

Backing The Attack

Gray County's Quota \$1,380,200.00
Sold to Date \$10,127.50
Yet to Go \$1,070,072.50

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AMERICAN ARMY TAKES CONTROL OF SOUTH PART OF NAPLES BAY

Marshall Says Father Draft Necessary

More Losses Seen If Ban Is Approved

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—(AP)—General George C. Marshall warned Congress today against "diminishing the power" of great Allied offensives by forbidding the drafting of fathers.

"We are on the offensive now," the chief of staff said. "It would be unfortunate to do anything that would diminish the power of that offensive."

"We have, undoubtedly, very heavy fighting in front of us."

Testifying before the senate and house military committees on the Wheeler bill to postpone induction of pre-World War fathers until Jan. 1, Marshall pointed out that the bill would force us to "emasculate some of our units."

"It would emasculate the tail end of our army and put us in a serious position," Marshall added.

Even a postponement of such a draft, by three months, the chief of staff said, would seriously interfere with the army's program.

"While you've got the other fellow on the run, the more you do to cut him down before he regains his balance, the better it is," Marshall testified.

Asserting that the American armed forces have reached their peak of training and are poised for aggressive deployment all over the world, the chief of staff said he was puzzled "by the reaction at this time."

It seemed to him, Marshall said, that if Congress stepped in to interfere with the army's program, it would be "a very serious mistake."

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Hurricane Loses To Frigid Wave

HOUSTON, Sept. 20.—(AP)—A giant battle for right of way between the season's second hurricane and the first cold wave of winter—that was the weather bureau's observation today on what happened to the Gulf these last three or four days.

A cold weather front pushed down toward the Gulf coast from the north about mid-week, bringing freezing temperatures to the upper Mississippi Valley, explained C. E. Norquest, head of the U. S. weather office here.

This cold, heavy air, carrying high atmospheric pressure, collided in the Gulf with a tropical disturbance, which had been generated by hot air from the region near the equator.

"Hurricanes thrive on heat," observed Norquest. "Cold doesn't do them any good. The cold front had a tendency to swamp the storm out."

For some time, he said, the storm was blocked. Hurricanes usually move northward but this one couldn't because its path was blocked by the cold air.

Meanwhile the high pressure area was drifting eastward across most of the nation. The hurricane drifted eastward with it, sparing mightily against the southern edges, jousting about and looking for an opening.

Finally, as the cold front moved eastward and out of its way, and the pressure against it lifted, the storm was able to pound its way northward toward the coast. By this time the massive, bullying cold wave had buffeted the storm about and sapped its strength so that much of its power was gone.

The storm expelled its dying breaths over the lowlands of Southwestern Louisiana.

I SAW ...

L. M. Atchison covering more ground and doing it faster and serving at thunderbolt speed in a tennis game yesterday. High winds and typical autumn weather kept most tennis players off the courts yesterday but Atchison, tennis devotee, will keep playing up to the time ice covers the ground.

We give double S. and H. Green stamps on coupon books. Motor Inn Service Station—Adv.

Jap Equatorial Islands Receive Pounding

PEARL HARBOR, T. H., Sept. 20.—(AP)—America's growing naval strength has lashed again and in force against the outer fringe of Japan's zone of conquest in the Pacific, striking the enemy-held Tarawa and Nauru islands in prolonged attack.

The simultaneous assaults, made along the line of the equator some 2,000 statute miles southwest of Hawaii, began Saturday night (east longitude time) and carried

Bond Quota Is Upped \$5,500 By Humble Workers

Gray county employees of the Humble Pipeline company put extra emphasis into backing the attack today when they offered an extra pay roll deduction setup that will add \$5,500 to the Gray county quota in the Third War Loan campaign.

The bonds will be purchased at Houston and will be credited to Gray county. Humble employees went for the third campaign 100 per cent. S. D. Stennis, county bond chairman, said today.

The Humble purchases and applications for \$1,750 worth of bonds taken at a rally at Lake McClellan yesterday brought the unofficial sales today to \$10,127.50, leaving \$10,072.50 yet to be raised to meet the county's quota of \$1,380,200.

A meeting of the war finance committee was called by Chairman Stennis for 4 p. m. today in the district court room.

County Judge Sherman White, the Rev. E. Douglas Carver, pastor of the First Baptist church of Pampa, Chairman Stennis, and three lieutenants from the McLean internment camp, were speakers at a bond rally held Saturday in McLean.

RAY WHEATLEY DIES IN AMARILLO

Ray Wheatley, 67, prominent Panhandle banker and politician, died at 7:40 a. m. today in Amarillo of a heart ailment, aggravated by the death of a brother, John, who died of injuries suffered in an automobile accident a month ago.

Mr. Wheatley had been a resident of Amarillo since 1889 and had been connected with numerous banks.

Funeral services have not been arranged.

Survivors are the widow; a daughter, Mrs. P. M. Bralley, Amarillo; brother, Rex, Artesia, N. M.; sister, Mrs. Lum Humphreys, Amarillo.

Capone Gangster Is Rubbed Out

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Martin (Sonny Boy) Quirk, 39, who had a long police record and a reputation as a prohibition era beer runner, died in Jackson Park hospital today of bullet wounds suffered when someone pumped lead into him Saturday night.

He was waylaid in an alleyway alongside his hotel as he stepped out of his car. He told police the killers had followed him home from Hawthorne race track.

"I didn't have a gun or I'd have gotten 'em first," he said.

Quirk told investigators the assailants were "the same men who killed Danny Stanton," Lieut. Edwin Johnson said, however, that the dying man didn't identify them by name.

Stanton, onetime Capone gangster, and a companion were given the fatal shotgun treatment last May 5.

Sailor Tells Story Only One Time

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Fifty friends and neighbors gathered at the Harold Miller home and listened intently to a two-hour narrative by Harold's brother, Lloyd G. Miller, 24.

Lloyd, a machine's mate, first class, had invited the folks in to hear how he survived the sinking of the cruiser Helena.

He said he didn't feel up to telling it more than once.

Schools Open With Normal Registration

After two postponements, due to the spread of infantile paralysis, Pampa public schools began their 1943-44 session today, with registration in progress at all public schools.

Supt. L. L. Sone said today he did not have any figures on enrollment but believed that it would be about the same as last year when 3,596 pupils were registered.

If enrollment is down because of polio, the superintendent said he hadn't heard of it.

"It looks to me like we have as many children enrolling as ever," he said.

At the high schools, seniors are enrolling today. Juniors will register tomorrow, sophomores on Wednesday, and freshmen on Thursday. Classes will start Friday morning.

Junior high school will complete registration today and be ready for classes to begin Tuesday.

Holy Souls Catholic school also opened today.

Organization meetings of the high school band and of the junior high school band will be held tomorrow.

Ray Robbins, band director, said this morning.

At the high school classes will not start until Friday, Robbins stressed the fact that he wanted every member of the high school band to report at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow at the high school band room so that the band could be prepared to play at the football game Friday night.

The meeting of the junior high school band will be held at 3 p. m. Tuesday in the junior high band room.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Churchill Is In England Again

LONDON, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill, back in Britain for a momentary six-week visit to Canada and the United States, plunged today into the task of preparing a war review to be presented shortly to the House of Commons.

The review, which will be Churchill's first since his brief statement to Congress July 27 and which is expected to be one of his longest, will open a two-day war debate when parliament reconvenes after a brief summer recess.

It is anticipated that during the debate the government will be asked, among other things, to explain why Italy was given a "breathing space" after Benito Mussolini's fall and why the Allies failed to demand from the Badoglio government the immediate surrender of the former Duce.

The first common debate in eight years is also expected to demand additional details on the Italian surrender, more definite news of proposed conferences between Britain, the United States and Russia, and information on the operations of "MVC"—the Allied military government in occupied territory.

Churchill, accompanied by Mrs. Churchill and their daughter, Mary, a subaltern in the ATS, returned to London by special train last evening after his trans-Atlantic plane had landed at an undisclosed point.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

James Roosevelt Back from Alaska

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Back from the Aleutians, Lt. Col. James Roosevelt says he's headed for that "extra bed" in the White House.

The president's eldest son, who has not seen his father for 18 months, left here by plane last night for Washington, where he said he would confer with his superior officers in the marine corps.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Standley Leaves Moscow by Plane

MOSCOW, Sept. 20.—(AP)—U. S. ambassador William H. Standley departed suddenly from Moscow by plane yesterday and an official announcement said he was enroute to Washington for consultations.

There was little belief here, however, that he would return.

In charge in Moscow with the departure of Standley is Maxwell M. Hamilton, who came here in July as embassy counselor.

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Weather Forecast

Little temperature change this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday forenoon.

6 a. m. Today 48

7 a. m. 48

8 a. m. 48

9 a. m. 48

10 a. m. 48

11 a. m. 48

12 Noon 48

1 p. m. 48

Yesterday's maximum 48

Yesterday's minimum 34

Naval Action In Aegean Sea Is Reported

LONDON, Sept. 20.—(AP)—An Allied war fleet was reported steaming up the Aegean sea off the west coast of Turkey today, striking new talk of an imminent huge into the Balkans.

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Nip Bases On Bougainville Blasted Again

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Sept. 20.—(AP)—What appeared a sustained and determined effort to reduce the defenses of Bougainville Island by American aerial attack advanced into its second week today, with the enemy's air bases there further shattered and his air reserves further diminished.

Three surprise night raids by Mitchell medium bombers, against Kalia and Boli airfields on the southern tip of the island, followed by a daylight attack in force on Boli by fighter-bombers, destroyed the air bases and their defenses, marked the latest stage in this campaign of destruction.

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Heights of Sorrento Captured; Sardinia Evacuated by Nazis

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Sept. 20.—(AP)—The American Fifth Army has seized control of the south side of the Bay of Naples by capturing all the commanding heights of Sorrento peninsula, Allied headquarters announced today.

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Badoglio Backs Allied Forces

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Premier Marshal Pietro Badoglio, who on Saturday was quoted by the German radio as having made a broadcast urging Italians to take up arms again at the side of Germany and Japan.

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Today's Best LAFF

LADIES FIRST
SALT LAKE CITY—(Wonderful brother, wonderful!)
That's what Ed. Edward V. Lewis, home after a year in the South Pacific, says about American girls.

New Guinea dame?
"They didn't have any modesty," he complained. And not much clothing, either.

Five-Ons Gargas 800 S. Cooper pl.



Map of the Bay of Naples showing the capture of Sorrento and the evacuation of Sardinia. The map includes labels for Naples, Sorrento, Capri, Ischia, Procida, and the surrounding sea.

