

Allied Navies In Jap Waters Carry On Heavy Raids

By LEONARD MILLIMAN
Associated Press War Editor

American amphibious troops landed on two more Philippine islands while combined American and British naval forces attacking the Ryukyu islands carried on the longest bombardment of the Pacific war without an invasion announcement.

The Ryukyu attack, now presumably in its eighth day, is the first joint operation of the U.S. and British Pacific fleets in the western Pacific. Presence of a powerful British carrier force was announced last night. The British contributed to a score of 13 Japanese vessels sunk, two damaged and more than 24 planes destroyed in scattered actions reported by American communiques.

Radio Tokyo said a new force of 100 warships was cruising near Okinawa, 325 miles south of Japan in the center of the Ryukyu chain, screening a carrier fleet built around ten flat tops. Five hundred seaborne planes raided the three southern islands of Japan for ten hours yesterday, Tokyo reported.

One Japanese newspaper said "the enemy comes with a strength of more than 2,000 ships of all kinds."

In the central Philippines the veteran American division invaded tiny Cault Island, former seaplane base, and Mactan where the Japanese put the torch to the largest coconut oil refinery in the archipelago. Thirty Philippine islands have now been reinvaded. The invasion force jumped off from nearby Cebu where other American units captured two airfields.

United States air forces lost their most advanced airbase in northern China. A Chungking announcement said the 14th air force pulled out of Laohokow, 200 miles northwest of Hankow, Monday in the face of a fast drive by 80,000 Japanese who apparently also enveloped Nanyang, important Chinese bastion in Honan province.

Most of the Japanese shipping losses were off the China coast in land-based actions coordinated with the Ryukyu bombardment. Four freighters were sunk off Hainan Island, five off Formosa, two by Navy search planes in the Bonin Islands south of Tokyo, and one by British carrier planes in the Sakishima group of the southern Ryukyus. The British also destroyed 20 planes and left a town in flames.

The British task force was described as a powerful, self-sustaining unit including the 35,000-ton battleship King George V and the 23,000-ton carrier Illustrious, both famed for their operations in the Atlantic. The force has been converted into a fast, self-sustaining long range unit. The strike was made by only a part of the British Pacific fleet, operating under control of Adm. R. A. Spruance, commander of the U. S. Fifth fleet.

Japanese claimed five more Allied ships were sunk or damaged in the Ryukyu-Japan operation, making a total of 35. Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced a strong Japanese air and PT boat attack was beaten off.

The Navy announced loss of two U. S. craft in other actions, making a total of 277 of all types for the war. Unofficial reports said 300 Americans were lost when the escort carrier Bismarck Sea was sunk during the recent conquest of Iwo Jima.

A French communique said French soldiers were still resisting the Japanese in Indo-China. The 20th air force confirmed a Japanese report that about 40 India-based Superforts bombed Singapore yesterday.

Bolivian Mines May Cease Production

LA PAZ, Bolivia, March 30 (AP)—The government took steps today toward keeping Bolivia's mines in production after owners of four concerns announced they would shut down tomorrow on the ground that current low prices prevent an adequate return.

The government moves were aimed particularly toward continued production of tin.

Big Spring Christians To Gather At Amphitheatre For Easter Rites

For the sixth time, Christians of many denominations will gather in the dawn Sunday at the city park amphitheatre to celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord.

It will be the first time since 1940, when the initial worship was held in the big outdoor auditorium, that the program will feature a sermon in song.

Featured will be the high school girls choral club, directed and accompanied by Mrs. Wiley Curry, in singing Norman's cantata, "The Glory of Easter."



Sterling Tucker Dies In Action In Reich Battle

Pfc. Sterling Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Tucker, was killed in action on March 21 somewhere in Germany, his parents were informed Thursday by the war department.

He was the first member of the local Ray Fuller VFW post to be lost in World War II, and also was the first former member of Boy Scout troop No. 5 lost in action.

Born in Big Spring, he was graduated from high school here in 1942. During his school career he had been active in sports. For a time he worked at the Big Spring Bomber School and later was in the plumbing business with his father and brother before entering the service in February of 1943.

His training came at Camp Swift, Texas with maneuvers at Camp Polk, La. He was selected for special training at Texas A. and M. and at a branch of Camp Swift. Assigned to the 295th engineers, his unit was attached to the Ninth army. His outfit was credited with spanning the Roer river.

The day the message came from the war department, his parents received a letter from him written on March 17.

Survivors include his parents; one brother, E. C. (Bud) Tucker; four sisters, Mrs. Helen Woods, Mrs. Frances Brannan, Emma Corene and Charlene Tucker; and an uncle for whom he was named, Sterling Price.

With Saturday the last day for securing automobile license plates, lines were lengthening somewhat Friday at the county tax collector's office.

At noon 3,953 licenses had been issued for passenger cars alone and there were possibly a few hundred yet to be listed before the office closes Saturday evening.

Under Texas law, no automobile may be driven after April 1 unless it has the 1945 plate on it. Those who buy after that date must make affidavit that the car has not been used after the end of March.

The entire program is scheduled to last about one hour.

Plot To Destroy "Big Ditch" Said Found In Chile

SANTIAGO, Chile, March 30 (AP)—The newspaper La Nacion, which has important contacts with the government, declared today that an attempt to destroy the Panama Canal had been disclosed by the detention of a German sabotage chief named Von Appen.

The newspaper made the assertion in a story headlined, "Shipwrecks of the sailing vessel Lautaro and the steamship Mapocho and others were the work of sabotage." It gave no specific details.

The naval training ship Lautaro, a former German vessel, and the nitrate ship Mapocho recently were burned with a loss of perhaps 101 lives. The nitrate ship Naguiland caught fire at about the same time after loading at Iquique, a center of Japanese activities, and newspapers declared sabotage was responsible.

Jorge Garreton, director general of investigation, said "criminal hands" undoubtedly caused the fires. Several persons, including Germans, were arrested.

Fifty tons of saltpeter about to be transferred from a lighter to the Chilean freighter Camelo was virtually destroyed in another fore caused by an explosion at Tocopilca today.

The freighter's crew refused to sail after the mishap. Authorities are investigating.

Dept. Of State Has Nazi Plans For Future Work

WASHINGTON, March 30 (AP)—The state department said today the government has photographic copies of German documents disclosing "well-arranged postwar plans for the perpetuation of Nazi doctrines and domination."

"Some of these plans have already been put into operation and others are ready to be launched on a widespread scale immediately upon termination of hostilities in Europe," the department's statement said.

The disclosure dealt with German plans for rebuilding economic, financial, propaganda and military control.

Nazi party members, German industrialists and the German military, the statement said, "are planning for renewals of pre-war cartel agreements."

The Germans have these plans of action, the department said:

1. Appeals to courts in various countries through front men claiming "unlawful" seizure of Axis property taken over by the Allies at the beginning of the war.

2. Where this method fails, German repurchase through "cloaks" who meet necessary citizenship requirements.

3. Attempts to share in control of technological development, reflected in the "phenomenal" increase in German patent registrations in foreign countries during the past two years. These, the department said, reached an all-time high in 1944.

MAKE MINE 3 MINUTES
CHICAGO, March 30 (AP)—Servicemen are going to get a surprise when they pick up some of the eggs which will be used in the egg rolling contest at Grant Park Sunday.

To save food, brightly colored "wooden" eggs will be used in the contest, but there'll be 5,000 real hen's eggs, too.

Danzig, City Where Second World War Began, Taken By Soviets Say Germans

By JOHN F. CHESTER
LONDON, March 30 (AP)—Danzig, the 10th century Baltic city where the shooting of the second world war started, has fallen to the Russians, the German high command announced today.

The Germans said, however, that fighting was in progress on the Westerplatte, a sandy spit forming Danzig harbor where Poles held out in a fortress for a week in 1939.

While the capture had not been confirmed by the Red army, Moscow dispatches said Marshal Stalin was expected to salute the final victory at Danzig very soon.

Pincers Close On Nazis Reds Move Into Austria

Graz Outflanked By Spearheads Moving To Italy

By RICHARD KAISCHKE
LONDON, March 30 (AP)—Marshal Feodor Tolbukhin's tanks penetrated today into a low range of hills rising just inside the Austrian frontier and threatened to lay siege to Vienna momentarily, Moscow dispatches announced.

Graz, a hub on the chief communications remaining open between Austria and the Nazi forces in Slovenia and Croatia in Yugoslavia, was outflanked by spearheads which had driven forward from Szombathely, 102 miles north of Zagreb, capital of puppet Croatia, and 130 miles from the Italian frontier.

Marshal Stalin announced today that Russian troops in Hungary had captured Komarno, on the north side of the Danube opposite the previously captured German stronghold of Komarom, in a surging 31-mile advance.

Under cover of hundreds of red battleplanes, long-range Soviet artillery moved up preparing to take the Vienna - Italy rail line under fire.

Sopron, the only border town of any strategic importance remaining in German hands in Hungary, was under attack frontally on the east and bypassed on the south by an unchecked Soviet push which yesterday reached a point only 42 miles from Vienna.

The German army's confusion verged on panic, said Soviet front line reports.

A sustained thrust was aimed up the Rabinitz river valley through hills guarding the Vienna plain, while another was directed toward a pass made by the Pitten river farther west.

This latter course would take the Red army through Wiener Neustadt, airplane production center long battered into ruin by American bombers, 25 miles south of Vienna and 32 miles northwest of captured Koszeg (guns).

This sweep around the southern end of Lake Neusiedler, landing with paralyzing impact against the traffic network south of Vienna, was curling in behind enemy formations holding the 18-mile neck of land between the lake and Bratislava on the Danube.

Retiring Rail Mogul Honored At Dinner
HOUSTON, March 30 (AP)—H. M. Lull, who will retire Saturday as executive vice president of the Southern Pacific's Texas & New Orleans Railroad company, was honored here last night at a testimonial dinner.

Among the speakers was E. A. Craft who will succeed Lull.

