

Third Three-Fourths Across Reich

Russians Reach Baden Area Within 10 Miles Of Vienna

Eighth Army In Italy Encircles Nazi Defenders

ROME, April 3 (AP)—Eighth army forces have landed behind the German lines on the narrow strip of land between the Valli Di Comacchio and the Adriatic and have captured more than 200 of the enemy, Allied headquarters announced today.

The action was officially described as a "successful local operation." It comprised a three-pronged thrust up the spit of land separating the Comacchio lagoon from the sea. Landings were made between the sea and the Po Di Primaro river and on the eastern shore of the lagoon itself.

"Our troops cleared German defensive positions half way up the spit under considerable shell fire and captured a small island in the Po Di Primaro in this area," the official announcement said.

Fifteenth AAF Blasts Targets Across Austria

ROME, April 3 (AP)—Strong forces of U. S. 15th Air Force heavy bombers scrambled German communications at four important railroad yards in southern Austria yesterday and sealed off two bridges south of Graz in the third consecutive day of raids in support of the attacking Russians.

The tactical air force threw 1,200 planes into assaults on the Germans. Thirteen enemy planes were shot down near Verona.

Mustangs and Lightnings strafed targets in Yugoslavia and Austria as far north as Munich, destroying 35 locomotives, six oil cars and miscellaneous German vehicles.

The St. Polten yards 35 miles west of Vienna were attacked for the second day by heavy bombers. About 540 units of rolling stock were destroyed or immobilized and reconnaissance photographs showed the tracks were obliterated and warehouse buildings left in smoking ruin.

Airmen destroyed about 200 freight cars at the Krems yards and another 200 at the Graz yards, and at both all tracks were reported cut.

The bridges sealed off were at Wildon and Wulm, about 12 miles south of Graz.

Election Officials Tabulate 288 Votes

The votes cast in the election of city commissioners numbered 288 at 2 p. m. Tuesday, following a flurry at the noon hour.

Another rush was expected between 5 p. m. and the closing hour at 7 p. m. by Judges L. S. Patterson and W. B. Younger.

Candidates for the two offices are J. L. LeBlanc, Dr. J. E. Hogan and George W. Dabney. Grover C. Dunham did not run for re-election, retiring after seven years of service on the commission.

Pre-election interest was indicated by a total of 99 absentee votes, exceeding the entire vote of 84 for 1944.

RAINS RAISE LAKE

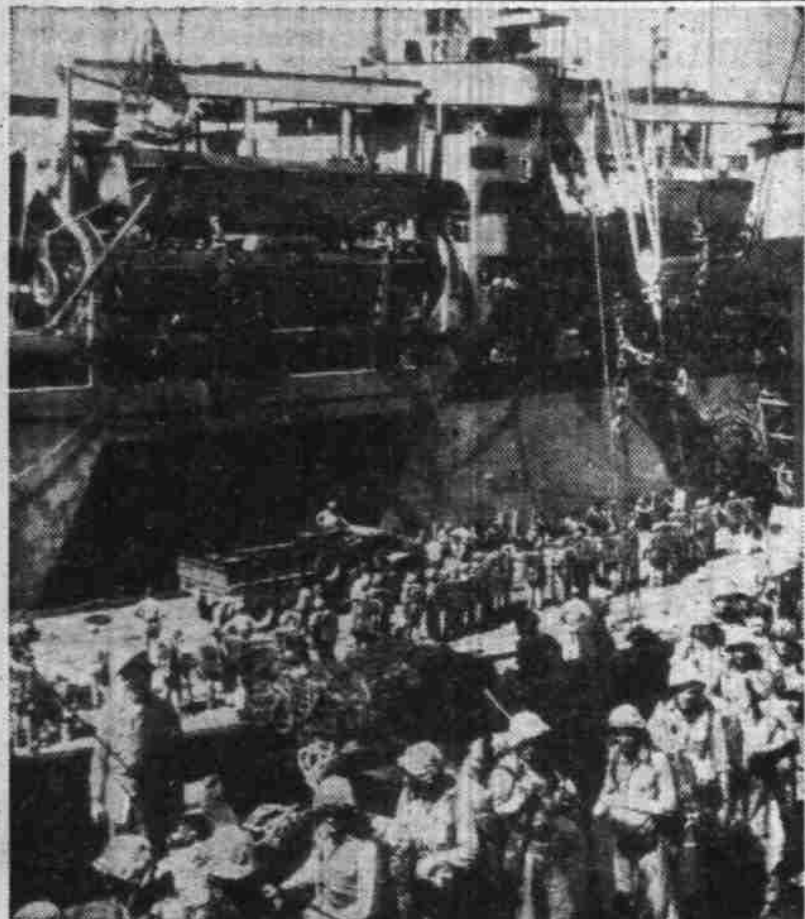
Week-end rains put two feet in Powell it was revealed Tuesday. Water for Big Spring was taken from Powell lake Tuesday.

Surrendering Arms After Capture—

General Rose Shot By German

By DON WHITEHEAD
WITH THE U. S. FIRST ARMY, April 3 (AP)—Maj. Gen. Maurice Rose, brilliant commander of the Third armored division which spearheaded the First army's great drive from the Rhine deep into Germany, was shot to death near Paderborn March 30 by a German tankman as the general started to surrender his arms after being captured.

Companions said the tall, handsome general was shot through the head as he lifted his pistol holster from his shoulder to hand it over



MARINES EMBARK FOR OKINAWA INVASION— Dressed in full battle dress, U.S. Marines line the decks and gangways of troop transports as they embark at an advanced Pacific base for the assault on Okinawa in the Ryukyu chain. Photo was made as 1,400-ship armada was being assembled for the April 1 invasion. (AP Wirephoto from Marine Corps).

Americans Bisect Japs On Okinawa

By LEONARD MILLMAN
Associated Press War Editor

American infantry patrols have bisected strategic Okinawa Island ten days ahead of schedule and are probing north and south seeking contact with the main defending force which may have been cut in two by the maneuver.

Stronger Japanese forces were encountered in the gullies and hills of the island's center as a Yank spearhead reached the east coast on the shores of Nakagusuku Bay, once a favorite maneuvering spot of the imperial fleet.

Meager resistance so far was compared to the Nipponese tactics on Luzon Island in the Philippines where the 158th regimental combat team seized the city of Legaspi and its airfield in the third landing of the Luzon campaign.

Almost unopposed American and Australian bombers patrolling the China coast and Dutch East Indies wrecked 34 more Japanese freighters and coastal vessels.

Tokyo radio reported "a new Tokyo is rising from the ashes" left by Superfortress incendiary raids. Broadcast details indicated the new Tokyo was underground. Twenty-nine trains a day were reported still evacuating B-29 refugees.

The next several days of the Okinawa invasion were expected to disclose whether the garrison of more than 60,000 Japanese had been cut into isolated groups by the two-day Yank push across the island. Twenty Fourth Corps patrols of the new Tenth army reached the east coast between the towns of Toba and Awashi, at the northern end of Nakagusuku Bay.

South of the American wedge is Naha, principal city of the island and administrative seat of the southern Ryukyu chain. To the north is rugged, timbered terrain. On the west coast the Third Marine amphibious corps pushed northward, cutting off Cape Zampa which juts out above the original beachhead. Largest forces met so far are in the hilly country between these two points where some women in Japanese uniforms have been encountered.

Tokyo radio reported "savagely drawn sword" attacks on captured Tontan and Katena airdromes, from which U.S. artillery spotter planes were operating.

When Mr. Roosevelt appointed Vinson to the loan job just a few weeks ago, the senate—fresh from its battle over refusing that post to Henry A. Wallace—confirmed him unanimously without even a hearing.

When he turned a curve and ran headon into tiger tanks on the road which a short while before had been carrying First army traffic.

Rose, who was always forward with the advance elements giving personal directions to his combat and task force commanders, had gone to the area to direct the Third armored division's fight to capture an important road junction.

He started back in a jeep with his aide, Maj. Robert Bellinger of White Plains, N. Y., trying to find another of his task force commanders, when he turned a curve and ran headon into tiger tanks on the road which a short while before had been carrying First army traffic.

The general's driver wheeled the jeep across a field through woods, but ran headon into another German tank and the general got out of his jeep to surrender.

As he stood with hands over his head the German holding a machine pistol in the tank turret unleashed a torrent of words.

"I don't understand," the general kept saying, according to Bellinger.

Then apparently the general thought his captor meant for him to surrender his arms and he took his hands down to lift the holster from his shoulder. That was when the German fired.

Bellinger and other officers and men made a dash for freedom and escaped, making their way to headquarters hours later. The general's body was found where he was shot.

Rose, who was 45, lived at Denver, Colo.

Wiener Neustadt Messerschmitt Plant Is Taken

LONDON, April 3 (AP)—Russian troops have captured Wiener Neustadt Messerschmitt assembly center 25 miles south of Vienna. Marshal Stalin announced tonight in an order of the day.

Russian spearheads were reported by the German high command to have reached the Baden area about 10 miles south of the Austrian capital.

Marshal Stalin also announced that Eisenstadt, 12 miles southwest of Wiener Neustadt and Glognitz, 18 miles southwest of the industrial center, also had been captured.

The order also announced that Marshal Tolbukhin's forces had taken Neunkirchen, 10 miles southwest of Wiener Neustadt.

Transocean said the Russians in a bold thrust from the southeast had reached the Baden area which is about midway between Vienna and Wiener Neustadt but claimed the Germans had "succeeded in halting the onrushing" Red army troops in the area immediately south of the Austrian capital.

The German propaganda agency also reported Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky had started a new drive northward from this position near Bratislava, capital of the puppet state of Slovakia, probably aimed at Bruenn, second city of Czechoslovakia and machinegun manufacturing center. At captured Modra the Russians were about 70 miles southeast of Bruenn.

The Germans said Malinovsky's Second Ukrainian army were battering at the gates of Bratislava and indicated the Germans were prepared to sacrifice the foreign city on the scale of Budapest.

Inside Wiener Neustadt Transocean said "heavy street fighting continues to rage" as additional Red army troops drove into the Great industrial city.

German propaganda broad-casts said the Russians had stepped up their assault on embattled Breslau in Silesia with heavy artillery fire and that "the whole west part of the town is now aflame with battle."

Another Russian force reported attacking the Semmering Pass in the Austrian Alps, 27 miles southwest of Wiener Neustadt, in a drive which outflanked the industrial city and Vienna.

Berchtesgaden, Hitler's fortified retreat, is 125 miles west of the pass.

Cecil Weaver Is Killed In Action

Mrs. Earle Weaver was informed by the war department that her husband, Flight Officer Cecil A. Weaver, previously reported missing in flight, had been killed. Date of death was fixed as Feb. 4, 1945.

The same date he had been listed as missing. He was assigned to the India-Burma area as a C-46 pilot and presumably had been flying the famed Hump into China.

Besides his wife, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. J. W. Brock, San Antonio, a brother, T-Sgt. D. Weaver, assigned to Murfreesboro, Calif. Another brother, Sgt. Ralph Weaver was killed in February in a plane crash in England. Julia J. Boyle, Big Spring, is an aunt.

WPB OFFICIAL TO BE HERE

Clyde Booth of the War Production Board in Dallas will be in the chamber of commerce all day Wednesday. All persons having priority difficulties were asked to consult with him. It was advised that consultations be held in the morning if possible.



