

Denmark, Schleswig Virtually Severed

Doenitz Revises Leadership For Last Ditch Struggle In Norway

By The Associated Press
LONDON, May 2.—Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz moved swiftly today in his role of successor to Adolf Hitler to shake up the Nazi military and diplomatic fronts in efforts apparently directed toward a last-ditch fight in Norway.

However, 15 hours after the Hamburg radio had announced the death of Hitler not a single top-ranking Nazi party man and only one commander had come forth to pledge allegiance to Doenitz as fuhrer.

One of the first acts of Doenitz was to dismiss Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop and replace him with Count Lutz Schwerin-Krosigk, finance minister in the Franz von Papen and Von Schleicher cabinets, which immediately preceded Hitler's rise to power.

Gen. Franz Boehme, army commander in chief in Norway, broadcast an order of the day over the Oslo radio pledging allegiance to Doenitz and calling on German forces in the north to fight on as a "fanatic community."

Simultaneously, Norwegian officials in London reported Doenitz had fired Admiral Otto Ciliax, German naval chieftain in Norway since March, 1943, because Ciliax allegedly favored capitulation.

The Hamburg radio, slightly amplifying last night's announcement of Hitler's death, said the Russians had attacked Berlin's government quarter Tuesday, and, "in fighting which cost both sides heavy losses and during which the fuhrer was killed, the Russians succeeded in deepening their breaches into the Wilhelmstrasse."



ADMIRAL KARL DOENITZ
... Fuhrer of what?

Whether top men of the inner Nazi gang—Goering, Goebbels, Himmler, and Bormann—had fled, were dead, or were supporting

Doenitz remained a mystery. The Hamburg station said Hitler's death occurred yesterday afternoon in his operational headquarters at the reichs chancellery in the heart of Berlin, already virtually conquered by the Russians. Doenitz, represented as Hitler's choice as a successor, broadcast an order of the day pledging continuance of the war and demanding the same loyalty which the Germans had sworn previously to Hitler.

Skepticism was expressed immediately over the report of the fuhrer's death.

At the British foreign office Hitler's death, not necessarily the place and manner, was accepted as true. But foreign office spokesmen declared that in order to remove all possible doubt the Allies would demand that Hitler's body be produced after Germany surrenders.

Moscow, in relaying the report to the Russian people over the official radio, declared flatly "the German radio statement evidently represents a new fascist trick."

By such an announcement, said the Russians, "the German fascists evidently hope to prepare for Hitler the possibility of disappearing from the scene and going to an underground position."

First inkling that the dramatic news was coming was contained in a Hamburg radio broadcast at 8:45 p. m. (3:45 p. m. EWT) instructing all Germans to keep their radios turned for an important announcement.

Music from Wagner's "Götterdämmerung" was heard.

German Forces In Italy Surrender Unconditionally

Million Men Estimated In Command Area

By NOLAND NORGAARD
ROME, May 2 (AP)—Col. Gen. Heinrich von Vietinghoff-Scheel today unconditionally surrendered all German land, sea, and air forces in Italy and southern Austria.

Under the terms hostilities ceased at 12 noon, GMT (5 a. m. CWT).

Field Marshal Sir Harold L. Alexander announced the surrender was signed at Allied force headquarters at Caserta Sunday afternoon.

Von Vietinghoff's command includes all northern Italy to the Isarno river in the northeast, and the Austrian provinces of Vorarlberg, Tyrol, Salzburg, and portions of Carinthia and Styria.

"The enemy's total forces including combat and rear echelon troops surrendered to the Allies are estimated to number nearly 1,000,000 men," Alexander announced.

Fighting troops include remnants of 22 German and six Italian fascist divisions.

The following terms were imposed in the surrender ending 2 1/2 years of the battle of Italy: 1—Unconditional surrender by Von Vietinghoff-Scheel's command of all land, sea and air forces to Gen. Alexander.

2—Cessation of all hostilities on land, sea, and in the air by enemy forces at 12 noon, GMT.

3—Immediate immobilization and disarmament of enemy forces.

4—Obligation on the part of the German commander-in-chief to carry out any further orders issued by Gen. Alexander, the Allied supreme commander-in-chief in the Mediterranean.

5—Disobedience of the orders or failure to comply with them to be dealt with in accordance with accepted laws and usages of war.

"The instrument of surrender stipulates that it is independent of, without prejudice to, and will be superseded by any general instrument of surrender imposed by or on behalf of the United Nations and applicable to German and the German armed forces as a whole," Allied headquarters in Italy announced.

The surrender announcement was accompanied by a laudatory order of the day from Alexander to all Allied troops in the Mediterranean.

Earlier, U. S. Fifth army headquarters had announced the surrender of German Gen. Jahn, commander of the Lombardy corps of the Ligurian army, with 2,000 Germans and many Italian fascist troops.

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HITLER'S HIGH AND LOW—At left Hitler leads some of his followers over war rubble at an unnamed German town sometime during the last year; at right, Hitler dances a jig of joy at Compiègne in 1940, after the fall of France. (AP Wirephoto).

Seventh Fights Inside Alpine Redoubt Area

LONDON, May 2 (AP)—A Reuters dispatch from 21st army group headquarters today said British troops had captured Luebeck on the Baltic, sealing off Denmark and splitting the German pocket in northern Germany.

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR
PARIS, May 2 (AP)—British troops driving swiftly in a breakthrough north of the Elbe river came within nine miles today of cutting off Denmark and Schleswig Holstein.

German troops fled madly toward Denmark through the shell raked corridor near Luebeck, trying to escape both the British and the Russians.

The Seventh was fighting through the Alpine passes within ten miles of the Austrian Tyrol capital of Innsbruck and a dozen miles of the Brenner Pass. A hundred miles of snowcapped Alps lay between Lt. Gen. Alexander Patch's army and the Allies driving up from Italy.

Gen. Patton's Third army moved within 30 miles of Salzburg and 44 of Berchtesgaden in the area of Braunau where Hitler was born. His tanks closed within 18 miles of Linz and less than 40 of the Russians at Amstettin. A junction will cut the southern redoubt away from Czechoslovakia where the nazis have their last heavy industries.

In the north, the British bypassed Hamburg, broke German lines northeast of the Elbe and advanced to within 14 miles of Luebeck, whose capture would split the north German pocket and seal off Denmark and Schleswig-Holstein. The Tommies captured Stade, just west of besieged Hamburg and 78 miles south of the border of Denmark, which some reports to Stockholm said the Germans were abandoning.

The nearest British approach to Luebeck was at Sandesneben, 45 miles south of Kiel and 19 north-east of outflanked Hamburg. The Elbe bridgehead was expanded to within 12 miles of Hamburg. The bridgehead was 30 miles wide and 22 deep at its extremes.

Supreme headquarters announced the capture in April of a million and a half Germans, including 150 generals and admirals.

Gen. Eisenhower's three-army drive into the Alpine redoubt in the south carried within 100 miles or less of the Allies approaching the Brenner Pass in Italy. Advances ranged up to 25 miles. No where was there resistance worthy of the name.

It was apparent that the American Third and Seventh and the French First armies had struck so swiftly that the enemy had had no time to man and stock the magnificent defense country in the south.

The Seventh army at last reports was barely ten miles from Innsbruck, capital of the Austrian Tyrol and northern entrance to the Brenner Pass which itself was a dozen miles away.

The Third army drove into Czechoslovakia and Austria at new places and closed in on the major border fortress of Passau from three sides. That Danube city of 25,000 was nearly ringed by Third army troops two miles away.

Little of the German capital—perhaps no more than 10 square miles—remained in German hands last night. During yesterday 8,000 Germans were killed in the capital, raising the total Nazis killed and captured to 87,500 in five days.

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Invasion Of Japan Hinted

Air Troops In Assault Upon Rangoon Port

By LEONARD MILLIMAN
Associated Press War Editor

Japan itself will be invaded soon, a ranking American general indicated today, as British paratroopers and seaborne assault waves trapped the Japanese garrison at Rangoon in the second Allied invasion in two days.

Lt. Gen. Robert C. Richardson, Jr., commanding general of army forces in Pacific ocean areas, said the Pacific war is entering a new phase in which a major assault will soon be launched on the Japanese Empire. His unqualified remark had special significance since it was made at his Honolulu headquarters immediately under whose command army divisions will invade Japan.

Simultaneously other American commanders disclosed half the original Japanese garrison on Okinawa, estimated at 60,000 men, has been killed or wounded, and land-based naval planes are daily patrolling waters up to the gates of Tokyo.

Yanks closed in for the battle of Davao in the Philippines as Allied forces took the headlines with double invasions and sustained naval bombardments along the southern fringes of Nippon's crumbling war-won empire.

British paratroopers landed along the banks of the Rangoon river yesterday and amphibious assault troops followed early this morning cutting off the sea escape route from Rangoon.

To the south on the seaway to Singapore the East Indies fleet, including the French battleship Richelieu, bombarded Car Nicobar island and Port Blair in the Andaman group yesterday for the second consecutive day. The southeast Asia command indicated the attacks were continuing.

Official silence cloaked progress of yesterday's invasion of Borneo by 5,000 tank-led Australians. Neither Australian nor Japanese reports mentioned the presence of American troops in the assault at Linkas on Takan, miniature island off the northeast coast of Borneo, a storeroom of rubber and oil.

On the nearest major Philippine island, the U. S. 24th division rolled 11 miles up a Mindanao coastal highway to within six miles of the Japanese Davao stronghold. The Americans captured one airstrip and reached the edge of a second. The 31st (Dixie) division pursued scattered Nipponese in the center of Mindanao.

