

THEY CALL HIM 'BULL'



Caught by the cameraman in an aggressive mood during his Third fleet's five-month sweep of the Western Pacific, Adm. William F. Halsey, Jr., looks as tough as his nickname implies he is. Now on rest-leave in the States, he is loved and admired by all his men.

Red Cross Campaign Officially Opened

Gray county's Red Cross drive takes stage today with volunteer on contributors to help reach the

Political Bonds Soon To Be Tied At Conferences

MEXICO CITY, March 1—(AP)—Far-reaching resolutions committing the American nations to enforce peace, tighten their political bonds and cooperate to make the South American continent an industrial horizon of plenty today appeared headed for approval by the Inter-American conference.

Principal among them is the "declaration of Chapultepec," which calls for joint American and Latin American armed assistance to stop actual or potential aggression in the hemisphere.

The form in which the Chapultepec instrument finally came before the conference remains at issue. It was learned on the highest authority yesterday that the U. S. delegation had drafted a compromise pledge to Latin America on the use of armed forces to crush aggression in this hemisphere.

The changes consist mainly of dividing into two periods the operation of the commitment to put down aggression, during the remainder of the war and in the postwar period. Under the proposed redraft the declaration would take effect as soon as signed and would bind the American nations to long as the war continues. After the war a treaty would be negotiated carrying the same principles.

This covers the points (1) President Roosevelt has the authority to use U. S. armed forces to protect the United Nations' war effort under his special emergency powers and (2) after the war congressional approval would be necessary.

Senator Tom Connally (D-Texas), chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, is expected to pass on the formula by tomorrow.

THE WEATHER

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WEST TEXAS: Mostly cloudy except fair in El Paso area, light rain Del Rio-Eagle Pass area this afternoon, cloudy, light rain tonight and Friday except El Paso and Big Bend country; warmer in Del Rio-Eagle Pass area and east of the Pecos river tonight. Fresh to strong winds in Panhandle and South Plains.

EAST TEXAS: Cloudy, rain tonight and Friday and in western and south portions this afternoon; warmer Friday and in the interior tonight. Fresh winds on the coast.

OKLAHOMA: Mostly cloudy and somewhat warmer today. Occasional light rain this afternoon except in Panhandle. Light rain tonight and Friday except turning to light snow northwest Friday. Colder Friday, much colder northwest portions.

All kinds of wire, Lewis Haw—Adv.

COLOGNE BESIEGED

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FDR Cites Responsibility

Revised Value On Red Points Will Be Made

WASHINGTON, March 1—(AP)—A red-point food program, termed "the stiffest since rationing began" goes into effect Sunday. It assigns higher values to a wide range of cheaper beef and pork cuts.

The OPA, announcing this today, tempered the bad news somewhat with two and three-point-a-pound reductions for choice beef steaks and roasts. These, however, are scarce in most parts of the country.

The general tightening up results, Price Administrator Chester Bowles said, from "heavy military requirements and the fact that hog marketing are running below previous estimates."

While prevailing point values for all lamb and most veal remain unchanged along with the current 24-point ration cost of butter, these boosts, for example, have been ordered:

Hamburger and bacon go from four to six points a pound. So does beef chuck, up from three points. Short ribs go from one to three points, boneless brisket from two to four, and flank meat from three to five.

Among pork cuts, end chops are boosted one point to six a pound. Boneless hams, whole or half, go from seven to eight points; spare-

SPEAKER



Samuel D. Rosen

Third Lecturer To Appear Here At Eight Tonight

Speaking on the Russia of today, Samuel D. Rosen is being presented tonight at the Junior high auditorium by the Pampa Rotary club and the Rotary International.

The lecture, which is free to the public, will start at 7:30 with a concert by the Pampa air field band. Rosen's address will begin at 8:00. He will be the third in a series of four lecturers to appear here.

Constitutional Convention Asked In Solon's Bill

AUSTIN, March 1—(AP)—Sen. T. C. Chadick of Quitman today introduced in the senate a resolution providing for a constitutional convention to be held in Austin the first Monday in October, 1947.

The present session of the legislature has been flooded with proposals seeking to submit amendments to the constitution of 1876 to the electorate.

"The number of proposals before the legislature has almost made it a constitutional convention itself," said Chadick.

Many of the proposed changes in the constitution have survived committee tests, and are on the calendars of both houses.

Final passage in the house sent to the senate house bills equalizing at a range of 9 percent of 32 percent the tax on gross premium receipts of home and foreign life, health, accident, fire and casualty insurance companies.

Under present law home companies pay a tax of five-eighths of one percent and foreign companies pay as much as 4.65 percent. Because the supreme court of the United States recently declared insurance to be interstate commerce sponsors of the new Texas legislation said it was needed in order to prevent what might be determined to be discrimination under present rates against foreign companies.

"For Texas to maintain itself as a free commonwealth, its basic laws must be made responsive to the needs of the people," said Chadick.

"The need for a constitutional convention has been apparent to students of government for many years. The present constitution was adopted following the 'carpet-bag government' set up after the Civil War and conditions of that era molded the constitution to fit its problems. Most of those problems have been outmoded, but Texas still is governed by the basic law declared at that time."

House Kills Tax Return Proposal

AUSTIN, March 1—(AP)—Dead for the general session of the 49th legislature today was a house bill authorizing refund of taxes paid on gasoline used by school owned and operated buses.

It was killed by the house committee on revenue and taxation yesterday after the group heard representations such a refund had inherent dangers.

The danger, said opponents, was that it could lead to evasion of gasoline tax payments. Refunds of tax on non-highway gasoline now total about 22 percent of all gas tax revenue.

School districts, municipalities

'THANK GOD . . .'

PRISON CAMP SURVIVOR WRITES RELATIVES HERE

"Thank God I'm an American." That is one of the first things Mrs. Levita Hubble wrote to her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Finley, Route 1, Pampa, in her first letter after she and her husband, Louis, were rescued from the Japanese internment camp at Santo Tomas, Philippines.

Under the provision of the war department permitting one letter to be written and flown out of the Philippines for those who were saved in that January American commando raid on the camp.

Mrs. Hubble, whose husband was connected with a steamship company at Manila when the Japs came in 1942, said the two were not treated so badly, but that they were "among the fortunate ones."

"Three nights ago," the letter written Feb. 6, begins, "we were liberated after three years and one month, and the peace and joy in our hearts for our boys can't be written. You'll understand when I say, 'Thank God I'm an American.'"

"Louis and I are both well. Louis

Unconditional Surrender for Foe Is Upheld

WASHINGTON, March 1—(AP)—President Roosevelt told congress and the nation today that America will have to take the responsibility for world collaboration "or we shall have to bear the responsibility for another world conflict."

Mr. Roosevelt said he returns home from his long journeys "with a firm belief that we have made a good start on the road to world peace."

Sitting in the well of the house chamber at a joint session of the two branches of congress the President said in a personal report on the Crimea conferences that the Allies will not desert for one moment "until unconditional surrender" is won.

"The German people, as well as the German soldiers," he asserted, "must realize that the sooner they give up and surrender, by groups or as individuals, the sooner their present agony will be over. They must realize that with only complete surrender can they begin to re-establish themselves as people whom the world might accept as decent neighbors."

Unconditional surrender of Japan is as essential as the defeat of Germany "if our plans for world peace are to succeed," he declared, adding that Japanese militarism must be wiped out as thoroughly as German militarism.

Mr. Roosevelt went before congress with his personal report on the historic conferences with Marshal Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill at Yalta just a little more than 24 hours after his return to the White House.

The chief executive described the Big Three meeting at Yalta as a successful effort to find a common ground for peace.

"It spells the end of the system of unilateral action and exclusive alliances and spheres of influence and balance of power and all the other expedients which have been tried for centuries—and have failed," he said.

"We propose to substitute for all of these a universal organization

IT'S PERSONAL



Maj. Bernard Anderson, above, of Angelo, W.S., is the only American guerrilla leader on Luzon who won't return home for a well-earned rest. When Yanks captured city, he sought his fiancée, Betty Lou Gweld, interned at Santo Tomas, only to learn she had died from lack of medical care. He returned to the hills with his Filipino troops, to wage war of personal vengeance on Japs.

Holland May Be Compensated for Nazi Destruction

LONDON, March 1—(AP)—Deputy Prime Minister Clement Attlee told commons today Germany might lose part of her land to Holland as compensation for Nazi devastation.

"If it is necessary to take some German soil to make it up to the entirely innocent Dutch people who have seen their land destroyed, I shall not complain," he declared as the house moved toward a vote of confidence demanded by Prime Minister Churchill to place Britain squarely behind the Big Three decisions at Yalta.

"Or if it is necessary to clear certain areas in order to enable the Polish people to lead a full free life I shall not complain and I don't think the Germans have the right to complain."

Prime Minister Churchill said Tuesday that most of East Prussia, Danzig and upper Silesia would go to Poland and has declared himself in favor of shifting populations if necessary.

Sir Arthur Salter, one of Britain's outstanding economic and governmental experts, asserted in commons today that safeguards against future German aggression will need a treaty which will be severe comparison with the much-abused treaty of Versailles.

"But it will be less severe than strict considerations of justice would permit," the author-editor, an independent member, added.

The house was in its third day of foreign policy debate, to be climaxed tonight by Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden's second speech on the C-mea conference and a demand for a second vote of confidence.

William T. Patton Dies Here Today

A resident of Pampa since 1908, William Thomas Patton, 69, died this morning at his home, 821 E. Fredrick.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 5:00 from the First Christian church in Pampa with the Rev. S. D. McLean, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery in charge of Womack Funeral Home, McLean.

Patton is survived by his widow; three sons, Bill, Kline, and Fred, all of Pampa; three daughters, Mrs. L. L. Allan and Mrs. Bill Robertson of Pampa, and Mrs. C. P. Allan, Mineral Wells; three brothers, Ebb, and Ed of Whit, Tex., and John of Rosedale, Okla.; two sisters, Mrs. Lettie Martin, Pauls Valley, Okla., and Mrs. Mattie Parley of Pauls Valley; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeralbearers will be Earl Wallin, Don Jones, Kaskell Kennedy, Clyde Organ, Lester Brewer, and Lonnie Keith.

9th Is 11½ Miles From Duesseldorf

By WILLIAM L. RYAN
Associated Press War Editor

The surging U. S. First army, breaching German defenses within five miles of Cologne, placed that great Rhine city under siege today, and the U. S. Ninth army by German account reached Grevenbroich, 11½ miles southwest of Duesseldorf.

The German high command said breakthrough attempts were repulsed on both sides of Rheydt, city adjoining menaced Muenchen Gladbach and 15 miles west of Duesseldorf, and at Grevenbroich, a main Erft river crossing.

Reds Seem To Be Moving Again

In the east, Moscow reports said, there were increasing signs that large-scale red army operations had begun again across the Neisse river in the thick defense zone between that stream and Berlin's Spree. In the push toward the Baltic to the north the Russians crossed the Ihna river, defensive east of Stettin, the Nazi high command said. Moscow dispatches said a large section of Eastern Pomerania already seemed to be virtually cut off.

