorado City church and clubwoman, with whom she made her home here.

Born in Mississippi, she died at a local hospital after a brief illness. Burial was in Colorado City cemetery with Kiker and Son in charge of arrangements.

Public Records

Marriage Licenses

Belen Arguillo, Stanton, and Narsisa Padron, Coahoma.

George T. Richardson and Freddie Anderson, Big Spring.

C. A. Vaught and Mrs. Ruby Murphy, Big Spring.

Arthur E. Hager, Jr., and Doris Voight of Michigan.

Ernest H. Utech, Jr., and Florence Wilson of Illinois.

Jewel Harry Taylor, and Ervin Jonseke, Big Spring.

H. D. Hodges, et ux to T. M. McCracken the south acre of the north half of block 40, Currie subdivision of Bauer addition; \$425.

West Texas Advertising Co. Inc., to H. G. Phillips portion of lots 4, 5, 6, block 49, Government Heights, west of highway No. 9, strip 40 x 320 feet west of highway immediately north block 49; parts of lots 7, 8, 9, block 12, G.H. west of highway; \$1 (corporation dissolved property to Phillips, president.)

D. F. Bigony, et ux to H. V. Hancock, lot 11, block 2, Cole and Strayhorn; \$3,500.

Ethel Lees, et al to Kenneth Hull, et vir, lots 4, 5, 6, block 7, Earl addition; \$6,500.

Building Permits

Frank Lopez, to tear down part of building and build 12 x 16 foot frame addition at 911 N. W. 5th street, cost \$150.

Jimmie Mitchell, to move 14 x 26 foot frame house from outside North city limits to 401 N. W. 7th street, cost \$600.

Johnnie Pryor, to move 16 x 20 foot frame house from 1111 W. 7th street, to 824 W. 7th street, cost \$200.

Cecil Mauldin Writes From Japanese Camp

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Mauldin of Gladiola, N. M. have received two letters from their son, Sgt. Cecil E. Mauldin, who is a prisoner in the Osaka, Japanese camp. The letters, dated December, 1943, and September, 1944, were the first received in 19 months by the parents. Sgt. Mauldin attended Big Spring high school in 1932-33. He is one of five Mauldin brothers serving overseas, the eldest, Ira Mauldin, Big Spring, being with the 50th naval construction battalion in the Mariana Islands.

Mrs. L. C. Underwood Dies In Winters

Mrs. L. C. Underwood, 67, mother of J. E. (Johnny) Underwood, died at 7:15 a. m. Sunday in a Winters hospital.

Underwood, operator of a local company, was in Winters for rites at 3 p. m. Monday.

His mother was a native of Sabine Pass, where she was born Annie E. Grant on Nov. 19, 1876. She came to Runnels county from Hill county in 1916. Survivors include two daughters as well as the son.

Tokyo Bombing Film Held Over At Local Theatre

"Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo," the sage of the audacious raid on the Japanese capital in 1942, has created such a local demand that it is being held over two extra days.

The film, built on the story of Ted Lawson, one of the pilots on the famous flight, was to have ended its stand at the Ritz theatre today, but because of the long lines of people who waited to see the picture Sunday plus inquiries today, it has been held over for Tuesday and Wednesday.

Lawson was one of the army fliers chosen by Gen. James Doolittle to life a loaded B-25 from the decks of a carrier in stormy seas, a feat believed impossible, drop bombs from a low altitude on the Japanese capital, and then head for China. The bombing, however, was but the beginning of trouble for Lawson's crew.

Insurance Changes To Aid This Area

Insurance protection for 20,000, 000 additional workers, not now insured, and other changes as recommended by the Social Security Board in its annual report to Congress Jan. 22, will help meet needs in the San Angelo area, Elliott W. Adams, manager of the Board's San Angelo office said Monday.

"People of this area who do not have social security insurance protection would get it if the board's proposals should become law," the manager said. The fact that the self-employed are not under social insurance hits the professional man, the small businessman and the farmer, because corporation executives, as employees, already have protection, he added.

"This desire for insurance that will provide a retirement income, or a family income in case the worker dies, extends also to farm people, domestic workers, employees of non-profit organizations and public employees, none of whom are covered now," Adams said.

Action on the Board's recommendation to protect the insurance rights of men and women in the armed forces would remove a cause of distress among the families of service people, he said.

Other recommendations that would affect the old-age and survivors insurance program: lower from 65 to 50 the age at which women who have no young children would be eligible for benefits. Also the Board would add disability to the hazards covered.

Wheeler Wants Query About Army Policy

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP) — Senator Wheeler (D-Mont) demanded in the senate today an investigation of an army court martial death sentence for Private Henry Weber.

The sentence was assessed at Camp Roberts, Calif., Feb. 3 for violation of the 64th article of war which concerns assaulting or willfully disobeying a superior officer.

Wheeler said it was his information that Weber had been sentenced for refusal to join his squad at drill. He declared:

"It is inconceivable to me that army officers would sentence a man to death because he refused to drill. If the military committee does not take up this matter, I shall introduce a resolution calling for an investigation."

HOUSE COMMENDS SCOUTS

AUSTIN, Feb. 5 (AP)—A resolution unanimously adopted today by the house of representatives took official cognizance of Boy Scout week, Feb. 8 and 14, and commended the organization to all boys.

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