

Four Allied Armies Smash Across Rhine In Offensive Aimed At Final Victory

U. S. Battleships Bombard Ryukus In Double Smash

By MORRIS LANSBERG
U.S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Guam, Sunday, March 25 (AP)—The 16-inch guns of United States battleships bombarded the Ryukyu islands Friday and Saturday in the closest surface action of the war to the Japanese mainland while carrier planes of Vice Adm. Marc A. Mitscher's Task Force 58 struck coordinating blows.

The navy disclosed in a communique today the latest phase of the most extensive carrier task force action of the war.

Mitscher's two-way strike at the Ryukyus, destroying enemy shipping and smashing airdromes within 300 miles of Japan, was delivered with only a day's interval—likely for refueling between it and a heated four-day operation against southern Japan.

Thus far out of seven days Mitscher's task force was in action, crippling Nippon's home fleet in Inland Sea hideouts of Japan, cutting deep into the enemy's home-based air force and neutralizing enemy air bases in the very heart of the empire over a stretch of more than 300 miles.

Mitscher's force braved bad weather to hit four islands in the Ryukyu area, chief of which was the naval and air base of Okinawa. Sunday and Monday, his planes had pounded southern Japan, then took on the enemy home-based air fleet in sky battles raging on through Tuesday and Wednesday.

Headquarters did not specify the islands bombed by the battleships but one was known to be Minami Daito Jima, three miles wide and four miles long, 200 miles east of Okinawa. Minami Daito has airfields and other facilities.

Pacific fleet units in the past have bombed Paramushiro and other islands in the Kuriles leading down to Japan from the north but this was the first time any American naval force had turned its tremendous firepower on land targets within the immediate defense orbit of the mainland.

The two days of shelling constitute the best evidence yet as to how thoroughly the Japanese fleet, once third ranking in the world, has been weakened by losses in two battles in the Philippines Sea and damage wrought on it in carrier raids earlier this week.

Today's communique also reported new raids on the Bonin Islands, north of conquered Iwo, on enemy-held islands in the Palau group and on Wake and the Marshalls.

Greatest Aerial Blows Precede All-Out Attack

By HENRY B. JAMESON

LONDON, March 24 (AP)—The greatest coordinated aerial blows in history rocked Germany as an estimated 10,000 Allied planes joined the assault across the Rhine today and laid a protective wall of fire around troops charging toward the heart of the Reich.

With Nazi defenses thrown into turmoil by this tremendous attack from the west, American heavy bombers from Italy leaped the Alps and smashed a tank factory in Berlin in a 1,600-mile round trip, the longest escorted mission ever flown over Europe.

Each phase of the mammoth operation was run off with split-second timing, with as many as five layers of planes roaring toward their objectives at the same time or criss-crossing at different altitudes.

Sixty-seconds after a group of transports towing gliders filled with combat troops passed over one Belgian city there came the roar of 200 swift American fighters diving into the fray. Fifteen hundred transports and gliders were showering men into the seething battle east of the Rhine. A force of 240 Liberators dropped 600 tons of supplies to the airborne troops.

In the crucial hours before daybreak 1,900 American bombers and fighters made searing attacks on German positions near the Rhine. Another 450 Flying Fortresses and Liberators smashed four enemy night fighter bases in Germany and Holland.

Heavy Bombers Pound Central Philippines

By DEAN SCHEDLER

MANILA, Sunday, March 25 (AP)—Heavy bombers dropped 145 tons of bombs on airdromes and a naval air base on Formosa Friday, raided Cebu Island in the central Philippines with 116 tons, and destroyed or damaged nine freighters and tankers in the China and Sulu seas.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur said the Liberators, "continuing the destruction of the enemy air force on Formosa," hit the Tainan airdrome and the Okayama naval air base.

Many planes were put out of action, gun emplacements were silenced and fires and explosions were observed in hangars, warehouses and rail yards.

Meanwhile elements of the 11th Airborne division advanced nine miles south of Batangas to clear the shores of Batangas Bay on the eastern Island passage, vital shipping lane into Manila.

General advances on the northern Luzon fronts also were reported. Heavy rains and fog hampered operations. Patrol bombers damaged a small freighter in the Okinawa Islands and two others south of Hong Kong. Five small freighters were sunk off the northwest coast of Borneo.

Mrs. Bumpass Dies Saturday

Mrs. Mary Bumpass, founder of the West Texas Historical museum and for nearly half a century a public school teacher, died Saturday in a Fort Worth hospital.

Tentative arrangements called for burial at Fort Worth Sunday.

Seventeen and a half years of her 46 years as a teacher were spent as a member of the Big Spring school system. Her resignation was accepted Jan. 17 by trustees, although she had been forced to retire last autumn due to illness. Later she moved to Fort Worth to be with her son.

It was in her first years as a history teacher in the Big Spring high school that Mrs. Bumpass, through a current events class, stimulated her pupils to start a small collection which eventually grew into a museum. More than any other person, Mrs. Bumpass kept the venture alive and nourished it into an established institution which seven years ago was moved to the city park. She was designated as its curator.

Berlin Bombed For 33rd Straight Day

LONDON, Sunday, March 25 (AP)—Mosquitoes lashed Berlin last night for the 33rd consecutive night, continuing unchecked the mightiest aerial offensive in history, which yesterday saw 11,000 planes join the assault across the Rhine in support of troops charging toward the heart of the Reich.

The huge armada, which converged on the Rhine crossing area from England and continent-based airdromes, laid a protective wall of fire in front of the Allied troops.

TO RECLAIM CLOTHING
TEMPLE, March 24 (AP)—A model quartermaster reclamation center has been established at Camp Hood to reclaim clothing and other quartermaster items which have been issued to soldiers.



