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DOG OF WAR IN ACTION



Crouched ready to dash through Jap fire, Prince, a marine corps courier dog on Iwo Jima, watches intently as Cpl. Virgil W. Bur-

gess shows him where to carry the first aid bandage which is strapped on his back.

Battle of Iwo Jima Is Almost Completed

By LEONARD MILLIMAN
Associated Press War Editor

Allied troops have recaptured two strategic airfields in China and the Philippines posing new threats today to Formosa and Borneo as American marines near the mop-up state in their conquest of Iwo Jima, air base island 750 miles from Tokyo.

Counterattacking Chinese overran Sulichuan in Southeast China and pursued withdrawing Japanese toward two other former U. S. flying fields in China. Sulichuan is 400 miles west of Formosa, closer than Clark field in the Philippines from which bombers daily raid the island.

Forty-first division infantrymen, in the second day of the newest Philippines invasion, seized Zamboanga and nearby San Roque airfield. The field is the third American flying base on Southeastern Mindanao island and the first large enough to send bombers against oil-rich Borneo, 200 miles to the southwest.

Superforts, the big guns in the air war against Japan, damaged seven war plants in yesterday's incendiary raid on Nagoya, it was disclosed by reconnaissance photo-

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Two Men Charged With Intent To Murder Officer

AMARILLO, March 13.—(P)—Three of five prisoners who escaped from the Paris jail March 3 have been arrested and two of them have been charged with intent to murder in the shooting of Lem. Savage, Amarillo detective, Chief of Police Sid Harper said last night.

Harper identified two of the men as E. M. Buddy Thompson, 27, and Elbert Day, 21. Both are charged, he said, in the shooting of the 52-year-old detective.

They were later arrested in New Mexico and returned to the Potter county jail, Harper said.

Savage's condition was described last night as "grave."

Harper said a third man sought in the Paris break, identified as Billie Joe Kunkle, 18, was arrested there yesterday and a fugitive charge was filed against him.

Attending physicians at the St. Anthony's hospital at Amarillo told a Pampa News editor at noon today "Mr. Savage's condition is still bad, but he is holding his own. He is not unconscious."

They could not say whether he was improved from yesterday afternoon a few hours after he was shot.

Former Pampan Dies At Amarillo Hospital

Mrs. S. A. Blevins, 47, former Pampan, wife of Amarillo, died at 4 a. m. Sunday in Northwest Texas hospital in Amarillo, after an extended illness. She was, before her marriage, Roselegh Culpepper of Pampa.

Survivors are her husband, S. A. (Cap) Blevins, Amarillo, formerly employed here with Coca Cola bottling company; two daughters, Miss Fern Blevins and Mrs. L. Roy Vaughn, both of Amarillo; two sons, Mrs. John A. Russell of Santa Barbara, Cal., and Mrs. Olin Reagan of Amarillo.

Three brothers, James M. Culpepper, Pampa; Alton D. of Amarillo, and C. B. of Los Angeles, also survive. The deceased's father is J. M. Culpepper of Amarillo.

Funeral services will be conducted in Griggs' funeral home in Amarillo. Burial will be made at Llano cemetery Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Not Many Days Left To Buy Auto License

Gray county motorists who have not bought their 1945 license plate today were reminded again by Deputy Tax Collector E. L. Henderson that there are not many days left.

The collector's office at the courthouse will remain open until about 5 o'clock on Saturday night, March 31, in order that late-comers may buy their licenses.

Now ready to plow your Victory Garden. Rider Motor Co. Ph. 700.—(Adv.)

THE PAMPA NEWS

HODGES' FORCES FAN OUT IN RHINE VALLEY

Hollywood Is At Standstill Under Strike

HOLLYWOOD, March 13.—(P)—Thousands of film workers, from famous stars to anonymous laborers, remained idle today as a multi-million dollar movie studio strike threatened to spread in scope while leaders of the rival producer-union factions grappled in a tight deadlock.

Sharply worded statements from opposing sides gave no indication of an early settlement of the dispute, which does not involve wages or hours but is based on a three-cornered jurisdictional controversy.

The national labor relations board, which has been examining the case, may be the final arbiter, but when its decision can be expected remained problematical.

Production stoppage in half the major studios yesterday during the opening rounds seemed certain to spread to other lots as union spokesmen summoned support from various unaffiliated groups.

Pickets continued to patrol studio gates, and soundtracks and banners were ordered into service as the tempo stepped up.

Hollywood's name-players, meanwhile, remained on the fence pending formal action by the entire membership of the Screen Actors guild, which is not affiliated with the contesting unions. The 8,000 membership will meet for a strike vote, probably Friday.

A "peace-movement" was inaugurated by the screen actors, directors and writers guilds late last night. A committee, consisting of President George Murphy, Dorothy

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Pres. Roosevelt Names 9 Officers As Full Generals

WASHINGTON, March 13.—(P)—Nine lieutenant generals were nominated by President Roosevelt today to be full generals in the U. S. army.

They are: Joseph T. McNarney, supreme Allied commander, Mediterranean theater.

