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## SUPERHIGHWAY TO RUHR IS CUT

Two Jima Campaign Is Over, Estimated 20,000 Japs Died There

### No Figures Given On American Dead

By LEONARD MILLIMAN  
Associated Press War Editor

American armed forces have formally ended 53 years of Japanese rule on Iwo Jima and liberated two more Philippine islands.

Twenty-fourth division infantrymen seized Romblon and Simara islands from surprised and unprepared Nipponese garrisons in night landings in the Central Philippines. Twenty-three Philippine islands are either entirely or partially under American control.

Without waiting for the 25-day-old battle of Iwo to end, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz established American military government over the rocky fortress "and other volcanic islands"—the first recognized part of the Japanese empire to fall. Previously Japan had lost only mandated islands or territory acquired in this war.

Nimitz conservatively estimated Japanese dead, either slain in battle or entombed in their underground fortifications, at 20,000, but again failed to mention the questionably high marine casualties.

Iwo was a political subdivision of Tokyo, 750 miles to the north and now alive with air and invasion defense preparations. Tokyo radio reported formation of a "civilian special attack corps," perhaps a step in the promised arming of every man, woman and child to resist invasion.

Japanese air defenses were revised and evacuation of major cities was ordered.

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### Union Political Spending Causes Senate Argument

WASHINGTON, March 15—(AP)—Senate campaign investigators split sharply today over a republican proposal to prevent future political spending by unions.

They agreed there was "no clear cut violation" of the corrupt practices act on the part of the CIO political action committee in the 1944 campaign, but a suggested revision of the act proposed by Senators Ferguson (R-Mich.) drew democratic majority dissent.

The republicans sought a prohibition against "expenditures, as well as contributions, made in connection with any federal election by a corporation, bank or labor organization."

Chairman Green (D-RI) and Senators Stewart (D-Tenn.) and Tamm (D-Ind.) disagreed on the grounds that such an extension of the corrupt practices act might limit freedom of speech, press and assembly and that prohibitions and sanctions fail to prevent "pernicious political activity."

The clash over union election activity was bundled up in a 350-page report on the 1944 campaign filed with the senate.

The committee, which questioned Sidney Hillman, head of the PAC, said its inquiry developed that while the corrupt practices act prohibits unions and corporations from making contributions in federal elections, it "does not extend the ban to expenditures."

This position, taken by Hillman at the time, later was concurred in by the attorney general, the committee asserted. Ferguson and Bell would apply the prohibition to political convention spending as well.

Efficient, courteous service at Gunn-Hilmerman's—(Adv.)

### Ennis Favors To Be First Witness At Lobby Hearing

AUSTIN, March 15—(AP)—The house committee investigating lobbying in connection with anti-shop legislation got off to a faster start than it had anticipated today when one of the prospective witnesses appeared voluntarily and told the committee he was ready to testify.

He was Vance Muse of Houston, named in the resolution that created the committee as allegedly the "recognized agent and leader" of the Christian American. This organization has been charged as "spending thousands of dollars to secure the passage of house bill 12," the resolution declared.

House bill 12 is the measure by Rep. Marshall Bell of San Antonio under which closed shop clauses in labor contracts would be outlawed.

The committee decided to call Rep. Ennis Favors of Pampa, author of the resolution, as its first witness at an afternoon session. "I want to find out first what this is all about, and if there is no basis for the talk, then I'm in favor of dropping it right now," commented Rep. W. A. Bundy of Wichita Falls, member of the committee.

No witnesses have been subpoenaed yet, but a sub-committee was named to draw up a prospective list from the individuals and organizations named in the resolution. The committee voted to hold its sessions in public and make a record of all proceedings, and decided that it would be better not to follow too strictly judicial rules of evidence. Consensus of the committee seemed to be that the investigation was not in the nature of a judicial hearing, but was an inquiry to develop facts.

The investigation was ordered by a resolution calling for an inquiry into alleged practices both for and against a house bill and a constitutional amendment seeking to outlaw the closed shop.

### At Least 4 Are Believed Killed

SAN CARLOS, Calif., March 15—(AP)—A large transport plane, carrying 20 or more persons, and lost in a heavy storm, pancaked into a hillside five miles south of here last night, and eyewitnesses said four persons survived. They were injured severely, however, and "four or five" others were reported dead.

The plane was flying from San Pedro to Oakland. A San Carlos police officer, who declined the use of his name, said the plane "broke into pieces and there is nothing left but pieces of the tail assembly."

The plane did not catch fire. Police first located the wreckage with the aid of an unidentified survivor who walked a mile and one-half over slippery terrain to get help.

The 12th naval district at San Francisco reported that the plane carried 23 persons—20 passengers and three crew members.

### Americans Toss in Additional Millions

WASHINGTON, March 15—(AP)—America's 50,000,000 taxpayers today tossed in the last hundred millions on their 1944 taxes, boosting wartime revenue past \$100,000,000—a figure surpassing all prior collections in American history.

Tax experts estimated government collections for 1944 at \$43,000,000,000, highest on record and comparing with pre-war revenues of \$5,000,000,000 a year or less.

Allis-Chalmers maintenance in A-1 condition for hire, lease or sale. Pampa Garage and Storage, Ph. 979, 113 N. Front.—(Adv.)

### PAMPAN SHOWS UP AT RHEYDT



The scene above was taken in Propaganda Minister Paul Goebbels' home town, Rheydt, Germany, where, according to a letter received by relatives, Raymond McLaughlin is—or was recently—located. The picture here shows the main trolley stop being used as cover for a 57 mm anti-tank gun. McLaughlin's wife received a letter which was written March 5. Her husband said he was at Goebbels' home town, but was not permitted to use the name "Rheydt" in his letter. McLaughlin is one of the owners of the Stephenson-McLaughlin furniture store here. (Signs? corps photo via NEA Telephoto.)

### Nazi Effort To Secure Armistice Termed Shrewd Nazi Maneuver

#### Committee Gives Report on W. Lee O'Daniel Weekly

WASHINGTON, March 15—(AP)—The senate campaign expenditures committee has turned over to the justice department information gathered in an investigation of Texas Democratic Senator O'Daniel's weekly newspaper, The W. Lee O'Daniel News.

The committee disclosed this action today in making public a report showing that the publication has collected more than \$191,000. There was no immediate comment from the justice department.

The committee's findings went to the justice department, the report said, "for examination of the facts in relation to . . . the corrupt practices act."

The committee report said that on Oct. 31, 1944, the weekly paper had a cash balance of \$39,262.60. Assets such as newspaper held in Fort Worth, Texas, where the paper is published, and office equipment, were estimated at approximately \$11,000.

Activities of the Common Citizens Radio committee of Texas, organized in Dallas, the committee said, "were inextricably interwoven with the functioning" of The W. Lee O'Daniel News.

Explaining that its authority for

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#### State Asks Bids for Highway Seal Coating

Bids are now receivable at the state highway department for the seal coating of 54 miles of state highways in Gray, Carson, and Hutchinson counties.

Highways to be coated are State 18, 217, and spur.

The deadline for receiving the bids is 10 a.m. March 28.

Five-One Garage, 60 S. Cuyler, Ph. 51.—(Adv.)

### LITTLE GIRL SUFFERS BROKEN LEGS IN MISHAP

Both legs of Clarice Mae Marek, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Marek, 508 S. Banks, were broken this morning at 8:30 when she was struck by a Ford pick-up driven by Virgil L. Gist at the intersection of South Sumner and West Wilks.

The child's left leg was broken three inches below the knee and the right leg in the middle third. Chief of Police Ray Dudley said that Gist was driving east on Wilks street. The child, on her way to school, evidently did not see the oncoming pickup and started to cross the intersection and ran into the side of the vehicle, officers said.

Gist immediately stopped and picked the child up. He took her to a hospital, notified the parents, and then proceeded to the police station to report the accident.

His story of the occurrence was

STOCKHOLM, March 15—(AP)—An unofficial British statement today confirmed reports that a German approach to Allied representatives was attempted here a few days ago with a view to a possible armistice, but said it was immediately rejected.

"An approach was attempted a few days ago through a third party to a junior member of the legal staff," the unofficial British statement said.

"The third party was at once told that the British legation was not in the least interested in any such approach."

Apparently the German effort to make contact with the Allies came only through the British because the American legation denied that any feeler had been attempted there.

The third party mentioned in the unofficial announcement apparently was a Swedish business man who, other informants said, was approached by a minor Nazi official.

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#### Sports Officials To Appear on Program

Along with several officials of the Texas Game and Fish commission and of Ducks Unlimited, Tom Main of Canada will appear here tomorrow night at the district court rooms at 8 o'clock.

Here with Main will be Jim Maggard, game warden captain; Gillette Hill, Houston sportsman, and Gene Howe, Amarillo, one of the game and fish commissioners.

Main, a Canadian by birth, has devoted all his life to the conservation of game and fish in the United States, Canada and Mexico. At the meeting here, he will show pictures of steps taken by the Canadian government in carrying out the conservation program.

Howe, Hill and Maggard will explain plans for the improvement of hunting and fishing facilities in this area.

There will be no admission charge at the meeting nor soliciting.

#### Talley Survey To Be Reported Tomorrow Night

The Talley addition meeting, originally called for tonight at the Cullough Methodist church will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, the Rev. R. L. Gilpin, secretary of a committee formed to conduct procedure, said today.

The citizens of the Talley addition are discussing whether to incorporate into the city of Pampa, and a committee has been canvassing the people for opinion during the past week. That committee, whose work is almost done, the secretary said, will make its report to the people tomorrow night.

The territory of the addition will be mapped out to show what portions want to come into the city and what do not. Boundaries must be set up and determined on paper before a petition can be circulated, according to Mr. Gilpin.

He said he wished to point out to the people that they recently signed a bill asking for a survey, and that they will be asked later to sign a petition asking the city commission of Pampa to call an election to determine if the people want to incorporate into the city.

Secretary Gilpin said he thought there were certain portions of the addition that would not want to come into the city, and stated that there was no desire on the part of anyone connected with the committee to force them to come into the city. For that reason the canvass was made, upon which will be based the chart showing what sections want to be a part of the city.

Members of the committee are: Jess Reeves, chairman; W. B. Vandover, Frank Carter, James M. Miller, L. W. Stalcup, Albert Burns, G. H. Baxter, G. W. Frown, the Rev. J. H. Maxwell, H. W. Barnett, D. H. Hamilton, M. A. Smith, Bill Murthe, R. C. Keith, and the Rev. R. L. Gilpin.

#### Pampan Is Wounded In Luxembourg

Pfc. Ralph Walker, 25-year-old son of Mrs. Martha Walker, 330 E. Scott street, was wounded in Luxembourg Feb. 7, according to war department information.

The pick-up driven by Gist is owned by the United Construction company.

City Manager W. C. deCordova, stressing the importance of pedestrian-motorist safety measures, said parents and teachers are urged to impress upon children the importance of watching before crossing the streets.

"We have a good record here at Pampa in safety and we want to keep it that way," he said.

deCordova said the safety committee is working on a program for safer walking and driving in the city, and said the police would be advised to call the hand of violators of traffic rules.

All kinds of wire, Lewis Hdw.—(Adv.)

#### MEETING POSTPONED

There will not be a meeting of the Little Theater group tonight, as was first announced. The meeting is being postponed because of the Senior high school play which will be given at the Junior high auditorium tonight. The next theater meeting will be held March 21.

### Churchill Predicts Early Victory in European War

By William L. Ryan, Associated Press War Editor

The U. S. First army virtually cut the six-lane superhighway leading to the heart of the Ruhr today and the Third stormed across the Moselle eight miles from besieged Coblenz, as Prime Minister Churchill declared the war in Europe might end before the close of summer "or even sooner."

The First army's bridgehead east of the Rhine was expanding rapidly, and the Third was heightening the menace to Cologne after eliminating enemy pockets north of the Moselle, as Churchill told commons Allied advances led to the hope that Germany would be "forced into unconditional surrender or beaten to the ground in chaos or ruin."

#### 15th Army Reported in Action

A German broadcast said Gen. Eisenhower had thrown forces of the newly announced U. S. 15th army into the Remagen bridgehead area and that American troops in the bridgehead across the Rhine now totalled more than 100,000. The report was dated from "Von Rundstedt's headquarters."

As the second straight day of clear skies presaged more airborne ruin for Hitler's industrial Ruhr, Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' infantrymen drove an assault wedge ahead in a mile and a quarter advance through the wooded hills east of the Rhine, covering the vital Ruhr road with machineguns.

At the same time Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third army established a nine-mile bridgehead across the Moselle, heightening the menace to besieged Coblenz.

An operational silence prevailed on the crucial Russian front before Berlin, where Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov was building up his First White Russian army springboard for a new offensive. Moscow has not confirmed the persistent German reports that the red army was across the Oder in force between captured Kuestrin and Frankfurt.

Allied warplanes blasted at the reich in the 31st consecutive day of the sustained assault. The RAF unloaded a new weapon in the air offensive yesterday—an 11-ton super-bomb which was credited with knocking out the Ludendorff bridge viaduct at Bielefeld, 80 miles east of the Rhine. During the night RAF bombers hit the Germans' Western Front supply centers of Homburg and Zweibrücken and Mosquitoes attacked Berlin for the 23rd straight night.

More than 5,000 British and American planes participated in the operations yesterday during which the new RAF super-bombs were introduced in the attack on Bielefeld.

The air ministry announced that six to eight spans of the viaduct had been destroyed. Simultaneously RAF Lancasters attacked another viaduct at Arnshurst, 27 miles southeast of Dortmund, with six-ton "earthquake" bombs.

The Allies' newest "secret weapon"—already tabbed the "townbuster"—the largest bomb ever carried aloft by a four-engine Lancaster was used for the job.

The primary role of the great bomb—25 feet, five inches in length—is for attacks on underground structures such as the factories known to have been built by the Germans deep in the earth.

#### Mexico Will Delay Party Conventions

MEXICO CITY, March 15—(AP)—Political conventions preparatory to next year's presidential elections will be postponed until late this year. Antonio Villalobos, president of the administration's Party of the National Revolution, said today.

The elections will be the first Sunday in June, 1946. Normally, political campaigns and convention machinery get under way a year before that, the limit set by the party's constitution.

Party leaders will meet here this week to determine on the postponement. Villalobos added.

#### WAR IN BRIEF

**THE WESTERN FRONT:** U. S. First army machinegun fire cut into Ruhr superhighway east of the Rhine. Third army crossed Moselle after eliminating German pockets north of the stream; Seventh army opened new attack on Saarland.