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Fire Damages State Theatre

For the second time in a month, Pampa firemen were called to the State theatre, 111 S. Cuyler, Saturday night to put out a fire that started in the projection booth.

Damage from this fire was more severe than the first one, as the flames had spread from the booth to the outside and firemen had to rip out a part of the ceiling to put out the fire.

Firemen were called to the theatre at 10:15 p. m. Saturday and had the fire out a half-hour later. The fire fighters strung 400 feet of hose.

Chief Ben R. White said he did not know the exact amount of the damage.

Both the fire Saturday night and the earlier one were caused when film in a projection machine ignited. Saturday night's fire burned up all of film in one projector and some of the re-wound reels.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Mrs. Betty Smith Dies at Miami Home

Mrs. Betty Smith, 75, a resident of Miami for the past 33 years, died at her home there at 2:15 p. m. yesterday.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at the Miami Church of Christ, conducted by Lester Hathaway, minister of that denomination's Mobeetie church. Burial will be in the Miami cemetery.

Mrs. Smith was born in Izzard county, Ark., Jan. 2, 1868.

She is survived by a son, Orgill Smith, daughter, Mrs. Avis Edwards, two grandchildren, three stepsons and three stepdaughters.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at the Miami Church of Christ, conducted by Lester Hathaway, minister of that denomination's Mobeetie church. Burial will be in the Miami cemetery.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Rites for Mrs. Turney Scheduled Tomorrow

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Peagle Turney, 81, a resident of Carson county for 32 years, who died at her home 2 miles from White Deer at 10:35 p. m. Saturday, will be conducted at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow in the chapel of the Pampa funeral home by the Rev. William A. Cassidy, pastor of the White Deer Presbyterian church.

Following the services the body will be sent to Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, for burial near the old family home.

Mrs. Turney died suddenly following a paralytic stroke.

She was native of Jefferson county, Iowa.

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Delegate Reports On THDA Convention

Special To THE NEWS
SHAMROCK, Sept. 20.—Juvenile delinquency was the subject of discussion at the meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration association which met in Dallas recently.

Miss Louise Risan reported that Miss Risan of the Papan club was a county delegate and in her report stated: "In studying the problems of the juvenile delinquency in the United States we found that parents did not know their children's questions properly, and did not give the child the interest and attention it needs in the home."

Miss Risan reported that about 500 women attended the convention. "I did not know we had such a good convention until I returned home and re-read my notes, as one hears so much at one time," she stated.

During the business session the members planned subjects for 1944 programs for the club. "Hobbies" was the subject for the meeting Thursday night with each member answering roll call with "My Hobby."

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stauffer, Mrs. Joe Kilman, Mrs. Cecil Seago, Mrs. H. E. Thompson and daughter Patsy, Miss Louise Risan and Miss Mae Ruth Stauffer.

The next meeting will be Sept. 24, with Mrs. Cecil Seago. Miss Seago, county home demonstration agent will be present.

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More Raspberries Are Produced

TERRELL, Sept. 20.—(AP)—It's late in the season but not too late for raspberries. A few days ago a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Raspberry. Eight hours later twin daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Raspberry at the same hospital.

The proud fathers are brothers.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

WANT ADS GET RESULTS.

DOCTORS
Black & Roberts
OPTOMETRISTS
309 ROSE BLDG. PH. 382

"I LOST 52 Lbs.!"
WEAR SIZE 14 AGAIN!
Mrs. C. D. WELLS, Ft. Worth
As a former model and a more slender, graceful figure. No exercise. No dieting. No fasting. The experience of Mrs. Wells may not be different than yours, but only try the Ayer's Fruit Food at these results.

Is clinical tests under the direction of Dr. Van Hook, 189 persons lost 14 to 15 lbs. in 10 days. Is a sure way to lose weight. Buy a box of Ayer's Fruit Food today. You'll get results. Phone 462. TEE if you don't get results. Phone 462.

CRETNEY'S

With Our Troops on the Russell Islands



Russell Islands chaplains have hung out their shingle so American soldiers there will know where to find them. Lieut. Col. John P. McGuire, "senior partner" of the firm of Padre, Inc., sits before the chaplain tent, left. Some of the soldiers have turned cowboy to herd Russell Islands cattle, like the Longhorns at right. An Army slaughter house here has turned some 600 head into hamburgers and steaks.

Venice Bounce



What does a war worker do on her day off? Well, Shelly Mitchell romps in the surf at Venice, Calif., bounces a ball on her head, and makes pretty pictures for the newspapers to run.

MARSHALL

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rupt the flow of men through selective service, "all we can do is reduce our program and change our strategy."

"Certainly," Marshall testified, "if you cut us now, we suffer a much greater loss than we anticipate from the Germans and Japs."

With Admiral Ernest J. King, commander of the fleet, sitting beside him, Marshall testified before a jammed hearing room on a bill by Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.) to postpone the induction of pre-World War I men until after Jan. 1.

In his preliminary remarks, Marshall noted that Lieut. Gen. Joseph T. McNamara, deputy chief of staff, had given the committee many details in opposition to the proposal in previous testimony.

Marshall said that the army plans to activate some 430 and 440 new battalions adding that four divisions now had only 1,500 men each and needed an additional 14,000 each.

The general added that 50,000 special troops, including engineers, mechanics and signal corps men, were being shipped to England this month, along with 600 bomber crews. These latter, he said, were not to increase the weight of bomber participation but to maintain the operation of bombers already there.

For the first time in history, Marshall said, trained men are on hand for deployment on all of the fronts of the world.

"We are just getting ready for our deployment," he testified, adding that operative personnel had been trained and placed; that the basic establishment was a going concern, and that now manpower had become largely a matter of maintenance and replacements of casualties and other losses.

"Our shipping can now be turned to the deployment of our ground army for the first time in history," he said.

Marshall said it was necessary to keep stand-by troops on hand in this country to meet the demands from various theaters of war.

"These troops are all on demand for certain times and places," he said. "We do not want to use hastily gathered people. We had to do that in the early part of the war, but thank God we do not have to do that now."

Meanwhile, a possible compromise might be delayed 30 days while selective service re-examines physical and occupational deferments was

reported under consideration today by members of the senate military committee.

Senator Bridges (R-N. H.) disclosed that some committee members have been discussing the feasibility of offering such a proposal as a substitute for the Wheeler bill.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Canadian Nazarene Minister Accepts Oklahoma Pulpit

Special To THE NEWS
CANADIAN, Sept. 20.—Rev. Ernest E. Orton, pastor of the Canadian Church of the Nazarene, has resigned his pastorate here to accept a church in Clinton, Okla. He expects to fill the pulpit there Sunday, Sept. 18.

Reverend Orton and family came to Canada from Big Spring last October. Since that time, the building owned by the congregation of the Church of the Nazarene has been moved to a more central location, corner of Fourth and Purcell streets, it has been painted, new windows have been put in and a new roof made, as well as much work done on the yard.

No debts have been incurred, work having been done only as the money was in hand to cover the expense.

Reverend Orton is a graduate of Bethel Peniel college and has a degree in theology from that institution. He with Mrs. Orton and Deirdra Jo, now a little past two years old, expect to be in their new home by Saturday night.

Rev. John L. Knight of Mineral Wells, district superintendent for the Church of the Nazarene, will be in Canadian next week to arrange with the congregation for a new pastor.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Carrier San Jacinto To Be launched Soon

HOUSTON, Sept. 20.—(AP)—The aircraft carrier USS San Jacinto will be launched by the New York Shipbuilding Corporation at Camden, N. J., next Sunday, the navy announced today.

The carrier, one of a number converted from 10,000-ton cruiser hulls, will be sponsored by Mrs. Jesse H. Jones, wife of the secretary of commerce.

The navy officially classifies the ship as a CVL-light carrier to distinguish her from first-line combat carriers of greater tonnage.

The USS San Jacinto will be the second in U. S. navy annals to bear the name of the famous battle.

The first USS San Jacinto, a 1,446-ton steam sloop mounting 10 guns, played an historic role in the War between the States. Under command of Capt. Charles Wilkes, USN, she halted the British Royal Mail steamship Trent by a shot across the bows in the old Bahama channel Nov. 7, 1861, and forcibly removed two Confederate emissaries, Mason and Slidell.

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Mainly About Pampa And Her Neighbor Towns

Pfc. and Mrs. John C. Lightfoot have been visiting for the past 10 days with his mother, Mrs. Russell Lightfoot, 920 S. Barnes. Pvt. Lightfoot returned to his base in Garden City, Kan. His wife, the former Miss Josephine Lightfoot, will attend school in Denver, Colo.

Kitchen help wanted at Schneider Hotel.

Edwin Vicars, stationed with the 1st corps in Stretcher Field, Kan., recently received a promotion from first lieutenant to captain. He is a brother of DeLoe Vicars, president of the First National Bank.

The Killarney is now open for business. Choice Beer Served.

CANADIAN.—Hugh Burgen, an outsider of this area, is recovering in the Canadian hospital from three broken ribs and a bruised shoulder suffered in a fall early this week.

Wanted boys for Pampa News routes. Apply at office.

FTA-sponsored school lunch room has served four days beginning Tuesday, averaging 65 paid lunches each day. More are expected after. Mrs. C. A. Studer plans the menus, does the marketing, and gives general supervision.

B. M. A. Hospitalization and Life Insurance. Frances Craver, phone 614 or 581W.

There were 14 cases on the police court blotter over the week-end. Three runaway boys from Amarillo, one 13, the other 2, were apprehended here and sent back Saturday. Two boys from Pampa, one 14 and the other 15, who had run away from home, were found in Paducah. Fines totaling \$40 were paid in three cases in which intoxication was charged. Two soldiers, one charged with intoxication and disorderly conduct, and the other with vagrancy, were turned over to the military police. Vagrancy, intoxication and no drivers license, were other cases. A \$10 fine for paid by a man charged with assault.

Yes—The Belvedere has the Beer.
Jo Ita Galloway has returned from a two-month visit with relatives in Ft. Worth, Harlingen, and Edinburg.

Hospitalization Insurance. See J. R. Martin, B. M. A. Representative, Ph. 2413.

Two marriage licenses were issued here Sunday, one to Oscar Carl Emerson and Miss Helen Gertrude Sutton, both of Oklahoma; and to Leroy Hersher and Miss Elizabeth Wood.

The money in the Waller lost by the sailor home on leave, can be replaced at \$30.00 a day once a month by the good old U. S. A. but loss of those papers will cause him no end of trouble. Won't the finder please leave them at the News office for him?

