

Story Of War's End In Europe--Death Of Nazi Regime

By The Associated Press

REIMS, France, May 7 (Delayed) — Through an iron faced Prussian general, speaking after he had finished signing the unconditional surrender of the Nazis, Germany pleaded today for mercy for the German people. On the wall behind his back was a huge chart tabulating Allied casualties.

He was Col. Gen. Gustaf Jodl, chief of state of the German army.

He was standing in a room of a red school house in Reims, where Gen. Eisenhower had his advanced headquarters. On a big wooden table in front of him lay four identical documents to which he had just fixed his signature.

There was one each for the United States, Britain, France and Russia. Each bore the words first written by President Roo-

sevelt and Prime Minister Churchill at Casablanca: "Unconditional surrender."

Seventeen correspondents including Edward Kennedy of the Associated Press were present at the signing and heard Jodl's plea.

After he had signed the four instruments of surrender and after the military representatives of the four powers had signed them, Jodl asked for permission to speak.

He was told he might.

He held himself stiffly erect, conforming to the traditions of Prussian military correctness. His voice was low and soft and he said:

"With this signature, the German people and armed forces are, for better or worse, delivered into the victor's hands."

"In this war which has lasted more than five years, both have

achieved and suffered more than perhaps any other people in the world. In this hour, I can only express the hope that the victor will treat generously with them."

His face was expressionless and so were the faces of the American, British, Russian and French generals who represented the Allies.

All had seen German murder camps and all knew the furious cruelty of German occupying forces.

Jodl finished speaking and sat down. The sound of his voice was quickly absorbed by the beaverboard covering the room's walls.

A moment passed in dead silence and then the German representatives were taken down the hall to meet Gen. Eisenhower.

Eisenhower and his deputy, Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder, were waiting. They stood behind Eisenhower's small desk.

Jodl entered first, followed by Gen. Admiral Hans Georg Friedeburg and then by Col. Polek, a supply expert.

Polek glanced down at the Allied officers and then studied the floor. Friedeburg looked out the windows. Only Jodl, his bald head gleaming beneath naked electric light bulbs, looked the American and British commanders in the face.

Again there was a moment of heavy silence.

Then Eisenhower spoke. He was brief and terse as always. His voice was cold and stern. His steel blue eyes were hard.

In a few clipped sentences, he made it plain that Germany was a defeated nation and that henceforth orders to the German people would come from the Allies. He said they would be obeyed.

Then the Germans filed out. It was over.

Nazi Germany had ceased to exist.

The war had ended.

Truman, Churchill Proclaim Victory

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Twenty-Eight Pages Today

Cease Fire Order Reportedly Given In Prague Area

LONDON, May 8 (AP)—The Czech-controlled radio announced tonight that a "cease fire" order had been issued in Prague and its vicinity upon agreement between the Czech and German com-

By TOM OCHILTREE

Associated Press War Editor

While the rest of the world celebrated the end of the European war a handful of Nazi holdouts in Prague and some parts of the shrunken Moravia-Bohemia pocket fought on today in defiance of the signing of an unconditional surrender by their commander.

Gen. Patton's U.S. Third army had driven northeast from captured Pilsen to the outskirts of Prague, the Czechoslovak capital, and three Russian armies were driving toward the same goal from the east, northeast, north and southeast.

Czechoslovak broadcasts from the embattled capital said the Nazis still were shooting, burning and looting the city at noon. Earlier the Prague radio said Gen. Ferdinand von Schoerner, German commander in Bohemia and Moravia, has signed unconditional surrender terms and that his divisions were to cease firing as soon as they received word of the capitulation.

The German-controlled Flensburg radio declared earlier that German troops "are fighting hard to save Germany from Bolshevism in the last few hours" and said that they were withdrawing westward in the hope of being captured by the Americans before three advancing Russian armies trapped them.

By the Germans' account German troops had failed to prevent Russian breakthroughs north of the Moravia war production center of Olmütz (Olomouc). Marshal Stalin announced capture of the city.

German anti-aircraft batteries on the Danish Baltic island of Bornholm fired on Russian planes yesterday, and Soviet airmen dropped bombs which caused damage and casualties.

Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz, Germany's new fuhrer, announced that all German arms would be silent by 4:01 p. m. central war time.

He also told the Germans in slow, deliberate terms that the Nazi party had been severed from the German state and that "the party has left the scene of its activities."

German troops in Norway, the French ports and the channel islands were expected to lay down their arms without further trouble. A Swedish newspaper said that a British fleet had anchored 10 miles from the Norwegian capital of Oslo.

In Latvia and on the Vistula Delta near Danzig it was estimated 300,000 Germans, Latvians and Russians of General Vlasov's army were pocketed. The Germans said their troops were withdrawing from Yugoslavia.

Presumably German U-boats, acting on Doenitz's cease activity order, were sinking back to their bases from the Atlantic shipping lanes.

Doenitz Made Hasty Surrender Moves

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS

Allied Expeditionary Force, Reims, France, May 8 (P)—Grand Adm. Karl Doenitz went to the Danish-German frontier after taking over the German state and soon made overtures from Flensburg to surrender through his emissaries it can now be disclosed.

The Germans were left alone within the limits of the town and a telephone line was established between Field Marshal Montgomery's 21st army group headquarters and Doenitz's office.

Most Business Houses Close Briefly Today

Nearly every business house in Big Spring closed their doors sometime during the day in observance of V-E Day and both city and county offices were closed for a joint meditation service at the city auditorium.

Local banks were closed until noon and several stores were closed for the entire day.

Nazis Warned Resistance Is Inviting Doom

Churchill Says Pact To Be Ratified In German Capital Today

LONDON, May 8 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill, proclaiming the victory in Europe, said today that the unconditional surrender of Germany "will be ratified as confirmed at Berlin" and that hostilities will cease one minute after midnight, British time.

He said the Germans are "still in places resisting the Russians," but added that if resistance continued after midnight "they will of course deprive themselves of the protection of the laws of war and will be attacked from all quarters by the Allied troops."

He said it was not surprising that commands of the German high command should not be obeyed immediately because of disorganization.

But he added immediately that—as a result of information furnished by Eisenhower—it should not prevent "us from celebrating today and tomorrow as Victory in Europe days."

"The German war is therefore at an end," he said.

He reminded Britain at the same hour that "we may allow ourselves a brief period of rejoicing, but let us not forget for a moment the toil and efforts that lie ahead."

"Japan, with all her treachery and greed," he declared, "remains unsubdued. The injury she has inflicted on the United States and other countries and her detestable cruelties call for justice and retribution."

"We must now devote all our strength and resources to the completion of our task both at home and abroad."

Churchill closed his historic speech with these words:

"Advance Britannia! Long live the cause of freedom! God save the King!"

As he ended, buglers from the Scots Guards blew their ceremonial song of victory.

At Buckingham Palace, packed thousands cheered in exultation as the king and queen with the two princesses appeared on the balcony and waved to express their joy over peace in Europe. The king was scheduled to broadcast at 9 p. m. (3 p. m. Eastern War Time).

SEYSS-INQUART HELD

WITH THE CANADIAN FIRST ARMY, Holland, May 8 (P)—Arthur Seyss-Inquart, German commissioner for the Netherlands, was placed under arrest today by the Canadian First army. He faces war crimes charges.



NEW YORKERS PRAY AT SURRENDER ANNOUNCEMENT—New Yorkers waiting in line to enter a motion picture house kneel and pray on a 50th street sidewalk upon learning that Germany had surrendered unconditionally. (AP Wirephoto).

Airpower Turned Loose On Harried Japanese

By LEONARD MILLIMAN

Associated Press War Editor

With the promise of huge reinforcements in men and material from Europe, Allied ground forces reported slow but steady gains on

every Pacific front today except on erratic China battlegrounds.

Allied commanders fighting Japan generally greeted V-E day with quiet satisfaction, while Tokyo's worries over possible entrance

of the Soviet Union into the Pacific war were heightened. Gen. Iro Minami, head of Japan's totalitarian party, told the Nipponese that defeat of Germany left them nothing "to think about but how to win."

Tokyo reported Iwo Jima-based Mustang fighters raided the Tokyo airfield today as about 50 Superforts continued neutralizing raids on suicide air bases in southern Japan. Bombers ranging down the China coast and up to Tokyo sank five sizable Japanese ships and damaged six others.

U. S. Tenth army forces made general advances on Okinawa where they have killed 36,535 enemy soldiers since they invaded the stepping stone island 325 miles south of Japan April 1.

Allied planes began operating from the captured 4,600 foot airfield on Tarakan, bringing every corner of oil rich Borneo within their range. Australian infantrymen and Dutch Colonial came within a mile and a half of completing their drive across Tarakan island—first step in the reconquest of Borneo.

In the strangest battle in the Philippines the U. S. 41st division annihilated 800 grounded Japanese airmen trapped on the Zamboanga peninsula of Mindanao.

On the western flank of Mindanao the 31st gained eight miles while the 24th won a clash with the enemy near Davao.

Weather hampered British and Indian forces in Burma which already is being turned into an Allied base for the British drive to recapture Singapore.

An unconfirmed Tokyo broadcast claimed a Japanese submarine sank "another carrier" near Okinawa. Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced Japanese suicide planes continued their attacks on U. S. shipping and powerful Third fleet units — unsuccessfully.

C. Of C. Member Campaign Opens

"Buy your share of security," was the theme of the kickoff breakfast Tuesday morning for the chamber of commerce 1945 drive for funds.

Enthusiasm for the drive was evidenced by the presence of 36 of a possible 48 members of the committee. This was the first of three breakfast get-togethers during the campaign.

Chamber of commerce president Robert Piner reminded the contest teams that there is a big job facing them but with the spirit which was apparent Tuesday morning they cannot lose.

Leaders Summon Nations To Fight Until Japs Beaten

LONDON, May 8 (AP)—President Truman and Prime Minister Churchill today proclaimed complete victory in Europe. Hostilities formally cease at 5:01 p. m., CWT, today, supreme headquarters announced.

Shattered Germany's unconditional surrender "will be ratified and confirmed at Berlin" today, Churchill said.

Both leaders summoned their nations to a battle to the finish against Japan. Churchill reminded that "Japan, with all her treachery and greed, remains unsubdued," and Truman asserted that "when the last Japanese division had surrendered unconditionally, only then will our fighting job be done."

There was no immediate proclamation from Premier Marshal Stalin.

Supreme Allied headquarters in a special communique said "Allied expeditionary forces have been ordered to cease offensive operations, but will maintain their present position until the surrender becomes effective."

Germany's unconditional capitulation to the western Allies and Russia was signed at 3:41 a. m., French time Monday (8:41 p. m., EWT, Sunday) this communique announced.

Supreme headquarters announced the Germans agreed to:

Order all resistance halted;

Yield all ships and aircraft unscuttled and undamaged;

Ensure compliance with all further orders from the Allied supreme commander and the Soviet high command.

The surrender document specified that nothing it contained limited or restricted any terms which might later be imposed on the reich.

"In the event of the German high command or any of the forces under their control failing to act in accordance with this act of surrender," it warned, "the supreme commander x x x and the Soviet high command will take such punitive or other action as they deem appropriate."

Thus was effected the uncompromising dictate of unconditional surrender laid down by Churchill and the late President Roosevelt at Casablanca.

"Today," said Churchill, "this agreement will be ratified and confirmed at Berlin, where Air Chief Marshal (Sir Arthur) Tedder, deputy supreme commander of the Allied expeditionary force, and Gen. (Jean de Lattre de) Tassigny will sign on behalf of Gen. Eisenhower. Gen. Zhukov (First White Russian army commander) will sign on behalf of the Soviet high command. The German representatives will be Field Marshal Kietel, chief of the high command, and commanders in chief of the German army, navy, and air forces."

Allied radios ordered all German and German-controlled ships into the nearest ports; Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz told the German people that all arms would be laid down at 11 p. m. German time (6 p. m. EWT).

President Truman went on a radio hookup at 9 a. m. (Eastern War Time) to read his formal proclamation, which he prefaced with brief remarks in which he solemnly warned:

"Our victory is but half won. The west is free, but the east is still in bondage to the treacherous tyranny of the Japanese. When the last Japanese division has surrendered unconditionally, then only will our fighting job be done."

It was President Truman's 61st birthday, his first in the White House, and he described it as "a solemn but a glorious hour."

In his proclamation he designated next Sunday—Mother's Day—as a day of prayer for offering "joyful thanks to God for the victory we have won and to pray that He will support us to the end of our present struggle and guide us into the way of peace."

For in rejoicing over victory, he asked the nation not to forget that "sorrow and heartache" abide in the homes of thousands of Americans.

"This is a solemn but a glorious hour," he declared. "General Eisenhower informs me that the forces of Germany have surrendered to the United Nations. The flags of freedom fly over all Europe."

"For this victory we join in offering our thanks to the Providence which has guided and sustained us through the dark days of adversity."

SCOUT EXTENSION MEETING

The parents and boys interested in the establishment of a Boy Scout and Cub Scout troop for negro boys will meet Friday at 8:30 p. m. at the Lakeview school.

Meeting with the group will be Walter Reed, (Sherman Smith, Dr. F. W. Malone and D. M. McKinney.

War Costs 275 Billions

WASHINGTON, May 8 (P)—The government has spent \$275,703,000,000 on this war, as of May 5, the treasury reported today. This included both the German and Japanese wars.

Barnett Rites Are Announced

Last rites will be said at 11 a. m. Wednesday at the Eberley Curry chapel for Milburn C. Barnett, 40, former resident who died of heart attack at Guyton, Okla. at 5 a. m. Monday.

Services will be in charge of the Rev. James E. Moore, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of which Barnett was a member. The Presbyterian choir will be in charge of music and burial will be in the city cemetery beside the grave of his father, Dr. W. C. Barnett, who died in 1943.

A member of a pioneer Big Spring family, Milburn Barnett was born here Oct. 21, 1904 and was salutatorian of his class in Big Spring high school. He attended the University of Texas and then entered a 15-year association with the State National bank. For two years he was in Fort Worth and for the past four months he was FFHA project manager at Guyton, Okla. He became slightly ill before retirement Sunday evening and was stricken in his sleep.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Emily Barnett; two children, Joan Barnett, 12, and Milburn Barnett, Jr., 9; his mother, Mrs. W. C. Barnett and a sister, Jeanette Barnett, Ft. Worth; and two brothers, Ken Barnett, Big Spring, and Carroll Barnett, Houston.