**THE RUSSIAN FRONT:** Moscow silent on front before Berlin, where Nazis reported Russian across Oder in force; new attack on Slovakia gained; heavy assault opened on East Prussian coastal corridor; siege rings tightened on Danzig, Gdynia.

**THE ITALIAN FRONT:** Patrol operations continued in Fifth army sector southwest of Bologna.

**THE PACIFIC FRONT:** Americans on Mindanao advanced five miles east of captured Zamboanga; Romblon and Simara, small Philippine islands, invaded, enemy garrisons wiped out; Americans on Luzon drove east, repulsed counterattacks. Two marines hunting down last enemy defenders.

Wheel aligning service. Call Mei for night appointments. Pampa's Safety Lane, Ph. 101.—(Adv.)

### Prime Minister To Guide People In Peace Years

LONDON, March 15—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill held out hope today of victory over Germany this spring, pledged his dominant conservative party to promotion of free enterprise in the postwar period, and served notice that he intended to guide Britain in the trials of peace.

"Victory lies before us, certain and perhaps near," he told the conservative party conference. He said the war in Europe might conclude "before the summer ends or even sooner."

The 2,000 delegates gave their leader a tumultuous ovation as he concluded his 45-minute address. He cautioned the conservative party against "humbug and blandishment" and against bidding for votes and party popularity "by promising what we cannot perform."

His temper obviously taut after recent sharp exchanges with leftwing critics in commons, the Prime Minister struck out at "our socialist friends" and their program "for nationalizing all the means of production, distribution and exchange."

He asserted that would imply "not only the destruction of the life of the whole of our existing system or society and life and labor, but the creation and enforcement of another system or systems borrowed from foreign lands, and alien minds."

By contrast, he declared that "at the head of our mainmast we fly the

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### Cabot To Build Plant at Guymon

DALLAS, March 15—(AP)—Construction will be undertaken immediately of a \$1,135,200 plant for carbon black production near Odessa, George L. Noble, Jr., regional war production board director, has announced.

Noble said the plant, part of a \$3,154,478 expansion program for carbon black production facilities in the Southwest region, will be erected by United Carbon Company, Inc., of Charleston, West Va.

Construction of another plant by the Cabot Carbon company of Boston at McCoy, La., for \$1,040,000, and expansion of the Cabot plant at Guymon, Okla., at a cost of \$1,019,278, were also announced by Noble yesterday.

Noble said WPA is attempting to push the 50 carbon black plants in the Texas-Louisiana-Oklahoma region to capacity schedules by April 15.

#### HE'S PRESIDENT

GALVESTON, March 15—(AP)—M. L. Woolley, Harris county constable, was named president of a temporary organization of Texas constables formed here yesterday.

Other officers included Sam Stovall of Lufkin, vice president.

The group planned a meeting at Lufkin at a date to be named to set up a permanent organization.

#### THE WEATHER

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU  
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Maximum . . . 38  
Minimum . . . 32

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature.

EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday; cooler in east and north-central portions tonight. Fresh to strong winds on the coast, diminishing tonight.

OKLAHOMA—Partly cloudy and windy with little change in temperature today, partly cloudy and cooler tonight and Friday.

Now ready to plow your Victory Garden. Elder Motor Co. Ph. 780.—(Adv.)



Mary Patricia Kanealy, 4½, daughter of Marine Private and Mrs. Thomas J. Kanealy of Perry, La., looks more like a zephyr than a willow—but she's been chosen "Queen of the Willows" in a contest held by marines in the Aleutians. A willow is an Arctic storm.



## Mainly About Pampa and Her Neighbor Towns

Editor's Note: Readers of The Pampa News are invited to call or mail in personal items of interest to the community. There is, of course, no charge for such news.

Mrs. Naida Graham, 918 N. Bonaville, recently returned from San Angelo where she visited her mother, Mrs. Roberta Talley, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Gloriadel Talley.

Remember the Rummage sale to be held by the B. & P. W. Club Saturday, March 17, at 601 S. Cuyler, Canoco Service Station. You'll find articles you can't buy in the stores today. Open all day.

Cpl. and Mrs. Ardell Reynolds are the parents of a son, James Ardell, who was born March 10. Cpl. Reynolds is with the army in France. Mrs. Reynolds is making her home here with her parents.

See "Seven Sisters" at the Junior High Auditorium Friday night, March 16.

Mr. and Mrs. James Culppepper and Miss Vivian Wendt of Pampa attended funeral services yesterday for Mrs. F. A. Blevins who died in Northwest Texas hospital in Amarillo Sunday.

Are Your clothes ready for Easter season? Send them in now and avoid the last minute rush. Bring your hangers. Master Cleaners.

Mrs. and Mrs. Grover Lewis and Mrs. Guy Hinton visited in Ardmore, Okla., with Mrs. Lewis' and Mrs. Hinton's brother, T. Sgt. C. D. Stephens.

Wanted—Man for yard work. 119 S. Starkweather.

T. Sgt. Harris Lee Hawkins will arrive here today to spend a 10-day furlough visiting his parents.

LOST—Brindle Scottie, wearing green collar; answers to name "Mickey." A baby's pet. Reward for return to L. J. G. Alexander, 610 East Craven, Ph. 2191-R.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Lowe are the parents of a son, Richard Dwight, who was born March 14, in Pampa hospital and weighed 7 pounds and 8 ounces at birth.

Edgar E. Payne, Income Tax Reporter, Room 4, Duncan Bldg. over Behrman's Ph. 828.

Mrs. Vernon Lewis is expected to return to Pampa today from Wichita, Kas., after visiting her mother.

Courtesy Cab. 24-hour taxi. Ph. 641.

S. L. Neeley Joe Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Ellis, 1352 Garland, spent Sunday visiting in Pampa. He is stationed at Purcell, Okla., and expects to return here soon for a short visit.

Income Tax. George W. Keeling, Room 2, First National Bank Bldg. —Maid wanted at Adams Hotel. Apply in person.

Mrs. Owen Johnson, 1112 E. Francis has as her guests this week her cousins, Mrs. Shirley of Kermit, Texas and Cpl. Lester Shirley who has recently returned from Philadelphia.

## Gracie Reporting

Consolidated News Features  
Well, the Hollywood motion picture studios have a strike on their hands, and I'm already worried about the possibilities of such a thing. Goodness.

Does this mean that a picket is going to come between Charles Boyer and Irene Dunne? If he does he's going to get soundly kissed.

And poor Errol Flynn! He'll have to learn to kill time instead of naps and Japs.

My heart goes out also to actors like "Thunderhead," son of Flicka, and to "Pie," that nice horse from "National Velvet," as though there weren't enough horses out of work since that ban on racing!

I figure up, that for every hour the cameras don't turn in Hollywood, movie fans are deprived of 96 kisses, 18 songs by singing cowboys, and that 12 boys won't meet girls.

Be brave, everyone. Maybe canned romance is going to join the butter shortage.

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## Getting Closer—and Hotter



Maps above graphically underline our latest Pacific invasion's closeness to the heart of the enemy's homeland.

## Groups Eligible For New 1942 Cars Reduced

WASHINGTON, March 15.—(AP)—The OPA has reduced the eligibility list for new 1942 passenger cars from 26 to 8 groups.

Those eliminated will be eligible to buy used 1942 models.

Only about 10,000 new cars remain for rationing after March.

The principal change eliminates home-to-work driving as a qualification for a new car. Groups retained on the list:

1. Government employees, provided they are engaged in fire-fighting, crime detection, law enforcement, specifically related to public health and safety, and transportation of mail.

2. Physicians, surgeons, and midwives who are governmentally licensed for necessary outside calls, and calls between offices.

3. Farm veterinarians for serving agricultural establishments.

4. Public health nurses, but not private nurses for necessary calls.

5. Ministers or religious practitioners of organized religious faiths for regularly serving a locality.

6. Members of the armed forces or state militia forces for official business but not for transfer from post to post or home-to-post travel.

7. Taxicab owners for replacements, or with the permission of the ODT, for additions to their fleets.

8. Owners of car-rental businesses, exclusively for rental to those in the seven other classes in exchange for a new car certificate.

This arrangement is set up to cover cases where a certificate holder prefers to rent rather than to buy a car.

In the future 1942 used cars can be bought only by persons eligible for preferred mileage of 200 a month for at least a year.

A veteran who transferred a 1942 car to another person when he entered service may re-register the same car in his own name even though he is not eligible for a 1942 car.

## Arkansans Will Vote On Enabling Act

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 15.—(AP)—A plan to have the people vote on an enabling act for Arkansas' anti-closed shop amendment, adopted in last November's general election, has been announced by the Christian American association of Houston, Tex.

The CAA sponsored the anti-closed amendment in Arkansas and other states. Six enabling bills were

brought before the recent Arkansas legislature but none managed to clear both houses.

Associate CAA Director Val Sherman said a proposed enforcement act would be submitted in the 1946 general election. This could be done by circulating petitions to have the enabling act put on the ballot under the state's initiative referendum laws.

## Crop Production Outlook Is Good

AUSTIN, March 15.—(AP)—High and lows are reflected in the production outlook for Texas' early spring crops, the United States department of agriculture reported today.

An indicated yield of winter wheat, set at 1,200,000 bushels, is less than that of last year, but well above the ten-year average of 919,000 bushels.

An improved cabbage yield, with an indicated one percent hike in production during February is shown, with a total production in California, Florida, Arizona and Texas of 451,200 tons.

The spring potato yield of this year is seven percent above last year and 22 percent above the ten-year average.

The present prospects for the winter spinach yield are two percent off from Feb. 1 reports.

On the other hand the strawberry crop for the four early producing states, including Texas, indicates a 77 percent increase over the 1944 production totals for the same area. The Louisiana crop is already moving to market in carload lots.

Intentions of plant in the watermelon belt, indicate an 11 percent increase in acreage over the preceding year, but a decrease of three percent under the ten-year average.



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Spanish Sweet, lb.

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Sunkist, 360 size, dozen

**Tomatoes** **15¢**  
Firm, Pink, lb.

**CARROTS** **10¢**  
Fresh Bunches, 3 for

**GRAPEFRUIT** **6¢**  
Texas Pinks, lb.

**Furniture Polish** **43¢**  
O'Cedar, 12-oz. bottle

**Folgers** **33¢**  
Coffee, lb.

**TOILET SOAP** **13¢**  
Sweetheart, 2 bars for

**RAIN DROPS** **23¢**  
Cleans-Blues, large box

**Flour** **\$1.19**  
Gold Medal, 25 lbs.

**WESSON OIL** **27¢**  
Fine for Cooking, pint

**COFFEE** **29¢**  
Golden Light, lb.

**HEMO** **59¢**  
Borden's Chocolate Flavor, 16-oz. jar

**SUPER SUDS** **23¢**  
Large box

**GRAPE JUICE** **22¢**  
Red Wing, pint

**TOMATOES** **16¢**  
Stokley's, No. 2 can

**SHORTENING** **66¢**  
Bakerite, 3-lb. carton

**BEANS** **17¢**  
Cut-Wax, Stokley's, No. 2 can

**CORN** **16¢**  
Golden Bantam, Stokley's, No. 2 can

**OXYDOL, DUZ** **23¢**  
Large Box

**KRAUT** **19¢**  
Stokley's, quart

**SYRUP** **25¢**  
Gold Label Brer Rabbit, 16-oz. bottle

**BISQUICK** **31¢**  
40-oz. box

**SYRUP** **19¢**  
Gold Label Brer Rabbit, 16-oz. bottle

**Powdered Sugar** **8¢**  
1-lb. box

**PORK & BEANS** **9¢**  
Phillips No. 16-oz. can

**DOG FOOD** **10¢**  
Pard, box

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Pard, box

**TOMATO SOUP** **15¢**  
Phillips No. 16-oz. can, 2 for

**SPINACH** **21¢**  
Libby's Fancy, 2½ can

**PICKLES** **25¢**  
Tomatoes, Sweet Spiced Libby's 2½ jar

**SUGAR** **65¢**  
10 lbs. Cane

**TOMATO RELISH** **26¢**  
Sweet Pickle Libby's No. 203 2½ jar

**APPLE SAUCE** **27¢**  
Libby's 2½ jar

**KRAUT** **49¢**  
Heavy Type, lb.

**APPLE BUTTER** **27¢**  
Libby's 2½ jar

**PLUM PRESERVES** **31¢**  
Libby's 303 jar

**Ground Veal** **29¢**  
No Points, lb.

**BABY FOOD** **7¢**  
Libby's can

**FRUIT COCKTAIL** **35¢**  
Libby's 2½ can

**Liver** **31¢**  
Baby Beef Pound

**KADOTA FIGS** **35¢**  
Libby's 2½ can

**APRICOTS** **33¢**  
Libby's 2½ can

**Fish** **45¢**  
Boneless Fillets

**PLUMS** **21¢**  
Deluxe Libby's 2½ can

**MINCE MEAT** **19¢**  
Per Pound

**FRESH BARREL POUND** **8¢**

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## Ester Club Makes Plans for Carnival

Members of the Ester club met this week with Mae Phillips and Lillie Patterson as co-hostesses. Eva Howard opened the meeting with prayer and plans were made to hold a carnival in April. Refreshments were then served to the following members: Minnie Dewey, Etta Orsler, Guida Morris, Gladys Rupp, Dorothy Voyles, Cora Lee Baer and daughter Barbara Ann, Bonita Brown, Francis Hall and two sons James and Charles, Beanie Mastin and son Teddy and June Rowe.

## 'Spring Fashions' Is Program Theme At Forum Meeting

Mrs. Frank Perry was hostess to members of the Twentieth Century Forum when it met Tuesday afternoon for a program on fashions. Roll call was answered by each member giving a tip on good grooming.

Mrs. Ed Dunigan was program leader and chose for her subject "Spring Fashions." She discussed basic fashion rules and trends for 1945 in hats, suits, dresses and coats, showing examples of each.

Mrs. Dick Hughes was assistant leader and she showed pictures illustrating "do and don'ts" for all types of figures. She also read a paper on "Costumes Throughout the Ages."

Refreshments were served to Mrs. C. N. Barrett, Roy Bourland, Curtis Douglass, Ed Dunigan, William Fraser, George Frikau, Gene Green, Dick Hughes, J. B. Johnson, J. B. McCarty, Frank Perry, Bruce Pratt, E. C. Sidwell, A. M. Teed, C. V. Wilkinson, Frank Kelley and one guest, Mrs. Carl Eaton of Tulsa, Okla.

### BULLDOG TENACITY

PHOENIX, Ariz.—(AP)—A landlord, unable to move tenants from a home they had occupied 13 years, brought suit for possession for remodeling purposes.