DOUGHBOY 'FRISKS' NAZI SNIPER— An American doughboy of Gen. George S. Patton's Third army searches a German sniper's clothes for weapons after he and the Nazi youth at right were captured in an exchange of shots. Another doughboy, at left, takes no chances of trickery. Picture by Byron H. Rollins, Associated Press Photographer with wartime still picture pool. (AP Wirephoto).

US Will Not Seek Additional Votes

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, April 3 (AP)—President Roosevelt has decided that the United States will not request any additional votes in the world assembly to be proposed at the San Francisco conference.

This was announced today by Secretary of State Stettinius who said it did not in any way alter the president's promise, during the Big Three meeting at Yalta, to support Russia's request for two additional votes through the seating of the Ukrainian and White Russian Soviets.

Other high spots of Stettinius' news conference today on world organization:

1. The secretary said he presumed that President Roosevelt, Premier Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill are working directly to iron out some of the difficulties which recently have threatened the unity of the three nations.

2. The speedy pace of the war makes it increasingly necessary, Stettinius said, that the plans for the San Francisco conference, opening April 25, be carried out promptly.

3. Stettinius said that when the secret United States-Russian decision to ask three votes each in the proposed assembly was made at Yalta, he and some other members of the American delegation with the president were fully informed at all times.

4. Told that a government sponsored motion picture dealing with the Dumbarton Oaks plans was giving the public the idea that each nation in the assembly would have one vote, Stettinius said the film would be reviewed and modified if found misleading.

5. He said that no suggestion had been made and no consideration given to any idea of a big five meeting preliminary to the general San Francisco conference.

6. Diplomatic negotiations over Polish representation at San Francisco evidently are still going on, but Stettinius said this government still hopes that a new Polish administration can be set up in time to represent the nation at the conference.

As the American group met in the state department, Presidential Secretary Jonathan Daniels told reporters in the White House across the street that he had no reason to revise his opinion that the Golden Gate conference will assemble on April 25, as scheduled.

Daniels referred to the state department a question whether President Roosevelt was in communication with Premier Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill regarding the question of representation in the proposed world assembly.

However, whether the United States intends to press a parallel claim for extra seats appeared to be a wide open question. Although it was agreed secretly at Yalta that both the Soviet Union and this country should ask for three places each, officials here appeared to be at a loss for a basis on which an American claim could be made.

COULTER VISITS HERE

Jerry Coulter, S-1-c, arrived in Big Spring Tuesday morning for his first furlough since he entered the navy 15 months ago. He has just returned from 12 months of sea duty in the Pacific and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Coulter.

Fourth Division Rolls Into Gotha

By JAMES M. LONG

PARIS, April 3 (AP)—The Third army's fourth armored division, plunging 19 miles eastward, raced into the outskirts of the old German city of Gotha today, reaching a point three-fourths the way across the reich to Czechoslovakia and 140 miles from Berlin.

In the north, British and Canadian troops advanced to within 25 miles or less of the Zuider Zee and within 60 miles of the North Sea in the drive to close a trap on the German garrisons of northern Holland and its V-bomb and rocket sites.

West of Berlin the U.S. Ninth army fought within nine miles of the Weser river and the First army, beating Germans to the punch, turned back attempts of a striking force from 110,000 trapped Nazis to break out of the Ruhr pocket and tightened its vise.

To the northwest of the Gotha spearhead, the Third army was fighting a house to house battle in falling Kassel, locomotive manufacturing center.

The hard-hitting American Third army in central Germany advanced almost 30 miles overnight to within 160 miles of a junction with the Russians on the eastern front—a move that would bisect the reich.

The Germans said Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's army was storming Suhl, 65 miles from Czechoslovakia, and had surrounded Meiningen, 10 miles to the southwest on the Werra river. These positions would place the Americans three-fourths of the way across the waist of Germany.

Seventh army tanks were said by the enemy to have cut the railroad from invested Wuerzburg to Ansbach, 23 miles southwest of Nuernberg (431,000).

A security blackout hid most Third army movements. A dispatch from Gen. Omar N. Bradley's 12th army group headquarters gave these distances, but censors did not permit towns to be named. The dispatch said Patton still was 155 miles from Berlin. Parts of his forces presumably still were fighting inside Kassel and Fulda, both entered yesterday.

The Canadians menaced Arnheim, bridged the lower Rhine twice and fought toward the Zuider Zee, less than 25 miles away. When they reach the great water mass, cities such as Amsterdam, Rotterdam and The Hague will be sealed off for liberation.

The British fought to within five miles of Osnabrueck, which was bypassed, and within 60 miles of the North Sea, and the cities of Bremen and Hannover. The U. S. Ninth army moved to within 50 miles of Hannover (pop. 472,527) when its Second armored (Hell on Wheels) division reached the Werre river south of Herford at a point nine miles from the Weser. The Weser and the Elbe river are the only large streams ahead on the high road to Berlin.

Bliefield was outflanked, bypassed and threatened frontally by the Americans, 190 miles from Berlin.

First army tanks and infantry shattered violent German attempts to crash out of the Ruhr pocket, where Gen. Eisenhower said the whole German army group B and part of group H was sealed for destruction and "ripe for annihilation."

The trap was tightened on the north side by Ninth army divisions which captured Recklinghausen (pop. 87,000) and cleared virtually all the built up Ruhr area north of the Emcher canal between Duisburg on the Rhine and Dortmund.

Mrs. Marie Haynes Gets Husband's Medal

Mrs. Marie Haynes has received the Purple Heart, awarded posthumously to her husband, Pvt. Gordon Haynes, who was killed in action on Feb. 1 while serving with an artillery unit of the Seventh army.

Mrs. Haynes and her two sons, Carl Philip and John Gordon, are making their home with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. P. D. O'Brien.

Notices to members of the grand jury panel for the April term of court, which opens Monday, have been sent, it was announced Tuesday.

Twelve men will be selected from the panel reporting at 10 a. m. Monday for the session, which will continue for a period of five weeks. An average criminal docket is on tap, but the civil case load has been swollen in recent weeks by a variety of litigation, mostly divorce matters.

Members of the grand jury panel, he said were T. B. Atkins, O. R. Bolinger, A. H. Bugg, Harvey E. Clay, R. L. Cook, M. A. Cook, C. W. Creighton, Robert W. Currie, Ted O. Groebel, L. R. Hanson, H. G. Hill, J. H. Homan, J. P. Kenney, J. L. LeBlanc, J. O. McCrary, R. R. McEwen, R. Richardson, Tom Rossion, C. L. Rowe, Otis Grafa.

Nazi Propagandists Resorting To Use Of Wild Tales To Aid Morale

BERN, Switzerland, April 3 (AP)—Nazis propagandists are resorting to widespread use of obviously fictitious stories of Allied atrocities in a last effort to spur military and civilian resistance in the waning hours of the third reich.

The readers of German newspapers find this new hate campaign splurged across the front pages. The real war news has gone to the inside pages except for an occasional guarded army communique in the lower left hand corner of page one.

Adolf Hitler's own Voelkischer Beobachter keyed the campaign with screaming headlines such as these: "Brutal hate regiment in Cologne," traitor fallen before justice, American-purchased Aachen burgmeister shot by German fighters for freedom, "only hate holds them together, inner differences of Allies insolvable."

A story with a Stuttgart dateline declared negro soldiers were forcing women in Cologne to clean latrines, asserted American soldiers beat up a German woman who refused to pose for a picture and left her to die, and recounted that an American soldier cooed doled out weak coffee to a German woman who gave him a wrist watch in payment for milk for her baby.

Social Calendar Of Events For Week

TUESDAY

HIGH SCHOOL PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION will meet in the band room of the high school at 4 p. m. with Joe Pickle to speak on "Life Takes the Family Pattern," and the high school choral club presenting a musical program directed by Mrs. Wiley Curry.

REBEKAH LODGE will meet at 8 p. m. at the I.O.O.F. hall. ORDER OF EASTERN STAR will meet at 8 p. m. at the Masonic Hall.

WEDNESDAY

PARENT-TEACHER COUNCIL will meet at 3:30 p. m. at the high school room 117 to make final plans for the district meeting to be held here April 11th. All presidents, council representatives, and principals of the schools should be present.

V.F.W. AUXILIARY will meet at 8 p. m. at the V.F.W. home. FIREMEN LADIES will meet at 3 p. m. at the W.O.W. hall. PHILATHEA CLASS will meet at the First Methodist Church at 1 p. m.

THURSDAY

WEST WARD PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION will meet at 3 p. m. this Thursday at the school. The regular meeting day has been the second Thursday in the month.

SOUTH WARD PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION will meet at the school for a regular meeting at 3:30 p. m., the executive meeting at 3 p. m.

KOUPLES DANCE CLUB will meet at the Country Club at 9 p. m. G.I.A. will meet at the W.O.W. hall at 3 p. m.

FRIDAY

TRAINMEN LADIES will meet at the W.O.W. hall at 2:30 p. m. SUSANNAH WESLEY CLASS OF THE FIRST METHODIST will meet at the church at 12 noon for a covered-dish luncheon. LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION will meet for a bridge luncheon at the Country Club at 1 p. m. with Mrs. Cal Boykin and Mrs. Zolite Boykin as hostesses.

SATURDAY

HYPERION CLUB will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. James T. Brooks at 606 Johnson.

Wesley WSCS Hears Essay

An essay on Easter, written and presented by Mrs. John Rogers of Gracemont, Okla., was given Monday afternoon at the meeting of the Wesley Methodist W. S. C. S. at the church. Mrs. Jack King brought the devotional on "We Acknowledge Thee to be Lord."

Mrs. W. D. Lovelace was in charge of the yearbook program and Mrs. Ray Donaldson spoke on "The Church in Europe." Mrs. Ike Low, president, presided and it was announced that the 25 members had pledged \$117 for the year.

Attending were Mrs. Jack King, Mrs. Ray Donaldson, Mrs. V. R. Cortese, Mrs. Cora Shelton, Mrs. Bill Porterfield, Mrs. Arthur Pickle, Mrs. W. B. Ayers, Mrs. J. T. Morgan, Mrs. Cecil Nabors, Mrs. Tommy Lovelace, Mrs. Ike Low, Mrs. W. D. Lovelace and the guest, Mrs. John Rogers.

Activities at the USO

TUESDAY

8:30 — General activities.

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

8:30 — Games and dancing.

FRIDAY

7:30 — Sketch class; Sgt. Jim Butler in charge.

9:00 — Bingo; three-minute free telephone call home with Credit Women's Breakfast club as hostess.

SATURDAY

7:00 — 9:00 — Cakes donated by Home Demonstration club.

Scout Troop 6 To Stage Barbecue

A Monday meeting of Scout Troop 6 saw plans laid for a chicken barbecue to be held Friday at their Settles Heights meeting place. Summer camping activities, including several overnight camps, two or more weekend stays on the Concho, and one long outdoor stay, also came into the discussion.

Committeemen served ice cream to those present. The scouts attending were Bryan Carr, James Kilgore, Billy Dooley, Robert Bosdile, Dalton Olson, C. L. O'Brien, J. T. Fulger, Dulane Leonard, Bobby Hollis, Clarence Taylor and Billy Coleman.