Palbearers will be Joe Carpenter, Ben Carpenter, Robert Currie, Temp Currie, Jr., Athel Porter, Lee Porter. All old friends will be considered honorary palbearers.

King Calls People To Thanksgiving

LONDON, May 8 (P)—King George VI called upon his peoples in a special V-E broadcast from Buckingham Palace today to "give thanks to God for a great deliverance," then turn their thoughts to the world-wide tasks "which peace in Europe brings with it."

The ruler of the world's greatest empire praised Britons for their courage, sacrifices and endurance through nearly six years of war, and urged them to remember that total victory has not yet been won.

"Germany, who drove all Europe into war, has been finally overcome," he said. "In the Far East we have yet to deal with the Japanese, a determined and a cruel foe."

After paying tribute to the Allied fighting forces and to the dead who will not return, the king added:

"Our cause was the cause not of this nation, not to this empire and the commonwealth only, but of every land where freedom is cherished and law and liberty go hand in hand."

Social Calendar Of Events For Week

TUESDAY
FIRST METHODIST PHILATHEA CLASS will have a coke party from 10 a. m. until 11 a. m. in the church parlor.
PAST MATRON'S CLUB will have a 12 o'clock luncheon in the Masonic hall with Mrs. Ollie Smith and Mrs. E. C. Boatler as hostesses.
FIRST CHRISTIAN HOMEMAKER'S CLASS will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Harry Lees, 611 East Sixteenth.
NORTH WARD P-TA will have a meeting at 3:30 p. m. at the school.
FIRST BAPTIST T.E.L. CLASS will meet at 7:30 p. m. for a social and business meeting in the home of Mrs. J. H. Greene, 427 Dallas.
BETA SIGMA PHI SORORITY will meet at 8 p. m. at the Crawford hotel.
REBEKAH LODGE will meet at 8 p. m. in the IOOF hall.

THURSDAY
WEST WARD P-TA will meet at 3 p. m. at the school. An executive meeting will be held at 2:30 p. m.
COLLEGE HEIGHTS P-TA will meet at 3:30 p. m. at the school. An executive session will be held at 3 p. m.
KTY CLUB will have a covered dish picnic party at 7:30 p. m. at the city park with Mrs. Ted Phillips and Mrs. Roy Reeder as hostesses.

FRIDAY
WOODMEN CIRCLE is to meet at 8 p. m. at the W.O.W. hall.
ROCK CLUB is to meet in the home of Mrs. W. A. Miller at 3 p. m.

SATURDAY
MODERN WOMAN'S FORUM is to meet at 3 p. m. with Miss Jessie Nelson as hostess in the home of Mrs. C. O. Nalley, 906 Gregg.

Big Spring Girl Scout Association Votes To Hold Called Meeting To Discuss Work

A meeting of the Big Spring Girl Scout Association was held at the First Methodist church Monday evening and two new officers were elected to serve unexpired terms.

A rather small attendance was reported and the group voted

Activities at the USO

TUESDAY
8:30—Informal dancing to juke box.

WEDNESDAY
6:15—Hospital visiting hour at the post with Lillian Jordan, chairman.

7:30—Games and dancing.

THURSDAY
9:00-11:30—Informal dance with post orchestra.

FRIDAY
9:00—Bingo; three minute free telephone call home.

SATURDAY
8:30—General activities.

Public Records

Marriage Licenses
Edwin L. Grafton and Virgie Maurine Rodriguez, both of Big Spring.

Whitford C. Fletcher, Philadelphia, Pa., and Ethelene Strother, Tyler.

Warranty Deeds
Will P. Edwards to Mrs. Martha Keaton, lot 8, block 1, Edwards Heights; \$10 and other considerations.

In 70th District Court
Mildred Anderson versus Arthur Anderson, suit for divorce.

Building Permits
R. E. White, to move a 12x20 foot house through the city.

Building Permits
Mrs. J. E. Parker, to build 6x12 foot addition to present house at 1105 N. Scurry, cost \$400.

Wallace E. Napper, to move 14x28 foot frame house from outside east city limits to 1106 N. Douglas street.



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Cool Linen Accents A Summer Ensemble



FOR that epic and span look, dress up your plaid gingham jacket with washable white accessories. You can make the gilet yourself out of two sheer Irish linen handkerchiefs. Use one, cut in half, for the revers and the other, gathered into butterfly wings, to accent the V neckline. You can also make a slipcover for your box bag out of white Irish linen—look in the dish towel department if you can't find dress linen—and your entire ensemble will be 100% washable.



SUIT—Model wears a black bengaline suit of spun rayon and wool. Jacket has smooth shoulders, stand-up collar, rounded corners, and slashing at bottom of side seams.

Dorothy Driver Is Hostess To Group

Miss Dorothy Driver was hostess to members and guests of the Kill Kare Klub Monday night in her home.

Guests present were Fern Smith, who won second high, Mrs. F. B. Fuller, Mrs. B. H. Carroll and Mrs. Rufus Miller.

Members attending were Mrs. Carl Madison, who won high, Mrs. Roy Tidwell, who binged, Mrs. Watson Hammond, Mrs. Roy Lassiter, Mrs. Ollie Anderson and Mrs. Robert Satterwhite.

Mrs. Satterwhite will be hostess May 21.

Original Volunteer Is Made TSG Captain

COLORADO CITY, May 8—The first volunteer for the Colorado City unit of the Texas State Guard, Howard Rogers, has been commissioned captain of the guard here, according to official notice received from the office of the adjutant-general, Austin. Organized in October, 1941, and sworn in on October 31 of that year, Company D, Tenth battalion, the local unit was the third company formed in Texas. Captain Rogers succeeds Harry Ratliff, resigned.

A veteran of World War I, Rogers was overseas 22 months with the Fifth ammunition train and took part in three major battles.

All Quiet At SHAEF

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Allied Expeditionary Force, Paris, May 8 (AP)—The blackboard outside the supreme headquarters press briefing room said today: "No 10:45 briefing. No conferences today."

Yearbook Program Given For WSCS

A yearbook program led by Mrs. Cecil Nabors was given for the Wesley Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service Monday afternoon at the church.

Those having parts on the program were Mrs. Tommy Lovelace, Mrs. Jack King, Mrs. Arthur Pickle, Mrs. Ike Lowe and Mrs. W. D. Lovelace.

A short business meeting presided over by Mrs. Lowe was held. Plans were made for a box supper at 8 p. m. Wednesday in the church basement in honor of the Brotherhood.

Others present were Mrs. W. L. Porterfield, Mrs. J. E. Morgan and Mrs. H. C. Penikett.

New Employers Told To Secure Social Security Numbers

Returning veterans, many of them going into business for themselves, were reminded here Monday by Elliott W. Adams, manager of the San Angelo office of the social security board, that each new employer should file an application with security board for an identification number for the business.

Each employer is required to keep a record of the worker's social security account number for use when it comes time to make out the social security tax return to the collector of internal revenue.

Interested individuals, who live in this section should watch newspapers for the announcement of when a representative of the San Angelo office of the Board will visit their community. New employers may secure identification numbers either by calling on the representative when he is in this city or by writing that office for application forms SS-4.

VFW Social

All VFW and auxiliary members and families will be entertained with a covered dish dinner at 7 o'clock tonight at the VFW hall. Post members are to give a program of prayer, thanksgiving and reminiscences of Armistice of World War I.

Lodge Has Celebration

Oddfellow lodge celebrated its 126th anniversary Monday night in the IOOF hall when members were host to the Rebekah lodge and friends.

L. R. O'Brien spoke on "Odd-fellowship" and T. H. Hughes was master of ceremony.

Lodge representatives came from Ackerly, Knott, Seagraves and Del Rio.

Refreshments were served to approximately 85 persons.

Sub-Deb Club Meets With Peggy Ackers

Peggy Ackers was hostess to the Sub-Deb club Monday evening in her home when plans were completed for the Mother's Day breakfast, which is to be held at the Settles Hotel Sunday.

Committees were appointed and further plans made for the coke party to be given for all Senior girls and all high school teachers May 20 in the home of Celia Westerman.

Pat Curry presented the program by reciting several of her original poems. Jerrie Hodges, Post-Deb, was present as a guest.

A sandwich plate was served and members present were Anna Waters, Betty Lou McGinnis, Billie Jean Anderson, Wynelle Wilkinson, Wilma Jo Taylor, Melba Dean Anderson, Luan Wear, Bobbie June Bobb, Janet Robb, Helon Blount, Pat Curry, Mary Nell Cook, Coddie Selkirk, Cecilia Long, Betty Sweeney, Mary Lou Watt and the hosts.

Next meeting will be held in the home of Billie Jean and Melba Dean Anderson.

Yanks Liberate Belgian Monarch

LONDON, May 8 (AP)—Liberated by American troops after five years of Nazi imprisonment, King Leopold III of Belgium today faced a future beset with uncertainty.

The 43-year-old monarch and his queen—a commoner whom he married while a prisoner—were rescued by U. S. Seventh army doughboys who overpowered German SS (elite guard) troops guarding the royal party at Strobl, eight miles east of Salzburg in Austria.

With the king and queen were 18 members of their staff and their four children.

Some Belgians resent bitterly the fact that Leopold did not flee to an Allied haven, as did the queen of the Netherlands.

Theatres To Offer Passes For Bonds

Cooperating with pleas of bond leaders to celebrate the Victory in Europe with purchases of bonds, R. & R. theatres today issued this statement offering passes for bonds:

"On this glorious day tyranny no longer exists in Europe. Nazi Germany lies crushed into submission by the might and right of the United Nations' arms. We salute this magnificent achievement for our nation and its Allies. In grateful and proper observance of this occasion, and ever mindful of the tremendous task that confronts us in conquering fanatical Japan, we will admit today any person to any of our theatres on the purchase of an 'E' war bond of any denomination, in commemoration of V-E day."

Dance Planned

The Ladies Golf association will sponsor a dinner dance at 7:30 p. m. May 19 at the country club. The entertainment was set for May 12 but had to be changed.

All members of the country club and their guests are invited.

There are about 17 species of albatrosses in the world.



PIN-UP—Actress Marjorie Chapman (above) has been selected as their pin-up by a U. S. paratroop unit.

Try and Stop Me

DAILY STORY FROM THE BEST-SELLING BOOK
By BENNETT CERF

THE bartender in a Third Avenue tavern noticed one day that a customer at the bar had a big carrot behind his ear, but he decided not to mention it. "Probably just waiting for people to ask him what it's for. I'll fool him."

For twenty-seven consecutive days the customer appeared, with a carrot always tucked behind his ear. Then, on the twenty-eighth day, the routine was varied: a banana had replaced the carrot!

The bartender could stand it no longer. "What's the idea of that banana behind your ear, fellow?" he demanded, leaning over the counter.

"Couldn't find no carrot today," explained the customer.

Another story concerns the two frogs who were dining at the Ritz one evening. "You're angry at me," accused Abdul Amnal (he was a Turkish frog). "You haven't spoken to me all evening."

"It isn't that at all," explained the other with some difficulty. "I just can't talk tonight. I've got a man in my throat."

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Get-Acquainted Tea Given By 1st Baptist Mary Willis Circle In Church Parlor

A get-acquainted tea was given by the Mary Willis circle of the First Baptist church Monday afternoon in the church parlor.

Mrs. C. T. Clay gave a book review, "Pray Ye" (Frances L. Tyler) and Mrs. J. E. Hardesty spoke briefly. Guests were introduced by Mrs. Theo Andrews and invocation was given by Mrs. K. S. Beckett. A violin solo, "Salut D'Armour" (Elgar) was given by Mrs. J. E. Hardesty accompanied by Mrs. H. M. Jarratt.

Roses and pansies were table decorations and during the social hour music was furnished by Mrs. Hardesty and Mrs. Jarratt.

Others attending were Mrs. Nat Shick, Mrs. T. J. A. Robinson, Mrs. W. R. Creighton, Mrs. J. H. Eastham, Mrs. R. C. Hatch, Mrs. H. H. Squyres, Mrs. H. D. Stewart, Mrs. Della K. Agnell, Mrs. R. B. Burnett, Mrs. J. L. Haynes, Mrs. Frank B. Webb, Jr., Mrs. P. W. Malone, Mrs. R. D. Ulrey, Mrs. J. P. Dodge, Mrs. R. V. Jones, Mrs. R. V. Hart and Mrs. C. C. Harris.

Business Session Held By Auxiliary

Discussion was held concerning the style show to be given in the Fall when St. Mary's Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary met Monday afternoon in the parish house. Committee reports were given.

Members present were Mrs. V. Van Gieson, Mrs. Charles Abele, Mrs. Dave Watt, Mrs. Carl Blomshild, Mrs. M. H. Bennett, Mrs. M. W. Paulsen, Mrs. Shine Phillips, Mrs. Ellen Wood and Mrs. Lee Hanson.

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 drugstore, four ounces of liquid Barcol Concentrate. Add enough grapefruit juice to make a pint. Then just take two tablespoonfuls 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 nothing 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.

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Piano, Song Pupils Will Give Recital

A second in a series of piano and song recitals presented by Ann Gibson Houser will be given at 8:30 o'clock tonight at the high school gymnasium. The public is invited to attend.

Pupils to be presented are Lee Denton, Janel Moad, Patsy Ann Clemens, Kenda McGibbons, Sally Cowper, Joyce Gounds, George Tillinghast, Kay Wilcox, Sharon Lewis, Melva Jane Ray, Anna Mae Thorp, Anita Glickman, Joyce Ann Anderson, Sandra Swartz, LaDonna Skiles, Susan Houser, Betty Blissard, Dolores Sheets, Suann Miller, Mona Moad, Carol Reed, Allen Holmes, Jimmy Frank Wilcox, Peggy King, Jessie Ree Williams, Billie Jean Walker, Perry Walker and Wanda Lou Petty.

Delegates Report On Presbyterian

Mrs. J. C. Lane and Mrs. Dalton Mitchell, delegates to the Presbyterian in Colorado City, gave reports for members of the Presbyterian Auxiliary Monday afternoon at the monthly business session at the church.