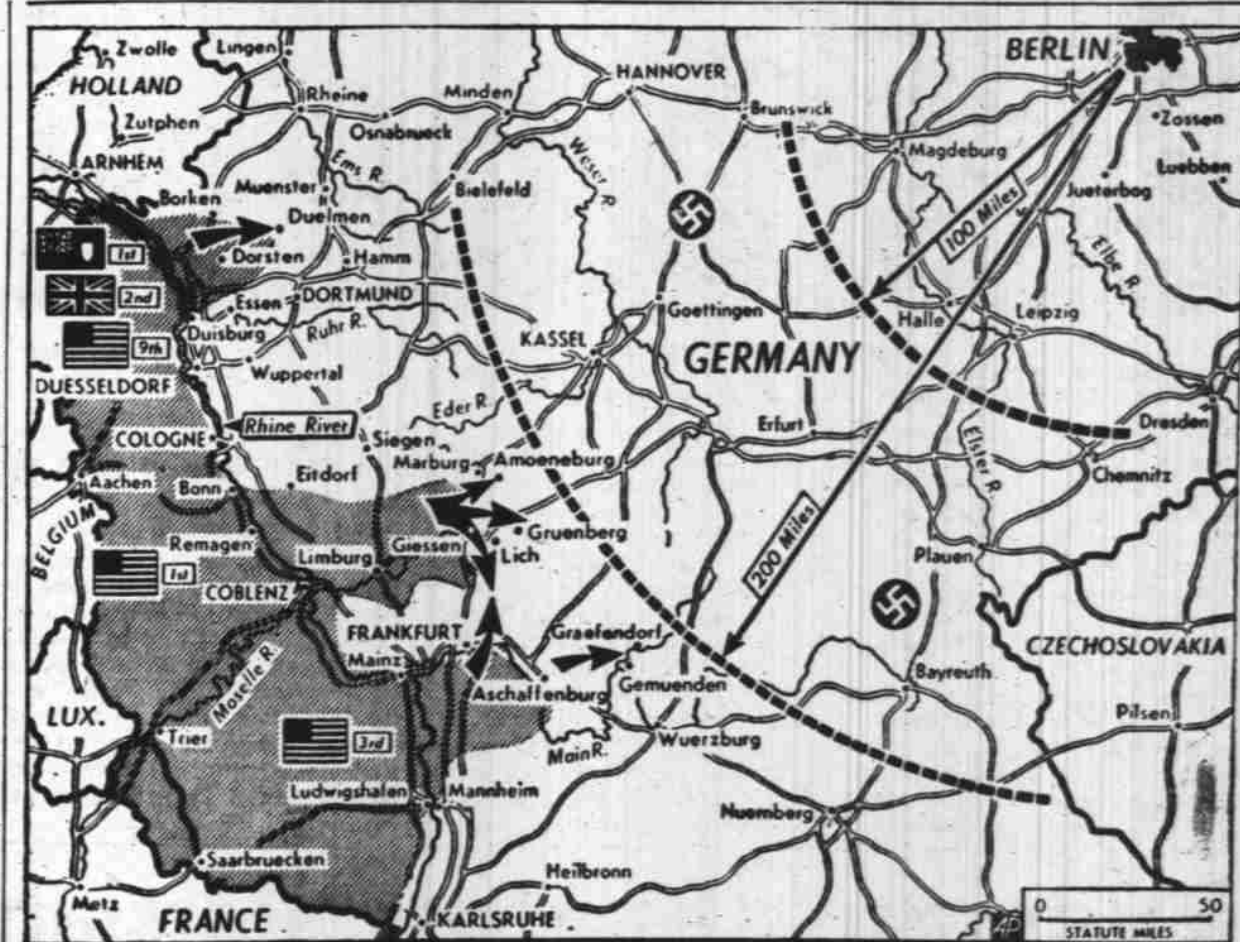
Lull told the group the past 14 years had been strenuous ones for railroad men. The first ten years there was a shortage of business, he said, and in the last four there has been too much.

Making A Last Stand Before Defeat—
Nazi Leaders Stage Terror Move

LONDON, March 30 (AP)—Nazi leaders appeared today to be resorting to a campaign of stark terror in an effort to hold the German people in line during the nation's greatest hours of peril.

The campaign seemed to be taking two forms. Nazi propagandists warned the Germans they would be no better than slaves if the Allies are victorious, and at the same time they threatened with dire punishment all who failed to fight to the end or cooperated with Allied authorities in occupied territory.

Despite this last ditch appeal to fear, reports from many sources indicated mounting chaos and despair within the beleaguered Reich.



Shaded area indicates approximate extent of Allied-held territory in Germany with arrows locating major Allied drives as censorship permits them to be reported.

Huge Bombing Aimed At Nazi Supply Ships

Big Three Want Voting Equality

By JACK BELL
WASHINGTON, March 30 (AP)—A secret Big Three voting ratio agreement for the proposed world peace-keeping assembly prompted a demand today for American balloting power second to none.

As now projected in the made-in-Yalta pact the ratio would be 6-3-3 for the British empire, the United States and Russia.

The demand came from Chairman Bloom (D-NY) of the house foreign affairs committee and a member of the American delegation to the San Francisco United Nations conference, which must decide the issue.

Bloom told a reporter in the wake of White House disclosure of the Crimean agreement that "by any reasoning we should have the same vote as any empire of any country in the world."

The White House announced yesterday that Premier Stalin had asked for one vote for the Moscow government and one each for the Ukrainian republic and the White Russian republic. President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill agreed to back this claim, provided the United States is given three votes also.

Secretary of State Stettinius said today nothing had happened to discourage him about creating a successful world organization at San Francisco. But he declined to discuss the Big-Three vote ratio projected at Yalta.

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Spokesmen contended that neither France nor China would support a proposal which would give them a voice smaller than those of the Big Three.

Bremen Sub Pens Hit By Massive Flow Of Planes

By HENRY B. JAMESON
LONDON, March 30 (AP)—More than 1,400 American heavy bombers and an escort of 900 fighters—the largest concentration sent out by the eighth air force this year—attacked Germany's North Sea ports of Bremen, Hamburg and Wilhelmshaven today.

The massive attacks were intended to cut off any seaborne supplies destined for the German armies in the north.

Bomber targets included submarine building yards, naval vessels in port, oil storage depots and harbor installations.

Clearing skies today signaled another two-way air assault against the crumbling Reich as bomber formations from Italian bases were reported over the Vienna area at mid-morning, and a short time later the Berlin radio said other formations were surging across western Germany.

Fast RAF Mosquito bombers struck ravaged Berlin last night for the 37th time in 38 nights.

The Mosquitos, which laid two-ton blockbusters in Berlin, also attacked other undisclosed objectives in northwest Germany. From these raids and yesterday afternoon's heavy bomber attack on a benzol plant near Brunswick, one escorting fighter plane was missing, the air ministry said.

BUSY LITTLE BEES
KANSAS, Ill., March 30 (AP)—Dolph K. Woodruff, a portrait painter, has a honey of a problem—how to get rid of the bees that have moved into his two-story frame house. In warm weather, honey drops through the ceiling into the rooms and he said as much as 450 pounds of salable honey have been removed from the walls at one time.

Smaller Nations Study Proposals
LONDON, March 30 (AP)—Statesmen of smaller nations studied today strategy for combatting the move by Soviet Russia and the United States for triple voting power in the proposed world security organization assembly. Some were believed counting upon France and China to help block the plan.

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Security Clamp On News Called; Allies Advance

By JAMES M. LONG
PARIS, March 30 (AP)—The American First and Ninth armies drove powerfully forward today toward a junction northeast of the Ruhr that would seal off Germany's greatest and last large arsenal and up to 40,000 enemy troops among its ravaged factories.

Security blackouts hid new advances.

The First army shot forward so fast its spearheads lost contact with headquarters. The Germans said one armored column had reached Bad Windungen, 20 miles southwest of the great rail center of Kassel, 170 miles from Berlin.

The Ninth army broke loose overnight in a race along the northern rim of the Ruhr, by-passing most of the great industrial cities of the valley.

The British Second army appeared to be veering northeastward toward the great ports of Hamburg, Bremen and Wilhelmshaven. The wide onsurge on the 21st army group front in the north was in high gear from the Muenster plain to the Odenwald. Infantry alone tramped 18 miles forward in a day, and tanks still were running unchecked along clear roads.

On every sector, supreme headquarters said officially that advances were going well.

In 48 hours, more than 60,000 Germans have surrendered. The prized old cities of Frankfurt on the Main, Mannheim and Heidelberg have fallen with little opposition. Hundreds of lesser places have fallen.

Actual positions of vanguards of the American First, Ninth and Third armies were obscured by the news blackout which also covered the British Second and Canadian First armies. The Canadians, however, cleared the Rhine fortress town of Emmerich save for snipers.

The First army's armored drive curling around the east end of the Ruhr—the tanks clanked 55 miles over open roads from dawn to dusk yesterday—was the fastest of the war.

At supreme headquarters, officers said the British drive north of the Ruhr had penetrated 40 miles beyond the Rhine. Security barred disclosure of advances in other directions.

Air forces were handicapped by showers and low clouds again but attacked strongpoints south of Muenster, and the three north German ports toward which the British were aimed. Pilots said roads east of the Westphalian capital were jammed with troops and refugees streaming in the direction of Berlin. They reported also that trains carrying some tanks were trying to get to the Muenster area.

The speed and tricky changes of direction of the Allied assault made it likely that the tanks would be cut off by the time they were unloaded.

The wrecking of small bridges by the Germans was causing the Ninth army more trouble than the enemy's soldiers.

Along the length of the front, Allied armies were overrunning everything from German airplanes to hospitals.

March Bond Quota Here Not Filled

Residents of Howard county were urged Friday to dig just a little deeper—promptly—to help meet the county bond quota for March.

Purchases of \$4,593.50 Friday ran the total for the month to \$59,286, which is \$37,814 less than the quota for March.

"Heavy buying Friday and Saturday can put us over the top," said Ira L. Thuman, county bond chairman. "We have done this before and we can do it again and keep our record for 1945 intact."

If buyers will approach the quota figure of \$97,000 payroll deductions will be enough to get over the hump, he said.

WFA FIELD OFFICE
DALLAS, March 31 (AP)—The War Food Administration has announced plans to open a temporary field office at Laredo where a market news service on early onions produced in that area will be conducted. WFA said the office will be opened about April 9 with E. E. Paulson in charge.