Dance every night—at the Belvedere

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Southwest Circuit Ex-President Dies

PAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Sept. 20.—(AP)—Dr. J. S. Waterman, 52, former president of the Southwest Athletic Conference, died at a Fayetteville hospital Saturday after a week's illness.

A native of Pine Bluff, Ark., Dr. Waterman came to the University of Arkansas as an economics instructor in 1913 and was its vice president, dean of the law school and acting dean of the college of business administration at his death.

Dr. Waterman, long-time representative of the university in the Southwest Conference was conference vice president from 1937 until 1941 when he was elevated to its presidency, serving until last spring when Dr. J. C. Dolley of the University of Texas succeeded him.

He became head of the university economics department in 1923, organized the law school in 1924 and has been its dean since. He was elected vice president of the university in 1937.

Dr. Waterman received his bachelor's degree from Tulane University in 1912, his master's degree from University of Michigan in 1913 and the doctor of jurisprudence degree from Chicago University in 1923.

His widow and one son survive.

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Two U. S. Ships Lost in Landing

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—(AP)—The landing of the Fifth Army at Salerno cost at least two United States ships.

The 1500-ton destroyer Rowan, went down as the result of an "underwater explosion" off the Italian coast Saturday, and two days after the Salerno beachhead was established, a navy communiqué has disclosed.

Enemy action caused the sinking of the 1450-ton tug Nauset in the Mediterranean Thursday, the day of the landing.

The communiqué also announced the loss of the USS Navajo, sister-ship of the Nauset, from an underwater explosion in the South Pacific Sunday.

The sinkings brought to 117 the number of United States fighting craft lost since the war started.

No casualty reports have been received as yet from either the Towan, which had a normal complement of 172, or the Navajo, which carried about 60 men, the navy said.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Scraping The Constitution

Isn't it about time to ask European statesmen to read the Constitution of the United States? For example, President Benes of Czechoslovakia complains as follows: "We in Europe assumed that your great President Wilson had full plenipotentiary authority and that your legislation would endorse whatever he fashioned in Paris."

Mr. Benes had no right to assume anything of the sort. No president has "full plenipotentiary authority."

The Constitution says of the president that "He shall have power by and with the consent of the Senate to make treaties, provided two-thirds of the Senators present concur."

Europeans who refuse to read the Constitution have no business coming over here and lecturing us. And yet a great deal is constantly made over the transparent falsehood that "we ran out" of the Versailles Treaty, the League of Nations, etc.

We "ran out" on nobody. I am fed up with the charge that we betrayed the great bleeding heart of Humanity by refusing to ratify the Versailles Treaty (which no nation that signed it ever observed, and we did not sign it).

The Senate is under no legal nor any moral obligation to ever to ratify a treaty. In fact, it would be a disgraceful duty to the American people if it ratified a treaty which it honestly thought it should reject. The only reason the Constitution gave the Senate that power was that unwise treaties might be rejected.

It was to give the people the protection of a common judgment rather than the individual judgment of one man, as in foreign lands which have such success in making wise and lasting treaties.

One can argue till doomsday that the Senate made a mistake in not ratifying the Versailles Treaty. That is an entirely different question. What the Senate is expected to do by these internationalists is to ratify regardless. It is the One Leader doctrine.

It is plain that an effort will be made by the internationalists to blackguard the Senate into rubber-stamping whatever treaty follows this war. That is, if a treaty is honestly submitted to it. That efforts are being made to avoid Senate action is also apparent. The action of the President in swapping 50 destroyers for island leases was a precedent. The Attorney General said it was not necessary to consult the Senate.

Another sample is this new-fangled notion that a joint resolution by both Houses of Congress can take the place of a treaty. We saw this in the St. Lawrence Seaway proposal. The idea is to get around the constitutional provision that treaties require a two-thirds approval in the Senate, whereas joint resolutions require a mere majority vote. Another was the undertaking of Mr. Roosevelt, while Canada was at war, to guarantee Canada's protection against attack. Still another was the occupation of Iceland, an agreement that was submitted to Iceland's parliament, but not to our Congress.

It irks some people that the President does not have the unlimited power of a Stalin or Hitler to make treaties or make war. But our fathers thought that was more power than a good man should want, or a bad man should have.

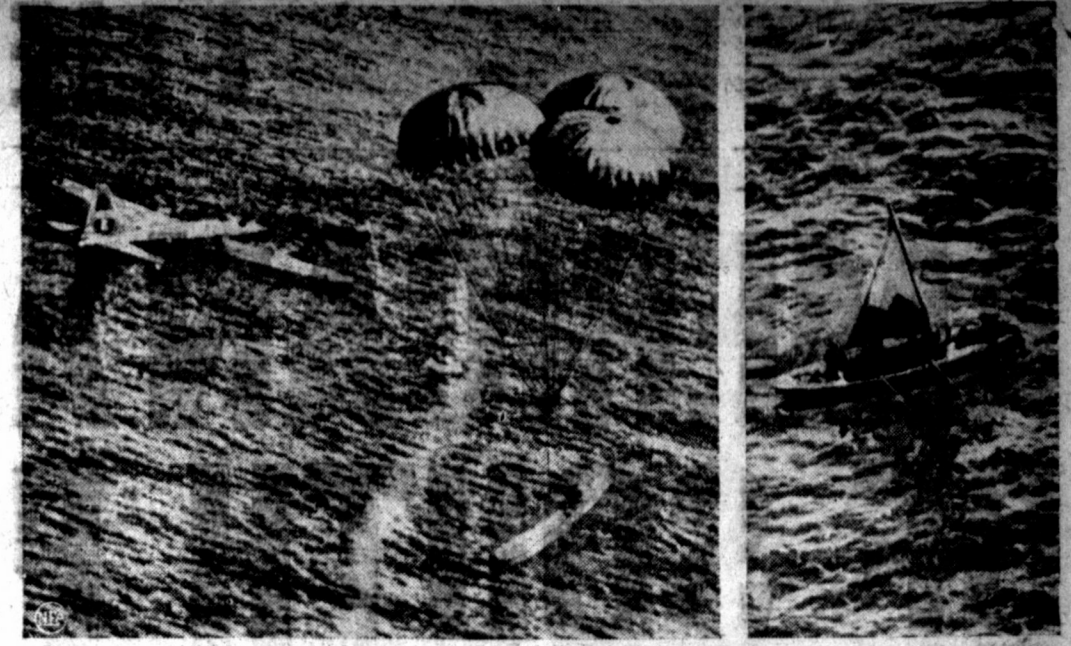
SAMUEL B. PETTINGILL
BUY VICTORY STAMPS

MOSCOW, Sept. 20.—(AP)—The Archbishop of York, representative of the Church of England, arrived yesterday at a Moscow airport for a series of conversations with the hierarchy of the rejuvenated Russian Orthodox church.

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Parachute Lifeboats Aid North Sea Rescues



American and British airmen shot down in the North Sea have a new form of rescue in the airborne lifeboats that are dropped to them by parachute. Here one of the boats—equipped with engine, sail and supplies—is dropped to crew of a sinking Flying Fortress, who board it and sail for land.

NAPLES

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the mainland now beating against Naples.

(A Morocco radio broadcast said the German commander had ordered a state of siege in the Naples area.)

The Fifth Army advances were reported made "against decreasing" enemy resistance.

Further reinforcements: continued to arrive on the Salerno beaches to swell the ranks of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's American and British forces which yesterday were reported to have captured Battipaglia and Altavilla.

A military spokesman announced that all of Sardinia had now been cleared of German forces by two Italian divisions which ousted the Nazis on orders direct from Marshal Pietro Badoglio, who now is somewhere in Allied-held territory.

There were indications the Germans were making a full retreat from the Salerno bridgehead, the spokesman said, adding that "considerable columns of enemy vehicles were observed withdrawing."

"The Fifth Army also had advanced north of Battipaglia in the face of stubborn opposition," the spokesman said. Small gains also were made in the vicinity of Montecorvino.

The British troops who captured Gioia, he said, encountered no Germans, but only extensive minefields and booby traps.

There was little news from the British Eighth Army, which now has advanced some 250 miles from the southernmost toe, but it was considered probable that the German withdrawal reported by the invaders near Contursi might have been caused by the Eighth Army cutting due north past the Salerno bridgehead.

In sweeping out on the Sorrento peninsula, the Allied forces mounted a direct threat to the port of Naples from yet another side. Amphibious forces have taken over all islands immediately off the port.

"As we control all the heights of the Sorrento peninsula we undoubtedly control all of the peninsula since it is unlikely the Germans would stay in the lower parts just to be destroyed," the spokesman declared.

Small and other towns on the south side of the peninsula were declared in Allied hands.

From the Sorrento heights the American and British soldiers can look down into the Gulf of Naples and Naples itself, about 12 miles—easy artillery range—across the bay.

Last week General Clark placed Naples first on the list of cities he predicted the Fifth and Eighth armies would take.

With the Germans withdrawing, the Allied advance, particularly in the inland area, probably will be more rapid until the next enemy defense line is encountered.

Reports are reaching headquarters from the Salerno area on casualties. The full count will be taken when the divisions have time to sort themselves out as the battle relaxes.

Reports from the Salerno area indicated, however, that battle casualties were not so high as had been feared at first.

Removal of the Germans from

NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Billy F. Morris, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Morris, 1009 Ripley, Pampa, has graduated from the naval training school for dieselmen located at Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, and has been promoted to the rating of fireman second class.

MIAMI—Holt Barber has volunteered and joined the navy. Expected to leave soon for examination prior to joining the armed forces are J. R. Newman, Canara Canruth, Jack Carmichael, Eldon Saul, Junior Dunlavin and Hugh Harman.

A. L. Patrick, Jr., of Pampa, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Patrick, went to Lubbock Monday for induction into the U. S. marine corps. He volunteered August 18.

CANADIAN—Pvt. Frances Christine Stone, who is still near Washington, D. C., is just as enthusiastic about the service as ever.

CANADIAN—Pvt. Lella Montague, was home on furlough this week, visiting in the home of Mrs. Tom Riser. Her husband also is in the armed forces.

CANADIAN—Pfc. Edward Abraham has been overseas all this year. He has seen considerable action in Africa.

Back in Pampa are Pfc. and Mrs. Linder Phillips, Private First Class Phillips is on 10-day furlough from Camp Butler, N. C. The couple was met in Amarillo by the soldier's mother, Mrs. Mollie Phillips, and by Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Quillen, parents of Mrs. Phillips.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Enemy Plane Put Ceylon on Alert

COLOMBO, Ceylon, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Colombo experienced its first night alert when a hostile plane, apparently on reconnaissance, approached the city early today. No bombs were dropped.