Mrs. J. B. Mull presided at the meeting and Mrs. D. A. Koons gave the devotional, "The Right Youth of Ambition." Mrs. Koons also gave a prayer and thanksgiving for the Victory in Europe.

Members attending were Mrs. W. E. Wright, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Mrs. R. V. Middleton, Mrs. A. Ruben, Mrs. J. G. Potter, Mrs. T. S. Currie, Mrs. James E. Moore, Mrs. Cecil Wasson, Mrs. R. T. Piner, Mrs. Neil Hilliard, Mrs. D. T. Evans, Mrs. E. L. Barrick, Mrs. L. S. McDowell and Ruby McDurmon.

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Howard Farmers Made Big Contribution To Victory

Proof of the manner in which Howard county farmers rallied to the need for increased wartime livestock and poultry production was given in figures announced in the office of Durward Lewter, county agent and member of Howard county war board.

Lewter compared 1935 and 1940 Bureau of Census livestock figures with 1945 figures compiled in a

survey by the war board. The figures showed sharp increases in number of head of livestock in the county and an especially great increase in number of chickens.

Figures for 1935, 1940 and 1945 are listed in that order:

Horses and mules—853; 565; 1,216.

Cattle and calves—22,933; 17,543; 29,378.

Sheep—13,399; 23,659; 44,923.

Hogs—3,027; 2,647; 3,269.

Chickens—65,374; 59,983; 139,627.

Trends in dairy cattle showed upwards to 2,312.

Number of chickens more than doubled and the 1945 figure would be at least 10 per cent more than that in 1943, said Lewter.

B'Spring Bombardier School Played Its Part In Victory

Officials at the Big Spring Bombardier School take great pride today in observing the end of the war with Germany for they are aware that it was because of the precision bombing and the hard work of crews trained at the local field, that helped to bring about final victory in Europe.

All over the world graduates of the Big Spring Bombardier School who received their commissions here are wreaking destruction on the enemy. The giant armadas which swept over German installations, communication and industrial centers were

made up of local graduates. Statistics compiled by AAFBS for a two year period show that a total number of practice bombs dropped total almost 1,280,000 weighing over 64,000 tons. A total of 323,882 hours have been flown.

More than 50 classes have been graduated from AAFBS and bombardiers number more than 4,000. The cost of training a single bombardier cadet has been estimated at \$20,000 and multiply that by thousands and one can see the magnitude of the training program.

The local field is one of nine such fields in the United States

where similar training on a similar scale is maintained. In round figures, it seems an enormous cost, but compare with it the destruction which is brought about through this training.

When one cadet destroys three Japanese destroyers, or a railroad network in the heart of the Rhineland and the cost was well worthwhile.

Many Local Men In War Prisons

Records at the Herald indicate at least 26 Howard county men are prisoners of war and that half a dozen others are listed as missing.

The list may not be complete.

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6:15 Raymond Gram Swing.	1:15 Ethel & Albert.
6:30 Evening Melodies.	1:30 Sunny Side of the Street.
6:45 Community Forum.	1:45 News Correspondents.
7:00 Frank Singiser, News.	2:00 Morton Downey.
7:15 Curt Massey.	2:15 George Olsen Orch.
7:30 Khaki Music Hall.	2:30 Ladies Be Seated.
8:00 Gabriel Heatter.	3:00 Views of the News.
8:15 World Conference.	3:15 The Johnson Family.
8:30 American Forum.	3:30 Reports from Europe.
9:15 Headlines of Tomorrow.	3:45 Participating Program.
9:30 One Man's Family.	4:00 Bandwagon.
10:00 Radio Newsreel.	4:15 Dick Tracy.
10:00 Ray Henle.	4:45 Hop Harrigan.
10:30 Sign Off.	4:30 Lyrics and Music.
Wednesday Morning	5:00 Terry & The Pirates.
6:30 Musical.	5:15 TSN News.
7:00 Martin Agronsky.	5:30 Tom Mix.
7:15 Bandwagon.	5:45 Music for Swing.
7:30 News.	Wednesday Evening
7:45 Between the Lines.	6:30 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
8:00 News Summary.	6:15 Raymond Gram Swing.
8:05 Breakfast Club.	6:30 Evening Melodies.
8:00 My True Story.	6:45 Community Forum.
9:25 Kitchen Tips.	7:00 Hasten The Day.
9:30 Don Milton.	7:15 Curt Massey.
9:45 Listening Post.	7:30 Counterspy.
10:00 Breakfast in Hollywood.	8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
10:30 Gil Martyn — News.	8:15 World Conference.
10:45 Serenade in Swingtime.	8:30 Brown Stone Theatre.
10:50 OPA Scripts.	9:00 Ice-Box Follies.
10:55 Lanny & Ginger.	9:30 Tom, Dick & Harry.
11:00 Glamour Manor.	10:00 Radio Newsreel.
11:30 Vision Conservation.	10:15 Ray Henle.
11:35 Farm & Homemakers.	10:30 Fresh-Up Show.
Wednesday Afternoon	11:00 Sign Off.
12:00 Music Time.	
12:15 Waltz Time.	
12:30 News.	
12:45 Homer Rodeheaver.	

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Belgian Fascists Leaders In Spain

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, May 8 (AP)—Leon De Greille, Belgian fascist leader, and five companions landed on a beach here today after

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All were interned by the Spanish pending investigation.

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Committee Organized To Help Discharged Vets

Aid to service men has been much discussed in Big Spring and with the end of the war in Europe, definite plans are taking shape for a united effort in so-called assisting veterans with their problems.

Heading the group is the advisory committee for veterans assistance. Included on the committee are James T. Brooks, county judge; J. H. Greene, chamber of commerce director; Lindsey Marchbanks, civil service representative; H. A. Clark of the United States Employment Service, and J. D. O'Barr, placement

interviewer for veterans. Purpose of the organization is to seek coordination of various veterans' aid activities.

Agencies Helping
The American Legion commanded by R. R. McEwen offers information, personal service, assistance in filling for pensions and other benefits as well as offering social and fraternal contacts.

Ranking high on the list is the Howard-Glasscock Red Cross chapter which offers assistance to the veteran or to veteran's relatives. Max Blue, Red Cross representative at the Big Spring

Bombardier school acts as veterans' representative.

The Howard county welfare association assists needy veterans and the chamber of commerce handles all information concerning various bureaus and boards for assistance.

Selective Service Aids
Information and advice can be obtained at the selective service office and from the selective service re-employment committee. The group assists in reinstatement in old jobs and legal assistance regarding employment rights.

Special service office at AAFBS will assist veterans and the local USO will not only provide entertainment for returned veterans but will be able to give information as well.

Placement of veterans in jobs is one of the primary projects of the United States Employment Service and the local office provides information regarding training and rehabilitation, general facts on benefits to veterans, enlistment of public assistance in developing jobs for veterans when needed, and serves as a general clearing house for problems pertaining to veterans' employment.

Long established has been the Veterans of Foreign Wars. J. D. O'Barr serves as service officer and the organization offers personal service to members. The VFW also assists in filing pensions and other benefits and maintains social and fraternal contacts.



HIGH SIGN — Actress Greer Garson and Singer Lauris Melchior use sign language in Hollywood movie studio.

End Of War Means Armies Must Shift Quickly To The Role Of Policemen

By SIGRID ARNE

Associated Press Staff Writer

The end of the war in Europe means that the Allied armies must shift quickly from the role of soldier to policeman.

The first three weeks, or so, may be bloody. Thousands of Germans may be caught in neighboring countries. There's an estimated 10 million foreign workmen in Germany, and exiled diplomats, off the record, except rioting all over that part of Germany not under Allied control.

The wells of hatred are so deep that the newly liberated Europeans are expected to turn guerrilla even as they start homeward with a rush, picking off whatever Germans are found, whether with guns, knives or just fists.

To restore order immediately—and in the years to come—the United Nations have some plans ready, some still to be written.

Food will be the best weapon to bring order. Then shelter and doctors. Then local registration crews which will take down names, and try to re-unite families.

The armies will have to stock and run the first bread-lines. Few trains will be running. Currencies will be so uncertain that farmers will be reluctant to bring good pigs into town to exchange for questionable paper money.

It's not known how long the armies will want to run the show. But when they quit, the United Nations relief and rehabilitation crews will set to work to distribute clothes, food, medicine, and some reconstruction machinery, which will be bought from the \$2,000,000,000 fund set up last November at Atlantic City. But even UNRRA is behind the

eight ball right now. Contributions from the 43 member nations are not yet all in. The buying of stocks has been delayed, and much of them must still be shipped to Europe.

Unemployment, until factories, stores and farms are running again, is a big fear because of the psychological effect. Most of the wrecked nations are planning huge public works programs; how to pay for them is still unknown. But quite certainly hundreds of thousands will be working for their government for a period, tearing down wrecks, rebuilding bridges, repairing railroads and docks, building schools and hospitals.

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Edith LaVelle to Cecil McDonald, south 50 feet of lot 2, block 88; \$7,000.

To kill 20,000 Japanese soldiers on Saipan took 20,000 tons of high explosives, not counting the weight of the shell-cases.

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But our men are still fighting and dying out there in the Pacific. If we let down now, we'll be letting them down!

Let's stick to our war jobs until Uncle Sam says, "Well done—you may relax!"

Let's buy extra War Bonds—they will be needed now, more than ever.

Let's use transportation wisely. Greyhound would like to offer unlimited pleasure travel right away—today—but carrying war manpower is still its most urgent task. You may be sure that Greyhound will lead the field with fine new equipment, new comfort features, new carefree tours just as soon as war requirements will permit.

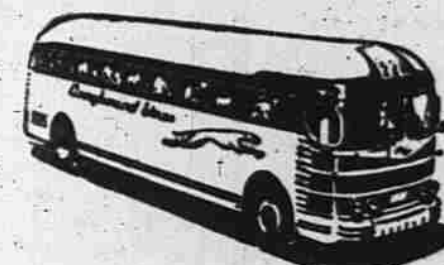
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front more intensively than ever—through the purchase of more War Bonds, the steady production of more war materials and continued conservation of our motor cars and trucks.

● ● Today, as never before, ours is a common cause. And while our fighting men face the last strongholds of aggression, we can do no less than invest every dollar we can spare in Victory. We can do no less than work our hardest, forging weapons to finish the job—and bring home our sons, brothers and comrades to the better America toward which we're all working!

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Varied, Homey Programs Draw Big Crowds To Big Spring USO Club

It is a typical Sunday afternoon at the USO and back in the music room soldiers are making recordings to send home: in the game room they are playing ping-pong or pool or attending arts and crafts class; some are at the desk while a hostess sews on buttons; some are listening to the piano, or radio, or record player, and some are reading magazines and newspapers or writing home.

If it is between 5 and 7 p. m., they are receiving home-cooked food served by Big Spring church women.

Big Attendance

From December, 1942, to May, 1945, approximately 250,000 had taken advantage of such facilities at the Big Spring USO and had attended numerous special activities sponsored by the USO.

Working to give military personnel a place they would feel free to visit and to make their stay in Big Spring as pleasant as possible, the USO has provided spacious, pleasantly decorated quarters and has worked constantly to increase its facilities and activities for soldiers.

Numerous Big Spring young women and various local organizations have aided USO personnel in those objects.

The USO here was established as a soldier center sponsored and operated wholly by citizens of the city and set up by the War Council in October of 1942. The furniture and equipment were loaned by local residents. Hard work and long hours went into preparation of the center to serve thousands of men stationed at Big Spring school and other soldiers visiting the city.

Joins National Set-Up

The building then was small and facilities extremely limited. In December of 1942, the center went under the national USO set-up. Ross Clark was the director, Mrs. Ann Houser, the program director, and Mrs. J. R. Farmer, was secretary.

With aid of volunteers, they completely renovated and refurbished the building and organization.

H. E. Bell became director Oct. 15, 1944 and still is serving. Other members of the staff now are Mrs. Houser, program director; Helen Butler, secretary; Sarah Pennick, snack bar operator, and Oscar Costa, custodian.

"From the very beginning of this operation as a home away from home for the service men and women, no club could ask for better cooperation from everyone connected with the club—and that includes every person in Howard county," Bell said. Senior and junior hostesses, churches, clubs, public relations and special services offices at the post, business concerns and others have aided, he said.

Records show that 6,017 girls acting as junior hostesses have served a total of 13,733 hours and 2,070 senior hostesses, 5,874 hours.

Members of the USO council are Dr. Charles W. Deats, chairman; Manley Cook, vice chairman; R. N. Beacham, treasurer;

Helen Duley, secretary; and Nick Brenner, Mrs. J. T. Brooks, Maj. L. W. Canning, Mrs. Ben Carter, George Dabney, Mrs. L. A. Eubanks, Mrs. Bernard Fisher, J. H. Greene, Ben LeFever, Mrs. W. E. McAllen, Victor Mellinger, R. L. Nall, Coy Nalley, Capt. James L. Patterson, H. H. Rutherford, W. S. Satterwhite and Maj. Harry Wheeler.

Members of the management committee are Mrs. Eubanks, chairman; Rev. Clyde Smith, vice chairman; Miss Duley, secretary, and Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Carter, Mellinger, Capt. Patterson and Maj. Wheeler.

Services offered at the center are alterations and mending; information; housing aid; provision of piano for practice; library; current magazines; mailing and exchange service; recorded letters; checking service; radio music; classical music library; letter writing materials; travel aids; contact with Red Cross emergency service; snack bar; distribution of religious material; Christmas gift wrapping; magazines for troop trains; books, magazines and cookies to the post hospital; showers, and shaving equipment.

Programs include sing-songs, dances, French class, arts and crafts instruction, hospital visiting at post, pool, ping-pong, bingo

parties, shuffle board, dancing classes and dramatics.

Special Activities

Special activities have included a father-son banquet; musical programs, Wives club, hobby shows, art exhibitions, scavenger hunts, masquerade parties, special Christmas activities, birthday parties, picnics, observance of national letter writing week, gymnasium classes, observance of national flower shut-in day, flag day programs, open house entertainments and watermelon feasts.