As the American First army's tanks, infantry and self-propelled guns poured across the Erft river bridgeheads before Cologne, Allied planes watched for any signs of mass retreat. River barges and tugs were attacked at one point. The Germans told of a battle mounting in intensity, with their lines holding before Cologne.

The U. S. Ninth army to the north smashed closer to the Rhine's west banks, heightening the peril to the great industrial Ruhr basin. Ninth army gains still were hidden by a security news blackout.

The Germans said the First army attack developed on a four-mile front between Berghem and Kerpen, due west of Cologne. Front dispatches said Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' vanguards leapt forward from captured Modrath 6½ miles from Cologne along the main Duern-Cologne highway.

Allied planes, which flew more than 100,000 sorties over Germany during February, gave the reich another lacerating from two directions today for the 17th time in 18 days. The two-day attack, reported by Berlin, came after another block-buster attack on the German capital during the night, the ninth in a row, and a 2,000-plane assault on Western Germany rail and road targets by American planes yesterday.

Russian troops driving to the Baltic coast threatened to cut off Nazi forces in Danzig, the Polish corridor. See EUROPEAN WAR, Page 2

Carrier Planes Stage Six-Hour Raid on Ryukyus

By LEONARD MILLMAN
Associated Press War Editor

American invasion of another major Philippine island and renewal of heavy carrier attacks on the Ryukyus islands southwest of Japan were reported today by Tokyo radio as marines smashed their way to control over two-thirds of two Jims.

Elsewhere in the Pacific war Japan's boiling political pot brought a cabinet resignation, Manila was reopened to American shipping and two U. S. submarines were lost.

A Japanese Imperial communiqué said "a great number" of carrier planes began "sweeping over the Ryukyu islands at 7:30 a.m. (Tokyo time) and were still at it six hours later despite fierce Japanese interception. The unconfirmed enemy communiqué claimed 31 raiders were shot down."

The Ryukyus, stepping stone lands between Formosa and Japan, have been repeatedly raided by U. S. carrier aircraft. The last time was Jan. 23. The powerful U. S. Fifth fleet, which has been hiding Japanese waters unchallenged for two weeks, would have no trouble swinging to the Ryukyus from the Tokyo area where it supported a sea-borne air strike on the enemy capital Sunday.

Another unconfirmed Japanese broadcast said a regiment of American

Navy Announces Loss to 3 Ships

WASHINGTON, March 1—(AP)—The navy today announced the loss of three naval vessels, including the small salvage vessel "Extractor," sunk by a United States submarine as a result of mistaken identity.

The other ships lost were the 14,250-ton cargo ship Serpens, manned by coast guard personnel, and the large infantry craft LCI (L) 600.

The Serpens was carrying ammunition and all personnel aboard, approximately 200 officers and men, were lost.

The infantry landing craft was sunk in the Central Pacific with a loss of two dead and one missing. The normal complement was about 25.

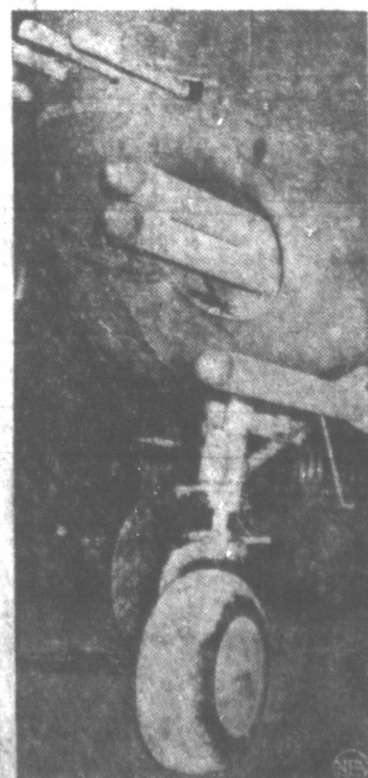
Lt. Comdr. Perry L. Stinson, U. S. coast guard, of Dermott, Ark., skipper of the Serpens, was listed as missing in action.

Survivors of the Extractor were rescued by the attacking submarine, the navy said, which made a thorough search of the area upon discovering the error. There were six men reported missing from the vessel's complement of about 60.

'Bill of Rights' Is Modified

AUSTIN, March 1—(AP)—By unanimous vote and without any dissenting argument, the house state affairs committee reported favorably last night on a bill by Rep. Dallas Bankenship of Dallas which extends the "seniority clause" in the G.I. bill of rights to include city, county and state officials, as now written, the G.I. bill requires private employers to replace a returning serviceman or woman in his job when possible, but does not require the state to do likewise. Bankenship said that to his knowledge a number of firemen and other public officials had been refused seniority in their old jobs. His bill excludes from blanket job protection only elective officials or those who hold their jobs entirely at the will of such elective officials.

ROCKETEER



The army's B-25 bombers were pretty tough babies to start with, but now they pack an added punch by the addition of rockets. In photo above, taken at ATSC headquarters, Wright Field, Ohio, two rockets are seen in plane's nose and a third is slung underneath.

WAR IN BRIEF

By The Associated Press

THE WESTERN FRONT: U. S. first army, five miles from Cologne, laid siege to Rhine City; Ninth army drove closer to Rhine under security blackout; Canadians trained big guns on a German Rhine crossing; Third army swung to within two and a half miles southwest of Trier.

THE RUSSIAN FRONT: Berlin said last German escape route from Eastern Pomerania, Danzig and Polish corridor was in danger of being cut off.

THE ITALIAN FRONT: Germans held all but northern third of Iwo Jima, reached third airfield; Tokyo reported American invasion of Palawan island in Philippines; a B-29, virtually wiped out on Corregidor, cargo ship entered Manila bay; Americans drove ahead on Luzon east of Manila.

For complete war and lubrication, Pampa Garage and Storage, 113 N. Front, Ph. 979—Adv.

Pampa and Canadian Firemen Plan Dances

The fire fighters are dancing this week.

Out at the Southern club tonight Pampa firemen will hold their annual benefit ball with music by Pinky Powell's orchestra.

Fire Chief Ben White said that because of the midnight curfew on entertainment the dance will get off to an early start at 8:30 p.m. Then at Canadian on Saturday night the Canadian volunteer fire department will hold its annual firemen's dance, according to Carl W. Zylbach, secretary of the group. J. P. Hazlewood is fire chief, and John Caylor, assistant, at Canadian.

THE ROAD TO BERLIN
By The Associated Press

1—Eastern Front: 32 miles (from Zolna).

2—Western Front: 200 miles (from west of Cologne).

3—Italian Front: 644 miles (from Reno river).

Make gas go further, Save Gas—Hibernian Thrift stamps—Adv.

Army Casualties Are Now 813,032

WASHINGTON, March 1—(AP)—Army and navy casualties since Pearl Harbor have mounted to 813,032.

Secretary of War Stimson reported today that army losses now total 723,005, while the navy placed its casualties at 90,337. The aggregate represents an increase of 11,570 from the last week's report of which the army accounted for all except 672.

Stimson also disclosed at his news conference that army losses in Italy, from the invasion on Sept. 9, 1943, to Feb. 25, 1945, amounted to 160,790, including 19,589 killed, 70,402 wounded, and 10,499 missing.

A breakdown on army casualties, based on compilation of individual names throughout Feb. 21 and corresponding tallies for the previous week follows:

Killed, 140,366 and 138,723; wounded, 430,757 and 420,465; prisoners, 60,535 and 60,086; missing, 21,057 and 92,229. Of the wounded, Stimson said, 213,948 have returned to duty.

Similar figures for the navy are: Killed, 34,233 and 33,862; wounded, 40,904 and 40,783; prisoners, 4,876 and 4,474; missing, 10,674 and 10,546.

Red Cross

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tinged all firms and individuals contacted in the advance drive to mail in their checks to Red Cross headquarters if they already have not done so.

At this morning's kick-off meeting a picture, "A Red Cross in Every Window," was shown to workers, and supplies were distributed.

Laycock announced today that Boy Scouts who assisted in delivering Red Cross posters and equipment to business houses were Billy Ward, Bobby Epps, Carl Kennedy, Bill Loving, Jr., Eldon Morris, Virgil Wallen and Billy Lawrence.

First two 100 percent contributors to this year's drive were reported today as the teachers and personnel of Sam Houston ward school and the Junior high school.

Survivor

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has been ill and had a rather tough time for a while but is getting along okay now, but believe proper food and care will fix him up without difficulty in no time. My health has been good although I am among the few fortunate ones. We have, of course, all suffered some from malnutrition. Louis' weight dropped from 200 pounds when the war started, down to 123; I weight 102 now and am hoping to get home in time to get into a size 12, but with this extra chow, I'll need an 18 by that time.

My main thought is to come home, and we are being asked if we wish to go to the States. XXXX XXXX I'm proud of every boy in uniform XXXX.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley received word of their son-in-law's and daughter's rescue just a few days after the first announcement of the rescue was made. They visited here in 1939.

Point Value

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ribs from three to four, and fat backs, hocks and jowls to two points from one or zero. Loin roasts go from six to seven points.

Many sausage products now ration-free will cost points as again, as will a number of liver items such as braunschweiger and liver loaf. Many canned meats, such as corned beef hash, and deviled ham, either come off the point-free list or get a boost in ration value.

In the few exceptions to the general beef hike, porterhouse and T-bone steaks, for instance, will cost nine instead of 12 points a pound. Round steak is reduced to 10 points from 13, and a round tip beef roast will have a value of nine points rather than 11. A boneless sirloin roast will require 10 points a pound, down from 12.

During the meat allocation to civilians in March will be five or six percent below February and 13 to 15 percent below January on an average weekly basis. Bowles added:

"It is clear that the rationing of red-point foods for March will be the stiffest since rationing began. The average point value per pound of beef will be at approximately the level of December 1943."

Five more red stamps—23 through 32 in ration book four—will be valid for buying meats and fats beginning Sunday. They will be good through June 30.

Fossils are the petrified remains of plants or animals that lived at some past period of the earth's history.

Nip Nipper



Comely Mila Calma, 22-year-old Filipino girl who helped harass Japs in Luzon's Tarlac area, waves a flag in greeting to victorious Yanks. She's a regular member of the Filipino guerrilla forces.

Tax Proposal

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and other subdivisions of the government pay the tax on motor vehicle gasoline now. Attempts at previous sessions to exempt them have met failure.

The first tax increase of the session, although of limited application, was approved by the revenue and taxation committee.

It reported favorably a bill—at the request of Texas barbers—which doubles the present \$2.50 annual license renewal fee and the \$5 reinstatement fee paid by barbers who explained present fees did not provide enough revenue for adequate inspection of shops by state barber examiners.

European War

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and Eastern Pomerania, German broadcasts admitted. By midnight last night the Russians had placed Marshal Konstantin K. Rokossovsky's Second White Russian army 22 miles from the last coastal highway and railway upon which it was reported driving in increased strength after the capture of Neustettin, key German Pomeranian base.