Omar N. Bradley, commanding general, 12th army group, Western front in Europe.

Carl Spaatz, commanding general, U. S. strategic air force in Europe.

George C. Kenney, commanding general, Far East air forces.

Mark W. Clark, commanding general, 15th army group, in Italy.

Walter Krueger, commanding general, 7th army, Philippines.

Brehon B. Somervell, commanding general, army service forces.

Jacob L. Devers, commanding general, 6th army group, European theater.

Thomas T. Handy, deputy chief of staff, U. S. army.

WAR IN BRIEF

THE WESTERN FRONT: Germans predicted new offensive in the north; Americans drove east of Rhine toward superhighway leading to industrial Ruhr; Elfs pocket narrowed.

THE RUSSIAN FRONT: Russians massed at captured Krasnodar; Germans said Oder bridgeheads merged into single attack on broad front; red army battered at outskirts of Stettin.

THE ITALIAN FRONT: Americans spread southwest of Belvedere, capturing Monte Spigolino, 14 miles northwest of Fiesole.

THE PACIFIC FRONT: Americans on Mindanao captured airfield for bombers 215 miles from Borneo, after fighting into heart of Zamboanga; marines battled foot by foot against enemy remnants in narrow Iwo Jima triangle; reconnaissance showed heavy damage in yesterday's incendiary bombing of Nagoya; Chinese troops recaptured Sulichuan, former U. S. advanced airbase.

Make gas go further. Save Gunns. Heintzman Thrift Stamp.—(Adv.)

ACT OF CHAPULTEPEC:

AMERICAN NATIONS ARE AGREED FOR FIRST TIME

By FLORA LEWIS
MEXICO CITY.—(P)—For the first time in history the American nations are firmly bound to help each other out whenever peace is threatened in this hemisphere, but they don't yet know just how they can go about it.

The Act of Chapultepec, solemnly signed by all the republics except Argentina, pledges each country to use its armed forces to protect the independence and frontiers of the rest.

It is carefully worked, however, so as to fit into the world security system which the United Na-

tions are going to set up in San Francisco.

According to the Dumbarton Oaks proposals, sanctions can only be imposed to keep peace when the United States, Britain, Russia, China and France agree unanimously.

Latin American countries, reversing their stand of over a century, asked that the United States promise to send its forces to their defense whenever all the countries in this hemisphere decide that it is necessary.

It meant that far from screaming against intervention by the "Coke" See NATIONS AGREED, Page 6

RISKY KISS



"Rance", the 2-months-old tiger cub in the photo above, may be young, but he's got pretty husky claws and teeth, so it takes someone who knows him pretty well to get away with kissing him. That someone would be Mrs. Fred Martini, wife of the animal keeper at the Bronx, N. Y., zoo, who raised Rance from birth.

Hull's Physical Condition Said To Be Improved

WASHINGTON, March 13.—(P)—Cordell Hull's physical condition has greatly improved in the last few weeks; he now definitely hopes to attend the San Francisco United Nations conference.

Whether he actually makes the trip, however, will depend on continued improvement during the next month.

Since last fall the health of the 73-year-old former secretary of state has been one of the capital's most closely guarded secrets. But today it is possible to report the following authorized information:

After being confined to his bed for three months he is now able to sit up every morning in his sunny 17th floor apartment at the Bethesda, Md., naval hospital. Sometimes he also sits up during the afternoon.

Hull's weight is back to normal, about 170 pounds. His appetite is good.

Contrary to his own hopes, some of his close friends wish he would abandon thought of going. This, despite the fact that as "the father of the United Nations," participation in the prize being awarded on the basis of reports covering that length of time.

Irvin Cole, Pampa, is chairman of the Gray county board. Members are J. P. Smith, new county agent; M. M. Olive, Jackson, Pampa; Clyde McGee, McLean; Millicent Shaub, Wiener, Tolbert, W. F. Taylor, Ed Carr, W. B. Rode, and Quentin Williams.

Texas Aims for One Million V-Gardens

AUSTIN, March 13.—(P)—A million victory gardens is Texas' 1945 goal.

In a proclamation Governor Coke R. Stevenson asked Texans to think during victory garden week, March 12-17, of the increasing need of agricultural products by our armed forces abroad and of added demands from our Allies and liberated nations.

"Texas as the greatest farming state in the nation has a major responsibility in attaining maximum food production which is one of our strongest weapons in this world wide fight for freedom," the governor said.

Five-One Garage, 600 S. Cuyler, Ph. 51.—(Adv.)

Texans Eligible For Farm Loans

DALLAS, March 13.—(P)—Approximately forty veterans in Texas have been found eligible for loans to buy farms under the GI bill of rights stipulations and have located farms approved for their purchase by the farm security administration, Ted Watson, assistant regional director of the FSA, said yesterday.

However, Watson added that only one agricultural loan has been made under the GI bill in the United States.

He laid the blame on bank and insurance laws and the inability to get financial backing for stock and equipment purchases, which are blocking veterans.