Food has been furnished and served during Sunday hospitality hours by women of the First Presbyterian, First Baptist, Temple Israel Sisterhood, St. Thomas Catholic, First Methodist, St. Paul's Lutheran, St. Mary's Episcopal, and First Christian churches and Volunteer Hostesses club.

Negro USO Club

The negro extension for negro service men of the field, which is located at NW Fifth and Bell, was established in October of 1943 and has similar projects in furnishing negro service personnel a "home away from home." Policies and services rendered are the same.

Total attendance averages 3,500 each month. The club is operated under the same director, council and board of management.

Crude Production In Another Gain

TULSA, Okla., May 8 (AP)—Daily average oil production for the week ending May 5 broke a week-old record with a total of 4,886,850 barrels, an increase of 24,850 over the previous week's figure, the Oil and Gas Journal estimated today.

Major increases were in Oklahoma, which came up 20,800 barrels to 884,350, and Texas, where production increased 15,600 barrels to 2,186,150.

Although Kansas dropped 11,450 barrels, Illinois 5,100 and Michigan 2,250, the losses were more than offset by gains in Oklahoma and Texas and smaller increases in Louisiana, California and Mississippi.

Colonel Thinks This Is A Real Atrocity

SEATTLE, Wash., May 8 (AP)—Reluctant as he is to talk about his war experiences, Lt. Col. Howard F. Beir does recount one with a shudder.

"Two German JU-88s were jumped by our fighters over Scotland," he reminisces. "They jettisoned their bombs and were shot down. The bombs hurt no one—just struck a mountain.

"But that mountain (shudder) was just a huge vat for 861,000,000 gallons of vintage Scotch whiskey."

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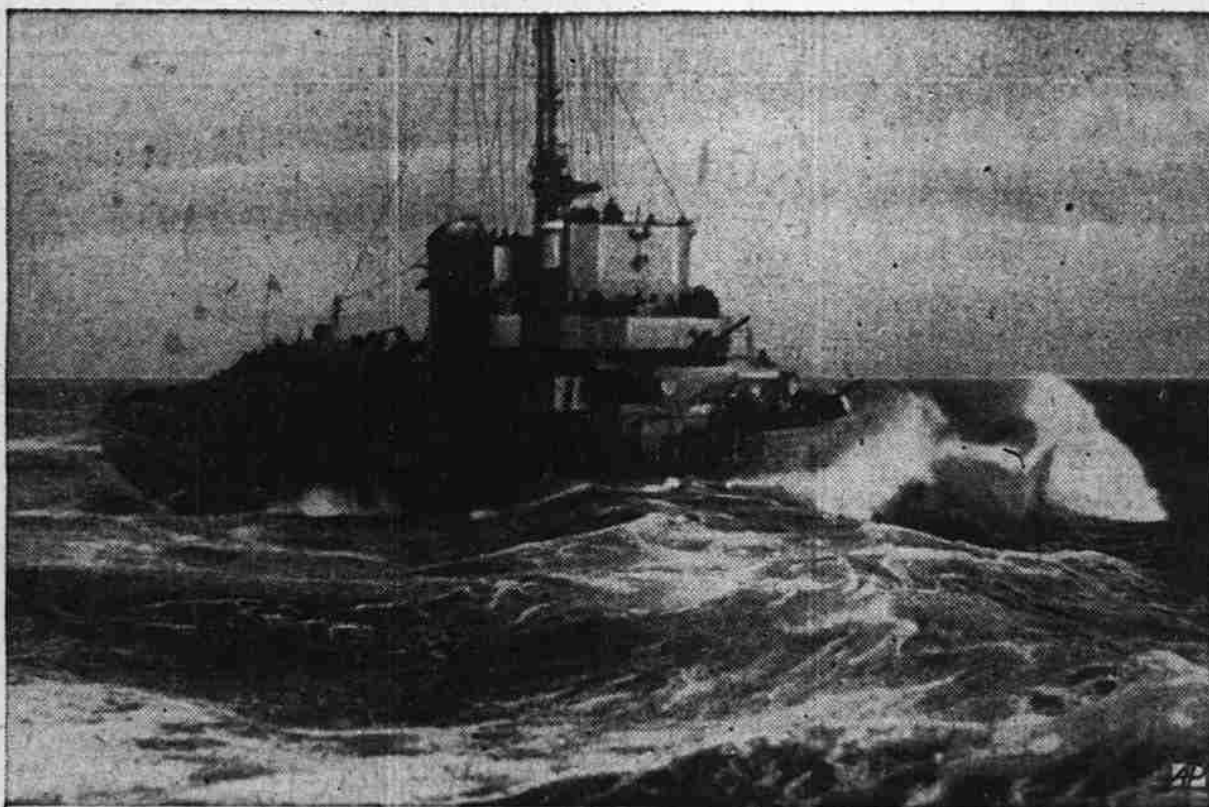
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BUCKING THE ATLANTIC—Shepherding a convoy of merchant ships overseas, a U. S. Coast Guard-manned destroyer escort bucks a gale in the stormy north Atlantic.

Legion Envisions Large Membership After War Over

A potential membership of 2500 persons in the American Legion for this country was forecast recently by R. R. McEwen, commander of Post 355.

"When soldiers return from service in the European theatre, our membership will climb by leaps

and bounds, and at the end of the Japanese war it is sure to reach an even higher mark, since a great number of men from this county is serving, or has served in the armed forces," McEwen pointed out.

The American Legion was organized in France in 1918 just after the close of World War I and anyone who has served in military forces of the United States is eligible for membership. The local post was organized in the fall of 1936.

Greatest interest of the Legion at the present time is the GI Bill

of Rights and benefits offered to war veterans.

Not long ago an informational center, comprising the American Legion, VFW, Red Cross and other agencies, was set up here to assist the soldier when he returns from war, and in connection with future aid, the American Legion appointed a county service officer, who handles the cases of soldiers in filing for benefits. There is a state service officer, who in turn can represent the soldier to the veterans administration in filing claims.

Red Cross Asks Aid In Assisting Servicemen

The Howard-Glasscock Red Cross chapter has issued an appeal to ministers and employers for their aid in helping this community with a rehabilitation program for service men who have returned from combat service and for those who will be returning soon, now that the war with Germany has ended.

The help of clergymen is urgently needed because the shift between military and civilian life forces adjustments in homes and communities everywhere. In preparing families to face the difficult problems of readjustment the clergy should establish intelligent sympathy and understanding on a very personal and family basis, the local chapter believes.

Unique Role of Ministers

In a message to ministers of this locality the Red Cross has advised "Ministers have a unique role as intimate friend and spiritual advisers. Members of the armed forces, veterans and their families turn to you for advice in their hours of difficulty. The next of kin of deceased servicemen and prisoners of war are often perplexed because of social and economic worries. Their fears for the future, so well known to every clergyman, can be alleviated by this service.

The shift from military to civilian life and the readjustment our war veterans will experience are a challenge to employers of Big Spring and Howard county.

The home service program of the Howard-Glasscock chapter has for many years served veterans

and their dependents, and attention of employers is called to this program because the majority of employers will be vitally concerned over the welfare of employees and because they have, or will have, war veterans now that hostilities have ceased in Germany.

The local chapter is in a position to advise and render material assistance in clearing the appropriate governmental agency with reference to hospitalization, pension, vocational training and other rights and benefits.

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Casualties Fall Heavily On Howard County's Men

The three and a half years required to crush Italy and Germany and at the same time fight off Japan have cost Howard county people heavily in casualties.

Here, from the Herald's files, are lists of the men who died in service and who either were from Howard county or list Howard county residents as next of kin. The list may be incomplete and the Herald would appreciate information concerning any names inadvertently missed.

S/Sgt. E. G. Christensen, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Christensen, Sr.; Sept. 16, 1943; in France.

T-5 Ira E. Butler, son of Mrs. Ida Butler, June 19, 1944, in France.

Lt. John F. Bailey, son of Mrs. Viola E. Bailey, April 10, 1944, in Central Pacific.

Cpl. Herman Appleton; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Appleton; May 8, 1943; in North Africa.

F/O Cecil A. Weaver; wife, Mrs. C. A. Weaver; Feb. 4, 1945; in China.

S/Sgt. Ralph L. Weaver; son of Mrs. J. W. Bock of San Antonio; Feb. 6, 1945; in England.

Ena. Charles Edgar Clyburn; son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clyburn; July 13, 1943; near Kitty Hawk, N. C. in Atlantic.

Major Clifford J. Clyburn; son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Clyburn; Nov. 25, 1944, in France.

Lt. Earl L. McAlpine, son of Mrs. E. F. Pryor; July 28, 1943, near Fort Morgan, Colo.

Pfc. Pete Long, Jr., son of Mr.

and Mrs. Pete Long, Sr.; Nov. 15, 1943, near Buckingham Army Air Field, Fort Myers, Fla.

Sgt. Herbert C. Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Arnold; June 20, 1943, from Laughlin Field (Del Rio) near Albany.

Cpl. John Sharp, next of kin not listed; Aug. 7, 1944, from Scott Field, Ill. near Ferguson, Mo.

Lt. James R. Oppenheim; wife, Capt. Gertrude G. Oppenheim; missing since Bataan campaign, 1942; presumed to be dead.

Lt. Buster Peek; wife, Mrs. Buster Peek; Aug. 31, 1943, in Germany.

T/Sgt. Frank C. Ferrell; son of Mrs. G. W. Ferrell; Aug. 1, 1943, Ploesti, Rumanian oil fields.

Pvt. Gordon Haynes; wife, Mrs. Marie Haynes; Feb. 1, 1945, in Germany.

Pfc. Willie O. Woody, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woody; Nov. 19, 1943, died in Japanese prison camp; missing since fall of Bataan and Corregidor.

Pvt. Wilburn Watson, son of Mrs. Pearl Tatum; Sept. 20, 1943, in North Africa.

Pfc. Blake Talbott; wife, Mrs. Jackie Talbott; Oct. 2, 1944, in Italy.

S 1/c Jesse Lloyd White; wife, Mrs. J. L. White; Oct. 1944; died of tropical fever in Southwest Pacific.

Cpl. William E. Burchett; wife, Mrs. Edd Burchett; Nov. 7, 1944 in Mediterranean theatre.

S/Sgt. Paul Wadsworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wadsworth; Nov. 24, 1944, in England.

Pfc. Salvador Abreo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Abreo; Nov. 17, 1944, in Germany.

Alva Ardis Chapman, T/5 Gr.; died from illness in Hawaii April 6, 1943.

Pfc. Talmadge (Tuffy) Jackson; brother, N. L. Jackson; Sept. 2, 1944; France.

Pfc. Burt Chandler; wife, Mrs. Burt Chandler; March 28, 1945; Germany.

Pfc. Jose Guerrero, Jr.; wife, Mrs. Carmela Guerrero; March 7, 1945; Germany.

Pfc. Clant Higginbotham, Jr.; parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Higginbotham; April 9, 1945; Germany.

T/Sgt. Paul H. Coburn; Mrs. Maggie G. Coburn, mother; Nov. 9, 1944; China.

Pvt. James Monroe Tucker; wife, Mrs. Ruth Tucker; parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tucker; March 29, 1945; Germany.

Pfc. Ben Schafer, Jr.; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schafer, Sr.; April 5, 1945; Philippines.

Pfc. George Burchell, Jr.; wife, Mrs. Jackie Watts Burchell; March 22, 1945; Germany.

Lt. D. M. Johnson; wife, Mrs. Sara Reidy Johnson; July 8, 1944; France.

Pfc. Vernon Holcombe; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holcombe; April 3, 1945; Germany.

Hester Eddie Brown; parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. L. Brown; July 1, 1942; England.

Troy Wade Porch, RMI/C; parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Porch; Nov. 12, 1943; Japanese prison camp.

Lt. Wayne Hardwick; sister, Mrs. Pete Banks; May 19, 1944; Germany.

First Sgt. H. E. Franklin; wife, Mrs. Tommie Jo Franklin; July 5, 1944; Italy.

Pvt. David Lamun; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lamun; July 3, 1944; France.

Lt. William L. Alexander; parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Alexander; July 17, 1943; North Sea.

Pvt. Archie F. Ford; parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ford; July 15, 1944; France.

Pfc. Tom H. Painter; mother, Mrs. Tom Alice Proctor; Aug. 31, 1944.

Cpl. Henderson (Buster) Crockett; wife, Mrs. Henderson Crockett; Feb. 22, 1945; Iwo Jima.

Pfc. Chester C. Blake; brother, J. M. Blake of Knott; March, 1945; Angaur Island.

Pfc. Sterling Tucker; parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Tucker; March 21, 1945; Germany.

Sgt. Raymond L. Ely; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ely; October 8, 1943; Southwest Pacific area.

Cpl. Roy Gene Franklin; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Franklin; June 10, 1943; North Africa.

Jackie Lee Teague, S 1/C; mother, Mrs. Leona Teague; Feb. 18, 1944; at sea.

Lt. Cecil Edmonson; mother, Mrs. Sallie B. Edmonson; August 26, 1944; French Morocco.

Lt. Denny C. Ivey, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ivey; 1945; on carrier in Pacific.

Lt. Bernie L. (Bossy) Scudday; mother, Mrs. Pearl Scudday; June 27, 1944; France.

Pvt. Travis Lee Smith; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith; Germany.

Lt. Leonard Skiles; wife, Mrs. Mattie Skiles; July 1, 1943; Japanese prison camp.

Lt. Cecil R. Brown; wife, Mrs. Gussie Mae Brown; April 13, 1944; Belgium.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK, May 8 (AP) — The news of Germany's surrender had just come over the cable and in the comparatively quiet corner where the sports department functions there was some speculation as to when horse racing would be resumed, when real big league baseball players would be rejoining their clubs and whether football will be better next fall. . . . When the discussion simmered down, the day's sports news still came from the armed forces. Here are a few samples:

News Around the World

John Rigney, former White Sox pitcher, sends word from the Marianas, where he manages a ball team, that his best man, ex-Tiger Johnny Lipon, misses a lot of games while flying casualties from the Okinawa region. Rigney says that riding a B-29 bomber is "just like a trip on the Chicago 'L,' except the ride isn't so jerky and it doesn't cost a dime." . . . A note from the University of Arkansas points out that three former Razorbacks have been awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor—Capt. Maurice L. (Footsie) Britt, Lt. Nathan Gordon and, posthumously, Lt. Harold (Buck) Lloyd. . . . In Italy, Pvt. Edward (Budge) Patty of Hollywood, Calif., former national junior tennis champion, won the Florence Allied area singles championship last weekend, beating Capt. Edward Minch of New York, 6-1, 6-1, 6-0.