Defeated in court, the landlord began dismantling the house. He removed plumbing, boarded up windows after removing the glass, and even took out a section of the roof, replacing it with canvas through which rain dripped. The tenants stayed on. He sued for possession for "demolition" purposes, won the case, and the tenants moved.

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## Methodist Women Meet in Groups For Lesson Study

Members of the Women's Society of the Christian Service of the First Methodist church met in their various groups this week.

Circle one members met with Mrs. Sam Cook, 908 Kingsmill. The business meeting was conducted by the chairman and Mrs. Harrah had charge of the lesson study. Mrs. O. R. Terry and Mrs. Sam Cook assisted in the study. Mrs. John Sweet gave the closing devotional taking as her subject "Spring's Opening" and comparing it to our religious life. There were 11 members present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Annie Culbertson, 1326 N. Russell.

Members of circle three met in the home of Mrs. R. Lane, the meeting opened by singing "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us." Mrs. H. McBee gave the devotional, then reading the poem, "Tomorrow's Bridge." Mrs. Hugh Anderson study leader was assisted in the lesson study by Mrs. George Scott and Mrs. Joe Shelton. There were 11 members present. Each circle member is asked to tell the story of an Indian hero or heroine at the next circle meeting which is to be with Mrs. H. H. Boynton, 635 S. Hobart.

Circle four members met with Mrs. Henry Jordan with 11 members present. Mrs. J. E. Beard gave the devotional, taking as her subject, "Effective Prayer." Mrs. Herman Vansickle discussed the civilized Indian tribes in America. Mrs. M. E. Cooper "Christian Contributions to Indian Life." The next meeting will be with Mrs. R. J. Epps, 706 N. Frost.

### FOUR YEARS AGO TODAY

By The Associated Press  
March 15, 1941—President Roosevelt in world-wide broadcast, proclaimed United States will give ever-increasing aid to "embattled" democracies; pledges ships to Britain and Greece, and promises aid to China.

Dichromatism, an inability to distinguish between reds and greens when these colors are adjusted to the same brightness, is the most common form of color blindness.

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FIGHT MISERY  
where you feel it—rub throat, chest and back with time-tested VICKS VapoRub

# Society

## Saint Patrick's Day Dance Is Set Saturday Night

Final plans for a Saint Patrick's Day dance were made when members of the St. Pat club met yesterday afternoon in the home of Billie Don Crowson. The dance will be held next Saturday night at 9 o'clock in the Country Club.

Plans were also made for the entire club membership to attend the 11 o'clock service at the First Baptist church next Sunday morning. The club held a rush picnic at the J. J. Davis ranch last week after which they came to the home of Don Crowson and were served a picnic lunch in the backyard of the club home. At this time honorary pledges were chosen and plans were made to honor them at a waffle supper to be held next Sunday night in the home of Carol Perkins. Honorary pledges are Johnnie Sue Hart, Patsy Miller, Dona Beagle, Ottolene Patton, Barbara Conrad, Leona Mills, Junice Ann Fahle, Carol Glenn, Lela Ward. There were 25 St. Pat club members present at the meeting Wednesday.

## Pampa Book Club Has 'Texas' Theme For Program Monday

An interesting program on "Texas" was given when the Pampa Book Club had its meeting on March 12. Mrs. J. I. Bradley's second grade boys and girls, dressed in western costumes, conducted a Texas quiz sang several western songs including "Home on the Range" and danced "Put Your Little Foot." Miss Clarine Branson read several Texas poems from Karl Wilson Baker's collection, "Dreamers on Horseback." Mrs. Quentin Williams gave a review of the "Star of the Wilderness" by Karl Wilson Baker. The reviewer said that she checked the historical events in the book and they were all correct.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, April 9.

## Methodist Stewards Entertain Wives at Covered-Dish Supper

Members of the board of stewards of the First Methodist church entertained their wives as special guests Monday evening.

The group met in Fellowship hall in the basement of the church for a covered-dish supper preceding the business meeting.

The 58 present were seated at three long tables which were decorated with beautiful cut flowers. Judge W. R. Ewing gave the invocation.

Those attending were: Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Stallings, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bourland, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Boswell, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Branson, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Culbertson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dosier.

Judge and Mrs. W. R. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harrah, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harrah, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. McCorkle, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Oden, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Radcliff, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lively and their guest, Mrs. Reginald Dwight, of Amarillo.

## Discussions on 'Peace' Held at W. M. S. Meeting

Ladies of the Calvary Baptist W. M. S. met at the church Monday for their royal service program and monthly business session.

The program was given in the form of a peace conference and "The Things Which Make for Peace in Tomorrow's World" was the thought carried out in the program with Mrs. Ernest Dowell leading. Others of the program were Mrs. S. L. Lowe, Mrs. Nellie Turpin, Mrs. F. W. Armstrong discussed an editorial on "See Your Country." Mrs. L. F. Inman discussed "Things that Make for War," emphasizing the importance of right attitudes, ambitions and aggression.

"The Things that Make for Peace" was discussed by Mrs. Lowe and Mrs. Alma Walker, in discussing peace said, "Jesus makes for peace. We can live for peace, we can give the gospel of peace to earth's lost millions and we can pray for peace." Mrs. Claude Crane climaxed the program with a discussion on "Peace Within." She said, "Jesus gives peace within to those who trust Him. Peace is the first link of a golden chain which binds us to the throne of God."

After a song Mrs. Henry Lane closed with prayer. There were 12 members present.

Poultry keeps longer if stored whole rather than cut up. It should be washed carefully before being placed in the refrigerator.

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## Social Calendar

**FRIDAY**  
O.E.S. will have literary work at 8 p.m. at Masonic hall.  
Entire Nons club will meet in the home of Mrs. L. B. Good, east of town, at 5:30 p.m.  
Rainbow Girls will entertain at a St. Patrick day dance to be given at the Pampa Country club.  
Victory H. D. club will meet with Mrs. R. R. Robertson.

**MONDAY**  
Deia Sigma Phi will meet in the home of Miss Katherine Ward.

**TUESDAY**  
A.A.U.W. will meet, 7:30, City clubrooms.  
B.G.K. will meet at 8 p.m.  
Parent Education club will meet.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Pampa Little Theater will meet in the City club rooms at 8 p.m.

**THURSDAY**  
V.E.W. Auxiliary will meet at 8 p.m. in the City club rooms.  
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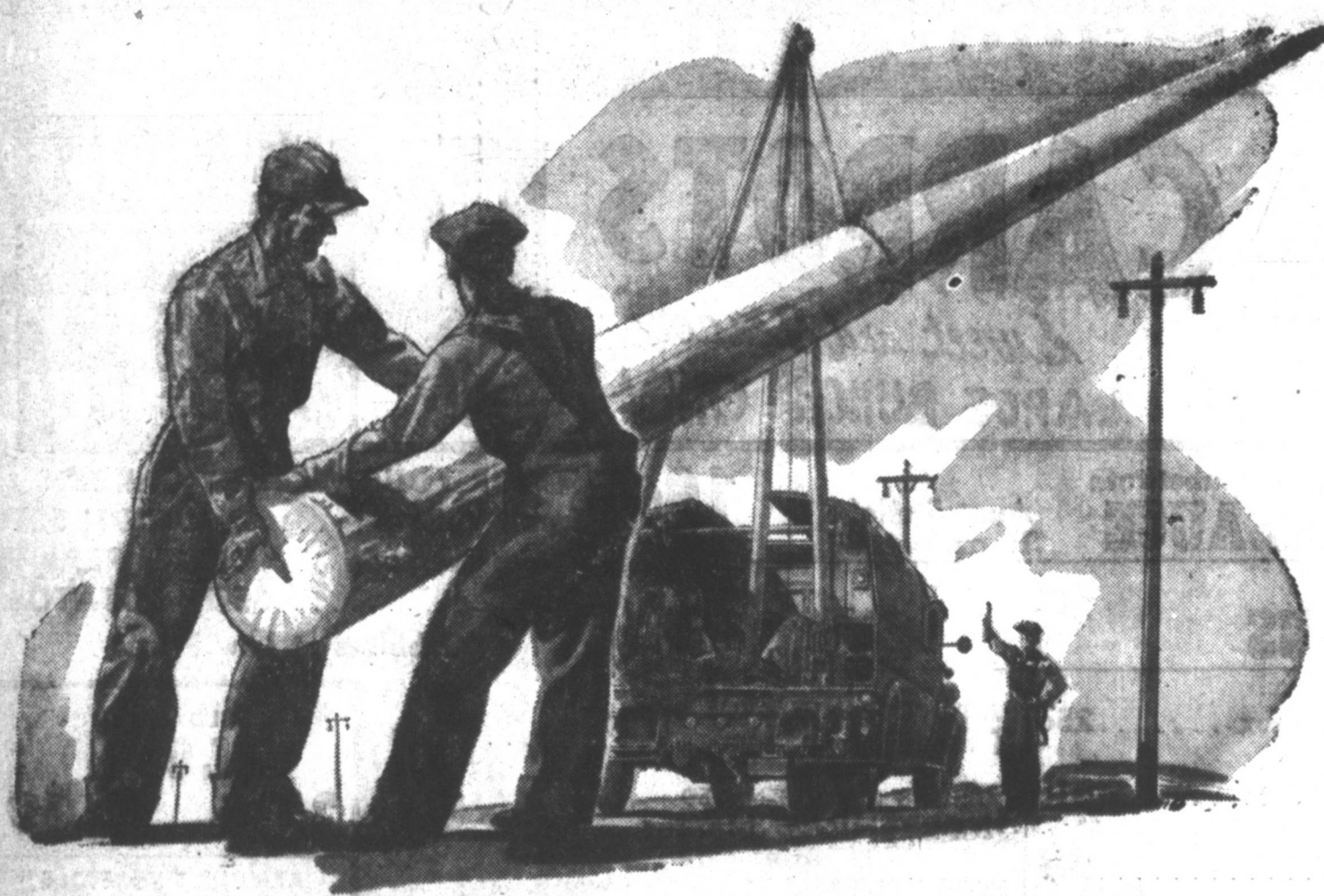
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## Gainesville To Bring Out Circus

Gainesville, March 15.—The Gainesville Community circus, its calico out of tune, its horses fat and assy and its equipment covered with dust after four years of idleness, is coming out of wartime retirement for the benefit of GIs at nearby Camp Howze and the hometown folk.

The celebrated little circus closed down after Pearl Harbor as scores of its performers marched off to war or took places behind war benches.

The first streamlined wartime performance is scheduled for Saturday night, May 6, in front of the grandstand at Fair park.

A new crop of circus-minded youngsters will join veteran performers, including several honorably discharged from the armed services, in the swiftest rings and on the trapeze.

Performances are scheduled on weekends through the month of May, and the season may extend into June if business justifies.

Decision was reached at a board of directors meeting this week to begin at once the renovation of equipment and training of performers and livestock.

With more than 1,000,000 British homes damaged or destroyed, Churchill said:

"Never was there a time when so much was planned and projected and so much remained to be turned from paper into action. Nothing is more clear than that when the war is over the world will face an acute shortage of food for several years. It would be madness indeed to cast away the increased food production which has been achieved in the war."

## Prime Minister

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clines speeded. Broadcasts reported Tokyo, Osaka, Nagoya, Yokohama and Kobe—favorite Superfortress targets—would be evacuated by everyone except war workers.

Maj. Gen. Curtis LeMay of the 21st bomber command said the Osaka arsenal, one of Japan's largest, was apparently blown up in Wednesday's B-29 raid. Explosions were so violent the attacking bombers were blown about like feathers.

One was bounced a mile higher in the air, turned over, sent into a slow roll and fell about two miles before the pilot regained control.

Japanese boasted that daily-raided Formosa was impregnable, a statement strangely reminiscent of pre-invasion claims of Philippine defenses.

While the 24th was seizing two more islands along the Manila-United States navigation route, the 41st division captured five more villages on Mindanao island as infantrymen spread out in three directions from Zamboanga.

Rail and water transportation were reopened to Manila when General MacArthur rode the locomotive of a freight train into the capital today. LST's reached the city yesterday through a channel opened in the wreck-logged harbor.

Chungking announced that Chinese have opened an attack on the eastern flank of Japan's "West Wall" in Central China, the assault was a possible forerunner to a general counteroffensive.

British guns in Mandalay mowed down groups of trapped Japanese trying to flee from Fort Dufferin, inside Burma's second largest city.

## European War

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A Paris report said the bridge was out of easy big-gun range.

The American Seventh army, strung out from the Rhine north of Strasbourg and the Western Saar fringes, has opened a new attack which reaches the Saar river six miles west of Saarbrücken in gains of four miles yesterday on a seven-mile front.

In the north the German reflected increasing nervousness over British-Canadian-American movements, reporting patrol stabs across the lower Rhine in the area where the 21st army group is massed in strength.

To avoid curdled custards, tough fried eggs and shrunk omelets, always cook eggs at a low temperature.

It takes a tank car of gasoline—8,000 gallons—to fill a B-29 Superfortress.

## Held in Racket



The four men pictured above were arrested by New York police on charges that they had mulcted a soft-hearted public out of \$75,000 a year for the past 10 years in a fake charity. Police say that William Tyarks, top, left, alias Dutch Willie, called himself an archbishop of the "American Catholic Orthodox Church"; William J. Hager, top, right, a salesman, represented himself as a lay member of the church; Raymond J. Hirsch, bottom, left, called himself "Father" Raymond J. Norman; and Lyman Appleby, bottom, right, was known as "Father" Appleby.

## Armistice

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the hope of using him as a medium for talking to the Allies.

Responsible Allied officials generally regarded the incident as a carefully planned German propaganda maneuver in an effort to split the Allies by causing misunderstandings and suspicions of double dealing.

The Stockholm newspaper Svenska Dagbladet, which reported the attempted contact earlier today, said the Germans had urged the Allies to begin negotiations for an armistice while Germany was still strong enough to act as a bulwark against the "Bolshevik menace."

Svenska Dagbladet said the attempt failed because the German representatives predicated their bid on the condition that the Nazi government should continue in office.

The newspaper said the approach to the Allies was made early this month.

## Committee Gives

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looking into the newspaper published by the senator's wife rested in its connection with political campaigns, the committee said:

"The activities of The W. Lee O'Daniel News, Inc., as a corporation, were directed toward influencing the election of presidential and vice-presidential candidates in 1944."

The reference to The W. Lee O'Daniel News were included in a report of various investigations conducted by the senate committee he led by Senator Frost (D-Rt.).

After recounting the activities of the O'Daniel News, the report observed that the matter had been referred to the justice department Feb. 2 "for examination of the facts in relation to Section 313 of the corrupt practices act, which prohibits contributions in connection with any election made by a corporation; and in relation to Sections 302 and 303 which define the term 'political committee' and require the filing of a complete and accurate account of receipts and expenditures."