Cross Of Holy Week Carries Hope Across Centuries Of War, Peace

By ARLENE WOLF
AP Newsfeature Writer

Easter for many centuries has been synonymous with the hope for spiritual rebirth and resurrection. Today, in World War II, the symbol of this hope—the Cross—in an every battlefield where men fight for the rebirth of freedom from tyranny.

On Easter, 1945, hundreds of chaplains, whose collars bear the emblem of the Cross, will set up crosses on makeshift frontline altars. But the Cross today is constantly with the men who fight for God and country, as it has been throughout history.

It is in the foxholes, under battle-grimed clothing; it is fingered on tiny prayer books our men carry with them, and on Easter cards sent by those back home. It is the symbol of the Free French, and the banner of DeGaulle. In flaming red, it is a sign the sick and wounded are being cared for. And wherever Englishmen in uniform go into battle, three versions of the Holy Cross form their banner, for the Union Jack bears the Crosses of St. George, St. Andrew and St. Patrick.

From Earliest Days
It has always been that way. From the earliest days of Christianity the sign of the Cross was used as a testament of good faith and a password. Those who made this sign were resisting oppression that might be compared with Nazi and Japanese tyranny today.

Fighting men who set out to rescue their Holy Land in the Crusades carried the Cross as a standard. The Cross of Lorraine was adopted by Godfrey of Lorraine, leader of one of the first Crusades. This Cross is still used today in a modern crusade for health on tuberculous seals.

Massacre Halted
When the first Crusade reached Jerusalem in 1099, the proceedings got out of hand, and there was a terrible massacre of the city's inhabitants. But the Cross stopped the bloody spectacle—when a procession of priests appeared with a piece of the True Cross raised on high.

The Cross also became a symbol of the spread of civilization.



IN WORLD WAR II, wherever Allied fighting men go, the Cross goes with them. This religious service, under loaded guns, ready for battle, was caught by the camera as dawn broke upon the Cross in the bow of a Coast Guard cutter protecting a convoy.

Pope Alexander II presented William the Conqueror with a Cross banner when he invaded England in 1066. The first flag set on American soil was the flag of Columbus, with a green Italian Cross that had been blessed at the water-side before the explorer set out. A Cross-bearer preceded LaSalle up the Mississippi, and made the symbol the first sign the Indians had of the white man. It was used in the wilderness by Joliet and Marquette, and raised above the tiled rooftops of California settlements by Spanish missionaries.

Constantine's Vision
The Cross was used publicly as a symbol of Christianity under Constantine, whose conversion is attributed to his vision of the Cross in the sky with the words "in this conquer" on the eve of his victory in a battle in 312. By the 5th century, it was an almost universal sign of good. As Tertullian had explained some 300 years before: "At each journey and going out, at the putting on of shoes, at the bath, at meals, at the kindling of lights, at bedtime,

Russians Protest Persian Move Ending Negotiations

Last of three stories on the competition for postwar control of the Middle East's oil.

By CHARLES A. GRUMICH
ON THE PERSIAN GULF
The Soviet press bitterly attacked the Persian decision last fall to call off all negotiations for oil concessions in Persia until the end of the war, and contended that Russia apparently was the great unwelcome among the big three powers contending for postwar development of Iran's underground wealth.

It is known, however, that the other two main contenders, America and Britain, were playing a losing competitive game between themselves for the chance to develop southeast Persia near Baku, rather than striving for north Persian concessions desired in Russia.

Combat Returnees Need Housing Here

The Billeting Officer of the Big Spring Army Air Field, has a list of combat returnees and families in need of housing accommodations. If you have housing facilities that are now occupied, notify the billeting officer as soon as they are vacated. If you have an extra room that you could rent, call Lt. Bushman, billeting officer, at the post phone 1680, extension 213.

Ft. Worth Girl Is Missing In Stream

FORT WORTH, March 30 (AP)—Police and ambulance attendants were searching in the swirling flood waters of Clear Fork of Trinity river in Forest Park early today for Miss Gwen Kline, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Kline of 2907 Travis who has been missing since the car in which she was riding was swept into the stream Thursday night.

With Miss Kline in the car was Tom Gwaltney, Jr., 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gwaltney, Sr., who escaped uninjured and gave the alarm.

Marshal Petain To Be Tried April 24

NEW YORK, March 30 (AP)—The trial of Marshal Petain, Vichy government head during the German occupation of France, will begin April 24, the French press agency said today in a broadcast dispatch reported by the FCC.

Edward J. Flynn Heads For France

ROME, March 30 (AP)—Edward J. Flynn, personal emissary of President Roosevelt, left Rome yesterday after completing his discussions in Italy. He expects to confer in Paris with French leaders, including Gen. De Gaulle, and then go to London for further discussions.

Soviet Press Charges Argentine And Spain

MOSCOW, March 30 (AP)—The Soviet government newspaper *Izvestia* accused Spain, Portugal and Argentina today of "attempting, under the flag of false democracy," to save fascism and protect fascism's agents from full retribution.

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Combat Returnees Train To Be Fliers

Combat returnees comprise 886 members of the total 1,821 student pilots in Class 45-G, now entered into primary, Lt. Gen. Barton K. Yount's AAF Training Command Headquarters announced today.



FIRST BAPTIST RUTH CLASS HAS BUSINESS AND SOCIAL

Children of the members of the Ruth class of the First Baptist church rendered the program when the class met at the church for a short business meeting and social Thursday evening. Host-



GREETING CARDS KIDS GO COIFFURE-CONSCIOUS

By VIVIAN BROWN
AP Newsfeature Writer
When the postman rings with your Easter cards you will probably notice more of the "small fry" variety this year.

You'll notice, too, that though the cards show the children with their traditional Easter ducks, chickens and bunnies, all the little youngsters have become fashion conscious.

A little pug-nosed apple cheeked tyke prefers her long hair braided. The round moon-faced vixen type has hers in stiff little curls with bangs.

The outdoor youngster works in the garden in a windblown bob. And a starry eyed maiden surrounded by bunnies wears a long bob with flowers perched atop.



Chaplains Of Fourth Wear Medals

WITH 4TH ARMORED DIVISION EAST OF RHINE, March 30 (AP)—Probably no division has more decorated chaplains than the Fourth armored, which has been spearheading Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's stabs toward the heart of the Reich.

Bridal Shower Given In Honor Of Waneta Walker

Miss Waneta Walker, bride-elect of Lt. Bill Fugueson, was honored with a bridal shower Thursday night in the home of Joyce Croft with Carolyn Smith as co-hostess. Upon arrival guests registered in a white leather bride's book where Doris Nell Thompkins presided.

The refreshment table was laid with a white lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink, white, and blue spring flowers in a crystal cornucopia on a reflector. Individual white frosted cakes decorated with pink rosebuds with punch were served by Mary Spinx, sister of the bride-elect.

Each guest wrote in a book "Rules and Regulations for a Bride and Bridegroom." Calling during the evening were Cleo Thomas, Doris Tompkins, Mary Satterfield, Nell Rhea McCrary, Jean Johnson, Clarinda Mary Sanders, Patty Toops, Billie Frances Shaffer, Dorothy Willis, Ann Darrow, De Alva McAllister, Martha Eul, Sara Johnson, Lucille Burba, Gloria Nell, Frances Hendricks, Dorothy Dean Sain, Dixie Lewis, Felton Hoeger, Pat Dobbins, Beatrice Stacy, Emma Mae Carlton, Frankie Youngblood, Martha

Ladies Bible Class Hears J. D. Harvey

J. D. Harvey, minister of the Church of Christ, taught a lesson on "The Women of the Flood" at the meeting of the Ladies Bible Class Thursday afternoon at the church.

Those present were Mrs. W. H. Power, Mrs. A. B. Wade, Mrs. Sarah Gibbs, Mrs. V. W. Heard, Mrs. C. S. Kyle, Mrs. D. W. Pierce, Mrs. J. D. Harvey, Mrs. F. R. Cowan, Mrs. W. W. Davis, Mrs. V. C. Cagle, Mrs. J. C. Rogers, Mrs. W. W. Clifton, Mrs. L. N. Brooks, Mrs. Mary Locke and Mrs. J. B. Collins.

Cadet Dance Held

An informal incoming dance was held for class 315 cadets Wednesday night at the Cadet club. Decorations for the ballroom carried out the Easter motif and a buffet supper was served during intermission.

Cadet Easter Dance

The Cadet Easter dance will be held Sunday afternoon in the form of a coke party between 4 and 7 p. m. All cadets, their wives and dates are invited to attend. Music will be furnished by Cpl. Bill Mavromatis and his orchestra from the Bombardier school.

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MARCH SOCIAL FOR COLORADO CITY B&PW

COLORADO CITY, March 30—The march social for members of the Colorado City Business and Professional Women's club was held at the home of Mrs. E. L. Schwartz with Mrs. Bonnie Burt, Nelda Garrett, Graham Hard and Mrs. Keith Miles as assistant hostesses.

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Soloists will be Mrs. Ernest C. Hock, soprano; Mrs. Martelle McDonald, alto; Lt. Roy Holst, tenor; Wayne Matthews, bass. Others in duets, quartets and sextets are Lillian Hurt, Mrs. Ruth Olsen, Mrs. M. E. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Logan, L. E. Hutchins, Mrs. O. L. Nabors, Felton Underwood.
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Assembly of God

Rev. H. J. Yeatts, Pastor
9:45—Sunday School.
11:00—Morning Worship.
6:30—C. A. Service.
8:00—Evening Worship.



Salvation Army

9:45 a. m.—
Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—
Morning worship.
6:45 p. m.—
Young People's Service.
8:00 p. m.—
Evening worship.
Maj. L. W. Canning,
Pastor



Church Of The Nazarene

"Witness to the Resurrection" will be the subject of the Easter message by the Rev. Ivy Bohannon, pastor, at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Young People's and Junior services at 7:15 p. m. Evening worship at 8 p. m.

North Nolan Baptist

SPECIAL EVANGELISTIC SERVICES will be held at the morning worship hour. Sunday school at 10 a. m. The 8 p. m. service concludes the Youth Revival with Rev. Chester O'Brien, Jr. preaching, assisted by Asa D. Couch, Joy Smith and Bonnie Ball. Training Union at 7 p. m.