Cleaning the Cuff

"Scrapiron" Young, Notre Dame trainer for 14 years, will take on the training duties for the Detroit Lions next fall. . . . Bucky Harris, Jr., and Dud De Groot, Jr., sons of the Senators' manager and the Redskins coach, collaborated to win a baseball game for Washington's Wilson high school the other day. . . . The Thoroughbred Club of America hints at retaliation if Happy Chandler continues "maligning the sport of horse racing." . . . Wonder if they'll advise the horses to stay away from ball parks and avoid public censure.

Olmo and Cuccinello Lead Major Hitters

NEW YORK, May 8 (AP)—Two surprise package hitters, Luis Olmo of Brooklyn and Tony Cuccinello of the Chicago White Sox, led the major league batsmen today at the end of the first three weeks of competition. Olmo picked up 123 points for himself by collecting eight hits in nine at bat against the Phillies Sunday, boosting his average from .286 to a lofty .409. The Puerto Rican was riding the Dodgers bench for 10 days because of "weak hitting." Cuccinello continued to hit so hard even Skipper Jimmy Dykes was amazed. A .395 mark for 11 games was one reason the Sox were in first place.

Grandstand Managers Opportunity For Fans To Really Be Heard

PHILADELPHIA, May 8 (AP)—Baseball fans who've been telling club owners and managers—unofficially—how to run their teams for years, can now advise the Phillies—officially. General Manager Herb Pennock, recognizing the rights of fans to give owners and managers the benefit of their opinions, has formed the first official "grandstand manager's club" in the 106-year history of baseball.

And even Manager Freddy Fitzsimmons, who's been receiving unsolicited advice from fans for years, is in favor of the new set-up.

"They have been yelling at me all year," said Fitzsimmons. "A few more will make the party a little merrier and maybe they will help too. A thousand heads are better than one."

In addition, Pennock says, grandstand managers, who become such by applying to the Phillies office or by mail, will be entitled to sit in a special section located behind the Phils' dugout.

Seventh Grade Class Exercises Slated For May 17 At Colorado

COLORADO CITY, May 8 — Members of the graduating class of Colorado City junior high school, the ninth grade, will present their commencement exercises on Thursday evening, May 17, in the junior high auditorium. It has been announced by the principal, S. L. Smith.

Valedictorian of the class is Roy Davis Coles, Jr., 14, son of County Superintendent and Mrs. Roy D. Coles. His average for the year was 97.65. Salutatorian, Joan Womack, had an average of 96.7. She is the daughter of Mrs. B. W. Womack and is a member of the Wolverines and the Homemaker club. The valedictorian is a Boy Scout and is secretary of the Presbyterian Sunday school. He has had a perfect attendance record for five of his eight years in school.

POPE TO SPEAK

VATICAN CITY, May 8 (AP) — Pope Pius XII will speak over the Vatican radio at noon tomorrow Rome time (5 a. m. Central war time).

Private Breger Abroad By Dave Breger



NO GRIPEs ON FOOD ABOARD THIS BRITISH PACIFIC FLEET CARRIER

By MORRIE LANDSBERG

ABOARD BRITISH FLEET CARRIER, Western Pacific, (AP) — In a nook of the wardroom lounge, there's a big ledger. It's the place where officers of this ship record their suggestions and complaints about management of the wardroom mess.

To date, the mess managers have been able to maintain a food standard which is high in view of the supply problem for ships so far from home.

Here is a Monday menu served on this carrier:

Breakfast—grapefruit segments, porridge, cereals, kippers, pork tongue, tea, coffee.

Luncheon—valetta soup, stewed steak, mashed and fried potatoes, haricot beans; cold cuts—luncheon tongue, pressed beef; salad; fruit sponge, griddle cakes and syrup, cheese; coffee.

Dinner—Scotch broth; mixed grill, mashed potatoes, carrots; Yarmouth croutets (sardines); coffee.

Except for breakfast, you take your coffee—a demi-tasse—in the lounge across the passageway from the wardroom.

After the demi-tasse, you can have a liquor or glass of port, or for that matter, whiskey or gin. This ship has no more beer, and the men miss it in the heat of the Pacific. Enlisted men continue to get their daily grog—watered rum—as they did in the days of

Nelson. Warrant officers get theirs neat—liquid fire of 180 proof Jamaica rum. An American who sampled it commented "Wow!"

The officers recognize their bar service as a privilege which they are careful not to abuse. In nearly three weeks aboard, two British carriers and a sloop, I didn't see a single case of intoxication. Flies, especially, drink sparingly unless there's a quiet period ahead.

Save Celebration, Says Vets At University

AUSTIN, May 8 (AP) — A returned war veteran urged students of the University of Texas today to "save the celebration until the time when we can invite the boys in the Southwest Pacific to join with us."

The speaker was Lieut. Fred Nieman of Yoakum, former student president, who addressed a V-E day convocation at the university campus.

"I can't clap my hands in glee over victory in Europe," said Nieman. "The boys I know who are still in the Pacific are saving their celebration until the fighting is all over."

The students returned to their classes after the 30-minute convocation.

"Glee" is a musical term, signifying a piece of concerted vocal music, generally unaccompanied, and for male voices chiefly.

V-E May Mean That All-Star Game Be Reinstated This Year

By JACK HAND

Associated Press Sports Writer

Surrender day means baseball will play its world series this fall and may reinstate its All-Star game but no great influx of returning G.I. athletes is to be expected.

Of about 500 major leaguers now on the national defense service lists, a majority are believed overseas, many in the Pacific theatre. War department estimates are that more than 12 months may be required to return the European armies to this nation, giving little hope for any familiar names returning to the 1945 box scores.

Both circuits appear to be in such delicate balance that re-appearance of a star player in the lineup of any team could make it a pennant contender.

The New York Giants and Chicago White Sox were the big surprises of the new season but beginning, Chicago polished off some unfinished business with Cleveland today.

Cincinnati provides the opposition for the Giants tonight at the

Polo Grounds. Recently scheduled benefit games for the July 9-11 period, may prevent any all-star tilt this season although Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler has indicated he will try to arrange a new date.

Presidents Ford Frick and Will Harridge of the majors had cancelled the all-star game and left the world series dependent on the status of the war at a winter meeting with ODT chieftains.

Good Riddance

By The Associated Press

A communique issued by the German high command today and broadcast over the radio identifying itself as Flensburg announced that henceforth the greeting "Hell Hitler" would be banned within the German armed forces.

In the Middle Ages, jewelry was one of the industrial arts. It was fostered first in the monastic workshops for the service of the Church and then by the jewellers of the towns.

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Young Russian Generals Pushed Fight To Finish

By SHERRY BOWEN
AP Newsfeatures Writer

Russia's military success was made possible in part by an amazing group of young, able military leaders who met the Nazis at the height of their power, absorbed the hardest blows of Hitler's legions and then beat them back step by step to the heart of their own stronghold.

Their teamwork was indicated by rapid shifts of outstanding men from front to front and from post to post. Moscow's announcement of such changes was sometimes casual in the extreme.

April 5, 1945, for example, a radio report about other matters revealed that Gen. Alexei Antonov had been made chief of staff. Only a short time before, the fact that he was assistant chief had been revealed when he attended the Yalta conference.

He took the place of Marshal Alexander M. Vasilevski, son of a Volga peasant, who took over the leadership of the 2nd White Russian Army, succeeding Gen. Ivan Chernyakhovsky who died of wounds.

Known as a practical soldier, Marshal Vasilevski had previously worked side by side with Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov who led the Russian assaults toward Stettin and Berlin. Marshal Zhukov is also a former chief of staff. He joined the Russian Army as a private in 1915 and rose slowly until 1932 when he attended

a school for young officers. Later he was heard from as a hero in the fighting in Outer Mongolia. He was a bitter opponent of the Hitler-Stalin pact, was behind the drive which blasted the Germans from the vicinity of Moscow, and was said to have eliminated a mass of clerical disorder in Russian Military affairs before taking over the 1st White Russian Army for its great victory drive.

Marshal Konstantin K. Rokossovsky commanded the 2d White Russian Army in the great smash that cracked the Hitler stronghold. Unlike many of his col-



A. M. VASILEVSKI

leagues who are of proletarian birth, he comes from a good Polish family. One of the younger Soviet leaders, he made his reputation in the Moscow fighting. From there he went to Stalingrad and became a leader on several important fronts.

Marshal Ivan S. Konev did some of his most important work as commander of the 1st Ukrainian Army. He led the invasion of southern Poland. A czarist soldier in World War I, he joined the Red Army in 1919 and by 1922 was people's commissar on the general staff.

Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky was a corporal in World War I. His command in the 1945 victory drive was the 2d Ukrainian Army. He is credited with victories at Nikolov, Dniepropetrovsk and Stalin.

The 3rd Ukrainian Army assignment in the crucial final phases of the drive into Nazi territory went to Marshal Feodor I. Tolbukhin. One of the heroes of the Sevastopol fight, he led the attack on Budapest and took a prominent part in the negotiations which placed Bulgaria in the Allied column.

Typical of the changes in high command so casually announced by the Russians was the placing of beetle-browed Gen. Andrei I. Yermenko in command of the 4th Ukrainian Army in April, 1945. One of the heroes of Stalingrad, he took an important part in the capture of the Kerch Peninsula and led troops which blasted their way into White Russia.

Specialist in winter warfare, Marshal Kirill A. Meretskov took

a prominent part in the fighting around Stalingrad. Later, as commander of the Karelian Army he was responsible for the long Finnish front. He, too, is a former chief of staff. He was once reported dismissed from command (in 1939) because of "lack of success."

Gen. Ivan C. Bagramian won his spurs as a cavalry expert while a young officer in the Czarist armies. When the Soviet regime came to power, he backed the movement wholeheartedly. He is an Armenian who has won victories for the Soviet forces at Kharkov, Kursk and Vitebsk.

Working with Bagramian on the northern front was Gen. Ivan I. Maslennikov. He commanded the 3d Baltic Army in some of the crucial fighting, but he, too, was moved from command to command as strategy dictated.

Another leader whose name is identified with northern operations is Marshal Leonid A. Govorov. As commander of the Leningrad Army, he is credited with twice breaking the Mannerheim line in 1939 and 1944.

Sgt. Cecil Fannin Now At McCloskey

MCCLOSKEY GENERAL HOSPITAL, Temple, May 8—After being twice wounded in action, Sgt. Cecil E. Fannin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Fannin of Big Spring, Texas, has returned to this country.

He now is receiving treatment at McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, Texas. He served with a recon troop attached to the 1st armored division. He saw action in North Africa, Sicily, and Italy.

The first time he was wounded he was directing fire on a German artillery battery when he was hit by shell fragments.

He was working from a house at the time. German artillery hit the house three times and the third round got Fannin.

He was out of action for a while and returned to his outfit. About two weeks later he was on a recon patrol when he stepped on a mine. His friends carried him for four hours before reaching an aid station.

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HAL BOYLE

Hal Boyle Wins Pulitzer Prize

NEW YORK, May 8 (AP)—Harold V. (Hal) Boyle, Associated Press war correspondent who told the day by day story of the American foot soldier in the battle for Europe, today won the Pulitzer prize for distinguished correspondence during 1944.

Another \$500 award went to Joe Rosenthal, Associated Press photographer who made the historic picture of the Marines raising the United States flag on Iwo Jima.

Rosenthal's photograph, made for the wartime still picture pool, was taken in February, 1945, and normally would not have been eligible for a 1944 award, but the rule was suspended "for this distinguished example," it was announced.

The Pulitzer prize for the most distinguished novel of 1944 went to John Hersey, for "A Bell for Adano" and to Mary Chase for "Harvey" the best original American play.

TOUGH BREAK
LOS ANGELES, May 8 (AP)—On perhaps the biggest news day of his career, veteran newswriter Tony Lopez appeared on his downtown street corner with, of all things, laryngitis. "With news like this, though," he whispered, "you don't need to holler."

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Conference Highlights—PARLEY STRESSES TEAMWORK

(Second in a Series)
SAN FRANCISCO, May 8 (Sp1) Football coaches will tell you that the number one asset of any team is teamwork.

The analogy isn't at all exact, but the seating of Argentina at the United Nations Conference on World Organization was essential to teamwork in the Americas.

It wasn't personally pleasing to many United States delegates. They were inclined to agree with the Russia's position that Argentina's allegedly pro-Fascist sympathies should be more thoroughly probed.

But as one delegate stated, "If the end result justifies itself, then all that happens in the interim is justified."

It was a complex problem to be met, involving big, rich, powerful Uncle Sam and her smaller neighbors to the south; involving the wide degree of illiteracy which is a fundamental barrier to progressing democratic government; involving the principle of self-determination, or, to get away from diplomatic double talk, live and let live. And involving the immediate expediences of the mechanism at San Francisco.

A few months ago, the American nations met at Mexico City and signed a document known as the Act of Chapultepec. Those who did not follow that conference carefully may be surprised to know that at Chapultepec, the American nations agreed upon mutual resistance against all aggressions.

More specifically, 20 of the 21 nations met at Chapultepec. Argentina was not present.

The 20 there wanted to present a continental solidarity. Chapultepec was the forerunner of San Francisco. As Senator Tom Connally puts it, it was a beacon on the roadway to world peace.

They wanted Argentina to join. They laid down certain conditions. One principal condition was a declaration of war against the

Axis nations. Argentina complied with that condition even though, as one correspondent put it in a question at a press conference, it was a "paper declaration."

So other American nations, led by Mexico, urged the seating of Argentina. Here was the United States position:

1. Freedom of action is a fundamental in Democracy. The first Americans gave us that principle. Maybe we don't like the guy next door—the color of his eyes nor the way he walks. But so long as he keeps his nose out of our business, we'll do the same. We'd preached this to the Americas. We had no intention of interfering in their governments, or their purely domestic affairs. Yet, by denying Argentina, we would be in effect saying, we don't like you. You can't play in our back yard. Instead, the United States chose the alternative of saying, Now if you'll be a good little boy, you can be on our team.

