

Quota	\$97,100
Bonds Sold	54,345
To Go	42,755

Scot Infantry Mops Up In Goch As Surprise Move Wins Bastion

PARIS, Feb. 19 (AP) — Scottish infantry and tanks mopped up two thirds of the strategic Siegfried Line defense hub of Goch tonight after a surprise attack which caught the German commander and his staff in bed. At bayonet point, the Scots

rooted out savagely fighting Germans firing from cellars and rubble ruins of the stronghold where eight military highways meet. Casualties were heavy on both sides. To the east on the churning 17 mile Kleve-Goch front, British empire troops were fighting within 25 miles of the great Ruhr valley inland port of Duisburg and within 16 miles of Wesel, nearest Ruhr railroad.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's U.S. Third army advanced up to a half mile on a 32-mile front in western Germany between Echternach and north of Pruem, clearing the Germans from the Sure and Our rivers which form the boundary of northern Luxembourg. His infantry had knocked a hole clean through the Siegfried Line for seven miles between Erzen and Cruchten.



WHERE GERMAN LEADERS MAY RETREAT TO MOUNTAIN HOMES—Map locates summer homes of Nazi leaders in mountains near the German-Austrian border which can be used as hideouts should Hitler, Goering, Von Ribbentrop and Himmler retreat from present headquarters. (AP Wirephoto Map).

Germans Launch Minor Counterattacks On East

Reds Admit Nazi Blows Moderate With Best Troops

LONDON, Feb. 19 (AP) — The Red army battled sharp German counterattacks in some sectors up and down the ice-covered eastern front today, but continued to forge ahead toward Dresden and on Berlin's southeastern flank. While Moscow dispatches said the German counterattacks were not in the proportions of a counter-offensive, they were mounted by veterans of the German regular army and Heinrich Himmler's home army units in the greatest numbers yet and were particularly strong from places in Pomerania and Silesia where the Germans had entrenched artillery positions dug into the frozen earth. Despite the fierce hammering of their crowded communication lines by Allied planes last week the Germans had been able to rush reserves up to the front. The German communique said Marshal Ivan Konev's First Ukrainian army was forging ahead, however, and compelling the Germans to engage in "violent defensive fighting" all the way from the Czech border to the Oder bend southeast of Berlin. Konev's tanks have reached the area southeast of Lauban on the Queis river, 62 miles from Dresden, the communique said. On Konev's right wing, a German war reporter said, Marshal Gregory Zhukov's First White Russian army had hammered out a bridgehead over the Oder near Crossen, 64 miles southeast of Berlin. Konev and Zhukov were linking up for a smash toward the Nazi stronghold of Guben, on the

American Heavies Hit Reich Rails

LONDON, Feb. 19 (AP)—A dozen rail centers and industrial targets in western Germany, including the big freight yards at Muenster, Osnabrueck, Rheine and Siegen were bombed by 1,100 American heavy bombers today. Other targets were not named, but most of them were in the Ruhr valley. From Italy Liberators and Fortresses of the 15th Air Force bombed railyards at Vienna, Graz and Klagenfurt in Austria and naval installations along the Adriatic coast. It was the sixth straight day of assaults from the west — and seventh from Italian bases — and was ushered in by RAF Mosquito night attacks on Berlin with block-buster bombs. Mosquitos also attacked Mannheim, Rhineland arms and communications center, and the port of Bremen. While American heavy bombers based in Britain were grounded yesterday by the weather, about 250 British Lancasters took off just before dusk and pounded the communications hub of Wesel with 1,200 tons of bombs. Two bombers and a fighter were lost in the attack on Wesel and the overnight forays, the air ministry said. The aerial offensive in Italy also continued yesterday with Italian-based U. S. heavies smashing hard at Nazi communications in Austria. Sixty-two British and American bombers were lost in operations since Tuesday night.

Rayford Gillehan Reported Missing

Mrs. Rayford H. Gillehan, 502 Johnson, has been notified that her husband, Pfc. Rayford H. Gillehan, has been missing in action since Jan. 25, 1945. Pfc. Gillehan has been overseas for several months, serving as an anti-tank gunner in the European theatre. No details concerning the action in which he was lost were furnished Mrs. Gillehan.

War With Reich Aired To Make—Argentina Question Hot

By NORMAN CARIGNAN
MEXICO CITY, Feb. 19 (AP)—Reports that Argentina is planning to declare war on Germany in an attempt to repair relations with other western hemisphere nations stirred preliminary skirmishes today on a political issue that may develop into a full-scale, open debate when the inter-American conference opens here Wednesday. The reports stemmed from a weekend announcement that the Buenos Aires government had sent a sharply worded note to Berlin protesting a German "threat to deny safe conduct to certain Argentine diplomats en route home from Germany. There is an unmistakable trend

Paratroops Hold Full Control Of Vital Corregidor

In the Philippines, paratroopers and seaborne infantrymen were so firmly in control of Corregidor that the Seventh fleet moved on to shell the southern shore of Manila Bay, on which the captured Cavite naval base is situated. Gen. Douglas MacArthur said his men were "clearing out enemy pockets" on the rock. The sensational rescue of 7,000 civilians from Manila came when infantry stormed the Philippine general hospital which the Japanese had turned into a fortress. Among those rescued were 100 Americans.

Postal Receipts Continue To Gain

Postal receipts are showing a continued margin of gain over last year, a check on February results through Saturday show according to a report from Postmaster Nat Shick. For the first 17 days of the month, receipts have totaled \$7,213.16 against \$4,616.98 for the same period a year ago, the postmaster's figures disclosed. Because January had shown such a pronounced gain, it was at first thought February receipts might lag as a reaction. The converse has been true. Four enemy fighter planes were destroyed or damaged by the Kuala raiders, who reported that enemy fighter opposition was weak and that they encountered no anti-aircraft fire. All of the Superfortresses returned from the Kuala mission.

Churchill Returns To England Today

LONDON, Feb. 19 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill returned to England today from the Crimea conference after stops at Athens and Cairo. The prime minister is expected to furnish the house of commons, possibly later this week, a first-hand report on the discussions with President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin. The house will set aside two days for the review and a debate in which Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden will participate.

Allied Patrols Probe Italian Front In Test

ROME, Feb. 19 (AP)—Numerous Allied patrols ranged over the Italian front today, seeking to determine the strength of German forces which may be withdrawing into Hitler's last ditch fortress in southern Germany. Fifth army patrols moved through thick fog and mist, the Allied communique said, and sharp patrol clashes occurred on the Eighth army front. Objectives on the Brenner rail route into Germany were attacked by medium bombers yesterday. Flying Fortresses bombed Linz, a communications center in Austria 95 miles west of Vienna. A naval announcement disclosed that a force of British motor torpedo boats attacked the Yugoslav port of Karlobag, 62 miles southeast of Fiume.

FDR Support Is Needed To Push Labor Draft Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (AP) — President Roosevelt may have to push the full force of a renewed, personal appeal behind work-or-jail legislation in order to push it through congress. Other high-ranking officials, including Secretary of War Stimson and War Production Chief J. A. Krug, apparently have gone about as far as they can on the manpower question.

But the senate military committee, which has discussed the measure for two weeks, has indicated that it is in no mood to pass drastic manpower legislation. Stimson and Krug turned to the radio over the weekend with renewed pleas for more stringent controls. The war secretary used such plain language as "we dare not delay longer," and "deadly shortages are now looming before us."

Krug asserted that "we are not meeting requirements (in war production) because we are running short of manpower." Senate hearings have ended, and a compromise bill may be reported out this week, giving the War Manpower Commission more authority over labor distribution. But committee members and other senators are keeping an ear cocked to the war news. Some of these feel that not even a renewed appeal by the president would do any good... unless the Germans and Japs suddenly throw us for a jolting loss.