Dallas Banker Ben H. Wooten said that legislation to remedy the blocks created by bank laws is now pending in the state legislature and that the Texas Bankers association would meet March 20 in Dallas to consider the problem.

Census-Taking Is Reported Progressing

WHEELER, March 13.—(P)—The school census for the Wheeler independent school district and other districts over the county, is progressing, according to Superintendent Jesse J. Dyer. Jim Rimer is the census taker here in Wheeler. The compilation is expected to be completed by April 1.

All-Chalmers maintenance in A-1 condition for hire, lease or sale. Pampa Garage and Storage, Ph. 80, 113 N. Frost.—(Adv.)

Labor Charge Is Branded as Wholly Untrue

DETROIT, March 13.—(P)—H. W. Anderson, vice-president in charge of personnel of General Motors Corp., testifying today before the senate war investigation subcommittee, branded as "untrue and wholly unfounded" a labor charge that industry is trying to use the war period as a means to weaken unions.

"Speaking as an official of General Motors Corp., he said, 'I want to say that such a charge is untrue and wholly unfounded in fact, both as it applies to our present policies and our postwar thinking.'"

The charge against management was made last Saturday by R. J. Thomas, president of the United Automobile Workers (CIO).

Anderson asserted that "small groups of militant people are using the picket line to coerce the vast majority of workers who want to do their jobs."

Last Saturday Walter P. Reuther, UAW-CIO president, said that his basic fight was to get the corporation to decentralize authority on labor relations matters.

The senate subcommittee investigating was production in the Detroit area planned to conduct its sessions here today with additional witnesses summoned to testify concerning manpower utilization in the area factories.

The committee in a session that lasted until nearly midnight last

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Local Planning Board Will Meet

The Gray county agriculture and livestock planning board, set up by the chamber of commerce, will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the chamber of commerce offices.

Purpose of the meeting is to plan a work program for the coming year. The board was set up as part of the livestock and agricultural improvement contest of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The WTCC will award prizes amounting to \$1,000 for the best reports turned in from boards of this type in every county in West Texas.

The contest is now in its second year, the prizes being awarded on the basis of reports covering that length of time.

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BORDER PROBLEMS:

MEXICANS ENTER U. S. AT RATE OF 100 EVERY DAY

WASHINGTON, March 13.—(P)—The immigration service now utilizes an autogiro to search for Mexicans crossing the border illegally at a rate of "better than 100 a day."

The increasing problem of controlling illegal entries into the country of Mexican natives is outlined in appropriations committee testimony of justice department officials made public today.

Ugo Carusi, immigration commissioner, told the house committee in a recent seven-month period there were 42,000 discovered attempts to cross the nation's borders without permission, most of them Mexicans seeking U. S. jobs.

The immigration service disclosed a number of persons had been arrested on the U. S. side of the border for encouraging Mexican workers to make illegal entries.

Dimout Shrouds Action on East Front; More Men Cross in West

By WILLIAM L. RYAN
Associated Press War Editor

Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' First army tanks and infantry pushed north, east and south today from their Rhine bridgehead, with one force less than two miles from the six-lane superhighway linking the industrial Ruhr with Frankfurt-on-the-Main.

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HIS BOYS FIRST ACROSS THE RHINE

Lt. Gen. William H. Simpson points with pride in above photo to feats of his U. S. 9th army. It was first to reach the Rhine.

and two of its patrols crossed the river, only to retire just before Germans blew up the bridge at Dusseldorf.

J. P. SMITH OF PANHANDLE NAMED GRAY FARM AGENT

J. P. Smith, vocational agriculture instructor in several Texas schools for the past 10 years, has accepted the position of Gray county agent succeeding Glenn T. Hackney.

Hackney resigned last week to enter the dairying business at Lubbock.

Knox Parr, district extension service agent, announced Smith's appointment today after conferring with the county commissioners.

Parr said that Smith comes to Pampa with the greatest respect of agricultural and cattlemen of the entire area and a good record as can be testified by the parents of the students he has taught.

Smith will assume his duties here April 1, at which time his school work at Panhandle will be completed.

Miss Willena Lowther will be in charge of the county agent's office here until Smith's arrival.

A 1935 graduate of Texas Tech, Lubbock, Smith has been vocational agriculture teacher in high schools at Anton, Claude and Panhandle. His students at these schools have won many awards in

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Deadline for Filing Return Is Nearing

The Ides of March are near. On that day, or before, every man, woman, and child who earned any kind of wages in 1944 must file an income tax return.

For those earning less than \$5,000 in 1944, filing the return will be a simple task. It can be done by merely filling out the small withholding receipt given you by your employer and mailing it to the office of the collector of internal revenue.

Wage-earners in the higher bracket, those earning more than \$5,000, must fill out the regulation Form 1040.

Returns must be postmarked not later than midnight, March 15.

THE ROAD TO BERLIN

By The Associated Press
1.—Eastern Front: 32 miles (from Zellin).
2.—Western Front: 270 miles (from Remagen bridgehead).
3.—Italian Front: 644 miles (from Reno River).

All kinds of wire. Lewis Hdw.—(Adv.)