(Colombo is the site of a naval base on the British island of Ceylon off the lower tip of India.)

BUY VICTORY BONDS

QUAKE RECORDED

Georgetown university seismologists announced today that a "light" earthquake had been recorded last night about 2,300 miles from Washington in an undetermined direction. The tremor began at 8:38 p. m. CWT, reached its maximum at 8:44 and ended at 9:10 p. m.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

How To Hold FALSE TEETH More Firmly In Place

Do your false teeth annoy and embarrass you by slipping, dropping and wobbling when you eat, laugh or talk? Just sprinkle a little PASTERE on your plates. This alkaline (non-salt) powder holds false teeth more firmly and more comfortably. No gummy, sticky, nasty taste or feeling. Does not sour. Cheeks "plate odor" (denture breath). Get PASTERE today at any drug store.

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If you are buying a laxative, answer these three Questions first

Ques. Why do most people choose a leading laxative instead of a lesser known product? Ans. Because a best-seller can generally be counted on to give satisfaction. Ques. What laxative has been a best-seller in the Southwest with four generations? Ans. Black-Draught. Ques. How much does Black-Draught cost? Ans. Only 25c for 25 to 40 doses. Caution, use only as directed.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

IN THE NAVY

they say: "SACK" for bed
"BOOT CAMP" for training station
"SOOJEE" for water mixed with

Stein-Flatow Marriage Is Solemnized In Port of Spain, South America

Details were received today concerning the marriage of Miss Annie Stein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stein, 460 N. Starkweather to Max Flatow, son of Mrs. Alice Flatow of Lufkin, Texas.

The vows were read at Port of Spain, Trinidad, at 12 noon on August 15 in the St. Clair Army Chapel. Chaplain L. C. Beissig read the double ring ceremony.

J. P. Moore, vocalist, sang "Dear Beloved" and other appropriate wedding music was played.

The chapel was decorated with

Maraval white lilies which bloom only on the Maraval river in Trinidad, other tropical flowers were also used for decoration.

Mrs. J. P. Moore served as matron of honor. She carried a bouquet of tropical flowers.

J. P. J. Jakowsky served as best man and Alford Dreyfus and Dave Ayers served as ushers.

The bride, given in marriage by Major Dale Kaufman, wore a long, full, imported Swiss gown.

Following the ceremony the couple left by plane to Tobago, British West Indies, northeast of Trinidad.

Mr. and Mrs. Flatow are making their home at 15-A, La Selva Road, Port of Spain, South America.

Mrs. Flatow is a graduate of Pampa High school and is a member of the National Honor Society. She attended the University of Texas where she was a member of Delta Phi Epsilon sorority.

Mr. Flatow is a graduate of the Masonic High school in Fort Worth, Texas and the University of Texas. At present time he is employed as an architectural engineer in Port of Spain.

Mrs. Flatow left Pampa on August 10 to accept a position in the office of engineering in Trinidad after securing her passport from Washington.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Coltoso H. D. Club Makes Curtains For Community Hall

The Coltoso Home Demonstration club met Friday afternoon in the Community hall to make curtains for the hall, which is used for Coltoso meetings as well as other community activities.

Those attending were: Mmes. I. F. Peterson, J. H. Romines, LeRoy Spence, F. H. Chittwood, B. D. Vaughn, A. T. Cobb, Jack Vaughn, Guy Hedrick and Melvin Roberts.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Claudia Everly Is Hostess To Delta Kappa Gamma

On Saturday morning, September 19, Miss Claudia Everly was hostess to a breakfast in her home in White Deer, to the executive committee of Beta Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma. The program of work for the year was outlined, and meetings discussed.

Those present were: Mrs. Sam Irwin, treasurer; Miss Odessa Howell, corresponding secretary; Mrs. William A. Bennink, recording secretary; Mrs. L. K. Stout, second vice-president; Miss Gladys Holley, first vice-president; Miss Katherine Simms, past president, and the hostess, Miss Claudia Everly, president.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Bloodhounds Tree German Prisoners

TEMPLE, Sept. 20. — (P) — Bloodhounds tree two escaped German prisoners of war, Wilhelm Vietinghoff and Fritz Hornum, and they were captured eight miles north of Cooper's Cove, the Camp Hood public relations office announced.

Two other prisoners who escaped with them from the prisoner of war camp at Camp Hood Wednesday were caught Wednesday night.

Two soldiers spotted Vietinghoff and Hornum Friday and the bloodhounds picked up the trail and treed them.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Ladies, they used to say: "That's TABOO!"

Now read these facts. Not long ago, women didn't discuss period pain. Now they openly praise CARDUI's 2-way help. Taken as a tonic, it usually peps up appetite, aids digestion by increasing flow of gastric juices, thus helps build resistance for those trying days. Taken as directed 3 days before the time, it may help relieve purely functional periodic pain. Praised for 62 years! Next time try CARDUI.

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Traffic Officer: You are arrested for speeding.

Sweet Young Thing—Why, officer, you can't arrest me. This isn't my car and I haven't any driver's license.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Ideas are funny things... they won't work unless you do.



Mrs. Paul Kersey

Miss Margie Williams Becomes The Bride of Paul Kersey in California

In a double ring ceremony read September 12, Miss Margie Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams, 1137 N. Russell, became the bride of Vincent de-Paul Kersey, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Kersey, 621 E. Frances.

The Rev. H. F. Swanson read the marriage vows in Camp Elliott chapel, San Diego, Cal.

Pastel shades of flowers and candles were used to decorate the altar.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Quay Martin of San Diego. Mrs. Martin wore a corsage of roses.

James W. Armstrong served as best man.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a cadet blue suit trimmed in brown squirrel.

The bride's mother wore a black and white dress and a corsage of garber daisies.

The bridegroom's mother wore a navy blue dress with a corsage of daisies.

The couple will be at home at Escondido, Cal.

Mrs. Kersey is a graduate of P. C. U. at Port Worth. Before her marriage she was an employee of Danziger Oil and Refining Company.

The bridegroom is also a graduate of Pampa High school. He enlisted in the Marines in 1940, serving 18 months on Midway, and is now serving in the quartermaster office at Camp Elliott, San Diego, Cal.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Burks-Dahlman Vows Taken In Methodist Parsonage Saturday

In a double ring ceremony read by the Rev. E. B. Bowen, pastor, First Methodist church, Miss Sarah Jane Burks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Burks, of Mount City, Mo., became the bride of A. C. Dahlman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dahlman of Minneapolis, Minn.

A group of Pampa Air Field cadets and their wives attended the bride and bridegroom when the vows were taken in the Methodist parsonage Saturday evening at 9 o'clock.

Cadet Dahlman is a member of the next graduating class at the local air base.

They are making their home in Pampa.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Miami Parents And Teachers Conduct First Meeting

MIAMI, Sept. 18.—The Miami P. T. A. held the first meeting of the school season last week, with a social and regular meeting.

The meeting was opened by the audience singing the "Star Spangled Banner," led by Mrs. Alfred Cowan, followed by a prayer by Mrs. W. F. Locke.

Little Miss Zona Gale Spencer sang a number and the new teachers were introduced by J. L. Spencer, principal of the high school.

Supt. E. M. Bullen gave a report of the Tri-County Council held recently at Pampa.

Monogram Transfers

The Golden Rule is to show Italians that the German way is not the only way of occupying a country.

—Soldier's Guide to Italy.

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Tips From the Readers

The guest who forgets her handbag usually finds when she steps back into the house a moment later that she is already the sole subject of conversation.

Here's a recipe which is bound to make a hit with any member of the family and will have your guest scribbling down the "how" before they leave your house. Mrs. E. E. Thornton says it's a sure-fire dessert, and that it is a favorite with her family and among friends. . . so here is your recipe for:

VANILLA PUDDING

1 cup butter
1 cup sugar
2 egg yolks
1 cup chopped nuts
1 small can drained pineapple
Pinch of salt

2-3 of a pound of crushed vanilla wafers.

Cream the butter and sugar and add egg yolks, one at a time. Add chopped nuts along with pineapple, salt and wafers. Mix together well. Place in flat pan and put in refrigerator for approximately 12 hours. Slice and serve with whipped cream.

Mail or call in your favorite recipes to "Tips From the Readers," Pampa News.

If half your cigarette goes for taxes and the other half goes in the ash tray, why not quit smoking?

KEEP SWEATER SHAPED

If you haven't a sweater stretcher, you had better follow these instructions when washing your favorite sweater.

First make an outline of it on brown wrapping paper, before you wet the sweater. Then wash it carefully in luke warm water with suds made of mild soap or flakes. Never soak or scrub sweaters. Simply squeeze the suds through—in two washes if the sweater is especially dirty. Then rinse it thoroughly in water the same temperature as used for the washing.

Do not wring, but rather squeeze the excess water out by wrapping in a bath towel. Then stretch sweater back to size and shape of pattern, and lay it flat for drying.

The football season is here again! That means that Mrs. Pampa's young John and Mary will want to bring their friends home after the game for refreshments. Here are a few tips to make the party easy and no burden.

Sandwiches that are simple and unadorned, yet tasty and attractive are in order—and make it buffet style.

For instance, there's nothing youngsters like better in the beverage line than soft drinks. Luckily, they're inexpensive and unadorned, and a tray full of these pure, wholesome beverages on the buffet with glasses, ice cubes and a bottle opener will be popular. If they can be chilled in the refrigerator before serving, chances are the youngsters will prefer drinking them out of the bottle, but it's a good idea to have glasses handy in any case.

A plateful of open-faced sandwiches, spread with peanut butter and decorated with pimiento or olives, a dish of nuts and a plate of assorted cookies will complete the menu. Try paper pennants stuck on the ends of colored toothpicks and placed in the center of the sandwiches add eye appeal.

All of this is very easy to do, and the rug cutters will probably feel their hostess is "strictly on the beam." And that's a compliment!

You rarely make a mistake by adding sweetening to a beverage served to a lady.

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Already an estimated 200,000 women are working in Detroit's arms plants, but Clark said that "until a woman has been placed on every job that can be done by a woman, we haven't done everything in our power to solve the problem."

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Forty-four crooks in Oklahoma have the same name of Sand or Sandy—the most common place name in the state.

Brush Under Side of Hair As Frequently As You Do The Crown



VERONICA LAKE: Her hair is world-famous.