Tokyo Pounded By Superforts In Large Raid

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (AP) — Tokyo, still reeling from a two-day carrier plane assault, was pounded again today by a big fleet of superfortresses while other B-29's hit Japanese installations at Kuala, Malaya. Preliminary information, 20th air force headquarters reported, indicates that upwards of 150 superforts, winging up from the Marianas, plastered industrial plants in the enemy capital with the use of precision instruments. Full results of the hammering have not been tabulated. It was the eighth strike at Tokyo by the big bombers. "Good results" were reported from the strike of about 60 India-based B-29's against rail yards and repair shops at Kuala. The attack on Kuala, the "first by the sky dreadnaughts, was one of a series aimed at crackling enemy communications between Indo-China and Burma. Rail and communications facilities elsewhere along the route have been hammered previously.

Marines Gain On Iwo As Japs Throw Stiff Resistance In Fight

UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Guam, Feb. 19 (AP) — United States Marines invaded Tokyo's "lookout" island of Iwo today and pushed 600 yards up rugged slopes from the beachhead to penetrate the important air strip. The Japanese resisted furiously from heavily fortified positions, despite the continuing bombardment by warships of America's Fifth Fleet. First eyewitness accounts from the flagship of Vice Adm. Richmond Kelly Turner, commanding the amphibious operation, said casualties among the marines were "considerable."

The tiny, porkchop-shaped island, invaded at 9 a. m. Monday (Guam time), was a prize the Japanese defended with all their fanatical fury. Invading marines of the Fifth Corps, America's oldest amphibious outfit, advanced from the south and east beaches.

They reached the bomber strip, most important of Iwo's three airfields (one still under construction) in the first day struggle. Japanese artillery, mortar, machinegun and rifle fire raked the ranks of the veteran Fourth Marine division and the new Fifth division, making up the invading force, throughout the day. Lt. Gen. Holland M. Smith, commanding the Fifth corps, said from his command post aboard Turner's flagship: "Our men are spread all over hell's acre out there. And they're going after those hidden Jap guns, which are mighty hard to locate."

The beachhead extends for nearly two and a half miles northward from the volcano at the southern tip of the air-base island. Nimitz credited B-29s and submarines with helping pave the way for this morning's invasion of the island whose seizure will set up the air offensive against Tokyo where the Fifth fleet air arm destroyed or damaged 36 ships and 759 planes in two days before withdrawing.

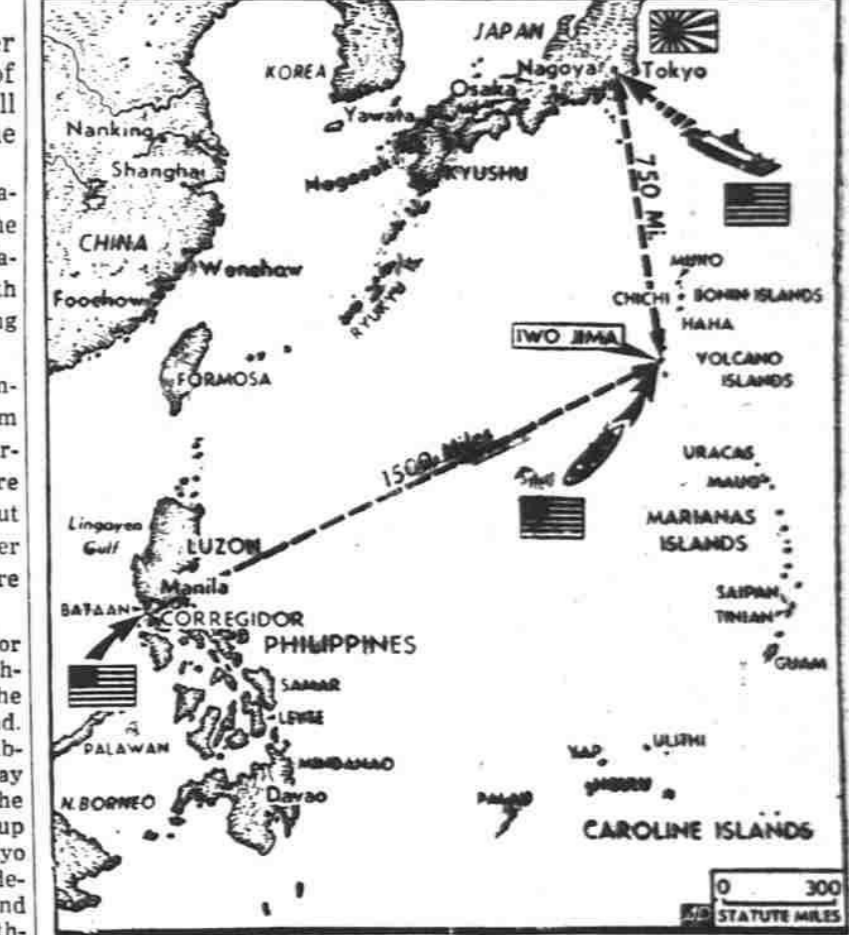
Thousands of rockets raked the southern Iwo beaches climaxing the heavy naval bombardment which included the batteries of such ancient battleships as the Nevada, sunk at Pearl Harbor and resurrected to help pave the way for the invasion of Normandy and now a stepping stone island to Tokyo. Marine "casualties are moderate," Nimitz said.

Two "light units" of the heavy supporting fleet of more than 800 ships which prepared the way for the 9 a. m. invasion today were damaged. Resistance was originally light but Japanese counterfire, at first sporadic, steadily intensified as the Marines smashed against the enemy entrenched in ridges and burned them out of pillboxes with flamethrowers.

Warships, which Tokyo said encircled the island, furnished artillery support while swarms of carrier planes dived on the Japanese in front of the Marines' path. The immediate objection was Iwo's main airfield from which land-based American fighters and medium bombers will be able to strike the Nipponese homeland for the first time.

The Fourth and Fifth marine divisions of the Fifth marine corps, under Maj. Gen. Harry Schmidt, invaded the gourd-shaped island which is so close to Tokyo it is administered by Tokyo prefecture. Adm. Chester W. Nimitz's communique came only an hour after his announcement that Vice Adm. Marc Mitscher's Fifth fleet carrier plane raids on the Tokyo-Yokohama industrial area Friday and Saturday, in which 1,500 Japanese warcraft hit the surprised Japanese in continuous waves, had been highly successful.

Nimitz said the attacks achieved complete tactical surprise and wiped out 509 enemy aircraft in the air and on the ground, sank four warships and 10 cargo vessels and damaged a number of vital war plants. A total of 332 Japanese aircraft were destroyed in the air and 177 on the ground. At least 150 more were damaged. An escort carrier was set afire and went down by the bow near Yokohama. One destroyer and two escort destroyers were sunk. Nimitz said 49 American planes, and 30 to 40 U. S. fliers, were lost, but "none of our ships suffered damage from enemy action."



U.S. WARSHIPS POUND IWO; MARINES SWARM ASHORE — Solid arrow from warship symbol indicates Iwo Jima, which battleships and cruisers of the Fifth Fleet bombarded in prelude to invasion by U.S. Marines. Considerable casualties were reported by headquarters. U.S. landing on Corregidor in the Philippines was also confirmed by MacArthur Sunday. Carrier planes have been pounding Tokyo.

Halsey, "Not Able To Get Into Rat's Frame Of Mind," Scorns Japs

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (AP)—Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr., paying a surprise visit to Washington, predicted today that the remnants of the Japanese fleet will not come out and fight in the current Pacific operations. "We are going to have a dig them out," the commander of the Third Fleet told a news conference. "They have got very little left to fight with and what they have is in none too good shape."

Halsey said he has not yet received all the facts of the Tokyo and Iwo Jima operations but that all indications are that it was "another magnificent show against the deteriorated and deteriorating ex-Japanese navy."

Asked what in his opinion would be necessary to force the Japanese navy to a showdown, Halsey, in typical fashion replied: "I can't get myself in a rat's frame of mind. I don't know what it would take."

Asked about his presence in Washington, Halsey said with a laugh "I am here under orders of Admiral King," chief of naval operations. "It is evident" Halsey said, "that even the stupid, bestial Japs see that he is losing control of the sea everywhere."