2. The United States would like to see thoroughly Democratic governments from the south to the north pole: A democratized Western World. But Democracy is evolution, rather than revolution. Any forcibly established government is dictatorial government. Democracy must come up from the people. It is slow. The people must want it. The people must have a background of literacy equivalent to ours, if their democracy is to be equivalent to ours. And there must be a starting place. This was the starting place. It was the place to plant the seeds.

That, in brief, is the story behind Argentina. It is best summed up in the already quoted words: If the end result is justified, all that happens in the interim is justified.

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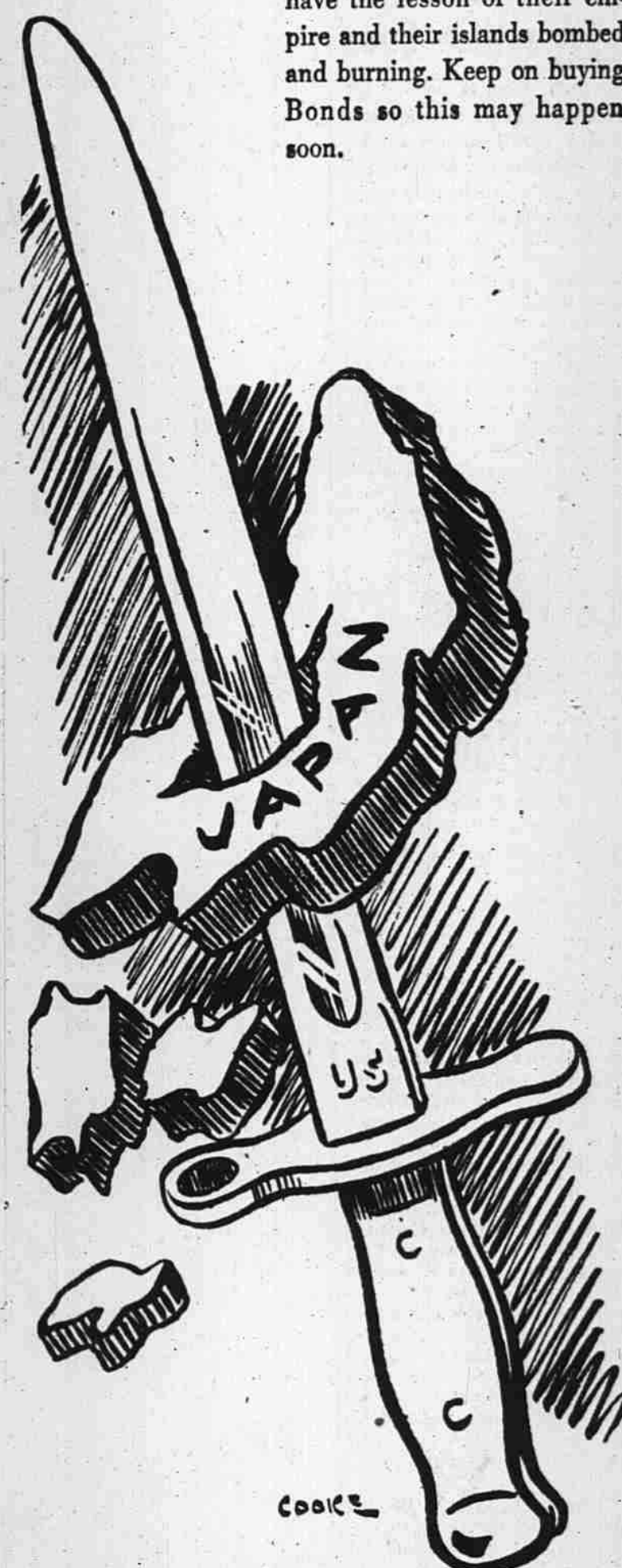
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Volunteer Groups Have Handled Complex, Hard Job Of Rationing

Back in November of 1942, Howard county's first rationing board went into operation as the country's first rationing program affecting automobiles, tires and typewriters was placed in effect.

As rationing program after rationing program has opened and price control has moved deeper into the field of almost every commodity sold to the public, the county's war price and rationing board has waged its own battle at home to assure fair distribution of scarce commodities and to keep down inflation.

"Don't blame us—blame the Japs" and other such slogans face the visitor to the ration board, which daily serves the needs and listens to the problems of hundreds of the county's residents and which since rationing opened has dealt with countless thousands of inquiries and applications.

Few Complainers
Complainers have been in the minority and "On the whole, about 90 per cent of the people have been cooperative," Miss Sonora Murphy, chief clerk of the board since May of 1942, says.

At times, as when gasoline rationing opened in December of 1942 and when point rationing went into effect in the spring of 1943, harassed members of board personnel, both paid and non-

paid, have during the days dealt with lines hundreds deep and have worked far into the night with applications and records. Throughout the board's history, it has been necessary at times to close office doors in order to accomplish necessary record work.

The first rationing board was located on the sixth floor of the petroleum building opening in January, 1942, with Tom Rosson as chief clerk.

In May, the board moved to the first floor of the courthouse. That month, Miss Murphy became clerk, following Rosson's resignation. In March of 1943, it moved to its present location at 122 Second street. Its office equipment at that time comprised of two borrowed desks and three filing cabinets and its paid personnel, of four persons. More equipment has since been acquired and office personnel has increased to seven.

First Ration Board
The first board was comprised of J. C. Douglass, sr., S. T. Eason and A. D. Shive. B. F. Robbins later became chairman following Douglass' resignation. In October of 1942, J. L. Hudson succeeded Shive.

Eason is the only member who has served since rationing opened. Sugar rationing brought issuance of the first rationing book, distributed through the schools May 3 and 4, 1942, and was the first rationing program affecting all individuals. Coffee rationing opened that fall. Although rationing earlier had brought problems to many motorists unprepared for the freeze and subsequent rationing of tires and although sugar and coffee rationing reduced amounts previously used in many households, those were but foretastes of clamps to be felt as tires began to wear out and as further rationing controls were placed in effect in the winter of 1942.

Gasoline rationing opened Dec. 1, 1942. Cries went up in Texas against rationing of gasoline in a state where gasoline is plentiful, but motorists were reminded gasoline rationing was in reality mileage rationing and was a safeguard against rubber supplies.

New Panels Established
New panels have been established as new programs have gone into effect and the board now includes tire, gasoline, food and price panels.

J. B. Pickle, Iva Huneycutt and Joe Edwards became members of the sugar panel. The gasoline panel was set up in November,

1942, with M. S. Goldman as chairman and Roy Townsend, Royce Satterwhite, C. W. Guthrie, L. S. Patterson, W. J. Garrett and E. L. Deason as other members. D. D. Douglass since has joined the gasoline panel.

At time of issuance of gasoline rationing, the board still was at the courthouse and motorists were lined up from the north and up and down halls to the east and west.

Mrs. J. R. Manion, Fred Roman, K. H. McGibbon and Mrs. Douglas Orme have served on the price panel. Present members are Chester O'Brien, Robert Stripling and T. B. Atkins, food; K. H. McGibbon, general chairman; Sam Hefner, automotive price; E. L. Deason, service and miscellaneous; Jack Smith and Mrs. J. R. Manion, restaurant.

And Shoes Too

Shoe rationing opened in the winter of 1942, and plans were begun for opening of point rationing, with housewives studying announcements blue points would be used for processed foods and red for meats and fats, with point value determined by demand or supply of products. Book two, the point rationing book, was issued in late February and the new rationing program opened in March. Two more books, book three and four, were issued in 1943. Both contained food points and book three also contained shoe stamps.

One of the greatest problems facing the board has been that of allocating tires under quotas far below needs of the county. Because of low quotas, the tire panel has been as far as six weeks behind on applications at times. The panel has met each week to go over applications, determining eligible motorists and allocating tires on basis of need to those eous efforts have been made to secure all tires possible and additional tires in monthly quotas.

Duties of the price panel have increased. A survey is made each month of grocery store prices in the county and any operators selling above price ceilings are called into the board office for explanation. If unable to explain the overcharge, and if failing to comply after being notified, the operator is reported to the investigation department of the district office at Lubbock.

For the most part, the board's duties are not concerned with enforcement although it does have certain powers of canceling rations if persons fail to comply with regulations.

Help Already Given Only Forerunner Of Activity Red Cross Is Expecting Soon

Returning service men of Howard county are finding the Howard - Glasscock Red Cross chapter ready to help them make the adjustment to civilian life and are discovering that the organization can assist them in almost any problem.

The local Red Cross chapter has already rendered service to approximately 200 ex-service men. Mrs. Moree Sawtelle, executive secretary has reported. Cases have ranged from supplying information and forms for mustering out pay to financial assistance for veteran's families during the period their government claims are pending.

Pointing to the variety of services offered for veterans and their families, Mrs. Sawtelle said that assistance in filing claims for government benefits in only one of the many ways in which the local Red Cross chapter helps ex-servicemen.

Help On Applications
Almost as important as helping to prepare applications for claims are the personal counselling services. Information about legislation affecting veterans, referrals to various public and private agencies for different services, advice in regard to employment, plus the friendly guidance of persons familiar with local conditions, combine to make the returning fighting man realize that his home town is interested in his welfare. The Red Cross is particularly concerned with the problems of a disabled ex-service man. Because of this, there are Red Cross representatives in all military camps and all military hospitals. When a man is discharged due to a disability, he is given service by a Red Cross worker at the hospital in preparation of a claim. The veteran does not assign the power of attorney to any organization while he is still in the hospital.

The Red Cross interviews all service men being discharged, and they also interpret to the man the various programs and benefits such as disability pensions, vocational rehabilitation, re-employment, hospitalization and insurance. In addition the man being discharged is also told of the program of services available to him through our local chapter.

"The end of the war, or the end of active service, does not end a service man's problems," Mrs. Sawtelle asserts. "Here in Howard county the Red Cross and other agencies are utilizing all of their resources to help our boys make a speedy and happy return to normalcy."

Local Men In First Army Of Occupation

"You ask what the occupation of Germany was like after World War I. It was the most uneventful thing we experienced while in Europe," says Dr. C. W. Deats, members of Company D, 117th supply train, 42nd division, which was assigned to Arnhem after the first world war in the army of occupation.

"On November 11, 1918 we went into Germany to Arnhem which was between Koblenz and Cologne, and about 14 miles from the Rhine River," Deats, a sergeant in the supply company relates.

Then, Germany was somewhat different. The people, not yet addicted to fanatical nazism. "We lived around the Germans and learned they were very friendly and seemed to take their defeat in good spirits. They did not interfere with the operations of the occupation army, and I remember one old lady who would come out and doctor our boys when they had colds."

The company was ordered to stay in its limits which covered the area and we were not allowed to go anywhere else. Dr. Deats thinks maybe the occupation will be markedly different this time, and has followed the progress of the past drive into Germany with great interest. "Some of the places where we had our worst battles, the Yanks ran over in nothing flat this time," Deats says.

Plauen was the first Nazi party center in Saxony.



WHERE V-2 WAS LAUNCHED—Two Dutch civilians sit on a log platform from which Germans formerly launched V-2 rockets to talk with Trooper C. Floyd of Parry Sound, Ont.

The Office of Malaria Control has protected approximately 1,800 war establishments in 250 areas in the United States.

The number of cases of typhus fever in the United States increased 22 per cent in 1944 over 1943.

High-pitched sounds, in traveling through the air and over the surface of the earth, fade out more quickly than low-pitched sounds.

Johnny May Come Marching Home, But Not As Fast As Some Think

Now that Germany has surrendered, anxious families may be over-optimistic in believing that Johnny will come marching home within the next few weeks, but the job is only half done.

Because of the continuing war with Japan, releases of troops from services at first will be slow and small in number.

In a recent announcement of demobilization it was pointed out that the army has cautioned soldiers and the public in general that the war with Japan will take 'first priority' in military calculations. Essential factors will guide the priority system of releases. They include length of service, overseas time, combat credit and number of dependents.

It has been clearly stated by military leaders that the bulk of the army's strength will be shifted to the Pacific.

When soldiers return to the United States from service in the European theatre, there is a great possibility that a large number of furloughs will be granted to service men and women who have not seen their families for one, two or even three years.

Records on file at the Howard county court house show around 125 releases of soldiers in this county. A greater part had not seen overseas service, but were

discharged because of physical disabilities.

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BARROW'S

People Give Generously To Many War Agencies

The people of Big Spring have contributed approximately \$183,000 to the various relief and service agencies since the beginning of the war on Dec. 7, 1941. Of this amount the individual agency receiving the largest portion was the Red Cross with a total of \$88,206.73 for 1942-43-44-45. Of the total, \$37,945.29 was remitted to the chapter headquarters, and \$23,861.44 was used for home service. The sum set aside for local use for the three years was \$6,046.64. All of this is only monetary contributions and does not include the gifts of clothing, time and service.

The Infantile Paralysis association fund has had contributions amounting to \$3,453.70 for the three years of the war.

The Girl Scouts have received \$2,522.09 in their drives since they organized two and a half years ago.

The contributions for the Boy Scout organization for 1942-43-44-45 comes to a total of \$15,700.

For the Howard County Tuberculosis association there have been gifts amounting to \$3,650 for 1942-43. The 1944 seal drive brought in over \$3,000.

The contributions for relief work for the Salvation Army comes to a total of \$9,185. This amount does not include gifts of clothing and other materials used in their work. This year, the various organiza-

tions have incorporated under one title, Community War Chest, with a \$28,890 quota. The drive was officially closed Friday. The agencies included in this title are the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Salvation Army, and all of the agencies in the National War Fund such as the USO, the United Seamen's Service, War Prisoners Aid, Unit-

ed Nations Relief, etc.

Besides these gifts, more than a million pounds of waste paper have been salvaged, several thousand pounds of waste fats collected, together with more than 20,000 pounds of old clothing given for war refugees. Salvage of scrap metal has run into many hundred tons.