Truman Would Cut War Costs Sharply

WASHINGTON, May 2 (AP)—President Truman today began a federal financial retrenchment drive in anticipation of V-E Day. In a series of separate actions, he recommended to congress that a total of \$7,445,369,000 be withdrawn from war program funds already appropriated or projected. In swift succession the chief executive:

1. Urged congress to cut more than \$7,000,000,000 from current appropriations and contract authorizations for maritime construction.

2. Recommended a slash of more than \$800,000,000 in the 1946 budget estimates of eight agencies for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

3. Abolished the Office of Civilian Defense and withdrew its proposed \$369,000 budget for the coming year. Volunteer protection workers were urged to continue on the job.

All of these actions were ascribed to favorable war developments. Other agencies affected by the economy moves include Office of War Information, War Production Board, Office of Censorship, Office of Defense Transportation, Petroleum Administration for War, Federal Security Agency, War Manpower Commission and Office of Scientific Research and Development.

In a letter to congress the chief executive asked repeal of an appropriation of \$3,100,000 and of contract authorizations totaling \$4,265,000,000 for maritime construction.

LONDON, May 2 (AP)—Field Marshal Schoerner, German commander-in-chief in the southern section of the eastern front, pledged allegiance to Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz today in a broadcast order of the day. He called on German soldiers to "fight on for freedom."

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (by telephone to Stockholm), May 2 (AP)—The possibility of an imminent peace and the consequent return to normal life was mentioned for the first time today in editorials in Copenhagen newspapers.

U. S. NINTH ARMY ON THE ELBE, Germany, May 2 (AP)—The Ninth army has established new contacts with the Russians north of Bagdenburg in the Arneburg and Wittenburg areas, 45 and 60 miles northwest of Berlin.

LONDON, May 2 (AP)—The Luxembourg radio said tonight that a German capitulation in Holland was imminent. The radio, which is Allied-controlled, said reports from the Canadian front indicated armistice negotiations had been in progress more than 24 hours.

LONDON, May 2 (AP)—Marshal Stalin announced tonight that more than 120,000 Germans had been killed or captured after the encirclement of the German Ninth army southeast of Berlin.

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WASHINGTON, May 2 (AP)—President Truman has decided to reappoint David E. Lilienthal as chairman of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

A close friend of the president, disclosing this today with the stipulation he not be further identified, said the nomination might be sent to the senate this week.

Lilienthal's 9-year term expires May 18. Tennessee Senators McKellar and Stewart, democrats, carried their fight against his reappointment to the White House only yesterday.

McKellar told reporters he and Stewart protested against his being reappointed "with all the vigor and zeal we knew how."

Lilienthal was just as vigorously endorsed by Alabama Senators Bankhead and Hill in a visit with the president only a few days before.

Mr. Truman was said to be convinced that Lilienthal's record as head of the big government power project in the Tennessee valley entitles him to another term.

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Laval Ordered Out Off Spain

MADRID, May 2 (AP)—A German plane bearing Pierre Laval, Marcel Deat and the Vichy Education Minister Abel Bonnard landed at Barcelona today and was ordered personally by Generalissimo Francisco Franco to leave Spain immediately.

Franco acted after representations for the United States embassy. He instructed Spanish aviation authorities at the Prat de Llobregat airport at Barcelona, to allow the Frenchmen just enough gasoline to take their craft to the nearest frontier.

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Three classes of the East Fourth Baptist church entertained Tuesday night with a Mother's Day social at the church. Hostesses were members of the Homemakers, Gleaner and Faithful Workers classes.

Decorations were roses and bridal wreath arrangements about the room. The tea table was laid with a handmade lace cloth and centered with a crystal bowl of sweet peas.

Mrs. A. S. Woods gave the devotional and Mrs. A. W. Page gave a "Tribute to Our Mothers." Response and a "Tribute to Our Daughters" was given by Mrs. George Holden. The Girls' Chorus under the direction of Naomi Winn sang two songs. A piano solo was presented by Annette Puckett. A quartet composed of Mrs. Page, Mrs. Holden, Mrs. Ruben Hill and Mrs. W. H. Forrest sang "Mother

Knows" accompanied by Miss Winn.

Each member was introduced and then she introduced her special guest which was either her mother or daughter.

Refreshments were served to 64 guests.

Activities at the USO

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

THURSDAY
7:30—Games and dancing.

FRIDAY
8:30—General activities.

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

SATURDAY
8:30—Bridge tournament.

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Class 45-11B Has Dance

A large group of graduating cadets, their wives and dates and officers attended the class dance of 45-11B Tuesday night at the Cadet club.

Wives of the graduating members decorated the club which carried out the May Day theme. A false ceiling of crepe paper in spring colors was formed with clusters of artificial flowers at vantage points. Pictures of the cadets framed in crepe paper were around the wall. Baskets of white stock and red carnations and gladioli were also around the entertaining rooms.

Buffet supper was served and the post orchestra furnished music for the dancing. Mrs. Lynette McElhannon, cadet hostess, was in charge of the affair.

Mrs. H. Richbourg Honored At Shower

Mrs. W. C. Killough and Mrs. Jeff Chapman honored Mrs. Henry Richbourg with a gift shower Friday in the home of Mrs. Chapman.

The refreshment table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a bouquet of honeysuckle and roses.

Those attending were Mrs. W. N. Wood, Mrs. E. H. Wood, Mrs. T. E. Sanders, Mrs. Miller Russell, Mrs. D. W. Adkins, Mrs. Ruby Tucker, Mrs. Nell Thornton, Mrs. D. B. Armistead, Mrs. Austin Smith, Mrs. J. C. Armistead, Mrs. H. E. Tynes, Mrs. W. L. McCollister and Nora Avant.

Sending gifts were Mrs. R. W. Brown, Mrs. Bledsoe O'Brien, Mrs. R. A. Avant, Mrs. Roy King, Mrs. Lodie Smith, Mrs. D. G. Hart, Mrs. Lois Byrd, Mrs. A. W. Avant and Mrs. C. T. Horton.

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Social Calendar Of Events For Week

WEDNESDAY
MERRY WIVES BRIDGE CLUB will meet at 8 p. m. with Mrs. George Thomas.

THURSDAY
G.I.A. is to meet at 3 p. m. in the WOW hall.
SOUTH WARD P-TA will have its regular meeting at 3:30 p. m. at the school. Executive meeting will be at 8 p. m. at the Country Club.
KOUPIES DANCE CLUB will have a dance at 8 p. m. at the Country Club.

FRIDAY
FRIENDSHIP BRIDGE CLUB will meet at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. H. V. Crocker.
BIG SPRING CIVIC CLUB is scheduled to have its regular meeting at 8:30 p. m. at North Ward school.
TRAINMEN LADIES are to meet at 2:30 p. m. in the WOW hall.
LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION will have a 1 o'clock luncheon at the Country Club. Hostesses are Mrs. R. B. G. Cowper and Mrs. M. H. Bennett.
SUSANNAH WESLEY CLASS of First Methodist church will have a 12 o'clock covered dish luncheon at the church.

SATURDAY
HYPERION CLUB will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Charles L. Watson, 1007 Wood.

Mrs. Maude Brooks Honored At Dinner

Mrs. Maude Brooks, grand officer, was honored at the covered dish dinner of the Order of Eastern Star Tuesday evening in the Masonic Hall. Mrs. Ortry Boatler presented her with a gift.

Mrs. Agnes V. Young, past

worthy grand matron, was present and Mrs. Gladys Dalmont, worthy matron, presided at the business meeting which followed the dinner.

Cut spring flowers served as table decorations and Mrs. Blanche Hall was chairman for the dinner.

A sing song was entertainment during the dinner.

Approximately 100 persons were present.

Rebekah Lodge Has Team Practice

Mrs. Gertrude Newton, Noble Grand, was in charge of the meeting of Rebekah Lodge Tuesday night in the IOOF hall when team practice was held.

Mrs. Elmira Ricker will be initiated into the lodge at next meeting.

Those attending were Sonora Murphy, Mrs. Velma Sheppard, Mrs. Lois Forestry, Mrs. Lenora Amerson, Mrs. Evelyn Roger, Mrs. Beulah Hayworth, Mrs. Amanda Hughes, Mrs. Nannie Adkins, Mrs. Cordia Mason, Mrs. May Roberts, Mrs. Julia Wilkerson, Mrs. Beatrice Bonner, Mrs. Dorothy Pike, Mrs. Clara Bender, Mrs. Tessie Harper, Mrs. Josie McDaniell, Mrs. Maggie Richardson, Mrs. Tracy Thomason, Mrs. Mildred Nowell, Mrs. Docia Crenshaw, Ben Miller, T. H. Hughes and Jim Crenshaw.

Three Texans In Graduating Class

Three Texans will receive their wings Thursday morning when graduation exercises for the 36th class of bombardiers to finish the Big Spring Bombardier School are held at 9 o'clock at the post theatre.

They are Van W. Williams Jr., 1002 Cedar St., Abilene; Louis B. Gilmour Jr., 210 N. Marlborough Ave., Dallas; and Clayton D. Mode, 504 East 15th St., Cameron.

The graduation address will be delivered by 1st Lt. James B. Liske of East Cleveland, Ohio, wearer of the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with three clusters and the ETO ribbon with four battle stars.

1st Lt. James P. Ward will administer the oath of office, and Col. Ralph C. Rockwood, commanding officer, will present the silver wings.

Response for the graduates will be made by George W. Washington Jr., West Englewood, N. J., wing commander and president of the Cadet Honor Council.

Chaplain Thomas J. McDonald will give the invocation and benediction.

Class officers other than Washington are P. Bernardo, Brooklyn, N. Y., wing adjutant; G. A. Bartz, Minneapolis, Minn., wing supply officer; M. W. Connor, Coatesville, Pa., squadron commander; L. L. Huber, Baltimore, Md., squadron adjutant; R. A. Lorentz, Dupo, Ill., first sergeant; F. Gilly Jr., Bound Brook, N. J., supply officer.