The veteran of many Pacific actions disclosed that information brought out by the Philippines by a downed American flier furnished him the information that led to the decision to make a sudden

change in plans for the invasion of the Philippines. "We were knocking down Japanese planes right and left. One American pilot was shot down. The Guerrillas took care of him, and the next day we sent in and got him. He gave us information which led me to believe the time was ripe to go in."

That occurred, he said, on September 13, and he reported his recommendations to Admiral Nimitz and General MacArthur.

WORLD TRADE UNION CLOSES

LONDON, Feb. 19 (AP) — The World Trade Union conference closed yesterday after adopting resolutions recommending a universal 40-hour work-week, government rest homes for workers, two week vacation periods and continued food price controls.

Wanton Slaying Of 60 Priests, Women And Children By Japanese Disclosed

By RUSSELL BRINES
MANILA, Feb. 18 (Delayed) (AP)—The wanton slaying of at least 60 priests and women and children refugees in De Lasalle college in Manila's Malate district by Japanese soldiers was revealed today with recovery of the mutilated remains. Of 70 persons caught in the college only eight survived, said one of them, the Rev. Francis J. Cosgrave, 47, a Redemptorist father of Sydney, Australia.

Father Cosgrave, recovering from two bayonet wounds in Santo Tomas hospital, filled in details of the terrible afternoon last Monday. One Japanese officer and 50 enlisted men shot and bayoneted the American, Filipino, German, Irish and Spanish religious brothers and Filipino refugees.

The bodies, serving as mute and ghastly evidence, were discovered today when the United States 148th infantry regiment captured the college area. Father Cosgrave said the Japanese garrison had remained in one wing of the college, while permitting the priests and refugees to occupy another.

Monday, another tense day on the fringe of the battle area, the Japanese stormed into the priests' room, Father Cosgrave reported. He said the religious group and refugees were just finishing a simple lunch.

The officer screamed something, then fired pointblank with a pistol. Then the Japanese soldiers charged into the sobbing, terrified throng of victims, firing guns and slashing right and left with their bayonets.

Slammin' Sammy Snead Challenges Lord Byron For Open Title Today

By SKIPPER PATRICK
GULFPORT, Miss., Feb. 19 (AP)—Sammy Snead, of Hot Springs, Va., who revolutionized the golfing game with his slam-bang tactics, tries today to knock Byron Nelson off the golf throne in an 18-hole play-off for the Gulfport open championship.

Snead, who led through three rounds, had to come from behind in the last 18 holes yesterday to gain a first place tie with the Toledo, O., umbrella salesman. His last effort was 2 under par, 36-32-68.

Seemingly out of the running for the title midway of the last round yesterday, Snead came back

and shot a brilliant 33 on the final nine to catch up with Nelson.

Nelson was behind Snead two strokes, 208-206, after three rounds of play, but the Toledo stylist put together a 32-34-66, five below par, to assume command.

Tony Penna of Dayton, O. turned in a 2-under par 69 and 4-under 67 for a 278 total and third place in the \$5,000 tournament.

Defending champion Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Sanford, Me., blew cold in the third round, 5-over 76 and wound up in fourth place at 280.

Fred Haas, Jr., of New Orleans, won the amateur award of \$100 with a score of 238.

Upsets Mark Week Of Basketball; Army Loses First Tilt In 3 Years

By JOE REICHLER
NEW YORK, Feb. 19 (AP)—Old Man Uptown was in rare form last week and as a result many of the country's top college basketball teams saw their chances for national honors go glimmering.

The biggest surprise came at the expense of West Point's previously unbeaten five which had its three-year 27-game winning streak snapped by Pennsylvania Saturday 61-52 before 11,505 Convention Hall fans.

City College, winners of 10 of 12 games this season dropped a surprise 58-56 decision to the oft-beaten Canisius five at Buffalo and powerful Notre Dame was the victim of a stunning upset when it was shaded by Marquette 56-55.

Other surprises included Illinois' victory over Ohio State which knocked the Buckeyes from the top of the Big Ten standings

and North Carolina's conquest of Duke for the Blue Devils' first Southern conference loss.

Navy retained its clean slate with a 42-38 victory over North Carolina Pre-Flight for the Midlands' 11th straight win. Rensselaer Poly, the other undefeated outfit, made it 12 in a row by crushing Holy Cross.

Rice, South Carolina, Bowling Green, Valparaiso, Akron and New York U. gained stature with important victories while Kentucky reversed a defeat by Tennessee drubbing the Vols 40-34.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK, Feb. 19 (AP)—Probably nothing in sport is more easily understood than a punch in the nose and few things are much harder to understand than the various ways in which boxing is governed. This observation is prompted by a letter from a Florida scribe who is interested in having a state boxing law passed there—just something setting up a commission and to weed out the bums. It seems that Florida law prohibits "prize fights and pugilistic exhibitions" but was amended to permit "boxing exhibitions" under the auspices of the American Legion and certain other organizations.

Hard Luck Dept.
Nine out of ten basketball doubleheaders at Buffalo, N. Y., coincided with unscheduled snowstorms; and within three weeks the Boston Garden's efforts to popularize the cage sport were set back by (1) the Brooklyn College betting expose, (2) a blizzard that kept the Holy Cross regulars and coach from reaching the scene of their game, and (3) a cancellation by Marshall College, which lost five out of nine players by the draft and scholastic troubles.

Clash Tonight For Service Champions
FORT SILL, Okla., Feb. 19 (AP)—Glennan General hospital and Camp Chaffee clash here tonight for the second district army services forces basketball title.

Commission Orders Concern To Release Holdings In Texas
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19 (AP)—The Security and Exchange Commission has ordered Central and Southwest Utilities Company to dispose of interest in properties serving a large part of Texas.

BASKETBALL RECEIPTS
NEW YORK, Feb. 19 (AP)—In the first report made public on distribution of receipts at college basketball doubleheaders at Madison Square Garden, Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia disclosed yesterday that the Garden received \$83,828 of \$155,728 taken in at eight twin bills through Jan. 10.

Ration Roundup

By The Associated Press
Meats, Fats, etc. — Book four red stamps Q5 through S5 good through March 31. Stamps T5 through X5 good through April 28. Stamps Y5 and Z5 and A2 good through June 2.

Processed Foods — Book four blue stamps X5 through Z5 and A2 and B2 good through March 31. Stamps C2 through G2 good through April 28. Stamps H2 through M2 good through June 2.

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

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

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

IN UNIFORM

Charles Prather was selected to pledge for the Beta chapter of Frater Sodalis at Abilene Christian college. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Prather of Gail route and is a freshman student.

Mrs. D. M. Lovelace had their entire family visiting this weekend. Two of their sons are in the navy and were home on leave. They are Petty Officer E. L. McAllen with the naval repair base at New Orleans, La., and 2-C Petty Officer Walter Joe McAllen, an aviation radio man stationed at North Bend, Ore. Their other two sons and their families were also here. They are Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McAllen, Paul, Kathleen and Bill of Texas City, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McAllen, Charles Richard, Clair Royce and Donna Ruth of Artesia, N. M. E. McAllen's wife makes her home here and was also a guest in the W. E. McAllen home.

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Haegg Expected To Lead Garden AAU Track Meet

NEW YORK, Feb. 19 (AP)—If Gunder Haegg and Haakon Lidman, Sweden's traveling athletes, reach here in time, they will be the big men in the National A.A.U. indoor track championships at Madison Square Garden Saturday night.

The pair checked out of their London hotel on Feb. 7 en route to the United States but haven't been heard of since. Dan Ferris, secretary of the A.A.U. almost has worked himself into condition to take Haegg's place in the mile run with daily pilgrimages to the docks in vain hopes of greeting them.

Plans are for Haegg to compete in both the one and three mile and for Lidman to oppose this country's best and Donn Kinzle of the Royal Canadian Airforce in the hurdles.