AGENCIES PREPARE TO AID SERVICEMEN TO GI RIGHTS

Ask any World War II veteran what he is depending on most in war veteran's aid, and nine chances out of ten he'll tell you the 'GI Bill of Rights.'

The correct title of the plan is the "Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944" and soldiers are eligible who have served 90 days or more, exclusive of any period spent in army or navy specialized training program which was a continuation of civilian training, or as a cadet or midshipman in a service academy, or was discharged or released from service because of an actual service connected disability.

The Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission is shaping up plans for assistance to veterans under the act which includes

many provisions helpful to the soldier.

Who Is Eligible

Any person who served in the active military or naval service on or after Sept. 16, 1940 and prior to the termination of the present war, and who was discharged or released from such service under conditions other than dishonorable and whose education or training was interrupted, delayed, interrupted, or interfered with because of such service, shall be entitled to education or training if desired.

Also ranking high in the bill are loans to service personnel. A veteran who had 90 days active service after Sept. 16, 1940 and prior to the termination of the World War II may within two years after the discharge and not more than five years after the end of the war, be eligible to secure through the Veterans' Administration a guarantee of a loan not to exceed fifty percent of the amount needed to purchase a home, farm or business property, and in no event shall the amount of the loan exceed \$2,000.

Job Opportunities

Congress, in setting up a board to aid returning veterans to get employment, declared as its intent and purpose that there shall be an effective job counseling and employment placement service for veterans and that to this end, the policies shall be promulgated and administered as so to provide for them the maximum of job opportunity in the field of gainful employment.

For this purpose there was created to cooperate with and assist the United States Employment Service, a Veterans' Placement Board, which shall consist of the administrator of Veterans' Af-

VFW Enrollment Grows, Half Of Total In Service

Total enrollment in the local chapter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars has reached 216, with around 75 of that number comprising younger members who are now serving in the armed forces overseas.

The VFW home, located at 1008 Goliad, was purchased several years ago for the amazingly small sum of \$3,000. Five acres of land surround the historic building which is made of red sand stone similar to that of the county court house.

Looking ahead to the time when a large portion of their membership would be returning home, the senior members, veterans of World War I, with the assistance of the VFW Auxiliary, have been working diligently to remodel the home for returning vets.

The club house includes a large main hall which is equipped with nickelodeon for dances and parties, club rooms, a large dining hall and a well-equipped kitchen.

Purpose of the remodeling program was to prepare the home as a social center for returned veterans in an effort to help them in re-adjustment in the change-over to civilian life. Qualifications for membership include an honorable discharge from military service and prospective members must have served overseas in some branch of the United States armed forces during hostilities.

The group assists veterans in filing for claims and through affiliation with the national organization, serves as a go-between in seeking adjustments.

Chairman, the director of National Selective Service System, and the Administrator of the Federal Agency, or whoever may have the responsibility of administering the functions of the USES.

Cooperating with the GI Bill of Rights and as provided for in the act, the local USES office as others throughout the nation play a major part in the act through the unemployment compensation clause. Any vet who has served since September 16, 1940 and prior to the termination of this war for a period of 90 days or more, or was discharged for disability incurred in line of duty may be entitled to unemployment compensation for each week of unemployment not to exceed a total of 52 weeks.

Amer. Airlines Does Great Job With The ATC

Under contract to the Air Transport Command, total mileage flown by American Airlines for the army has gone well above 40,000,000 miles since the spring of 1942.

In one month, July, 1944, no less than 419 transatlantic crossings—13 a day—were made. Upwards of 5,000 of these crossings were made by more than 105 man crews.

Planes were kept in the air almost 12 hours out of 24 with aid of fresh relay crews at Newfoundland, Iceland, Scotland and North Africa. Many more flights were made between Scotland and North Africa.

All planes are convertible into litter ships, and on most of the return flights from the British Isles, loads have consisted largely of wounded, though hundreds of bags of mail from the boys at the front have shared the space on every flight. A total of 5,253 passengers were carried, eastbound or westbound over the Atlantic, during the month on planes the company is operating for the Air Transport Command.

With the completion of what is probably a record for military operations by any contract airline, American Airlines an operation which began with a survey flight to Greenland in April, 1942, and has averaged more than a million miles a month for the past two and a half years. In this period, the company has operated to every continent in the world, to 27 countries.

FAME

LOS ANGELES, May 8 (AP) — "Golly, they've splattered my name all over the front pages," exclaimed a Los Angeles girl on seeing the big headlines about V-E day. Her name is Virginia Elizabeth Day.

NAMED TO BOARD

AUSTIN, May 8 (AP)—George A. Hill, Jr., of Houston succeeds Hines H. Baker, also of Houston, as director of the University of Texas development board according to announcement from Director Hulon W. Black.

Nuernberg was once called the city headquarters of the world.

America Better Set To Care For Her Service Men Than In 1919

By JAMES D. WHITE
Associated Press Staff Writer

America is better set to take care of her returning soldiers than in 1919.

Then armistice and its subsequent problem of demobilization came suddenly — at least nine months earlier than had been expected. Today planning for the whole vast business—

getting soldiers home, out of uniform and back to jobs they want — has benefitted by that experience.

Here are the main points:
1. The transport system of the armed services can, at a determined time, go into reverse and bring the boys home. Plans for this have long been as complete as they could be in the planning stage.

2. Bigger mustering-out pay awaits today's GI Joe than his doughboy dad got in 1919.

3. The veterans' administration takes care of disabled vets — teaches them new trades takes care of them outright if disability requires it and administers pensions where such are authorized.

4. Able-bodied vets are guaranteed jobs and training by the G. I. Bill of Rights and an intricate system of government and private agencies operating under it and earlier legislation. These agencies include selective service, war manpower commission, federal security agency, the veteran's administration, the department of labor, civil service commission, and such civilian organizations as the Red Cross and local relief and veterans aid groups.

The demobilized troops of 1919 received \$60 discharge pay along with their accumulated pay, and a railway ticket home.

Today, mustering-out pay ranges from \$100 for men under the rank of captain with less than 60 days service (all in the U. S.) to \$300 for those who have served overseas or in Alaska. Transportation home also is provided.

BIG SPRING PEOPLE HAVE IDEAS OF WHAT TO DO WITH GERMANS

With victory comes the question of what should be done with Germany now that she has surrendered. Public opinion is rife and proposals varied as Allied leaders prepare for one of the first major problems which will come on the heels of our victory.

In Big Spring the general trend of opinion runs like this:
ALBERT S. DABRY: "It seems to me the question should be left in the hands of our military leaders and national congress, and that the part of the homefront is to back their decisions."

H. D. NORRIS: The first thing the Allied nations must do is to get rid of the leaders in Germany who are responsible for the German's philosophy of life. The German race as a whole is far too intelligent to not be educated to the right way of life. It will take years, even generations, to do away with nazism which has been instilled in the minds of Germany's youth, but Germany could be as powerful religiously as it is in a military way.

J. B. GRIFFICE: "There shouldn't be a Germany in existence from now on. The country should be divided into several states with individual governmental control. The majority of the people in Germany do not realize what freedom is. . . . They should be given a taste of freedom. . . of democracy and chances are they would be grateful for the knowledge."

MRS. G. G. SAWTELLE: "The Allied nations should establish control over Germany until the

people can maintain a government which is not militaristic, and until there is no likelihood that a new order will come to power."

GEORGE MELEAR: "We can all express our opinions as to what should be done with Germany, but actually, I'm inclined to believe we do not know. Instilled in the minds of the younger Germany is nazism which must be done away with."

Others expressed the opinion that this time the Germans will not return to their homeland waving flags and that the people will see a Germany which is sorely beaten and absolutely defeated. The governmental rule of Germany should be closely supervised under allied control, others stated.

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SIX-room rock veneer house, servants quarters, garage on large improved ground. Call 665 or 1230.

GOOD 7-room house for sale; fairly close in; possession soon. J. B. Pickle, 1217.

A GOOD investment: 1 good residence, 2 business places, located on highway, \$15,000, terms. J. B. Pickle, Phone 1217.

THREE-room house, acre land, barn and chicken house. See L. A. Whitworth, Sand Springs, Tex.

FIVE-room house and two lots, close to school, with well. Apply 507 E. 15th. Phone 782-J.

FOUR-room house for sale at 1708 Donley St.

NICE 5-room brick home, newly redecorated inside, well located, shrubs and trees. For further information call at 1350 Runnels St.

NICE five-room modern house. Several hundred feet of lumber goes with place. See at 2008 Johnson St.

NICE home, close in; will sell completely furnished or unfinished; shown by appointment only. Phone 1624.

Lots & Acreages
SEVERAL good farms close to Lamar, Gilbert & Kilgore, Lamar, Tex.

ACREAGE in West part of town for sale or trade. J. B. Pickle, Phone 1217.

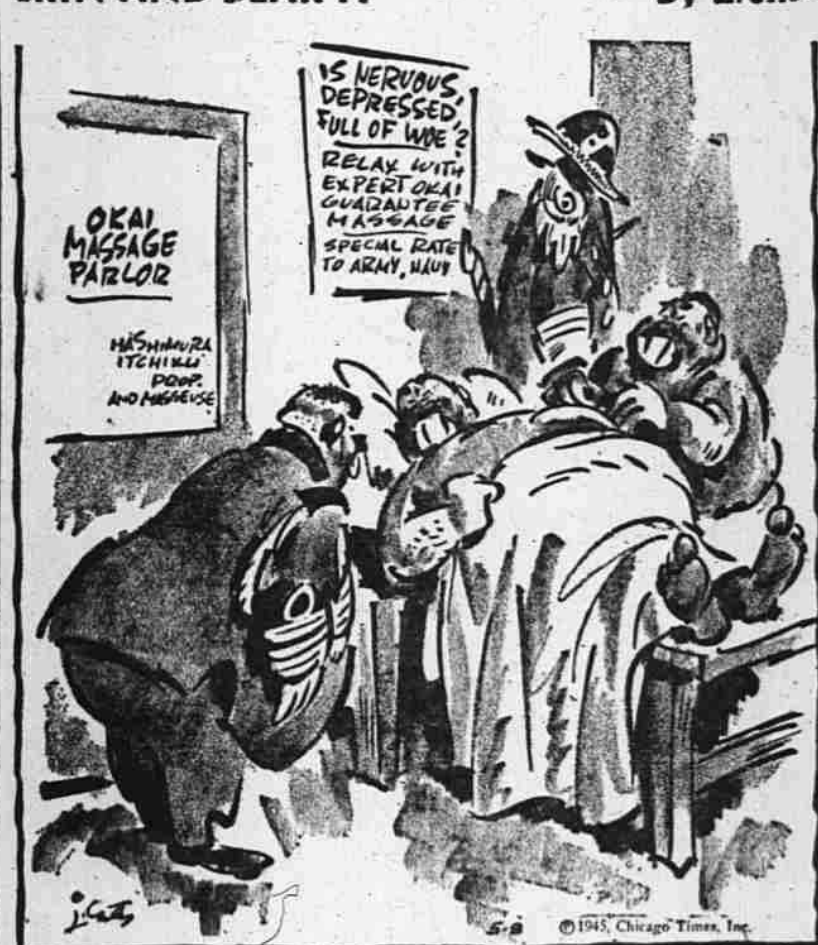
4000 acres, 20 miles East of Junction, fenced with net wire, crossed fenced into five different pastures, four good wells and windmills, with large storage tanks at each well. Lovely native rock home, all conveniences, private fishing lake, world's of deer and wild turkey, good sheep, goat and cattle ranch. Priced at \$25.00 per acre. See L. W. Puckett, Menard, Tex.

Business Property
GOOD Gulf Station business with 3-room house for sale at Goldsmith, Texas. May inquire at 805 E. 14th. Big Spring, Mrs. H. A. Sliger.

The northern island of Novaya Zemlya, off the coast of Russia, is entirely germless and fresh juicy meat can be left exposed for months and is as fresh as when originally exposed.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Licht



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PRE-AIR CREW TRAINEES TO BE AFFECTED BY CADET CUT-BACK

A drastic cutback in the aviation cadet program, announced today by Lt. Gen. Barton K. Yount, commanding general AAF Training Command, will not affect aviation cadets and students now in bombardier training at the Big Spring Bombardier school, but it will affect a number of pre-air crew trainees now stationed at the field.

The change also affects members of the air corps enlisted as civilians, becoming eligible for call to active duty in the six-month period following their 18th birthdays.

Gen. Yount said it was reasonable to assume that aviation cadets and students already in flying training, who will complete their course as additions and replacements for personnel already trained, should be sufficient to meet all currently foreseen needs for pilots, bombardiers and navigators.

Gen. Yount said the pre-air crew trainees will be released from that status without the loss of any grade they may now hold. Some may be immediately assigned to permanent base party, others to the continental air forces with the possible opportunity for overseas duty and still others will have the privilege of entering technical

training, where military requirements dictate such training be given.

The other group affected by the change, members of the Air Corps Enlisted Reserve, have three choices. They may remain in the ACER, knowing that when they are called to active duty they will be in the AAF, but not for air crew training. They may request transfer to the army enlisted reserve corps, or they may request discharge from the ACER and become subject to current needs of selective service.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Reagan, 1310 Main, received a telegram from the War Department saying that their son, Pfc. Robert L. Reagan was seriously wounded in action April 15 in Germany.

Pfc. Reagan was with the Seventh Infantry and went overseas in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Reagan have three other sons in the Southwest Pacific. They are Earl, Richard and Bascom, who are all in the navy.

Pfc. Robert Reagan Reported Wounded



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BETWEEN TWO WOMEN

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with LONEL BARKYMORE, GIGIA D'HAIVEN and KENNAN WYNN

Plus "Asia Speaks"

Anyone purchasing a bond of any denomination will be admitted free, today only, to our shows, in commemoration of V-Day.

LYRIC Tues. - Wed.

QUEEN Ending Today

STARTLING!



Plus "Bikes & Skids" and "Snapshot" No. 7

HE WAS CALLED "Gas Bag" because he talked so much!

"THIS MAN'S NAVY" WALLACE BEERY

TOM DRAKE JAMES GLEASON

also "Monumental Utah" and "Puttin' On The Dog"

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Not much change in temperature.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperatures.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight, and Wednesday except considerable cloudiness in extreme south portion; not much change in temperatures.