The report noted that the paper was incorporated in Texas in 1940. The incorporators, directors and stockholders are Mrs. O'Daniel and their two sons, Pat and Mike.

The committee said that on May 18, 1944, the Common Citizen Radio committee was organized "by friends of Senator O'Daniel" to raise a trust fund for resuming publication of The W. Lee O'Daniel News. That committee raised approximately \$127,000, turned \$78,950 over to The W. Lee O'Daniel News and used the rest for operating expenses, the report added.

Senator O'Daniel sent out a letter soliciting contributions to start the paper as a "crusade" against the new deal, said the committee.

The W. Lee O'Daniel News put on radio broadcasts featuring the Texas senator, and solicitations for subscriptions brought in \$111,096, in addition to the \$78,950 turned in by the Common Citizen Radio committee, the report said.

"The radio broadcasts were palpably political," concluded the committee.

"All contracts for them ended on election day or shortly prior thereto. Political rates were paid in some instances. To arrive at any other conclusion would be to contradict the statement made by Senator O'Daniel in the aforementioned letter wherein he stated: 'With enough people back of this W. Lee O'Daniel News and our broadcasts, we can whip the new deal nationally just the same as we whipped the new deal dynasty twice in Texas.'"

This island is the front line that defends our mainland, and I am going to die here.—Lt.-Gen. Tudamichi Kuribayashi, Jap commander on two.

## Powerful Tank Now Being Built

DETROIT, March 15.—Production of a powerful new tank the T-26 described by Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson as "the answer to the German Tiger tank," was announced today by Fisher Body division of General Motors.

Patterson has described the T-26 as "the most powerful tank we have ever built."

"Its wide tracks give it power and flotation in mud," he said. "Its big 90-mm. gun gives it more firepower than any tank we have ever built."

The new rugged land fortress was designed, engineered and manufactured by Fisher Body in collaboration with army ordnance development engineers of the office, chief of ordnance, Detroit.

T. F. Archer, vice president of General Motors and general manager of Fisher Body, said the T-26 is being produced in quantity at Fisher Body's Grand Blanc, Mich., tank plant. Other Fisher Body plants at Detroit, Flint, Grand Rapids and Cleveland are building major assemblies and parts for the vehicle.

Simultaneously Archer disclosed that Fisher Body has built more than 16,000 tanks and tank destroyers including the M-4 General

direction of the Eighth service command, the redistribution station in Hot Springs is one of the five recently set up by the army service forces.

SWELL SURROUNDINGS SPOKANE, Wash. (AP)—Mrs. Dudley Wilson wrote to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pettigill, Portland, Ore., asking assistance in finding a house in Portland. She received this answer:

"Dear Thelma: We have acres of land, some with a mountain, some with an ocean view and a number of recent vacancies. Of course the more common type of housing is olive drab canvas."

"Or if you prefer, we have a wide selection of foxholes with a lovely

## Wheeler Soldier Lives In Hot Springs Hotel

WHEELER.—Pfc. Larkin L. Stephens, of Wheeler, reporting to the army ground and service forces redistribution station in Hot Springs, Ark., is now living in one of the four major Hot Springs hotels—acquired by the army to house the new installation.

Pfc. Stephens is the son of Mrs. Hettie Stephens of Wheeler. He was returned to the United States last month under the army rotation plan, for a 21-day furlough. He served 33 months overseas in the Southwest Pacific, during which time he saw combat action.

He will be in Hot Springs only a short time, awaiting reassignment to active duty. Under the Sherman and the M-36 "Sluggers," which have paced Allied offensives in the European theater, since it converted to war production in January, 1942.

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sky view. We do have some caves but doubt if you'd care for these since the occupants have to be forcibly removed by flame throwers."

The letter signed "Homer," explained that Mrs. Wilson's letter through an error had been delivered to a Sgt. H. L. Pettigill, APO 244, care of postmaster, San Francisco.

The sergeant is on a Pacific island.

Milk, eggs and fat to be used in cake should be taken out of the refrigerator about an hour before mixing to take off the chill.

Plato's "Republic," most influential of all works of Utopian communism, urged that there should be no private property and no marriage.

Mothers of infants up to age 3 should be barred from factory work. Mothers of the pre-school child should be barred from factory work during the period in which a nursery-school properly inspected, takes over—Dr. David M. Levy, American Orthopsychiatry Association official.

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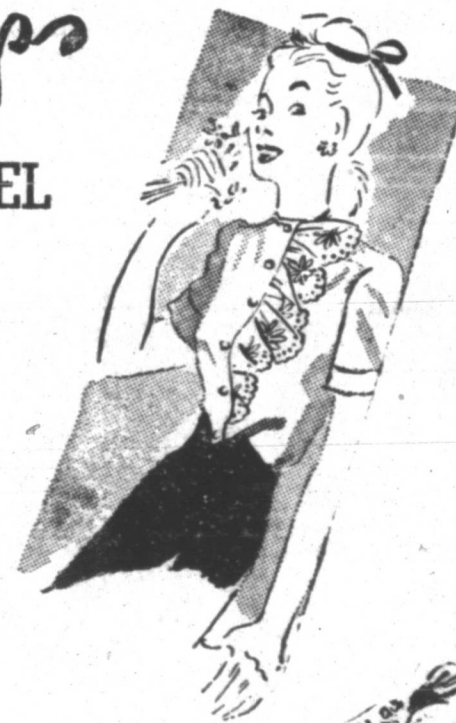
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The largest military cemetery on the Western Front—probably the largest ever built for an American overseas army—lies in green rolling hills here some six miles from

Aachen, first large German city taken by the Allies. Since last Sept. 7 this peaceful pasture land where Belgian cattle grazed only a few miles from the German border, has been crisscrossed by row after row of crosses marking the graves of several thousand American dead. There are also 133 Allied dead of other nationalities and 8,883 Germans.

## Faculty Will Help Name College Regents

AUSTIN, March 15—(AP)—The faculty of the University of Texas will aid the regents in selecting a new president, but it has declared by resolution that the action "does not imply on the part of the faculty any recession from the principles set forth in its statements of recent months."

Faculty statements issued since the discharge of Dr. Homer P. Rainey as president after long controversy with the regents have emphasized the need for governing board, president and faculty to operate within their own spheres in university administration to maintain academic freedom and tenure. The faculty is also on record as having asked Dr. Rainey's reinstatement. The board has refused to reinstate him.

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## 'Work or Jail' Wins Round One

WASHINGTON, March 15—(AP)—Supporters of the "work or jail" manpower bill won the first round Wednesday in a house fight with proponents of less-coercive legislation approved by the senate.

By a 211-177 vote, the house refused to alter a rules committee recommendation to send the legislation to a senate-house conference for attempts at a compromise.

Republicans had sought to amend the recommendation to force immediate consideration of the senate bill, or a substitute for it, while administration forces held out for the conference at which they hope to retain the major provisions of the house measure.

Appointed to represent the house on the conference committee were Representatives May (Tex.), Thompson (Texas) and Brooks (Louisiana), democrats, and Andrews (New York) and Short (Missouri), republicans. All but Short supported the house bill on the test and were expected to hold out for it in conference.

## Texans Respond To Easter Plea

DALLAS—The largest response ever given an Easter seal appeal is indicated by the prompt and generous contributions pouring into the Texas Society for Crippled Children's headquarters, according to Martin Ricker, executive secretary.

Over a half-million sheets of the colorful stamps were mailed to Texans as reminders that the Easter season annually is the time when Texans, through purchase of the seals, bring renewed hope to the thousands of crippled children of the state.

Proceeds from the sale of the seals are used in locating, rehabilitating and educating handicapped youngsters who otherwise could not receive this necessary care. Every Texan who has not already sent a contribution for the seals is urged to do so at once and to use the seals on all correspondence as a reminder to others of the necessary work being done for the less fortunate children in all communities.

## First Soldier Says 'Other Guy' Is Hero

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, Paris, March 15—(AP)—To Sgt. Alexander A. Drabik, the first American soldier to cross the Rhine, the hero of the Remagen victory was an engineering officer whose name he does not know.

"I just crossed the bridge," the Holland, Ohio, infantryman told correspondents. "That other fellow saved it."

Drabik got across at the head of 10 riflemen on a d-d pontoon, firing as they went at German machine-gun nests and snipers at the far end. An earlier crossing attempt had been pinned down by the first demolition explosions and

small arms fire.

"I just yelled to my squad, 'Come on, boys, let's get over to the other side at least,'" he said. "And we did it."

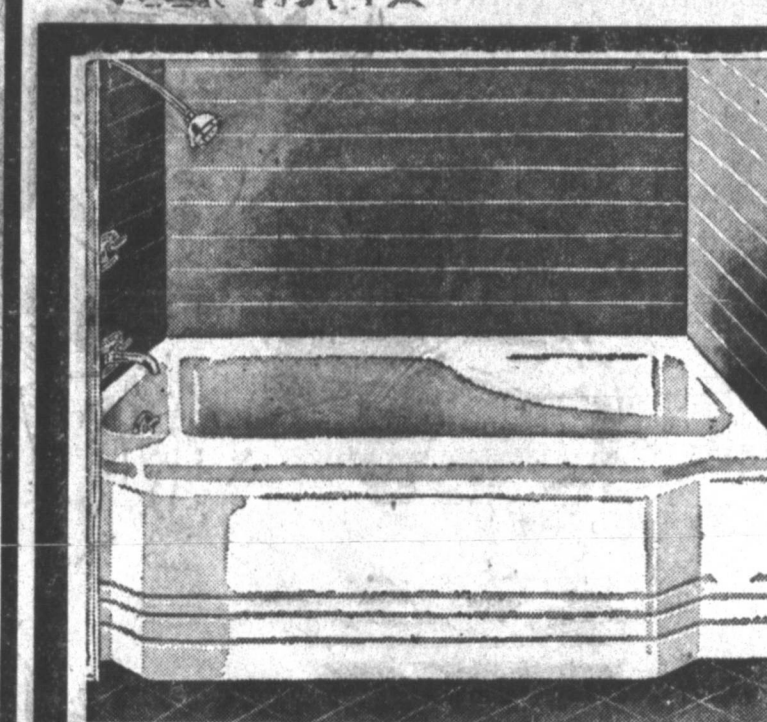
"We were told later that it was only about 250 yards across that bridge, but it seemed more like 250 miles."

It was on that bullet-spattered sprint that Drabik passed the engineer whom he terms the real hero. "He was a first lieutenant clinging to the outer catwalk under sniper fire."

"Just as we passed I could see him snap wires which were connected with the main German demolition charges, and then kick the dynamite off into the Rhine," Drabik said. "I don't know his name. We were in a hurry. But he's one fellow I'd like to meet."

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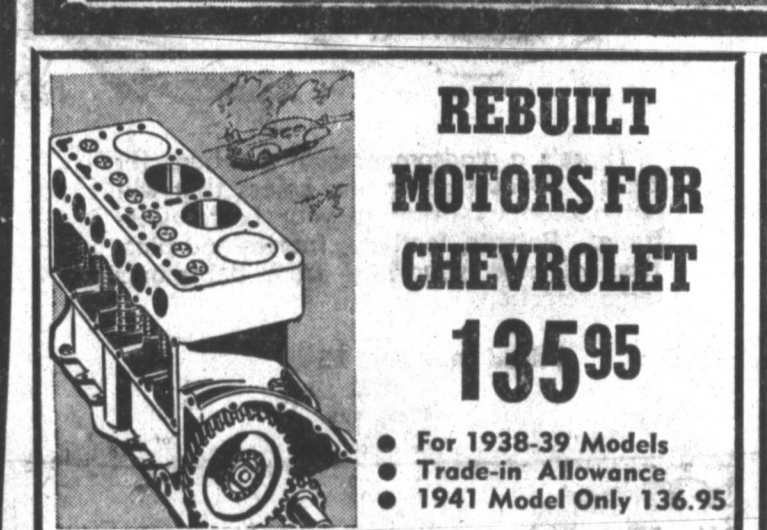
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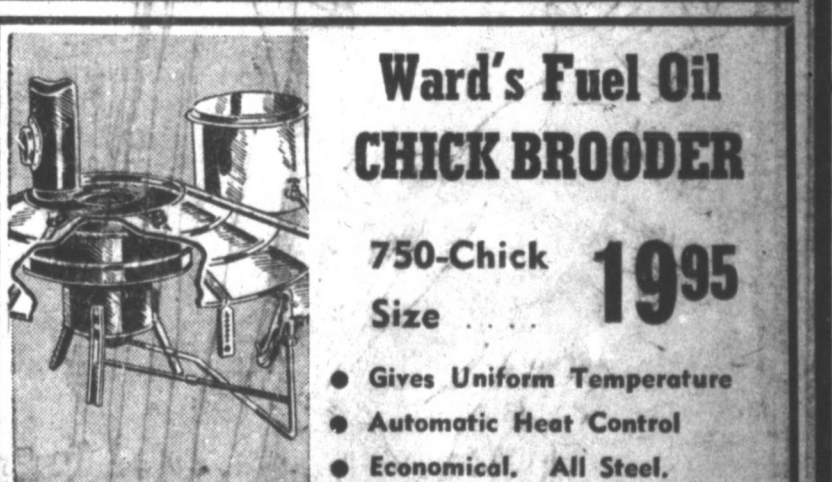
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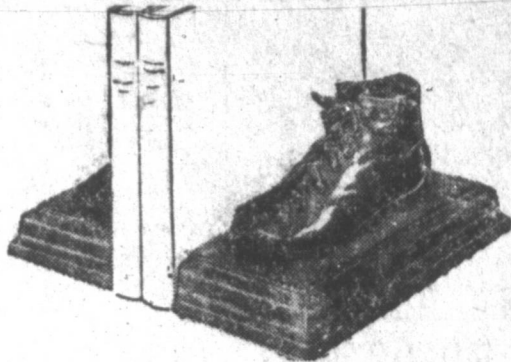
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| 50c Tooth Paste             | 39c  |
| 50c Tooth Brush             | 47c  |
| Epsom Salts                 | 23c  |
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## 12 of 16 Clubs Are in Training As Season Nears

NEW YORK, March 15.—Major league baseball's greatest problem, manpower, appeared to be solving itself today as big league spring training camp squads are being augmented by new arrivals including many regulars of last year's teams.

Roundup of training camp items: Philadelphia Phillies—Rookie Lou Luster, who pitched for Louisville and San Diego last year, signed contract. Infielder Charlie Letch has been called up by his Thomasville, Ga., draft board for induction March 22.

Cleveland Indians—18 Indians, 10 of them pitchers, in camp, although Manager Lou Boudreau still absent. Rookie infielder Al Chiochi stands out in early fielding session.