Wesley Methodist

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Sgt. Heith sings "From the Holy City" at the 11 a. m. Easter worship. Special music by the choir and an Easter message by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Porterfield. Easter egg hunt immediately after service. Sunday evening a cantata by the choir at 8 p. m. Youth fellowship at 7 p. m.

West Side Baptist

The Rev. Cecil Rhodes, pastor, speaks at 11 a. m. on "A Grave and a Garden." Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Training Union meets at 7 p. m., and at 8 p. m. there will be a program of song.



Saint Mary's EPISCOPAL

7:00 a. m.—Holy Communion.
9:45 a. m.—Church School.
11 a. m.—Holy Communion and Sermon.
Fifth and Runnels
Rev. Charles Abele,
Rector

East Fourth Baptist

Morning Worship at 11 o'clock. Evening Worship at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Training Union at 7:00 p. m. Message by Rev. James Roy Clark, pastor. Music under direction of Coley Arender.

First Presbyterian

Easter Sunday Calendar of Worship

TWO IDENTICAL SERVICES SUNDAY MORNING MORNING

9:45—"The Fact and Fruit of the Resurrection."
11:15—"The Fact and Fruit of the Resurrection."
Two anthems, "Now is Christ Risen" and "Easter Song of Praise" at both services.

Church school at 9:45 a. m. for senior department and down.

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EVENING

8:00—"The Glory of Easter," a cantata composed by Edward W. Norman and presented by the High School Choral club directed by Mrs. Wiley Curry with Mrs. Pat Kenney at the organ.

Runnels & Seventh — Rev. James E. Moore, Pastor

First Methodist

Morning Services

Sunday School—9:45.
Church Service—10:30.
Special Easter music by the choir. Vocal solo by Miss Mable Smith.
Baptismal service for infants—11:15.
Easter Message by Dr. C. A. Long.
Reception of members—12 noon.

Evening Services

Young People's Meeting—7:00.
Candlelight Communion Service—8:00.
(This will be a meditation and a special prayer for our service men and women).

Scurry & Fourth — Rev. H. C. Smith, Pastor

First Christian

Invites You To Its Resurrection Day Services

9:45 a. m.—Bible Classes for All Age Groups.
10:45 a. m.—The pastor, Rev. J. E. McCoy, speaks on "The Price of the Resurrection."
7:00 p. m.—Christian Youth Fellowship.
8:00 p. m.—Sermon: "Christian Living."
9 p. m.—Sacred Christian baptismal service.

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First Baptist

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At 8 p. m. the Rev. P. D. O'Brien, pastor, will preach, opening the church's revival. Monday evening, Rev. Philip McGahey, Albuquerque, N. M., arrives to lead in the evangelistic campaign. Hear him.

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THE ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS IN PICTURES



RAF CARRIES OWN RUNWAY—Ground crewmen unload a 6 by 12 foot strip of metal runway from a Dakota plane of the transport command as RAF takes over a Belgian base.



BRITISH CHIEF—This picture of British Prime Minister Winston Churchill was made when he visited a Scottish armored unit fighting on the west front with the Canadians.



IN EASTERN WATERS—A sailor on the deck of H.M.S. Queen Elizabeth prepares to fire a line to a destroyer approaching the battleship with British eastern fleet.



MAN-EATER — Cpl. C. A. McCrary of Centralia, Ill., and Miss Carol Hagerman, Kansas City, Mo., of the Myitkyina Burma American Red Cross Club, display a 250-pound man-eating tiger they killed in Myitkyina, Burma.



SUPPLIES FOR CHINA — Workmen chain an American truck and jeep on a flat car for shipment to Assam, India, where they will be air-shipped to China.



HEDY — Deserting her usual straight glamor roles, Actress Hedy Lamarr dresses for the part of a young girl.



DODGERS' VISITOR — Coast Guardsmen Gene Hermanski, former Brooklyn Dodger outfielder, chats with Coach Chuck Dressen (left) and Manager Leo Durocher on a visit to the Dodgers' training camp at Bear Mountain, N. Y.



OVER THE HUMP—Workmen load a U. S. weapons carrier aboard a C-46 plane which will fly it from India into China.



ACTRESS — Selected by the New York Fashion Academy as the "best dressed woman in motion pictures," Ann Sheridan models one of the stack suits she often wears in private life.



INDIAN STUDENT NURSES—Student nurses line up at the Sage Memorial hospital at Ganado, Arizona, which operates the only accredited U. S. nursing school for Indians.



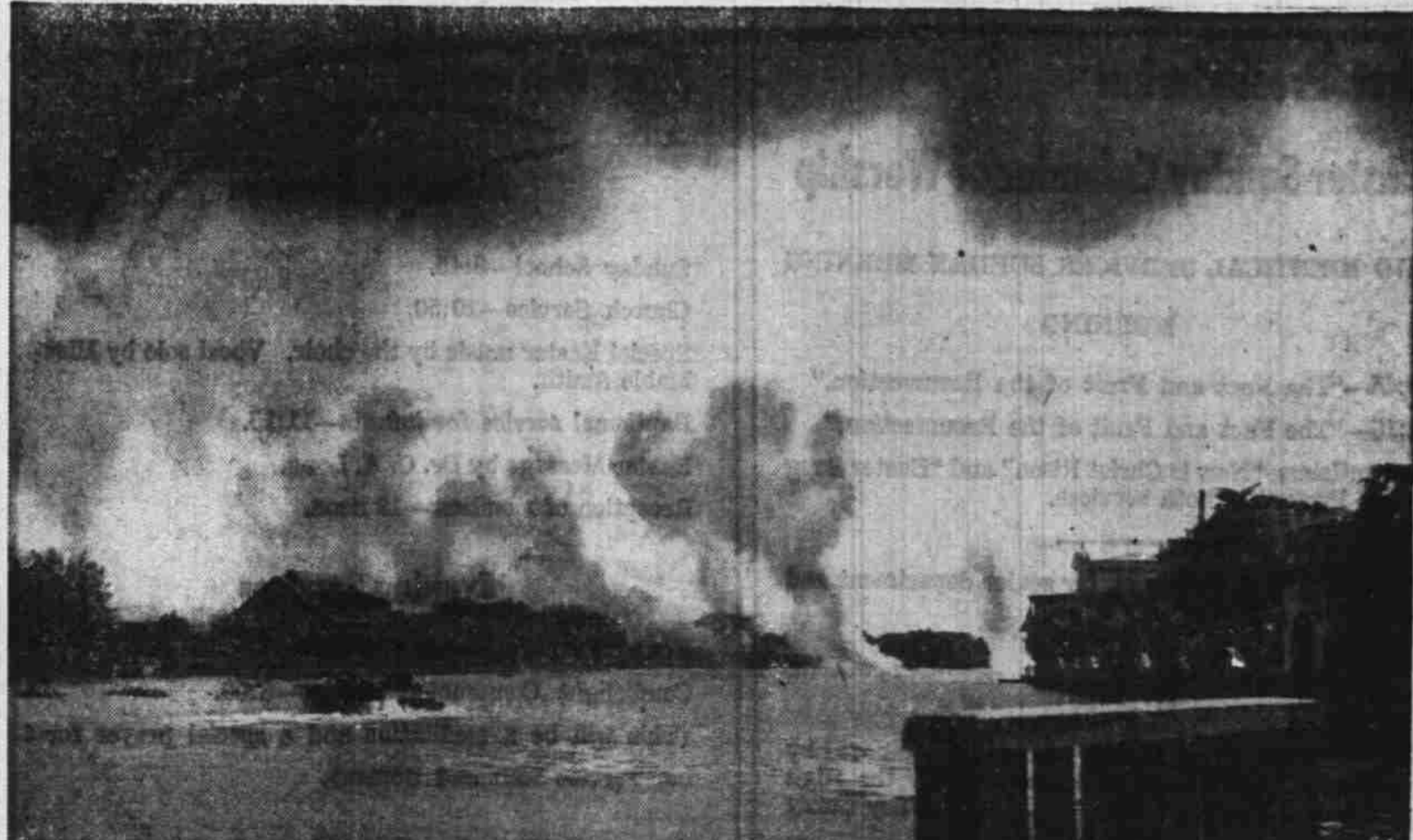
ELECTRONIC SEWER—Elaine Kirkwood, a worker at the Goodrich Akron, O., plant, "stitches up" a tobacco pouch of synthetic material on an electronic sewing machine. Seams are fused without thread by heat applied internally.



LONDON WEDDING—Able Seaman Frederick Smile and the former Miss Marie Walden, leave Christ Church, London, through a guard of Queen Victoria Rifles after their wedding.



BOOSTERS — The Badgett quads of Galveston, Texas, Jeraldine, Joan, Jeanette and Joyce (left to right) climb into a Red Cross barrel to illustrate their enthusiasm for the present drive. They are the daughters of a Galveston defense worker.



BATTLE ON THE PASIG—Exchanging point blank fire with Japanese machine gun dugouts on the opposite shore, a U. S. LVT (landing vehicle, tank) churns its way up the Pasig river at Manila on Luzon in the Philippines.

Sewell Doubts His Pitch Will Go Out Of The Park

By CHIP ROYAL
A P Newsfeatures Sports Editor
MUNCIE, Ind. — Gather 'round you town criers and take a message from this pennant conscious Spring training camp!

Rip (Bloofer) Sewell of the Pittsburgh Pirates would like to see just how far the National League hitters can clout his famous are pitch.

"Big Red," as his Corsair teammates call him, isn't kidding. He spent all winter demonstrating the



Here's how Rip Sewell grips his famed blooper pitch.



This is the way the Pirate pitcher lets it go.

I don't think it can be done." Well, there's the challenge, fellows, and the fans who sit in on all the games Rip pitches this year will be in for plenty of fun.

Meanwhile, the Pirates are talking about the first senior loop fiddle at Forbes Field since 1927. Could be too, if Uncle Sam's draft boards behave.

Seven Holdover Hurlers
Manager Frankie Frisch will have nine pitchers to choose from, seven of them holdovers from last year. There are a couple of newcomers, Ken Gables, a reasonable facsimile of Freddy Fitzsimons who has a word of stuff; and Leonard Gilmore, a 21-5 hurler from Class A Albany.