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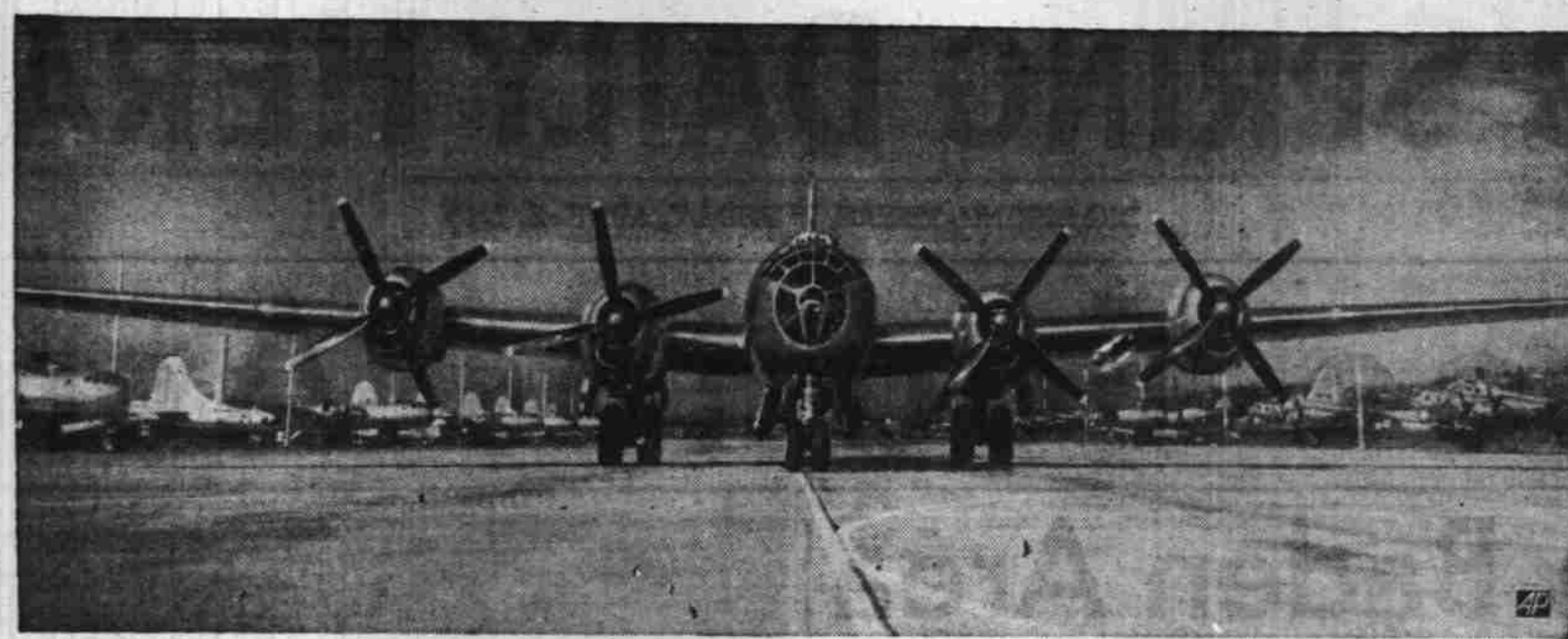
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HEAD-ON VIEW OF SUPERFORTRESS—Here is a head-on view of the mighty Boeing B-29 Superfortress, a sister ship to those based in the Marianas, now in almost daily bombing service against the Japanese mainland.

Party Honors Billie Smith

Stella Mae Stewart and Carol Janice Smith were hostesses at a birthday party Friday evening in the Stewart home honoring Billie Jean Smith.

Games were played and refreshments were served. Gifts were presented the honoree and those present were Kirby Blackwell, Evelyn Huddleston, Betty O'Brien, Bonnie Dempsey, Tommy Harvell, Herman Culp, Patty Lane, Pete Hudgins, Little W. Campbell, Wesley Yater, Alford Fields, J. L. Banks, Pete Stuteville, Tunney Goodson, Mary Jo Bradley, Curtis Neill, Bobbie Bell, Mozelle Newman, Louie Denton, Jack Barber, Bonnie Tubbs, Wayne Leppard, Betty Lawdermilk, Leon Leppard, Leonard James, Babe Colliers and Raymond Peterson.

New Officers For Auxiliary Preside

Final plans were made for the representatives from the Presbyterian Auxiliary to attend the El Paso Presbytery April 4-5 in Colorado City when the local Auxiliary met Monday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church. Mrs. J. B. Mull, newly-elected president, presided at the business session.

Mrs. T. S. Currie opened the meeting with a devotional and a song "Others" accompanied by Mrs. J. P. Kenney. Mrs. Currie also led in prayer. Reports of standing committees were made and the executive committee, which met preceding the regular meeting, gave its report.

Attending at this first business meeting of the new church year, which started April 1st, were Mrs. A. A. Porter, Mrs. J. Y. Robb, Mrs. R. V. Middleton, Mrs. D. Davis, Mrs. W. E. Wright, Mrs. Cecil Wason, Mrs. Harry Hurt, Mrs. T. S. Currie, Mrs. G. A. Barnett, Mrs. D. A. Koons, Mrs. J. P. Kenney, Mrs. D. T. Evans, Mrs. J. C. Lane, Mrs. J. B. Mull, Mrs. Nell Hilliard, Mrs. R. T. Piner, Mrs. E. C. Boatler, Mrs. Dalton Mitchell, Mrs. James T. Brooks, Mrs. W. E. Smith of Abilene, Mrs. E. L. Barrack, Mrs. Albert Davis, Mrs. George W. Neill, Mrs. J. G. Porter and Mrs. Lula Hardy.

Correction

The account carried in Sunday's Herald of the wedding of Kathryn Russell and Eugene Anderson said that "Mrs. Russell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Russell of Annona." It should have read "Mrs. Anderson." The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson.

The mottif dog has altered in no important particular from several centuries B. C. to the present time.

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We are now in the third day of our spring evangelical meeting with services at 8 p. m. and 10 a. m. You will be impressed that God is speaking to all of us through Rev. Philip McGahey, Albuquerque, N. M.



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Scout Council Has Business Meeting

Mrs. W. J. McAdams was introduced as the new president when the Girl Scout Council met Monday evening in the school tax office. Mrs. H. H. Rutherford presided at the business meeting and it was announced that there would be a leaders and troop committee training course April 12 taught by Mrs. Gretchen Kidd. There will also be a district men's committee meeting April 10 at the Settles hotel.

Mrs. J. B. Mull, organization chairman, reported on the activities of the month and stressed that there is still a strong need for leaders of Girl Scout troops. Mrs. Dan Conley, finance chairman, reported \$2,314.58 in the treasury. Other standing committee reports were heard.

Attending were Mrs. Mull, Mrs. Conley, Mrs. Robert Currie, Mrs. McAdams, Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. Otis Wilson and Ruth Burnam.

The U. S. has approximately 26,000,000 dairy cows.

News From Forsan

FORSAN, April 3—Mrs. I. U. Drake and daughter, Blanche, were weekend visitors in Forsan. The Drakes formerly lived here, he being employed by the Standard Oil Co.

Jan Livingston spent Easter holidays with her father, A. B. Livingston. She is attending school in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. John Butler were in Midland Monday on business. Mr. and Mrs. A. Lewis have had as their guests for the past week Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Alexander, McCamey.

Kathleen Butler is visiting relatives and friends in Dublin. Rev. Jessie McElreath, Lee's, preached in the Baptist church Sunday evening while the pastor, Rev. Bill Arnett, led in a revival at Stanton.

Mrs. Earl Thompson entertained her Sunday school department at her home in the Amerada camp Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Cliff McDonald has had a letter from her husband in France, telling her of his recent injury. He was shot through the left arm but will soon be able to return to active duties. Mrs. McDonald and baby are making their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Porter, until he returns.

Norma Birdwell is improved since a recent tonsillectomy. L. C. Alston has as his guest his aunt, Mrs. Edna Pierce, Duncan, Okla.

Mrs. Willis Circle of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Danny Walton Monday afternoon to hear Mrs. B. Reagan give the Bible study and speak on "Redemption." Mrs. Reagan also gave the devotional.

Mrs. Della K. Agnell was elected as the treasurer for the circle and Mrs. W. B. Buchanan closed the meeting with a prayer. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Theo Andrews, Mrs. Della K. Agnell, Mrs. C. T. Clay, Mrs. W. B. Buchanan, Mrs. B. Reagan, Mrs. B. D. Ulrey and grandson, John Owen Scott, and the hostess.

Mrs. G. H. Hayward led the Bible study Monday afternoon when the Maybelle Taylor circle, young matrons of the First Baptist Church, met in the home of Mrs. Lonnie Coker. A short business session was held and refreshments were served.

Attending were Mrs. Helen Edwards, Mrs. G. H. Hayward, Mrs. Fay Phillips, Mrs. Loyce Turner, Mrs. Olive Cheavens, Mrs. Voncil Coker, and the hostess.

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Missionary Lives Told At W. S. C. S.

Mrs. W. A. Underwood was in charge of the World Outlook program given Monday afternoon for the Woman's Society of Christian Service at the First Methodist church. The topic for the program was "Three Lives as Missionaries."

A prayer given by Mrs. Underwood opened the program and Mrs. H. M. Rowe and Mrs. S. R. Nobles gave introductions. Mrs. Lewis Murdock gave the life of Ma Mya Gyi, Mrs. A. J. Cain gave the life of Josijima, Mrs. Bob Eubank gave the life of Tsai Kua. The program was closed with a prayer led by Mrs. C. E. Talbot.

Those present were Mrs. H. Keith, Mrs. W. L. Meier, Mrs. H. M. Rowe, Mrs. A. J. Cain, Mrs. S. R. Nobles, Mrs. Bob Eubank, Mrs. H. H. Haynes, Mrs. H. J. Whittington, Mrs. H. F. Taylor, Mrs. Jake Bishop, Mrs. M. E. Ooley, Mrs. C. E. Talbot, Mrs. Pete Johnson, Mrs. H. N. Robinson, Mrs. Dave Duncan, Mrs. Clyde Johnston, Mrs. R. E. Satterwhite, Mrs. C. M. Crouch, Mrs. W. A. Laswell, Mrs. W. A. Underwood and Mrs. Robert Hill.

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Today On The Home Front—

An International Police Branch

(Editor's note: This is the second of a series explaining the purposes of the San Francisco conference this month.)

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON, April 3 (AP)—The United Nations conference in San Francisco April 25 will be like organizing an international police department.

The cops—all the nations who join the organization—agree to try to keep the world at peace after this war ends.

Present plans call for three main kinds of equipment for keeping the peace:

1. A world court of justice.
2. A general assembly.
3. A security council.

Here's a simplified explanation of how the equipment would be used:

The world court—Two nations have a dispute maybe over the rights to fishing grounds or timberland. It may be something the court could settle by handing down an opinion, sort of in the way our supreme court does.

The general assembly—All members of this big international police department would

have representatives in this assembly. To be admitted as a member a nation would have to be considered a "peace loving" nation.

Diplomats may quarrel with this next statement—but the assembly would be like a debating society. Suppose nation AAA makes unfriendly moves toward nation BBB, a little fellow among nations. Nation BBB could get up before the assembly, state his case and perhaps get world opinion on his side.

The force of that world opinion might be enough to calm down nation AAA and persuade it to remain peaceful.

The assembly could do other things, too: It could work out recommendations on disarmament, or ways to keep the world working soundly economically and socially.

But the assembly, in spite of all its members, could not make that most important decision of all: The decision to use force against

some nation which is threatening the peace.

Only the security council could do this:

The security council—Unlike the assembly, in which every nation would be represented, the security council would have only 11 members.