Even if the two should arrive too late, one Swedish star is sure to compete. He is Sune Carlsson, one-time Swede sailor but now a private in the U. S. army at Fort Bragg. He won the 1943 one-mile walk and was third last year.

Radio Program

- Monday Evening.**
5:00 Terry & The Pirates.
5:15 TSN News.
5:30 Tom Mix.
5:45 Lonesome Jim.
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
6:15 Raymond Gram Swing.
6:30 Bulldog Drummond.
7:00 Evening Melodies.
7:15 Sports Cast.
7:30 Blind Date.
8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
8:15 Real Stories From Real Life.
8:30 Music For Worship.
9:00 Guy Lombardo & His Royal Canadians.
9:30 Ed Wynn.
10:00 Palm Room.
10:15 Reports From Washington.
10:30 Sign Off.
- Tuesday Morning**
6:30 Sign On.
6:30 Musical Clock.
7:00 Martin Agronsky.
7:15 Bandwagon.
7:30 News.
7:45 Between the Lines.
8:00 News Summary.
8:05 Breakfast Club.
9:00 My True Story.
9:25 Aunt Jemima.
9:30 Sunny Side of the Street.
9:45 Songs by Bing Crosby.
11:00 Breakfast in Hollywood.
10:30 Gil Martyn News.
10:45 Radio Bible Class.
11:00 Glamour Manor.
11:30 Amos R. Wood.
11:35 Farm & Home Makers.
- Tuesday Afternoon**
12:00 Luncheon Dance Varieties.
12:30 News.
12:45 Homer Reddeheaver.
1:00 Cedric Rodefer.
1:15 Mystery Club.
1:30 Ladies, Be Seated.
2:00 Morton Downey.
2:15 True Detective Mysteries.
2:30 The Listening Post.
2:45 Yours Alone.
3:00 Views of the News.
3:15 Johnson Family.
3:30 Reports from Abroad.
3:45 International News Events.
4:00 Bandwagon.
4:15 Dick Tracy.
4:30 International News Events.
4:45 Hop Harrigan.
- Tuesday Evening**
5:00 Terry & The Pirates.
5:15 News.
5:30 Tom Mix.
5:45 Lonesome Jim.
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
6:15 Raymond Gram Swing.
6:30 Evening Melodies.
6:45 To Be Announced.
7:00 Fran Singer & The News.
7:15 Sports Cast.
7:30 Khaki Heatter.
8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
8:15 Real Stories, From Real Life.
8:30 American Forum of the Air.
9:15 War News Analyst.
9:30 One Man's Family.
10:00 Palm Room.
10:15 Report From Washington.
10:30 Sign Off.

Mrs. Lovelace Observes 92nd Birthday Here

Mrs. D. M. Lovelace was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday on her 92nd anniversary in the home of Mrs. A. T. Rogers on the Garden City Route. Dinner was served and guests called throughout the evening.

Attending the dinner were Mrs. Annabelle Lovelace and family, E. M. Bailey and children, Bobby and Earline of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Nile Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Warren and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Robertson of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lovelace, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lovelace and family.

Officers Wives Club Luncheon Wednesday

Woman's Club of the Big Spring Army Air Base will have a bridge-luncheon Wednesday at 1 p. m. at the Officers Club. Hostesses for the affair will be Mrs. T. J. Williamson, Mrs. Bernard Levin, Mrs. J. W. Shasteen, and Mrs. Frank Little.

Activities at the USO

- SUNDAY**
3:00-5:00—Classical recordings, finger painting and letter recordings.
5:00-7:00—Ladies of the First Methodist W. S. C. S. will serve cake and coffee.
- MONDAY**
8:00-9:00—Monday night dance club; Mary Ruth Diltz, instructor; Monday GSO hostesses.
- TUESDAY**
8:30—Games and dancing.
- WEDNESDAY**
6:15—Hospital visiting hour at the post; Lillian Jordan, chairman.
- THURSDAY**
8:30—General activitie.
- FRIDAY**
9:00—Bingo; three-minute free telephone call home with Credit Women's Breakfast club as hostess.
- SATURDAY**
8:30—Recording hour.
7:00-9:00—Cakes donated by Home Demonstration club.

Week-End Helpers At U. S. O. Hall

Ladies of the First Methodist Church served cake and coffee Sunday afternoon at the U.S.O. with Mrs. L. W. Croft as chairman in charge of arrangements. Desk hostesses for the day were Doris Caruthers, Mrs. J. A. Myers, Mrs. Mary Locke, and Mrs. R. B. Dunivan.

Representing the ABC at the snack bar were Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Whittington, Fred Scagg, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wooten, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jennings, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscales.

Those women representing the church were Mrs. C. P. Ward, Mrs. C. M. Crouch, Mrs. R. E. Wentz, Mrs. F. B. Wilson, Mrs. N. W. McCleskey, Mrs. H. N. Robinson, Mrs. O. M. Waters, and Mrs. Croft.

Mrs. J. E. Hardesty and Mrs. Roy Greene were desk hostesses Saturday afternoon at the U.S.O. representing the Music Study Club. Mrs. J. L. Billings and Betty Williams were volunteer hostesses Saturday night.

Snack bar hostesses were Mrs. V. W. Fuglaar, Mrs. Sara Penick, and Marjorie Locke. Service men and women made 14 letter records Saturday to be sent to their homes.

Pre-Fish Club Has Business Meeting

Rosenelle Parks was hostess when the Pre-Fish club met in her home Saturday evening. The president, Jean Pierce, presided at the business meeting and games were played and refreshments were served.

Attending were Ann Curry, Billie O'Neil, Nancy Lovelace, Mary Louise Porter, Jean Pierce and the hostess, Rosenelle Parks.

Party Honors Two

A Valentine party was given Wednesday night honoring Gus Heckler and Billy Ray Warren in the home of Mrs. Jerry Metcalf. Games were played followed by refreshments of sandwiches, punch and cake decorated with individual hearts.

Those present were Ramona and Sonia Weaver, Hugh Cochran, Sue Patton, Louise Crow, Delores Horn, Coleen Davidson, Betty Stuteville, Homer Wright, Ted Pachall, Don Yates, Donald Webb, Pat Lamb, Jack Durham Barbara Lytle, Billy Ray Carter, LaVerne Fuller, Alton Wheeler, Bill Hood, LaVerne Metcalf, Pvt. Gene Ray, Pvt. C. T. Tyler, Joyce Merrick, Ensor Puckett, Wanda Warren, the honored and the hostess, Mrs. Metcalf.

Cadet Dance Tonight

A mid-term dance will be held tonight at 8:30 for Cadet Class 45-11 at the Cadet Club. The dance is informal and the post orchestra will provide music. Transportation will be from the U. S. O. at 8:15 p. m.

HEARINGS FOR BILL

AUSTIN, Feb. 19 (AP)—Chairman Ned Price said today the house committee on judicial redistricting will hold daily hearings this week on a bill by Rep. C. M. McFarland of Wichita Falls realigning judicial districts in the state.

Today On The Home Front—

Three Things To Remember Of Taxes

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (AP)—Here are the three prime things to remember about that March 15 tax deadline. Not everyone will have to worry about all three.

The three are:

1. Filing a return on 1944 income.
2. Making an estimate on 1945 income and paying the first installment of tax due on it.
3. Paying the unforgiven part of tax due on 1942 income.

(There are special provisions and exceptions—to be explained later in this series—for persons in the armed services.)

Let's take the three groups who have to do something about taxes by March 15.

Group 1. You—man, woman, child, married or single—must file a tax return if you had income of \$500 or more in 1944 even though you're sure the full tax was withheld from it during the year.

If you have a dependent—your child, for instance—who had income of less than \$500 you do not have to include or report that income in making your return.

If your wife had any income, no matter how small, you can not claim the usual \$500 exemption for her unless you include her income in a joint return.

A child who earned \$500 or more must file his own separate return although, if he doesn't pay

the tax due, the parent is responsible.