THE GRAND SQUEEZE NOW ON—Broken arrows at the northern end of the Western Front indicate where big Allied offensive blows fell across the Rhine Saturday. Solid arrows indicate officially reported advances on both fronts (heavy lines) including a Russian advance which appeared from multiple developments to be pointed (open arrow) at Prague. Strategists hinted the next step might be to cut Germany in twain and forestall an Alpine retreat. (AP Wirephoto Map).

Japs Biggest Plane Plant Hit By B-29s

21ST U. S. BOMBER COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, Guam, Sunday, March 25 (AP)—More than 200 Superfortresses swung in daringly low over the mammoth Mitsubishi aircraft engine factory near Nagoya in darkness early today and set at least 15 fires in the greatest demolition raid yet to hit Japan.

Giving Nippon no pause, the sky behemoths from the Marianas touched off flames and explosions in one of Japan's most important plants the day after a big American carrier task force shelled and bombed the Ryukyu Islands, 300 miles southwest of the enemy homeland.

The B-29s, which in five recent incendiary raids have dropped more than 11,000 tons of fire bombs on Japanese cities, switched to demolition bombs in an effort to knock out a factory whose engines are used by virtually every type of enemy plane.

Sgt. Donald L. Schubert of Westbrook, Conn., a gunner on one B-29, counted five fires in the plant when his plane began its run "and three times that many" when it was leaving.

A B-29 officer said destruction of the Mitsubishi factory

near Nagoya, spreading over 6,390,000 square feet, would have a serious and lasting effect on the strength of Japan's hard hit air force.

Capt. Fred T. Blakely, whose wife lives at (1544 Capital ave.) Ogden, Utah, saw one "big intense fire plus small ones" as his plane swung away from a cone of searchlights and evaded bursting anti-aircraft shells.

Big explosions were noted by Lt. Joseph H. Allen, of Champaign, Ill., bombardier of another plane.

Tokyo radio said the raid continued for two hours and incendiaries as well as demolition bombs were dropped.

Reds Surge Across Western Hungary

By RICHARD KASISCHKE

LONDON, Sunday, March 25 (AP)—Russian tanks and infantry, smashing within 40 miles of Austria and 81 miles southeast of Vienna, have surged 43 miles across western Hungary along a 62-mile front in a great new offensive timed with the Allied assault in the west, Premier Stalin disclosed last night.

Moscow said 76,000 Germans had been killed or captured recently in Hungary.

The massive breakthrough in Hungary, thrusting toward southern Germany's "mountain redoubt," where the Nazis are expected to make their last-ditch stand, came as Berlin reported a savage, swaying battle raging in the Nazi capital's outer defenses 31 miles east of the city.

The Vienna-bound offensive exploded as the enemy said the Red army had built up a 17-mile long, six-mile deep bridgehead across the Oder river before Berlin and had hurled new powerful forces into the assault.

Frances Langford Heads Lyric Cast

A novel attraction is offered in RKO Radio's "Girl Rush," a western comedy with music which stars Wally Brown, Alan Carney, Frances Langford and Vera Vague.

A vaudeville troupe and girl show is stranded in San Francisco during the mad gold strike of 1849. To raise money to take their show to New York, the two comedians of the troupe (Brown and Carney) try their luck at prospecting. They end up hungry and broke at a little frontier mining camp infested by a gang of crooked gamblers.

The miners, hungry for real entertainment, put up five thousand dollars to bring the show into camp. The boys intend to "borrow" this money, take the show to New York and pay back the loan when their show clicks in the big city.

However a committee of miners escort the show to camp, the girls thinking they're on their way to New York. The gamblers are ready with a hostile welcome for any-

body who tries to offer any competition to their racket. How they are defeated by a "clever ruse" forms the hilarious climax of the picture.

Frances Langford sings three songs: "Walking Arm in Arm With Jim" (with Brown and Carney), "Annabelle's Bustle" and "Rainbow Valley." Brown and Carney do a novelty comedy number, "If Mother Could Only See Us Now." Vera Vague offers her own popular brand of humor as the comedienne of the troupe. Eight sprightly can-can dancers add to the general gaiety.

In the supporting cast are Cy Kendall, John Merton, Sarah Padden, Robert Mitchell, Paul Hurst and Patti Brill.

Gordon Douglas directed "Girl Rush."

Red Cross Assignment Exceeded In Mitchell

COLORADO CITY, March 23.—With every Mitchell county town and community meeting, then besting its quota in the March American Red Cross War Fund drive, Basil Hudson, county chairman of the drive, announced Friday that the county now has more than \$13,000 collected and deposited for use of the mercy organization.

"We are at least \$2,000 over the assigned quota of \$11,000," Hudson said, "and when final reports are made from Loraine and Westbrook we will probably find we have beat the quota by approximately \$3,000."

Loraine, led by Kirk L. Taylor as local chairman for the drive, was given a quota of \$2,100 which has been met with total results still incomplete. At Westbrook, co-chairman Cal Jones and Margaret Laster, have raised their suggested \$800 and still have final reports to make. Colorado City, with a quota of \$6,500 has \$7,500 on hand.

Ritz Features Smash Hit, "Keys Of The Kingdom"

It is difficult to describe in mere words the tremendous emotional experience coupled with superb screen entertainment that awaits loyal movie-goers with the opening at the Ritz Theatre of 20th Century-Fox's magnificent production of A. J. Cronin's "The Keys of The Kingdom."

For the millions who have read Cronin's heart-warming and provocative story, the motion picture cannot help but raise its dramatic excitement and overwhelmingly powerful impact to the point of an exhilarating fresh and enriching experience. To those to whom this wonderful drama of Francis Chisholm, a simple man whose courage moved hearts to undreamed-of heights is familiar, this picture must come as a double delight.