In Italy German raiding parties striking across the Senio river about 17 miles inland from the Adriatic coast, have driven British eighth army units from some of their advanced positions. An Allied counter-attack captured a number of prisoners, but some Germans remained on the river's east bank. Other strong patrols stabbed across the Senio south of the Faenza-Bologna highway, but were repulsed.

Internees Say Yanks Arrived Just in Time

DALLAS, March 1—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gilmore, former San Angelo residents freed recently from Santo Tomas internment camp at Manila, said if Americans had arrived a week or two later they were starving us to death.

The night they were liberated "was the most wonderful night in the world when our boys arrived, fighting their way to us," they wrote relatives in Dallas.

The letter was written to Mrs. I. J. Robb, Gilmore's mother, and Mrs. P. E. Eason of Dallas, his sister. Both the Gilmores had beriberi, a diet deficiency disease, it said.

Gilmore, overtime four-goal San Antonio polo player, went to Manila in 1939 to manage the Manila polo team.

AUTOMOBILE VICTIM
KAUFMAN, Texas, March 1—(AP)—W. O. Kiser, former county district clerk, was killed yesterday in an automobile collision.

The curtain in Radio City Music Hall with its fireproof backing and steel control cables weighs almost three tons.

Bill Would Abolish Office of Constable

A proposed constitutional amendment abolishing the office of constable moved a step near senate approval today according to the Associated Press.

The proposal was advanced by Senator Ben Ramsey of Angleton. There are three constables in Gray county: Earl Lewis, Pampa, C. G. Nicholson, McLean, and C. S. Clendenen, LeFors.

In speaking for his bill, Sen. Ramsey said, "The office is outmoded. Constables do not enforce the law. All they do is catch crap shooters and people running red lights, who didn't run a red light."

The vote on the second reading was 18 to 9. This was three short of the two-thirds necessary to finally approve a proposed amendment but the effect of the action was to keep the matter alive.

Carrier Planes

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ican amphibious troops invaded Palawan island in the Southwest Philippine Islands Wednesday. Tokyo said a "violent battle" was underway.

Palawan, a bologna-shaped 275 mile island, separates the Sulu sea from the South China sea. It lies 250 miles southwest of Manila and due east of Indo-China.

Third division Marines cleared Japanese off the northern tip of two island's fighter field in the Pacific's fiercest battle and swept on north 900 yards past the village of Motoyama to a third airbase which was still under construction.

Tank-led Fifth division Devils on the left and fourth division Leathernecks on the right made smaller advances.

Marines now control much of Iwo's central plateau. Eyewitnesses said the Americans have finished most of their uphill fighting and in spots have begun to shoot down on Japanese entrenched on the northern slope of the nightmarish island, described by Associated Press War Correspondent Jim Lindsey as "Hell's principal suburb."

Tokyo announced Adm. Seizo Kobayashi resigned as minister with portfolio to the Japanese cabinet to devote all his time to forming a new totalitarian party, a question also to come before the diet which is expected to be called back this month.

Yank 'Invasion of England' Is Unifying

DALLAS, March 1—(AP)—The Yank "invasion" of England had built a unity in wartime which must not be put asunder in peace, Sir Gerald Campbell said in a speech here last night.

The envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the United States, special assistant to Lord Halifax since 1942, addressed the Dallas chapter of the English-speaking union at a dinner here. He and Lady Campbell are on a cross-country tour.

Sir Gerald said Britain, which will come out of the war a debtor empire, hopes to win back its trade in about ten years.

Speaking of British-American relations, Sir Gerald made a plea for the return of confidence, "now hiding under the coral reefs in troubled waters," and declared that America now controlled the powerhouse on the floods of public opinion which could shape or wreck future unity.

FFA Boys Reelect Semester Officers

WHEELER, March 1—Wheeler F. F. A. boys re-elected officers for the second semester during their last meeting. The officers are: president, Charles Hubbard; vice president, Delbert McWhorter; secretary, Leon Weatherly; treasurer, Henry Risner; reporter, Don Farmer; watchdog, Corky Guthrie; parliamentarian, Bobby Rodgers; historian, Frank Mitchell.

Hamburgers in Cars To the Front



CHARCOAL broiled, salt and peppered, juicy hamburgers are on their way to all front lines. Cpl. Alexander E. Hugh of Bay City, Michigan, wounded on Leyte and now at Gardiner Hospital, Chicago, says they're swell. The familiar weather-proof, damage-proof tin can will do the transportation job, and hamburgers will take their place as a part of the "10-in-1" ration, a forty-five-pound package supplying food for ten soldiers for one day.

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PANCAKE FLOUR 15c
Pillsbury, 20-oz. box, 2 for

SHREDDED WHEAT 10c
Kellogg's, box

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Giant box

Shortening 3 lbs. 66c
Bakerite, Pound Carton

TOILET SOAP 19c
Palmolive bath size, 2 for

PANCAKE FLOUR 20c
VICTORIA 20 oz. Box 5 lb. Sack

2 for 15c 21c

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Sunshine, 2-lb. box

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OLEO Per pound

HI-HO 21c
Crackers, large box

CATSUP 18c
Libby's, 14-oz. bottle

PEP 9c
Kellogg's, box

ALL BRAN 18c
Kellogg's, large box

RAISIN BRAN 10c
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Great numbers of enormous mammals once roamed over the western region of the United States.

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Society

Mrs. Arthur Teed Gives Book Review At Forum Meeting

Members of the Twentieth Century Forum met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. C. N. Barrett with the president, Mrs. Curtis Douglass in charge of the meeting. Roll call was answered when each member told of a childhood memory.

The club voted to help with the Red Cross drive and Mrs. Frank Kelly and Mrs. Bruce Pratt were appointed chairman of the two groups of workers.

Mrs. Teed was program leader and reviewed the book, "Anything Can Happen," by George and Helen Popshvly. It is a book of stories of their experiences during 20 years in the United States.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses to the following members: Mrs. Charles Ashby, Mrs. C. N. Barrett, Mrs. Roy Bourland, Mrs. Frank Carter, Mrs. Curtis Douglass, Mrs. William Fraser, Mrs. George Frick, Mrs. Dick Hughes, Mrs. J. B. Johnson, Mrs. Frank Kelley, Mrs. J. B. McCrery, Mrs. Frank Perry, Mrs. Bruce Pratt, Mrs. Walter Rogers, Mrs. E. C. Sidwell, Mrs. Arthur Teed and Mrs. C. V. Wilkinson.

Sims-Howerton Ritual Is Read

Miss Geraldine Sims, Pampa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Sims, Mobeetle, became the bride of S. Sgt. J. M. Howerton, son of Paul Howerton of Harrisburg, Ill., in a candlelight ceremony read at 5:00 p.m. in the First Presbyterian church Feb. 25. Dr. Douglas Nelson, minister, read the double-ring marriage ritual.

T/Sgt. Myron M. Merrill served as best man and Mrs. Merrill was matron of honor. The bride was given in marriage by M/Sgt. Woodrow C. Bickford. She wore a white girdle suit with black accessories.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was given in the home of Sgt. and Mrs. M. M. Merrill. Members of the wedding party attended along with Mrs. Agnes Merrill.

Dinner Entertains Members of Lodge

Mrs. Jim King was hostess to members of the Royal Neighbor lodge recently when they met in her home and luncheon was served. The table was spread with a white linen cloth centered with an arrangement of sweetpeas in a low crystal bowl. Silver candlesticks in crystal holders were placed on either side of the arrangement.

Attending were Ruth Kreis, Wanda Macomb, Elsie Walker, Lulu Beach, Iva Ward, Margaret Smith, Maxine Bennett and young son; special guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Filer, Mrs. I. M. Rogers and Clara Baker.

Royal Neighbors To Have Sale; Make Plans for Luncheon

Mrs. Elsie Groninger was elected to membership in the Royal Neighbors of America lodge when they held a regular session this week with Oracle Edna King presiding.

Mrs. King was elected delegate to a meeting to be held in Fort Worth next month.

During the business session a rummage sale was planned to be held April 14, and a covered-dish luncheon will be held March 13 at 6:45 p.m. in the hall of the Wynne-Merten building, celebrating the 50th anniversary of the lodge.

Attending the meeting were Wanda Macomb, Ruth Kreis, Marnie Stapleton, Edna King, Iva Ward, Emma Cargile, Elsie Walker, Lulu Beach, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Filer and Margaret Smith.

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'Easter Parade' Provides Program At Class Meeting

Members of the Clara Hill class of the First Methodist church met in the home of Mrs. H. A. Wright with Mrs. H. H. Boynton as assisting hostess. Mrs. Boynton, president of the class, presided over the business meeting, which was followed by a talk on the Crusade for Christ. The talk and devotionals were given by Mrs. Frank Shotwell.

The social hour was planned by Mrs. Harold Wright and Mrs. Roy Kilgore. Each guest was asked to bring a bundle of old clothing; these bundles were numbered and then drawn. The dresses, hats and various other garments were modeled by those who had received them. The Easter Parade revealed bonnets and dresses that belonged to the period known as the Gay Nineties. The name of a well-known character was pinned on the back of each guest and after it had been guessed, she had to imitate that character. Mrs. Elmer Rupp, Mrs. J. T. Goodnight and Mrs. Roy Pearce were forced to have given the best performances.

Lunch was served by the hostesses to the following members and friends of the class: Miss Louise Stewart and the Mesdames Roy Pearce, Neil Garrett, E. Losier, J. T. Goodnight, Glenn Radcliff, C. D. Bessie, Elmer Rupp, Frank Shotwell, A. E. Markham, Roy Kilgore, Dan Kilgore, Glenn Radcliff, Katie Stewart, Harris and Ricely.

Social Calendar

FRIDAY
Garden club executive board members will meet.
Victory Home Demonstration will meet.
R. H. Mrs. R. N. Rhoden.
O.E.S. members will have a combined meeting and initiatory work at the Masonic hall at 8 p.m. The program will be given for all past-matrons and past-patrons.

SATURDAY
Delta Kappa Gamma will meet at 11 a.m. in the White Deer high school.
R. H. Kat Klub will have a party at the Country club.
W.C.S. of LeFors will meet with Mrs. N. S. Daniels.

MONDAY
American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 8:00 p.m. in the City club rooms.
Beta Sigma Phi will meet.

TUESDAY
B.P.W. will have an executive board meeting at the City club room at 7:30.
Parent Education club will meet at 5:30.
Beta Gamma Kappa will meet at 8 p.m. Rainbow Girls will meet.

WEDNESDAY
W.C.S. of the First Methodist church will meet Wednesday as follows: circle 1, Mrs. G. F. Branson, 701 Somerville; circle 2, Mrs. L. A. Barber, 801 E. Foster; circle 3, Mrs. Joe Hodge, 609 E. Foster; circle 4, Mrs. Tom Cook, 900 N. Gray.

FRIDAY
Garden club will meet at 9:30 in the home of Mrs. Dan Glaxner.
V.F.W. auxiliary will meet.
Sub Delta will entertain at a dance.

Ration Calendar

MEATS, FATS, ETC.—Book four red stamps Q5 through S5 good through March 31. Stamps T5 through X5 good through April 28. Stamps Y5 and Z5 and A2 through D2 good through June 2. Next series—E2 through J2—will be validated March 4 and be good through June 30.