Al Lopez will take care of the catching while he breaks a record for the most games caught in the majors. The popular Pirate captain needs 49 contests to pass Gabby

Hartnett. He will be ably assisted by Coach Spud Davis and rookie Bill Salkeld from San Diego.

Veteran infielders and outfielders are awaiting the first "Play Ball." There's a chance that Vic Barnhart, the son of an old Pirate favorite, Pooch Barnhart, may wind up at short.

The kid is an Army discharge, a snappy infielder and a fair hitter. He was with Albany last year and had a neat .328 average after being out of the game a couple of years. And, he had only one year of pro ball before he went into the service.

Bill Rodgers and Al Gionfriddo, also from Albany, are the garden rookies who may make good. If either one of these two boys crash the lineup, outfielders Jim Russell, Johnny Barrett and Frank Colman may have a tough time getting back in there.

Oklahoma Aggies Take Cage Crown

By ORLO ROBERTSON
NEW YORK, March 30 (AP) — After 18 years a team coached by 41-year-old Hank Iba has reached the pinnacle in basketball.

When Iba's Oklahoma Aggies capped their NCAA championship with a 52-44 victory over De Paul

of Chicago, National invitation tournament winners, in a Red Cross game at Madison Square Garden last night, it marked the greatest triumph for the coach who is rated one of the shrewdest men in the business.

As mentor at Classen high school of Oklahoma City, Iba ment his boys to the finals of the national championship in 1929.

The game was expected to be a battle of basketball's top big men — the Aggies seven-foot Bob Kurland and De Paul's six-foot nine-inch George Mikan. But Mikan fouled out after 14 minutes of play and Iba, moving his men in and out of the game like a chess master, assigned Kurland to almost a ball-retrieving and play-making job in the last half.

The Oklahoma red-head took only two shots in the last half, making one of them. He added two free throws to boost his total to 14. Mikan counted nine times during his short appearance.

Monahans copped the District 7A track meet last Saturday by gathering in 66% points, beating Pecos with 45 and Kermit with 22%. These three teams, along with Wink were invited to the local meet but were forced to decline the offer to stage their conference events.

In noting the times of races, and distances in field events none came too close to equaling our local meet. Most times were very slow, and would have had difficulty in placing behind such fleet heels as displayed by Roe Hall of San Angelo, Terry, and Mooch Bates of Odessa in the relays here.

You can check the times of all West Texas track meets, along with some held down in East Texas, and you will find that the first annual Big Spring relays will stand up on its own feet against any times or distances exhibited by most high school boys.

Of course such boys as Perry Samuels and Charley Parker of San Antonio have exceptional times, but most high school meets run about the average we had here.

So, all in all, the first annual Big Spring relays, run in a very high winds and during a cold evening under every conflicting condition imaginable in West Texas (barring snow) turned out to be just as good as predicted.

Next year with early invitations going out, along with a widened field of participants and the attractive medals the local relays is due to produce the champion track team of West Texas, such as the quarter-final state play-off in football held out here does in that event.

Think it over . . .

Farewell For Haegg

NEW YORK, March 30 (AP) — Gunder Haegg, the Swedish record breaker, will make his farewell indoor appearance in this country Saturday when he renews his rivalry in the mile race with Jim Rafferty of the New York A.C. at Buffalo. Rafferty has defeated Haegg three times.

Minors Accent Youth

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 30 (AP) — In the Southern association the accent is on youth.

Every one of the eight clubs, says league president Billy Evans, has 10 to 15 kids making a bid. "All this new talent should make an interesting year," Evans commented.

Sliding Down The Sports Chute

with BILL

C. L. Rowe passed the supreme moment in a golfer's life Wednesday at the Municipal Golf course. He dropped the little white pellet in the cup on No. 10 hole, some 150 yards from the tee, in ONE.

Marvin House, Jr. and Sam McCombs are the witnesses, officially. There were several other spectators gathered around.

I understand also that the greens are receiving water now and should be in top shape before too many days. Also the old front nine, closed during the past, will be reopened in the near future.

So as the March winds go it might be a good idea to loosen up the stiff back and take on a round or so.

Durocher Back In Hot Water

BEAR MOUNTAIN, N. Y., March 30 (AP) — Lippy Leo Durocher, who has been airing his loquacious talents, may face the choice today of continuing as manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers or pursuing a budding career as a radio entertainer.

Durocher incurred the wrath of Branch Rickey, president of the Brooklyn club, when he left the Dodgers' spring training camp last night to go to New York for rehearsal of a radio program on which he is to appear in a guest role Sunday night.

"There must be an election of professions," declared Rickey, and he intimated there would be a showdown today.

Durocher could not be located in New York last night for comment.

Rex Cecil, 1944 Failure May Earn His Publicity

NEW YORK, March 30 (AP) — Rex Cecil, who proved somewhat of a disappointment after costing the Boston Red Sox \$25,000 last year, is giving evidence that he might yet pay dividends.

The former San Diego pitching sensation, who was expected to take the place of Tex Hughson but could win only four out of nine starts, hurled brilliantly yesterday as the Red Sox downed the New York Yankees 12-6. Cecil held the Yankees to two hits in five scoreless frames and struck out five batters.

Manager Joe Cronin nominated Joe Wood, Jr., and Otis Clark to hurl against the Yankees today. Shortstop Skeeter Newsome joined the Sox squad.

Other camp briefs:
Cards—shortstop Marty Marion

arrived, talked salary terms with owner Sam Breadon, no agreement reached.

Browns—Al La Macchia pitched four runless innings for Browns, who tied with Toledo, 5-5.

White Sox — Manager Jimmy Dykes likes pitching staff but worried over holdouts Johnny Humphries and Orval Grove. Third baseman Grey Clarke, first baseman Joe Orengo unheard from.

Cubs—despite showers, teams drilled on depot grounds, preserving record of not missing a practice.

Indians—play first exhibition game this afternoon against Chattanooga Field nine at Champaign, Ill., tomorrow. Tribe plays U. of Illinois, same field.

Phillies—club signed holdout pitcher Al Gerheuser. Outfielder Coaker Triplett expected to sign today.

Pirates—President Bill Ben-swanger, before leaving camp for Pittsburgh, said 1945 team looks best since 1938 pennant contenders.

Giants—holdout infielder Billy Jurges unexpected arrival. Said came to "look around," no com-

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specialty for servicemen. He's had letters from soldiers, sailors and marines all over the world.

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"Man, I wish I knew myself," insists Rip. "Then, maybe I'd forget it and work on my fast one!

One Triple Off Blooper

"All I know is that Musial hit a triple off the blooper, four other batters reached second, and the rest of the hitters, who touched it, would up with singles.

"The whole thing gives me a laugh. I was out in the bull-pen, near the close of the 1942 season, and got tired warming up. So I started to lope them over.

"Then I tried to put a spin on the ball and found that I could. When I got into a game, I tried it out, and it worked.

"So, in 1943, I mixed it up with my sidearm, overhand, and underhand deliveries. It helped me win top honors in the League.

His Big Pitch

"Last year the blooper got me out of many a tough spot. I like to use it when I have two strikes on a batter. I can get it over the plate and they don't know what to do with it.

"I've had a million laughs out of the way some of the fellows go after it. I'd like to see someone hit a homer off that pitch.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK, March 30 (AP) — Lou Nova, who used to turn over and stand on his head in his dressing room, has turned over a new leaf instead and as a symbol he's wearing an "iron" hat like Manager James J. Johnston's. . . . Even the experts who made Miner Joe Bakai a favorite to lick Nova tonight began back-peddaling when they heard that Triple J. actually planned to work in Lou's corner. . . . They figured that Jimmy might revive some of the stuff that Nova had when he licked such guys as Max Baer and Tommy Farr.

Sports before your eyes—
What's this story that L.L. (Je) Tippy Dye, now at the North Carolina pre-flight school, is all set to become Ohio State basketball coach when L. W. St. John retires as athletic director and Ole Olsen moves into Salm's job? . . . Ray Dumont gives credit to Father Flanagan of Boy's Town for the success of his nation-wide registration day for would-be ball players, which takes place tomorrow in 7,414 towns. When Ray first cooked up the idea he asked Father Flanagan's opinion and back came a list with 124 signatures of kids at the Nebraska Institution. . . . Sportsmanship note: After qualifying for the National A.A.U. basketball championship by winning a tournament at Bushnell General hospital in Utah, the all-civilian Salt Lake City Sheriff's team yielded the privilege to the hospital's overseas veterans they had just beaten.

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Baylor Relays Are Washed Out

WACO, March 30 (AP) — Heavy rains which were continuing today have washed out the Baylor University relays scheduled today and tonight.

Twenty-one high school teams had indicated they would compete in the meet, but many of them telephoned officials in charge of the relays there were unable to get to Waco because of rains.

The track at many stadium where the first annual Baylor event was to have been held was covered with water today.

The meet has not been rescheduled.

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Editorial

Need Of Complete Census

The importance of the current agricultural census to Howard county needs to be stressed, and perhaps restressed, until we have complete and accurate picture of our agriculture.

The disposition to consider this "just another government report," to look upon it as "snooping into my business," or to say "it doesn't make much difference if my stuff is included" is all too easy. The census is more than just another report, for in truth it is the means at hand for checking every five years into the status of agriculture, of taking a national agricultural inventory. The information is absolutely confidential and thus it cannot be construed by any thinking person as "snooping."

As a matter of fact the agricultural census is important to every individual residing in Howard county in any number of ways. A true picture of the amount of livestock could have a bearing on the amount of grain and cotton which ought to be planted. Similarly, the number of tractors, their make and their model all might tell the story of how much tillage might be reasonably expected.

Farmers and ranchers need good markets, and certainly Big Spring needs to provide additions to its market scheme. Yet to interest sound businessmen in the matter of markets, the number of available livestock, the amount of cotton acreage, the average grain yield, the amount of garden truck produced—all these must be shown in hard, cold and reliable figures. We talk about a large packing plant, yet to interest capital the raw materials reservoir will have to be substantiated. We ask for a feed mill, yet we need to show a bounty of necessary elements plus a consumers territory.