"The Keys of The Kingdom" is the story of Francis Chisholm, a very good and brave man—a very great man—who travelled many roads through many lands in a never-ending search for an ever-wonderous secret of happiness. It is the story of his dreams and of many women's longings. It is the story of Nora, the girl he loved, of his desire to protect her frailty, as opposed to his strong desire to devote his life to the church. It is the story of Maria—Veronica, Austrian—born aristocrat, too proud and intolerant to recognize the greatness of a simple man. The incidents leading up to their understanding make some of the most powerfully dramatic moments of the film. And there are many such moments in the picture which travels from England, where Francis spends his childhood, to Scotland and on to China, where Chisholm's mission becomes a battlefield.

To Gregory Peck, a comparative newcomer, falls the task of portraying Francis Chisholm, the film's central character, and with the possible exception of Alexander Knox's monumental interpretation of "Wilson," no performance

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ambitious Bishop; Rosa Stradner plays the complex role of Maria-Veronica; Roddy McDowall is Francis as a boy; Edmund Gwenn is Bishop "Sandy" MacNabb; Sir Cedric Hardwicke plays Monsignor Sleeth; Peggy Ann Garner is seen as Nora as a child, with Jane Ball carrying the role into womanhood. Other brilliant performances are contributed by James Gleason, Anne Revere, Ruth Nelson, Benson Fong and Leonard Strong.



Jane Ball and Gregory Peck in a scene from "The Keys Of The Kingdom" from the novel by A. J. Cronin, with Thomas Mitchell and Vincent Price currently billed at the Ritz.

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Thurs.-Fri.-Sat.—"Merry Monarchs," with Donald O'Connor, Peggy Ryan.

LYRIC
Sun.-Mon.—"Girl Rush," with Frances Langford, Wally Brown.
Tues.-Wed.—"Lost in a Harem," with Abbott & Costello.
Thurs.—"Moon Over Las Vegas," with Anne Gwynne, David Bruce.

Fri.-Sat.—"Comin' Round the Mountain," with Gene Autry.

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Sun.-Mon.—"End of the Road," with Edward Norris, June Storey.
Tues.-Wed.—"Irish Eyes Are Smiling," with Dick Haymes, June Haver.

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Tire Permits To Be Invalid; Quota Reduced

All tire certificates dated prior to December 1, 1944, will become invalid effective April 1, it was announced Saturday by the War Price and Rationing Board.

This means that on and after April 1, 1945, no dealer or manufacturer may transfer a tire on a certificate dated prior to December 1, 1944, even though that certificate was in the hands of the supplier before April 1, 1945.

In explanation, the board said that the consumers have had ample opportunity to acquire the tires authorized by the certificates if they had need of replacement. Such a consumer, if he has a present need for tires, may re-apply to his board and establish eligibility for tires under the present provisions of the ration order.

The board announced that the present quota for this district of 71 counties has been reduced 39.5 per cent of that for the period now ending.

The gasoline situation as disclosed by the ration board showed that effective April 1, 1945, stamps B-5, C-5, R-1, E-1 and non-serially numbered D coupons will no

longer be valid for transfer of gasoline to a consumer. Consumers having invalidated coupons representing an unexpired ration may exchange them for valid evidences.

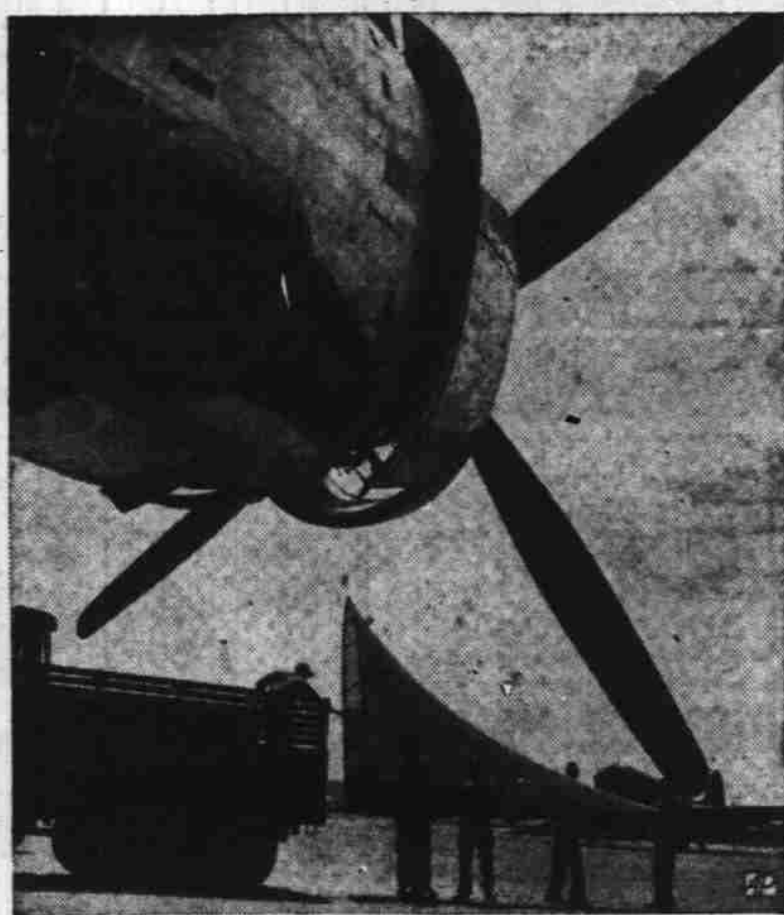
First quarter 1945 T coupons become invalid on April 1, 1945, and expired coupons of this type may also be exchanged for valid ones.