PROCESSED FOODS—Book four blue stamps X5 through Z5 and A2 through B2 good through March 31. Stamps C2 through G2 good through April 29. Stamps H2 through M2 good through June 2. Next series—N2 through S2—will be validated March 1 and be good through June 30.

SUGAR—Book four stamp 34 good 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, E-5 and C-6 coupons good everywhere for five gallons.

Governor Signs Bill For Raising Salaries

AUSTIN, March 1.—(P)—Gov. Coke R. Stevenson today signed bills raising the pay of state departmental and eleemosynary institution workers earning up to \$3,000 annually.

Raises ranging from 5 percent to 15 percent became effective immediately upon the governor signing the bills. The increases are effective until next Aug. 31, end of the current fiscal year.

On the way to the governor's desk for his signature were similar bills affecting the pay of judiciary and employees and officials of state colleges. The pay increase scale of all four bills is identical.

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Mrs. Ray Davis Of Wheeler Is Shower Honoree

WHEELER, March 1.—Mrs. Sam Daugherty of near Eliscoe, was hostess Wednesday afternoon when a shower was held honoring a recent bride, Mrs. Ray Davis. The hostess was assisted in serving by Misses Bessie Davis and Sammie Daugherty. Preceding opening of the love gifts, a brief program was given, and a poem, dedicated to Roy and Ellen, the bride and bridegroom, was the highlight of entertainment. The bride was assisted in opening her gifts by her young nephew, Lloyd Bridges.

Those present were: Misses Della Tucker, Georgia Warren, Betty Warren, Bessie Davis, Sammie Daugherty, and Lois Bridges; Mesdames A. A. Bratt, Amarillo; G. T. Riley, W. H. Black, Ed Riley, Verne Lohmeyer, J. B. McNeill, Jess Williams, Clifton Walker, Floyd Atherton, Leonard Fulkner, Lester Johnson, Sterling Price, Arnold Sonntag, Lee Barry, Tom Hilton, Choice Bridges, B. F. Meadows, Jr., S. B. Davis, Sam Daugherty, and Master Floyd Bridges, and the hostess Mrs. Ray Davis.

Those sending gifts, who were unable to attend were: Mesdames Clint Higgins, Truman Scott, Durham, Oden Hudson, Lola Brown, Booker Toon, Will Warren, Fulton Meadows, George Parker, W. S. Williams, O. C. Evans, W. D. Doubhit, Kenneth Doubhit, O. O. Beaty, Jack Hays, Charles Warren, J. B. Temple, Dorrell Atherton, Leslie Havenhill, Lucy Markham, Bonnie Harmon, W. W. Adams, Ruby Jones, L. S. Adair, Laveria Fillingim, Ruth Horn, Mary Ruth Riley, Lucille Tipps, G. C. Stoneman, J. H. Mason, Virgil Hilton, Elbert Zybach, W. H. Barrington, and Mesdames Sybil Toon, Lela Atherton and George Warren.

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Mmes. Elkins, Ward, Barnhart, Kirchman Are Program Leaders

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church had their executive meeting Wednesday with 14 of their board members present.

The regular monthly meeting of the society followed. The society's president, Mrs. Horace McBee, was in charge of the business session, which opened with the singing of the hymn "Tell Me the Old Old Story." The society voted to assist the Elizabeth D. Hall home in Austin in the purchasing of linens for that institution and to help in the making of garments for the women of the Philippines sponsored by the federal council of churches.

The program for the afternoon was given by circle two, Mrs. Elkins, chairman of the circle, gave the devotionals using the worship service as given by the general board of missions. Mrs. D. Barnhart told the story of several nurses in South-east Asia. Mrs. J. E. Ward gave the life story of Josephina, an active Filipino nurse. Mrs. J. E. Kirchman told the story of a planter's daughter who consecrated her life to caring for the sick. Mrs. W. R. Campbell gave the closing prayer.

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'Old King Cole' Scheduled at 1:30 Friday Afternoon

The performance of "Old King Cole," originally scheduled for 2:00 o'clock Friday in the Junior high auditorium, will begin at 1:30. The change in time was made to conform with the school buses' schedule.

No tickets will be available at the door. The play, produced by Clare Tree Major, Inc., is being sponsored in Pampa by the A. A. U. W. Miss Lillian Mullinax, chairman of the education committee, is in charge of arrangements. She is being assisted by Miss Peel Spough and Mrs. M. K. Griffith.

The more I see of government agencies in relief work, the better I think of private agencies—James G. McDonald, chairman President's advisory committee on political refugees.

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'Art Is Program Theme for LeFors Meeting Tuesday

"Art" was the program theme for the LeFors Fine Arts club which met with Miss Myrtle Lilly Tuesday evening.

Miss Dorothy Simpson, program leader, in discussing "Art and its Use in Design" said, "Few of us realize in how many ways design plays a part in our daily lives. Beauty and harmony of design are as necessary to life as food and drink." Miss Simpson gave examples of design in fabrics, wallpaper, and rugs.

Mrs. L. B. Penick on "Art and Its Relation to Everyday Living" stated that "Beauty expressed in our surroundings become a part of our lives and personalities and is not a thing to be set aside for occasional enjoyment." Mrs. Penick showed illustrations of room decorations and floral arrangements. She concluded, "Art has many contributions to make to a war torn world, one of the greatest of which lies in the field of mental health."

Take Off Ugly Fat With This Home Recipe

Here is an inexpensive home recipe for taking off unguilty weight and help bring back alluring curves and graceful slenderness. Just get from any drugist, four ounces of liquid Barcol Concentrate. Add enough grapefruit juice to make a pint. Then just take two tablespoonsful twice a day. Wonderful results may be obtained quickly. Now you may slim down your figure and lose pounds of ugly fat without back breaking exercise or starvation diet. It's easy to make and easy to take. Contains no sugar, no harmful. If the very first bottle doesn't show you the simple, easy way to lose bulky weight and help regain slender, more graceful curves, return the empty bottle and get your money back.

Members present were Misses Dorothy Simpson, Nicki Eddleman, Myrtle Lilly, Fernie Holland, Clara Anderson, Ardelle Briggs, Loyce Elliott, Geraldine Pratt, Zona May, and Mesdames L. B. Penick and W. T. Buck.

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We, the Women

By RUTH MILLETT
The beauty operator answered the telephone, came over to the woman under the dryer and said: "Your husband wants you." Just like that. The woman got up and walked to the telephone to answer.
Neither of them knew what the war wife under the next dryer was thinking:
"Your husband wants you." What a wonderful, stimulating message. What a lucky woman to be able to walk over to a telephone and hear her husband's voice—no matter how trivial the message. What any woman with a husband overseas would not give to hear her husband's voice on the telephone.
Just thinking of it made the war wife's knees feel weak as water. Why, try as hard as she might, she couldn't even recapture the sound of her husband's voice.
Wives who have their husbands still with them say and believe that they know how lucky they are. But only a wife whose husband isn't with her really knows.
WAR WIFE KNOWS
Not long ago the careless message, "Your husband wants you on the telephone" would have had no more significance to the war wife than it had to the Lucky Woman.
It is as sad as it is true that only deprivation makes human beings fully appreciative of life's everyday blessings. So only a war wife actually knows how lucky are the Lucky Women, with their husbands still at their sides.

FOUR YEARS AGO TODAY
By The Associated Press
March 1, 1941 — Bulgaria joins Axis military alliance. John G. Winant, new U. S. ambassador to Britain, arrives in Bristol.
Edicts were issued in many countries from the end of the 19th century onward sentencing the "epysles" or "Clan" or "Egyptians" to exile under pain of death.

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Coats and suits in step with Spring and the Easter Parade! Chesterfields and topcoats in monotone tweed and suede-finished wool. Tailored suits with new cardigan necklines and kick pleated skirts. Pastels in Easter Egg shades to impress even the Easter Bunny!

Mainly About Pampa and Her Neighbor Towns

Editor's Note: Readers of The Pampa News are invited to call or mail in news items of interest to the community. There is, of course, no charge for such news.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sutherland announce the birth of a daughter, Nelda June, who was born Feb. 23 at the Pampa hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces at birth.

Service man driving good car through to Rhode Island can take 2 passengers. Leaving March 3. Ph. 1227-W.

Jim Tarrent Jr. is receiving treatment in Casa Serena hospital in Bexar. He is a former Pampian.

Arlene Ward Bell is back at the Orchid Beauty Salon and invites friends and customers to visit her. Call 664 for appointments.

Mrs. Roy Hallman is recovering this week from a broken arm which she received from a fall on ice.

Edgar E. Payne, Income Tax Reporter, Room 4 Duncan Bldg. over Behrman's. Ph. 828.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. C. H. Gary are the parents of baby girl born Tuesday in Norman, Okla., weighing 7 pounds and 3 ounces. She has been named Donna Gay. Mrs. Gary is the former Ava Cheser of this city. Sgt. Gary is overseas.

Frewar livingroom suite, Maytag washing machine and Airline cabinet model radio, all in good condition. 1018 East Fisher.

Cpl. Leonard O. Hall is in Pampa on a 10-day furlough from Buckingham field, Pa. He is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Hall of 1021 E. Browning.

Try Valley Ranch Sausage.

Mrs. Frank H. Porter of Charleston, W. Va., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Martin, 402 N. Ballard.

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MIAMI NEWS

Mrs. J. M. Arrington was accompanied home Sunday from McLean by her granddaughter, Beverly Hayler, for a week's visit.

Order of Eastern Star will hold a rummage sale Mar. 2nd and 3rd (Fri. and Sat.) at 601 S. Cuyler.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ballenger, sponsors for the Sophomore class, accompanied it to Pampa Monday evening for a theater party.

Income tax. George W. Keeling, Room 9 First National Bank Bldg.

Pfc. Robert (Bob) Howard, after several months service in Great Britain is home at Miami for a few days.

Wanted to Buy—Pair of pinkish shears in good condition. Murfrees Alteration Dept.

For Rent—Bedroom, close in. 211 N. Houston. Outside in.

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FORMER CONSUL DIES

LAREDO, March 1.—(AP)—James Hatch Drake, 75, former British vice consul of Vera Cruz, Mexico, and resident of Laredo for the last three years, died yesterday after a long illness.

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in which all peace-loving nations will finally have a chance to join.

"I am confident that the congress and the American people will accept the results of this conference as the beginnings of a permanent structure of peace upon which we can begin to build under God; that better world in which our children and grandchildren—yours and mine, the children and grandchildren of the whole world—must live."

The President, whose speech was broadcast, reminded the senators sitting before him that they will soon have an opportunity to make a great decision "which will determine the fate of the United States—and of the world—for generations to come."

He apparently referred to the projected world security organization, American participation in which will be passed on by the senate some time in the future.

He expressed a hope that congress would decide his journey was "a fruitful one."

"For unless you here in the halls of the American congress, with the support of the American people, concur in the decision reached at Yalta and give them your active support," he said, "the meeting will not have produced lasting results."