Even to such a prosaic matter as roads the census might enter in, for the state highway department is primarily anxious to serve the areas where the need is greatest. It doesn't require a great deal of imagination to tell where the choice would lie between a county shown to have a desparity of livestock, measure poultry and crop production and low land and improvement valuations against one which had a goodly amount of these things.

Howard county had a good agricultural report to make. We appeal to farmers and ranchers of the county to see that it is made in full within the next few months. Every outsider will see our agriculture through the census report for the next five years, and any report to the contrary will be looked upon with a good deal of skepticism.

Ernie Pyle Reports—

No Time For Loafing On A Mission

IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC, (Delayed)—We were up an hour and a half before daylight, for our planes had to be in the air at the first hint of dawn.

The first patrol was always launched by catapult, because in the wind-swept semi-darkness, it was too dangerous for them to make the run down the rolling deck.

After seeing the flights launched the first few days, it became old stuff, and I would have stayed in bed and ignored it, but that was impossible. The catapult's huge launching machinery was directly above my cabin, and every time it shot a plane off it was just as though the Washington Monument had fallen on the ship. Rip Van Winkle himself couldn't have slept through it. So I just got up.

The fighter pilots were given their last briefing. In the "ready room" the squadron commander and intelligence officer showed them on maps and by drawings on the blackboard, just where they would strike.

The squadron commander asked how many of the pilots had no wrist watches. Six held up their hands. The funny part was that the ship had no extra wrist watches, so I don't know why he asked the question in the first place.

Then he told what our approximate total of planes over Japan would be, and how many it was probable the Japs would put up against us. And then he said: "So you see, each one of us will only have to take care of three Jap planes!"

The pilots all laughed and looked at each other sheepishly. (Days later when the final scores were in, we found our force had

destroyed Japs at nine-to-one.) And at the end of his briefing, the squadron commander gave strict orders for the pilots not to shoot at Japs coming down in parachutes.

"They're supposed to do it to us," he said, "but it isn't the thing for us to do."

The bomber pilots and their enlisted gunners and radiomen were briefed the same way. After the intelligence officer had finished, the squadron commander said: "We're going to die low on the target before releasing our bombs. Since we're risking our necks anyhow, there's no point in going at all unless we can do some damage, so go down low."

All through the various strikes on Japan, our task force kept enough planes back to fly a constant blanket of protection in the sky above us.

I remember the funny sign chalked on the blackboard of the "ready room" first day, urging our patrol pilots to extra vigilance for Jap planes that might sneak out from the mainland to attack us. The sign said: "Keep alert—remember your poor scared pals on the ship!"

We didn't know whether our first planes over the mainland would surprise the Japs or not. It didn't seem possible, yet there were no indications that they knew.

For two days on our approach we had been knocking off Jap reconnaissance planes and picket boats. We hoped we had got these scattered planes and boats before they had time to radio back home the news of our presence. One of our destroyers had even sat all day on top of a Jap submarine to

units dropped back to 68,300,000. Now—the pay-off: If the goals of the seventh war loan are met, we'll have to buy more than 90 million bonds. If those bonds were milestones, they would reach to the sun.

Of course, the vast majority of all government securities, in terms of separate pieces of paper, are series E bonds. In the sixth war loan, when 68,300,000 bonds were sold, 66,132,000 were series E.

That illustrates the wide participation of the people in financing this war, because series E is the "people's bond." Only individuals can buy these small bonds.

Between the start of the war finance program in May, 1941, and the end of January, 1945—less than four years—the people bought 761,408,000 series E bonds. Those E bonds would stretch to the sun if set 200 yards apart. Let's see how those 761,408,000 E bonds are divided as to denomination: 540,776,000 are \$25 bonds; 109,788,000 are \$50 bonds; 88,326,000 are \$100 bonds; 10,295,000 are \$500 bonds, and 7,849,000 are \$1,000 bonds. Then 4,376,000 are the \$10 servicemen's bonds.

(Those are rounded figures and don't add to the exact total.)

The War Today

by Dewitt Mackenzie Associated Press War Analyst

The final defeat of Hitler won't be the end of "the" war. We still have to smash the Japanese empire which stands for the same evils that Germany stands for—militarism and barbaric aggression for purpose of conquest.

Indeed, taking the long view, it may be that Nippon is a greater menace to humanity than Germany.

As soon as the European conflict is finished America must throw her full military weight into the war with Japan. We must transport great supplies across the Pacific—in itself a titanic task. We must send a steady stream of equipment.

This all means, of course, that the home-front must continue to give of its best. The fighting forces would be helpless without us.

The job of beating Japan isn't going to be easy. The Mikado's government is marshaling Nippon's population of 100,000,000—from old men and women to small children—for total war. And total war is what they mean, too. They say they're preparing to fight for twenty years, and longer if necessary. There's no reason to doubt they mean exactly that.

We've seen them in battle—stoics who fight to the death. Death for Mikado and country means a place for them among their gods. That's the type of folk we've got to beat. To do it we and our Allies must invade their islands from the sea. We may have to comb the vast reaches of China and Manchuria, and dig 2,000,000 Jap soldiers out of their fox-holes like prairie dogs.

Thus while V-E day for the European war will be an occasion for thanks and rejoicing, it seems a fitting moment for dedicating ourselves anew to the task of wiping out militarism.

This column suggests that we make the European V-E day a double memorable one in American history by ceremonies of re-dedication, and let the unrestrained celebration come when Japan has been dealt with. Our boys will still be dying in the Orient when European V-E day comes, you know.

Washington—

War Loan Goal: Bonds To The Sun

By MAX HALL (Substituting for Jack Stinnett who is ill)

(First of three columns on the coming Seventh War Loan Drive)

WASHINGTON—Another war bond drive is almost upon us, the seventh. This one—running from May 14 to June 30—is the greatest of all. The quota of seven billion dollars for individuals is the highest yet. Of that amount, four billion must be series E bonds, and that, too, is the highest goal yet.

To give you an idea of what those quotas mean, let's forget the big money figures for a minute. Instead, let's think about the bonds themselves—separate, individual objects that you can see and feel.

In the first war loan drive, no fewer than 20 million of those objects were sold. In the second war loan, this shot up to 34 million.

Hold your hats. We're still going up. In the third war loan 54,700,000 units changed hands. In the fourth it was 71,700,000. In the fifth, 74,300,000.

Then, in the Christmas season sixth war loan drive last November and December, the number of

Bridge



Hal Boyle: Chambre Seez Is No More; Only Memory To First Army Americans

By HAL BOYLE IN GERMANY, (P)—"Chambre Seez" is no more. The walls of room six at the Hotel Portugal in Spa, Belgium, still are standing but the spirit that made "Chambre Seez" famous on the western front is gone forever.

For five months this double room with a community bath tub was the social hub of the first American army press camp and housed one of the most hilarious managers in journalistic history, "Chambre Seez" was the place where you could write letters home, get an earful of the latest gossip in high army circles, take a bath, inaugurate a hangover, lose your monthly expense account in a crap-game—or meet Marlene Dietrich.

Many of these activities often took place simultaneously. "Chambre Seez" was opened informally last October after the first army nose into the Siegfried line. The first proprietors were two Associated Press photographers—Harry "Porky" Harris and Peter Carroll. They soon found, however, that instead of renting a hotel room they had established a rest and entertainment center for all visiting firemen—cor-

spondents, public relations officers, soldiers from the front who complained that the noise was worse than shelling by German screaming meemies, airplane crews who bailed out over Belgium, screen stars, turning civilian war manufacturers, and a strange character called "The Mouse" who shined shoes and had a brother called "The Lion of Lucerne" who shined boots.

Porky christened the room "Bedlam Gables" before he left for home in November. I shared "Chambre Seez" with Pete until four weeks of goldfish life drove me out. Then Johnny Flores of Life magazine came in from the Pacific. He and Pete held on to "Chambre Seez" during the German breakthrough although enemy panzers drove to within 400 yards and buzz bombs and shells kept away "Bedlam Gables" staidest customers.

"Well, the war has moved up now. It is moving too fast for any such hikiniks as whiled away boredom during the winter stalemate along the Roer. Some bandy-legged Belgian entertainers now live in room six—but "Chambre Seez" is just a bright memory.

Today On The Home Front—

Labor-Management Charter Is Step

By JAMES MARLOW WASHINGTON, March 29 (P)—The new "charter for labor and management"—even though it winds up being only a pious hope—is a step along the bitter road labor and management must walk to find intelligent peace.

You can't cross it off as unimportant before it has a chance to do something or prove something. The ancient management-labor struggle has been savage and too often stupidly costly in both sides. This is what the charter says: That management recognizes the right of labor to organize and bargain collectively without interference by any laws to the contrary. That labor recognizes the right of management to run its own business without labor poking its nose in.

The charter was drawn up after a number of conferences by Eric Johnston, president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, William Green, president of the AFL, and Philip Murray, president of the CIO.

The whole thing is aimed at industrial peace after the war, for any one who realistically looks at

the problem will say this: 1. Management has been cooperative now in wartime with labor scarce. But what happens after the war when labor is plentiful? Will management try then to knife labor, bust unions, slash wages, beat labor on the head?

2. Will labor swing over to the left, try to hobble management, try to whip management into submission, try to browbeat management into crippling management?

Items No. 1 and No. 2 could happen. They could mean fast resumption of the agonizing drive of labor toward a place in the sun and management's efforts to keep labor from going too far.

There are plenty of business men who hate labor—at least organized labor—and would like to try to break its back. And plenty of people in labor look upon management as a group of acrobats trying to bleed the working man. The struggle of labor in this country for better hours and wages

On The Road To Victory—

Cities Of The Vital Ruhr

A P Newsfeatures

Essen has been called the armorer of the Third Reich. Ironically enough, it was founded in the 900's as a peaceful nunnery. Chief of its teeming industries has been the gigantic Krupp munitions works in which, it is estimated, up to 200,000 laborers turned out Nazi war materials for World War II, before the sprawling plant largely was destroyed by Allied bombers.

The Krupp works also came under Allied shellfire as the Americans reached the Rhine. The vast plant has been a city within a city, including model settlements built for the workers.

Essen itself is the hub of Ruhr factory cities, the center of the steel and coal belt, though it lies just above the Westphalia coal seam. From here, railroads radiate to every principal Ruhr city and out into central Germany.