Chicago Cubs—Arrival of Paul Derringer, 38-year-old veteran hurler at camp raises squad total to 18 active players.

New York Giants—Van Mungo's hitting feature drill as squad is increased to 26 with arrival of pitchers Harry Feldman and Ewald Pyle and infielder Roy Nichols.

Brooklyn Dodgers—Eight players enroute for Bear Mountain as Manager Leo Durocher is cheered by news of the signing of veteran Frenchy Bordagary and Rookie Catcher Stan Andrews. Youthful Eddie Basinski to remain on war job in Buffalo.

Pirates—20 players on hand as team opens camp at Uncle, Ind. New York Yankees—Manager Joe McCarthy expressed worry over his infield with three-quarters of last year's regular inner works still missing. They are first baseman Nile Eizen, second baseman George Strinweis, and shortstop Frank Crosetti. Arrival of pitchers Joe Page and Walter Dubiel increased squad to 17.

Boston Red Sox—Manager Joe Cronin ready to play first base this season, although outfielder George Melkovich, who is expected to play the initial sack this year, signs contract.

St. Louis Browns—Veteran Sig Jakucki shows fine form on mound. Team prepares for first exhibition game with Toledo Sunday.

Washington Senators—Lieut. Bert Shepard, one-legged pilot veteran, astounded onlookers at camp by running bases, sliding, fielding at first base and hitting. Little hampered by an artificial right leg below the knee, he hopes to make the team within 120-day leave.

Philadelphia Athletics—Arrival of third baseman George Cell at camp sounds out regular infield. Outfielder Hal Peck, purchased for \$20,000 from Milwaukee, another arrival.

Chicago White Sox—Squad of 18 moved at top speed in 48-hour drill. George Crow, 17-year-old Southaw, reported.

**Gunder Haegg May Marile Track Fans In Chicago Relays**

CHICAGO, March 15.—(P)—Hank Lidman, Swedish hurdle star, believes those athletes who feel "Gunder the wonder has lost his thunder" may be surprised Saturday night at the Chicago relays.

And Gunder Haegg, the Swedish hurdler's older brother who two years ago set 10 world records in 100 days, shares Lidman's confidence that he'll do much better in the bankers' mile than he did in his previous starts in this country.

Haegg finished last in his first race here a week ago Saturday—just 50 hours after he had disembarked after a 29-day trans-Atlantic voyage. His time was 4:31. Last week he finished fifth, in 4:19. Those were his first two indoor races.

Lidman, who interprets for Haegg, said in an interview that, and should be "much faster" than in New York.

**Auto Parts To Be Sold at Texarkana**

KANSAS CITY, March 15.—(P)—The forthcoming sale of a large quantity of automobile accessories and parts, now located at Texarkana, Texas, was announced Tuesday by the office of surplus property in its periodical, Surplus Reporter, published here.

The sale, to be conducted after March 26 by informal bids to the Port Worth office of the surplus property division, will dispose of various quantities of hundreds of automobile parts, ranging from cylinder blocks to mufflers, rings, pistons, carburetors and bearings.

Approximately 63,000 gallons of hydraulic fluid, located at Fort Worth, and a considerable number of parts, located at Salt Lake City, also are offered for sale.

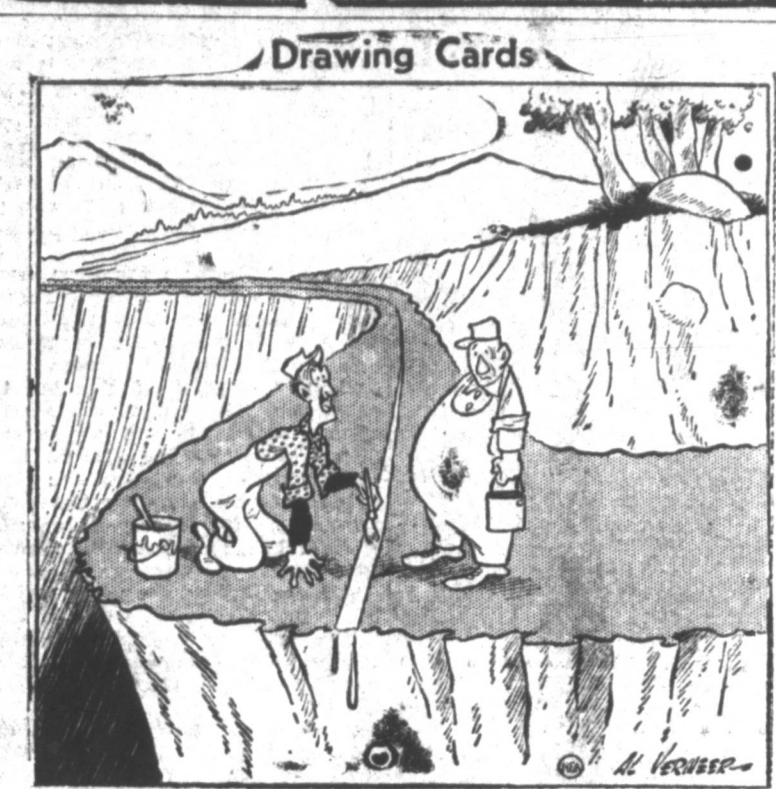
**Quarterly Newprint Output To Be Same**

WASHINGTON, March 15.—(P)—Domestic production of newprint in the second quarter of the year will remain unchanged from the first quarter, the war production board announced.

In its quarterly allocation of wood pulp, the WPB called for a minimum production of 100,000 short tons of newprint in the second quarter, the same as in the preceding three months.

The allocation of wood pulp totaled 2,500,700 tons and is for the manufacture of a minimum of 4,371,237 tons of paper and paper board. This allocation compares with 2,500,000 tons in the first quarter.

## SPORTS for Victory



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## Players Will Take Up Sports Again, Texas Coach Says

AUSTIN, March 15.—(P)—Those football players who marched away to war are going to come back and take up just where they left off and it will be a major factor in a great sports boom when the conflict is at an end, D. K. Bible, veteran University of Texas coach, believes.

He doesn't think the brutality of battle and the harrowing experiences will take away the enthusiasm of America's youth for athletics.

Bible bases his opinion on letters, movies and what he knows about the war. He says that the war will be a period of three decades of coaching. Bible is a veteran of World War I.

"In letters from boys who have had their college careers interrupted by war, the word invariably comes: 'I am living for the day when we'll have the 'family' back together again,'" Bible said. "Then, here is the desire expressed by our armed services for sports to be carried on as usual."

The university has many requests for films of its football games and has sent them to hospitals, army camps, flying fields and to American units overseas. "In every company, you'll find a Texan or two," Bible explained. "They want the pictures to keep up with the sports program back home and I'm sure it's the same with the other colleges."

Isn't that a good indication that they're still interested and are planning to return to athletics? Bible believes. "They'll be back with us after they've had a good rest. I'm not saying all the athletes will want to return but I believe we'll get most of them back, just as spirited as ever. And you can imagine the brand of sports they'll have when those experienced fellows take up the pattern, supplementing those who have come up to take their places while they're away."

## Magician To Be Featured Here

The Pampa Junior Chamber of Commerce is bringing to Pampa to Junior high school auditorium on Friday night, March 23, Birch, acclaimed as one of the most outstanding magicians.

Tickets at \$1.10 to adults and 50 cents to children, including tax, have gone on sale. Matinee tickets will be 25 cents. Tickets for the afternoon or evening show can be secured from Roy Burns at Burns cleaners, or from Bill Whisnant at Edmundson cleaners, or from any member of the Jaycees.

The matinee will begin at 2, and will be entirely different from the night show, it was said.

The Birch show is said to be the largest magic production now on tour in this country. Equipment, scenery and effects valued in excess of \$25,000 are carried and will be seen at the local performance.

Slicing a beautiful girl into four parts, shooting a live canary into a burning light bulb, causing a live pony to vanish in mid-air, and many other startling mysteries will be presented by this master magician and company in a magic pot-pourri of thrills and fun.

The current tour is Birch's twentieth annual one, and his personality makes him one of the most pleasing entertainers the magic world has ever produced.

Heading the Birch staff of assisting artists is Mabel Sperry, hailed by critics as the world's greatest girl xylophonist. Miss Sperry charms music lovers everywhere with brilliant solos on her special built marimba xylophone.

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## Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK, March 15.—(P)—From Richmond, Va., Marshall Rotella, supervisor of city athletics, forwards an appeal to organized baseball to provide more help for "the kids."—Baseball "will be given an opportunity again" in one Richmond high school, six Junior highs and 25 elementary schools, Rotella explains, but that's just a start. Another problem is "convincing the owner of the Richmond professional team that it is also to his interest to help promote the game; something that he never has done."

The conclusion reached by this one enthusiast is that baseball needs some promotion now; it needs a man with vision and the organizing ability to bring baseball back to the kids—there's no question that Rotella is right, but we can't blame the club owners for neglecting that angle while they're suffering the headaches of trying to get the season started.

**TODAY'S GUEST STAR**  
Honey J. Boyle, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: "The Pirate manager (Frank) Frisch is laid up with water on the knee which, despite emergency pumping and a great many darts, has so far declined to respond to treatment."

**ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE**  
Two Los Angeles promoters are bidding for an outdoor fight between Bob Montgomery and Willie Joyce—since they've heard that the Montgomery-Genaro Rojo tussle at the Olympic next week is a sellout, they're betting on a sellout for the Joyce fight.

**OBSERVATION POST**  
The Chicago Cubs, says an item from Texas, will "invade" sandlot baseball, "ponorizing" teams in an effort to make up for the lack of class "D" farms for their kid prospects—at least in a welcome change from sandlotters invading major league baseball.

**Plane Wreckage Is Found in Arkansas**  
MEMPHIS, March 15.—(P)—The Fourth ferrying group announced yesterday that wreckage of an airplane, in which three men were killed found near Mount Ida, Ark., was that of a B-17 missing in flight from Long Beach, Calif., to Memphis.

Officials said the plane had crashed into the top of a mountain February 25.

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## Buffaloes Play Pepperdine Five Tonight at KC

KANSAS CITY, March 15.—(P)—That old rivalry between the navy and the marines cropped up at the National Intercollegiate basketball tournament last night—and an ex-leatherneck came out on top.

Central College of Fayette, Mo., with a navy V-12 quintet, had Eastern Kentucky of Richmond, on the ropes in the first quarter-final battle of the tourney at Municipal auditorium when the ex-marine, Fred Lewis, Kentucky forward, took over.

Almost singlehanded Lewis stood off the Gobs and pumped enough shots through the hoop to give Kentucky a 50-49 overtime triumph. The thrilling contest came after Loyola of New Orleans had put Phillips University of Enid, Okla., out of the tourney 53-31, and Central normal of Danville, Ind., had bested Catwba of Salisbury, N. C., 53-39 in the last two games of the first round.

With Eastern Kentucky already in the upper bracket semi-finals scheduled for Friday, three more quarter-finals are on tonight's bill. West Texas state of Canyon meets Pepperdine in the upper bracket. Central normal vs. Loyola and Southern Illinois of Carbondale against Doane college, Crete, Neb., fill out the lower section.

## Mack Never Had Any Doubts About Game's Chances of Survival

FREDERICK, Md., March 15.—(P)—Baseball is all set for another year and in the mind of Connie Mack, 82-year-old manager of the Philadelphia Athletics and more of the diamond world, there was never any doubt about it.

"I've never thought anything else than that we would start the season and finish it," Mack said as he led his A's through his first day in training camp—the second time in his 45-year managerial career that he hadn't been in camp on opening day.

Mack said he thought "those two discussions President Roosevelt had in the last few days with Clark Griffith and newspapermen about night baseball and the wartime closure of the sport hasn't done the game any harm," because Mack feels baseball has its place in American life.

## Liquor Sale Trial Rerehearing Denied

AUSTIN, March 15.—(P)—The supreme court has refused a motion for rerehearing which leaves standing its ruling of Feb. 14 that a Lamar county district court must try the state's suit for injunction against the sale of liquor in the Gibraltar hotel in Paris.

The suit was against S. B. Perkins, and others and the supreme court said the trial court's erroneous dismissal and refusal to reinstate the case deprived the state of an opportunity to try the case. A civil appeals court had upheld the trial court and the supreme court's original decision reversed and remanded the case for reinstatement on the trial court's docket.

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## Ex-Marine's Thanks Are Well Received

DENTON, March 15.—(P)—There was a lump in her throat when Mary Frances Jackson, freshman at North Texas State college,

left a Red Cross rally at the school after hearing an ex-marine thank the American Red Cross for saving his life with blood plasma. The co-ed, whose home is at Alvarado, got permission from a campus drug store to use the kitchen, bought bread and sandwich ingredients, made 100 sandwiches, and sold them to students in the campus dormitories. She added her \$10 profits to the millions contributed by American members of the Red Cross.

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## Turkey's Contribution

Some hard words have been said about Turkey in this country since her declaration of war against Germany and Japan. Certainly there is nothing very inspiring about her entrance under Allied pressure, in order to win a seat at the San Francisco conference. But much censure of Turkish policy has been on practical, not idealistic, grounds. However, it is debatable whether Turkey would have been of more help to us as a belligerent than a neutral. The Turks are notoriously good fighters, and they have a sizable army. But they are woefully deficient in planes and mechanized armaments. They have been able to send them equipment, through lend-lease, valued at less than half what this country spends on the war in one day.

These are practical factors that shaped Turkey's policy. Turkish arms would have been helpful in the Balkan invasion, but there is no assurance that they would have saved Greece and the Aegean islands. On the other hand, there was a time when neutral Turkey was about all that stood between the swiftly advancing Germans in Russia and Rommel's troops in Africa.

Had Turkey declared war then, the Nazis might have marched in from Bulgaria and overrun the country. The British in Egypt might have had to fight an attack from the east, and there might have been no victory at El Alamein. The Germans, instead, might have taken the Suez canal, seized the Near Eastern oil fields, and swept on toward a junction with the Japanese allies.

## The Age of Reason

The democratic national committee, doubtless seated in a circle about a steaming cauldron, devised a way to close the rifts in party ranks. They would, it was decided, invoke the spirit of Thomas Jefferson instead of Andrew Jackson at their annual fund-raising dinner, thereby soothing the feelings of the "Jeffersonian democrat" members. Then some of the chiefs of the party, the charmed circle raised an objection. The Jefferson dinner would fall on Friday the 13th, a baleful spell that most certainly would spell the party's doom in the next elections.