Mr. Roosevelt asserted that the senate and house both would be represented at the San Francisco United Nations conference beginning April 25, with both major parties having equal representation.

"World peace," he said, "is not a party question—any more than is military victory. x x x The structure of world peace cannot be the work of one man, or one party, or one nation. x x x It cannot be a structure of complete perfection at first."

Discussing at length the Big Three agreement for united action in the political and economic field in liberated areas, the President mentioned the specific agreement regarding Poland's future boundaries as an outstanding example of such joint action.

Asserting the whole Polish question was a potential source of trouble in postwar Europe and the Yalta participants were determined to find a common ground for its solution, the President said:

"We did."

The decision to partition Poland he described as a compromise under which the Poles will receive compensation in territory in the north and west in exchange for what they lost east of the Curzon line. The limits of the western boundary, he said, will be permanently fixed in the final peace conference.

"It is well known," he continued, "that the people east of the Curzon line are predominantly White Russian and Ukrainian. And the people west of the line are predominantly Polish. As far back as 1919 the representatives of the Allies agreed that the Curzon line represented a fair boundary between the two peoples."

Referring to some agreements reached at Yalta as "military secrets" he said the nazis are learning about some of them already "to their sorrow," and they will learn "more about them tomorrow and the next day—and every day."

On the way back from the Mediterranean Mr. Roosevelt told reporters the Yalta conferences had produced some secret understandings—necessarily secret, he called them—which would become apparent in time.

In his speech to congress the President said the Big Three had agreed on voting procedure in the proposed world security council—a point not settled at Dumbarton Oaks, and added:

"It is not yet possible to announce the terms of that agreement publicly, but it will be in a very short time."

The basis for the agreement, he said, was an American proposal which after full discussion, was

unanimously adopted by the other two nations.

Although France was not represented at the conference, the President said "no one should detract from the recognition there accorded of her role in the future of Europe and the world."

He pointed out that France has been invited to accept a zone of control in Germany, to join as a sponsor of the United Nations conference, that she will have a permanent member on the international security council with the other four major powers, and she will be associated in the joint responsibility over liberated areas.

One result of the agreement to exchange daily information between the Allied armies under Eisenhower and Stalin, and those in Italy, without the necessity of going through the chiefs of staff in Washington and London as in the past, he said, was the recent bombing by American and English aircraft "of points which are directly related to the Russian advance on Berlin."

The President began his address in a light vein. After asserting he came back refreshed and inspired despite the long journey, he added:

"The Roosevelt are not, as you may suspect, averse to travel. We thrive on it!"

He said there were two main purposes at the conference, the first to defeat Germany with the greatest possible speed and the smallest possible loss of Allied lives, and

the second to continue to build for lasting peace.

As to the first purpose, he said that is now being carried out in great force. As to the second "a tremendous stride was made."

The President emphasized once again that unconditional surrender does not mean the destruction or enslavement of the German people. He said nazis leaders have "deliberately withheld that part of the Yalta declaration from the German press and radio."

Unconditional surrender, under the Yalta agreement, he said, means temporary control of Germany by the Big Three and France, the end of nazism and the Nazi party with all its barbaric laws and institutions; the termination of all militaristic influence in the public, private and cultural life of Germany, and punishment of Nazi war criminals that is "speedy and just—and severe."

He said it also means the complete disarmament of Germany including the permanent dismemberment of the German general staff—along with reparations in kind which Germany will have to make for the damage it has done.

"By compelling reparations in kind—in plants and machinery and rolling stock and raw materials—we shall avoid the mistake made after the last war of demanding reparations in the form of money which Germany could never pay," he said.

He added: "We do not want the German

Mercury Rising

Slowly in State

By The Associated Press

Slightly climbing temperatures were forecast for Texas today with rains in the southern part of the state, the Del Rio-Eagle Pass area, and east of the Pecos river.

At Denison, where winter storms of the past few days struck hardest, an ice storm had vanished last night almost as quickly as it came the day before. It left the city littered with tangled telephone and power lines and crumpled trees. Repair crews had succeeded in restoring power to part of the city, and long distance communication had been reestablished.

Two other towns were digging out today after the worst ice storms in history. Gainesville, like Denison, was left without electric power and outside communications by a storm which caused thousands of dollars damage to utility lines. Schools

people to starve or to become a burden on the rest of the world."

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Services for West Infant Conducted

Funeral services were held at 10:00 this morning for Mary Elaine West, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. West, 503 N. Perry.

The baby was born Feb. 27 in a local hospital and lived only one and one-half hours.

Besides the parents, survivors are a sister, Edna Rosalie; a brother Jerry Ralph, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. West, Pampa, and

Mrs. Ed Tyler, Amarillo.

The Reverend William Slack, of the Holy Souls Catholic church read the services and burial was in the Baby Garden at Fairview cemetery by Duenkel - Carmichael funeral home.

Jackson Hole is the name applied to the mountain-locked floor of the upper Snake river valley east and southeast of the Teton range, a few miles south from Yellowstone National park.

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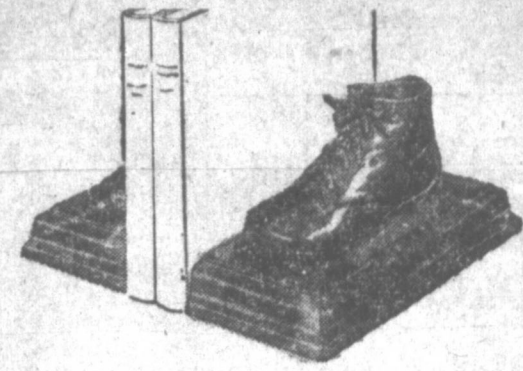
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CRETNEY'S

Pampa Will Play in State Meet at Austin Next Week

Levelland Is Favorite in Class B Meet

CANADIAN, March 1.—With Levelland as the favorite, the Region one basketball tournament will be held in Plover Friday and Saturday of this week.

The Canadian Wildcats are one of the four teams in the meet. Others are Levelland, Lockney, and Friona. The Levelland five has a record of 29 wins and three defeats.

Being a double-elimination affair, each team in the tournament will have to lose twice before it is out. Canadian opens in the first round against Lockney. Levelland will play Friona. The winners will then play the losers and the losers meet the winners. The final game will be played Saturday night.

The Wildcats won the right to represent Districts 2A and 3A by defeating Perryton, LeFors, Panhandle, Phillips, and Wellington.

The winner of the regional tournament will go to Austin to try for the state Class A title next week.

All-American Pro Circuit Signs Hanley

CHICAGO, March 1.—(AP)—The All-American football conference—a proposed postwar pro grid project—had its fifth coach in its fold today, with Chicago entry signing Lt. Col. Richard B. (Dick) Hanley, former college grid mentor.

Hanley, whose collegiate coaching career extended over a period of 13 years at Haskell Institute and Northwestern university, yesterday signed a three-year contract as head coach and general manager of the Chicago club, one of the eight prospective clubs.

John L. Keshish, Chicago trucking executive who heads the Chicago franchise, announced signing of Hanley in Los Angeles and also disclosed that his assistant would be Maj. Ernie Nevers, a former grid great at Stanford and in the National football league.

Contract terms for Hanley and Nevers, both in the marines, were not announced but Hanley, who is combat conditioning officer for the marine aviation corps, said his salary will exceed his pay while coach at Northwestern from 1927 to 1935.

Grade C-1 Army Tires Will Not Be Sold Now

The treasury procurement division today announced the temporary discontinuance of the disposal plan for surplus Class C-1 grade army tires, which was inaugurated a few months ago for channeled tires of this type through manufacturers to dealers for repairing and immediate disposal in order to relieve to the greatest possible extent the shortage in the civilian market. The cancellation of the program is due to the urgent need of this type of tire by the military forces.

The war department states that "Grade C-1 used tires formerly declared surplus to the war department and reported to disposal agencies for disposal are now being retained by the army in order that they may be reclaimed and resold for military use. This will serve to increase the army's supply of usable tires to meet the existing shortage."

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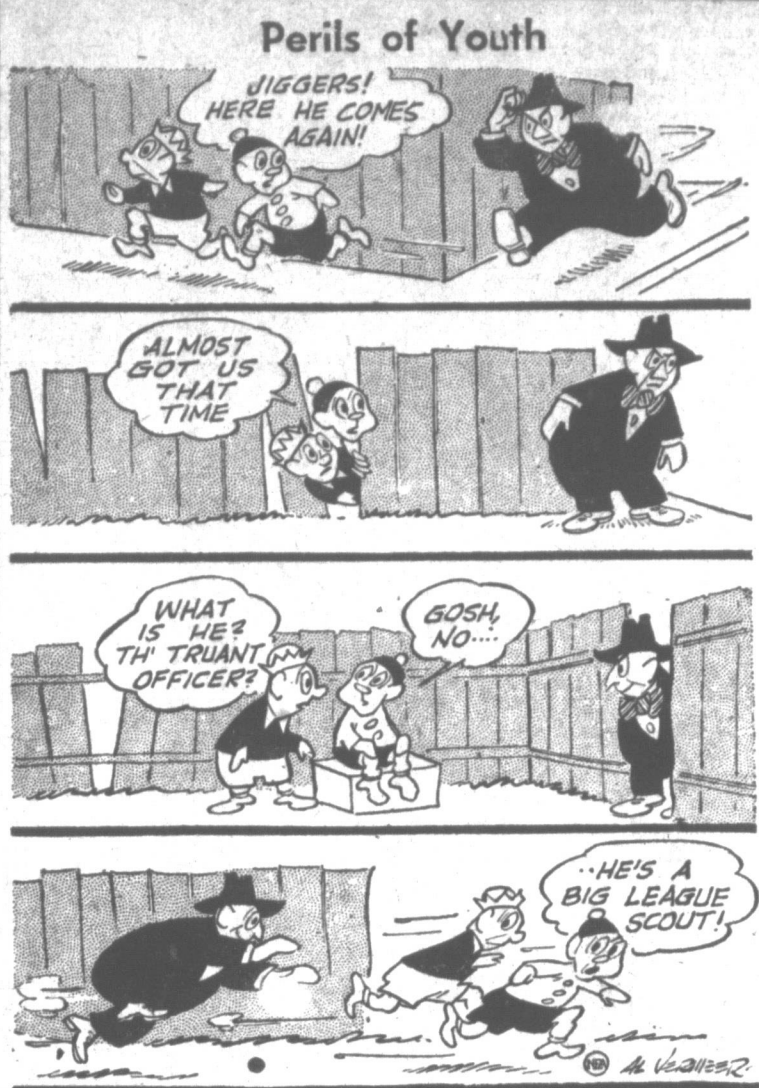
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Three Texas Fighters in Semi-finals

CHICAGO, March 1.—(AP)—Cpl. Tom Attra of Brooks Field, San Antonio, 175-pound tournament champion in 1943, and two other Texas boxers fought their way into the Golden Gloves semi-finals to be held here March 9 by winning quarterfinal bouts here last night.

Light heavyweight Attra, former Fort Worth battler, defeated Ken Fenske of Grand Rapids, Mich., in three rounds.