And—the parent of a child who earned \$500 or more can't claim him as a dependent, even though the parent contributed to more than half the child's support in 1944.

Group 2. This is a little tricky, so watch it. This year full taxes will be withheld from wages and salaries up to \$5,000 but—

Anyone—except wage-earners—who expects to make more than \$5,000 and some wage-earners who expect to make more than \$5,000 will have to:

File an estimate on the amount of tax they figure they'll owe over the tax regularly withheld from them and by March 15 pay the first quarterly installment on that estimated tax.

And these are the people who have to do that:

A. A wage-earner who expects to earn more than \$5,000, plus \$500 for every exemption except his own.

Example: A single person who expects to make \$5,001 will have to do it; but not a person who has one dependent unless he expects to make more than \$5,500; nor a person with two dependents unless he expects to make more than \$6,000, and so on up.

B. Note this well: If a person expects more than \$100 income outside of wages from which tax is withheld, and if his total income is

\$500 or more, he must file an estimate and start paying the tax.

Example: A man, making \$3,000 in wages from which full tax is withheld, who expects to get \$101 from renting a room in his house; a doctor whose only income is from fees but will exceed \$500; a landlord whose income is from rent but will be over \$500.

Group 3. Some people will have to pay that unforgiven tax on their 1942 income.

If you're in this group you'll receive, if you haven't already, a bill from the internal revenue collector for the amount due. Just pay it. There's no figuring to be done.

To avoid confusion, pay it separately from any other return you make.

Social Calendar Of Events For Week

- TUESDAY**
B&PW CLUB will meet at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Constance Reque at 1803 Runnels.
ORDER OF EASTERN STAR will meet at 8 p. m. at the Masonic Hall.
JUNIOR MATRONS LEAGUE will meet at the Cadet Club at 3:15 p. m.
- WEDNESDAY**
CENTRAL WARD PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION will have a regular meeting at 3:45 and the executive meeting at 3:15 at the school.
V.F.W. AUXILIARY will meet at the V.F.W. home at 8 p. m.
FIREMEN LADIES will meet at the W.O.W. home at 3 p. m.
- THURSDAY**
ROYAL NEIGHBORS will meet at the W.O.W. hall at 2 p. m.
- FRIDAY**
WOODMEN CIRCLE will meet at the W.O.W. hall at 8 p. m.

Stork Shower Given For Mrs. Vernon C. McKenzie

Mrs. Vernon C. McKenzie was honored with a stork shower Friday night in the home of Clarinda Mary Sanders with Loveda Grafa as co-hostess. Guests registered in a pink satin baby book where Mrs. Grafa presided.

The pink and white color scheme was used in decorations for the refreshment table and for the room. Refreshments were served from a lace laid table and for the with a miniature lamb encircled with crystal vases holding spring flowers with ribbon streamers running from the vases to the edge of the table. At the end of the streamers were tied teething rings, rattlers, etc.

Mrs. Margaret Priest presided at the crystal punch bowl and squares of cake frosted in white with blue and pink question marks iced in the center of each were served.

The guest list included Billie Frances Shaffer, Patty Toops, Mrs. Henry Long, Mrs. Jim Zaek, Mrs. Sonny Edwards, Mrs. Albert Anderson, Mrs. Roland Schwarzenbach, Evelyn Merrill, Margaret Wooten, Beatrice Stacey, Dixie Lewis, Mary Stagg, Ann Darrow, Frances Hendricks, Grace Smith, Carolyn Smith, Mrs. Seth Boynton, Lois Eason, Patsy Mims, Mrs. Sol Bledsoe, Mrs. Travis Reed, Martha Eul, Waneta Walker, Dorothy Willis, Pat Dobbins, Mrs. Cecil Walker, Bertha Schuchert, etc.

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E. A. Tennis, veteran West Texas auctioneer, runs a high average in weekly sales at the auction ring of the Big Spring Livestock Commission, now doing a record amount of business in supplying this section with first-rate beef.

Owned and operated since 1938 by A. L. Cooper the local auction ring has continued yearly to grow, both in business and reputation and now stands as one of the best markets for cattle in this section of West Texas.

Weekly a large number of buyers from all sections of the state come to Big Spring to sit in on the sales and cattle are shipped to the local block from just as many varied sources.

All manner of cattle bring top Fort Worth prices in the local ring. Butcher cows continue to be strong here, with nothing but top prices going for top-rate cattle.

Cooper, a native West Texan, was born in the cattle country and has spent his life on ranches and in auction rings of this section. He has made cattle his life's work, and has that knowledge of cattle that comes only through years of working with them and studying them.

Cooper's competent managing of the commission, plus the mentioned knowledge of cattle, guarantee to cattlemen and buyers a first-class market for them.

That West Texas buyers and sellers recognize Big Spring and the local commission as a good marketing place for their beef and pork is proved each Wednesday by the large turnouts that come to the ring.

Cooper has served Big Spring



NO GUESSWORK HERE—Ludwig (Louie) Grau, speedometer and generator expert, is pictured above checking his work on a speedometer. The master gauge is shown at his right, against which he checks the registered speed of the repaired speedometer at every speed from the slowest to the fastest speeds it will show. It must check at every point before Grau will call it a completed job. (Kelsey Photo).

since the Spring of 1938, and has missed but one regular sale, this being when Christmas fell on Wednesday. Also, his auctioneer,

Tennis, has been on the block with his sing-song voice each week and these two men are a guarantee that the Big Spring Livestock Commission will continue to be a leader among other West Texas rings, and will set the example of good service, and with good products coming from their sales.

Buyers and sellers testify to the fact that the Commission is among the best.

HURLEY TO WASHINGTON CHUNGKING, Feb. 19 (AP)—Maj. Gen. Patrick J. Hurley left Chungking today for Washington, presumably to make a personal report to President Roosevelt on the situation in China.

Rearrangements To Be Finished Soon At Lester's

Escol Compton, manager of Harry Lester Auto Supply company at 404 Johnson street, announces that by March 1st the store will be completely re-arranged inside to provide more room in the stock department. This will increase the efficiency of clerks waiting on the counter trade and provide more space for large stock.

When the project is complete Compton says he will install a card inventory system on all merchandise to keep all the stock complete.

John West, sales manager, has employed two territory salesmen who will cover fourteen counties. Mr. West will call on city firms for orders at the present time.

Lester's replacement parts stock are more complete now than they have been in the past two years, says Compton. We have orders placed on all sizes of air compressors, greasing equipment, vacuum cleaners, hydraulic jacks. Deliveries are expected in the near future.

Harry Lester's Auto Supply company has been serving West Texas for the past 20 years under the ownership of Harry Lester who sold his business January 1st. The new owners will continue to carry on the policies that Mr. Lester set.

The Auto Supply company still maintains complete automotive machine shop service and have received a good shipment of pressure plate parts. They can exchange or rebuild almost any type of pressure plate. When in need of any part for the car, truck or tractor, you are invited to call 244.

Scarcity Problem Answered Through Stewart Repairs

Although electrical equipment is practically impossible to obtain, L. I. Stewart Electrical Appliance store at 213 1/2 W. Third street has much of the material needed to repair old appliances. Stewart's has a good supply of plugs, sockets, fuses, etc.

Stewart's Appliance store has an attractive display of Old Hickory ceramic pottery cooking ware which is especially attractive. This ware comes in all sizes and shapes including covered casseroles, small individual casseroles, both covered and uncovered. This ware comes in a warm wood-toned brown and is made of sturdy, long-lasting pottery. This type of utensil is especially attractive with the dishes of gay, bright colors which are so popular now.

Stewart said that he had several heating stoves suitable for use for either natural or butane gas. He has had both butane and gas cooking stoves and expects to have more in the future.

Included in his stocks are lamps of attractive design either with glass or composition bases, with wide shades making them triply effective as decorative ornaments, reading or study lamps.

Also as a part of his household stocks are sets of dishes, some with bright flowered designs, Pyrex cooking ware, glass coffee makers, and sturdy crockery mixing bowls.