HD Agent Announces Schedule For Week

Miss Rheba Merle Boyles, Howard county home demonstration agent, is meeting with HD clubs this week and giving demonstrations on salads and refreshments.

A meeting was held in the Foran community Tuesday at the M. M. Fairchild home, and meetings planned for the rest of the week include Thursday in Fairview in the home of Mrs. Willard Smith; and Friday in Overton at the J. D. Leonard home.

The marketing committee and market chairmen will meet with the agent Saturday in the HD office, and a meeting of 4-H club sponsors and presidents has been called for 3:30 p. m. Saturday for the purpose of planning the 4-H club encampment in June.

New Officers Are Elected By Club

New officers for the year 1945-46 were elected by the Business and Professional Women's club Tuesday night at the Settles hotel. They are Lillian Hurt, president; June Matson, first vice-president; Edith Gay, second vice-president; Georgene Falls, recording secretary; Nancy Johnson, corresponding secretary; Ima Deason, treasurer. The installation dinner will be May 15.

It was announced that \$20 has been donated to the training of Chinese nurses. Club members agreed to work in the Bond booth at the Ritz theatre during the Seventh Bond Drive. It was also decided to buy a bond during the drive.

The club will furnish entertainment at the post hospital May 29 and June 12.

Approximately 21 members were present.

Mrs. E. H. Wood of Big Spring, Mrs. W. P. Pinkston of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pinkston and family of Midland and Jean Knight of Midland attended a picnic at Buffalo Gap near Abilene Sunday. There were fifty relatives present.

The speed of sound decreases with decreasing temperatures.

High School P-TA Holds Last Session

Last meeting of the year for the High School Parent-Teacher association was held Tuesday afternoon at high school and the new president, Mrs. Ray Clark was introduced. Mrs. James T. Brooks is the outgoing president.

Mrs. S. C. Cooper gave a reading, "Let Me Live in the House by the Side of the Road" and the history of the reading. Musical selections were given by Helen Blount accompanied at the piano by Jean Ellen Chown.

Approximately 25 members attended.

Mrs. Purser Gives Social For Class

Mrs. F. M. Purser, teacher, entertained the Bluebonnet Sunday school class of the First Christian church with a social Monday night in her home.

Mrs. Willard Read gave the devotional and games were entertainment. A chicken salad plate was served and roses decorated the entertaining rooms.

Twenty-four members were present.

VFW Auxiliary Plans Covered Dish Dinner

A covered dish dinner was planned for May 8 when members of the VFW Auxiliary met at the VFW home Tuesday night. The dinner is to be at 7:30 p. m. for the Auxiliary and Post members and their families.

Mrs. Dorothy Hull presided and members voted to buy bonds in the Seventh Bond Drive.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Jessie Brown, Mrs. Susie Corcoran, Mrs. Jessie Thomas, Mrs. Edna Knowles, Mrs. Eva Nell, Mrs. Eula Lea, Mrs. Helen Deas, Mrs. Fannie Ruth Dooley, Mrs. Isa McKinney, Mrs. Orbie Thurman and Mrs. Alva Kinal.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Freatt, owners of the Kid Shop, left Tuesday for Dallas and New York City on a buying trip. They are to return in about two weeks.

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Ann Fisher To Present Program For P-TA Meet

Miss Ann Fisher, county health nurse, will speak on "Health for Democracy's Children" and show

a health film to members of the South Ward Parent-Teacher Association at 3:30 p. m. Thursday at the school.

An executive meeting will be held at 3 p. m. All members are reminded to attend.

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FOR DIAPERS

Haynes Tosses One-Hitter Against Detroit Tigers

By JACK HAND

Associated Press Sports Writer
Joe Haynes tossed the best pitched game of the infant American league season today on a one-hit job against Detroit that eased

Manager Jimmy Dykes' worries about Bill Dietrich's sore arm. Although the Chicago White Sox were sailing along in first place at a 6-2 win pace, Dykes was beginning to wonder how long it could

last after Dietrich underwent an operation for removal of four bone chips from his pitching elbow. The doctors said the bespectacled ace would be lost for at least a month.

Now Haynes can be counted as a regular starter along with Thornton Lee, Orval Grove and Ed Lopat.

It took a single over second base in the third inning by Skeeter Webb, who was traded to Detroit by Chicago last winter, to spoil a no-hit bid by the 27-year-old veteran of seven big league seasons.

Only 28 Tiger batters faced Haynes yesterday as he tossed the 5-0 shutout that spoiled the Bengals' first place drive.

Roy Schalk drove home three of Chicago's scores with a triple and single as the Sox knocked out starter Walter Wilson, a recruit from Buffalo. Les Mueller, a discharged serviceman, allowed one hit in four relief innings but the damage was done.

Skeeter Newsome was the big gun in Boston's attack as the Red Sox squeezed past Washington, 5-4, for their fourth straight after losing their first eight games.

All other games were postponed.

Little Man's Day Is Coming In Football, Tuq Wilson Thinks

CHICAGO, May 2 (AP)—Collegiate football will have to make room after the war for the little fellows—the kids who proved in fox-holes and jungles that brawn isn't everything, says Kenneth L. (Tuq) Wilson, new Western conference athletic director. He thinks that returning servicemen won't be content with sitting in the grandstands, no matter how pint-sized they may be.

Some may be able to make the varsity grade Wilson said, but for the majority a new bracket of competition must be installed—full schedules for players under 156 pounds.

WHAT CAUSES EPILEPSY?

A booklet containing the opinions of 10 famous doctors on this interesting subject will be sent FREE, while they last, to any reader writing to the Educational Division, 525 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y., Dept. E-1264

Baltimore Planning On Indoor Stadium To Seat 100,000

BALTIMORE, May 2 (AP)—Construction of an enclosed 100,000 capacity municipal stadium—the roof to be held up by air pressure—may be Baltimore's bid to crash the year-around athletic big time.

The idea—without estimate of cost—has been presented to city officials as the "final report" of a stadium committee appointed last year after the International league baseball park burned down and the Baltimore Orioles moved into the present spacious but outmoded municipal stadium.

INSTITUTIONS BENEFIT SHREVEPORT, La., May 2 (AP)

An inventory filed yesterday in district court here showed that Albert D. Banta, Shreveport oil man who died recently, left an estate of \$69,876, most of which will be placed in a trust fund for educational institutions in Texas.

NEW BASEBALL COMMISSIONER HAS HIS HEART ON THE GAME

By CHIP ROYAL

AP Newsfeatures Sports Editor
Maybe owner Clark Griffith of the Washington Senators knew something when he was talking to this agent a few days before Senator Albert B. (Happy) Chandler of Kentucky was elected baseball commissioner.

Said the fussy Griffith: "Our best commissioner will be a man who is well known to the fans and is respected by them. He will be one who loves the game as much as any of us. He will be one with intestinal fortitude (guts to you) and color."

Well, that description certainly fits Commissioner Chandler to a T. The new A. B. C. of the great American game is a regular fellow in every sense of the word. He loves sports. He's played 'em, coached 'em and attended every important athletic event in recent years.

That first statement of Chandler's in Washington, after he was told he had been elected to succeed Judge Landis, was a honey. Said Happy:

"It's a big job and a tremendous amount of good can be done. First, I'm going to see that every kid gets a chance to play ball."

That kind of talk and action will do more good for baseball than all the money in the world. It holds a lot of promises.

The stocky southerner, with the smiling eyes, always has been noted for his fearless views. He doesn't pull his punches.

Happy stood up in the United States Senate and defended baseball. He has done it in the war zones on a trip that took him 60,000 miles. He has done it in speeches all over the country.

Recently he told the Senate: "I believe that all the people of the country realize the importance of baseball as a sport, not



COMMISSIONER CHANDLER
"Happy Am I..."

only to the American people, but to the millions of soldiers who are serving overseas.

"The boys over there told me that they wanted baseball to continue just as it always has. I'm going to see that it is continued unchanged."

That's all any fan wants to know.

OCD Abolished By President

WASHINGTON, May 2 (AP)—President Truman today abolished the Office of Civilian Defense.

The home front organization is to be liquidated between now and June 30.

In a letter to congress, the president said recent developments in the European war and the efficient operation of volunteer forces made further federal supervision of civilian defense unnecessary.

Withdrawing a proposed \$369,000 budget for OCD for the next fiscal year, Mr. Truman said:

"This change does not in any respect lessen the need for volunteer efforts in our states and communities."

"State and local governments are fully aware of their continuing responsibilities."

Nazi Refugees Want Occupation Forces

ON THE GERMAN FRONTIER IN SWITZERLAND, May 2 (AP)—German refugees are bringing reports of bread riots in Germany, saying that many communities impatiently await the arrival of Allied occupation troops in the hope of being fed.

In the Berlin suburb of Wedding, one said, more than 40 bakeries were robbed in one week.

Chandler Defends 4-Fs In Baseball

ST. LOUIS, May 2 (AP)—Baseball's commissioner-elect Sen. A. B. "Happy" Chandler, is ready to fight for the right of 4-F ball players to play baseball.

"Just because a man's able to play two hours of a certain sport is no indication that he is fit for military service," the Kentucky senator said in an interview.

"I believe a 4-F is a 4-F regardless of what his profession might be. Merely because a man is a baseball player and a 4-F doesn't mean his draft board should reclassify him and put him into the service."

Chandler said he had heard of cases where just such things had happened.

The commissioner-elect used his press conference yesterday to

clarify his stand on horse racing as it concerns baseball.