Five of them—the United States, the United Kingdom, Soviet Russia, China and France—would be permanent members. They're the Big Five.

The other six members of the security council would hold seats for two years only. Then they would be succeeded by six other nations.

If the time came when the security council decided that only force could keep some war-minded nation in line, it could order into action the armies or forces put at its disposal by the member nations of the international police department.

Dolley Not Called By Group To Aid In Naming TU Head

PALESTINE, April 3 (AP)—Dr. James C. Dolley, newly-elected vice-president of the University of Texas, said yesterday he had not been consulted by the nominating committee appointed by the board of regents to make nominations for a possible successor to Dr. Homer P. Rainey as president of the university. He added he had no comment to make on Rainey's successor.

In an interview with a Herald-Press reporter, Dr. Dolley said he felt there would be no "deviation from the generally accepted rules of academic freedom" at the university.

"I believe the January statement of the board of regents as to their policy with respect to academic freedom and academic tenure is an excellent statement, and one with which I am in complete accord," he added.

A Family Affair

DECATUR, Ill., April 3 (AP)—A woman will continue the tradition of keeping Decatur's official weather forecasting in the Coonradt family.

Mrs. W. Burke Coonradt has been named as weather observer, succeeding her husband, who has entered the service. Mrs. Coonradt is the fourth member of the family—and the first woman—to fill the job since a weather station was opened here in 1894.

Sales In Texas High In February

DALLAS, April 3 (AP)—Increases over January in department store sales, private deposits at banks, construction contracts and oil production in Texas are reported for February and the first half of March in the monthly business review of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.

Heavy rains in February and the first half of March, the review said, interfered with the completion of soil preparation and

the planting of early crops but were beneficial to ranges, small grains and other growing crops.

Buying at department stores was 13 per cent higher than January and 20 per cent higher than February, 1944.

Reserve balances of banks in the Eleventh Federal District declined about \$12,000,000 in February, "since the decline in the treasury's war loan deposits at banks was only partially offset by a rise in private deposits." However, a rise was resumed during the first half of March.

The value of construction contracts awarded in February amounted to \$17,855,000, was about 17 per cent above that in the preceding month and more than double that for February, 1944.

Production of crude petroleum in February was 11 per cent above that of February, 1944, with a daily rate of 2,320,000 barrels in the Eleventh District.

"The March certification for Texas calls for a daily production of 2,310,000 barrels of crude oil, representing an increase of 20,000 barrels daily over the previous month, the increase to come entirely from West Texas fields."

Judge Extends Change Of Venue

BROWNSVILLE, April 3 (AP)—Criminal District Judge George C. Westervelt, on his own motion, extended a change of venue yesterday to Victoriano Salazar, charged in the slaying of Brownsville Police Captain Alfred Basler March 9. The case goes to Beeville.

Westervelt overruled a motion by M. C. Gonzales to quash the indictment and another by Gonzales for continuance. Gonzales is defending Salazar, having been retained by the consulate central office at San Antonio.

Public Schools To Get Apportionment

AUSTIN, April 3 (AP)—Public schools will receive \$2,996,388 from the available school fund, based on a \$2 payment of the per capita scholastic apportionment announced today by the state department of education.

The allotment brought to \$18 total payments on the current \$25 per capita apportionment and Supt. of Public Instruction L. A. Woods said another \$2 payment will be made in May.

Frnka Named Official Open House For Depot

AUSTIN, April 3 (AP)—Joseph V. Frnka, a former member of the legislature and for the past 40 years a resident of Columbus today became an assistant attorney general assigned to the taxation division.

TEXARKANA, April 3 (AP)—The Red River Ordnance Depot will hold an "open house" program Sunday, April 8, temporarily lifting restrictions on its activities.

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Odessa To House World's Largest Carbon Black Plant; Work Begun

By JACK RUTLEDGE

Associated Press Staff
Typically Texas will be the new carbon black plant being built at Odessa—it will be the world's largest.

The first unit will be completed by mid-April. Work is being rushed on the plant's other two units for carbon black is badly needed to bolster the synthetic rubber program.

Carbon black, in fact, has been termed public necessity No. 1. Among other things, it is used as a stiffener in tires. It absorbs some of the heat and friction of a tire when it is in operation.

It also is used as a basic in over 100 other rubber items.

The plant will cover one square mile, have a collection system of 46 miles of pipe, cost about \$9,000,000 and produce approximately 56,000,000 pounds of black a year.

The 46 miles of pipe are being laid to oil fields to obtain sour gas. The collection system will expand to Goldsmith, North Cowden, Barnsdall and Judkins fields.

At each source of gas, a treater plant will be installed to remove the impurities before gas is piped to the camp site.

A total of 536 burner houses will be built in the three units, each house having a width of 12 feet and a length of 120 feet.

From a foundation of concrete, iron sheets are welded into a house, where sour gas is heated by a flame method and carbon black is processed through a screening method.

The Defense Plant corporation

is financing the Odessa plant, which will be leased to the United Carbon Co., Inc., of Maryland.

Plans indicate the huge plant will not end when peace comes—it will be a postwar industry of importance.

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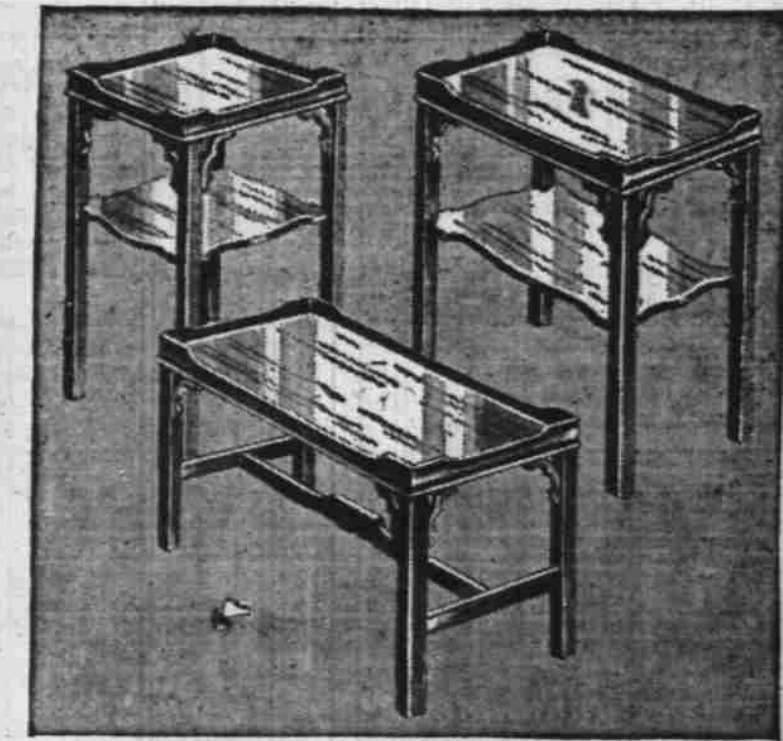
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Boudreau Looks Ahead To Most Valuable Title

By CHIP ROYAL

AP Newsfeatures Sports Editor LAFAYETTE, Ind.—If Manager Lou Boudreau of the Cleveland Indians wins the American League's most valuable player honors this year, chalk up an assist for Connie Mack.

The oldest leader in the majors gave the youngest his "greatest thrill," and something to think about, the last day of the 1944 season.

It's hard to get Lou to talk about himself. He'd rather gab about his helpful coaches, Burt Shotton and Oscar Melillo, or one of the younger players.

Boudreau was raving about his help the other day when your agent interrupted.

"What about yourself?" Lou was asked. "You had a great year in '44. Do you think you can duplicate it?"

The Tribe boss blushed and tried to pass off the remark by saying: "Oh, I was just lucky last year. I'll never have another season like that!"

It takes more than luck, he was reminded, to get a new major league record for the most double plays at shortstop, lead the circuit in hitting, handle the most chances for any American League shortstop, and top all competitors in fielding for the fourth straight year.

All that should have brought the most valuable award. Players have won it for less, Boudreau was told.

"I don't know anything I would prize any more than that," sighed Lou, "except perhaps what happened when I clinched the hitting honors."

"Just as I came out of the shower, after our last game with



LOU BOUDREAU

Spurred On By Connie Mack

the Athletics, I looked up and saw Mr. Mack entering the dressing room.

"He came over to me and said he was glad to see me win the batting crown."

Sport Shots—

San Antonio Has Plans For Track

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

Associated Press Sports Editor

DALLAS, April 3 (AP)—San Antonio's plan to hold a Gulf States

AAU track and field meet may be just the thing needed to bring

about a program Southwestern

AAU officials long have wanted.

The way things now stand the

state is divided in AAU athletics.

Some South Texas cities belong

to the Gulf States AAU, the rest

of the state is in the Southwestern.

President Graham Pierce of the

Southwestern AAU says he is con-

sulting San Antonio officials with

a view toward combining the two

AAU branches for a track and field

meet at San Antonio in May.

Just why are San Antonio track

men so much more advanced than

those in North Texas? Also, why

are they able to perform so much

better?

A. E. Lehmborg, director of ath-

letics in the San Antonio schools,

has the answer.

Speaking of Brackenridge and

Thomas Jefferson, whose athletes

are due to dominate track in Tex-

as again, he says:

"I think the showing of the two

schools is a result of a variety of

circumstances. Last year and this

year we had an unusual array of

talent which probably won't be

duplicated for many years, if ever.

We were fortunate in having sev-

eral born track men who LIKED

track.

"Another reason is that our

coaches, Barlow Irvin and Clark

Gorden, like track and work very

hard at it. As you know, to be a

success at anything you have to

"But don't forget, Lou," he said, "you've got to win it two years before you're a real champ."

"That's the greatest thrill I ever had in baseball," gushed Boudreau. "Just think of Mr. Mack walking over to my dressing room to tell me that I should have gone to his to congratulate him on the great showing his team made."

"Now, all I can do is to go out there and knock in another title!"

Told that he needs 121 hits to pass the 1,000 mark in the majors, Lou said he would aim for that, and hope to make more.

But all won't be gravy for the young manager. He's going to have plenty of worries this year in the infield and behind the plate. He can't hope to finish above fourth or fifth.

Thumbnail Preview

CLEVELAND INDIANS

Pitching—Excellent

Catching—Fair

Infield—Problematical

Outfield—Poor Defensively

Hitting—Fair

Finish—4th or 5th

Sliding Down The Sports Chute

with BILL

Providing the weather is good, with a warm, dry day Odessa will be host to one of the finest track meets in this section Saturday. A host of teams, including Big Spring, are slated to be present and some very good times are due to come in the singular events there.

This corner received a letter from Clayton Hopkins, Odessa grid mentor, extending yours truly an invitation to be present; it was accepted by return mail yesterday.

Coach "Hop" listed a few of the events that would probably see record times run, and mentioned that "the old fat man," Blondy Cross of San Angelo Standard-Times and Bobcat fame, would act as official starter. (I hope he keeps his powder dry and his pistol firing this time.)

This meet will be the final tuneup before the district run-offs next week in Midland. The latter team will field a track squad for the first time in competition this year in the Odessa meet. Coach Gene McCollum started track drills Monday.

Lamesa will also be present from this district, while San Angelo and Abilene will clash in a dual meet the same day, being unable to attend the Odessa affair.

Other teams slated to be present are Lubbock, Monahans, Pecos, Kermit, Wink, Iraan, Grandfalls, Andrews, Fort Stockton, Big Lake, Poyte and possibly McCamey.