The city remained a sleepy hamlet until the middle 1880's. Then Alfred Krupp took over his father's steel plant and began to turn out flawless cannon and steel castings which rapidly became vital to European military programs. A third Krupp, Friedrich Alfred, expanded the plant. Upon his death in 1902, his daughter, Bertha, inherited the property. She gave her name to the famous World War I cannon, Big Bertha. Her husband took the name Krupp von Bohlen and Halbach and continued to expand the great factory.

With a population of 466,130, Essen includes much of the Westphalian culture. Its Munster-Kirche is one of the most ancient Catholic churches in Germany, consecrated in 873. The Museum of Natural History contains important technical collections.

Greatest inland river and canal port in the world is Duisburg, already fallen to the Allies, at the junction of the Rhine and Ruhr rivers. It is equipped to handle over 20 million tons of shipping a year. Located in flat, black lowlands, the city is on of Europe's most important coal centers and stands as one of the Ruhr basin's richest industrial cities.

The water area of the Duisburg port, which in 1905 was combined with Ruhrort and Melderich, is a population of about 275,000, is 460 acres. In addition to the Rhine and the Ruhr, there is a system of canals which extend from the city deep into the valley for industrial barge transport. Historians believe that during



KRUPP WORKS AT ESSEN (Pre-war)

the Roman Empire goods were shipped on the Rhine at a place near Duisburg, called Deuso. In the 11th and 12th centuries, Duisburg became a favorite Rhine river residence. The town was pledged to the counts of Cleve in 1290 and remained subject to them until the district fell to Brandenburg in 1609. The town was occupied by French troops after the last war, from March, 1921, to August, 1923.

Since 1302 coal has been mined from the wealthy Westphalian fields and some of the richest veins are near Duisburg. Here also, and fed by that coal, are rolling mills and blast furnaces. In the city there are the old Roman Catholic church, the Leichfreuen Kirche, the Municipal Museum with its excellent collection of paintings and pottery, and the attractive Botanic Gardens.

Duisburg actually is considered as the easternmost part of a single chain city of 2,000,000. Bumper to bumper to the east are the other munitions centers of Hamborn, Oberhausen, Essen, Gelsenkirchen, Bochum and Dortmund.

phalian coal belt is Dortmund, 73 miles northeast of Cologne on the main rail route to Berlin via Hanover. Its pre-war population of 540,000 was later swollen by conquered foreign laborers.

The industrial might of Dortmund was accentuated in 1899 with the completion of a canal which connects the Rhine and the Ems via this city and Muenster. This gave Rhenish cities a German North Sea outlet at Emden and paced the development of a canal network which now totals over 7,000 miles. Many rail lines joining here, Dortmund also has served as one of the Reich's foremost transshipment lines.

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COTTON seed "MACHA Storm Resistance" complete harvesting this April 10th at approximate cost \$10 bale; Field loss off stalk less 1/10 of one per cent; producing over half bale; loan value 15 to 18 cents now. See this in field, check it if interested in net farming profits. Johnnie Graham, 6 miles east Midland, Texas.

FIELD SEED, GARDEN SEED, GRASS SEED Sudan, Cane, Bonito, Higeria, Martin, Plainsman, Beaver, Quadrant, Milo — all Texas tagged and Arizona certified. Baby chicks, colored Easter chicks. Wanted: hatching eggs. Phone 1439, Keith's Feed Store.

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ALFALFA hay for sale: Buy 1 bale or a load. W. S. Birdwell, 206 N. W. 4th.

FOR Sale: 5 hp outdoor motor. See at Mason's Garage, 207 N. W. 4th.

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.

WANT to buy glass china closet. Write Box L. G. Herald.

WANT to buy gas cook stove. Call Western Union.

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. Wilks, 106 W. Third St.

For Rent

Houses

FOR Rent: 4-room house with water, 13 miles west; \$25.00 month. See W. J. Johnson, 1/2 mile north of place.

Wanted To Rent

Apartments

LOCAL civilian couple want furnished or unfurnished apartment or house. No children or pets. Call 739.

RETURNED Combat officer and wife want furnished apartment or house; no children; no pets. Phone 686, Mrs. Pedersen.

WANTED: Furnished apartment or room with kitchenette. Please call L. Walsh 1690, extension 216 from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

GOOD TENANTS: Civilian couple; permanent; no drinking; no gambling. Urgently need 2 or 3-room furnished apartment. Call Tex Hotel, Room 108.

OFFICER and wife want to rent apartment in Big Spring; no children; no pets. Call Mrs. C. E. A. Bradford at Coahna, 2802.

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.

EX-COMBAT officer desires furnished bedroom with adjoining bath. Contact Lt. Shea, Phone 2010.

Houses

WANTED: 5 or 6-room unfurnished house or 4-room unfurnished apartment. Permanent civilian residents. Call 168-J, 805 E. 12th.

Real Estate

Houses For Sale

FIVE NEW—Prefabricated houses are now on display at Ranch Inn. Ready for sale and erecting. Five more will arrive Saturday morning and ten more the first of next week. Place your order now and yours will be the first to be put up. Ranch Inn Court, Roy F. Bell, Phone 9521.

Real Estate

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Houses For Sale

FOR Sale: 2 houses at 905 Lancaster; each with 4-rooms and bath. Apply at 1307 W. 4th after 7:00 p. m.

TWO houses for sale on one lot; \$4,250. Call J. B. Pickle, 1217.

Houses For Sale ONE house close in on Johnson St. Vacant now; worth the money. ONE vacant 5-room house on Main St. ONE 7-room brick home in Washington Place. Rube Martin and C. E. Reed, Phone 257.

FOR Sale: Corner property 1 block north of Municipal Auditorium; 1 1/2 lots; 2 story house; two apartment bungalow in rear; good investment for rooming house or business location. Ask for Mrs. Vera Willis Knight at 200 Nolan St. or Phone 817-J.

FOR Sale: Rock house and 5 acres land, 8 miles east on Highway 80. See E. S. Shreve, Forsan or at house on Sunday.

FOR Sale: 5-room house; east front; on pavement; near school and grocery store; possession at once; priced to sell; you can get a good loan. Martin & Reed, Phone 257.

FOR Sale: 5-room Stucco house with bath. Apply 812 W. 8th or call 1646-W.

FOR Sale: 3-room modern house. See owner at 1001 Lancaster.

FOR Sale: 5-room modern house with hardwood floors; also some furniture with house if preferred. Call at 507 Young St.

FOR Sale: Four-room house, corner location. See at 610 E. 18th.

FOR Sale: 4-bedroom house; priced to sell at 424 Dallas St. Phone 370 or 1106 for appointment.

Real Estate

LOTS & ACRES

LOTS \$50 and up; also 320 acres land, \$25 per acre with terms. See J. D. Wright, two miles west of town. Rt. 2, Box 3.

LAND and concrete building on

highway for sale; now used as filling station with living quarters. J. B. Pickle, Phone 1217.

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Absentee Voting In Election High

Pressing a surprising pre-election interest, 93 absentee votes had been cast to 1 p. m. Friday and indications were that the total would go over 100 by nightfall.

A new record for city election absentee voting was indicated. Deadline for this type of voting is today. The commissioners election is set for Tuesday, April 3.

Candidates for the two places are J. L. LeBlau, who is serving out an appointive term. Dr. J. E. Hogan and George W. Dabney. Grover C. Dunham, mayor, is retiring from the commission after this term following more than seven years of service as a member of the body.

Health Clinics Are Slated For Schools

Health clinics for pre-school children who will begin their studies for the first time next autumn will be held at six local ward schools in April under sponsorship of the Parent-Teachers association.

Designed not only as an aid to parents and children but to physicians as well, the clinics will be operated by Dr. J. E. Olean, director of the Midland-Ector-Howard county health unit, and Mrs. Anne Fisher, Big Spring-Howard county division health nurse, in conjunction with one or more local doctors.

Through the medium of the current scholastic census, the P-T-A will be able to contact virtually all parents of children entering school for the first time next autumn. They will be urged to bring their children to the clinic for a check.

Explaining the program, Mrs. J. E. Brigham, council chairman, pointed out that this would give parents ample time to have any physical defects corrected long before school opening instead of flooding already busy doctors two or three weeks prior to resumption of school. The check service will be free, and parents may then take their children to their family physicians.

The schedule of tests calls for the first one on April 10 at North Ward school at 3:30 p. m. Others follow in this order: College Heights, April 12 at 1:30 p. m.; South Ward, April 13 at 1:30 p. m.; East Ward, April 17 at 1 p. m. and Central Ward on same day at 3:30 p. m.; West Ward, April 18 at 1:30 p. m.

Mavromatis Plays At AB Club Meeting

Cpl. William Mavromatis presented accordion solos during the program for the American Business Club meeting Friday noon at the Settles. Among his selections were: "Easter Parade" by Irving Berlin, and George Gershwin's "Summertime."

The National convention for the ABC will be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, or Indianapolis, Ind. in June and at least one person may represent the Big Spring chapter at the convention.

The stag party which was given last Friday night at the Settles Hotel was reported successful. Temp Currie was appointed as chairman in charge of next week's "Cactus Rambler," bulletin of ABC news.

Rev. J. D. McCoy was appointed in charge of the program for next week and he will bring Roy E. Curtis, noted explorer of the Arctic region, as guest speaker.

OPA Pricing Is Under Heavy Fire

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH
WASHINGTON, March 30 (AP)—OPA's pricing policies—under attack as a cause for current food shortages—reeled today from a judicial blow and senatorial admonitions to get together with business.

Although upheld on one major contention, the agency was told by

the emergency court of appeals that its present ceilings, even with government subsidies, do not allow packers who produce only fresh beef to make an adequate profit or "indeed x x x to break even."

The court, on the other hand, ruled that "processing" packer ceilings generally are fair and equitable.

Otherwise the food picture was in a weekend dim-out, with separate senate and house investigating committees resting for a resumption Monday of their quest for cause and cure of shortages.

There was no rest, however, for OPA—already under heavy pressure for concessions to business groups which contend its policies have been unfair to them.

Even before yesterday's decision from the court set up solely to hear appeals from OPA regulations, the agency had direct requests from two senate committees that it patch up its differences with business.

The agriculture committee in midweek told OPA, in an "or else" manner, to adjust things with packers who contended they were being forced into bankruptcy.