The bridgehead, at least 11 miles long, has been widened to nearly six miles.

The German high command, acknowledging loss of heights east of the Rhine, said the bitterest fighting of the whole Western Front raged in the bridgehead area.

The German high command said Russian troops were attacking powerfully north of Frankfurt, in an attempt to expand Oder river bridgeheads, but said the attacks were being contained. Moscow has not yet officially reported Oder crossings.

Red army artillery hurled shells across the river from Kuestrin, a great fortress 35 miles east of Berlin. Kuestrin was captured after five days of furious street fighting.

The Germans said the Russians had merged several Oder crossings into a single, broad attack front.

In the west, the Germans estimated that from 60,000 to 70,000 U. S. First army troops were in the critical bridgehead area—30,000 more than their estimate yesterday. Swarms of rocket-firing planes were reported adding the attacking American infantry.

A continuing news dimout obscured battle action menacing the Ruhr. East of the Rhine bridgehead increasing resistance was being met, but enemy artillery fire at the Ludendorff bridge slackened. This fire had scored hits on the bridge but had failed to put it out of operation.

Hodges' first big attack of the Rhine opened yesterday, gained 2-1-2 miles and brought the number of tanks captured since the dash across the Rhine Wednesday to 23.

Waves of Allied warplanes swept over the reich again today, continuing the round-the-clock blows which Gen. Eisenhower said were having a

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Von Rundstedt Is Possibly Routed

BERN, Switzerland, March 13.—(P)—Frontier reports said today that Field Marshal Gerd von Rundstedt, no longer was in command of the Germans on the Western front, and one unconfirmed account said the Nazi general had been wounded.

Advices from across the border reflected growing tension. The German homeland, particularly in Munich, where the Nazi gauleiter was said to have warned all party officers to avoid circulating in worker sections of the city because the police no longer were strong enough to guarantee safety.

However, rumors of outright revolt in Munich were not confirmed.

Well-informed observers here speculated that Hitler might stage some new surprise, such as the use of gas, or some other new weapon, to stem the Allied tide, but agreed that whatever the fuhrer decides, it must be done quickly.

FOUR YEARS AGO TODAY

By The Associated Press
March 13, 1941—New long-range American heavy bombers used by British in mass air attacks on Berlin, Bremen and Hamburg.

Premier Mussolini makes appearance in Albania to open spring drive of the in forces.

THE WEATHER

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU

	6 a.m. Today	7 a.m.	8 a.m.	9 a.m.	10 a.m.	11 a.m.	12 Noon	1 p.m.	2 p.m.	Maximum	Minimum
6 a.m. Today	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
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12 Noon	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
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Maximum	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
Minimum	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight, and Wednesday, sunny with light rain to Del Rio-San Antonio and east of the Pecos river, mild temperatures.

EAST TEXAS: Cloudy, rain in southern portion this afternoon, cloudy, rain in north portion tonight; Wednesday rain, mild temperatures.

OKLAHOMA: Increasing cloudiness with little change in temperature today, scattered showers and thunderstorms, some "warmer" in the northeast portion, Wednesday scattered thunderstorms in south and east portion, partly cloudy in northwest, cooler in north and west portion.

Spindle belt replacement. Day or night service by appointment. Pampa Safety Lane, 417 S. Cuyler, Ph. 101.—(Adv.)

Bretton Woods Agreement Faces Rough Sledding

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON, March 13—(AP)—The Bretton Woods agreement seems to be for a rugged going over by republicans and, perhaps, some changes.

It is changes which Treasury Secretary Morgenthau dreads. He fears they will cause other nations to make changes to suit them.

The agreement was worked out last summer by this country and 43 other nations. It would do these two things principally:

1. Create an international bank, with all the 44 nations chipping in, to make or guarantee loans to nations needing them.

2. Create a fund to help stabilize foreign trade and foreign exchange in money.

The agreement is now being examined at hearings of the house banking committee. There are 15 democrats on the committee and 11 republicans.

The republicans, looking at that democratic majority, don't seem to think any changes will be made in the committee before the legislation approving the agreement gets out on the floor of the house.

But Rep. Crawford (R-Mich.), one of the committee members, believes there is a "55 percent chance of changes after it reaches the floor."

There seems to be general agreement on all sides that the bank provision in the agreement is good thing. But the thinking splits over the fund.

The American Bankers association (ABA) opposes the fund, says it "novel" and wants functions in part transferred to the bank. ABA experts will appear before the committee.

Crawford says he goes "part of the way along the road with the ABA" on its opposition to the fund. Rep. Wolcott (R-Mich.) and ranking minority members of the committee won't say yes or no to the question: are you opposed to the agreement as it stands? He says he hasn't made up his mind.

But he says he thinks the whole agreement should be examined carefully so that there will be no misunderstanding about what it is intended to do.

Crawford says the language of the agreement needs to be clarified.

And so it goes. The committee hearings are only a couple of days old.

Crawford and Wolcott think it will be at least three weeks before the committee finishes its hearings. More time, more weeks perhaps, will be needed before the full house votes.