He advised players and umpires to stay away from the race tracks to avoid possible public censure, but at the same time said he saw no reason to attach a stigma to racing or to men connected with it.

"I attend the Kentucky Derby every year when possible," the senator said, "x x x and I will feel free to continue to do so. I am not going to try to be a dictator and I think a person can be interested in horse racing without being a menace to baseball."

Chandler is making his first of a series of visits to major league club owners, preparatory to adding his duties as commissioner. He came to St. Louis yesterday to witness the raising of the American league pennant by the St. Louis Browns.

HAEFNER MAY ENTER ARMY

WASHINGTON, May 2 (AP)—Two of the Washington Senators' veteran pitchers, Mickey Haefner, lone southpaw, and Dutch Leonard, may be lost to the armed forces. Haefner took a pre-induction physical examination at Baltimore and rejoined his teammates in Boston yesterday without learning his status. Leonard will be examined in Illinois next week.

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Hurry-Up Wedding Is Held In Show Window

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2 (AP)—A wedding—complete with flowers and fixings—was held in a department store window last night for a Pacific sailor who sought aid from an American Women's Volunteer Services public display booth in the window.

Yeoman 2/C James O. Harvey, 21, and Miss Robbie Robertson, both of San Antonio, Tex., approached the information officer to ask how they could get married quickly.

Accommodating AWVS workers called a minister from a nearby church within 15 minutes, provided the flowers and the service was held in the presence of theater crowds.

CURE "POOL HALL" JURORS

AUSTIN, May 2 (AP)—A bill designed to stop the practice of picking jury panels from pool halls, or from loafers on courthouse steps, has been passed by the house and sent to the senate. The state bar-sponsored measure would require that jurors always be summoned from the jury wheel.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

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By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK, May 2 (AP)—The Greensboro club of the newly organized Carolina league claims to have the oldest rookie in organized baseball in Pitcher Ossie Buckner, who will be 34 on June 30. . . . Couldn't Happy Chandler put in a claim for that title? . . . To prevent false starts at track meets, Lt. (jg) Ralph F. Ward of the Iowa Navy Pre-Flight school proposes that the starter should stand behind the runners so he can detect the preliminary moves. . . . They did even better at the Penn. Relays when the starter climbed to the top of the tower used by the finish-line judges before firing the gun for Gunder Haegg's handicap race.

No Safety Numbers

When the Dodgers played the St. Albans, L. I., naval hospital team on Monday, rookie Ray Hathaway had to strike out four men and retire five to get the Sailors out in one inning. . . . When Lloyd Bucy swung at a third strike, for the second whiffing, Clyde Sukeforth dropped the ball then pegged to first. . . . The teams were changing sides when someone noticed that Augie Galan hadn't touched the bag. Bucy ran out of the dugout, touched first and ran on to second, where he was called safe. . . . Hathaway issued a walk and Sukeforth dropped another third strike to fill the bases before the Dodger pitcher bore down and fanned Pete Corey with the bases full.

Shorts And Shells

Byrl Thompson, 18-year-old Minneapolis high school kid who tossed the discus 176 feet 4 1/2 inches for a national scholastic record at Aberdeen, S. D., last week, works out under U. of Minnesota coaches. But the army is due to get him before the Gophers.

Service Dept.

The Maxwell Field, Ala., baseball team claims the "exhibition championship" of the Southern Association on the strength of two victories each over Birmingham and Mobile and one over Atlanta. . . . Camp Wolters, Tex., is getting some of its best boxing exhibitions in a couple of years from 1,000 men from the Hawaiian islands who are taking basic training there. Star performers are Heavyweight Paul Garcia and Lightweight Yoshito Yoshino.

PAW Asks For 7,200 Wells In 3rd Quarter

WASHINGTON, May 2 (AP)—The Petroleum Administration for War asks the drilling of 7,200 oil wells in the third quarters of the year.

Deputy Administrator Ralph K. Davies said he had been assured by the War Production Board that sufficient castings, tubing and drill pipe would be available.

Davies said it would be necessary to drill 7,200 wells in the third quarter to meet the year's goal of 27,000 wells.

He predicted the end of the war in Europe would result in no appreciable decline in petroleum requirements.

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House Committee Raps Food Policy And Urges Change

WASHINGTON, May 2 (AP)—A house investigating committee sharply criticizing many phases of the government's food program, today recommended a coordinated policy from grower to consumer to break up black markets and ease shortages.

The committee, set up by the house six weeks ago, concluded its initial report with these recommendations:

1. That food production be given top priority of the War Production Board including adequate manpower and machinery for farms.

2. That President Truman be urged to "immediately consider the problem or needed coordination of the entire food program." (Republican members added a demand for a single food authority instead of the several government agencies now concerned with food).

3. That pricing be revised to assure profit margins to growers, producers and distributors, with special incentives to cattle feeders.

4. That the support price of hogs be boosted to \$13 to \$13.50 a hundred pounds, Chicago basis.

5. Special inducement programs to ward off a developing threat of black markets in eggs and sugar.

Approximately 70,000 people suffered some permanent disability from work accidents in 1944.

Private Breger Abroad By Dave Breger



"He owns the only can-opener for miles around!"

Probably Drove Him To It

MINNEAPOLIS, May 2 (AP)—Back in October, 1934, Mrs. Marie M. Morgan, 44, told County Judge Levi M. Hall, she drove her husband downtown to be certain he got to work on his first job in more than six years. But he never came home that night and she hasn't seen him since. Mrs. Morgan testified in winning a divorce from Walter R. Morgan, 43, of Chicago.

Additional Appointees Given Confirmation

AUSTIN, May 2 (AP)—Additional appointees of Gov. Coke R. Stevenson had been confirmed today by the senate.

Among those given final approval were:

Maj. William Q. Boyce of Amarillo, as associate justice of the court of criminal appeals for the seventh judicial district.

V. A. Collins of Livingston and William L. Kerr of Midland as members of the board of regents of the state teachers colleges.

Miss Bernice Johnson of Austin and Miss Blanch Thompson of Fort Worth as members of the state board of nurse examiners.

Chile was discovered by Diego de Almagro in 1535.

CUB PILOTS AND ARTILLERYMEN ASSAULT AND TAKE JAP ISLET

By JAMES LINDSLEY

OKINAWA, (AP)—After an air strike by three tiny Cub planes whose observers fired 'commys' from windows, six artillerymen in a single amphibtrac assaulted and captured a Japanese Pacific islet.

The Japanese casualties were two killed and one captured. The American casualties were zero.

Col. W. C. Lucas of Charleston, S. C., a 31m, greying West Pointer of the class of 1923 and commander of a field artillery group formed at Schofield Barracks, Oahu, said it happened this way: "We took Kisei Shima, which is about 9,000 yards due west of Naha, the capital of Okinawa, the day before U. S. forces landed at Okinawa. We unlimbered our Long Toms (155 mm. rifles) and let the Japs at Naha have it, beginning the same day.

After a weeks firing—April 10 to be exact, I decided we needed some more room for our artillery observers.

"There was an island—Keufu Shima—about an acre in area and about 2,000 yards southwest.

"Some of the boys got together and decided we ought to take it," he said.

The landing was done according to the amphibious operation manual.

"It was 'softened up' by Cub planes.

As the first—and only—assault wave hit the beach, the Cub gave them air support and pinned the Japanese defenders to their foxholes.

After an hour and 45 minutes of mopping up the island was cleared of the enemy—two dead and one prisoner—and commanding officer, Captain William Woodward of Baltimore, Md., declared the islet "in American hands."

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Service Force Net Tournament Opens

FORT SILL, Okla., May 2 (AP)—The army service forces tennis championship tourney opens today with over 150 men and women from 34 installations scheduled to participate.

Four top former collegiate players will seek the men's singles crown. They include Capt. Charles M. Gilbert, Jr., Camp Plauche, La., member of the eastern intercollegiate doubles championship pair for three years at Columbia University; T/S Ted Goldner, Borden General Hospital, Chickasha, Okla., 1937 New York City champion.

ALERT

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 2 (AP)—Fire Chief G. R. McAlpine calmly kept on eating his lunch as seven fire engines screamed to a stop nearby in answer to a false alarm. "I knew it wasn't a fire because I couldn't smell any smoke," he explained.

The first capital of the state of New York was located at Kingston. Albany was chosen in 1797.

More people were killed at home by burns than those killed by all railroad accidents in 1944.

Victory Ship Lost When Torpedoed

WASHINGTON, May 2 (AP)—The Liberty Ship Dan Beard broke in two and sank after being torpedoed off the British Isles "a few weeks ago."

The War Shipping Administration said today 17 merchant seamen and 12 members of the navy armed guard are listed as dead or missing.

After several months of shuttle service between the British Isles and France, the Dan Beard, named for the long-time Boy Scout commissioner, was a homeward bound when the enemy attack occurred.

Chile's production of iron ore is the largest in Latin America.

UNKLE HANK SEZ

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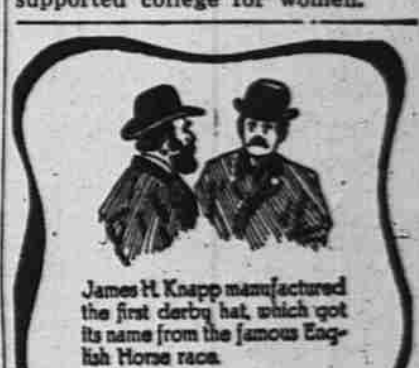
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A BUST, NO DOUBT

LOS ANGELES, May 2 (AP)—Superior Judge Emmet H. Wilson levied a \$100 fine with an alternative 50 days in jail upon a Los Angeles woman after OPA agents exhibited a brassiere they testified she had sold behind closed bedroom doors for \$20.