This gives a very good lineup of teams, possibly stronger than the field that participated here, discounting the two strongest teams of San Angelo and Abilene.

Huddleston of Iraan has run the high hurdles in 15.5 and the low hurdles in 24.3 this season, according to Coach Hopkins. He is classed as one of the best hurdle men in West Texas and is due to set a very low mark in the Odessa meet.

Neal of Monahans is throwing the discus 120 feet regularly and should cop that event. Reeves of Ft. Stockton, however, threw the disc 115 feet recently and may give battle to the Monahans star.

Beard of Poyte has bettered 20 feet ten inches in practice, and the mark mentioned has been set by him in competition.

Howell of Pecos has been clocking the 440 dash in 55 seconds.

These are just a few of the better times and individuals that will participate in the events Saturday. Preliminaries are slated to begin at 11 a. m. and the meet will close during the afternoon.

Big Spring and Odessa are the two strongest "team rivals" to be present. They battled it out for third place in the Big Spring Relays, Odessa winning out by three and one-half points. However, Midland may jump into the limelight Saturday.

Think it over . . .

Zivic Meets Villa

SAN ANTONIO, April 3 (AP)—

Fritz Zivic, former world's wel-

terweight champion, meets Man-

uel Villa, former lightweight

champion of Mexico, in a 10-round

bout here tonight for the benefit

of the Camp Normoyle athletic

fund.

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meet every returning ship. . . .

Oklahoma's Dale Arbuckle takes a

more liberal view which reaches

about the same conclusion. Dale

believes any service man sent back

to school by the G. I. bill of rights

should immediately become eligi-

ble for athletics. But whether he

should return to his old school or

another is a new problem and Ar-

buckle figures a national eligibil-

ity committee should be set up to

handle such things.

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gists. (adv.)

College Football Given Big Boost Offensively By Newest Regulations

By HAROLD CLAASSEN

NEW YORK, April 3 (AP)—College football, given a lift by the re-appearance of the T-formation, received another offensive boost in the 1945 revamping of the play-

ing code, in the opinion of Col. William Bingham, chairman of the NCAA gridiron rules committee.

"Certainly, the right to pass from any point behind the line of scrimmage adds punch to the offense while the new rule which allows a substitute to report to any of the officials on the field adds speed," he said last night at the close of a 48-hour rule rewriting job.

Most surprising change formulated by the rules group in its first session since shortly after Pearl Harbor, dealt with the kickoff. In the future the first out-of-bounds boot will be regarded as an accident, but on the second the receiving team will put the ball in play on the kicking eleven's 40-yard line.

To improve the kicker's accuracy, the ball may be raised one inch from the ground. The committee avoided the use of the word "tee" to permit the kicking team a chance to raise the ball in any manner it found fit.

"That's a drastic penalty and I don't imagine we will be bothered much by out of bounds kickoffs as we were in the past. We worked seven hours on that rule alone," Bingham said.

Forcing the blocker to keep his hands and arms against his own body and making the center stand so that none of his body extends beyond the forward point of the ball were two other changes written into the book.

Bingham said the new rules would become effective immediately and would apply to all college teams, doing away with last year's experimental program when virtually every conference had its own rules variations.

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termaster Corps repair a total of

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Ricky In Steam Over Draft Rule

NEW YORK, April 3 (AP)—

President Branch Rickey of the

Brooklyn Dodgers is steamed up

again, but this time it isn't

against Manager Leo Durocher

and his side-line radio appear-

ances.

He is indignant because 26-year-

old Cyril Buker, 4-F right handed

pitcher being groomed for a start-

ing berth, yesterday received word

from his Sturgeon Bay, Wis., draft

board that he had been reclassified

1-A because of asserted job-jump-

ing.

Several weeks ago a War Man-

power Commission ruling freed

ball players from their essential

jobs so they might return to their

principal occupation.

Buker was athletic director at

Eau Claire, Wis., high school last

winter but obtained his employers'

permission to return to baseball

after the WMC's ruling. Buker

denied he is a job jumper.

The clerk of the Door County,

Wis., draft board said the board

decided since Buker was last ex-

amined more than two years ago

and is now going to play baseball,

it felt he should undergo another

examination.

Other training camp items:

Boston Braves — Manager Bob

Coleman has started worrying

about pitching. Al Javery and

Nate Andrews have ailing arms

and Jim Tobin still is a holdout.

Philadelphia A's — Outfielder

Charley Metro and Harold Peck

were notified their 4-F classifica-

tion remained unchanged after a

re-examination.

Philadelphia Phils — Vince Di

Maggio, outfielder acquired in

trade with Pittsburgh, said he

would join club next week.

Pittsburgh Pirates — Outfielder

Lloyd Waner, back with first ma-

jor league club he played with,

said he felt like a rookie after

first workout.

St. Louis Cardinals — Manager

Billy Southworth said he planned

to use Rookie Shortstop Red

Schoendienst as outfielder be-

cause of his hitting power.

New York Yankees — Don Sav-

age's three-run homer gave Yanks

5-2 triumph over Giants.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK, April 3 (AP)—

Raised eyebrows dept. . . . News

from Cornell's spring football

drills reveals that Gil Bouley is

due to fill a tackle slot on the

big Red team next fall. . . . He's

the 235-pounder who was a sopho-

more sensation at Boston College

three years ago. . . . Since then

he has been in and out of the

army and chose to follow his

favorite coach, Ed McKeever, to

Cornell. . . . More than one college

athletic leader is afraid such trans-

fers will become a habit. . . . One

school of thought is that ex-ser-

vice men should be allowed to com-

pete only for the colleges where

they started. . . .

Two sides—

Here's what Syracuse's Lew

Andreas has to say about post-war

transfers: "I believe it will be for

the best interests of intercollegiate

sport to apply the transfer rule

strictly. This will work hand-

in some cases and perhaps these

cases could be referred to a spe-

cial board representing such

groups as the Eastern Intercol-

legiate Football association. . . .

Unless the transfer rule is applied

strictly, I believe we shall witness

the greatest carnival of proselyt-

ing in the history of sports. . . .

State Has Formal Opening Of Its New Theatre Today

Formal opening of the new State theatre is being observed today at the new location at 306 Runnels with the showing of "Career Girl," starring Frances Langford.

A thoroughly modern show-house, the State marks the realization of plans by Richard L. Bull, Gene Hendon and Mrs. Jeanette J. Bull, owners. The new theatre, which possesses a seating capacity of 517, takes the name of the original motion picture house opened here in 1942 by the owners. Operation of the first house

continues under the name of the Texan.

Sweeping lines of modern architecture dominate the plant from the massive shell-stone front to all interior appointments. The lofty appearance of the front is further accentuated by a huge neon sign as well as the Wagner marquee treatment.

Curved masonry and single panel circular glass set off the ticket window and tile flooring in the lobby add to the general neatness. Inside the deluxe concessions, fountains, telephone facilities are illuminated by fluorescent lighting.

Employment of the reverse

slope principle in the auditorium enhances the desirability of all the leather-covered, cushioned opera chairs. Indirect lighting makes it possible to easily find ways to seats.

Special acoustical treatment has been given the auditorium, as well as the lobby, to further enhance the reproductive quality of the high fidelity Western Electric projection and sound equipment.

Completion of the theatre marks completion of six months of building and many more months of planning on the part of the owners after decision to provide a modern theatre now.

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Rising Waters Cover Corner Of Texas In Flood

By The Associated Press

Flood waters are still covering large areas of northeastern Texas, schools are closed at Gladewater and Jefferson, and more families were moved from lowland areas yesterday near Longview. A flood threat in the Texas-Arkansas-Louisiana corner drained by the Little, Red, Sulphur, Cypress and Sabine rivers remained serious.

Oil companies and stockmen in the flooded areas estimated that damage would run into millions. Oil well pumping equipment was waterlogged and damaged, and much stock was lost.

The Sabine, which had risen three feet above any previous flood stage at Longview, however, was believed to have reached its crest. The Cypress, which covered the entire business district of Jefferson, waistdeep in places, sub-

sided slightly yesterday but was expected to rise a few inches today.

At Jacksonville, waters of the Neches river undermined a highway bridge and a railroad bridge of the Missouri Pacific, halting traffic over both structures. U. S. highway 79 from Palestine to Jacksonville and highway 22 from Palestine to Rusk were closed.

The Trinity river at Long Lake stood at 49.45 feet last night and was still rising. The all-time record is 51.65 feet, the weather bureau said.

In the Rio Grande valley, the sluggish Rio Grande was beginning to rise as rains fell over its watershed. The Brownsville weather bureau said the river was up .3 feet at Rio Grande City and 2.4 feet at Hidalgo.

WFA Official Says Food Must Be Cut For US Civilians

WASHINGTON, April 3 (AP)—A War Food Administration spokesman told senate investigators today that minimum lend-lease and relief food needs cannot be met without further reduction in civilian consumption.

Lt. Col. R. W. Olmstead, chairman of WFA's food allocations committee, said that whether such a reduction in the United States and Canada is feasible "is largely a matter of whether adequate controls could be devised and enforced that would achieve a sufficiently equitable distribution of the reduced supply."

Olmstead presented to the senate agriculture committee a broad summary of the Allied food situation in which he said that "discrepancies between supplies and requirements are becoming greater."

"Serious shortages," he said, "are rapidly developing for meats, fats and oils, dairy products, dry eggs, sugar and rice."

The average American male starts the morning with coffee, prefers cold showers, marries at 27, has his first child at 32, spends a total of nine years of his life at his place of business, consumes 150 pounds of meat a year, uses 216,000 words per day and after a hard day at the office discusses matters of interest with his wife in this order: 1. Himself and business. 2. Mutual family affairs. 3. News and current events.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Licht



"Keep an eye on our bags, Dear—Remember that last hotel we stayed at, they swiped most of our towels and sheets!"



AFRICANS ON TOUR — West African delegates to the world trades union congress in London look over one of the British aircraft factories on their tour of production centers.

Limit On Draft Deferments Is Broken Again

By KARL R. BAUMAN

WASHINGTON, April 3 (AP)—The 30 per cent limit for draft deferments of young workers has been broken again. This time it is for "must" army and navy programs, chiefly aircraft.

As a result an additional 10,000 young workers under 30 will keep their deferred classifications instead of heading for induction stations.

One report said the army air forces would account for 6,000 of the new deferments leaving 4,000 for the navy's bureau of aeronautics.

Chairman J. A. Krug of the War Production Board, who recently visited west coast plants, was told by manufacturers that the 30 per cent deferment limit was too small if production schedules were to be met.

The navy likewise reported it could not obtain the planes it requires unless more workers were kept from the draft.

Road To Berlin

By The Associated Press
Eastern Front: 32 miles (from Zellin).
Western Front: 155 miles (from Werra River near Eisenach).
Italian Front: 544 miles (from Reno River).

Clothing Quota Set For Nation; Howard Drive On

A national quota of 150,000,000 pounds of used clothing to be shipped overseas to victims of war was announced Monday by Maj. L. W. Canning, general chairman of the Big Spring drive.

The quota for this county was not set, but it was disclosed that to meet the national quota five pounds of used clothing per capita must be collected.

The city fire station was named as the central collection point, and sub-stations will be named later. Maj. Canning urged that people start bringing their contributions to the fire station as soon as possible, since the drive officially opened April 1. It will continue through April 30.

Maj. Canning asked that the clothing not be taken to the Salvation Army citadel, but carried directly to the central collecting point until sub-stations are set up. Boyd Kelly was named as chairman of the publicity committee.