The ration board announced that special provisions have again been made to allow special rations to be issued to persons for travel in connection with cultivating Victory gardens. The ration may not be issued if the garden is more than 15 miles away from the applicant's home, and no ration may be issued which will provide mileage in excess of 300 miles for use during the cultivation period of six months.

Texans Return From Combat Theatres

SAN ANTONIO, March 24 (AP)—Forty-seven Texans, veterans of four invasions with the 36th, 45th and 3rd divisions, arrived here by train today to report to Fort Sam Houston before taking off for well-earned furloughs.

They took their homecoming in various moods. Some were serious. One jubilant veteran shouted "Hi, Corp!" to a soldier waiting to leave on another train. Another brandished a large, ornate sword—"just a sort of museum piece I picked up in France."



AT SUPERFORT BASE—A giant Superfort propeller is silhouetted in the foreground as workmen carry damaged tail fin of another B-29 at a base in the Marianas.

Head Of New 15th Army Is Man Who Moves Fast

By TOM YARBROUGH

Substituting for Kenneth L. Dixon, U.S. 15th Army Headquarters (AP)—The new 15th army's makeup, mission and whereabouts on the western front remain secrets, but it's commanding general's name is on record and it is no secret that he is a man who likes to move fast.

He is Virginia-born Lt. Gen. Leonard Townsend Gerow, who has been in the army 33 of his 56 years. The famous Fifth Corps which he commanded from July, 1943, until he won his third star and command of the 15th army last January, was the corps that liberated Paris. The Fifth Corps went many places in brilliant form, from the Normandy beaches to Germany, gaining a growing reputation for its dashing spirit. Gerow says he would have liked to have stayed with the corps all the way to Berlin.

Personally, Gerow is an intense man who talks fast but easily and with warm feeling. He has the soft speech of Virginia, and a ready amiability, but his force and incisiveness cut straight to the heart of the subject at hand.

"We have to do things fast," he says, with a quick gesture, "especially in the pursuit phase which we are now entering, and avoid written orders as much as possible."

Five feet, nine inches, tall and weighing 165 pounds, the general has only a little gray in his ample dark brown hair. His tireless energy shows in his blue-gray eyes and the patches of tiny wrinkles beneath them.

Gerow seldom relaxes. His aides try to get him to sit through a movie once or twice a week.

He took that divisional command after more than a year as chief of the war plans division in Washington, a job in which he was succeeded by Gen. Eisenhower.

Gerow was awarded the Legion of Merit for his work on war plans and with the 29th infantry and recently received the British award of Commander of the Order of the Bath in recognition of outstanding work before and after the Normandy landings. He was commanding general of U.S. field forces in Europe for 11 months before the invasion.

He was the first American corps commander ashore on D-Day and he was the first into Paris.

Gambling Raids Net Thirteen Prisoners

Raids by Big Spring police on local gambling rings last week brought 13 persons into police court during that period on gambling charges.

A total of 56 cases were heard by Judge Tracy Smith during the week, of which 22 were drunkenness charges. Twelve persons were picked up for VD checks, five for affray and three for vagrancy. There were also charges of unlawful train riding, disturbance of the peace and assault.

Plane propellers are so delicately balanced that a cigarette paper laid on one blade will cause a 1,000-pound propeller to revolve on a testing axle.

Howard County Entries Fare Well In Show

Howard county entries fared well in the Sand Hills Hereford and Livestock show Saturday, the Delaine lamb of Frank Thieme taking first in its class and Tom Roden capturing high honors in the breeders division.

Roden's reserve champion female, top female to go into the sale, brought \$1,750 from Pete Starnes of Abilene. This was well over the \$1,070 received by Ross & Son of Odessa for the champion bull. Roden's second place bull brought second highest price for bulls with \$735, and he also won championship for best pair by one breeder.

Wayne White, Coahoma, took 10th place in the heavy mutton class and got 22 cents a pound for the lamb. Larry Shortes, showing a milked calf which had been on feed as much as six months less than some animals against which it showed, placed 13th and got 25 cents a pound.

Grand champion calf was shown by Stewart Henderson, Merkel, who had the grand champion at Houston. The top sheep was shown by a Rankin club boy.

A large number of Big Spring and Howard county people were on hand Saturday at Odessa for the show.

Who Won It? Regents Accept \$5,000 Donation

AUSTIN, March 24 (AP)—The board of regents of the University of Texas today after months of study adopted a patent policy, and voted to maintain and expand the M. D. Anderson hospital for cancer research at Houston.

The board also adopted a resolution that the dental branch of the university be maintained in Houston and moved to an adequate location on the grounds of the Texas Medical Center, and to ask the legislature for a \$500,000 appropriation to match a like amount from the M. D. Anderson foundation for a building to house the dental branch.

C. Read Granberry, professor of electrical engineering, was advanced to the post of assistant to the president.

The regents also accepted from Tom C. Gooch, publisher of the Daily Times Herald in Dallas, a \$5,000 contribution to the student loan fund.

The newspaper on March 5 had offered to pay \$5,000 to any charitable agency for proof that academic freedom had been suppressed by the board during the past two years.

This offer was first accepted by Dr. Rainey, then declined on the basis that the original acceptance was based on incomplete information.

tion. The letter from Gooch read at the board meeting did not specify whether or not the money was the same.

(In Dallas, Gooch said the \$5,000 was the same that was offered Dr. Rainey).

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There will be a guest speaker in the pulpit for the evening worship. The choir sings "Wonderful Story of Love."

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WASHINGTON, March 24 (AP)—The OPA ruled today that ungraded eggs may be sold generally on an F. O. B. basis.