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

By this time, every girl certainly knows the importance of brushing her hair daily. And many of them do. But unless hair is brushed properly, the effort is all but completely lost.

In the first place, the brush used must have stiff bristles that will grab the hair and tug it, which stimulates the scalp, helps the oil glands to function and, thus, brings a healthy gleam to your tresses.

Keep in mind that the under hair needs just as much attention as the crown of your head, says Veronica Lake, the girl with the most famous hair in the world and soon to be seen on the screen in "The Hour Before the Dawn."

After brushing her top hair 25 strokes, Veronica stands with feet apart, bends her torso to the left and brushes the right side of the head with 15 upward and outward strokes. Then she repeats the operation on the left side of her head, and finishes with head hanging down in front, brushing her hair its full length from the nape of the neck to the curly ends.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

ON THE HOME FRONT

By JAMES MARLOW AND GEORGE ZIEGLER
WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—(P)—The question of drafting labor for war jobs has been pulled out of the closet and is being waited around again in a way to force full of the sound of groans and rattling bones.

Under a labor draft law the government could tap you out of a non-essential job and into another in any other city. You'd have to go.

Nothing happened after a labor draft bill was introduced in congress last February and maybe nothing ever will. But the pressure grows as more men go into the army.

If congress gets down to making labor draft a law labor will be in there demanding a voice in how the bill is framed for this would be the first time in American history we had forced service.

Without good safeguards the law could be explosive. It seems likely the Austin-Wadsworth bill—the one introduced last February—will get an overwhelming before—or if it comes law.

This is what the bill provides: Drafting of men up to 65 and women between 18 and 50—except those with children under 18 living at home—for war work.

At the same time the bill would not permit drafting of workers into an area lacking suitable housing; they would have to be paid the wages prevailing in a plant; the government would pay the cost of moving them, their families and their household goods; and, when necessary, on their return, they would get their old jobs back after the war. If the jobs were there; they would have the right to join a union in a plant or to refuse to join.

But there is nothing in the act controlling employers so that they would be compelled to make the best possible use not only of the workers drafted into their plants but of those they had.

It is no secret that some management practices are bad, causing workers to quit and look for jobs elsewhere. Under the draft would a worker be forced into a plant where—before the draft—no worker would stay?

There are penalties, of course, which the government could use in conjunction with a labor draft, such as cancelling a war contract if management did not do its best to retain workers.

Or the government could refuse to send workers to such a plant and in this case the effect would be the same. Without workers production would stop and the plant could not operate.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Royce Chief Of Staff Is Named

CAIRO, Sept. 20.—(P)—Brig. Gen. Gilbert Cheves has been appointed chief of staff to Maj. Gen. Ralph Royce, commander of U. S. air forces in the Middle East.

Gen. Cheves formerly was chief of staff to Brig. Gen. R. W. Crawford, chief of supply in the Middle East.

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I do not believe that every individual needs or ought to be everyone else. We shall have provided universal education when we have made it possible for every individual to acquire learning up to the saturation point.

—Interior Secretary Harold L. Ickes.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

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Seven Persons Die In Bus-Train Crash

JOHNSTON CITY, Ill., Sept. 20.—(P)—Collision of a crowded Greyhound bus and a two-car Missouri Pacific railroad passenger train killed seven persons and injured at least 53 yesterday.

In the accident at a crossing two miles south of here the cab and one side of the bus were smashed and the engine-baggage car of the diesel-powered train was overturned.

All but five of the casualties were passengers on the bus bound from Memphis, Tenn., for Chicago. Among the slightly injured were Dr. Luciano Milla Cisneros, 53, Honduran minister to Marshall, one-year-old daughter, Sofia Milla, 22. They were en route to Rochester, Minn.

Hospitals at West Frankfort, Herrin and Marion and an emergency center established by the Red Cross and civilian defense in Herrin cared for the injured.

Coroner Lon W. Gasaway of Williamson county identified the dead as: J. R. Hard, 38, Memphis, the bus driver; Louis Lookofsky, Padenburg, Ky.; Ed White, Johnston City; Dorothy Pate, Memphis; Eddie Louis Marshall, one-year-old daughter, Sofia Milla, 22. They were en route to Rochester, Minn.

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Canadian Schools Enrollment 587

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.
CANADIAN, Sept. 20.—Enrollment in the Canadian schools up to Wednesday afternoon totaled 587. At the end of the first week of school a year ago, enrollment had reached 630. Most of the difference is in the first grade which has, so far, only 20 in each room as against 62 for the two rooms used by first grade pupils last year.

Weekly assembly is to be held on Thursdays again this year, probably the first period in the morning.

Supt. Charles R. Douglas states he is still short several teachers. Mrs. Douglas is substituting this week in the fifth grade at the Baker school and Mrs. Quinton Williams is substituting as English teacher in the high school.

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We are endeavoring to build up the heavy bomber strength in the British Isles so as to reach maximum in the near future. And don't ask me when the "near future" is. That is what Hitler would like to know.

—Gen. Henry H. Arnold, U. S. Army Air Forces chief.

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Bronx Bombers Face Roughest Going of Year Next Fortnight

Tech To Play Oklahoma Ags Friday Night

By TED MEIER
Associated Press Sports Writer

It sounds fantastic, but can it be that the New York Yankees will "blow" the American league pennant to Washington, or perhaps even Cleveland, in the last two weeks of the season?

All AA Teams To See Action By Next Week

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor
The Texas Schoolboy Gridiron
legions march on all fronts this
week with conference games taking
the spotlight away from an array
of classv interdistrict struggles.

After Saturday the campaign will be in full blast because all of the 104 Class AA teams in the state will have seen action.

The Dallas district, which started playing for keeps last week, has three more conference tilts, while District 11 opens the title drive with a game between Athens and Tyler. Crozier Tech, upsetter of high-ranking Woodrow Wilson in District 8, tackles the favorite—Sun-

set—which went to the state finals last year but has only a shell of that team back this season.

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The Panthers, victors 26-6 over Tyler last week, will tackle Conroe Friday night at Conroe.

Goose Creek, already winner of two games, meets Jeff Davis, one of the Houston favorites, in Davis' inaugural, while over in East Texas

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and two intersectional.
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Major League

Major League Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results:
 Boston 14-1, Philadelphia 0-6.
 Cleveland 1-6, Detroit 0-2.
 Washington 3-5, New York 2-1

St. Louis 7-1, Chicago 4-6.			
Today's Standings:			
CLUB—	Won	oLat	Pct.
New York	88	52	.620
Washington	80	62	.563

Cleveland	76	64	543
Detroit	72	69	511
Chicago	70	70	500
St. Louis	66	74	471
Boston	63	78	447
Philadelphia	59	82	425

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results:
Boston 3-6, Philadelphia 2-5

Pittsburgh 10-2, Cincinnati 3-1.
New York 3-7, Brooklyn 1-4.
Chicago 6-10, St. Louis 0-9.

Today's Standings:

CLUB—	Won	Lost	Pct.
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St. Louis	94	46	671
Brooklyn	76	64	543
Cincinnati	74	64	536
Pittsburgh	76	68	528
Boston	63	75	457
Chicago	69	75	457

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Philadelphia	60	81	426
New York	55	86	381

Today's Schedule:
No games scheduled.

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Cleveland 1-5, Detroit 0-2.
Washington 5-3, New York 2-3.
St. Louis 7-1, Chicago 4-4.
Today's Standings:
CLUB Won Lost Pct.
New York 38 62 .383
Boston 30 32 .484
Cleveland 26 64 .293
Detroit 22 69 .311
Philadelphia 20 70 .300
St. Louis 19 74 .261
Washington 16 78 .289
Chicago 14 92 .187
No games scheduled.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results:
Boston 2-4, Philadelphia 2-5.
Pittsburgh 10-2, Cincinnati 5-1.
New York 3-7, Brooklyn 1-4.
Chicago 6-10, St. Louis 0-8.
Today's Standings:
CLUB Won Lost Pct.
St. Louis 49 46 .571
Pittsburgh 47 44 .513
Cincinnati 24 64 .373
Philadelphia 26 78 .332
New York 26 78 .332
Brooklyn 24 76 .316
Chicago 23 75 .307

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New Short-Range Bombers Planned

By GLADWIN HILL
LONDON, Sept. 20.—(AP)—The United States army air force is developing a new short-range bomber capable of carrying a great weight of explosives to hasten the defeat of Germany, it was learned here today.

Up to now bomber development has been centered on long-range bombers. It has been disclosed that super-flying Fortresses and super-liberators capable of flying the Atlantic round-trip without refueling are in production, and these will be especially needed in the Pacific.

But the expected conquest of North Italy—just across the Alps from Germany—has put a premium on planes capable of carrying bigger loads of destruction for comparatively short distances. A large force of these planes is being prepared.

Details of the new bomb-carrier cannot be divulged, but it is sufficient to point out that many types of planes, even fighters, can be converted into short-range bombers by changing part of their load from gasoline to bombs.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

People Critical Of Government Bureaus

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Congress members reported today much satisfaction among the folks back home with the way the country is conducting its war on foreign battlefields, but widespread discontent with various phases of the war on the home front.

The Associated Press, seeking a cross-section of the views constituents conveyed to the legislators who went home on vacation in July and returned last Tuesday, quizzed 69

Democrats and Republicans from 43 states.

The majority said they found their people pleased with the war's progress but critical of domestic affairs with most of the complaints mentioning restrictions and regulations.

Of the poll of congress members, the OPA—responsible for price control and rationing—was the only government agency singled out by name for criticism. And only 11 congressmen—most of them Democrats—mentioned it.

Most of the legislators reported they had received no complaints about the way manpower has been handled and distributed although at the moment manpower is one of the nation's most critical problems with the war department urging a labor draft.

One Southern Democrat said his people "view with alarm the continued rapid growth of government agencies," and several were critical of the number of persons on federal payrolls.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Nazis May Abandon Russia, Says Paper

MADRID, Sept. 20.—(AP)—The Berlin correspondent of the Madrid newspaper Arriba said today that the Germans might "abandon the Russian campaign" and retire to a heavily fortified "eastern Siegfried line" along the Polish frontier 620 miles from the present front.

He reported that such a decision, widely discussed in Berlin, would mean a complete shift in German tactics, the strategy being to hold a powerful defense line from the Baltic to the Black sea, and to abandon Smolensk, Leningrad, the Crimea and the Ukraine. In this way, he said, the Germans could free more troops and material to face the Allies in Italy and western Europe.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"Wilbur doesn't fancy our neighbors, so he's taking up music!"