Mississippi was the first state in the Union to establish a state-supported college for women.



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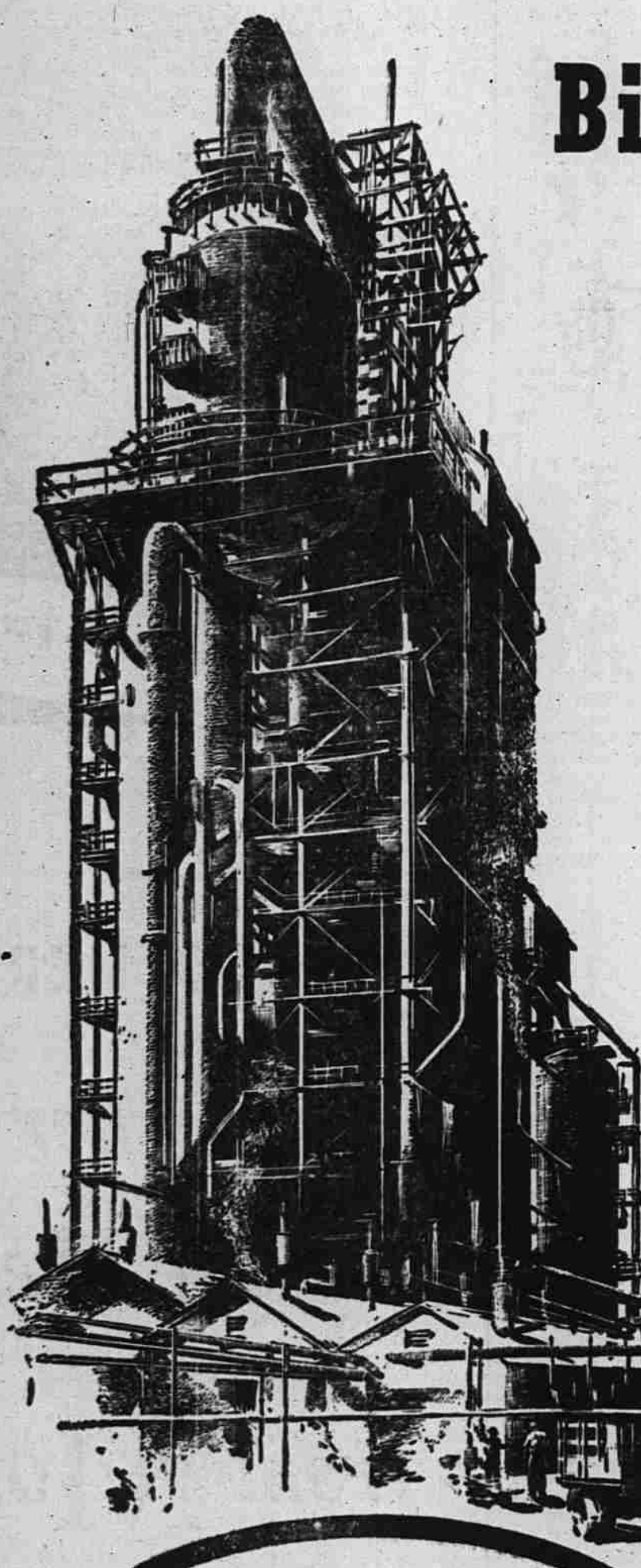
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What We Need—

Hutchins Favors Road To Andrews

(One of a Series)
A comparatively "new" resident of Big Spring is L. E. Hutchins, manager of Burr's Department store, who has lived here for the past three years.

In listing advantages of Big Spring over other towns, Hutchins declared that he lived in Kansas and Oklahoma before coming here and that Big Spring had "something" that the other towns just didn't have. "I guess you might call it friendliness," he said, "for we like the people here more than we have in any place we have ever been."

In addition to this "something" which is hard to define, Hutchins pointed out that the future of Big Spring is steady and sound. "We have a Chamber of Commerce that is active while in some other towns there is only a Junior Chamber of Commerce which is more or less a social organization."

In speaking of projects which he believed would help make the county grow and prosper after the war, Hutchins said he believed a great need is for a farm to market road from Big Spring to Andrews. "The road



would bring trade here that at the present time goes to neighboring towns.

"I believe we have as much or more to offer them here and a road not as long and round about as the present one to Andrews would bring in trade from the oil center there that would help out

town," he declared.

In discussing the future of Big Spring after post-war adjustments have been made, the store manager said that in his opinion closing of the Post would be felt less here than in other towns as the community is not entirely dependent upon the army for trade. "It would affect eating places and rooming places," he said, "but wouldn't be fatal to normal trade as experienced here."

Lamesa Adopts City Manager Plan, Also Development Board

LAMESA, May 2 (AP)—Lamesa voted 257 to 98 for a city manager form of government yesterday. In another issue a board of city development was adopted by a vote of 244 to 89.

Prisoner Recaptured

LAREDO, May 2 (AP)—An Italian prisoner of war identified by the Federal Bureau of Investigation as Regerio Di Schiena, 22, was captured here after his arrival from Mexico. The FBI said he had escaped from a Yuma, Ariz., prisoner of war camp Jan. 15.

Dr. Rainey Says New Board Of Same Stripe

WASHINGTON, May 2 (AP)—Dr. Homer P. Rainey, ousted president of the University of Texas, said here yesterday "the new board (of regents) is not a bit better than the other."

He said "there are several chapters yet to be written" on the question of academic freedom at the university.

"They are carrying on the same tactics, and I don't expect a thing better of them," he said. Dr. Rainey is returning to Texas after an eastern tour. He visited the office of Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn (D-Tex) and talked with Dr. Ralph E. Hiestand, general secretary of the American Association of university professors which had criticized Rainey's removal.

Dr. Rainey repeated statements he made in New York that the university case would be an issue in the Texas gubernatorial race.

MRS. LYONS DIES

HOUSTON, May 2 (AP)—Mrs. John F. Lyons, 33, died here last night in a hospital. Survivors include her husband, a Houston Post sportswriter for nearly 20 years.

Today On Home Front—

Redheaded Aztec Parley's Key Man

By JAMES MARLOW
SAN FRANCISCO, May 2 (AP)—There are 46 nations represented at this security conference. But the man doing the most talking is a redheaded Aztec. He's the official interpreter for the speakers at the fullness conference sessions. He's Heriberto M. Sein, 46, a Mexican, brought up here spe-

cially for the occasion by our own state department. He speaks English, French, Spanish, is familiar with Italian and Portuguese.

He's something of a sensation. He's more dramatic than half the speakers for whom he interprets.

And—believe or not—he doesn't know shorthand. He just sits on the dais beside each speaker, bends his redhead over his notebook, writes only keywords, concentrates, and then delivers the speech in his own words.

A speaker—say a Latin American—gets up. The Spanish starts to roll. The audience—jammed with Americans and the delegates of 46 nations—sits quietly.

Most of them can't understand a word. So there's no applause. The speaker's eyes flash in the brilliant glare of the spotlights. He gestures. His voice rises, falls. The words come in a torrent.

Then the speaker pauses, steps back from the table and the loudspeaker microphones. Sein takes over. He stands up, looks at his notes.

The spotlight is on him now. The audience is hushed. He has a good voice and very precise English.

He gestures with his arms, his hands, his head. His voice rises, becomes impassioned. Wow. The audience applauds. Sein's mother was English, his father a Mexican of Spanish-Indian descent. Because of that Indian ancestry, Sein, born in Mexico, calls himself a redheaded Aztec.

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Wednesday Evening

6:30 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
6:15 Raymond Gram Swing.
6:30 Evening Melodies.
6:45 Community Forum.
7:00 Hasten the Day.
7:15 Sports Cast.
7:30 Counterspy.
8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
8:15 World Conference.
8:30 Brown Stone Theatre.
9:00 Ice-Box Follies.
9:30 Tom, Dick & Harry.
10:00 Radio Newsreel.
10:15 Ray Henle.
10:30 Fresh-Up Show.
11:00 Sign Off.

Thursday Morning

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 Kitchen Tips.
9:30 Don Milton.
9:45 Listening Post.
10:00 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 & Homemakers.

Thursday Afternoon

12:00 Dance Varieties.
12:15 Waltz Time.
12:30 News.
12:45 Homer Rodeheaver.
1:00 Cedric Foster.
1:15 Ethel & Albert.
1:30 School Forum.
1:45 News Correspondents.
2:00 Morton Downey.
2:15 George Olsen's Orch.
2:30 Ladies Be Seated.
2:45 Gems of Melody.
3:00 Views of the News.
3:15 The Johnson Family.
3:30 Reports From Paris.
3:45 Participating Program.
4:00 Bandwagon.
4:15 Dick Tracy.
4:30 Lyrics & Music.
4:45 Hop Harrigan.
5:00 Terry & the Pirates.
5:15 TSN News.
5:30 Tom Mix.
5:45 Music for Swing.
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
6:15 Raymond Gram Swing.
6:30 It's Murder.
6:45 Community Forum.
7:00 Frank Singler, News.
7:15 Sports Cast.
7:30 Earl Godwin—News.
7:45 Voice of the Army.
8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
8:15 World Conference.
8:30 Treasure Hour of Song.
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Reese And Webb Go To State Tourney

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All literary and athletic events are scheduled for Thursday and Friday on the college campus.

Reese placed first in senior boys declamation for the district and Donald Webb placed second in 880 run. They were accompanied to Austin by Walter Reed, high school principal, and Mrs. Reed.

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Editorial

Explore Mystery Later

The War Today

by Dewitt Mackenzie
Associated Press War Analyst

Hitler dead or Hitler alive—the immutable fact is that he has destroyed the reich and changed the face of Europe.