Another Texas winner last night was Welterweight Gilbert Garcia of Houston who knocked out Sam Baker of Terre Haute, Ind., in one minute and 45 seconds of the second round.

Hector Marquez of El Paso, defeated Joe Plummer of Chicago in three rounds in the 118-pound class.

Three members of the Texas team lost out in the quarterfinal matches. In the 112-pound class Ted Fitzpato, Cleveland, Ohio, defeated Gilbert de la Cruz, San Antonio, in three rounds.

L. K. Williams of the Corpus Christi naval air station dropped a three-round bout to Jack Doherty of Kansas City in the 126-pound division.

Ray Spurlack of Kansas City defeated Middleweight Jim McGrath of Bryan air field in three rounds.

Pampa Bowlers Take Third in Oklahoma City

Mrs. Erma Earsom and Jean Duemel took third place in the doubles division of the annual Oklahoma City Women's bowling tournament last Monday.

Over 300 bowlers were entered in the event which was swept by bowlers of the host city. Jack O'Connell posted a last-game 212 to take top honors with a pinfall of 849.

Mrs. Earsom and Miss Duemel received \$45.00 for their third place standing. Two Fort Worth bowlers took fourth place honors.

Committee Endorses Public Debt Stepup

WASHINGTON, March 1.—(AP)—Legislation increasing the nation's public debt limit to \$300,000,000,000 was approved Wednesday by the house ways and means committee.

The present debt ceiling is \$260,000,000,000, and the actual debt approximately \$235,000,000,000. The debt in 1940 amounted to \$43,000,000,000.

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Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK, March 1.—(AP)—The minor league threat of a "revolt" which probably is just a threat—unless they share in naming the new baseball commissioner brings up the question of why they have two separate and often conflicting organizations running baseball.

Why not just one? Under the chain system, the same men operate big and little clubs. The big minors probably are more closely related to the majors than to the Class "B" circuits, but they're outvoted in their own group and separated from the big leagues by a barrier they can't penetrate.

A year ago the "A" circuits proposed a change in voting power within the National association but could not put it over. The same thing might happen to other proposed changes, but now, with a new major-league agreement coming up and baseball in general at a low ebb, would be the logical time to revise the setup.

SHERMAN DIDN'T KNOW

When the Lee (Fla.) basketball team played Welch convalescent hospital recently, Ensign Bruce Smith, former Minnesota ace, was press-agenting the Gophers to Gerald Cady, a Fairmont, Minn., husky. "A needer" told Smith that an officer at Welch was trying to steer Cady to Michigan.

and Bruce, startled, exclaimed: "Gosh, no! No Minnesota ever goes to Michigan to play football!"

Came the question, "How about Bill Daley?" Before Smith could dig up an answer, some unknown Minnesota burst out: "That just goes to show that war is hell."

SPORTS BEFORE YOUR EYES

Willie Joyce, who will pick up a nice piece of change by fighting Ike Williams tomorrow, once was sold for \$300 by Izzy Kline. In high school at Gary, Ind., Willie used to be a pitcher and a hurdler. He could cause lots of confusion if he reverted to those sports in the ring.

George Strickler figures that 51.5 percent of the men on the National Football league's service roster are commissioned officers and 58.8 percent of the officers were linemen.

What was that about strong backs and weak minds? Sportscenter Stan Lomas is meaning about being scooped on his own story. Cornelius Lomas helped in the negotiations to bring Ed McKeever to Ithaca and had to keep quiet until after the official announcement, which hit the papers a couple of hours before Stan went on the air.

After Saturday's game in Philly, Oklahoma's basketballers have a Monday date in Columbia, Mo. Coach Bruce Drake complains: "We can't get to Columbia from Yorman in two days; I don't know how we'll make it from Philadelphia."

John Barnhill Gets Southeastern Award

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 1.—(AP)—A plaque designating him the outstanding football coach in the Southeastern conference last season was presented Coach John Barnhill of the University of Tennessee last night.

The coach also received a scroll bearing the conference coaches who voted him the award, made annually by the Nashville Banner.

Advertising Pays, So Does Advertiser

AUSTIN, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Sen. Rudolph W. Wernert of Seguin is convinced that advertising pays but sometimes the advertiser pays and pays.

Recently the Seguin senator ran an ad offering a reward for the return of his dog. A few days later the dog returned home, apparently of his own accord. Before Wernert could get around to stopping the ad he was forced to pay the reward each time some youngster found the dog a few blocks away from home.

Harvesters Down Bobcats In Thriller

By SCOTT RAFFERTY
News Sports Writer

For the first time since the interscholastic league has been under its present set-up, a Pampa Harvester team will play in the state basketball tournament at Austin March 8, 9, and 10. The Harvesters beat the Childress Bobcats here last night 24 to 16 to sweep the bi-district series.

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Childress didn't score in the second period, Clay and Davis got field goals for the Harvesters as the half ended 13-8.

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Cree put the Harvesters ahead 20-11 with a field goal but Kitchens scored one from the corner to make it 20-13. Jack Barry then got another free throw but Clay scored a field goal but Turner closed the scoring with two points and Pampa won 24 to 16.

The Box Score:

Ariel, the Pointer, Is Champ 3rd Time

GRAND JUNCTION, Tenn., March 1.—(AP)—Seven-year-old Ariel, a fast-hunting pointer, had a new lease today on the championship of America's bird dog world.

The dog yesterday was declared winner for the third time of the National Field trials—regarded as the supreme test for quali hunting bluebirds.

He is owned by A. G. C. Sage of New York.

IMPROVING WHEELER, March 1.—Word comes from Mobeetie that Sgt. Dinzel D. Leonard, formerly of Mobeetie, who was seriously wounded in action over Germany in November, is slowly improving in an English hospital.

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FG FT PF TP

Campbell 1 0 1 2

Cree 1 1 2 3

Davis 3 0 4 6

Clay 5 1 4 11

Turner 1 0 1 2

Totals 11 2 12 24

CHILDRESS (16)

Kitchens 2 2 3 6

Shoults 0 1 1 1

Moates 1 1 0 3

Cook 0 0 0 0

Barry 2 2 0 6

Pratt 0 0 1 0

Totals 5 6 7 16

Baseball Call At Texas Gets Five Lettermen

AUSTIN, March 1.—(AP)—Baseball practice begins today at the University of Texas with five lettermen from the 1944 southwest conference champions on hand.

Coach Blair Cherry found both of his regular 1944 pitchers absent—Bobby Larnie, who hurled most of Texas' victories last year, and Bob Dabell, who won the title-clinching game with Texas A. and M. having left for the service.

Ernest J. Wilemon, lanky letterman outfielder from Maypearl and a kinsman of Tex Jeane, former professional star, is captain of the 1945 team. Other lettermen are Jack Avinger, catcher; Billy Cox, first base; Al Jo Hunt, second base, and Billy Andrews, outfielder.

Pitching help is expected from Dave Philley, a fireballer who did some outstanding relief work last spring before contracting a sore arm, and Henry (Lefty) Culp, discharged veteran with considerable semi-pro experience in the Austin area.

Among the new candidates is Jack Lindsey of Dallas, freshman shortstop, who played in the All-America game at New York and receiving several big league offers last year.

Texas plays non-conference games with Southwestern University and army air forces teams of Amarillo, San Marcos, San Antonio and Waco.

Sen. Burton Asks for More Power for WMC

WASHINGTON, March 1.—(AP)—Senator Burton (R-Ohio) counseled the senate Wednesday to pass substitute legislation which would give the war manpower commission authority to enforce employment ceilings and hiring restrictions.

Predicting that enactment of the house-approved work-or-jail would lead to litigation, the Ohioan said a question already has been raised whether Congress constitutionally could compel individuals to work for the profit of another. Burton said he himself believed the action would be legal, but cautioned that a lengthy legal dispute would hold up administration of such a law.

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CHEESE	167,681,000 lbs.	193,511,000 lbs.
APPLES	15,479,000 bu.	25,370,000 bu.
FROZEN FRUITS	209,284,000 lbs.	242,394,000 lbs.
FROZEN VEGETABLES	169,658,000 lbs.	145,260,000 lbs.
EGGS	7,209,000 cases	13,685,000 cases
FROZEN POULTRY	239,993,000 lbs.	215,735,000 lbs.

Uncle Sam isn't yet in old Mother Hubbard's fix, but his cupboard is a lot bareer than it used to be, as shown on chart above, which compares stocks for Feb. 1 of last year and this year. Meat supplies in cold storage plants on Feb. 1 were the smallest for that date since the government started keeping tabs in 1916. Other food commodities are down, too, although apples, frozen fruits and eggs are up. Figures from recent report of War Food Administration.

Men in Task Force 58 Are Tense but Happy Before First Raid on Tokyo

By Bob Geiger

ABOARD ADM. MITSCHEER'S FLAGSHIP OF THE SPECIAL TOKYO TASK FORCE, Feb. 15—(Delayed)—This is the eve of battle night before Adm. Marc A. Mitscher throws his tremendously outnumbered carrier planes in the first carrier strike against the Japanese empire and its hundreds of aircraft, daring its fleet and air force to come out and fight.

This great American task force 58, made famous by its daring strikes in the South and Central Pacific, is the first war fleet to penetrate so far into Japanese waters and tonight is heading straight for Tokyo. By 7:00 a.m. tomorrow its ships will be a scant few hundred miles from the coastline and in broad daylight will slug it out with whatever the Japanese have to offer.

Everyone from Adm. Mitscher to the seamen are tense, for this is the first test of carrier power against land-based planes and it is the first low level attack in force upon Tokyo. Undoubtedly there are no less than 100 flying fields from which the U. S. fleet can be attacked.

U. S. ships tonight are deployed in long columns stretching for more than 100 miles in length and several miles in width. The wind is blowing at 20 knots. The water is rough and the sky black.

Fair weather has been promised over Tokyo tomorrow, a good omen for the fighter and bomber pilots who will go in low for strafing attacks and bomb runs. Aerologists predicted there will be broken clouds over the fleet giving any attacking dive bombers an advantage against the ships, for they can drop unexpectedly through the cloud holes. Thus, from the standpoint

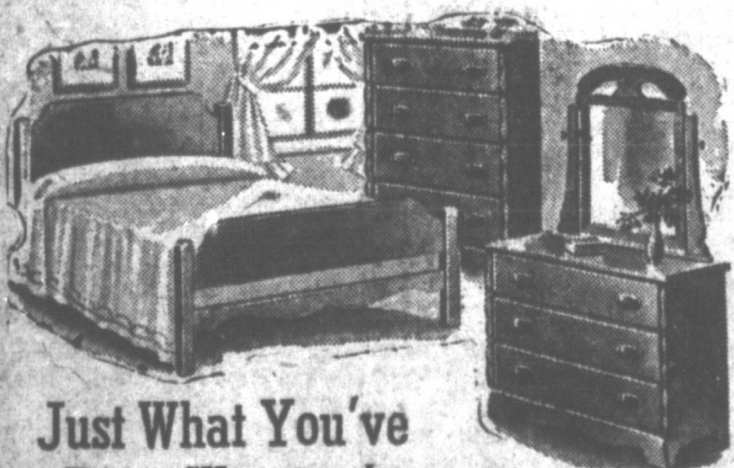
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set a pattern for the other officers.