For the children, Stewart's has a wide variety of small-sized chairs, ranging from high chairs to midget rockers and brightly-painted Mexican style chairs.

Before the invasion of France, the underground was supplied with thousands of weapons capable of firing captured German ammunition.

Wooten's Picker Does Finished Job

Harvey Wooten, owner-operator of Wooten Produce Co., isn't joking when he says that he can turn out more processed poultry now than he could a year ago or even before the war.

This sounds like an idle boast to those who know the tribulations of manpower shortages, but Wooten, who sometimes has the same troubles, has a way around this—and the way is his mechanical chicken picker.

Picking always has been the bottleneck in poultry operations and even the big packers had trouble until they found mechanical means for doing the job. Most of them centered on a process called "para-pick," in which the scalded chicken had large feathers knocked off by revolving rubber spindles and then was sprayed with paraffine. When the later was peeled off, it took the small feathers and hair-like substances with it. This was a rather pretentious process and the small house usu-

ally was not justified in handling it.

But now Wooten has a picker which is the acme of simplicity. It stems from an electric motor, which pulls a revolving drum with a belt. The drum, however, is studded with rubber prongs, which are notched toward the end. These are flexible enough that at high speeds they will not tear but will give just the right amount of abrasive action to not only remove all the feathers but to give the bird a polished appearance as well. Thus, it only takes a matter of seconds for the operator to come up with a completely picked chicken by using the machine.

The fine counterpart of Wooten's poultry department is that he also books quality baby chicks for delivery at the present time, has the correct starters, and other feeds, keeps poultry supplies and remedies of all sorts, and occasionally has company specialists come out into the territory to talk over poultry problems with constituents. The specialist is George P. McCarty, who for years was the A. & M. extension service specialist and who is recognized as being perhaps the leading poultry expert in the state.

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Editorial

Over Zealous Legislation

Riding out under the banner of child welfare, a measure has been introduced in the Texas house of representatives to drastically change the state's child labor statutes.

There may be points on which our present child labor laws do not come up to needs, but generally, the child has protection from exploitation today if the law is enforced.

In effect the measure offered by Rep. Cato does just that by being over zealous. It sets up a maze of predicates upon which state agents could issue employment certificates, without which the youngster could not work.

Curiously, the author does not propose that the law go into effect now, rather six months after the war or at the discretion of the governor.

Wait Until Pattern Shows

There already seems to be some speculation over whether Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York will be a formidable candidate for the republican presidential nomination in 1948.

According to report from Washington, Gov. Dewey frankly told a select few newsmen that he had no illusions about 1948, pointing out that by the time he likely will be over and that there will have appeared many political luminaries on the horizon.

Ernie Pyle Reports—

About Movie Based On Columns

By ERNIE PYLE SAN FRANCISCO—And now about the movie which is being partly based on these columns from the war fronts over the last two years.

Well, the movie is finished at last. I mean the shooting is finished. But there are a lot of things we laymen don't know about the movies, and one of them is that a film isn't ready to show for about three months after they've finished shooting.

They are still calling it "The Story of G. I. Joe." I never did like the title, but nobody could think up a better one, and I was too lazy to try.

It is a movie about the Infantry. There isn't much of a story to it, and there's no conventional love interest running through it.

The War Department co-operated, and furnished two companies of soldiers who were moved to Hollywood, plus lots of equipment such as trucks, tanks, guns and what not.

Hollywood—

Gracie Fields Knows Her Glamor

By BOB THOMAS HOLLYWOOD—So Clara Boothe Luce won't fight with Helen Gagan Douglas, eh? Maybe she can battle with Gracie Fields.

The issue: The contention by the representative from Connecticut that she is no glamor girl since women over 40 cannot be glamorous.

Stuff and nonsense, said Gracie while relaxing on the "Paris Underground" set.

"Mrs. Luce is fishing for a compliment and I am just the gal to give it to her," she added.

"Mrs. Luce has more glamor than most glamorous women because she has intelligence to go with it."

The English comedienne recently admitted her 47th birthday in a town where a woman's age is as secretly guarded as the plans for the next attack on Japan.

"Oh, I guess I will pass in the dark," she commented modestly, "except when the camera catches all of my chins." I could count only one.

The War Today

By Dewitt Mackenzie Associated Press War Analyst

American marines finally have given us the denouement of the seventy-odd day bombardment of Iwo Jima by fighting their way ashore on this little island, which lies only 750 miles from Tokyo.

Iwo Jima (Jima means island) is a tiny speck in the Pacific but strategically it's a mighty atom, as it is pass-key for our air fleet to the Mikado's front door.

The amphibious invasion is a big scale operation, despite the midget size of Iwo Jima, owing to the great strength of the Japanese garrison and powerful defenses.

The capture of Iwo Jima will serve a double purpose, both offensive and defensive. There are two air fields on the island, and room for at least one more.

These airfields have permitted the Japanese to raid American bases in the Marianas to the south. Since Iwo lies about half-way between the Marianas and Japan, the Nipponese also have been able to send interceptor planes against our bombers en route to hit the Japanese mainland.

Now all this will be changed. We shall be free from attack by Iwo based planes, and we shall be so close to the Japanese mainland that we not only can use the Superfortresses but for the first time we will be able to employ land-based bombers and fighters.

In short, this operation and our reclamation of Luzon in the Philippines will so tighten the Allied air and naval blockade that it will be a garrote around Tokyo's neck.

Admiral Nimitz records a great success in our furious assault on Tokyo and Yokohama last Friday and Saturday with 1,500 carrier based warplanes. The American carriers and a huge fleet of warships lay less than 300 miles off Japan. It was the greatest challenge we have offered the Japanese navy to come out and fight and it's significant that the Mikado's sailors clung to their home shores.

It was an admission that the Allied navies rule the Pacific and that the Japanese dare not risk their fleet in an all-out action.

The Timid Soul



Hal Boyle: It Might Pay The Army To Teach Private Spencer To Speak German

BY HAL BOYLE IN GERMANY. (AP) — Selling beefsteak to George Bernard Shaw should be duck soup to Pvt. John D. Spencer of Orlong, Ill., a young medical aid, who talked his way to freedom and convinced his nine German captors to come along with him.

He did it all with signs. While caring for the wounded, Spencer was taken prisoner in a German counterattack in the Second Infantry division sector.

Spencer, who speaks no German, engaged the Nazis in sign language conversation. Vividly, he pictured the wonders of New York and Chicago, and by the time he got around to describing how well German prisoners were treated in the United States his hands were as busy as a Dutch windmill in a spring wind.

All in all, his captors decided that it added up to a better future than further strife in the pillbox belt and decided to switch teams. They turned their weapons over

to Spencer and meekly followed him back to the American lines.

"If I could only talk that German language there's no telling how many I could persuade to live the better life," said Spencer.

What Pfc. Jack Roberts of 1400 Taylor st. Amarillo, Tex., can't figure out is how the American postal service can mail letters through Von Rundstedt's army.

When the Yank troops pulled out of Wirtzfeld, Belgium, during the German winter offensive, Roberts inadvertently left behind on a table two letters, one addressed to friends in England and the other to the United States.

He was amazed this week to get a reply from his English friends and now he expects an answer to the other letter to America.

"Either the Germans are very accommodating," he said, "our army postoffice has some surprising methods."

Washington—

Recognition Comes To SS Boards

By JACK STINNETT WASHINGTON—Recognition of services rendered is finally coming to the thousands of men and women on Selective Service boards throughout the country.

Rep. Walter G. Andrews, GOP delegate from Buffalo, N. Y., has introduced a bill to give Selective Service medals to all uncompensated civilian workers who have served on local and appeal boards.

If the proposal becomes law, and it's hard to imagine why it won't, the volunteer Selective Service officials will get a lapel medal and certificate commending them for one of the really great voluntary jobs in this war.