Morgenthau wanted speed but the republicans on the committee told him to hold his horses, that they wanted to see what made the agreement tick.

Two Wounded Quickly Tended in New Plan

TWO JIMA—(Delayed)—(AP)—A "floating clearing house" method of handling injured casualties here speeded evacuation to the point where some wounded marines received hospital treatment within 30 minutes after they were hit in the savage two-day fighting.

The "new link" in the navy's life-saving chain—hospital control ships lying just off the beach to expedite delivery of wounded marines to ships able to care for them—has also resulted in a sharp reduction in the number of marines listed as missing in action.

The control point is a hospital ship with a barge moored alongside.

Wounded men, brought from the lines by jeep ambulance, are put in amphibious ducks or small boats. In critical cases, corpsmen administering plasma go along with them.

The barge alongside the hospital ship is manned by doctors and corpsmen. The most serious cases are raised aboard the ship which is fully equipped to handle the most critically wounded. The coxswain of the duck is then directed to take the less serious wounded to other ships having medical facilities.

Before the small boats and ducks leave the moored barge, a complete list of the names of the wounded is taken. On this control ship, four doctors have been keeping a record of casualties leaving the beach since D-day.

Owen Rites Will Be Conducted Tomorrow

Funeral services for O. B. Owen, who died yesterday morning in a George hospital, will be conducted from the Duenkel-Carmichael funeral home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Owen lived in Pampa from 1934 until two years ago when he and his family moved to Borger. T. Christoffer, president of the Packard company, reply to labor charges that his company had hoarded labor and stood to profit greatly by its war contracts while labor's chances for wage increases were blocked by the "Little Steel Formula."

Mobette Teen-Age Society Is Formed

WHEELER, March 13—Parents and students of the Mobette community met in the high school study hall at Mobette, Friday evening and organized a "Teen Town" society. The organization is for the entertainment, pleasure and culture of the Mobette young people.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS REGENTS REORGANIZE



Members of the University of Texas board of regents are shown above at Austin after electing Dudley K. Woodward of Dallas permanent chairman and David

M. Warren of Panhandle vice chairman at their meeting Feb. 16. Left to right (front row), Dr. O. O. Terrell of Fort Worth, Orville Bullington of Wichita Falls, Woodward, Warren and Dr. H. H.

Scherer of Houston. Left to right, (back row) W. Scott Schreiner of Kerrville, Ernest E. Kirkpatrick of Brownwood, Ed B. Tucker of Nacogdoches and D. F. Strickland of Missouri. (AP Photo.)

Nations Agreed

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loss of the North," the other American republics now want assurances of U. S. help if they should be attacked by a neighbor or from overseas.

The key to this historic about-face lies in two significant developments since the war began:

1. The world-wide demand for security, reflected in Dumbarton Oaks and a decision that nations can keep peace only by standing together. Single-handed resistance proved futile during the European blitz.

2. Argentina's isolation from the rest of the world and the fear of her less powerful neighbors that militarism in Argentina might breed aggression.

The paradox of the Act of Chapultepec was that because of its constitution and role in the Dumbarton Oaks conversations, the U. S. felt unable to go as far as the Latin Americans wanted.

The Latin Americans wanted to make the Chapultepec guarantee of independence and frontiers permanent. This would have meant a treaty, ratification by the U. S. senate, possibly before the world organization treaty comes up for a vote.

U. S. delegates were afraid such a timetable would gum the works, so they revised the guarantee to extend for the duration of the war, with the force provisions backed by President Roosevelt's emergency powers, and then recommended that a treaty be negotiated later to make the pledges binding.

Brazil, backed by the other countries, also wanted this hemisphere to have the prime right to settle its own quarrels, unless they menaced the rest of the world.

This question was left open until San Francisco for decision in the United Nations conference.

Most U. S. delegates thought the Brazilians had a fine idea, but they were afraid that commitment to such a plan here might cause the Brazilians to demand the right to similar independent action in their part of the world.

The reason for the belief that such a system could work in America but not in Europe is that America has never started a world war, whereas Europe's every rumble sends jitters around the globe.

Otis B. Cox, 33, Dies at Home Here

Otis B. Cox, 33, died at his home, 509 N. Davis, at 6:30 yesterday evening.

Cox had lived in Pampa 14 years, coming here from Jayton, Kent county, Texas.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Dorothy Cox; two sons, Larry Glen and Dale Lynn; a daughter, Karla Joe; three sisters, Mrs. David Blankenship of Camden, Tenn., Mrs. Dave Beach of Pampa, and Mrs. D. Duke of Little Rock, Arkansas; three brothers, Sidney of Elgin, Texas, Alton of Tulsa, Texas, and Owen of Dimmitt, Texas; and his stepmother, Mrs. W. O. Teague of Port Worth.

Funeral services by Duenkel-Carmichael funeral home are incomplete.

Lobbying

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Austin for the promotion of certain anti-labor legislation; it has been charged that this group has succeeded in placing anti-labor laws on the statute books of a number of southern states, and it is also charged that this group is attempting to induce a sufficient number of legislatures to memorialize congress to submit to the people a "right to work amendment."