This is being allowed, the agency said, to encourage the free movement of eggs despite a relatively short supply.

OPA also announced that on sales to a government agency, 1 1/2 cents a dozen may be added to the ceiling price for eggs treated for preservation by immersion in hot water followed by a coating of mineral oil.

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Try and Stop Me

DAILY STORY FROM THE BEST-SELLING BOOK
By BENNETT CERF

CHARLES W. COULDOCK was a distinguished stage star some years ago. He was noted for his excellence as an actor and for his personal irascibility. In one of his plays, the opening scene was between himself, another actor, and a third actor, who played Mr. Couldock's elderly father.

One night the actor playing the elderly father didn't show up. The stage manager hastily put a long white beard on a super and seated him on a chair at the fireplace, telling him just to sit there and that he, the stage manager, would speak the lines from offstage through the fireplace. There was only time to tell Mr. Couldock that there was to be a different actor playing his father and to assure him that everything would be all right.

The stage manager rang up the curtain, then hurried below the stage to reach the fireplace. In his haste he ran into a beam and knocked himself unconscious. Over his head, the play progressed to where Couldock was asked how old his father was. Couldock answered, "I don't know exactly, I shall ask him." He went over to the bearded super and said, "Father, how old are you?" There was no answer. Couldock stared, ad-libbed a line about his father's being deaf, kicked the super in the shins and repeated, "Father, how old are you?" Again the answer was silence.

Couldock marched down to the footlights and addressed the audience. "Ladies and gentlemen, my father is so damned old he can't even talk."

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Admiral Is Decorated

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24 (AP)—John S. McCain, the gold star in lieu of a medal, distinguished service, was decorated in the manner in

which he hurled his second carrier task force against the Japanese. The admiral's fast carrier task force in the last three months had accounted for 2,962 Japanese planes destroyed or probably destroyed.

Letter To Editor— Head Of Safety Council Urges More Delegates

Editor Big Spring Herald
Big Spring, Texas.
Dear Editor:

This letter is directed to you in the hope that it will come to the attention of certain agencies and individuals in the community who at least SHOULD be interested in a vital organization—the Big Spring Safety Council.

It is the function of the Council to promote interest on the part of community government, industry, home, schools, and the farming community in the protection of life and health through safe practices.

The history of our organization in Big Spring has been one of struggle to enlist the interest of those who would gain most from a strong safety program in traffic, industrial and home hazards, and life saving and first aid work. In spite of this, however, much has been done, notably in the Red Cross First Aid work, classes in Industrial Safety, and the dissemination of knowledge about fire hazards and other home hazards during National Fire Prevention Week.

While progress has been made, we feel that our effectiveness would grow by leaps and bounds, resulting in the reduction of property damages, lives saved and disability avoided, if industrial agencies, city and county governments, city and county schools, agricultural agencies, health authorities, and others, would make this THEIR Safety Council by sending representatives of our regular meetings on the second and fourth Monday nights at 7:30 o'clock at the Settles Hotel, and by vigorous promotion of the program of the Council throughout the community.

Cordially yours,
BURL HAYNIE, Pres.
Big Spring Safety Council
P. S. OUR NEXT MEETING IS TO BE HELD AT THE SETTLES HOTEL ON MONDAY NIGHT, MARCH 26. AN AGGRESSIVE SAFETY PROGRAM IS BEING OUTLINED.

Hatred Of Hitler Is Expressed Freely In Berlin Cafes, Streets

NEW ORK, March 24 (AP)—Hatred of Hitler is being expressed freely in the streets and cafes of Berlin, Larry Lesueur, Columbia Broadcasting System correspondent in London, reported today in a broadcast heard here.

Lesueur quoted a London Daily Express story of an uncensored letter sent by a trained diplomat with access to Berlin's diplomatic and political circles.

"This observer says the war will end soon," Lesueur said.

"The German people have gone beyond wanting peace—at any price. Hatred of Hitler is expressed in the streets and cafes. Every one is preparing to get out and the diplomatic corps have their cars packed with necessities and filled with fuel for a dash to Denmark or Switzerland."

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He Was Certain Of No Oil On Land

(One of the many interesting figures of the East Texas oil rush is pictured in this article from the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association.)

W. R. Nicholson of Longview was so sure that there was no oil under his land that he didn't even go out to see them drill in the well on the tract—and the first news of the 10,000-barrel gusher was brought by his wife and daughters, who had more confidence in the possibilities of the wildcat than he had. They had gone out to see the well drilled in and came back with oil stains on their dresses.

The Longview financier and business man had purchased 1,200 acres in 1913, primarily for the timber, as he was operating two saw mills. After the timber had been cut off, there was a little farming carried on but this was so unproductive that Nicholson tried to sell the land.

In fact, he did sell it once for \$10 an acre—and had to take it

back. It was 150 acres out of this large tract that he leased, for a small amount, to an oil company and the company turned over 25 acres to an operator who obligated himself to put down a well.

Longview already had been swept into the swirl of the East Texas oil development when the Lathrop thundered in, seven miles northwest of the town and, as Nicholson recalls, another big well had been drilled before the test on this land proved to be a four-mile extension of the field.

After the Nicholson gusher came in, the men who had contracted to buy the land and then let it go back proceeded to file suit against the owner and, for two years, litigation tied up the tract and, though it produced hundreds of thousands of barrels, Nicholson failed to receive a penny from its output throughout that time. Because the well was permitted in a lawsuit, it was permitted to flow wide-open while wells in general were prorated. Most of the oil from the Nicholson well during that time sold for a dime a barrel and it was a favorite bit of byplay with Nicholson to try to trade 10 barrels of his oil (which he couldn't get) to his friend, a cafe proprietor, for a dollar meal.