We can't think of anything in this age of science and reason that has done more to renew our faith in witchcraft. We now suspect that it wasn't Mr. Roosevelt who said that swing the November election, as most people believe. We prefer to believe that the democratic national committee met one dark night beneath a mossy oak and stuck pins in the effigy of Gov. Dewey.

**Two-Way Deal**  
An executive of the Textile Workers of America (CIO) is quoted as saying that "we will lift the mills" of New Bedford, Mass. tire plants if the government will operate the plants without profit to the owners.

It would seem, perhaps, that the controversy in the "guinea pig" labor draft case in New Bedford is over management, profit from war business, rather than government assignment of labor.

But if the tire plants should provide industrial facilities for the government without profit, it might seem only fair that the workers draw the prevailing government wage paid other drafted men in uniform—say, \$50 a month. If the arrangement is fair, it ought to work both ways.

**BROWNELL CONTINUES**  
(The Cleveland Plain Dealer)  
Whether the Republicans placed their affairs in the best available hands when they chose Herbert Brownell, Jr., as chairman of the national committee and operating head will depend largely on the tact Brownell takes in his efforts to unify the party in the party in the months ahead.

It was the judgment of many, including this newspaper, that Brownell and those associated with him in the Dewey campaign did a mediocre job at the best. Certainly in meeting the opposing party half way and more on most of its New Deal policies, he has not claimed they might have had on hundreds of thousands of independent voters. And in trying to promise more in the way of jobs and gratuities than the Administration they lost the confidence of many voters in their own party.

In the light of the results of the last two presidential elections, it must be clear now (it should have been clear long before) that the strength of the Republican Party in the future will be determined by the effectiveness with which it challenges the New Deal and impresses on the minds of the voters the dangers inherent in the trends of the last dozen years.

Herbert Brownell will not strengthen the Republican Party if in the years ahead he pursues the me-too course which Dewey, with his approval or doubt, adopted in his Pacific Coast speeches and followed for the remainder of the campaign.

The best political leadership in the country will avail nothing unless it is leadership calculated to advance principles, not merely to elect candidates.

## "YOU-ALL" AGAIN

(New York Times)  
The southern "you-all" and English "you all" are distinguished by the fact that the former is a term of abuse and the latter is a term of affection. By R. K. Hughes Jr. He thinks that the language is richer for the expression because of the poverty of pronouns. There are, he says, no more words for "you" than there are for "I."

## Common Ground

By R. C. BOILES  
I speak the pass-word principle, I give the sign of democracy, by God, I will accept nothing which all cannot have their counterpart of on the same terms."  
—WALT WHITMAN.

**"What Can I Do?"**  
One often hears nowadays an individual who objects to the present administration's form of government planning, planning, planning, "What can I do?"

He implies that there is nothing he can do to help arrest the trend of collectivism, loss of freedom and the decline in production.

Intimately this remark is made by the man who does not understand what is taking place. He usually believes in some form of government rationing but thinks it is not properly rationed.

There certainly is something that this individual can do. It is a very important something. He must inform himself. He must learn to convert himself to a belief in Christianity which would include free enterprise and the rights of the individual. He has plenty to do. He can act as a few good great thinkers of the ages. Great thinkers are people who are consistent, who do not contradict themselves, who write in harmony with eternal principles that never change with the ages.

Generally the person who asks this question, "What can I do?" is the man who has done mighty little to inform himself. He evidently thinks there is some way of turning a spigot and correcting our government errors.

He is a fair-weather person. He gets discouraged when he does not see immediate results. He would work to have a good government if he could do it easily and could see quick results. But this kind of people never accomplish much. It is the man who keeps on working when he can see no immediate results that is eventually useful to his fellowman.

Before this man asks what he can do, he should be so informed himself that he is so proficients and skillful in the advocacy of human freedom that he is willing to meet in public discussion any advocate of any form of government planning, such as tariffs, immigration restrictions or state-supported schools, no matter how important the man advocating these things may be in the community.

Yes, there is something for all of us to do. We can all become better informed. We can grow in our ability to persuade others to defend the God-given rights that belong to every human soul.

**It Bothered Me**  
Many statements in the Bible have been perplexing to me. One of them that has bothered me the most is the one that says, "I heard it in an address on liberty. The statement is, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

Herbert Spencer said that we were literally created to consume and to consume anything; everybody would be passing on something to somebody else. That explanation, of course, would not make the statement any more meaningful.

But here is an explanation that seems to me to be what it really means: It is more blessed to create and produce than it is to be able to create and produce and be subservient to the creation and production of others.

The happiness that comes from understanding God's laws and harnessing the forces of nature to be useful to mankind is more blessed than simply being a recipient. In other words, there is great joy or happiness or blessing in accomplishment.

When many of the statements made by the Great Teacher are properly analyzed, explained and understood, they make a perfect pattern for a way of life.

gular and "you" the plural, as "tu" and "vobis" do in French. "You" must now serve as both singular and plural, so there is a good case for "you-all" as a plural.

In their stout and perhaps justified defense of "you-all," southerners hold it to be bad grammar for a woman to ask "Have you-all any oranges?" when only a lone storekeeper is addressed. And what of "you-uns," "we-uns," and even "they-uns," heard in the hazy mountain regions? Broadway gets over the difficulty presented by the double meanings of "you" by "youse" and "youse guys," which is the statement of a champion of the American language regards as "well supported by logic and analogy."

In the days of screen plays that talk to millions "you-all" may eventually be considered good English, even in the north. After all, it is not the philologists or pedants who write the words, but the men in the street who make any language.

**SLAVE LABOR**  
(Fort Wayne News Sentinel)  
Despite his years and his failing health, Mr. Roosevelt has not lost that keen sense of what to do to shift the odium from his shoulders onto his favorite scapegoat, the Congress. This, in itself, may explain why, once more, he is demanding a slave-labor law, which would give his bureaucrats the power to shift working men around the country, like chessmen on a board. Congress has turned him down in this request, once before, and we doubt whether he thinks they will give him his way this time. But if he demands the slave-labor law, and Congress refuses to enact it, he can write in his memoirs that he knew what the Nation needed, and pleaded for it in vain. From now on, every bad thing he does takes, he can rightly lay at the door of the legislative body.

Completion of a South American transcontinental railroad, linking the opposite coast ports of Santos, Brazil, and Arica, Chile, is scheduled for 1947.

After World War I, the United States scrapped or sank 30 battleships, including seven partly completed new ones, and junked 15 destroyers, 139 destroyers and 22 submarines.

## How Come They Hop For You, Caesar?



## NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

## The National Whirligig

By ALBERT LEMAN

**CRITICISM**—Criticisms in our relations with Britain and France have been rent by the high-handedness of their officials in disregarding American sensibilities.

A flagrant instance is that of the Boston paratrooper hanged in the United Kingdom for the murder of a taxi cab driver. The temptress Eve in the scandal affair was retrieved by London authorities forty-eight hours before her scheduled execution.

Both were found guilty of the crime, yet only the American was sent to the gallows. Such a travesty of justice is hard to take here especially in the soldier's home state of Massachusetts, where the law holds equally culpable all persons involved in a felony which results in homicide.

A few years ago a Boston gang robbed and slew a car barn watchman. The driver of the mob's auto was electrocuted with the other members although he was not present at the fatal shooting. The Bay state supreme court upheld the verdict.

The one-sided decision against the American and the clemency to the English girl handed down by Home Secretary Morrison was sharply criticized by some English newspapers. It does not set well here among those who believe international cooperation is a two-way street.

**DELUSIONS**—A rift even more serious has come about from the monkey thrown into the San Francisco conference by General De Gaulle.

Such stalwart republicans as Vandenberg and Stassen are willing to go along with Roosevelt in a joint effort to "lay the foundations of lasting peace. But De Gaulle won't compromise an inch to hasten international teamwork.

He has acted as if his treaty with Moscow could be used to play Russia against Great Britain and the United States. But Stalin actually dispelled that fantasy by informing him that the Kremlin considers dual pacts subordinate to the Dumbarton Oaks world framework.

America, whose sons have fought twice to keep a weak France from the clutches of a stronger Germany, wants to bank on something more powerful than French delusions of a grandeur that fails in the test of battle.

**CLIQUE**—De Gaulle's host of friends in the United States is saddened by his cavalier behavior; there is so much to admire in the man. For instance, his arrival at the New York airport from Europe say that Parisians nearly succumbed to the bitter winter. With canals and railroads were sufficiently repaired to permit shipments of coal to the shivering capital. De Gaulle generously sent the first cargoes to American and British headquarters and to hospitals.

He and his staff wore overcoats in their offices and their breaths turned

## Peter Edson's Column:

## SOME HOME FRONT INCONSISTENCIES

By PETER EDSON  
Pampa News Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C. March 15—Washington today is the sounding board for more crazily inconsistent home front news than at any time since the start of the war.

Detroit reports 25,000 war plant workers on strike—while war power commission reports 167,000 workers needed for critical war production in 1945 "must" plants.

John L. Lewis asks 10 cents a ton royalty on all coal mined, to build up a national reserve for use in a 46-hour week, \$28 a ton production will be 50 million tons short of demand.

And Lewis asks the government to conduct a strike vote of its union—yet complies with the Smith-Connally "no-strike" law.

War labor board authorities increase in minimum wages for four million workers to 55 cents an hour (\$2.20 for a 46-hour week, \$28 a ton production will be 50 million tons short of demand.

Price Administrator Chester Bowles warns congress of inflation pointing out that profits of the electric manufacturers have risen 900 percent from 24 million dollars a year average in the 1936-9 period to 240 million dollars in 1943—while the garment industry heads in New York protest that new OPA cloth-

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## Around Hollywood

By ERSKINE JOHNSON

**HOLLYWOOD, March 14**—Dorothy Richmond and burlesque show patrons have a lot in common. Both of 'em yell, "Take it off!"

Except with Dorothy, an ex-chorus girl herself, it is a business proposition—and very profitable, too. The screen's feminine stars take off their clothes and Dorothy sells 'em. (The clothes.)

"Sometimes," Dorothy said, "they get mad at me. I see somebody wearing a dress I know I can sell. So I say, 'Take it off.' And they say, 'Please, let me wear it at least twice.'"

We discovered Dorothy while driving through Beverly Hills. There was a fancy little shop with the sign: "Motion Picture Stars' Used Garments."

We have seen signs in Hollywood advertising for sale the bed-lama Turner once slept in, the automobile that was in the drive-in, the gum John Blanton once chewed, but "Motion Picture Stars' Used Garments" had escaped us.

AT IT A DECADE  
Dorothy, however, though, Dorothy Richmond said, she has been selling the stars' cast-off clothes for 10 years. At terrific bargains, she tells you. Fancy \$125, evening gown for \$25. Black dress, only \$3.

"But don't say they are old clothes," Dorothy admonished. "They're not. These movie stars wear a dress or a suit for 30 minutes and then have to have something new. What they don't want any more they bring to me."

She said please not to mention the names of all the stars with whom she does business. "Some of them," she said, worried, "don't want it known. They'd get mad and never come back."

One day, she said, a husband and wife came in to buy an evening dress. They couldn't make their minds between a black dress or a yellow one. Finally they left. The husband decided both were for her.

"A little while later the husband came back alone. 'Who were that black evening dress?' he whispered to me. 'I took it up to the records.' 'His eyes lit up. 'Paulette Goddard,' I told him. 'I'll take it,' he said."

**HOW IT ALL STARTED**  
Eleven years ago Dorothy was a chorus girl in vaudeville and Ziegfeld shows. One day she was in Los Angeles and a friend got her a second-hand furrier. She liked it and finally went into business for herself, working out of her Hollywood "Motion Picture Stars' Used Garments" idea.

"It's exciting work," she said. "You never know who is going to walk in with a load of clothes under their arm."

Just as we were leaving Jean Heather, the Paramount starlet, came in. Dorothy Richmond started humming, "Take It Off."

We got out of there before she made a bid for our coat and pants.

## Huge San Angelo Oil Firm Is Sold

**TULSA, Okla., March 15**—(AP)—Helmerich and Payne, Inc., Tulsa oil producing and drilling firm, reported it had acquired all outstanding stock of the Cardinal Oil Company of San Angelo, Texas, for an estimated consideration of \$4,000,000.

Cardinal operates 200 producing wells and owns about 200,000 acres of land in West Texas. The "old man" produces about 3,000 barrels daily and its properties are reported to have an ultimate yield of 20,000,000 barrels.

All of Cardinal's present personnel will be retained by Helmerich and Payne management and the existing corporate status will not be changed. The Tulsa firm plans an expanded drilling program on the newly acquired properties.

George Morgan, president of Cardinal, was one of the first independent to enter West Texas.

It is estimated that while higher education suffered a loss of less than 10 percent during the present war, it has lost more than 60 percent during the present war.

in which to make the tires, over a score of new plants having just been contracted for and ordered built.

A revolutionary new jet plane is announced—just as the country gets into full production on old type airplanes and engines—and that means another new production program.

**"SURPLUS" PLANTS SOLD**  
In other words, all the factories to build all the equipment necessary to win the war won't be in production. That's what the government is doing. It's taking up to Jan. 31 it had sold 444 million dollars worth of "surplus" war plants and machinery.

More food has been produced with less labor than was ever before possible. War agencies food buyers have stepped up their demands for this year's crop—and are selling some of the surplus from previous years.

Food is rationed to prevent shortages—and millions of people are eating more food than they ever consumed or could afford before.

War production has cut deeply into production of civilian goods—yet stores sold more goods and made more money last year than ever before.

Profits are greater, wage payments are higher, taxes are lighter—and the national debt is positively colossal.

What is this, anyway? None of it makes sense. Trying to figure it out is enough to send you off into the night, screaming.

## WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MacKENZIE  
Associated Press War Analyst

There is what looks like a mystery of importance behind the persistent reports from Sweden and Switzerland that Nazi Field Marshal von Rundstedt has been dismissed as commander-in-chief in Western Europe because of the U. S. First army's coup in capturing the Remagen railway bridge across the Rhine.

If it's true that Rundstedt has been thrown overboard, there certainly is more in the development than meets the naked eye. When you stop to analyze the situation the first things you come up against is the improbability that ineffectuality in the underlying change against him, despite the American victory at Remagen. He isn't ineffectual, but on the contrary is one of the best generals in the German army.

Well, if it wasn't incompetence, what was it? Always bearing in mind that Hitlerdon't desperately needs men of Rundstedt's caliber, it strikes me the answer must be that the Nazi leaders distrust his loyalty.

That is, the Remagen affair is merely a pretext which covers the much graver issue. If this is so, apparently the Nazi leaders haven't been able to prove their suspicions of the loyalty of Rundstedt by now have faced a firing squad, like numerous other generals who didn't see eye to eye with Hitler—though maybe it's going too far to say that.