The resolution further declared "it has been charged" that: "The American Manufacturers' association is spending thousands of dollars to secure the passage of H. B. 12.

"Fight for Free Enterprise, Inc., with offices in Austin and other cities, has spent thousands of dollars in attempting to pass H. B. 12.

"The Christian American, acting by and through its agent, one Buck Taylor, has continually had privileges of the floor of the house at all times and while the legislature was in session and considering H. B. 12 and that a fraud was perpetrated upon the house to secure these floor privileges.

"On Feb. 14, 1945, one Vance Muse rent through the United States mail a letter to each member of the house and senate, over his signature, stating that \$75,000 was being spent by the congress of industrial organization to defeat H. B. 12.

"Through the Negro Labor News, a publication published in Houston, X X X that the Negro race was supporting H. B. 12."

THEY HAVE LEAD



Shown here are Ginger Bassett and Delmer Belflower, who take the leading roles in the Pampa junior class' play, "Seven Sisters," Friday night.

'Seven Sisters' Will Be Given

"Seven Sisters" will be presented by the class of '46 at 8 p.m. Friday in the Junior high auditorium.

"Tickets are now being sold by members of the junior class, and also in Room 203 in the high school building," stated Miss Ruth Stapleton, director. Tickets will be sold at the door for adults only.

Preparations for the play have been under way since early in February, and practices have been held almost nightly for the past month. Costumes have been ordered from a Hollywood house.

The plot centers around the seven sisters who live in a small Hungarian town near a Hussar army camp. It seems that the girls are on a manhunt, and Mitzi "hits the jackpot." However, she has to abide by an old family custom, which requires that the girls must marry according to age—the oldest one first and so on. Immediately she sets out to get her older sisters "married off."

The lead of Mitzi is portrayed by brown-haired Ginger Bassett. Playing opposite her is Delmer Belflower in the role of Horkey. In the supporting cast will be Lucille Smith as Sari; Joyce Pratt as Ella; Bobbie McClelland as Katrina; Barbara Norris as Terka; Phyllis Parker as Mrs. Gyurkevics; Billy Nellis as Col. Radivanyi; Charles Spencer as Tony Telek; and Billy Hutchinson as Janko.

Stage managers, prompters and property managers are Don Donnell, Randall Clay, Bernice Brown, Jimmie McTaggart, Bob Parkinson, Dot Culbertson, Pat Miller, Alberta Williams, and Margaret McCracken.

Members of the junior class have stated that the proceeds will go into the treasury of the youth council which sponsors the "Teen-Town."

European War

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"tremendous effect on the enemy." Berlin was struck by RAF Mosquitoes for the 24th straight night after day in which Dortmund, east gate to the Ruhr and major road hub was virtually written off as a dead city. The RAF in an obliteration attack had dropped 5,000 tons of bombs in 29 minutes from 1,100 heavy bombers.

La. Gen. George S. Patton's Third army drove along the north bank of the Moselle yesterday, whittling the enemy-held Elfers gap to a pocket six miles long and four deep. His troops captured more than ten towns and in the past eight days took 20,508 prisoners. Third army troops were in the outskirts of Coblenz.

The Germans said Hodges had thrown 40,000 troops across the Rhine, including two armored and two infantry divisions. Other Rhine crossings were believed effected.

An indication of the state of mind in the Nazi capital came in the rumor, officially denied, that Soviet airborne troops had landed near Berlin. The Germans apparently have assembled a great concentration of fighting reserves west of the Oder for the coming battle.

Other troops of Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov, to the north, lashed at a vital German bridgehead guarding the outskirts of that Baltic port for Berlin, obviously in preparation for the next great stage of the Soviet offensive.

In Italy, U. S. Fifth army troops spread into forbidding mountain country southwest of the Belvedere area, capturing Mount Spigolino, 14 miles northwest of Fivola.

KPDN NEWS

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TUESDAY
4:00—Chick Carter, Boy Detective.—MBS.
4:15—Supernatural.—MBS.
4:30—The Publisher Speaks.
4:45—Tom Mix.—MBS.
5:00—Billy Beane.—MBS.
5:15—Theatre Page.
5:20—"Red Cross Girls in Action."
5:35—Interride.
5:45—House of Mystery.—MBS.
6:00—"Alton Lewis Jr. news.—MBS.
6:15—Musical Musical.
6:30—Arthur Hale.—MBS.
6:45—Music and Lyrics.—MBS.
7:00—Frank Sinatra & The News.
7:15—Mutual Presenta Curt Meyer. MBS.
7:30—Roy Rogers Show.—MBS.
7:45—Gabriel Heatter, News. MBS.
8:15—Read Stories from Real Life. MBS.
8:30—American Forum of the Air. MBS.
8:45—Take It Easy Time.—MBS.
9:00—Wings for Tomorrow.—MBS.
9:15—Radio Newsweek.—MBS.
9:30—George Hamilton Orch. MBS.
10:00—Sign Off.