Germany is beaten, but our concern must be whether in her death throes she will drag other continental countries down into the morass of economic and political chaos which the Hitlerian war has created. One suspects that the Allied trials in Europe are far from over, and that many dangers lie ahead.

When Hitler was preparing to invade Holland and Belgium in 1940 he issued an order of the day in which he told his troops: "The fight beginning today decides the fate of the German nation for the next 1000 years."

He spoke with prophetic voices, for he has burned his Germany and while no man can foresee just what will arise from the ashes, it will be a far different state.

The story of Hitler's death is almost too good to be true, and certainly can't be accepted until proof is forthcoming, because there's such a strong possibility of trickery. Both Moscow and London have made it known that Hitler's body will have to be produced before the tale will be accepted.

One can figure out numerous reasons, of course, why the Nazis may be lying. They could be trying to cause a split because the Anglo-American Allies and Russia by announcing that Germany will fight on against Bolshevism. On this could be part of a scheme to camouflage Hitler's disappearance into hiding.

Maybe the Red troops in Berlin will be able to clear up the mystery, for Hitler is said to have died in the reich chancellery which they have surrounded.

The Nazi fuhrer has left on the German people a mark which the Allies may find it difficult to erase in the process of post-war reconstruction. We have here the paradox of one of the most evil men of history actually being regarded as spiritual leader by many Germans, especially of the young generation.

The people of Germany haven't had to think for themselves, much less act, during the dozen years since the fuhrer came to power. Moreover, in that time they have been delivered of the real news

Whether Adolf Hitler is dead, and if he actually died at his command post as reported by the Hamburg radio, is something we cannot know now—and perhaps never.

One thing is certain. Adolf Hitler "dead" better serves the purposes now of the Nazi fanatics. It may be he died or he was killed; it could be that he had been dead for sometime; it could be that he has been put aside or has gone underground. But whatever has happened to him, he has been displaced.

If, before he departed from the scene, he in truth did name Doenitz as his successor, few can say. However, Doenitz has made a strong bid for control of the wreckage of the wehrmacht. This leads to the suspicion that he and part of the inner circle have moved to offset the rumor of Himmler's peace overtures. Still, there was nothing particularly in Doenitz's statement which would be too much in conflict with Himmler's reported surrender offer to Britain and the United States.

In his statement to the German people, Doenitz said that he would have to continue the struggle against Britain and the United States just so long as they "interfered" with his fight against "Bolshevism." This sounds like a sort of left-handed repetition of the Himmler strategy.

It won't work. If Doenitz persists in this line of thought, there is but one choice—that of deliberately crushing the remaining life out of German fighters.

Moreover, there is increasing evidence that sizeable segments of the German army will not wait for word from the supreme commander. The disintegration is under way. This, coupled with the overwhelming power of Allied and Russian forces, means that not even a miracle could save Germany from justice.

Meanwhile, we needn't concern ourselves too much with whether Hitler is dead or alive. Rather we should concern ourselves with a renewing of our determination to purge everything he stood for to press forward to unconditional surrender in the absolute sense of the word. If the Hun doesn't give in, then we must continue to speak in the only language he can not mistake. When this is done, there will be time enough to explore the mystery of Hitler's "death."

of the outside world, so that they have been living within themselves.

Admiral Doenitz, who is announced by the Nazi radio as the new fuhrer, is another bad man. So if he really has assumed power, he will be up to no good, we may be sure. Since he is a submarine expert, he might even try a final fling at Allied shipping with the German U-boat fleet.

The Unseen Audience



With The AEF: It's Easy To "Capture" German Generals, Staffs

By HAL BOYLE

WITH THE U. S. NINTH INFANTRY IN GERMANY, May 1 (Delayed) (AP)—Headquarters officers described the fighting as "fluid"—that is, neither side knew just where the other was—and that was certainly the way one Virginia sergeant felt about it, too.

The 39th regiment was attacking the town of Henrode and Sgt. Hubert Baine of Norfolk, Va., was a one-man "leading element."

He was moving a trifle dubiously toward one dark patch of woods when a small German girl waved at him.

"There's a German soldier in the woods over there who wants to surrender," she said.

Feeling considerably relieved, Baine followed the little girl to the edge of the woods. Then a German officer suddenly stepped out of the shadows, came stiffly to attention, lifted his hand in a Nazi salute, and barked:

"Heil Hitler."

Washington—

Mr. Speaker -- The Gavel And Man

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON—Several members on Capitol Hill have expressed the belief that of all those in Congress who mourned the passing of President Roosevelt, it was Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn whose personal grief was deepest.

This is a tribute to Speaker Rayburn's unselfish loyalty and friendship, for many observers believe the shifting balances of government will give him more freedom and authority, and hence greater political honor, than he has enjoyed during his five years as No. 1 man in the House.

To understand this, it is necessary to examine both the job and the man.

At the outset of the formation of Congress, the speakership was an important job (Henry Clay, of Virginia, served in the post for 12 years. As time went on, the rules and precedents of the House grew more and more powerful to the Speaker, until late in the century.

Speaker Thomas B. Reed of Maine was referred to generally as "Car" Reed.

Almost in our own time, "Uncle Joe" (Joseph G.) Cannon took over these virtually dictatorial powers of appointing committees and channeling legislation into friendly hands. In 1909 and 1910 a coalition of rebellious Republicans and Democrats, led (among others) by George W. Norris of Nebraska, stripped the speakership of much of its power.

Yet some of the greatest speakers of the House have wielded the gavel since that time. The reason isn't obscure. Where these men had dominated by rule and rote before, they now had to depend on personality, parliamentary knowledge, and an all-around ability as legislators and cloakroom politicians.

It was this change that produced such speakers as Champ Clark of Missouri, Nicholas Longworth of Ohio, William Bankhead of Alabama, and John Nance Garner, Rayburn's old Texas colleague, close personal friend, and in some

Laval Said In Spain

LONDON, May 2 (AP)—Reuters dispatch said today the French collaborationists Pierre Laval, former French chief of government, and Marcel Deat had arrived in Barcelona by plane. Both have been in Germany.

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Texas Today—

Longview Man Believes In Luck

By JACK RUTLEDGE
Associated Press Staff

W. R. Nicholson of Longview has a very soft spot in his heart for Lady Luck.

Back in 1913 he bought 1,200 acres of timberland. After the timber had been cleared he tried farming the land but results were unproductive. Then he attempted to sell the land, and finally did for \$10 an acre.

But he had to take it back. The purchaser didn't pay him.

Then came oil. He leased 150 acres for a small amount to an oil company. He was so sure there was no oil under his property that he didn't even go out to see them drill.

First news he had of a gusher being brought in was from his wife and daughter. They had been more hopeful, had watched the drilling—and came home with oil stains on their dresses and excitement on their faces to tell him the well was flowing.

After the first gusher—first of which were, in the manner of British understatement, profitable—the former purchasers brought suit to recover their land. The matter dragged on and on.

At last Nicholson bought the land at \$2,000 an acre (instead of the \$10 an acre he had sold it for) and collected the royalties which had accumulated while the suit was in court.

Sergeant Carl W. Jennings, son of J. A. Jennings of Abilene, is the world champion aerial gunner. He won individual first honors at the national flexible gunnery meet at Buckingham Army Air Field, Fort Myers, Fla., March 10-11.

Barred by AAF rules which pro-

Farm Machinery In Surplus Goods Sale

Construction equipment and farm machinery will be featured in New England's first synchronized spot sales on May 8. The sales will be held at the army engineer's depot at Framingham, Mass., and the army engineer's depot at Newton, Upper Falls, Mass.

Three hundred items are listed in a catalog which is being mailed to a nationwide directory of construction equipment and farm machinery dealers. Information concerning the sale may be secured at the Office of Surplus Property, Department of Commerce, Park Square Building, Boston, Mass.

Fonville To Leave Rationing Post

Ely E. Fonville, district rationing executive for the Office of Price Administration, has announced his resignation effective May 1.

Fonville has been with the OPA for the past two years, having served as district mileage rationing officer before being made rationing executive. He stated that he is leaving OPA to go into the insurance field in Lubbock. He was formerly in that field in Borger.

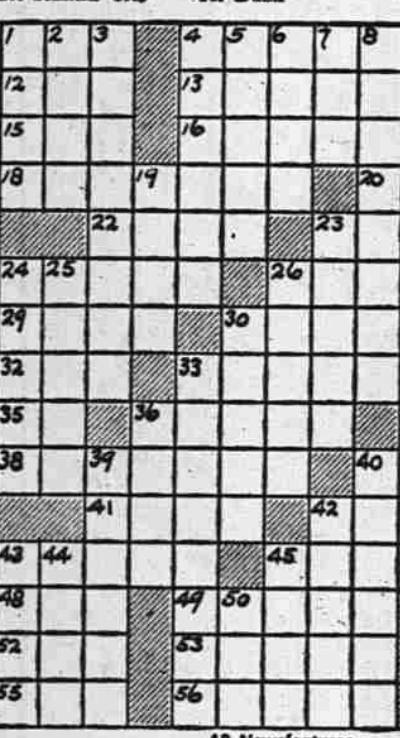
Price Chart Deadline Extended To May 4

An extension of the deadline for filing pricing charts by retailers of clothing has been made so that merchants will have until May 4. At the time of the original deadline on April 20 only 56 per cent of the retailers in this district had filed their charts. After May 4 those who have not filed will be subject to the "no-selling" prohibition.