It is the fact that has happened to Rundstedt.

## OFFICE CAT

So often girls who scream when they see a mouse.  
Never hesitate about going riding with a wolf.

Motorist—Hey, it's fortunate for you that this accident happened in front of a doctor's house.

Victim—Yes, but I'm the doctor.

Wife (reading paper)—Think of it! Here's a couple who got married after a fifty-year courtship.

Husband—I suppose the old fellow was too weak to hold any longer.

Harry—For two pins I'd park this car and kiss you.

Sweet—Young Thing—Here—take them, my hair will come undone any way.

Automobile Owner (after the smash)—Well, all I can say is I'm sorry.

Truck Driver—Oh, is that all you can say?

Automobile Owner—Why, yes.

Truck Driver—Well, then listen to me.

Mother (to her son who was eyeing the rich pudding hanging)—John, can you eat that pudding with impunity?

John—I don't know, Mother Dear, but I just I can with a spoon.

Our Historical Department gives this account of the first meeting between Columbus and the Indians:

Great Explorer—Is this America?

Indian Chief—Yes.

Great Explorer—Are you Indian?

Indian Chief—We are, and you, I take it, are Christopher Columbus?

Great Explorer (heartily)—That I am!

Indian Chief (turning to his men)—The big is here. We are discovered at last!

The lengthy recital had drawn to a close, the teacher was bidding the students good-bye. One of the performers had brought her small brother with her, and as he was about to leave the teacher asked:

Teacher—Well, Bobby, did you enjoy the recital?

Bobby (in all seriousness)—Yes, all 'cept the music.

A special synthetic rubber-coated hospital sheeting has been developed to prevent explosions which might occur in hospital operating rooms when static electricity touches off a mixture of ether in the air.

## A SONG TO REMEMBER

by Willard Wiener  
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**THE MEETING**  
"Sh—Chopin is playing."

Outside the Paris home of the Duchesse of Orleans, conchman, passerby, others gathered to listen to the music that carried into the night air.

Jozef Elsner produced his invitation and was admitted. He left his greatcoat, his hat and his white gloves with a lackey at the door, then went up the wide stairs.

"Sh—Chopin is playing."

Jozef Elsner clutched the package. Gladkowski had entrusted to his care for Frederic. He passed into the music room. There were chairs for 40 or 50 persons. He brushed alongside the critic Kalkbrenner, who looked at him stiffly.

Jozef Elsner bowed. He passed on. He took a chair on one side of the room where it was possible, if Frederic raised his head, to catch Frederic's eye.

## Republics Pledge Against Wars on Two Continents

By FLORA LEWIS

**MEXICO CITY, (AP)**—The American republics, except absent Argentina, by the Act of Chapultepec, have taken the pledge against any more wars in the Americas.

They put teeth in their promise by agreeing to use their diplomatic, economic and military power against anybody, American or not, who threatens the independence or frontiers of an American state.

An act of aggression against any country in this hemisphere is an act of aggression against all, they proclaimed.

A special clause was put into the act specifically defining aggression as any armed invasion by one country beyond a boundary fixed by treaty and properly marked.

In the last few years Peru and Ecuador, and Bolivia and Paraguay, fought over frontiers that many people in each country would still like to change.

If they thought of shooting it out again, the rest of the hemisphere would have to go immediately to squelch the quarrel. The treaty-frontier clause in the Act of Chapultepec gives an iron-clad rule for deciding who is the culprit when a boundary has been violated.

The one American country which has aroused common fears in the hearts of its neighbors since the war began is Argentina, which has not yet signed the Chapultepec act.

The act took effect as soon as delegates wrote their names under the resolutions, so that any Argentine move to go on the rampage would call its provisions into force.

However, signature of the act is one of the conditions which Argentina must meet to secure coveted recognition by other American countries. Buenos Aires dispatches indicate that the government there is willing to endorse the guarantees.

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## Filipino Tells Interesting Story Of Two Years as Guerrilla Fighter

DALLAS—(AP)—At 27, Lt. Benito L. Oppus, the Philippine army air corps can tell you what it is to scrap a lifetime of comfort and education and live for two years in wild, tropical mountains like a hunted animal.

This wiry officer with the high cheekbones and infectious laugh can tell you how a flyer feels when the enemy has many planes and he has none and how a fighter feels when caged in a prisoner of war camp. He can tell you of starvation and struggling hope and of how 20 stubborn men drove off 2,000 Japs. He was one of the 20.

Oppus, an army officer who turned guerrilla, can tell you the meaning of freedom.

Now, visiting the states, he explained why guerrillas are content to fight against great odds, with torture and death absolutely certain in event of capture.

"When the Spaniards came to the Philippines," he said, "they brought religion. When the Americans came, they brought education, sanitation and civilization. Then the Japanese came and what they brought could not be mentioned politely in front of a Japanese."

"It was our duty to help release our people from bondage. There was no other choice."

Born on an island in the Central Philippines, Oppus was graduated from high school and then studied engineering for two years at the Mapa Institute of Technology, Manila. In 1937 he entered the Philippine military academy, the Filipino West Point, and was graduated in March, 1941. Immediately he joined the Philippine army air corps and in August, 1941, his unit was the first to be inducted into the U. S. army.

When the Japs blasted Pearl Harbor, Oppus was completing his flying course on Nueva Ecija island. Ten days later he won his wings but there were no planes to fly. Japs bombs had wiped them out. Quickly he was sent to Bataan, then to shift-battered Corregidor. And then for him there was evacuation by boat to Mindanao, southernmost island of the Philippine group. It was a risky business of traveling by night and hiding in caves and small bays by day. At Mindanao he worked at an ammunition distributing center. On May 10, 1942, Mindanao fell.

"We scattered," he related. "I kept out of the way of Japs. They had our names and they were trying to hunt us down but I dressed in civilian clothing and got to my home island. There the Japs were making promises. They asked for the Japs to try to mop up in those mountains and we were armed with garlands and carabines and shotguns. American submarines came near the shore of the island by night and brought us ammunition and many other things like medicines and clothing and cigarettes and chocolate bars. We waited for the Japs to try to mop up us, listening on clear moonlight nights for the sound of their coming and not minding stormy nights because then we could say to hell with the Japs' and not listen for them at all."

"When they finally came civilians had gotten us word and we were waiting and we 20 began picking them off in ambush, a few at a



LT. BENITO OPPUS

ed Filipino officers to step forward and give their names and promised freedom in three days. I stepped forward and gave my name and they held me seven months.

"I was taken to Camp O'Donnell on Luzon. There you had to bow your head when you passed a Jap sentry because the Japs think a sentry on duty is a representative of the emperor and entitled to much respect. The Jap soldier is strong in his beliefs and under orders will go forward under the worst fire until he drops dead. This custom makes him a good target and his enemies enjoy it."

"Barbed wire separated Filipinos from American prisoners at Camp O'Donnell. Those of us who tried to talk to the Americans were slapped and beaten. The food was very bad—I lost much weight. Every day we listened to lectures about Asia for the Asians with Japan as the leader. We listened in a prisoner of war camp to the wonders of liberation. In January, 1943, the Japs were sure we held their views and would fight on their side and they released us. That was their mistake."

"I went to another island and became a guerrilla. There were few of us—about 20. Let me tell you how 20 of us took care of 2,000 Japs that came in to mop up in our mountains. We had our camp in those mountains and we were armed with garlands and carabines and shotguns. American submarines came near the shore of the island by night and brought us ammunition and many other things like medicines and clothing and cigarettes and chocolate bars. We waited for the Japs to try to mop up us, listening on clear moonlight nights for the sound of their coming and not minding stormy nights because then we could say to hell with the Japs' and not listen for them at all."

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time, hitting and running. Once there was a Jap captain and five men. We were behind trees, our guns ready. They came nearer and nearer and we held our fire. Then our leader let go with his tommy gun and the rest of us opened fire, too. The Jap captain fell dead and his men fell dead, too. Then other Japs nearby began yelling and firing and we faded back into the trees to ambush more of them. That was the way it was—hit and run. After five days the Japs that were left went away and later we saw an announcement in a Jap newspaper that mopping up operations in our mountains had been successful.

"Guerrillas rescue many, many American pilots who make successful forced landings and we always get them back to their units. We pick up many Jap pilots, too, but they never got back to anywhere. Once we staged an offensive and captured a Jap airfield. An hour later a Zero landed. The pilot cut the switch, climbed out of the plane and lit a cigarette. Then he started walking away from the plane. It was his last cigarette and his last walk. We got the guns out of the plane and then we took paint and painted stars and stripes on it and tried it out, taxiing around the field. But we didn't get to fly it. Here came an American fighter plane, diving down and strafing and in a few minutes nothing was left of our Zero."

"We were bombed by the Japs but in our mountains they couldn't find us. There was nothing to that. The danger was on the ground. I remember a very narrow escape I had once. I led a small patrol to the edge of a town. The Japs had thrown a barbed wire fence around the town and we stopped at the fence to rest and smoke. We were sitting there, resting, when one of my men threw his rifle to his shoulder and fired, dropping a Jap who was standing nearby ready to open fire on us."

"I aimed very well for that one!" my man said. "We all agreed with him."

## Faculty Praised For Its Stand

NEW YORK, March 15—(AP)—The American Civil Liberties Union's committee on academic freedom Tuesday congratulated the faculty of the University of Texas at Austin for its stand XXX taken in defense of the freedom of a great university.

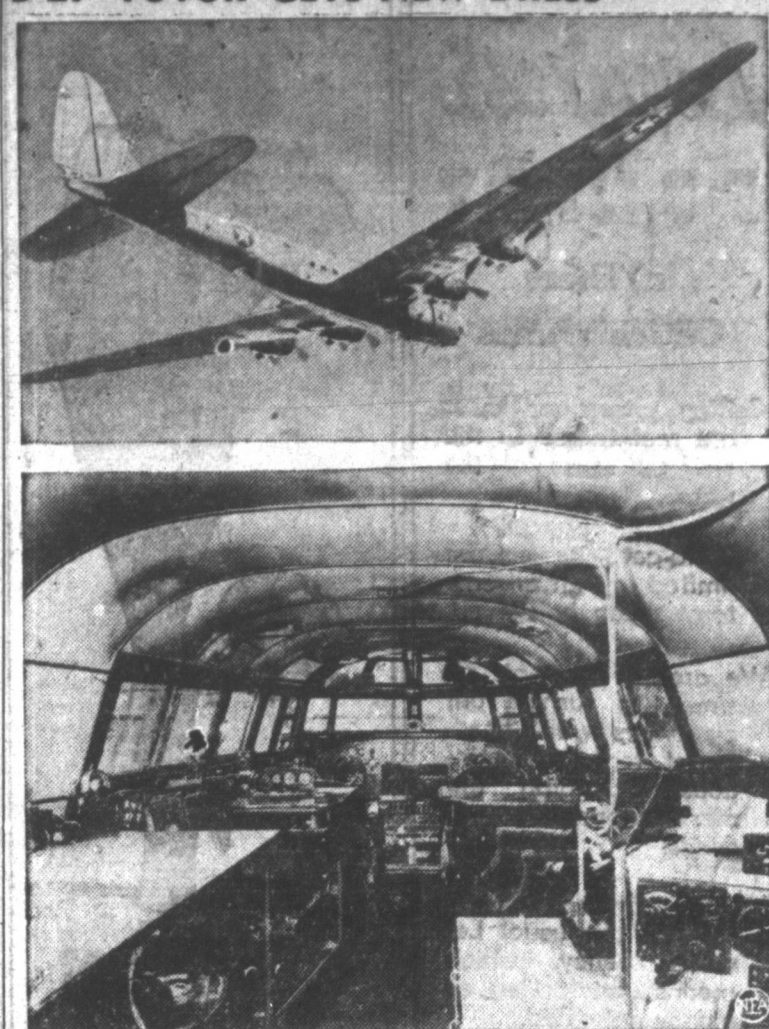
The message was contained in a letter which the committee said it had sent to the faculty "following reports that the Texas state board of regents is appealing to the faculty to appoint an advisory committee to cooperate in the selection of a new president to replace Dr. Homer P. Rainey, discharged last year."

"Our whole educational world is depending on the Southern association of colleges and secondary schools to bring in a report that will save the University of Texas—just as the report resulted in saving the University of Georgia when the trustees of that university when the letter said."

J. M. O'Neill, committee chairman and professor at Brooklyn college, said in a statement the letter is the trustees' theory that they are responsible for all teaching and teaching. "Under the board's theory," he said, "the trustees of a hospital could decide what medicine should be given to patients."

Have eggs at room temperature before beating them.

## B-29 'TUTOR' GETS NEW DRESS



World's largest plane, formerly the Douglas B-19 and now the XB-19A, with which Army Air Forces obtained data and trained personnel for long range B-29 bombings in the Pacific, is being redesigned into a cargo carrier. Having a wingspread of 212 feet and a fuselage of 132 feet, it is being tested by the Air Technical Service Command at Dayton, O. Photos above show flight deck interior, which resembles navigating quarters of an ocean liner, and the plane in flight.

## PAW Plans Raising Of Oil Shipments

WASHINGTON, March 15—(AP)—The petroleum administration for war plans to bring movement of West Texas crude oil to California eventually to 42,000 barrels a day, compared with present daily movements of 14,500 Deputy PAW Administrator Ralph K. Davies has disclosed.

Mounting military demands for oil and gasoline in the Pacific have occasioned the undertaking. An immediate goal of 20,000 barrels daily is sought, but reports indicate that Pacific coast refinery capacity can handle 22,000 barrels more, Davies said yesterday.

Crude from West Texas is furnished only to California refineries which have been shut down or which can handle more crude than is produced on the west coast. This is in addition to 120,000 barrels daily of petroleum products which are moved to California ports for Pacific theater operations.

California refineries can use the lighter West Texas crude to a decided advantage in balancing the heavier native petroleum produced in some fields," said Davies.

We still face the danger of secret Nazi-fascist infiltration into the political and economic life of this hemisphere.—Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius, Jr.

## Authorities Are Worrying About Coming Crimes

WASHINGTON, March 15—(AP)—Will there be a crime wave after the war? Attorney General Biddle thinks so. He told the house appropriations committee so. But there's a crime spurt among juveniles now.

The increase in crime among under-18 boys and girls has been so great FBI Boss J. Edgar Hoover considers it "shocking."

Last year there was a 57 percent increase over 1943 in the number of juveniles brought into federal court. Several reasons are given by federal officials: broken homes, over-pampering by mothers, less good home influence.

Hoover says "offenses involving morality and common decency reflected the most pronounced increases." Prostitution among girls under 18 led all their other offenses by a tremendously large margin.