Dallas Municipal Election Hottest In Texas Voting

By The Associated Press

The hottest municipal election in Texas today is at Dallas, where the big issue is the greater Dallas unification plan when three suburbs, Highland Park, University Park and Preston Hollow vote on whether to join the city government of Dallas proper.

Fort Worth has two strongly opposed groups vying for municipal offices. A newly organized council for good government ticket is attempting to oust an incumbent slate backed by the forward Fort Worth committee. The principal issue in the open was the current garbage collection fee, which the new group terms unfair taxation.

Other municipal elections in the state are more routine.

A third charter attempt will be made to vote in a home rule city charter at Odessa. Gainesville will select two city aldermen from three candidates and vote on divorcing the city school system from municipal control. Port Arthur will vote on a \$125,000 bond issue proposal for post-war expansion of the city fire department and select three commissioners from eight candidates.

Other elections are at Midland, Amarillo, Wichita Falls, Pampa and Tyler, where most candidates are unopposed.

Ancient swordmakers used tungsten for keen-edged blades.

Dateline: Pacific

Replacement Pilots Are Unhappy

By ELMONT WAITE

GUAM, (AP)—Chief Yeoman Merion R. Smith, 30, who is still alive because rescuers chopped a hole in the exposed bottom of the sunken battleship Oklahoma within 30 hours after the Japs attacked Pearl Harbor, works quite hard nowadays in the press section of this advanced headquarters.

Sometimes, though, he just sits and looks at a very nice picture on the wall. It is a picture he took himself. The model, who looks very nice indeed in her summery shorts, is his wife Reva. Salt Lake City.

What was Smitty doing down in the bottom of the Oklahoma on Dec. 7, 1941? He was on duty as a radioman then. They put him into the public relations section afterward.

Lt. (jg) George A. Reed, torpedo plane pilot from San Antonio, Tex., hastens to explain

some of the things replacement pilots (sent out to replace men lost or transferred from carriers) do not like about their jobs. All of the things they do not like seem to add up to one great fault: They're missing out on aerial combat.

"I sat around and sat around when I first came out," explains neatly-mustached George. "You know how it is, you chew your fingernails in the forenoon and go to the officers' club in the afternoon. You think you're going stale and I suppose you eventually do, if you don't get attached to a carrier soon enough."

"And the commanders from the carriers look you over and you can feel them thinking, 'he must not be too good if he's sitting here in a replacement pool instead of flying with a squadron somewhere.'"

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Editorial

Rumbles Before Meeting

It sometimes is difficult to ascertain whether the air is more charged with the anticipation of victory in Europe or with feelers for the San Francisco conference this month.

We may well expect, as the time of the parley approaches, that the amount of advance confusion will increase progressively. Some of this will be in the nature of participants putting up "trial balloons." The rapidity and manner in which they are shot down or, perchance inflated, may have a bearing on the course or position certain nations will take. A lot of the advance friction will result from the simple expediency of principals jockeying for positions. It is well to remember that we still live in a world occupied by human beings and that they still lack a lot of perfection. Thus, the instinct of self-preservation and that of selfishness will impel each to attempt to come to the conference in the best possible strength.

The fact that the Big Three have taken the lead and pretty well dominated the foundation work may result in a tendency for combines of smaller powers; but the same power that has made the Big Three the backbone of the battle against the common enemy will keep them in the key role at the conference. A practical acknowledgement of this fact will have a clarifying effect.

The advance report that the major powers had agreed secretly on a voting procedure among themselves is not within itself particularly alarming, for the possibility of its presence will make US delegates doubly alert to the necessity of securing equality for our nation. The big trouble with a secret agreement would be symptomatic. There may be certain things which must be done under the cloak of secrecy, but Woodrow Wilson was not far wrong in his ideal of open covenants openly arrived at. Honestly and frankly rarely ever works harm.

Ernie Pyle Reports—

Pilot Gets First Jap Plane Of Trip

By ERNIE PYLE
IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC—
(Delayed) — The pilot on our carrier who shot down the first Jap plane of our trip was Ensign Frank Troup, of Decatur, Ala. It was a reconnaissance plane, and he got it the day before we got to Tokyo waters.

It was his fifth, and made him an ace. Troup said the only reason he got it was that he happened to be closer than his wing-mates when they spotted it.

The boys who fly the patrols say that when they spot a single

Jap plane, everybody in the patrol opens wide open, and it's just like a horse race to see who gets within shooting distance first. This time it was Troup.

Next in line to Troup was Ensign Bob Hinkle, of (146 Santa Ana St.) Long Beach, Calif. That was the third time they'd been together when Troup got a plane. It had almost got to be a joke. Hinkle had gradually worked into the category as "always a bridesmaid, but never a bride."

Hinkle joked, "Now that Troup has got five, he'll have to start

helping me get some." And the very next morning Hinkle came back glowing. He had got his first plane. Yes, Troup was with him, but Hinkle got it all by himself, without any help.

I asked Hinkle how it felt, and he said that he was so anxious to get him that he almost ran into the pieces when the Jap turned over in the air and exploded.

Some other of my friends among the pilots—

Lieut. Pleas Greenlee, of Shelbyville, Ind. He's the executive officer of the fighter squadron. He's rather short, pleasant-faced, sucks at a pipe and always wears house-slippers around the ship. He has one Jap plane to his credit.

Before I knew his first name or where he was from, I asked him if he was any relation to Pleas Greenlee, a prominent Hoosier whom I'd met several times in Indiana.

"Yes," said the fighter pilot, "he's my father!" Young Greenlee is an Annapolis graduate. His wife and baby girl are in Shelbyville. He has color photos of them all over his cabin. He is spending his spare time right now making a "pig-bank" out of a coconut for his little daughter.

Ensign Herbert Gidney Jr., of (623 Devonshire st.) Pittsburgh, is a torpedo - bomber pilot who was making his first combat strike when he flew over Tokyo. He said he was so engrossed with doing everything just right that he wasn't scared at all.

Gidney is a big fellow. He went to Lehigh University, and you'd swear he'd have to be a football player. But no, his great love is skiing. He used to take trips way up into New England just to ski. He even walks as though he were in skis!

Gidney has a system of letter-writing I've never seen before. He figures the only way to get letters is to write letters. So he writes 16 letters a week. Exactly 16.

He has a list of 18 people, made out on a big sheet of paper like a score-board, and checks each one off as he finishes the letter.

Lieut. Howard Skidmore, another torpedo bomber pilot, is from Villa Grove, Ill.

When he told me that I said, "Why, that's where my mother was born." And when I got to thinking no, she was born at Carmargo, a few miles south. And now I'm not sure.

At any rate Lieutenant Skidmore has lots of relatives around his hometown of Dana, Ind., and has been over there lots of times to see them.

Lieutenant Skidmore had a unique experience on this ship. Last fall he was sitting in his plane with the engine running, just ready to start his takeoff.

And at that moment a Jap bomb hit the deck, less than a dozen feet in front of Skidmore's plane. It killed several men and tore a big hole in the deck.

Yet Skidmore wasn't scratched, and the close explosion didn't even deafen him or give him a headache. Maybe that's the result of coming from a good hometown.

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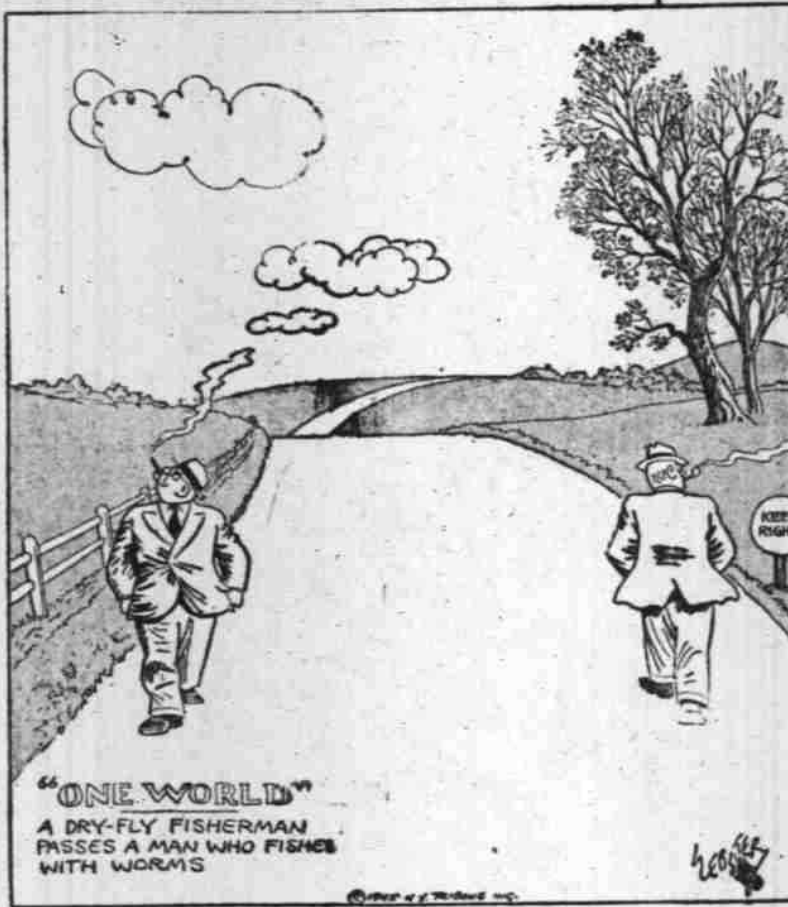
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Life's Darkest Moment



Hal Boyle: General Bradley Began His Career In A Central Missouri Railroad Town

By HAL BOYLE

12TH ARMY GROUP HEADQUARTERS. (AP)—Three kings look over the shoulder of Gen. Omar Nelson Bradley, who has come a long way from a central Missouri railroad center to direct the forward thrusting American armies in the battle of Germany, as he sits in his present headquarters. They are plaster busts of the three last monarchs of Belgium, whose tiny but aggressively progressive country was liberated by troops fighting under this tall, lean army group commander.

At 52 years of age, Bradley is in the curious position of being perhaps America's most proven field general—yet he is relegated to a job that ordinarily ties him to a desk far from the battlefield where he would prefer to be.

In Tunisia and in Sicily, as a corps commander, Bradley demonstrated tactical talents not excelled by any subsequent combat leader. None who came after him has excelled his masterful record—the "last roundup" in northern Tunisia, the taking of Hill 609, the cracking of the German line at Troina in Sicily, the long, swift, hard march to Messina and the Nor-

mandy conquest.

But in the long term strategy of international war there are jobs even more important than those of corps or army commander and there are fine group and overall commanders like Bradley and Montgomery are few indeed. They must plan strategic objectives weeks and months ahead and get able but temperamental subordinates to pull in harness together.

Bradley, who looks and acts like a kindly country doctor, happens to be doubly gifted. He is stern enough to drive and direct troops to victory in the white heat and agony of battle and he is diplomatic enough to channel the high abilities of highstrung army commanders to a common purpose and mutual goal. He is the nearest thing to Abraham Lincoln in uniform that the American army has produced.

He has the elemental qualities of goodness, good will, tact and shining simplicity. With that farmboy simplicity goes shrewdness, judgment and a particular psychological insight one ordinarily doesn't connect with the professional soldier.

Washington—

Brazil Has Her Own Proposition

By SIGRID ARNE

(Substituting for Jack Stinnett, who is ill)
(Second of two columns on the small powers' attitude toward the Dumbarton Oaks plan.)