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A Protestant chaplain read. A Catholic chaplain said a prayer of protection for sailors at sea.

Down in the wardroom junior officers were around a midget model roulette wheel. Its spinning stopped. Heads bowed devoutly.

Inaugural Medals Go to Principals

WASHINGTON, March 1 —(AP)—Copies in gold of the fourth term inaugural medal were presented by President Roosevelt to principals at the Crimean conference. He gave them to Prime Minister Churchill, Premier Stalin and the British and Russian foreign ministers.

Japanese Americans Honored by Division

6TH ARMY GROUP, France. —Survivors of the 38th (Texas) division's now-famous "lost battalion" have presented a silver plaque to the Japanese American soldiers of the 442nd infantry regiment who rescued them from death in a Nazi trap.

Under the "Remember the Alamo" regimental insignia of the 141st infantry regiment, of which the en-

circled battalion was a part, and under the insignia of the 442nd, are engraved these words: To the 442nd Infantry Regiment With Deep Sincerity and Utmost Appreciation for the gallant fight to effect our rescue after we had been isolated for seven days. 1st Bn, 141st Infantry Regiment Biffontaine, France From the 24th to the 30th of October, 1944.

The Texans were surrounded by the Germans after they had paced their regiment in an advance in the Vosges mountains. For a week

they were confined to a circular area roughly 200 yards in diameter. What food and ammunition they received had to be fired to them in artillery shells or dropped by planes. Their only source of water was a stagnant pool.

To accomplish the rescue, the Japanese American doughboys had to rely on a bayonet charge against superior enemy forces entrenched on top of a hill, knock out Nazi Tiger tanks that challenged their slow advance through the dim forests, contend with enemy soldiers dressed in American uniforms, disregard radio directions sent by the

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Curfew and Cussedness

Perhaps we're cynical, but it strikes us that the streak of stubborn cussedness in the American character may defeat the purpose of War Mobilizer Byrnes' midnight curfew order, just as it defeated prohibition. That isn't a new thought. But the fact that it popped into many heads as soon as the curfew was announced only strengthens our contention.

It also strikes us that Mr. Byrnes may have worded the order in a way to aggravate our native stubbornness. Certainly no one can quarrel with his intentions. We're all for anything that will save scarce material and manpower and hasten victory. And most of us will agree that, except for soldiers and sailors on leave, anyone who attaches importance to having fun in times like these is a moral moron.

Doubtless the Byrnes curfew won't effect any great saving. Only a few big cities allow amusement places to stay open till 3 or 4 o'clock. Many cities and states already have midnight closing laws for bars, which are the most numerous of the establishments affected. Most others have 1 or 2 o'clock curfews.

As for transportation economy, schedules will have to be maintained for night workers abroad after 12, curfew or not. And the curfew's effect will scarcely be drastic enough to have manpower for forcing many writers, entertainers, partygoers and hat-check girls into other employment. For most of them it will mean shorter hours and less pay.

Granted that the saving will be small, it is still worth achieving. And there may be other savings, in efficiency and perhaps in a curb on inflationary spending. Mr. Byrnes didn't mention these things. In fact, it seems to us that he expressed himself rather unhelpfully.

He didn't specify that the curfew was temporary, though logically it might be. He did specify that restaurants that serve liquor may continue to serve food until 12 o'clock, but that night clubs, which likewise are restaurants may not stay open after midnight, even with their bars closed, because they are "places of amusement."

That sounds more like a stop-having-fun order than a coal-saving directive. It is, we fear, just blue-nosed enough to invite speaksmen and black-market peddlers to say, "If we didn't have enough trouble already."

It will be a pity if that fear is justified. Mr. Byrnes' idea deserves whole-hearted cooperation. The curfew will affect only those who close their eyes to the needs of the war effort and the health of our population, and the "sacrifice" it requires is too trivial to discuss. But the idea was presented in such a way as to invite the reaction that prohibition invited. Perhaps another, franker statement by Mr. Byrnes might remedy the damage before it's done.

The Nation's Press

MR. ROOSEVELT PICKS HIS 1948 SUCCESSION
(The Chicago Tribune)

Mr. Roosevelt in selecting the American delegates for the world security conference in San Francisco April 25 pointedly transferred to Secretary of State Stassen the titular leadership of the Republican party to Harold E. Stassen, former governor of Minnesota, now a Navy commander.

Mr. Stassen is a former Republican, but he is a netted founder and delivered his self-appointed foreign policy expert, John Foster Dulles, of the opportunity of whispering in any ear with profit.

Mr. Roosevelt's designation of Stassen as a delegate at the expense of Dewey was more than a stated affront to the Republican party. It was a deliberate move to place Dewey, the choice of the New Deal for the Republican nomination in the last two elections. Both were "one, too" candidates who tried to campaign as Republicans in the last of the New Deal. They were cut to size for Mr. Roosevelt's purposes.

Mr. Roosevelt is now looking forward to the fifth term, and in conferring the mantle of Republican leadership on Stassen, has designated him for the honor of taking the dry drive as Republican nominee four years hence. Stassen's qualifications as the straw man are obvious. He is the heir apparent to Wilkie, having seized that dubious distinction after some neat elbow work on Global Joe Ball, who slipped and fell on the first term. Stassen is a man who yields nothing to the master himself in this respect, and can be counted on even more confidently than Wilkie or Dewey to default any contest over foreign policy in advance.

The great mass of Republicans who have been looking for a leader who will represent them will not be deluded by Mr. Roosevelt's bush-league Machiavellism. They will look upon Stassen as one of the leading Democrats of the country, and not as a Republican, and will discount his performance at San Francisco on this basis. Whether they can succeed in preventing the 1948 Republican convention from being delivered to him by Mr. Roosevelt's well-planned strategy is another matter, but it is worth an effort to get the party back into the hands of Republicans.

More than 90 percent of the wounded who have received arms and legs in this war are returning

Common Ground

By R. C. HOLMES
"I speak the plain-worded truth. 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

The Mentality of Our Professors

I have just read an address made by Professor Mortimer J. Adler of the University of Chicago on the subject of "God and the Professors." The address was made before the Conference of Science, Philosophy and Religion in New York City in September, 1943.

Of course I was very much interested in it because it confirmed my idea that our education system is largely responsible for the serious situation we are in. I want to quote some opinions of Professor Adler. In the address he says:

"We have come together because we all share, for different reasons and in varying degrees, an honest concern about something we call the present situation. . . . We cry with one voice that all's not right with the world."

He continues by saying that it is more than a conflict between democracy and totalitarianism in the political arena. I quote:

"If that were the full nature of the crisis, why should we waste time talking about science, philosophy and religion? The fact is that we have chosen to consider three major components of human culture should indicate that we have a vague sense of cultural disorder as the root of our troubles, as the source of a threatening doom. Far from being prime movers, Hitler and Mussolini, or, if you wish, the Stalins and Chamberlains, are put paranoiac puppets, dancing for a moment on the edge of the wave of the way that is the historic motion of modern culture to its own destruction."

"A culture is not killed by political conflict, even when they attain the shattering violence of modern warfare; nor by economic revolutions, even when they involve the dislocations of modern mass uprisings. A culture dies of diseases which are themselves cultural."

Modern Education the Cause

He continues by saying, "I do not mean to say that the modern culture, however good, cannot succeed in reforming modern culture, or even in correcting one of the main causes of its disorder, namely, modern education. That goes to the heart of the matter. The results would be to ask too much from even the best of all possible conferences. I mean, much more, directly, that one cannot expect the professors to understand what is wrong with modern culture and modern education, for the simple reason that that would require them to understand what is wrong with their own mentality."

"If such a miracle could be hoped for, I would not be without hope. A successful deliverance from our manifold confusions. Since professors come to a conference of this sort with the intention of speaking their minds but not of changing them, with a willingness to listen but not to learn, with the kind of tolerance which delights in a variety of opinions and abhors the unanimity of agreement, it is preposterous to suppose that this conference can even begin to realize the only one which justifies the enterprise."

Professor Adler goes on to say, "The defects of modern culture are the defects of its intellectual leaders, its teachers and savants. The disorder of modern culture is a disorder in the minds of the universities they have built, in the educational system they have devised, in the teaching they do, and which, through this teaching, permeates the culture. The preliminary revelations financed by committee money might disclose such scandals that A. and C. would not dare to hush-hush the proceedings."

(Continued in a later issue)

G. I.'s PROTEST SNUB TO NISEI

(Christian Century)
Second greatest number of letters pouring in to its office from the G. I. community, the Army's edition of Stars and Stripes, are protests over the action of the Hood River, Ore., American Legion post in ordering names of Japanese-Americans from its service roll. Of the letters, 95 per cent are signed by Caucasians who have seen Nisei troops in action and acclaim them as "good soldiers and Americans." Front line correspondents report that hundreds of the men also addressed indignation letters on the subject to the White House and to the west coast legion post.

IF THEY CONTRIBUTED

(Daily Oklahoman)
Travel congestion in these crowded war days has become so serious that a Methodist conference in Wyoming is not permitted to meet, but the committee of One Thousand and half of Hollywood can't find a room for the convention of a president and the convention of the United Miners can assemble without let or restraint. It all seems to depend upon the winning of the contribution to the winning cause in the last campaign.

"NO TRUTH"

LONDON, March 1.—(AP)—A British official statement said yesterday "there is no truth" in a rumor that Marshal Petain made a secret treaty with Prime Minister Churchill in November, 1940, pledging to return France to the war on the Allied side when the time was ripe.

SIDE GLANCES



"A ten-cent tip? Hm! His wife must be along with him this trip, and he's trying to crowd her in on his expense account!"

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

The National Whirligig

By RAY TUCKER

SCANDALS—Senator Pat McCarran has proposed a reform in senate procedure which is designed to block future maneuvers of the sort that have prevented a sweeping investigation of the attempt by certain liquor interests to obtain a nationwide monopoly on the manufacture and distribution of spirits, beer and wine.

The inquiry, which was voted unanimously by the judiciary committee and approved by the senate, was killed by the audit and control committee. That body assumed unprecedented authority in sidetracking the McCarran plan. Although it is supposed to decide only how much money should be expended, the committee has assigned a small group to study a problem to ascertain the need for legislative action, the new chair chairman sends for experts who will advise the committee on the creation of a separate and well-equipped investigating machine on Capitol Hill. The need for it will become more pressing as the end of the war approaches. The senator from Nevada contends that his suggestion will provide such a system immediately, without waiting for enactment of the larger, controversial program of reform.

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HART—Capitol Hill Republicans are giving Governor Raymond E. Baldwin of Connecticut a quiet, figurative pat on the back for his appointment of Admiral Thomas C. Hart as a successor to the late brilliant Senator Francis Maloney of the nutmeg state. The navy officer has given his G. O. P. colleagues no encouragement or foundation for their hopes, but you can't stop them from dreaming.