At last the case ended and Nicholson collected the thousands of dollars of royalty that had accumulated.

He bought back the 25 acres that once he would have been glad to take \$10 an acre for, but this time the price was \$2,600 an acre.

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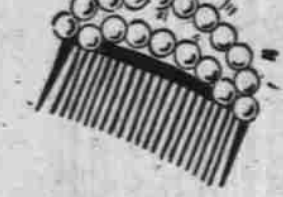
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By Licht



"But if you five gentlemen are traveling together, I don't understand why you object to a double bed!"

Lt. Pettus Back In Action Again

Lt. Daniel W. Pettus, former Big Spring resident and nephew of W. W. Pettus of 1000 Lancaster, Big Spring, has recently returned to active duty after recovering from wounds received in action on Leyte Island December 19. Serving with the First U. S. Cavalry division, Lt. Pettus has been overseas since July 1943 and has participated in at least two, and possibly three, military campaigns. The serious nature of his wounds received on Leyte island made it necessary for the officer to remain in a hospital in Hawaii for a period of 70 days. According to a letter received by his wife, Mrs. Madge Pettus of Sweetwater, from his chaplain, Lt. Pettus was wounded while leading a forward observation patrol. Exposing himself to enemy artillery fire, the officer was hit by two shell fragments. In spite of the seriousness of his wounds, he said, while in the hospital, that he was not willing to quit the fight until victory was assured.

Macassar, Celebes Island, was the prewar clearinghouse for the trade of the eastern half of the Netherlands East Indies.

CURTAIN SPEAKER TO HOUSE

CANBERRA, Australia, March 23 (AP)—Prime Minister John Curtin told the house of representatives today cooperation with Britain was essential and that American cooperation was of paramount importance for the preservation and security of Australia and New Zealand.

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By WENDELL BEDICHEK,
Managing Editor

Frazier - Rogers Recent Marriage Is Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rogers announce the marriage of their daughter, Jimmie Fay, to James Bruce Frazier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Frazier of Big Spring. The vows were read by R. B. Sweet, minister of College Station Church of Christ on March 12th at 8:30 p. m. at the church.

The wedding was performed before an improvised altar banked with iris and ivy, with burning tapers on either side. The bride wore a navy and white ensemble with a shoulder corsage of gardenias. Miss Pat Polesky of Bryan was the bride's only attendant and wore a brown street length dress with white accessories.

William Sammis of Houston attended the bridegroom.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bruce Frazier are both 1941 graduates of Big Spring High School. Mrs. Frazier is a senior cadet nurse in the Baylor Hospital at Dallas and will take part in the centennial graduation celebrations in May when she will be a graduate. After graduation she will enter the army nurse corps.

The bridegroom served 16 months in the army signal corps before receiving a medical discharge. He is now a student at A. and M. College attending under the veterans rehabilitation program and is majoring in horticulture. Before entering the army he was a student at A. and M.

Gloria Strom, who is a student in Hockaday junior college in Dallas, will arrive in Big Spring Tuesday to spend Easter week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Strom. She will have Mary Kate Scaling of Hale Center as houseguest part of the holiday. Miss Strom and Miss Scaling will return to Hockaday to resume their studies April 4th.

Western ball room dances, such as waltzes and two-steps, were introduced to Japan in the last quarter of the 19th century.

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Activities at the USO

SUNDAY
3:00 - 5:00 — Classical recordings, finger painting and letter recordings.

5:00 - 7:00 — Women from the First Baptist church will serve cake and coffee.

MONDAY
7:30 — Sketch class in the recording room with Sgt. Jim Butler in charge.

7:00 — Dance class picnic; transportation from the U. S. O.

TUESDAY
8:30 — Decorating for spring formal dance.

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

THURSDAY
8:30 — Annual spring cotton formal selection of Miss USO for 1945.

FRIDAY
7:30 — Sketch class: Sgt. Jim Butler in charge.

9:00 — Bingo; three-minute free telephone call home with Credit Women's Breakfast club as hostess.

SATURDAY
7:00 - 9:00 — Cakes donated by Home Demonstration club.

Monday and Thursday G. S. O. girls are reminded to be at the U. S. O. Tuesday night to decorate for the spring formal dance.

Helen Duley, 1944 Miss U. S. O., will crown the Miss U. S. O. for 1945 that will be selected Thursday night at the Spring Formal dance. Music will be furnished by a group of musicians from the Big Spring Bombardier school.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock Mrs. Mary Locke will resume her finger painting classes at the U. S. O.

Members of the Monday night dance class will entertain service men who are enrolled in that class with a picnic at the city park. Each girl who has helped with the class is invited and should bring a lunch for three persons.

Murphy-Mitchell Vows Read In The James Clark Home

Miss Alma Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Conlee of Baird, became the bride of C. D. Mitchell of Big Spring in a single ring ceremony read Monday, March 19th at 7 p. m. in the home of Rev. and Mrs. James Roy Clark. Rev. Clark read the wedding vows. Wearing a blue street length dress with black accessories and a shoulder corsage of tallman roses, the bride was attended by Miss Gladys Kinman who wore a shocking pink street length dress with a shoulder corsage of white roses and black accessories.

The bridegroom is employed by the Texas & Pacific railroad and was newly wed couple will make their home here.

Mrs. J. L. Terry and Rick left Saturday morning for San Angelo where they will spend the weekend visiting her daughter and family, the Neal Stanleys.

Big Spring Churches Planning Active Programs Throughout All Of Holy Week

The spirit of Easter will be carried through Holy Week with special worship services and sermons at local Protestant and Catholic churches and in both chapels at the Big Spring Bombardier school, a survey showed Saturday.