And here are some other increased offenses among boys and girls under 18: disorderly conduct, drunkenness, drunken driving, robbery, auto theft.

Most of the boy offenders—according to James V. Bennett, director of the federal prison system—come from homes broken by death, divorce, or because mother or father moved off to some other job.

But a number of boy offenders came from "some of the best homes" and for this Bennett placed scorching blame on over-indulgent mothers.

In such homes, he says, there is a lack of discipline and the child has been "over-protected by one member of the family or another."

April 6 PROCLAIMED  
WASHINGTON, March 15—(AP)—President Roosevelt has proclaimed April 6 as Army day and urged civilians to put renewed energy into the task of supplying implements of war to fighting men.

Comic strips that were published in the pages of American magazines of the latter half of the 19th century.

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## VOICE IS GUEST



Frank Sinatra, who is heading East for a tour of army and navy hospitals and camps, will make his first appearance in New York on the Earl Wilson show, Sunday evening, March 18, at 9 p.m. (CWT) over the Mutual network, and station KPBN, Pampa.

**ANTIQUE OIL PAINTING**  
GLASGOW—(AP)—A nativity picture, painted in oil by an unknown artist some 300 years ago and discovered in an antique dealer's back shop, now hangs in ancient Glasgow cathedral, the only picture in the church.

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## Crude Oil Production Shows Slight Gains

TULSA, Okla., March 15—(AP)—United States crude oil production increased 7,050 barrels daily in the week ended March 10 to 4,770,750 barrels daily, the Oil and Gas Journal said Tuesday.

California output gained 250 barrels a day to 905,750; eastern fields, 550 to 61,250; Kansas, 7,000 to 251,450; Louisiana, 1,700 to 366,200; Oklahoma, 600 to 369,200; Texas, 2,500 to 2,159,000, and the Rocky Mountain area, 1,000 to 133,450.

East Texas production declined 11,000 barrels a day to 381,000; Illinois, 4,800 to 301,200, and Michigan was unchanged at 46,800.

Mississippi production was 50,400 compared with 53,400 one week ago.

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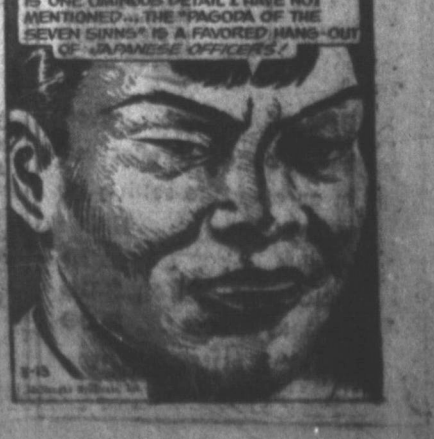
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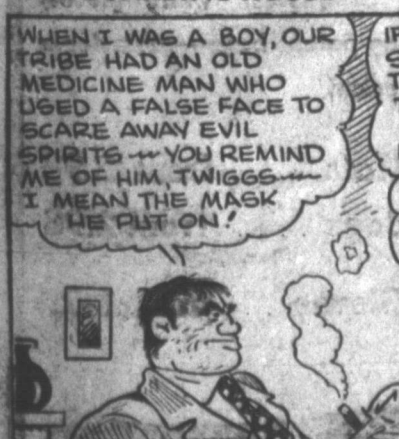
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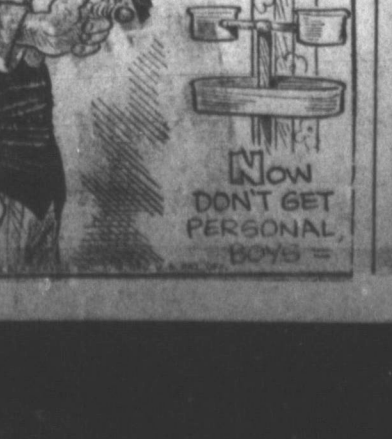
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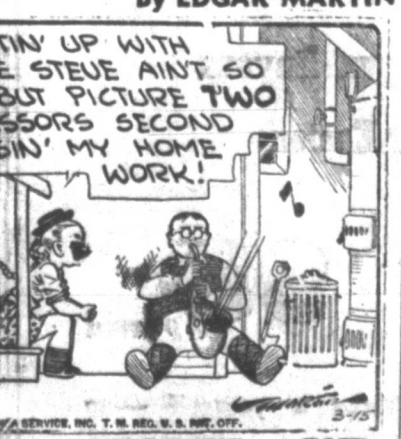
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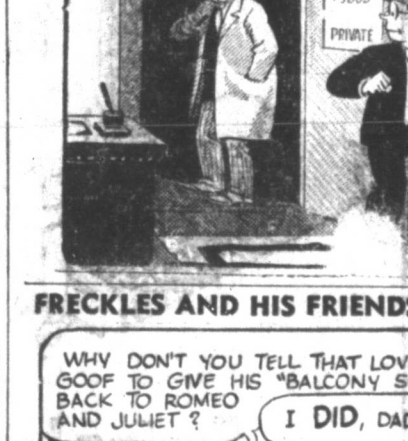
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## American Engineers Say Ludendorff Bridge Was Saved When Nazi Fuse Failed to Blow

By DON WHITEHEAD  
WITH THE FIRST ARMY ON THE RHINE, March 15—(AP)—American engineers today attributed the failure of the Germans to blow the Remagen bridge across the Rhine to a faulty fuse cap which prevented hundreds of pounds of TNT from exploding.

This is the story of 19 days that have seen the entire course of the war changed on the Western front and the end of the conflict brought unquestionably nearer by the daring and initiative of American arms.

The climax of that span of time came when Lanky Sgt. Alexander Drabik of Holland, Ohio, led the charge across the Ludendorff bridge at Remagen on the afternoon of March 7.

Behind Drabik streamed powerful forces of Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' First army to establish the first bridgehead on the eastern bank of the river barrier.

The drive across the Rhine placed the Allies in position for a knock-out blow and left the enemy vulnerable and with weakened defenses for future Allied smashes which might come at any time and any point.

The Remagen bridgehead is being exploited as a steel pointed spear pressing into the vitals of the Reich.

Ironically, the Rhine proved the easiest stream to cross in the entire drive into the Rhineland.

It was crossed in the time it took Sgt. Drabik and his ten riflemen to dash the length of the 1,200-foot span.

The story of this spectacular campaign began in the dark hours before dawn on Feb. 23.

Lt. Gen. William H. Simpson's Ninth army and Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' First army had built up strength for the drive in a surprisingly short time.

A few weeks before, these armies were battling for their lives to stop Field Marshal von Rundstedt's offensive in the West.

In the initial phases, the Ninth army started the attack with the First army's Seventh corps, under Maj. Gen. J. Lawton (Joe Lightning) Collins of New Orleans, providing flanking protection on the south. Once the drive was underway, Hodges gradually was to step up the power of his attack until the whole front was blazing.

At 4:30 a.m., the Ninth and First armies launched coordinated attacks across the flooded Roer behind the crash of thousands of shells supporting the crossing. Red tracers ripped into enemy positions on the eastern bank.

Maj. Gen. Terry De La Mesa Allen's 104th (Timberwolf) division spearheaded the First army crossing alongside the Eighth division, commanded by Maj. Gen. William Weaver.

Juelich fell to the Ninth army. Dueren toppled to Hodges' men in the first day of fighting. The attacks surged across the plains before Cologne.

The Ninth army's powerful offensive overran Muenchen-Gladbach and carried to the Rhine while the First army closed in on Cologne.

The enemy started retreating toward and pouring across whatever Rhine bridges there were left for escape.

At 7:10 a.m., on March 6 Maj. Gen. Maurice Rose sent the leading elements of his Third armored division into Cologne while Allen's 104th closed in from the west.

Cologne was a pushover and those Germans who could escape to the south toward Bonn and left only feeble parties in the city's ruins.

The day after entering the city the Americans had wiped out all resistance. But on that same day great events were taking place farther south.

At dawn on March 7 the Ninth armored division of Maj. Gen. John W. Leonard of Toledo, Ohio, attacked toward the Rhine with two combat teams. Combat command B, under Brig. Gen. William Hoge, had the mission of capturing Remagen, on the west bank of the Rhine, and if possible of seizing the great Ludendorff bridge should prove to be intact.

It was a dramatic moment when the leading elements of combat command B about midday stood on the

### HE WAS MADE A BOOBY TRAP



Pvt. William H. Edwards of Hayti, Mo., now at McCloskey general hospital in Temple, Texas, looks up from a copy of "Yank" in which his story of being made a living booby-trap by the Germans in the Huertgen forest appeared. Pvt. Edwards exploded a land mine which blew his foot off while on a night patrol and was forced to remain on the field for 70 hours. With the darkness of the second night three Germans

came. Edwards asked them for a drink of water, but they refused it. They then set to work to make him a living booby trap by placing a charge under his back. When help finally arrived he directed the cutting of the wires to the charge so that he could be carried away. Edwards' wife and six children reside in Hayti, Mo. (Signal Corps photo from NEA Telephoto.)

hills looking down into the beautiful Rhine valley. And there was the Ludendorff bridge intact, a sight which none had expected to see. German vehicles still were streaming across it.

Pouring into the valley, combat command B captured Remagen and then Lt. Col. Leonard Engeman of Redwood Falls, Minn., directed a company commanded by Lt. Carl Timmerman of West Point, Neb., to capture the bridge.

The men who stormed the Remagen bridge made the biggest gamble of their lives that afternoon. The Germans had mined the bridge with hundreds of pounds of TNT and had set the demolition hour at 4 p.m. It virtually was a death warrant for anyone who ventured on the span, but the try had to be made.

Timmerman sent his First platoon on the bridge and they were engaged by Germans shooting from the railway tunnel and from the great stone towers on the far side of the bridge. While the First platoon pinned down the enemy defenders with intense fire, Sgt. Drabik led his platoon through it and made the dash across the bridge.

Once again luck played a major role. The Germans tried to blow the bridge. A small booster charge of explosives blew a section of the bridge but the main charge of TNT did not go off. Engineers attributed the failure to a faulty fuse cap.

Behind the armored infantry came engineers commanded by Lt. John Mitchell, Brentwood, Pa., who slashed all the wires on the bridge and dumped the explosives into the river while German machinegun and rifle bullets splattered about them.

The engineers quickly threw planking across the damaged section of the bridge and tanks rolled in behind the first wave of armored infantry who had seized the span.

At dawn on March 8 there were two battalions of infantry and a tank company over the river and other troops and tanks were pouring across. The Germans tried desperately to knock the bridge out with shelling and air raids. But while several shells hit the span and caused temporary damage the enemy never was able to knock it out and most of the shells fell harmlessly into the water. Then the engineers threw a pontoon bridge across the river, giving a double lifeline to the troops on the east bank.

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## Survey Is Made On Employment In Coming Years

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON, March 15—(AP)—Here is a survey on postwar employment which should get attention. It was made by the National Association of Manufacturers.

You, personally, may dislike the NAM's thinking. Or you may be for it. There is never any doubt that it represents management thinking. The survey is based upon 1,756 answers to questionnaires mailed to NAM members.

These manufacturers are located in 43 different states and they think postwar employment should be one-third above the prewar level. For example:

Before the war there were about 10,600,000 people working in manufacturing jobs. But the increase in the transition to peace-time production should be between 3,400,000 and 4,400,000.

And here's some more:

After the war 79 percent of our manufacturing concerns will employ more people than before the war. The rest will employ only as many as before the war or less.

And—small companies expect to show the best percentage gain in post-war jobs. The largest companies, having what the NAM calls a "broader base of employment," do not expect such percentage changes.

The industries which expect to show the best percentage gains in employment are auto, aircraft and parts group (64 percent), the electrical group (70 percent), heavy equipment (74 percent), machinery (46 percent) and rubber products (37 percent).

But this should be remembered. Employment in the manufacturing industries, according to the NAM survey, at a wartime peak which will not be the peacetime peak.

There will be a decline from the wartime high. Says the NAM: "It seems probable that a great many industrial workers are on the job today primarily because of the war. A large proportion of these people will go home when the crisis is passed and munitions no longer are needed."

**Probe of Federal Agencies Is Demanded**

WASHINGTON, March 15—(AP)—A demand for a congressional investigation of all government corporations came Tuesday in the wake of charges that unnamed commodity credit corporation employees were involved in speculation "scandals."

The house voted 359 to 8 to extend the life of the CCC after the administration promised that any agency employee found guilty of wrongdoing would be fired and prosecuted.

Rep. Keefe (R-Wis.) later announced he has prepared a resolution calling for a special house committee of four democrats and three republicans to investigate the entire government corporation setup.

Keefe and Rep. Tiber (R-N.Y.) during consideration of the CCC extension bill, contended that certain CCC employees had enabled speculators to "make millions" through tip-offs on impending government actions affecting commodity prices.

In response, War Food Administrator Marvin Jones wrote congress: "We are going to the bottom of these charges, secure the facts and, if any evidence is found of improper conduct on the part of any official or employee, I shall promptly remove them and shall ask that proceedings be instituted to punish them."

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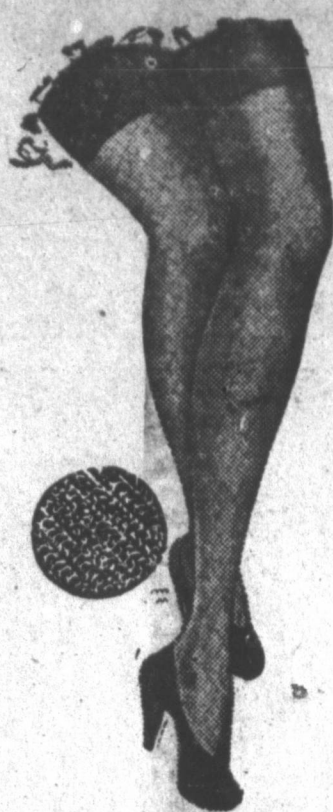
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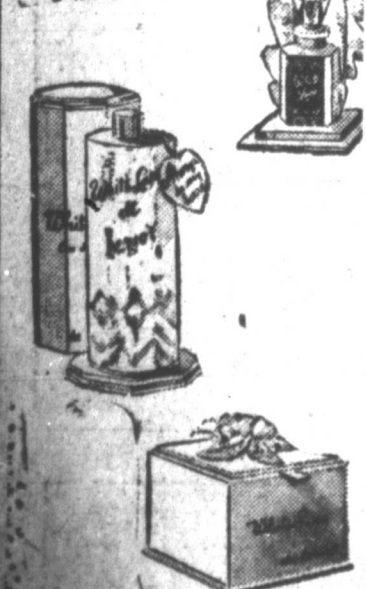
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