The opposition, even at this late date, believes that it can find some powerful political ammunition in hitherto untold chapters of the history of the navy in the last few years. They are still poking through the rubble for the inside story of the Pearl Harbor debacle. In the post-war years they expect to review numerous decisions in connection with the employment of our fleet in this war.

Naturally, they expect the able and experienced admiral, who commanded our Asiatic squadron for years and subsequently headed the joint American and Dutch forces in the Pacific, to serve as their principal adviser.

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Around Hollywood

By ESKINE JOHNSON

HOLLYWOOD, March 1.—Pat O'Brien is a clear-cut one of the 10 he makes every day—and said he he is his only genuine love. A "Biography of the late Smith. But," he added, "it will be a struggle."

First studio boss with whom he discussed the idea said nothing doing, explaining, "It's the story of a failure."

"Failure," screamed Pat. "Yeah," said the studio boss, laconically, "he was never elected president."

"So I reminded him," Pat said, "that Al Smith built the Empire State building and one of the greatest infrastructure companies in the world."

"But he was never elected president," the studio boss persisted. "It's the story of a failure."

"I stopped talking then," Pat said, "and I told him to go to another studio. I should hear from him any minute now. It would make a wonderful picture—it's real American—a sidekick of New York story to end all sidekick New York stories."

SUMMER CROP
Pat's clear went out and he lit it again with a cigarette lighter.

"Look," he said, "I've got a whole portfolio of these cigarette lighters. He pulled out a handful.

Coming back to Hollywood from New York on the train after his overseas tour, Pat met a fellow in the club named Joe Kopke from New York. The fellow had a cigarette lighter, that business was terrific and, after hearing about Pat's overseas adventures, he wanted him to do a favor.

"Sure," said Pat.

"I'm going to send you a gross of cigarette lighters every month," Kopke said. "Keep 'em in your pockets and whenever you shake hands with a soldier, a sailor or a marine, slip him a cigarette lighter."

Pat has been giving the cigarette lighters ever since and Kopke visits the O'Brien home every time he comes to Hollywood on business.

O'Brien recently sold his home in Brentwood to Arturo Rubenstein, bought the house and now sits in the patio every Sunday and listens to Rubenstein play.

One Sunday morning Rubenstein came out in the back yard and Pat yelled over the fence that he had a candidate.

"I am annoying you!" Rubenstein said.

PAGED HEIFETZ
"Not exactly," grinned Pat, "but where is the beef?"

Rubenstein smiled and said: "I think it can be arranged," and went back into the house. A few seconds later Heifetz himself stuck his head out the door and said:

"I play."

O'Brien traveled 40,000 miles by plane on that CF entertainment tour which he is now making.

He is in a Hollywood restaurant, a flat bone got caught in his throat and he had to have it removed in a hospital.

"I hope," he said, "that the guys in India and China don't hear about it."

FDR Presents Wheel

Chair to Monarch

ABOARD PRESIDENTIAL CRUISE
In the Arab, Arab is (delayed). (V) Probably no chief of state ever before presented a wheel chair to another chief of state. But that was President Roosevelt's gift to King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia.

Benjamin Franklin, the chief executive today to return home with him, learned that the Arabian Monarch, who finds it somewhat difficult to get around because he was wounded nine times in battle in his youth, had been presented with a wheel chair and admired it.

He said one of the chairs would save him many steps at home.

Whether it was a hint or not, Mr. Roosevelt dug up a spare and gave it to the Arabian Monarch for the massive, black-bearded ruler.

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Liberators Can't Bomb Tokyo Well From Iwo Island

By JAMES J. STREIBIG
Associated Press Aviation Editor

WASHINGTON, (AP)—When the U. S. marines complete their occupation of Iwo Jima, the Japanese will feel the full force of the Superfortresses.

It seems unlikely that the B-24 Liberator and B-17 Flying Fortress class of bomber will get any extensive use against Japan from bases in the Volcanos. The trip still would be 700 miles or more.

At least 100 miles farther than from Iwo Jima to Berlin. Berlin is a very large bomb load on the Berlin route.

Both are much slower than the B-29 and operate at lower altitudes. This is bad on two counts.

The Japanese have been coming out of their new fighter planes, which call for all the speed and firepower available.

The B-29 with its central fire control is the best defended bomber in the world. The lower the flying altitude, the greater the vulnerability to Japanese anti-aircraft fire, which is rated as heavy and accurate.

Production schedules for B-24 and B-17 models have been reduced in the past year, while the B-29 schedule has been pushed up. The indication is an intention to concentrate as much offensive effort as possible into single planes.

The gasoline load required for Superfortresses from Iwo Jima compared to 1,500 miles from Saipan will be lessened by tons. B-29s of fuel left at home can be replaced by a pound of incendiaries or explosives.

The shorter trip will be much less fatiguing for the crew, although the presumed B-29 with its unspooled seats and minor comforts is easier on crewmen than any other bomber. The crews could work more frequently. The aircraft also could be used more frequently, since only half the air time would be piled up on each mission. Maintenance would be less after each trip.

Operational losses would be reduced by the shorter air time, navigation problems would be lessened, and weather forecasts would be greatly improved.

It is no secret that the B-29s are not now carrying their bomb loads to rated capacity of 20,000 pounds. A sizeable portion of that capacity goes into extra gas loads.

If the reduction in fuel load were great enough, exterior bomb racks might even be added.

Penicillin has been used with good results for the treatment of crown gall, sometimes called plant cancer.

HOLD EVERYTHING
The picture shows a man in a suit and hat, possibly a politician or official, looking out from a window or balcony. He is holding a cigarette. The drawing is in a simple, sketchy style.

"I'm hungry!"

A SONG TO REMEMBER
by Will and Wilma
The picture shows a man in a suit and hat, possibly a politician or official, looking out from a window or balcony. He is holding a cigarette. The drawing is in a simple, sketchy style.

XXII
FREDERICK and Franz Liszt passed from the ballroom into a solitaire.

"Madame," Liszt said, approaching George Sand, who was waiting. "I bring you Monsieur Chopin."

Frederic kissed her hand.

Liszt was saying, "And now, George, if you will pardon me—"

Then he was gone.

"I can only thank you, Madame."

"For what?"

"I am not very adept with words, Madame."

"That's a frank admission. I like you all the better for it. But you needn't be so humble."

"Thank you. I had no thought of being humble."

"Do as I do, Monsieur. Let words tumble as they please. Never seek for nuances."

"Yes, Madame. I shall remember that. And now I want to thank you for all you have done for me, and for this invitation."

"The thanks, Monsieur, should be the other way around. Thank you for coming."

"You flatter, Madame, otherwise why—"

"Flatter any man, not even you, Monsieur Chopin."

"Her words chilled him. He felt himself a simpleton."

"You want the truth?"

"Of course, Madame." His heart was torn.

"Well, Monsieur, I wanted a closer look at you."

"Oh! A closer look. Was he some curious creature that she would bring him into a cage the better to see him? He studied her face and less than handsome face. He saw a broad nose, clear eyes, thick lips—thick though not passionate in the sense a woman's lips are said to be passionate. He saw sincerity, too. And he thought

that that was an odd thing. Yet he couldn't say why.

"That's why I thank you, Monsieur. But there's another reason. You belong here."

"Thank you, Madame."

"You say 'Thank you.' But you don't mean it, Monsieur. Oh, don't protest. When I say you belong here, I am only stating the truth. You belong here."

"You belong here—in the company of all the other distinguished artists of Paris. But do I tell you that to flatter you? No, Monsieur. There is no flattery in George Sand's words."

Frederic bit on his lip, not knowing how to answer.

Madame Sand said: "Might I ask a favor?"

"Certainly, Madame."

**GI's in Italy
Seek the Answer**
By LYNN HEINZELING
ROME—(AP)—The American soldier in Italy—you can take it from

"Stars and Stripes," the army newspaper—is the most inquisitive, the most argumentative and the quickest man with a bet in the world. Two doughboys get to arguing in a ditch up in the mountains and lay a bet. The next step is

a letter to "Stars and Stripes." Sometimes the newspaper has to run a full page of these questions to make space in the mail call department. Mail call has been asked for the correct spelling of "Pennyroyal" (Pennyroyal) and the population of Izard, Ark.

One soldier wrote to ask "Where does sound go when you can't hear it anymore?" In the latest batch of bafflers was this one: "Did we ever let the Japanese have practice landings on some of our islands in the Pacific?"

Here are some more which "Stars and Stripes" said give a "rough idea."

"What will the labor problem be after the war with all these new machines coming on the market?"

"Is Fishers Island a part of New York City, New York state or Connecticut?"

"The distance from Chicago to Camp McCoy, Wis.?"

"What is the busiest corner in the states?"

"What proportion of the entire vote was cast for the Nazis at the last free and uncontrolled election by the German people?"

"Was Marc Antony really afraid of Octavius? Didn't he turn to Cleopatra in order to escape the dominant character over him?"

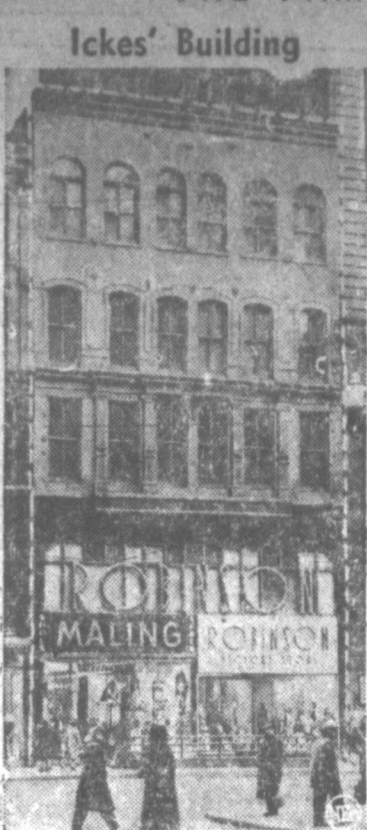
"Which is the largest oil producing field in the world?"

There weren't any answers, but in a neighboring column labelled "pup-tent poets" there was this useful information from Pvt. Irving H. Fox:

"The cloth in the socks holes goes, my friends, to the same place as the hole round which a doughnut bends."

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When told of the distressing lack of responsibility on the part of so many mothers, people are inclined to shrug their shoulders and blame it on the war. This is not the case. Child abandonments are symptoms of social ills which grow worse in wartime.—Mrs. Ethel R. McDowell, Chicago municipal court social service director.

**Search Under Way
For Accident Victim**

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Mar. 1.—(AP)—Police searched the coast near here today for the body of a woman, believed washed into the ocean after a car in which she was riding plung-

ed over a 20-foot embankment to the beach, killing two others. The bodies of John Francis O'Malley, 32, former New York stage actor, and Miss Katherine Alspach, 24, of Mount Pulaski, Ill., were removed from the ocean after the ac-

cident yesterday. Still missing is Miss Hayden Head, 20, of Los Angeles.

The navy's operations in this war resemble the use of multiple teams in football—one team on the field, another on the sidelines, a new, fresh one ready to go in and exploit weaknesses that become apparent.—Navy Sec. James F. Forrestal.

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