WEDNESDAY
7:30—Western Jamore.
8:00—What's Behind the News.
8:05—Wake Up Pampa.
8:10—Arthur Hale.—MBS.
8:15—Maxine Keith.—MBS.
8:30—Shady Valley Folk.—MBS.
8:45—Arthur Hale.—MBS.
9:00—Ask Jane Porterfield.—MBS.
9:15—Take It Easy Time.—MBS.
9:30—Lanny and Ginger.—MBS.
9:45—What's Your Idea.—MBS.
10:00—Songs by Morton Downey.—MBS.
10:15—News—Tex DeWeese.
10:30—Voice of the Air.
10:45—Pursley Program.
11:00—Luncheon with Lopez.—MBS.
11:15—American Melody.—MBS.
11:30—Cedric Foster News.—MBS.
11:45—Take It Easy Time.—MBS.
12:00—Never Too Old.—MBS.
12:15—Griffin Reporting.—MBS.
12:30—The Smoothies.—MBS.
12:45—Dance Time.
1:00—Voice of the Air.
1:15—The Johnson Family.—MBS.
1:30—The Hand Model.—MBS.
1:45—Chick Carter, Boy Detective.—MBS.

Tonight on Networks
NBC—7:30, Gypsy Slime; 8:30, Mystery Theater; 9:30, House of Mystery; 10:30, CBS—6:30, American Melody; 7:30, Int. Sanctum; 8:30, This Is My Best, with Orson Welles; 9:30, Rep. Harold Knutson on "Returning Veterans"; 10:30, Blue—6:30, "The Family"; 7:30, Alan Young show; 8:30, Tony Pastor head; 9:30, Transatlantic quiz; 10:30, MBS—7:30, Roy Rogers show; 8:30, American Forum, "Commercial Air Policy."

Wednesday on Networks
NBC—8:30 a.m., East and West; 1:45 p.m., Hymns of All Churches; 2:30, Lorenzo Jones; 3:30, Perry Como Super club; 9:30, Eddie Cantor; 10:30, CBS—11:30, Smith; 3 p.m., House Party; 5:15, Lyn Kennedy; 7:30, Dr. Christian; 9:30, Great Moments in Music; 10:30, Blue—10 a.m., Breakfast in Hollywood; 1 p.m., John B. Kennedy; 2 p.m., Appointment with Life; 6:30, Lone Ranger; 8:30, Fredric Foster dramat; 9:30, MBS—11:30, Army Service Forces; 12:30, Detective Mysteries; 1:45, Handy Man; 6, Fulton Lewis, Jr.; 8:15, Real Life Drama.

Farm Agent

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various county, state and national judging contests.

More recently, his judging team from Panhandle won first place in the judging contest at the Top O' Texas Hereford Breeders association show here Feb. 19 and 20.

Smith was on the winning Texas Tech team at the International Livestock judging contest at Chicago. At that time, he and Glenn Hackney worked together on various projects while both were students.

Three of his students at Panhandle received the highest award that may be attained by an agricultural student, the American Farmer degree given by the National FFA association.

Smith is the son of Phil Smith of Littlefield and is a graduate of Littlefield high school. He is married and has two small sons, Phil, 5, and Bill, 1.

Grazing Lands

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proved and are being grazed, with the movement of fat lambs from mainly 5 percent during the year with an estimated 10,223,000 head on hand Jan. 1. The state average price of 43 cents was the same as that for 1943.

Sheep conditions improved three points over February to reach a normal of 85 percent. Ewes were reported in good condition with a large lamb crop prospect.

Storn wool production for the state in 1944 was estimated at 80,180,000 pounds compared to 80,713,000 pounds produced in 1943. Stock sheep numbers declined approximately 5 percent during the year with an estimated 10,223,000 head on hand Jan. 1. The state average price of 43 cents was the same as that for 1943.

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.

Miss Sara Florence Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Parker, 2220 Alcock, student in Stephens' college in Columbia, Mo., was pledged to Zeta Phi Delta sorority during recent rush-week at the college. She was also elected president of the pledge group there.

Before entering Stephens she was employed as an interviewer at Pampa army air field.

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

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

Walter James Wanner, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wanner, 415 N. Russell, Pampa, made the fall semester honor roll at Texas Technological college with an average grade of A-. He is enrolled there as a sophomore electrical engineer.

He is also newly-elected president of Alpha Phi Omega, men's service fraternity on the campus, which sponsors worthwhile projects. He will represent the sophomore class as speaker at the Engineering society banquet Saturday evening, March 17. This is an annual affair.

See the junior play, "Seven Sisters," March 16 at eight o'clock in the Junior High Auditorium.

Wanted to Trade—1940 model Ford pickup, good shape, good tires, for 1941 five-passenger Chevrolet car. Stone and Thomasson, Rose Bldg.

Mrs. C. C. Castles and daughter, Judy, arrived here this week for a three-week visit in the home of her mother, Mrs. G. C. Walstad.

Mrs. Castles is the former Miss Louise Walstad and she has been residing in Seguin, Tex.