For years, S.S. board members have had a thankless task. When they were right in their decisions, everything was fine. When they were wrong, and some have been because instructions often were confusing and obscure, they have had to take it on the chin.

There's so much news these days about the wrong disposal of surplus war materials, it's apt to be overlooked that government agencies aren't all doing a bad job.

For example, there's that case of the surplus life rafts. These metal gimmicks belonged to the Navy and had become obsolete.

The Navy decided to dispose of them at salvage price — approximately 50 cents a raft. Over in the Maritime Commission, through which disposal was to be made, a sales-minded executive got other ideas.

He ordered a drawing (cost \$4) of a bathing beauty on one of the rafts. He had these photostated and sent out to prospective buyers at

ready for release, they hope to fly a print across the Pacific, and let me have a little world premiere of my own before a few hundred fighting infantrymen somewhere in the Far East.

But there won't be any single premiere in America. It will open simultaneously in 100 cities. My little hometown of Dana, Ind., will of course be among them.

The theater manager in Dana has volunteered to let my Father and Aunt Mary in free on opening night. They think that's sure mighty nice, and they'll probably take him up on it.

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Today And Tomorrow—

Germany After Yalta

By WALTER LIPPMANN

It is well understood that the occupation of Germany will rest at the beginning on an agreement among the Allies, to be known probably as the surrender instrument, which they will proclaim to the German people. This procedure conforms to the formula of unconditional surrender, but even if that formula had not been adopted, the German situation would in itself have brought the same result.

German government will, of course, have eventually to be recreated. But none will exist when organized hostilities end. There will be only military commanders who can surrender those troops which still obey their commanders, and those cities or districts which they happen to control.

This presents the Allies with a situation which is without precedent. To deal with it the Allies will have to evolve a code of principles to guide them, and it may be useful to speculate on some of the principles of such a code.

Thus, there will have to be almost immediately a beginning in the re-establishment of German government. The Allies can control but they cannot govern all the villages, cities, provinces, states. Nor can they, or will they, wish to assume the responsibility of meeting the terrible difficulties which the German people are bound to go through as a result of Nazism, the war, the defeat, and the terms of settlement.

It is reasonably evident that the restoration of German self-government will have to begin at the bottom, not at the top—that is to say, first of all in the villages and then in the towns, and then in the big cities, and then in districts and provinces. No doubt there will soon, indeed immediately, have to be national administration of some services, for example the railroads. But this will be under direct Allied command. In the localities, on the other hand, there will from the beginning need to be an increasing amount of self-government, in the sense that Germans will make decisions for Germans.

Many difficult questions will arise as to whom the Allies should recognize as provisional authorities in local affairs. One condition for recognition, it seems to me, be laid down. It is that no council will be allowed to govern unless it begins by passing an ordinance or law making it a crime within its jurisdiction under German law to violate the decrees of

plus war materials, one result of the recent investigations has been the establishment in Treasury, which handles a large part of the sales, of an investigation department to check all complaints. Treasury Secretary Morgenthau ordered Assistant Secretary John Pehle to set up a division in Treasury procurement to dig deep on all sales made and followed that with instructions to Elmer Irey, chief of all the Treasury's investigating agencies, to establish a staff to check on all surplus property disposals.

disarmament and demilitarization; and further, that no German may hold official position who does not take a personal oath to observe and to enforce the rules of disarmament.

This could usefully be extended to provide that the decrees of disarmament must be incorporated into the constitutions of trade unions, the charters of industrial corporations and financial institutions, and of other societies and associations which apply for the privilege of operating, which claim the protection of the law. Thus disarmament will not remain a rule dictated by the conquerors but will become enmeshed with the legal structure of German society. In this way, not a few but the great mass of the Germans will be taught that to accept disarmament and to conduct any normal occupation are intimately connected. Above all, the truly peace-loving Germans will be armed with German laws, not merely with Allied bayonets, in their struggle with the war party.

Principles will have to be formulated to cover reparations. That is an enormously complex subject but we must tentatively consider as a first principle that that part of all the material and human resources of Germany which has been dedicated to waging war is at the disposal of the Allies for replacing the damage. The practical application of such a rule would not be easy. But as a first maxim of rough justice and of rough calculation there is much to be said for it.

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 We are taking this method of trying to express our thanks to all who have tried to make our grief lighter in the loss of our husband and father, J. R. Nix. Your visits and words of condolence, the flowers, the sweet messages in the lovely cards and letters, and each part of the final arrangements were a comfort to each of us. We also thank all who sent food and assisted us in any way.
 Mrs. J. R. Nix, Big Spring
 Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nix, Shamrock, Tex.
 Mrs. R. H. Locke, Ed Couch, Tex.
 Loy Nix, Ed Couch, Tex.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taggart, Rotan
 Miri Nix, Pampa, Tex.
 Pvt. Leo Nix, Liberal, Kansas
 Pvt. Jimmie D. Dowell, Santa Anna, Calif. (adv.)

CIO Packers Urge Wage Hike Or Strike

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (AP) — The CIO-Packinghouse Workers Union, representing 125,000 employees of top meat packing firms, threatened a strike call today unless the WLB releases a long-delayed wage decision before noon.

Tilford E. Dudley, local counsel for the union, said the projected strike call was postponed last week after it was learned that a resolution to release a decision on the Union's demands would be placed before the board this morning by WLB public members.

Companies involved are Swift, Armour, Wilson, Cudahy and John Morrell.

If You Build A Better Mousetrap

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 19 (AP) — Firemen in the No. 1 engine house have discovered that if they wait long enough, the fire will come to them.

Looking up from a card game, they saw a minor blaze riding right up to their front door. The car of Navy Lt. C. Z. Steward had caught fire, but he merely stepped harder on the gas and wheeled up to the engine house to have it doused.

NAZI IN ARGENTINA

LONDON, Feb. 19 (AP) — The Moscow radio said today that Karl Friedrich Bormann, son of Martin Bormann, deputy leader of the Nazi party, had arrived by plane in Argentina.

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Announcements

Lost & Found
LOST: One visit because caller left no name card. Horne Printing Co. 206 E. 4th St.

FOUND: Good truck tire and wheel; owner may have upon proper identification. Call Jim Fife, 772-J before 6 p. m. or 150 after 6 p. m.

STRAYED from 1910 Runnels Monday night; light red jersey beaver. Be fresh any day; branded Lazy J. John R. Chaney, phone 793-W.

FOUND Black billfold containing bill, social security cards and pictures. Finder may have on identification, payment of this ad. Call at Herald office.

Personals

LOST: 2 pair trousers; 1 pair pink; 1 pair greens at Crawford Cleaners. If anyone receives these please contact Lt. R. L. Gandt, Phone 283.

FOUND: Bull pup; dark brown with light brown streaks; white breast and chin; white tipped feet; collar; no name. 602 E. 17th, phone 923.

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CONSULT Estella, the Reader. Heffernan Hotel, 305 Gregg, room 2.

PROUD of that new youngster? Tell others through birth announcements. Horne Printing Co. 206 E. 4th St.

Public Notices

PLEASURE
REAL riding horses, no work stock. Now open. Scenic Riding Academy, 1 1/2 blocks north of entrance to City Park.

BEFORE taking trip, buy box stationery to write home. Horne Printing Co. 206 E. 4th St.

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Help Wanted—Male
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WANTED: Someone to dig cess-pool. Phone 1856.

Help Wanted—Female
DISHWASHER wanted: Good pay. Apply Wagon Wheel Cafe.

WANTED: Good cooks; good hours; no Sunday work or night work. G. F. Wacker Store. See Vernon Smith.

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A. R. WOOD Butane brooders for sale. L. I. Stewart Appliance Store, 213 1/2 W. 3rd St.

Australia has put millions of dollars into fences, the longest of which is 1,100 miles, to barricade dingoes and rabbits.

Real Estate

Houses For Sale
MY fine brick home in Washington Place; 5 rooms and service porch; newly refinished; furnished or unfurnished; priced reasonable. Address Box CAB, 9 Herald.