Read The Herald Want Ads.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Exactly suitable
2. Talk idly
3. Stead covering
4. American
5. Device for holding large stones
6. Collection
7. Indian
8. High pointed hill
9. Concerning
10. Short fast
11. Silly
12. Roman date
13. Send out
14. Live coal
15. Offensively loud
16. Italian city
17. Blows a horn
18. Conjunction
19. Attempt
20. Cover with
21. Unclose; poetic
22. Plural ending
23. Renting
24. Contract
25. Go to see again
26. Young person
27. Malign
28. Dice game
29. Woodland demigod
30. Spread thick
31. Exist
32. Untruth
33. Norwegian
34. Nothing
35. Bush



AP Newsfeatures

Ernie Pyle Reports—

Fear Not Of Death, But Of Anguish, Terror And Horror Preceding Death

Editor's Note: This is Ernie Pyle's last column. It is a beautiful tribute to Fred Paulton, war correspondent who died of natural causes on Guam a few weeks ago. Ernie was on Okinawa when he was informed of Mr. Paulton's death. Ernie took time out from covering the war to write this touching story about his friend. Only a few days later Ernie was killed. We know he would have wanted us to publish this article.

By ERNIE PYLE
OKINAWA. (By Navy Radio) — This is a column about Fred Paulton, war correspondent who dropped dead on Guam a short time ago.

Fred wrote war articles for Readers Digest and many other magazines. He even gambled his future once writing a piece for the Saturday Evening Post about me.

Fred was one of the little group of real oldtimers in the European war. He was past 49 and an overseas veteran of the last war. His son is grown and in the Army. Fred had seen a great deal of war for a man his age.

He was just about to start back to America when he died. He had grown pretty weary of war. He was anxious to get home to have some time with his family.

But I'm sure he had no inkling of death, for he told me in Guam of his postwar plans to take his family and start on an

ideal and easy life of six months in Europe, six in America. He had reached the point where life was nice.

Fred Paulton was one of the modest people; I mean real down deep modest. He had no side whatever, no ax to grind, no coy ambition.

He loved to talk and his words bore the authority of sound common sense. He had no intellectualisms. His philosophy was the practical kind. He was too old and experienced and too wise in the ways of human nature to be little his fellow man for the failures that go with trying hard.

Fred didn't pretend to literary genius, but he did pride himself on a facility for production. He could get a thousand dollars apiece for his articles and he wrote a score of them a year. And his pieces, like himself, were always honest. I've known him to decline to do an assignment when he felt the subject prohibited his doing it with complete honesty.

Fred's headling and crooked nose, his loud and friendly nasal voice, his British Army trousers and short leggings were familiar in every campaign in Europe.

He took rough life as it came and complained about nothing, except for an occasional bout with the censors. And even there he made no enemies for he was always sincere.

There were a lot of people Fred didn't like, and being no

introvert everybody within earshot knew whom he didn't like and why. And I have never known him to dislike anyone who wasn't a phony.

Fred and I have traveled through lots of war together. We did those bitter cold days, early in Tunisia and we were the last stragglers out of Sicily.

We both came home for short furloughs after Sicily. The Army provided me with a powerful No. 2 air priority, while Fred had only the routine No. 3.

We left the airport at Algiers within four hours of each other on the same morning. I promised Fred I would call his wife and tell her he would be home within a week. When I got to New York I called the Paulton home at Westport, Conn. Fred answered the phone himself. He had beat me home by three days on his measly little priority. He never got over kidding me about that.

As the war years rolled by we have become so indoctrinated into sudden and artificially imposed death that natural death in a combat zone seems incongruous, and almost as though the one who died had been cheated.

Fred had been through the mill. His ship was torpedoed out from under him in the Mediterranean. Anti-aircraft fire killed a man beside him in a plane over Morocco. He had gone on many invasions. He was in Cassino. He was ashore at Iwo Jima. He was certainly living on borrowed time. To many it seems unfair for him to die prosaically. And yet . . .

The wear and the weariness of war is cumulative. To many a man in the line today fear is not so much of death itself, but fear of the terror and anguish and utter horror that precedes death in battle.

I have no idea how Fred Paulton would have liked to die. But somehow I'm glad he didn't have to go through the unnatural terror of dying on the battlefield. For he was one of my dear friends and I know that he, like myself, had come to feel that terror.

Laval Said In Spain

LONDON, May 2 (AP)—Reuters dispatch said today the French collaborationists Pierre Laval, former French chief of government, and Marcel Deat had arrived in Barcelona by plane. Both have been in Germany.

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hibit winners from entering further competitions. Sgt. Jennings has been selected to coach a gunnery team at Harlingen Army Air Field, which will enter competition at Laredo soon.

Another Texan holds another world championship, of a very different sort.

Leslie Gotcher of San Angelo, now in California, is known as the world's champion dance caller.

He has lived in California since 1930, went into the movies and in 1941 went on tour with Gene Autry.

He started calling the dances at Hoot Gibson's Painted Post in Studio City.

He has one daughter, Celeste M. Gotcher, seven years old, who is currently appearing in a Universal picture called "A Night in Paradise."

Texans will be pleased to hear the report of Capt. Carl Fink of Abilene.

Despite the mechanization of the army, he says the "mountain canary" or good old mule still plays a very important role in today's warfare, particularly in the Burma area where he spent the past 32 months.

They have a system down in the warm Rio Grande Valley. They can tell the difference be-

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DAILY STORY FROM THE BEST-SELLING BOOK

By BENNETT CERF

AN inveterate race-track gambler went to Saratoga with Tom Cleland, the artist, a few summers ago. That, of course, was in the happy days before anyone thought of closing all of the tracks and any man was free to lose his shirt on a sure thing.

Aware of his own weakness for plunging, the gambler took the precaution of buying a return ticket for New York before he left. This was one day on which he enjoyed an extraordinary run of luck, and with only one race to be run his pockets were bulging with over a thousand dollars in profits.

"Let well enough alone," counseled Cleland, but the gambler waved him aside. "This is my lucky day," he exclaimed—and bet every cent he had on a nag who promptly proceeded to limp home in last place.

The gambler sadly tore his stubs into shreds. Then he came across the return railroad ticket in his pocket. He looked at it a moment—and tore that up too. "Walk home, you dumb idiot!" he mumbled to himself. Then there's the classic remark made by Eddie Mead on his way to the track one day: "I hope I break even. I need the money."

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Conference Appears Safely Past Its Worst Obstacles

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2 (AP)—

The United Nations conference today appeared safely past its worst obstacles to success in creating a world security organization. But several major arguments still lie ahead.

The Dumbarton Oaks proposal that veto controls be placed in the hands of the great powers on

the inner security council already is a subject of both attack and defense.

Announcement of 16 United States amendments to the Dumbarton Oaks plan, which this country, Britain, Russia and China worked out last fall at Washington as a basis for this conference, is due in the next day or so.

Officials describe these as mainly technical.

One of the big questions yet without an answer is how much regional organizations as the Inter-American system worked out recently at Mexico City are to be fitted into the proposed United Nations system.

Following an extraordinary night session last night, chief delegates of the 46 United Nations sought to wind up organization of the week-old conference quickly. The idea is to let the four big commissions and 12 committees buckle down by the weekend to their real work of revising and completing the Dumbarton Oaks plan.

The last potentially big issue growing out of the organization of the conference by the sponsoring powers, United States, Russia, Britain and China, was met yesterday. This was when committee chairmen were chosen without another dispute which might have put Russia in a minority position as she was on trying to block the invitation to Argentina Monday.

DIVORCE GRANTED

R. D. Dalton was granted a divorce from Ella Dalton in 70th district court.

A. H. Jefferies, field officer of the AAA, will be in Big Spring Saturday to meet with the county committee in their regular session.

Marinating in wine or vinegar and salad oil helps tenderize tough cuts of meat such as pot roast or brisket.



Brakeless Driver: "Shucks, she's the third one I've missed because I couldn't stop in time."



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Livestock

FORT WORTH, May 2 (AP)—

Cattle 2,600; calves 1,000; steady; good and choice steers and yearlings 14.25-16.25; common to medium steers and yearlings 10.50-14.00; medium to good cows 10.50-12.50; beef bulls 11.00-12.75; good and choice fat calves 13.25-14.50; common to medium 10.00-13.25; good and choice stocker calves and yearlings 13.00-14.50.

Hogs 800; steady; hogs of all weights from 150 lb. and up steady; 14.55 ceiling with trading active; sows 13.80; most good stocker pigs 15.00.

Sheep 14,000; killing classes active, steady; good spring lambs 14.75; several lots of common and medium spring lambs with No. 1 pelts 12.00-13.75; good and choice shorn lambs with common pelts 11.00-13.25; good shorn ewes and wethers 6.50-7.50; common and medium shorn ewes and wethers 5.25-6.25.

Fruit To Be Ordered Through County Clubs

It is possible for housewives to order pineapple for home canning through any home demonstration club, it was announced Wednesday by Rheba Merle Boyles, home demonstration agent, who says that clubs must have reports in by Saturday.

The marketing committee and marketing chairmen of each club will meet Saturday to make final plans for ordering the fruit, and applications must be handled through one of the 11 organizations in the county.

Pineapple will be shipped from the valley for the project which is carried on each year.

WISE TO HOLD SERVICE

Melvin J. Wise, formerly Church of Christ minister here, is to be guest speaker at the Church of Christ at the mid-week service this evening. Wise has a ministry in Dallas now.

WATER FROM LAKES

City water supplies were taken from the city lakes Tuesday and will continue to come from that source until the supply is exhausted. The supply was estimated to last about 10 days.

FINED IN COURT

Two persons pleaded guilty to charges of drunkenness in justice of the peace court Wednesday and were assessed fines plus court costs.

C-C Directors Hear Road Plan

County Judge James T. Brooks and commissioners R. L. Nail, Ed Brown and Thad Hale appeared before the directors of the chamber of commerce at their regular meeting Tuesday night for an explanation of a road plan which has been set up.