Post Chapel
The holy week will be climaxed by the Good Friday services with all men on the post to be given special permission to leave work Friday afternoon to participate in the service. Palm Sunday will be observed at both chapels with the palms to be blessed and distributed to the men at the Catholic services.

There will be Holy Thursday services at 12:05 p. m. at the Catholic chapel. Tuesday at 7:30 p. m., the Protestant candlelight prayer service will be on the holy week theme.

Friday there will be Good Friday services at both chapels. The Protestant service will begin at 2 p. m. Chaplain Ray Allen will give a sermon based on the Seven Last Words. There will be special music and meditations. The Catholic Good Friday services will be the Three Hours' Agony devotion, beginning at 12:30 a. m., a three hour service originated by the Jesuit fathers. The service closes with the Stations of the Cross.

All men on the field are excused from work and formations if they wish to attend the Good Friday services, headquarters at the post announced. It is expected that hundreds will participate in the Good Friday services at the twin chapels.

During the week regular daily masses will be said at 5:10 p. m. except Thursday and Friday at the Catholic chapel, Chaplain Thomas McDonald announced.

First Christian Church
Passion week services are scheduled at the First Christian church as follows: Monday at 1 p. m., World Call luncheon with Mrs. J. E. McCoy as devotional leader; 8 p. m., Bible school workers conference; prayer services will be led by Mrs. H. L. Bohannon at 3 p. m. Tuesday and Mrs. Ross

Boy Scouts Are Honored At Party

Mrs. Bernice Smith, den three mother, honored Boy Scouts pack 13 with a party Friday in her home at 201 Abrams street. Games were played and songs were sung by the group.

Refreshments were served to Charles Franklin, Donald Clark, Kenneth Charles Davidson, Dewey Byers, Jimmie Ray Montgomery, Bobby Ray Barrick, W. C. Garner, Don Stewart, Thomas Long, Doyle Lamb, Joe Rhodes, Willie Gene Winn, Derward Myrick, Warren Anderson, Floyd Lackey, Donald Taylor Anderson, Jimmie Fred Lowke, Reed West, Gordon B. Myrick, Bill Clarence Arthur, Kenneth Jones, Aubrey Dale Armistead, J. C. Armistead, Lewis Wayne Smith, Willard Stovall, John Warren Masters, Billie Wood and James Carl Merchant.

Army Moves To Cure Legendary Ill-Fits

There'll be no more magazine cartoons about soldiers looking like Sad Sacks in ill-fitting uniforms if officials of the Army Air Forces Central Flying Training Command have their way.

Major Albert E. Armstrong, Quartermaster at the Big Spring Bombardier School, and Sgt. Samuel L. Hannan, NCO in the department, attended a Central Fly-

Spring Party For Friendship Club

Mrs. W. M. Gage was hostess Friday afternoon for a bridge party given for the Friendship Bridge Club in her home. The chosen colors, purple and green, were carried out in the party room and the refreshment plate. A spring bouquet of lilac surrounded by green tapers served as the centerpiece for the refreshment table.

Guest high prize went to Mrs. Bill Gage with the club high won by Mrs. R. F. Blum. Bingo prizes went to Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscales and Mrs. Lewis Murdock. Mrs. Herbert Johnson won floating prize.

A salad plate was served to Mrs. C. M. Shaw, Mrs. Bill Gage, and Mrs. L. G. Davis as guests; members were Mrs. R. F. Blum, Mrs. H. V. Crocker, Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscales, Mrs. Herbert Johnson, Mrs. Lewis Murdock, and the hostess, Mrs. W. M. Gage. The next hostess will be Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscales.

ing Training Command conference, which was one of 31 held in key service installations throughout the nation for fitting instructions.

Soldiers who are fitted smartly have a tendency to care for and preserve their clothes, the delegates were told.

The wing of a bee makes 190 movements a second; of a wasp, 110; of a fly, 330.

The Battle Of Lips Today's Pattern



By VIVIAN BROWN
AP Newsfeatures Writer

NEW YORK — Lipstick on a shirtcollar has started many a trek to a divorce court. So has eating peanuts and crackers in bed.

Grasping this scarlet dilemma by both horns, Senator Hubert Brooks of Johnson City, Tenn., has introduced a bill that would eliminate the red menace from m'lady's man-snaring weapons—or declare its use a felony punishable by a \$10,000 fine or ten years in prison—and thereby created a controversy.

It's a great demoralizer for the little woman over the washtub to learn that the girl who uses lipstick is more alluring than she who keeps the home fires burning, believes Mrs. Elinor McVickar, director of laboratories at a cosmetic house, who adds:

"But the gentleman from Tennessee certainly insinuates it's the girls who use lipstick who attract the guys."

That oft-wed dean of playboys, Tommy Manville, who says he never kisses women, anyway (he just marries them), has his solution:

"I won't even marry 'em if they don't use lipstick—furthermore I'll become a monk, go up in the hills and make benedictine for the rest of my life."

Tommy, of course, usually sees his women in night club atmosphere and as Frank Law, manager of the Glass Hat and Carnival clubs, says, "I can't imagine anything worse than seeing a woman in dimmed-out night clubs without lipstick." But it would be profitable as far as the table linen is concerned, he admits, adding:

"I daresay our laundry bills could be cut in half if the girls didn't use lipstick but I doubt if the result would be forth the ghostly feminine appearances."

It's the laundry that bothers the wife of actor Elliott Nugent, who frequently arrives home from "The Voice of the Turtle" smeared with extra-special heavy pomade.