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BOOK REVIEW TUESDAY
Glynn Jordan will review "Green Dolphin Street," a novel by Elizabeth Goudge Tuesday night, when the members of the Business and Professional Women's club meet in the home of Mrs. Constance Cushing Reque at 1805 Rannels. The meeting will start at 8:00 p. m.

STATE
Last Times Today

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Dateline: Pacific
Wheless Comes Back To The Wars

By MORRIE LANDSBERG
B-29 BASE IN MARIANAS, (AP) Somehow, no one has since mentioned the incident that the president told the nation about three years ago.

Remember? A fellow named Wheless wouldn't give up when his B-17 was shattered and crippled and its crew all but knocked out. That happened before the United States lost the Philippines.

Nazis
(Continued from Page 1)

Nesse 42 miles from Berlin and at the apex of a vital defense triangle guarding the southeastern approaches to the capital.

DNB said the Russians had broken into Guben.

Guben, however, is 15 miles east of the north-south line running between Cottbus and Beeskow which Russian armored spearheads were reported attacking last week.

Soviet correspondents last Friday said the Russians were within sight of the spree, on which both Beeskow and Cottbus are located, and indicated that Guben might have been bypassed at that time.

Moscow dispatches today said Guben was under artillery fire.

Zhukov remained quiet in his sector along the Oder where he is reported to have bridgeheads 30 to 40 miles from Berlin, but German military commentators said this was the "lull before the storm."

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Feb. 19 (AP)—Cattle 1,800; calves 1,200; all classes active and fully steady; package of 1,380 lb. steers 16.00; highest price paid here for commercial fed steers in some months; other good and choice steers and yearlings downward to 14.00; medium to good beef cows 9.75-12.00; bulls 7.50-11.50; good fat calves 13.50-14.00.

Hogs 1,200; unchanged; good and choice butcher hogs weighing 180 lbs. and up 14.50; lighter butchers 13.50-14.50; sows 13.80 down; pigs 12.00 down.

Sheep 2,500; shorn lambs 25c higher; other sheep steady; medium to good woolled lambs 13.00-14.50; good and choice shorn lambs with No. 1 pelts 14.50; good yearlings 12.00; slaughter ewes and aged wethers 6.00-8.25.

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Martin And Howard Soil Conservation District News

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A range conservation plan was developed on the R. L. Powell ranch this week. The Powells stock both cattle and sheep. According to R. L. Powell, Jr., they plan to balance livestock numbers with available forage in such a manner as to improve the range and secure maximum gain. Having built three large stock tanks in the past year, Powell is looking forward to an adequate water supply.

J. W. Wooten said, "I believe conservation farming pays because I've tried it on my farm." Mr. Wooten, with the technical assistance of the Soil Conservation Service has planned a conservation program on his farm east of Fairview.

E. W. Flannagan, ranching southeast of Big Spring, is having another livestock tank constructed on his ranch this week. It will be about 2,500 cubic yards in size.

Nick Reed, Howard and Sterling counties rancher, had another livestock pond of approximately 3,000 cubic yards built on his ranch south of Coahoma.

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Newspaper Reports Italian Retreat By German Defenders

BERN, Switzerland, Feb. 19 (AP)—The newspaper Der Bund at Chiasso reported today that Adolf Hitler has ordered Marshal Albert Kesselring to evacuate northern Italy and the withdrawal is in progress.

The border newspaper said Italian fascists, whom it quoted were in panic and were seeking to mediate for their own safety.

Der Bund said four divisions already were leaving by way of the Brenner Pass. Some are motorized and others are leaving by horse and foot. Heavy material is being sent by train to Graz, Austria, it was said.

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Solon Demands Full Surrender Terms For Italy

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He has a copy of purported terms, the authenticity of which neither he nor his source is sure of, which suggests a "hard peace" for the Italians.

This copy, from the International Law Review at Geneva, calls for sending 2,000,000 Italians to do postwar reconstruction work in Allied countries. It also calls for revision of the French-Italian frontier, for France, Britain and Greece to pick up Italian islands and Yugoslavia to get all of Istria, including the cities of Fiume and Zara.

Five Dogs Poisoned During Past Week

Five dogs were poisoned last week in the vicinity of the 500 block on 18th street, according to reports to the Big Spring police department.

There was a similar report in the vicinity of 600 Gregg street about 10 days ago police said Monday.

The police reminded that the placing of poison around for dogs is punishable by law and a minimum of \$10 and \$200 maximum fine can be imposed.

Police said that over the weekend 31 dogs were picked up by catchers employed by the city, and that that plan will continue as long as the problem of stray animals exists.

City Manager B. J. McDaniel said Monday that if someone has a dog missing it is likely that it was picked up by the dog catcher. He said that in order to get it back the owner must pay for vaccinations and a license. If the dog was licensed, the owner will have to pay a pound fee. If the dogs are not claimed in a reasonable time they will be disposed of, the official stated.

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TWINS ENTER MERCHANT MARINE—James Clinton Crittenden, left, and George Benton Crittenden, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Crittenden of 605 E. 16th street, are now enrolled at the United States Maritime Service Training Station in St. Petersburg, Fla. The boys attended Big Spring high school and both hope to enter the Deck department for specialized training where they will learn use of cargo gear and practice steering aboard small vessels.

An Eye-Witness Account Says— All Of Yank Power Needed On Iwo

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19 (AP)—Heavy fighting is underway on Iwo and it will take all of the power American assault forces can muster to knock out the Japanese dug into the slopes of the island's volcanoes, Webley Edwards reported today from Guam after watching the invasion as the representative of the combined American networks.

Thousands of rockets raked the beaches just before the first marine assault waves tumbled ashore at 9 a. m. Four other waves followed and fought inland over ridged, shell-packed terrain.

Edwards watched the invasion from a navy photographic reconnaissance plane.

As the plane came over the green, volcanic islands, Edwards reported "plumes of dust and smoke were rising where the shells from the warship were landing. A plane would come in. There would be rockets sizzling and there would be flashes of flame down the shoreline like somebody diving at their targets on the island."

"Below us the curling wakes of transports and the landing craft were making fantastic patterns in the sea. The carried aircraft were diving at their targets on the island."

"We could see the battlewagons closer now. And with a thrill we realized that some of them were the oldest of the old ladies. The Arkansas was there. And the Texas. And the New York. These were battleships that long since were considered outmoded, antiquated. But they were doing a whole of a job, laying their shells into Jap emplacements as neatly and as accurately as the most glamorous of the new battlewagons."

"I realized that the Nevada and Texas and the New York had been pouring their gunfire into the German positions during the Normandy invasion. And here they were out here in the far western Pacific."

A carrier plane hit the volcano crater on the southern end of the island and fire flared up as though the volcano was erupting again.

"It was 9 a. m.," Edwards said, "and right on the dot the first waves were tumbling ashore. x x x The sea for miles was crowded with ships and landing craft. I looked at that volcanic crater on the south part of the island and I realized that it would take all of the power we could muster to crack it. I think we may be pounding at that crater for quite some days. It is the kind of a

Young People Are Reported Missing

Three young people were reported missing to Big Spring police Sunday. The first was Charles Murphy, 10, who was last seen Friday morning. He was wearing blue trousers, a red striped sweater and a yellow leather jacket. His mother is Mrs. J. V. Murphy.

Later two Coahoma girls were reported missing from their homes. La Rue Brown, 16, five feet, five inches tall, blond hair, brown eyes, was wearing a fuschia coat, brown shoes. Betty Lavorn, 15, was wearing a navy checked jacket, blue skirt and black coat. They were last seen about 9 p. m. Sunday.

Baptist Training Ends; High Attendance

The Big Spring Baptist association closed out its training course with the second best attendance record of any association among participating Baptist churches, reports received here indicated.

Local association totals were not immediately available, but in Big Spring alone the enrollment was 165. Local churches had asked that 233 with an average attendance of a 150 goal be raised to 200, and then exceeded that.

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