Extended forecast for the period 7:30 p. m. tonight through 7:30 p. m. May 12th:

Texas west of Gulf Plains: Temperatures averaging near normal, slightly below Wednesday, above Thursday and below again Friday and Saturday. Little or no precipitation indicated.

City—	Max.	Min.
Abilene	85	52
Amarillo	87	46
BIG SPRING	91	53
Chicago	60	39
Denver	59	40
El Paso	82	59
Fort Worth	84	52
Galveston	82	73
New York	84	50
St. Louis	74	44
Local sunset Tuesday at 8:31 p. m.; sunrise Wednesday at 6:53 a. m.		

Measle Cases Drop

The number of cases of measles in Big Spring last week slacked off to eight reported to the health unit. Whooping cough cases numbered 11 and there were two of mumps. Two cases each of trench mouth and scabies (itch) were discovered. There were three new cases of syphilis and one of gonorrhea.

STATE Today & Wed.

An EPIC SAGA OF RAW COURAGE!

THE PURPLE HEART

DANA ANDREWS, RICHARD CORTY, FARLEY GRANGER, KEVIN D'SHIA, DONALD CRISP, THOMAS MERRILL

TEXAN Today & Wed.

DEFY THE NAZIS!

Watch on the Rhine

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TEXAS ROY

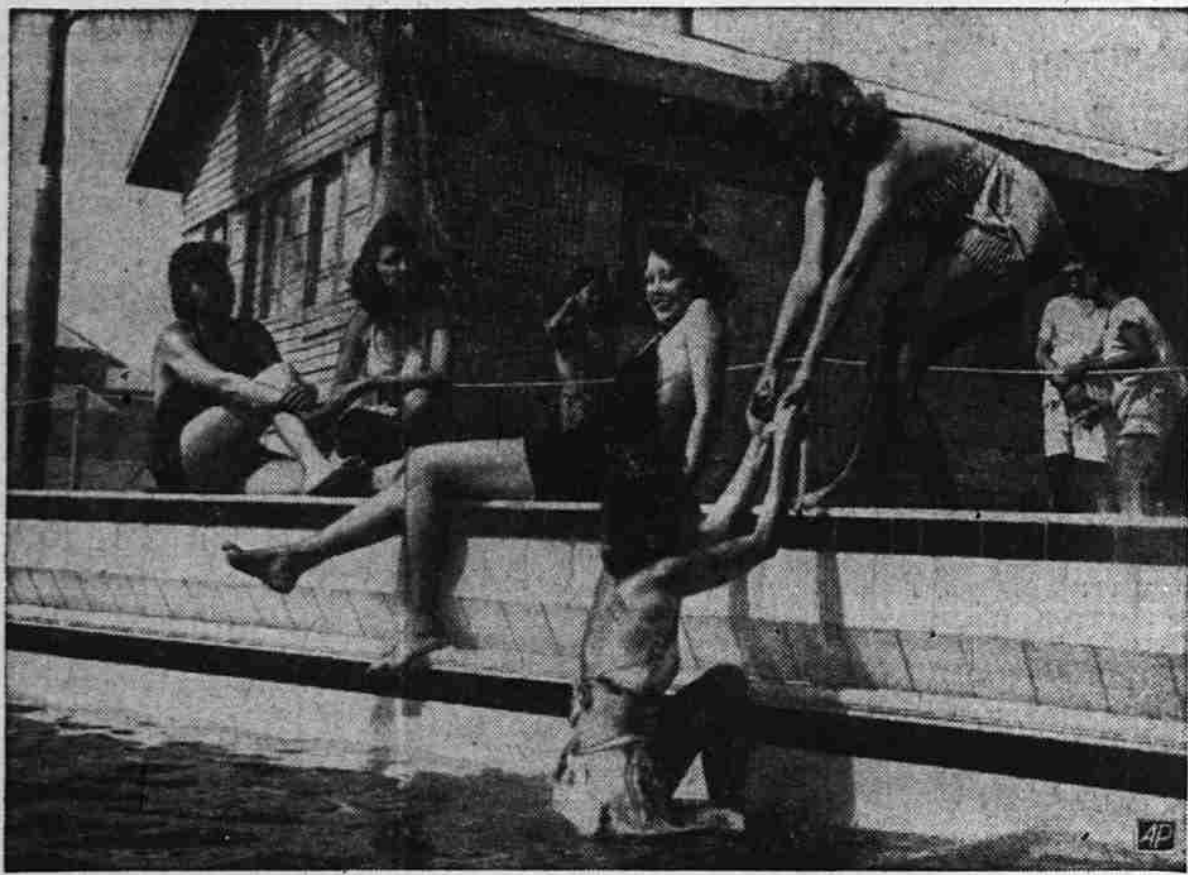
The Yodeling Cowboy

—And His—

RHYTHM RANGERS

FRIDAY — SATURDAY — SUNDAY

TEXAN THEATRE



U. S. WACS IN MANILA—Some of the first WACS to arrive in Manila, P.I. enjoy themselves at an undamaged swimming pool they found at the city's outskirts.



TRAIN RADIO—Sitting in the locomotive of a New Haven Railroad freight train, Engineer John J. Desmond talks with the freight conductor on the caboose a mile to the rear in train radio experiment. Loud speaker is on cab ceiling.

Mixed Feelings Greet V-E Day In Big Spring

There was a holiday atmosphere in Big Spring today comparable to none we've celebrated in the past for there was a mixed feeling of excitement subdued with a reminder that a big job is only half done.

Comments were rife. Business men who closed shop for several hours, sat on street corners exchanging ideas, and pedestrians, not conscious of violating traffic regulations, disregarded street lights hurrying to goodness knows where.

Signs were displayed in show windows announcing that the business house would remain closed for a certain period of time. Liquor stores complied with a request to remain closed for 48 hours. Only one drunk (a chronic) was weaving around town.

Policemen reported little or no disturbances and a similar report was given by county law officials. As for general opinion, it varied.

A filling station operator thought victory in Europe came too soon. "I was in the last war and had we finished it up for good, we wouldn't be celebrating today. Every person in Germany should be destroyed before we proclaim it victory day."

A prominent civic leader expressed paradox by remarking

"Let's thank God and kill the Japs."

T-Sgt. Bob Grieves, veteran of 31 mission, in Europe, and holder of the DFC, air medal and three clusters, agreed that it was a momentous occasion, but he only wished that some of his buddies who would never come back, were here to celebrate V-E Day too.

A beauty shop owner expressed gratitude for victory but reminded that everyone should remember it isn't nearly over. A housewife, whose husband is a bombardier at the local post, declared "I have a brother overseas who'll be coming home eventually and for that I'm thankful, but I also have a husband who'll be going overseas soon, and for that I am sad."

"I don't feel very joyful today," said one man returning from services at the auditorium. "I can hardly feel glad since two boys in our family gave their lives for this very thing we are celebrating today."

A mother whose son has been in Europe for the past two years had little to say except "Tonight I can go to sleep with an easy feeling for I know my boy is safe now."

Deep Test Encounters Some Water Trouble

Treated with 1,000 gallons of acid through perforations in 7-inch casing between 9,100 and 9,200 feet, Continental Oil Co. No. 1-D. Settles returned black, brackish.

The water was thought to be coming either from the cement plug below or the upper stratum. In drilling a similar type of water was encountered. After treating with the acid, the acid water and oil load was swabbed to 2,000 feet when the water was logged.

Sgt. Robert McEwen On Paris Broadcast

Bob McEwen, who is stationed in Paris, appeared on a program transcribed immediately following the signing of the German surrender. His father, R. R. McEwen, who heard the broadcast about noon Tuesday, stated that his son reported that he was in good health and the food was good. The soldier told the army announcer that the thing he wanted to do most when he got home was to catch up on his sleep. McEwen is attached to the Ninth air force.

Today's Pattern



MARIAN MARTIN

Embroider this cute little pinafore frock for "Sunday best" (transfer included). Pattern 9066 adds a smart cape and hat. Easy sewing!

Pattern 9066 comes in sizes 2, 4, 6, 8, 10. Size 6, frock and hat, 1 7-8 yds. 35-in.; cape, 1 5-8 yds. 39-in. This pattern, together with a needlework pattern for personal or household decoration, Twenty CENTS.

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Prisoners Learn About Surrender

DALLAS, May 8 (AP)—The first reported reaction of German prisoners of war in the Eighth Service Command to information that Germany had capitulated came today from the New Orleans port of embarkation compound which said "there is a mixed sentiment noticeable."

"The reaction of some was sullen and unbelieving. However, by far the greater majority showed distinct relief that killing had stopped," said a message from the compound released by the Eighth Service Command.

Maj. William C. Cord, officer in charge of the compound, reported that all prisoners at the compound had been withdrawn from work detail and would be confined to the compound for 48 hours.

The proclamation, in the German language, and posted on camp bulletin board, read:

"To all German prisoners of war in the United States: The organized resistance of the German armed forces has ceased. The national socialist government of Germany no longer exists. The Allied occupying authorities exercise all power in Germany. Members of the German armed forces are released from any obligation entered into with a government which no longer exists."

"As prisoners of war you continue to be subject to American laws and regulations and must obey the orders of persons placed over you. Correct soldierly conduct is expected of you at all times."

There are 110,000 German prisoners of war in 40 base and 100 branch camps under jurisdiction of the Eighth Service Command in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico.

German prisoners of war on detailed service from Camp Barkley, Abilene, were at work at the West Texas Compress Tuesday morning.

Although no official information was released by AAFBS, it was learned that the prisoners stationed here took the news of V-E Day calmly and with resignation.

Special Prayers To Be Said At Catholic Church On Thursday

St. Thomas Catholic Church will be open all day Wednesday and Thursday, as it is every day of the year, for those who wish to come to the church and give thanks for our victory in Europe, and to pray for a speedy triumph in the Pacific, the pastor, Rev. George Julian, OMI, announced.

On Thursday morning, "which is the Feast of Our Lord's Victorious Ascension into Heaven, two Masses will be said; the first at 7:00 a. m., and the second at 8:30 a. m.," said Rev. Julian. Ascension Thursday is a Holy Day of Obligation for all Catholics and members of St. Thomas Parish are urged to be present. Special prayers in thanksgiving for victory and also for those who have died during the war will be offered, together with petitions for complete and universal peace.

THE RECORD SHOP NEWS

Top Tunes That Are Available

18666—"Laura"	
"The Night Is Young and You're So Beautiful"	
Dick Haymes	
23405—"Foggy Dew"	
Burl Ives	
4454—"Sing Me A Song Of Texas"	
"Slap Your Hip Polka"	
Lawrence Welk	
18662—"The More I See You"	
"I Wish I Knew"	
Dick Haymes	
23410—"Yah-Ta-Ta-Yah-Ta-Ta"	
"You've Got Me Where You Want Me"	
Bing Crosby and Judy Garland	
6735—"Blues In My Mind"	
"I Heard A Silver Trumpet"	
Roy Acuff	
33-A—"After You've Gone"	
"Joy-Mentlin"	
James P. Johnson	
15-A—"Honky Tonk Train Blues"	
"Tell Your Story"	
Meade "Lux" Lewis	
13-A—"Lonesome Blues"	
"Dear Old Southland"	
Sidney Becket's Blue Note Quartet	

Popular Albums

DA-382—Song of Norway	
(Selections) Grieg	
C-34—Show Tunes of Jerome Kern—Al Goodman and His Orchestra	
P-64—Piano Reveries	
Joe Reichman	
M-415—Music of Victor Herbert	
Andre Kostelanetz and His Orchestra	
DM-553—Tchaikovsky	
(Symphony No. 6 in B Minor) "Pathétique"	

THE RECORD SHOP

211 Main St.

MILITARY, CIVILIAN PERSONNEL AT POST PAUSE ONLY BRIEFLY

Normal duties were resumed immediately today at the Big Spring Bombardier school after brief military and civilian observations announcing the cessation of hostilities in Europe and pledging renewed effort toward the final victory over Japan.

Troops assembled on the parade ground heard Col. Ralph C. Rockwood, commanding officer, read an official announcement from Lt. Gen. Barton K. Yount, commanding general of the AAF Training Command, urging a greater resolve in the prosecution of the war against Japan to bring a total victory at the earliest possible moment.

Emphasizing the long road that still lies ahead, Col. Rockwood reminded the men that

Adjournment Is Killed By House

AUSTIN, May 8 (AP)—By a vote of 85 to 53 the house today killed a senate approved resolution to adjourn the general session of the legislature on May 10.

The vote also killed two amendments to the resolution which would have changed the adjournment date to May 22 and May 25, respectively.

Previously the house had passed and sent to the senate a resolution intended to permit a recess from May 22 to Sept. 11 but because of a defect the resolution declared for recess on May 22 without reconvening the session on a specific date.

The effect of senate adoption of the house approved resolution is questionable and as a result the adjournment plan of the general session which was 120 days old today is undetermined.

After battling all morning the senate passed a substitute for the house biennial appropriation bill for institutions of higher learning after amending it by adding approximately \$436,400. The total was \$25,867,515.

In the immediate prewar period, Americans ate an average of 19 pounds of candy a year.

Japan was a highly-developed industrial and agricultural unit, three times the size of Germany and with a population of more than one hundred million, and that the capture of Iwo Jima, a very small part of that empire, had cost us heavy casualties.

Lt. Col. Albert W. Satterwhite, a veteran of the European theater of operation, spoke briefly to further impress the men with the fact that there still remained a job for them to do.

Opening and closing prayers were offered by Chaplain Frank B. Webb, Jr.

Previous to the military ceremony, a similar service for civilians employed on the field was held at the post theatre.

"We have a long way to go yet," Col. Rockwood told the civilian employees.

Capt. Roy L. Haby, civilian personnel office read a message from Maj. Gen. Walter F. Kraus, commanding general of the Central Flying Training Command, assuring civilians that they were vitally needed, that their jobs were secure and asking them to remain in their work until the victory was complete.

Invocation and benediction was given by Chaplain Thomas J. McDonald.

Immediately after the close of the military ceremony, Thanksgiving services were held at both Protestant and Catholic chapels.

Pfc. George Jay sang "God Bless America," after which the regular order of worship followed. The WAC detachment attended the services in a body.

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