The highway committee of the chamber is studying the proposal and will report at the next meeting. Sub-committees will be appointed.

Members of the high way committee include R. L. Nail, George White, W. E. Gibson, George Wilke, H. L. Wilkerson, Ollie McDaniel, W. M. Gage, Harold Homan, Vernon Kile, T. S. Currie, Hershel Petty, Lee Jenkins, O. W. Cathey, Johnnie Walker, H. M. Macomber, Dr. G. T. Hall, V. V. Strahan, Omar Pitman, J. F. George, Lester Fisher, J. B. Pickle, L. I. Stewart, Kyle Gray, Otis White, Otis Grafa, J. L. LeBlanc, Ed Carpenter, G. W. Dabney.

Reports were made by Otis Grafa on the industrial committee, its aims and plans. B. J. McDaniel reported that the response to the clean-up campaign had been very slow, with the best showing on the north side of Big Spring. Grafa announced that two committees have been set up to inspect various junior colleges in Texas to obtain information for the establishing of a proposed junior college in Big Spring.

Public Records

Building Permits

F. C. Fierro, to move 10x20 foot frame tool shed from 811 Main street to 805 N. W. 5th street, cost \$250.

B. H. and B. Theatre company, to remodel air conditioning unit at 212 E. 3rd street, cost \$300.

R. L. Evans to remodel air conditioning unit at 207 E. 3rd street, cost \$300.

Ramon Lujan, to build 14x20 foot addition to present house at 607 N. W. 8th street, cost \$400.

Mrs. P. C. Cobb, to move 24x24 foot frame house from east city limits to 1105 E. 14th street, cost \$1600.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair and warmer this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. Not much change in temperature.

WEST TEXAS: Fair this afternoon, tonight, and Thursday; cooler in Panhandle, South Plains and Big Spring area tonight.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Ablene	90	60
Amarillo	80	51
BIG SPRING	98	61
Chicago	54	40
Denver	72	42
El Paso	86	63
Fort Worth	84	63
Galveston	82	69
New York	50	45
St. Louis	60	50

LARGE TURN-OUT FOR 4-H CLUB FIELD DAY, JUDGING CONTESTS

A large turn-out of 4-H club members, farmers and ranchers participated in a field day judging contest which was staged in Coahoma Tuesday as a 4-H club project in practice judging.

Durward Lewter, county agent, said Wednesday that the event had received more enthusiastic response than any held in this area and evidence of this was substantiated in the 61 boys and one girl who entered.

The contest, which was held at the Ralph White residence, included

Shaw Will Meet Toots Mansfield

Jack Shaw, Roswell, N. M., will meet Toots Mansfield, four times world champion calf roper, here Sunday in a featured match at the rodeo grounds.

Shaw replaces Troy Fort. Lovington, N. M., on the bill. He recently beat Fort in matched roping. Fort has been ordered for induction.

Unchanged is the match between Sonny Edwards, Odessa, who got his experience on his father's ranch here, and Walton Poage, Rankin. The jackpot roping contest still remains as a part of the program. Buck Jackson, Pecos sheriff, will announce.

ed the practice judging of dairy cows, hogs, beef calves and fat lambs, and ten top winners and their scores (out of a possible, 400 points) were Wayne White, Coahoma, 355; Richard Gilmore, Forsan, 335; Marie Petty of Elbow (only girl entry) 330; Bobby Cathey, Coahoma, 320; Burl Hull, Coahoma, 315; Bobby Powell, Coahoma, 295; R. J. Echols, 285; Dillard Johnston, Coahoma, 280; Harold Simpson, Gay Hill, 275; William Crow, Gay Hill, 275.

The grading was done by Durward Lewter, Edward Simpson and Leroy Echols, and tabulations were made by Helen Chapman and Mrs. Ralph White.

Each contestant gave reasons for their selections and the ideal dairy cow, hog, sheep and beef calf was described and pointed out to contestants.

Group leaders for the events were Leroy Echols, Frank Lovelace, Charles Read, Ray Shorter and Edward Simpson, and arrangements were made by Donald Lay, Ebb Echols, Alvin Walker, Wade Choate, Ralph White, C. H. DeVaney, Arch Thompson, W. W. Lay, Floyd Moore, O. D. O'Daniel, L. J. Davidson and R. L. Powell.

A sack of horse and mule feed was awarded to Wayne White, first place winner, by Harvey Wooten.

Lewter announced that around 40 contestants were expected to enter judging events in a similar contest which was scheduled in Knott Wednesday.

Galan Trial Is Continued

The trial of Telesara Galan, Jr., charged with 2nd murder, has been continued until the next term of court it was announced by the district-clerk's office Wednesday.

The trial was continued when evidence was produced that Iobajildo Carrillo, only material witness for the defendant, could not appear in court because he is now stationed in the army in California.

Galan is indicted for the murder of Eduardo De Anda, who was stabbed to death December 24, 1944 in a cafe on the north side of town.

MEETING DATE SET

The date for the meeting of the committees from the Rodeo association, the Hereford Breeders association and the Howard County Fair association has been set for May 11 at 3 p. m. in the chamber of commerce offices.



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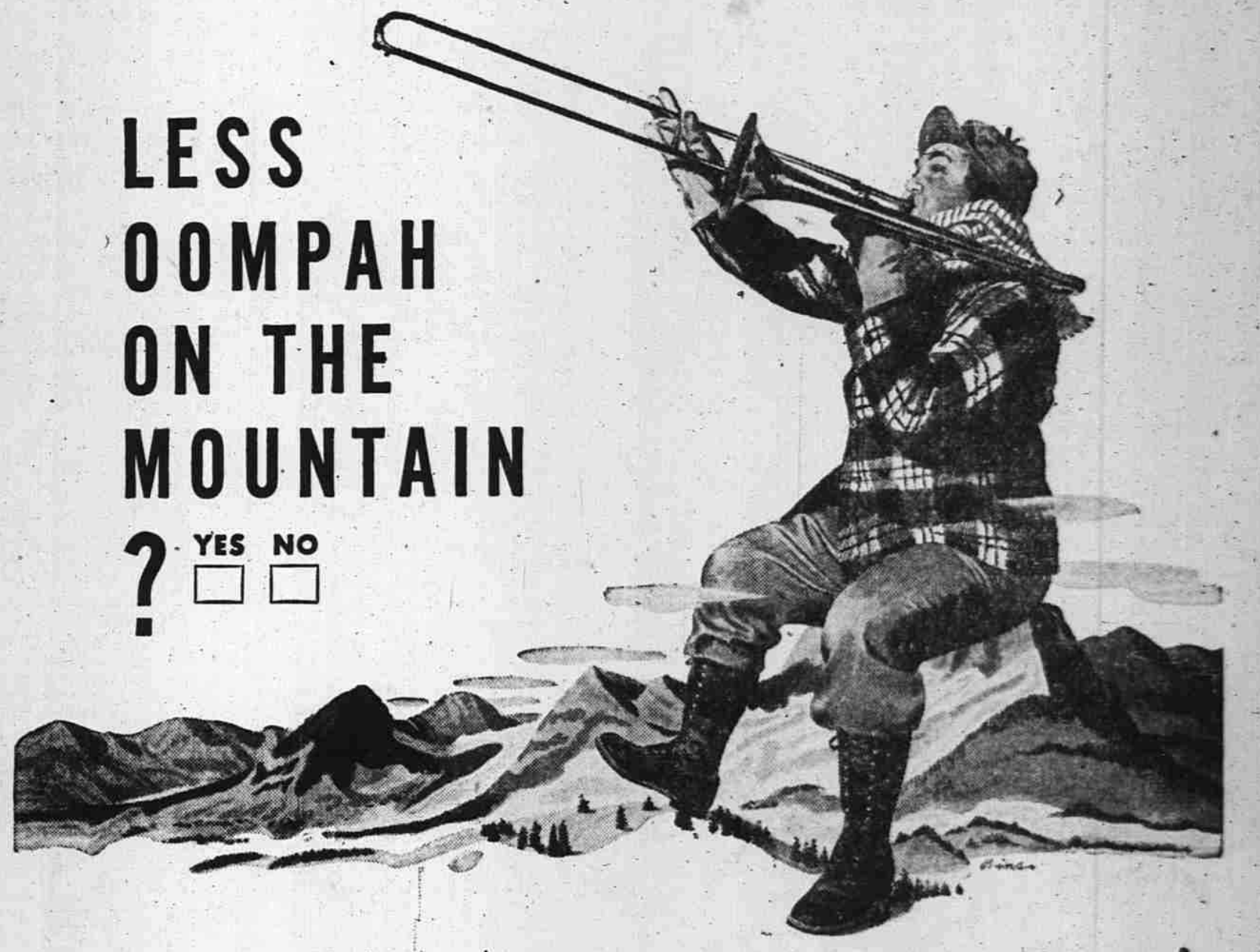
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German Prisoners Take News Calmly

By The Associated Press

Thousands of German prisoners of war are scattered over Texas and their reaction to news of Adolf Hitler's death was, in at least one camp, calm.

Col. Robert G. Saxon, commanding officer of the Brady POW camp near San Angelo, said the men took the news calmly and without demonstration.

Most of the prisoners, he said, received the news over radios. "They displayed no signs of grief," Col. Saxon said.

(It is in Camp Brady that 1,200 prisoners are on bread and water for refusal to abandon the straight-arm Nazi salute, ordered discontinued last Thursday.)

CHAPLAIN TO SPEAK

Chaplain Webb will address the prayer meeting group at the First Baptist church today, it has been announced. He will speak at 7:45 p. m. in the absence of the pastor, Dick O'Brien, who is in Hobbs, N. M., for a revival.

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