Business and Professional Women's Club will hold a rummage sale of clean, usable wearing apparel and household needs at the Conoco Service Station Bldg., Saturday, March 17. Be Sure to come in.

Avon order leaving Saturday, Mrs. Geo. Reber, 217 N. Gillespie, Fr. 715.

Mrs. J. E. Gerber returned to her home at 218 E. Francis, Sunday after spending a week in Wesley hospital for medical treatment.

Miss Margie Gerber, senior at Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the weekend with her mother, and returned to campus Sunday.

Maid Wanted at Adams Hotel. Apply in person.

There will be a meeting of all those interested in advanced first aid instruction at 8 p.m. Monday, March 19, in the city commission rooms, city hall. All who have first aid certificates, not older than three years, are eligible.

Income Tax. George W. Keeling, Room 2, First National Bank Bldg.

Walter E. Biery, who is employed with Mid-Continent Pipeline company, Tulsa, Okla., spent a few days here last week with his wife and son, Bob and Ray Biery.

Courtesy Cab, 24-hour taxi. Fr. 441.

A meeting of the Gray County Retail Grocers association will be held at 8:30 tonight in the chambers of commerce rooms, Clarence Ward, chairman of the board of directors, has announced, the purpose of the meeting is to discuss various CPA regulations applying to the grocers of this area, and to discuss ways and means of securing more merchandise for local stores.

Army War Kit Quota Has Been Achieved

WHEELER, March 13—Mrs. Jake Turner, Red Cross war production chairman, announced that the quota of 144 army kits for Wheeler is complete with the exception of 14 that have not been returned. When they are brought in from the homes they are being made the quota will be forwarded.

Hollywood Strike

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Tree and Alan Hale, was named to confer with union and producer leaders "as soon as possible" with the hope of settling the strike.

Picketed that several stars, including Lana Turner, Turhan Boy and Arturo de Cordova turned back yesterday at the picket line, but many others crossed the lines and worked if they could.

Stars unable to work yesterday included Bing Crosby, Ingrid Bergman, Joan Davis, Jack Haley, Humphrey Bogart, Barbara Stanwick, Dennis Morgan, Jane Wyman, Betty Grable, Gene Tierney, Jeanne Crain, June Haver, John Payne, Dana Andrews, Pat O'Brien, Adolphe Menjou and John Wayne.

The war labor board last February granted the Painters' local recognition as bargaining agent for 70-odd set decorators, and the International alliance of theatrical stage employees, also seeking this designation, demanded a review. This is

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GOOD THRU JUNE 2

GOOD FROM MAR. 1 THRU JUNE 30

The next stamps will become good in April

SUGAR STAMPS

GOOD THRU JUNE 2

Another stamp will become good May 1

Pacific War

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graphs taken as 15 fires still blazed in the industrial area. Heaviest damage was suffered by Aichi aircraft's Kokuyo plant, one of many in Nagoya, which produces nearly half of Japan's warplanes. It was about 15 percent knocked out.

Destruction didn't compare to that done by Saturday's similar 300-plane incendiary raid on Tokyo where more than 16 square miles were burned over, compared with five in Nagoya. Two B-29s were lost over Tokyo, one at Nagoya.

Third and Fourth marine divisions were reported mopping up the east coast of rocky Iwo Jima while the Fifth division slowly narrowed the determined enemy's narrow hold on the northern tip of the island.

Tokyo radio acknowledged Japanese were meeting continued resistance in northern Indo-China. This is the area in which the French garrison was stationed. These troops, originally told by the Vichy government to cooperate with the Japanese, have been instructed by the Free French in Paris to resist the Japanese attempt to take over the entire colony.

Japanese fearing an impending invasion of the China coast, were reported to have ordered 1,000,000 Chinese to evacuate Shanghai. Prominent Chinese residents suggested it be declared an open city.

Nearly 800 miles to the southwest, Chinese columns moved into Suichuan in Kiangsi province as Japanese withdrew toward Kanhsein, another former U. S. 14th air force base. Chinese attempted to sever the supply line to Kanhsein. Other Chinese columns recaptured Luicheng, 400 miles southwest of Suichuan, and 11 miles from Luichow. Luichow is another former U. S. airbase.

now pending and was slated to be considered this week.

Backing the Painters' union is the strong Conference of Studio Unions, which has eight other affiliates and a total membership of 8,000, many key men.

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Former Editor's Brother Prisoner

Sgt. Alfred R. Pullingim, former Pampa, is a prisoner of war in Germany, according to a card received by his mother, Mrs. Mahala Pullingim, at Evangeline, La. He wrote that he was captured on a night patrol and was not wounded. The war department notified his wife at Gilbee, Texas, last Dec. 2, that he was missing in action in Germany. Nov. 24. Relatives did not receive any later information until his mother received the card. Sgt. Pullingim is a brother of L. A. (Ig) Archer Pullingim, now stationed at the naval air station, Pensacola, Fla., who was formerly city editor of The Pampa News.

Sgt. Pullingim is well known in Panhandle where he was graduated from the high school in 1932. He was a prominent Panther athlete.