German Fliers Use 'Day-Light Lamps'

By PAUL KERN LEE
WITH ALLIED NAVAL FORCES IN THE GULF OF SALERNO, Sept. 17.—(Delayed)—German fliers raiding Allied beaches and shipping in this area last night used bright green flares, something like "day-light lamps" in a tailor shop, apparently designed to cut through fog and smoke.

The German bombs were ineffective, however, and five Focke-Wulfs were reported downed in the eerie scene punctuated by heavy anti-aircraft fire of red, white and green tracers.

Three Messerschmitts were shot down today and this cruiser was widely missed by a large bomb dropped by a Junkers 88.

Meanwhile Allied air attacks in the Gulf continued without interruption and the Allied position grows stronger by the hour. Naval guns blast away at enemy strong points ahead of our troops.

This cruiser won highest praise from the army for two bombardments. One was against enemy guns in action north of Battipaglia and the other against the enemy headquarters building in the same area. An army observer quickly signaled that the headquarters target was "absolutely destroyed."

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Father Wants To Be Drafted

DES MOINES, Iowa, Sept. 20.—(AP)—A 36-year-old father of three children has asked his draft board for immediate reclassification into 1-A, "because congress might pass a law preventing the drafting of fathers after Oct. 1."

Harry B. Grund, chairman of Polk county selective service board No. 4, said the father who made the request is living with his wife and children at Portland, Ore., where he is earning \$3,000 a year in a war plant.

In a letter to Grund, the registrant wrote:

"Because congress may pass a law preventing the drafting of fathers after Oct. 1 and because I want to get into the fight so badly, cannot you call me to service—and will you?"

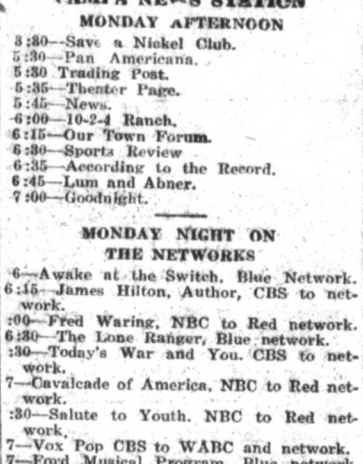
He said he had a break, Mr. Grund, as I've so much more to fight for than some of the younger boys who, after all, are just beginning to live. My family will be in good hands while I'm in there pitching."

Grund said the request would be granted as soon as the registrant's wife submits a statement granting permission for the change. Name of the registrant was not disclosed.

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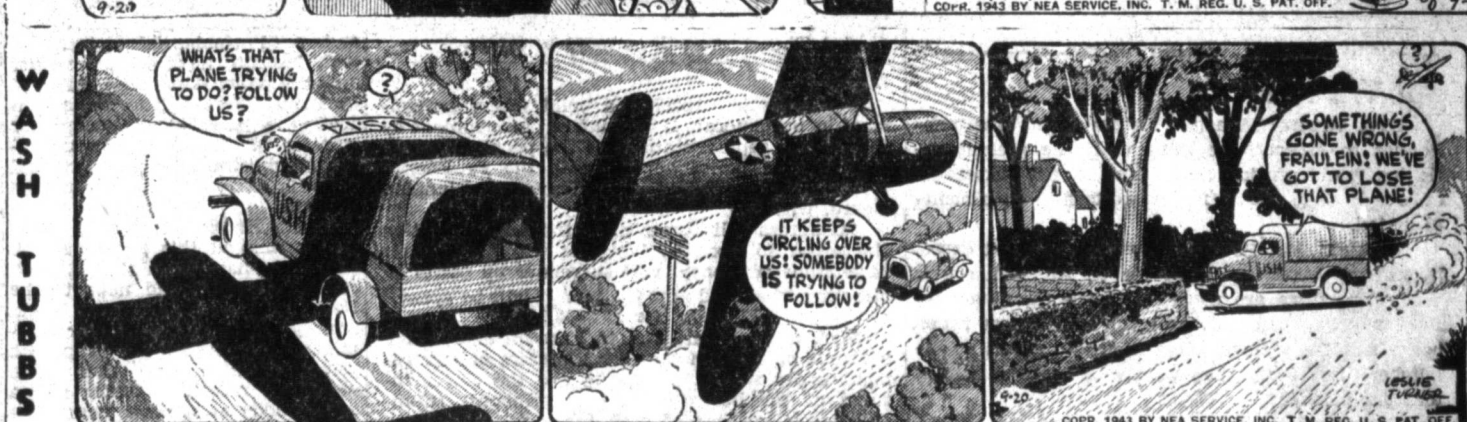
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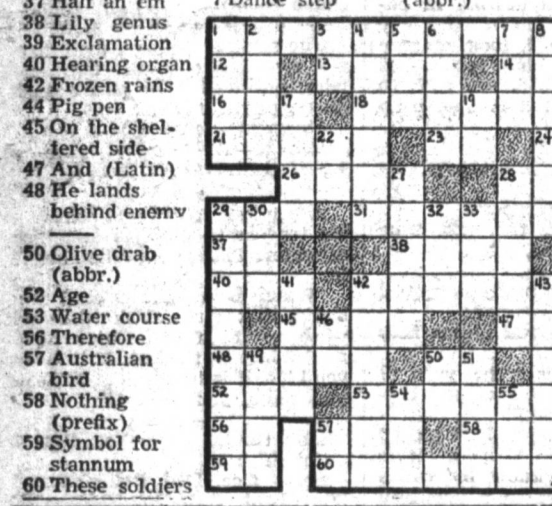


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12 Any
13 Horse's gait
14 Avenue
15 Perform
16 Sleep in water
18 Idle
20 Writing instrument
21 Two
23 Carried forward (abbr.)
24 Clamor
26 Animals
28 Ribs
30 Nickname for Harold
31 Pertaining to stars
34 Abstract being
37 Half an em
38 Lily genus
39 Exclamation
40 Hearing organ
42 Frozen rains
44 Pig pen
45 On the sheltered side
47 And (Latin)
48 He lands behind enemy

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52 Age
53 Water course
56 Therefore
57 Australian bird
58 Nothing (prefix)
59 Symbol for stannum
60 These soldiers



UNLOCKING ADVENTURE

By Charles Courtney

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Charles Courtney is the world's highest paid legal Jimmy Valentine. This is the true story of his many adventures unlocking safes around the earth and under the sea.

CHAPTER XIX

ONE Wednesday afternoon in late March, my secretary called me from the cutting machine.

"London on the phone."

It had come. Sir Basil Zaharoff's voice, as clear as if he had been speaking in Manhattan, instructed me to take the Bremen on Friday for Southampton, where I would receive further instructions. With scarcely time to eat or sleep, I made final arrangements at the shop, bade my wife and daughter goodby, and fell into my berth on the Bremen, too tired to think.

The two deep-sea divers who had worked out preliminary plans for the Hampshire expedition were outstanding in their profession: Costello, a lanky Australian who had brought up gold from many a famous wreck, and Mansfield from Norfolk, one of the best divers on the eastern coast, like his father before him.

Mansfield was on the pier in Southampton. After a hurried day in London where I took out a \$100,000 life policy, we left for Stromness where we were to join or salvage boat lying about 16 miles offshore. Everything had been done with the greatest secrecy, because no salvager has a claim to a wreck unless his ship is actually tied to the hull.

A small boat took us out to the K. S. R., a stout snub-nosed vessel lying at anchor in a choppy sea. Captain Brandt, a tightly knit, gray-haired German with a competent air, met us at the ladder. He took us below to a cabin in

which Costello was sitting over a game of solitaire. We three had barely settled ourselves over a glass of beer when we felt the boat heading out to sea.

IN the morning the boat began to cruise around in circles, darting this way and that like a pointer on a scent. Costello paced the cabin nervously as a cat.

"The Hampshire should be just about under us. When we found her last year, I went down and fastened a buoy to her. She's so heavily armored that we're going to have a tough job. We can't use dynamite, and we have to be very careful with the torch or we'll explode the ammunition and send ourselves to kingdom come."

We felt the engines stop. The next moment the captain stuck in his head.

"All right, boys. We've dropped anchor."

We helped Costello pull on a couple of woolen undersuits and pushed him into his diving armor. When his feet were on the stage, we bowed our heads while the captain muttered a prayer.

We kept our eyes on the rope, listening to the steady throbbing of the pumps.

Costello's voice came through the telephone.

"Here she is, buried in the sand. Buoy still fast."

Then began a week of concentrated preparation, drills, instructions. First, the divers had to be broken in, as most of them had never been deeper than 100 feet. The engineer took six or seven at a time, put them on a stage and lowered them gradually in their heavy rubber suits. When they reached the total blackness of 250 feet, the mental and physical depression that seized them threw them into a panic. They shouted on the phone that they were sick, dying, anything to get to the surface. The engineer called soothing words to them, all the time lowering the stage. When they had

reached the bottom and found themselves in the more cheerful twilight made by the reflection of the water on the sand, they felt better.

Soon the salvage boat was tied firmly to each end of the wreck and the divers were working with sand suckers and grabs, clearing a way to the breach that Costello had located the year before.

IN the meantime we were busy above, checking our equipment. On the largest space of deck, we drew our chart. Costello outlined the Hampshire as she lay, showing the two holes that pierced her armor.

Were they torpedo or mine holes? Costello could not be sure. The larger one was undoubtedly a mine hole, but the small one might have been made by a torpedo that hit on a slant and tore a jagged opening instead of the usual round hole. Of one thing he was positive: there had been no explosion from within, as had been rumored in England, because the edges of the holes were bent in, not out.

When the sand and debris were cleaned from the breach, Mansfield, Costello and I went down to inspect.

At 385 feet, there was light enough to see our way around. The port side of the gun deck had been fairly cleared of wreckage. Each gun was loaded and beside it was a mound of skeletons with earphones on their heads, lying by shells that were never fired. In the forward hatchway, we stumbled over hundreds of skeletons, sailors who had tried to come up from below decks when the order was given to abandon ship.

At the small breach, luck was against us. A great mass of debris had blocked it from the inside, so we were pulled up and each took a stiff drink of Scotch to help us forget those poor fellows down below.

(To Be Continued)

(From the book of the same name written in collaboration with Thomas M. Johnson and published by Whittlesby House, New York City.)

ALCOHOL BANNED

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 20.—(AP)—The national defense ministry has issued an order prohibiting possession of alcoholic drinks in the nation's military camps.

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They Hired The Money

When the argument over collection of 1917-18 war debts grew hot, Calvin Coolidge settled it, so far as he and others of his view were concerned, with the rhetorical semi-question: "They hired the money, didn't they?"