Yesterday, the banking committee called in OPA officials for a talk about complaints it has had from businessmen. Chairman Wagner (D-NY) reported the agency chieftains gave assurances they would try to "harmonize" their relations with business.

The senate committee then tentatively approved extension of the price control act for one year from June 30.

Meanwhile, OPA attorneys wrestled with a decision whether to accept or appeal the ruling that some of its prevailing wholesale beef ceilings are invalid.

The agency was directed by the court to set aside these non-processor ceilings and provide an adjustment to assure a fair profit. The judgment is not effective for 30 days, however, and meanwhile OPA may make the adjustment or appeal to the supreme court after a request for a re-hearing.

The agency has indicated it regards subsidies, rather than consumer price increases, as the preferred method for granting "relief" to business.

Clothing Drive Heads To Meet

Acting to mobilize the community for the United National Clothing collection which opens officially April 1, Maj. L. W. Canning, general committee chairman, has called a meeting of leaders for Monday 6 p. m. in the city commissioners room.

Decision to call a second meeting came as a result of a meeting by the steering committee Thursday at 4 p. m. The group, said Maj. Canning, Salvation Army director, agreed that the job was too large an undertaking for a small unit and would require a broader base of community support.

He hoped to have a committee of 25 instead of the original seven at the Monday session. Tentative plans, including the establishment of collection points, will be discussed, he said.

Part of a nation-wide campaign, the in-gathering of useable old clothing will be pushed to April 30. The material will be used for war refugee relief.

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also "Zorro's Whip" No. 5

TEX RITTER
In "DEAD or ALIVE"
Also "Adventures of Flying Cadets" No. 10

Coal Operators Lead In Dispute

By HAROLD W. WARD
WASHINGTON, March 30 (AP)—Soft coal wage negotiations floundered today toward government seizure of the mines and new wartime labor strife.

For a few hours, the stalemated contract talks appeared headed for spectacular eleventh hour success under the guidance of Labor Secretary Perkins.

These hopes were dashed, however, by operator refusal to accept her proposals for a new working agreement to replace the one expiring tomorrow midnight. Miss Perkins immediately certified the case as a dispute to the War Labor Board.

This is the first step toward possible government control of the mines.

The labor secretary yesterday electrified the month-old negotiations by suggesting a contract which John L. Lewis grabbed up almost immediately in behalf of his United Mine Workers.

Miss Perkins then turned to the operators, but there her dramatic overtures stalled.

Lewis had no immediate comment after the operator rejection was announced.

He gave no hint as to his attitude toward carrying out the overwhelming strike vote taken Wednesday among his bituminous miners. The union's established policy, however, is "no contract, no work."

Miss Perkins' proposed contract embraced six of Lewis' 18 proposals in one form or another.

Woman Drowns In San Antonio Flood

SAN ANTONIO, March 30 (AP)—Flash floods near here last night and early today cost the life of one woman, while two other persons had narrow escapes.

Mrs. Madeline Lovett, 50, of Helotes, was drowned when the car in which she and Mrs. Meris Perron of Helotes were riding, was washed off the Bandera road at Geronimo creek near Helotes.

Mrs. Perron was rescued by Melicio Flores, a farmer living near Helotes.

Engulfed in a torrent of water during a flash flood resulting from a six-inch downpour in that area, the car left the highway and was carried 50 feet down the creek before it was stopped against a tree.

Sheriff's deputies were called today to a point where Leon creek crossed the Castroville road to rescue H. A. Franz of San Antonio, whose car had been stalled by the high water.

Home Construction

Complete architectural drawings and plans must be included in the application for material for a house falling under the H-2 plan for dwelling construction. This information was given J. H. Greene, by E. T. Stens, administrator of the FHA in Fort Worth. These plans are necessary for approval of the plans.

Fine Is Imposed

A fine of \$100 and costs plus a six months suspension of his drivers license has been imposed on Emery Irl Bourke, gas transport truck driver, by County Judge James T. Brooks. Bourke entered a plea in county court to a charge of driving while intoxicated.

O'Barr Given Medal

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. O'Barr recently received word from their son, Sgt. Phil O'Barr, that he has received the air medal and one cluster. Sgt. O'Barr is stationed in France with the Ninth air force, serving as a radioman. He graduated from the Big Spring high school in 1940 and attended Texas A. and M. for a year and a half before entering the Air Force in February, 1943. He went overseas in January, 1945.

FWA OFFICERS HERE

Walter Sindt, A. C. Allen, Mr. Carrington and Joe Morton of the Federal Works Administration were in Big Spring Thursday to inspect the recently completed water project.

FIRE ON T. & P. LAND

Big Spring firemen extinguished a fire on the T. and P. right of way at 100 N. Austin street at 11 a. m. Friday. The blaze was started from a trash fire spreading to dry weeds. There was no damage.

Mrs. J. R. Manion Heads Women In Seventh War Loan

Appointment of Mrs. J. R. Manion as director of the women's activities for the Seventh War Loan has been announced by Ted O. Groehl, general campaign chairman.

She succeeds Mrs. Douglas Orme in this capacity.

Groehl said that an executive committee meeting to push for the Seventh quota would be called soon. He was awaiting the return of Pat Kenney, co-chairman, and of Ira Thurman, county bond chairman.

Howard county has a quota of E, F and G bonds of \$585,000 in the Seventh War Loan.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Slightly cooler.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Saturday; Slightly cooler tonight except in Panhandle.

City	Temperature
	Max. Min.
Abilene	74 56
Amprillo	62 35
BIG SPRING	74 54
Chicago	53 40
Denver	52 31
El Paso	56 49
Ft. Worth	69 79
Galveston	77 70
New York	86 60
St. Louis	59 51

Sunset this evening at 8:04. Sunrise Saturday, 7:36.

First National Bank in Big Spring

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
First National Bank in Big Spring
IN THE STATE OF TEXAS
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 20, 1945
(Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes)

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$3,383.59 overdrafts) and guaranteed	\$2,901,930.63
United States Government obligations, direct	2,626,218.14
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	402,778.11
Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	8,500.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	3,136,130.20
Bank premises owned \$35,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$10,000.00	45,500.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to NONE liens not assumed by bank)	
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$9,121,056.08
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$6,852,983.04
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	201,000.00
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	690,956.66
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	739,669.30
Deposits of banks	138,608.38
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	98,811.21
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$8,722,028.59
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$8,722,028.59
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock: Common stock, total par	100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	199,027.49
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	399,027.49
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$9,121,056.08
MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	1,730,742.51
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	89,464.14
(c) TOTAL	\$1,820,206.65
Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	\$1,430,625.96
(d) TOTAL	\$1,430,625.96

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HOWARD, ss:
I, Ira L. Thurman, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
IRA L. THURMAN, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of March, 1945.
BERNICE FREDERICKSON, Notary Public.
My commission expires June 1, 1945.

CORRECT—Attest:
J. B. COLLINS
G. H. HAYWARD
ROBT. T. PINER
Directors

STATE NATIONAL BANK OF BIG SPRING

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
STATE NATIONAL BANK OF BIG SPRING
IN THE STATE OF TEXAS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 20, 1945
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ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$1,338.46 overdrafts) and guaranteed	\$3,398,115.38
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	855,700.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	329,865.00
Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,000.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,719,077.30
Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00	2.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to NONE liens not assumed by bank)	
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$6,308,760.68
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	5,262,403.75
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	174,044.88
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	196,567.08
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	277,908.73
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	41,741.47
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$5,952,665.91
Other liabilities (Reserved for dividend)	5,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$5,957,665.91
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock: Common stock, total par	\$50,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	131,094.77
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	20,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	351,094.77
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$6,308,760.68
MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	570,000.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	107,500.00
(c) TOTAL	677,500.00
Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	472,475.81
(d) TOTAL	\$472,475.81

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HOWARD, ss:
I, Edith Hatchett, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
EDITH HATCHETT, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of March, 1945.
MARGARET K. TAYLOR, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest:
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Rupert Richardson Named H-SU Prexy

ABILENE, March 30 (AP)—Dr. Rupert N. Richardson, veteran Texas educator and man of letters, is the new president of Hardin-Simmons University.

Announcement of Dr. Richardson's election to the post was made yesterday by J. D. Sandefer, Jr., of Breckenridge, chairman of the board of trustees.

Dr. Richardson, associated with the university since 1937, had been acting president since 1943, when Dr. W. R. White resigned to become editorial secretary of the Sunday school board of the Southern Baptist convention.

A native of Stephens county, the 53-year-old school man had been principal of schools at Caddo, Cisco and Sweetwater. He has been visiting professor at the University of Texas for seven summers and two long terms.

He is the author of "The Comanche Trail," "The Lone Star State" and "The Greater Southwest and Texas." He is also a contributor to numerous historical publications.

Milk Producers Add Water To Product

Some milk producers in the Big Spring area are adding water to their milk, and City Sanitarian E. R. Nichols warned that to do so was a violation of state laws and was punishable by fine.

All milk which is sold must have at least 3.25 butterfat, and must have 8 per cent solids to meet state requirements.

The sanitarian also warned that some producers are selling unlabeled cream.

Auxiliary Aircraft Shop Named For Ellis

One of 18 auxiliary aircraft repair shops has been named for the late Col. Sam L. Ellis, first commander of the Big Spring Bomber school.

Col. Ellis came here in May of 1942 and directed army participation in the camp construction, later assuming command of the post upon its activation. He served until March of 1943 when he died of heart attack, just prior to leaving for overseas duty.

Naming of the "Sam L. Ellis" was in keeping with a policy announced by the AAF commanding general. Six repair shops were named for deceased generals, 18 for deceased colonels.

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Well Child Meeting

The well child conference Thursday brought the number of clinic visits for the first month up to 77. Mrs. Ann Fisher, nurse, disclosed Friday.

There are 45 patients in the weekly clinic, and 41 tuberculosis patch tests were given. Mrs. Fisher demonstrated the preparation of the baby's formula, and methods of storing the formula.

Pardues In Abilene

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pardue have been in Abilene where they were called by the death of the two Helmen brothers last Sunday. The two boys, nephews of Mr. Pardue, were killed when their motorcycle failed to negotiate a turn near Abilene.

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