WASHINGTON — Other of the smaller powers stepped up after the Netherlands had presented her plan for enlarged representation for them on the security council proposed in the Dumbarton Oaks plan.

Onen was Brazil, who thinks there should be one more permanent seat on the Council, always allotted to some South American nation. This would make 12 seats in all—five allotted to the "Big Five" nations and the rest to small powers.

She also thinks that any nation not a member of the Council should be called in when the Council is debating some issue which especially affects that nation, and that it should have a vote.

Take a make-believe Council, with Turkey holding down one of the six rotating seats. And take a make-believe quarrel: Turkey versus Syria. Under the Dumbarton Oaks plan, Turkey would get to vote in Council, but Syria wouldn't. Brazil wants Syria invited in for that debate.

Polish suggestions may not be heard at San Francisco, since they're authored by London Poles, but they are being discussed.

The Poles want to give the small powers ten seats in the Council, instead of six, since they start, it's never a small nation that starts a war. That plan would permit the ten small nations to out-vote the Big Five.

But here's why all the suggestions worry the international experts who are preparing for San Francisco: The more people in a debate, the longer it takes and the slower the decision.

They recall there was very little time to debate when Germany grabbed Austria, and none at all when Japan hit Pearl Harbor.

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Atrocities In Manila—

Japs Had Orders To Kill All Civilians In Battle

(Editor's Note: Most of the Manila atrocity stories herein summarized were reported by the Associated Press as they were discovered during the fighting in the city. The following is a summation as compiled by American military units and sworn to by civilians who survived them or by soldiers who discovered them. The complete reports, most of them in affidavit form, were disclosed today.)

By FRED HAMPSON

MANILA, April 3 (AP)—Captured Japanese documents bearing dates between late Dec. 23 and February 14 strongly suggested today that the wholesale atrocities on civilians in Manila were the result of battle orders issued to the Nipponese garrison.

The atrocities were not, the reports indicated, the work of isolated groups of Japanese who took matters into their own hands, although at the time a good many of them so appeared.

Included in the documentary reports were Nipponese documents and orders captured by soldiers of the U.S. army's 14th Corps, some of them mimeographed and bound.

One Japanese message book contained the following order issued to the Kobayashi group, then inside the walled Intramuros, on Feb. 13:

"All people on the battlefield with the exception of Japanese military personnel, Japanese civilians and special construction units will be put to death."

The following is a paragraph from a Japanese battalion order dated Feb. 8, captured in the Intramuros.

El Paso Rationing Heads Are Charged

DALLAS, April 3 (AP)—Misdeemeanor complaints have been filed in El Paso before United States Commissioner Schmidt against three members of the El Paso War Price and Rationing Board, charged with receiving and accepting gasoline coupons for their personal use without making application for them.

Regional OPA Administrator W. A. Orth followed this action last night with a directive to the district OPA director at Lubbock, Howard R. Gholson, that the appointments of the three men on the El Paso board be terminated.

The complaints named Walter I. Nahm, general chairman of the board; C. J. Neel, chairman of the gasoline panel; and Ward Hart, co-chairman of the gasoline panel.

On the other hand the Big Powers are assuring the small powers that the Atlantic Charter's promise of "freedom from fear" will be carried into the world of tomorrow. Both Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt made the point in their first post-Yalta speeches.

And there's a fear among the Big Powers themselves: If they give themselves too much power it probably will mean that the small powers will have to align themselves for protection with one of the big powers—nations clinging to the United States, others grouping around Russia, and so on.

That would mean "bloes." With four or five big blocs in the world there's the possibility of tension growing between them.

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tramuros by 14th Corps soldiers: "When Filipinos are to be killed, they must be gathered into one place and be disposed of with the consideration that ammunition and manpower must not be used to excess. Because the disposal of dead bodies is a troublesome task, they should be gathered into houses which are scheduled to be burned or demolished. They should also be thrown into the river."

Some of the cases reveal the most brutal of history's inquisitions and tortures. Perhaps the most horrible is contained in the report of atrocities at Fort Santiago, inside the Intramuros, sworn to by Col. J. D. Frederick, commander of the 129th Infantry of the 37th division.

Probing in the rubble of the destroyed fort, Frederick and his men found a dungeon-like room partially below the ground whose only exits were sealed by two seven-foot steel doors bolted from the outside.

Inside, they found the decomposing bodies of between 250 and 300 Oriental civilians. The only window in the five-foot thick walls was partially sealed.

Frederick thinks most of the victims starved to death, but that some of them suffocated. Thirty bodies were sprawled around the steel doors. They died trying to force the doors.

Throughout the Intramuros Frederick and his men found small piles of corpses, or both sexes, many with their hands bound and bearing bayonet wounds.

Carolina Coruna, 22-year-old student nurse working in St. Paul's hospital, related in affidavit that early in February the Japanese issued leaflets ordering civilians to remain in their homes under penalty of death and set up machineguns at street intersections.

"Twice I was an actual eyewitness at the killing of an estimated 75 to 100 civilians."

"Women of the victims who ran up to the firing squad to plead for mercy were likewise killed."

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Oh For The Life Of A Comedian

By BOB THOMAS
MOLLYWOO — I am certainly glad I am not a radio comedian.

The several thousand of American dollars they collect every week would be the only consolation for what they have to go through.

Take Ed Gardner, for example. A successful radio producer with only a minor set of worries, he conceived Duffy's Tavern with himself at Archy. Now his ulcers are king-size. Leave me be illustrious with a few examples, as Archy might say.

I met Gardner in a dressing room at NBC before a dress rehearsal of his radio show. He was donning red suspenders and an apron for the role of Archy. The room was about the size of an apartment house elevator, but it looked like a de Mille crowd scene.

A gag writer poked his head in the door and said: "I've got a great idea for an introduction. Get this: 'And now, ladies and gentlemen, introducing the three Andrews Sisters—John, Charles and Thomas.'"

He disappeared.

A secretary reported on negotiations to buy a French painting for the Gardner home. "The guy what painted it is from that Matise and Picasso outfit," explained Gardner, a connoisseur. More gag writers proffered hastily penciled jokes on scraps of paper. A producer checked over portions of the script with him. Somebody yelled, "You're on, Ed."

When he came back after the rehearsal, it was worse. He conferred with Pat O'Brien, the guest star. "We'll getcha a better punch

line," Ed told him. A song plugger slipped some sheet music into the comedian's hand. "The show's too long — we'll have to cut it," said the producer. Esther Williams dropped in to say hello. A man who twiddled said, "Let's keep that first laugh in, Ed — it'll be a lulu." The secretary quoted the latest price of the French painting.

After the mob cleared out, I asked Ed, "so you ever wish you had never dreamed up Archy?" His answer was affirmative and slightly unprintable.

As I was leaving, I asked him where Archy ceased and Ed Gardner began.

"That old routine!" he said. "You figure it out."

I can only cite an incident that occurred as Gardner was leaving the radio station. An enthusiastic woman shoved her young child in front of him and said, "Talk like Archy for my little boy."

"How else?" asked Gardner.

Less Cotton Permits Issued In Valley

HARLINGEN, April 3 (AP)—Approximately ten per cent less permits to plant cotton have been issued to Lower Rio Grande Valley farmers than last year, W. E. Conn, who is in charge of pink boll worm control, said yesterday.

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Competition is confined to class AA and class A high schools. The Knights of Columbus, Santa Maria council of Port Arthur, is sponsoring the meet and will furnish the awards.

Busman's Holiday

LAS CRUCES, N. M., April 3 (AP)—Seaman Duncan Stuart Williams, home on leave after more than three years destroyer duty in the Pacific, has decided what he wants to do after the war: Take a long cruise without having to watch for or dodge Jap submarines and bombers.

Confused Holiday

SALT LAKE CITY, April 3 (AP)—Somehow Easter got mixed with Halloween, or maybe it was an April Fool's day joke, but anyhow: Firemen today removed six baby rabbits, reported stolen yesterday, from a rooftop.

Read The Herald Classifieds.

Try and Stop Me

DAILY STORY FROM THE BEST-SELLING BOOK By BENNETT CERF

FRANK GERVASI, the war correspondent, brought this story home from the front. Under pressure, he admits that he didn't exactly see it happen but he also defies anybody to prove that it didn't.

Anyway, as he tells it, a comely young WAC was walking alone on a dusty road when she espied a shimmering lake in a grove of beautiful green trees. Not a soul was in sight. It was a temptation which she simply couldn't resist. On an impulse, after looking about carefully, she slipped out of her clothes and had a fine swim and a sun bath.

Suddenly, far down the road, she saw an officer heading purposefully in her direction. She made a dive for her uniform, and sighed with relief when she got the last button closed before he entered the glade.

The officer paid no attention to her whatever. He walked to the edge of the lake wheeled about and barked, "Camouflage battalion, 'ten-shun! Forward march!"

Every tree around the lake marched off.

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Are You Ready To Get Yours In Then? HERALD WANT ADS GET RESULTS!

SCORCHY SMITH
AT A YANK ARMY OUTPOST, SOME DISTANCE FROM SCORCHY'S BASE—TOKYO—SO THIS WE HEAR FROM YOUR CHIEF, BANGAR THE BANDIT?
YES, ME RALU!
COMPLETE stock of garden and field seeds. Will buy your thrashed grain. Wooten Produce.
ALFALFA hay for sale: Buy 1 bale of a load. \$1.20 a bale. W. S. Birdwell, 206 N. W. 4th.
22 WOODMAN automatic pistol, new 7 1/2" barrel; double barrel 410 hammerless shotgun; 22 WRF pump rifle; 41 caliber Dugger pistol, 2 barrel; one Fluger Supreme reel and rod. E. J. Smith, 902 Rannels St.
Wanted To Buy
Household Goods
FURNITURE wanted. We need used furniture. Give us a chance before you sell, get our prices before you buy. W. L. McCollister, 1001 W. 4th. Phone 1261.
Radios & Accessories
WANTED: Used radios and musical instruments. Will pay cash for anything. Anderson Music Co., phone 856 or call at 115 Main St.
Miscellaneous
WANTED: Clocks to repair; we buy broken clocks. Wilke, 106 W. Third St.
WANT to buy 35 MM camera in good shape, 3.5 or 4.5 lens. Call 29, Lt. Beckwith.
Wanted To Rent
WANT to rent baby bed. Pvt. Kalonick at U.S.O. after 6 p. m.
Apartment
LOCAL civilian couple want furnished or unfurnished apartment or house. No children or pets. Call 739.
PERMANENT, middle-aged civilian couple want to rent furnished apartment or house. Call 109.
EX-COMBAT officer and wife need furnished apartment or house; no pets or children; permanent. Phone Room 230, Douglas Hotel.
Bedrooms
PERMANENTLY employed civilian couple desire furnished bedroom. Call Room 310, Crawford Hotel.
Houses
WANT to rent 2 or 3-room house or apartment, for couple. Phone 1288-W.

BLONDIE
YOU ALWAYS TELL ME YOU LIKE HIGHLY POLISHED FLOORS!
YOU'LL HAVE TO DECIDE BETWEEN SHINY FLOORS AND BROKEN BONES
OH, BY ALL MEANS, LET'S HAVE THE SHINY FLOORS!