Apparently there is much of the same philosophy still current. President Roosevelt, who is internationally minded away beyond his Yankee predecessors' wildest moments, now disclaims the statement sent to Congress over his initials that "victory and secure peace are the only coin in which we can be repaid" for our lend-lease to the anti-Axis world.

Mr. Roosevelt now says that one of his ghosts prepared the letter to Congress in which that sentence appeared, and he never approved it. He would not have said just that, he discloses.

That is too bad, because we doubt if even the President, a phrase-maker of consummate skill, could have improved upon the statement he now repudiates. He could have elaborated, explained, justified. But he couldn't have made it say so much that is true with any greater clarity.

In his apology, Mr. Roosevelt says that, while we may not collect coin that jingles, he expects our debtors to come through with such repayment as they possibly can.

That means nothing at all. We all expect our creditors to pay, so far as they can. Our creditors expect, and probably are quite willing, to pay up so far as they can. The trouble is that for practical purposes they cannot pay in any coin that we can accept with one possible exception. Some of them could pay with territory. But do we want territory? Haven't we troubles enough with the limited empire we now possess?

Probably skillful words have been spoken and written in argument about World War I debts, and now the same words will be spoken and written about World War II debts. When it's all done, we will not have been paid, and the reason will boil down to this:

Our debtors can't pay in money, because there isn't that much money. They can't pay in goods because we can't take that much of goods without wrecking our own economy. They could pay, partially at least, in insular territory, in which we should assume the white man's burden and, ultimately, turn it free.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S ghost was right the first time.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Evening Gowns

Human nature manifests itself in odd ways. For instance, consider the matter of evening gowns.

When the war situation looked dark, and everybody realized the pressure we were under, women sought to express their co-operativeness, among other ways, by informality of dress. Evening gowns were worn only on rare occasions.

But now the tide has turned. We have stopped losing the war, even though we haven't gone far toward winning it. So evening dresses are being bought and worn again.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

All We Ask

OFA General Manager Bowles warns the public not to expect more meat than the present rationing would provide, as a result of the suspension of slaughtering quotas for a two-month experimental period.

All right, Mr. Bowles, we won't. We won't expect it, and we won't even ask for it. All we'll ask is that, since there are more beef cattle than ever before, may we please have so much meat as our ration books call for without being forced to grovel at the butcher's feet every time we try to spend a coupon and our money?

BUY VICTORY BONDS

The Nation's Press

THE GREAT BRAIN AT WASHINGTON

(The New York Daily News)

The September Reader's Digest, just out, carries as its lead article a piece called "Don't Blame the Bureaucrat", by Representative Hattin W. Summers (D-Tex.), chairman of the House Judiciary Committee.

We think Judge Summers' article is a powerful and an ominous utterance, and that we'd all do well to gulp into our minds what the judge has to say.

Representative government—the essence of democracy—is withering in front of our eyes, according to Judge Summers, and most of us blame the bureaucrats for this withering.

We have a tremendous number of bureaucrats; more than 3,000,000 persons, exclusive of the armed forces, are now employed by the United States Government. Most of these people naturally want to make their jobs lifetime affairs and increase their power.

But the bureaucrats, according to this analysis, are not the cause of the present drying up of representative government in this country; they are only one of its effects.

The causes go deeper, and are described as follows:

"Our whole political system is based on the principle of local self-government. But two forces have been overpowering this principle. One is the demand of the people for the Federal Government to intervene in problems of every community, in every class. The other is the ever-growing practice of passing all these problems on to the Government in Washington."

Congress cannot handle all these problems which the people dump on it. Therefore, it names boards, commissions, etc., to handle them.

These boards make haste, under the often vaguely worded laws creating them, to hire a lot of people, exercise all the power they can at the start, and enlarge on those powers. They often act as their own judges, juries and enforcement agencies, and it is usual for a great and expensive trick to get one of them into a real court for a showdown before a real judge and jury.

There is nothing new in this. It began, in a mild and desirable way, when Congress set up the Interstate Commerce Commission in 1887. But the first World War, the depression and World War No. 2 have given the process three terrific

Common Ground

By E. C. BOYLES

"I speak the plain-worded principle. I give the sign of democracy. By God! I will accept nothing which all cannot have their counterpart of in the same terms." —WALT WHITMAN.

WHAT IS FREEDOM?

A reader writes that all people are afraid of freedom. He goes on to imply that freedom includes the right to kill, to lie, to cheat, to steal, to rape, to covet.

Men like Socrates, Jesus, Tom Paine, Jefferson, Washington, Lincoln and Grover Cleveland were not afraid of freedom.

No, freedom does not include any such things. Any man who makes any pretense of understanding the English language well knows that freedom means freedom for all people. It means equal freedom for all to produce wealth and to develop and gain knowledge. It does not give any man a right to do injury to another man.

But this sane reader, judging from his statements, believes that producing wealth is injurious to other people. Therefore, he is a New Dealer, or more particularly speaking, a New Dealer, who wants the power to take from one group of producers and give to another. He seems to think that is freedom. It is the very antithesis of freedom.

Freedom, in short, is that each and every man is owner of himself and all he produces. This gives no man a right to gain wealth by taking it from someone else, either by force or by misrepresentation. It does, however, give him the right to create wealth unlimitedly. And it does give him the right to distribute this as he sees fit, so long as he does not use this wealth to pollute the air, the water or the thinking of others by creating covetousness in their hearts or to bodily harm to them or destroy their property.

In other words, freedom does not give any man a license to injure another.

SIGN POSTS AND SIGNALS

Under the American way of life, or under free enterprise, or the capitalistic system, prices were signs and signals as to what society wanted workers to produce. When prices went up, it was a sign and a signal for more production of that line. When prices went down, it was a sign and a signal that society wanted less of that line produced. Under free enterprise, all the people helped establish the guide as to what society wanted done.

Now, with all the price-fixing, people have no guide as to what society needs and wants, other than the arbitrary will of the bureaucrats representing the President. In other words, the President by price fixing, by the taxing system we have permitted to be established, by the banking system we have permitted to furnish unlimited credit to the government, by discriminatory labor laws, we have so interfered with prices being the natural guide as to what society wanted done that we are now obliged to have what people want done determined only by the President or his appointee.

No man is smart enough or wise enough to be the guide as to how all people should use their energies. We need to return to an approach to free enterprise so that prices can be the sign and the signal telling the people what it is to their interest to produce.

EVERY RATIONING BUREAUCRAT MEANS MORE RATIONING

One of the reasons why food and the comforts of life are getting scarcer and scarcer is that a million or more non-productive voters are on the government payrolls. They eat. They consume goods. And they produce no wealth. Everyone of these makes things scarcer and scarcer so that our national planners need more bureaucrats to snoop to keep people from violating their arbitrary Hitler-like decisions.

The best way to get more food is to reduce the voters on the government payroll. Let them go to work and produce wealth that is so badly needed. Then there will be more to divide.

boots.

We have now reached a point where government by bureaucrats is freezing out government by the elected representatives of the people. We are coming to a point, according to the President's Uncle Delano's National Resources Planning Board, where—

"Congress will surrender to the Administration the power to tax . . . Congress will appropriate huge sums of money; will surrender its power of directing when and how the money will be spent."

Thinking for 132,000,000. Such a trend can lead to Fascism or Nazism, a couple of fancy names for a system of government under which the people are the slaves instead of the bosses of the government. (Communism is another of such fancy names.)

Right now, this flowering of bureaucracy is having its logical effects on our home front, which is fully as important as the fighting fronts to the winning of our two wars.

Washington is trying to do the thinking for us all. Also, it is trying to tell us how to act in more and more spheres of our private and business lives.

The results are dangerous. Some of the results are: The perilous and deepening crisis in food . . . the complete chaos which has descended on distribution of war-depleted gasoline among civilians in the Eastern states . . . the blizzard of useless Government questionnaires which eat up business men's and farmer's time . . . the fights of various agencies working on the same subject matter—fights in which the general public has usually taken all the punches that really hurt . . . the upbuilding of an ever larger group of people who feel that they have a vested right to live off the taxpayers.

That is where we are now. We have proved up to the hilt that no single Great Britain is having its logical effects on our home front. The way to solve the gasoline shortage is to make more gasoline. The American way to solve any shortage is to produce more of the thing that is short.

Now that we've proved it, we'd better start beating back to individual thinking and local attacks on local problems—unless we want to bring on ourselves the totalitarianism we claim to be fighting in the rest of the world (except Russia).

PLANNED SHORTAGES

(The Chicago Tribune)

Congressman Charles A. Wolverson of New Jersey, a member of the house committee investigating the newspaper situation, says that the way to remedy the paper shortage is not to print less news but to make more newspaper paper.

Of course Rep. Wolverson is right. The way to solve the beef shortage is to produce more beef. The way to solve the gasoline shortage is to make more gasoline. The American way to solve any shortage is to produce more of the thing that is short.

But the bureaucrats cannot do this. They do not know how to produce anything, unless it is confusion. The New Deal believes in a static economy. The party members divide up what we have. The less of anything there is the more bureaucrats they must have to supervise the dividing. If we produced such quantities that every one had plenty the bureaucrats would be out of a job. Thus we have shortages of paper, beef, gasoline, butter, and nearly every other item in our civilian economy except bureaucrats.

THE PAMPA NEWS

Let Your Jack Help Our Joe



The National Whirligig

News Behind The News

By RAY TUCKER

OUTWIT—The War Department's private personnel files reveal that there is no need for drafting pre-war fathers, according to two insiders. Without tapping this reservoir, the military can obtain all the recruits necessary to wage the conflict to a finish.

Selective Service has mobilized eleven million men for land, air and sea forces. Approximately a million and a half have been rejected for mental or physical reasons, leaving a fighting strength of nine and one-half million.

Messrs. Stimson and Knox want another million or thereabouts to fill their quotas. They can muster that number without trouble or calling up newbies, who often do not make good soldiers and sailors because of loneliness and emotional upsets.

Secretary Stimson's spokesmen have told Capitol Hill committees again and again that the Army opposes conscription of young fathers. But for some unknown reason President Roosevelt insists upon it and his yeomen have had to bow to his wishes.

Selective Service officials, however, may outwit the man in the White House. The Hersheyites have ruled that if they cannot get another million warriors by October 15, they will induct parents. They fully anticipate that Congress will block such a movement by enactment of specific legislation.

BANDWAGON—Although he languished in the political doohouse for several years, Harold L. Ickes may soon emerge as one of the predominant figures in the Capital. The benighted and bedamned Secretary of the Interior might become sole czar of all the fuels that heat our homes and run our factories.

The Chicagoan now controls oil and solid combustibles, including coal. Recently he acquired authority over the power dams once managed by Public Works. Now he is conducting a backstage campaign for transfer of the Rural Electrification Administration to Interior. And there is every indication that he will win.

"Uncle Harold" is playing smart partnership in this game. As his adviser, he has chosen Frank J. Wirtz of Texas, who has had news to the New Dealers in the Federal Works Agency and the Federal Power Commission because of his tieup with private utilities. But Alvin is an important person in Texas and a great buddy of speaker Sam Rayburn and Secretary Jesse H. Jones.

P. D. R. fears that Texas might go Republican next year although few practical politicians share his feeling. So the Ickes-Wirtz alliance is regarded here as a move designed to keep Texas on the Roosevelt bandwagon.

FEARED—Most brokehearted man in the United States appears to be George W. Norris, the elderly statesman who lost out in the election last year after a lifetime on Capitol Hill sponsoring many of the most important laws enacted in two generations. Old Washingtonians believe he has every reason to be proud of his public career and legislative accomplishments.

But he is still quite down in spirit because of his defeat by the voters. In a personal letter from his home in McCook, Nebraska, to a friend here, the former Senator explained why he had not communicated with Mr. Roosevelt or Secretary Claude Wickard on behalf of Harry Starnes, chief of the Rural Electrification Administration, whose scalp is sought by the private utilities and other interests.

"Secondly, because I feared they would consider—as I think they would have a right to do—the fact that I have been repudiated, and what I have stood for, what I have tried to accomplish, has all been put in the shade by my own people."

ELECTION—Thomas E. Dewey apparently had his eye on the contest to fill the Lieutenant Governorship vacancy in the Empire State when he issued his Mackinac Island declaration in favor of military alliance with Great Britain. In the opinion of national politicians back from the conference, his statement was designed to insure a victory for his Party in that campaign.

The Governor's stand may win for his candidate the support of Wall Street internationalists and members of various racial groups persecuted by Hitler. A triumph this November will enhance the 1944 status of the man in Albany should he reject his promise not to seek the Presidential nomination next year.

Note: Incidentally, the writer recently said that New York Republicans had officially backed the movement for a special election. It was the Democrats who insisted on filling the place now instead of letting it fall into the hands of the G. O. P. president pro tem of the Senate.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

MACARTHUR PRAISED

CANBERRA, Australia, Sept. 20 (AP)—Prime Minister John Curtin sent his congratulations today to General Douglas MacArthur upon his victory at Lae, New Guinea, and declared "this splendid feat of arms marks another notable stage in the Pacific war."

It is wishful thinking to believe that a majority of America's newly recruited womanpower will flock back into the home (after the war).—Elinore M. Herrick, Todd Shipyard's personnel director.

then came up with the bright idea of changing all the numbers to fit the typographical errors in the di. XMAS TREES

The Christmas tree supply situation for this year doesn't look any too good. There's a shortage of cars to move the usual supply from the Canadian woods, and a shortage of cutters in the woods to chop 'em down, all ax wielders being needed to cut timber and pulp wood for paper making and other essential industries. Christmas trees aren't considered essential. Smaller communities may not have much trouble if there is a local supply or nursery stock. One way to beat the rap is to plant small trees in your yard—if it doesn't die on you and the ground isn't frozen too hard—the night you're ready to start trimming.

One of the arguments that still rages in the Army Transport service is whether there should be military bands on hand to play when troops arrive at the pier to go aboard ship for overseas. For a time there were no bands. Everything was done in dead seriousness. Now there's a band to play for every troop unit as it arrives on the pier, mixing military marches with hot licks. Some officers still think it's a phony gesture and ought to be discontinued. The time for the bands to play, they argue, is when

Around Hollywood

By ERSKINE JOHNSON

For the first time in years, a top star, Mae West, will make a personal appearance tour of the nation to hallyhoo a new motion picture. She'll display her free wheeling walk and wisecracks on the stage while her new picture "Tropicana," is flashed on the screen. . . Michele Morgan is planning to adopt four French refugee children for the duration. They are now in Portugal, en route to Hollywood. . . Dinah Shore and George Montgomery are still holding hands. They were a twosome at Jim Dolan's Supper club.

Strip teaser Gypsy Rose Lee is again stripping the gears of a typewriter. She's writing an original screen play, "Belle of the Yukon." "Lady of Burlesque" was based on Gypsy's book, "The G-String Murders." . . Lynn Bari and Douglas Fairbanks Jr. have set Christmas Eve for their wedding. Her divorce from Agent Walter Kane becomes final Dec. 19. . . Promised and hoped for: Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy's next comedy, "The Servant Problem."

Ed Gardner's search for a girl with a Brooklyn accent to play the part of Miss Duffy in the film version of "Duffy's Tavern" has reached such proportions that he's now calling her Scarlett O'Duffy.

SINATRA'S SONGS

Lyricist Harold Adamson's love songs for Frank Sinatra in "Higher and Higher" will have the bobby sock set going into a dead faint. The titles: "I Couldn't Sleep a Wink Last Night," "This is a Lovely Way to Spend an Evening" and "You Belong in a Love Song." . . Fred MacMurray refused to play a love scene with Paulette Goddard until Bing Crosby, sight-seeing, left the set. He said Crosby was the only man in town who could make him feel embarrassed during a love scene.

Gail Patrick, one of Hollywood's best-dressed women, is scheduled to star in a propaganda short on war. That's the island of Truk where the Nipponese have the most powerful naval base of their mandated island group. The waters of that stronghold are headquarters for a big part of the Mikado's fleet which isn't in home waters. Possession of the strategic island of Truk—which we propose to have—will put us in a highly favorable position for naval operations towards the Philippines, the East Indies and Japan herself. But capture of Truk must mean another great naval battle, unless the little men of Nippon run away.

BUY VICTORY BONDS
Wife—John! I was sure you had been drinking when you came home last night!

John—Yeah! That's just like a woman. Just because I had a little difficulty in getting in because I couldn't remember a few words, because I took off my clothes in the living room, and wore my hat in bed, you rush to the conclusion that I had been drinking.

CHARM SECRET
They've finally found a line to describe the suaveness of Ronald Colman. His opening words as the beggar Hajj in the film version of "Kismet" are: "Here is a charm to paralyze the tongue of your mother-in-law."

Add reunions: Back in the '30s, the romantic team of the St. Paul, Minn., stock company was Edward Arnold and Isabel Randolph. For the first time they're working together again in a new film, "Standing Room Only." Jean Rogers has finally decided to remarry her ex-husband, film executive Danny Kinkler, whom she divorced two years ago.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Big Bend Park

Head Is Named

FORT WORTH, Sept. 20 (AP)—Ross Maxwell, Oklahoman who has been studying geological formations in the Big Bend area for several years, may settle down there as Big Bend park superintendent.

The Big Bend Park Association announced today that Maxwell had been confirmed as superintendent by the department of the interior.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

GEORGIA PRISONS FLEAYED

ATLANTA, Sept. 20 (AP)—Condemning as "barbarian" the practice of a whipping and shackling of convicts which it said was carried on in the Georgia prisons, a state legislative committee has called for a sweeping program of reforms.

Today's War Analysis

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press War Analyst

The Red runs continue to roll on their message of the smashing of Hitler's greatest battle-line, and still more of the house that Adolf built on the Mediterranean sands has collapsed over the week end but we shouldn't let these events in neighboring Europe blind us to the significance of General MacArthur's brilliant coup in the capture of the Jap base of Lae on the field island of New Guinea half way round the globe.

The conquest of Lae and its brother base of Salamaua presages important developments in the near future. I think we can begin to look for another big naval and air engagement to grow out of the present situation.

Further indication that we are witnessing the beginning of a new phase of Allied offensive in the South Pacific is seen in the attack by strong American naval forces at the weeks end of Tarawa island in the Gilbert group, and on Nauri island west of the Gilberts. The waters of the South Pacific are beginning to boil.

President Roosevelt in his message to congress called pointed attention to the fact that the position "has become a threat on our part against the Japanese in the seas that lie north of the Solomon and north of New Guinea. MacArthur having personally directed this fresh operation against New Guinea, part of the time from a Flying Fortress over the smoking-hot jungles, also has said that the Lae victory is a serious blow to the Japs."

"With God's help we are making our way back," he said in a special announcement. He of course had reference to the Philippines, which he has sworn to redeem.

Lae gives MacArthur a springboard from which to strike at Rabaul. Important as Rabaul is, however, MacArthur already is looking across it to another much bigger prize some 800 miles farther star. That's the island of Truk where the Nipponese have the most powerful naval base of their mandated island group. The waters of that stronghold are headquarters for a big part of the Mikado's fleet which isn't in home waters.

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BUY VICTORY BONDS

Office Cat

Sergeant—(striding into the squad room)—All right you—lacy asses, fall out when you wash in it. If the water turns you red, it is too hot. If it turns you blue, it is too cold. If it turns you white, you need it."

Man (to his son)—Yes, I'm a seafarer man.

Son—Gee, Dad, that's what I like about you. You take the blame for everything.

Friend—I suppose you carry a memento of some sort in that pretty locket of yours?

Woman—Yes, it's a lock of my husband's hair.

Friend—But your husband is still alive?

Woman—Yes, but his hair is gone.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

SIDE GLANCES

"And now our black leader is going to tell us how she manages to turn 'in' such a wonderful amount of waste."



the boys get back. NO INCENTIVES

With industry advisory committees and labor-management committees and incentive payment plans and increased efficiency plans being urged upon all civilian war plants to increase production on Truman committee investigating have discovered that in every naval appropriation bill since '16 there has been watch to time any government employee on any job, or clock the movements of any employee while engaged on any job. Furthermore, it is forbidden to pay any bonus, premium, or cash reward to any employee, above his regular wages, except for suggestions resulting in improvements in the operation in improvement plant. These restrictions apply, of course, to all work done in government Navy yards.

Shortly before the Brookings Institution issued its report praising Canada's control of living costs as better than controls in the United States, Donald Gordon, chairman of Canada's wartime prices board, made a speech in Toronto in which he sang the blues. "Pressure on the price ceiling is rapidly becoming insupportable," said Gordon. "Labor is militant and demanding wage adjustments all along the line. Food prices are creeping steadily upwards. Black markets are commencing to develop. The pressures are real pressures, and if the dam breaks, God help us."