SNUFFY SMITH
IS YORE MAN, SNUFFY, TAKIN' HIS FURLOUGH EASY, OR IS HE A-WORKIN' MIZ SMIF?
LAWDY, NO! PAW AINT MADE ARY A DRAP O' CORN SQUEEZ-UH!
WE KNOW PAW—WE WOULDN'T DAST CROSS VE ETHERNAL REVENDEERS FER LOVE NEER MONEY, MR. HICKS
WHY, SHORE, I UJUZ JES MOSEVIN BY, MIZ SMIF—
HANOOW, PAW—YORE COMPANY'S GONE OFF

ANNIE ROONEY
HONEST, ZERO, YESTERDAY WHEN I FOUND OUT THAT OUR PITCHER, RIP VAN WINKLE, WAS FINISHED—
I FELT BAD ALL OVER, BUT IT WAS LOTS A FUN WHILE IT LASTED.
ONE THING IS TERRIBLE NICE ABOUT SHOW BUSINESS, WHEN YOUR JOB STOPS YOU'RE NOT OUT OF WORK—YOU'RE JUST AT LIBERTY.
'COURSE, ALL I CAN ACT IS A GNOME, SO I GUESS I'LL BE AT LIBERTY FOR AN AWFUL LONG TIME.

BUZ SAWYER
I REGRET, SAWYER, THAT YOU WERE UNABLE TO TAKE A REFRESHMENT COURSE BEFORE JOINING US A FEW ROUGH SPOTS HAVE DEVELOPED IN YOUR FLYING.
ROUGH SPOTS?
ALSO, YOU'RE CHANGING FROM DIVE BOMBERS TO TORPEDO BOMBERS, YOU'RE EXPERIENCED IN COMBAT, BUT HAVE MUCH TO LEARN, NEW IDEAS, NEW MANEUVERS, NEW METHODS OF ATTACK, SUCH AS TORPEDO, ROCKET, DELAYED ACTION AND FIRE BOMBING.
VERY INTERESTING, MEANWHILE, UNTIL YOU COMPLETE THE TRAINING SYLLABUS, YOU'RE TO FORGET YOUR RANK AND FLY WING ON AN ENSIGN.
AN ENS

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Something for the Boys

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also "September in the Rain" and "Popular Science" No. 4

Big Spring VD Clinic Ships 69 Patients

Sixty-nine patients of the Big Spring VD clinic were sent to rapid treatment centers in March, Nurses Louise Horton and Ann Fisher said Tuesday.

Twenty of the patients went to El Paso and 49 were sent to Mineral Wells. During the month 248 tests for syphilis and 223 for gonorrhea were given and 10 new patients were admitted to the clinic. There was a total of 447 clinic visits and 15 delinquents returned for treatments.



NEWS

Top Tunes That Are Available

- 10-1128—"Beat Our Dat Rhythm On A Drum"
"Right As The Rain"
Gladys Swarthout
6729—"Time Won't Heal My Broken Heart"
"You're Breaking My Heart"
Ted Daffan
27230—"Star Dust"
"Temptation"
Artie Shaw
20-1589—"Lamplighters Serenade"
"Night and Day"
Frank Sinatra
20-1642—"Just A Prayer Away"
"All Of My Life"
Sammy Kaye
7007—"Rum and Coca Cola"
"Southpaw Special"
Al Trace
25693—"Who"
"Dipsy Doodle"
T. Dorsey
104A—"That's What I Like About The South"
"Brave Little Baisin"
Phil Harris
20-1635—"I Don't Want To Love You"
"Saturday Night"
Sammy Kaye
2351—"Gloriana"
"We've Come A Long Way Together"
Guy Lombardo
36784—"Cry And You Cry Alone"
"I Should Care"
Gene Krupa
168—"The Trolley Song"
"Cuddle Up A Little Closer"
Pied Pipers

Popular Albums

- HJ-1—"Hot Jazz"
Louis Armstrong
P-85—"Artie Show & His Orch."
P-70—"Waltz You Saved For Me"
M440—"Patter Songs From Gilbert & Sullivan"
A-5—"Dennis Day Sings"

THE RECORD SHOP
211 Main St.

Texas & Pacific Gives Annual Report; Income Shows Sharp Drop

Net income of \$3,821,790 was shown in the annual report of the Texas & Pacific Railway Co., a decrease of \$2,334,068 from last year.

While the net income was down 37.9 per cent, operating revenues were up by 13.2 per cent to \$80,002,745, nearly 10 million more than last year and little less than four times the operating revenue

for 1935. At the same time operating expenses were up 12.5 per cent in amounting to \$45,921,333, which was three times the operating expense of 1935.

Aside from the five million gain in operating expenses, the tax item was the other major increase, gaining \$5,245,763 of 26.6 per cent for the year in aggregating \$24,957,935.

Crude Production Down During Week

TULSA, Okla., April 3 (AP)—United States crude oil production declined 5,400 barrels daily in the week ended March 31 to 4,776,900 barrels daily, the Oil and Gas Journal said today.

California output dropped 3,750 barrels daily to 903,750; eastern fields, 2,900 to 63,900; Illinois, 3,700 to 187,900; Michigan, 4,050 to 47,000.

Oklahoma production increased 3,800 barrels a day to 372,950; Kansas, 350 to 275,850; Louisiana, 350 to 366,100, and the Rocky Mountain area, 2,200 to 135,450. Texas output was unchanged at 2,159,000 and East Texas at 391,000.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Considerable cloudiness and cooler this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Lowest temperature tonight 35.

EAST TEXAS: Considerable cloudiness this afternoon, cloudy, light scattered showers in northwest and north-central, cooler in northwest portion tonight; Wednesday mostly cloudy, cooler in west and north, light scattered showers except extreme northwest portion. Fresh winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS: Considerable cloudiness this afternoon, tonight, and Wednesday; cooler except Del Rio - Eagle Pass area and the Panhandle; lowest temperatures 26-30 in Panhandle and near 32 in the South Plains tonight, slightly warmer in the Panhandle and cooler elsewhere Wednesday.

Temperatures

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	83	51
Amarillo	48	28
BIG SPRING	82	52
Chicago	56	35
Denver	26	13
El Paso	73	54
Fort Worth	80	62
Galveston	76	70
New York	63	55
St. Louis	61	52
Sunset Tuesday 8:07 p. m.; sunrise Wednesday 7:31 a. m.		

WHOOPING COUGH SLACKENS

The number of cases of whooping cough in Big Spring dropped from 15 cases week before last to nine on last week's communicable diseases report. Next in line were six cases of gonorrhea, five of measles, four tuberculosis, three chicken pox. There were two cases of mumps listed and one of syphilis.

SAY YOU SAW IT IN THE HERALD

Warranty Deeds

E. T. Patterson, et ux to Ted R. Fields, lot 5, block 15, Jones Valley; \$1,550.

W. G. Phillips, et ux et al to V. A. Gomez, lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, block 13, Boydston; \$15,000.

W. W. Poe, et ux to W. L. Poe, all of south half of section 45-32-3n, T&P and north 85 acres north-west quarter section 4-32-2n, T&P; \$10 (stamps cover to \$8,500).

Wm. B. Currie to O. C. Owens, lot 12, block 39, Government Heights; \$175.

In the 70th District Court
Charles Joseph Dorries versus Mildred Mae Dorries, suit for divorce.

Earl Noland versus Darlene Noland, suit for divorce.
Roxie Martin versus Teddy Leo Martin, suit for divorce.

Beer Applications
Change of license for Welcome Inn from 503 NW 4th to 400 NW 3rd approved.

Hearing set for April 10 on application of Louis P. Gonzales to sell beer and wine at Louis' Cafe, 503 NW 4th.

Building Permits
S. T. Eason, to build 20x30-foot three car garage at 311 Gollad, cost \$200.

Sam Leach, to build 12x18-foot addition to present house at 508 N. Bell street, cost \$660.

Try and Stop Me

DAILY STORY FROM THE BEST-SELLING BOOK
By BENNETT CERF

GEORGE JESSEL, the comedian, has a huge income but about forty-one relatives seem to live on it. One day, says Jessel, an uncle went too far. "So," said the uncle, "I see you got on a fine new necktie, you loafer! Me you won't even buy a grand piano!"

At a party Jessel rushed up to greet an old sweetheart, but she was making a great play for a South American millionaire, and gave Jessel a haughty stare. "I don't believe I got the name," she said coldly. "No, you certainly didn't," agreed Mr. Jessel, burning, "but baby you tried hard enough!" In 1940 he did marry a beautiful young lady of seventeen. Later, when the draft began he predicted, "The Army will soon get me. My wife was born after Pearl Harbor."

One of Jessel's stories concerns an irate lady seeking a divorce who told the judge, "My husband thinks of nothing but horse-racing. He doesn't even remember our wedding day." "That's a lie!" shouted the outraged husband. "We were married the day Twenty Grand won the Wood Memorial!"

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Today's Pattern



by Alice Brooks

Little girls take pride in frocks with hand embroidery. Flower bouquets transform this simple dress into something "party-ish."

Pattern 7105 has a transfer pattern of panel and collar embroidery and a tissue dress pattern in size 2, 4 or 6. State size desired.

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Our new 32-page Needlework Book is yours for Fifteen Cents more... 130 illustrations of designs for embroidery, home decoration, toys, knitting, crochet, quilts.

Here And There

R. C. LeFevre, chief radio operator for the Big Spring police, has been off-duty since Sunday due to illness. He is now in a local hospital.

J. S. Seward, representing the Indiana Ordnance Co., is at the US Employment Service office and will be through April 7 to interview prospective laborers and certain supervisory workers in a war industry.

A decoy is a contrivance for the capture or enticing of duck or other wild fowl within range of a gun.

The six basic steps of modern dancing are: walking steps, the chasse, waltz, balance, pivot, and running steps.



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McGahey Preaches On Contributions At Baptist Meeting

"If you were to die tonight," the Rev. Philip McGahey, pastor of the First Baptist church in Albuquerque, N. M., asked members of the First Baptist Brotherhood at a Monday evening meeting, "Where would you be missed the most?"

Answer to this question, he added, might be a fair index to "how much you are laying in store" in spiritual and service contributions. Worthwhileness of a man's life may be reflected in the answer to the question, he concluded.

Contending that God intended for man to assume leadership in the spiritual realm, he appealed to men to "lay aside the things which beset you and prevent you from doing the thing you ought to do for God."

Preachers constantly hear this "I'm so busy." The inference, he added, is "that we preachers are not busy about anything that matters." "No man," said Rev. McGahey, "should be so busy but what he has time for his church."

The meeting was held in advance of the initial service of the revival meeting in progress at the church.

Read The Herald Want Ads.

FENDER BENDERS

I'D HAVE BEEN HERE SOONER, DEAR—BUT I RAN INTO A LOT OF TRAFFIC!



Building Permits Almost Doubled In March Over 1944

Building permits for March, 1945, almost doubled the number issued in the same month for 1944. Expenditures were almost eight times as great this year with \$86,810 as compared with \$11,675 in 1944.

Approximately \$49,000 of the total for this March was made by the Southwestern Investment company for building 10 houses in Washington Place. There were 28 new structures built at a cost of \$74,015. Twenty-one additions amounted to \$7,455. F. W. Bettig, Big Spring building inspector, said Tuesday that building for March of this year was not only increased in quantity, but likewise in quality.

In March, 1944, there were 41 permits issued, 12 of which were for new buildings at a cost of \$3,625. There were 13 additions made at a cost of \$2,265, and six buildings were moved. During March, 1945, the largest expenditure was \$1,000 for demolishing a building.

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Cotton Felted PILLOWS	Special69
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