But then, Elliott thinks she didn't mind even that until it became difficult to get shirts laundered. He says:

"Actors' wives are hardened to lipstick. I like lipstick, more or less depending on who is under it. The more you like the girl the less lipstick you want between you."

At LaGuardia Field, Pvt. Jerome Garvey of Berea, Ohio, rests his broom for a minute to agree with Elliott, adding:

"I haven't been much of an authority since joining the Army—but I think girls should give out more with the lipstick instead of giving off with it."

Clean copper, brass and pewter with a paste made of equal quantities of flour, vinegar and salt. Let the paste stay on the metal for an hour. Then rub off, wash with water, and polish.

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Cosden Chatter

By JACK Y. SMITH

Bill Bostick, F 1-c, on the U. S. S. Sterett in the South Pacific, writes that he has been in the Leyte Gulf and Lingayen Gulf operations and that his ship is the only destroyer that ever sank a battleship.

Pvt. Stewart wrote us a short note just before going for a little hike of ten miles, fully equipped with everything but bunks, and besides that, Henry also wrote in his note that he was pouring down rain too.

Pvt. C. H. Harrison writes us from a rest camp that he was in a camp on an island in the Palou group previously and that he was very glad to be away from there. He also said that he received his Christmas package in good condition.

H. G. Johnston F 2-c wrote about a disaster that struck his camp in San Bruno, California, March 18th. There was an explosion and four barracks were blown to splinters and eight more damaged. No one knew how many were killed when Glen wrote us. Glen is receiving his overseas training and overseas clothes now and expects to go over in a month or two.

Bill Sandridge received a letter from his son Hollace Sandridge, saying that he is now in Iwo Jima. W. O. McClendon was called to Mena, Arkansas, Thursday to attend the funeral of his brother.

We received a card from the Navy department telling us that Burnis Lee Mason is separated from the Navy and we are all looking forward to seeing

Thinking About Buying?

Better Brush Up On Your Additions To Get In Better Parts Of Town

Thinking about buying a lot, or a house or a bit of acreage? If someone offers you a good thing in the Big Spring area, it might be well to brush up on your Big Spring geography.

The city proper has nearly two square additions, and when those contiguous and adjacent to the city are figured in, the total runs to 57—and if annexes to additions are considered, the total will sail past 60.

Some of these range from a block to as much as well over 100 blocks as in the case of the original townsite. Names range to the picturesque to imaginative including such fancy ones as Silver Heels, Kennebec Heights, California Heights, Rosemont, Lakeside, Cedar Crest, etc.

Center of the whole layout is the original townsite, bounded by Bell and Johnson streets (south and north), North Fifth street on the north and 10th street on the south.

Major addition on the east end is Boydston, which extends eastward south of the tracks from the original. Between Donley and Austin from E. 4th to E. 6th is Porter addition, and it has an annex. Immediately south of this is Highland addition. There is a skip and then comes Highland Park, which lies east of the stadium and north of 11th place. The northwest corner of this parcel is known as Belmont Block.

East of Settles and south of Eleventh Place is Washington Place, with some southwest corner embellishments in the form of Sunset Place addition and annex.

South of this lies Hayden addition. Another major chunk of territory is covered by Cole & Strayhorn addition, which is bounded by Eleventh Place and 10th streets, and Goliad and Settles.

W. J. Gordon addition lies between Benton and Owens from 16th to 18th. Morning Side is between Owens and Young with 16th and 18th as limits. The South three lots of Morning Side is known as Manning. In the same neck and, east to Young and south of 16th is Stripling addition. Joined below it is Set-

ties addition, one with eight lots. Forrest is attached with four lots.

Back toward high school the two blocks between Scurry and Shepherds Lanes (which might pass for a good back alley) is Hathcock addition, with one block out for the Alderman addition. Between Shepherds Lane and Goliad and south from 11th to 18th is Fairview Heights. College Heights sets in at 18th and goes to 25th between Lancaster and Goliad. McDowell, also a major addition, runs roughly south from 11th to 18th and from Shepherds Lane to Lancaster. Brennan covers the territory west from a projection of 11th from Lancaster to Matthews. The south boundary is 18th. On its southwest extremity is Park Hill addition, with Mountain Park as its northwest satellite.

Edward Heights is from 18th to 21st, west from Lancaster to the city limits. Hanging to it on the west is MacFahren Slope. South of Edwards Heights is LaLoma.

Earle addition is approximately between Bell and Abrams from 3rd to 9th. To the west from San Antonio to Presidio and the T. & P. tracks south to 8th is Jones Valley. Separating Jones Valley and Earle additions and curling around Earle on the south is Cedar Crest.

West of Jones Valley and north of 3rd street are Bowser, Ardell and Brown additions. Across the street south from Presidio west is

Price addition, with the M. W. Parker additions south of that.

The northern part of town consists mainly of the Bauer addition, with Government Heights subdivision (the part east of the highway), which covers from N. San Antonio to North Main from N. 5th to N. 12th. Tenneyson addition lies east of that to the city limits. Back to the west of Bauer are Rosemont, Moore and Denton, which contain most of the Latin-American and negro population.

Immediately west of town are Lakeview, Lakeside, Bailey, Lincoln, Sunset addition and annex, Settles Heights, Wright's, Wright's annex and Wright's Airport.

East of the city is Cockrell addition, and north across the track and on the slopes overlooking the stockyards is California Heights. In the southeast quarter adjacent to the city's filter plant is Thixton's addition. Nestled in Fairview Heights somewhere is Harding addition, a one-block affair.

That part of the city park extension east of the highway and between the boundary road originally was Elk's Eye addition. Across the road to the east is Silver Heels, Kennebec Heights, according to best maps, lies the city park on the northwest. There may be others, but they'll probably be too far out to worry about.

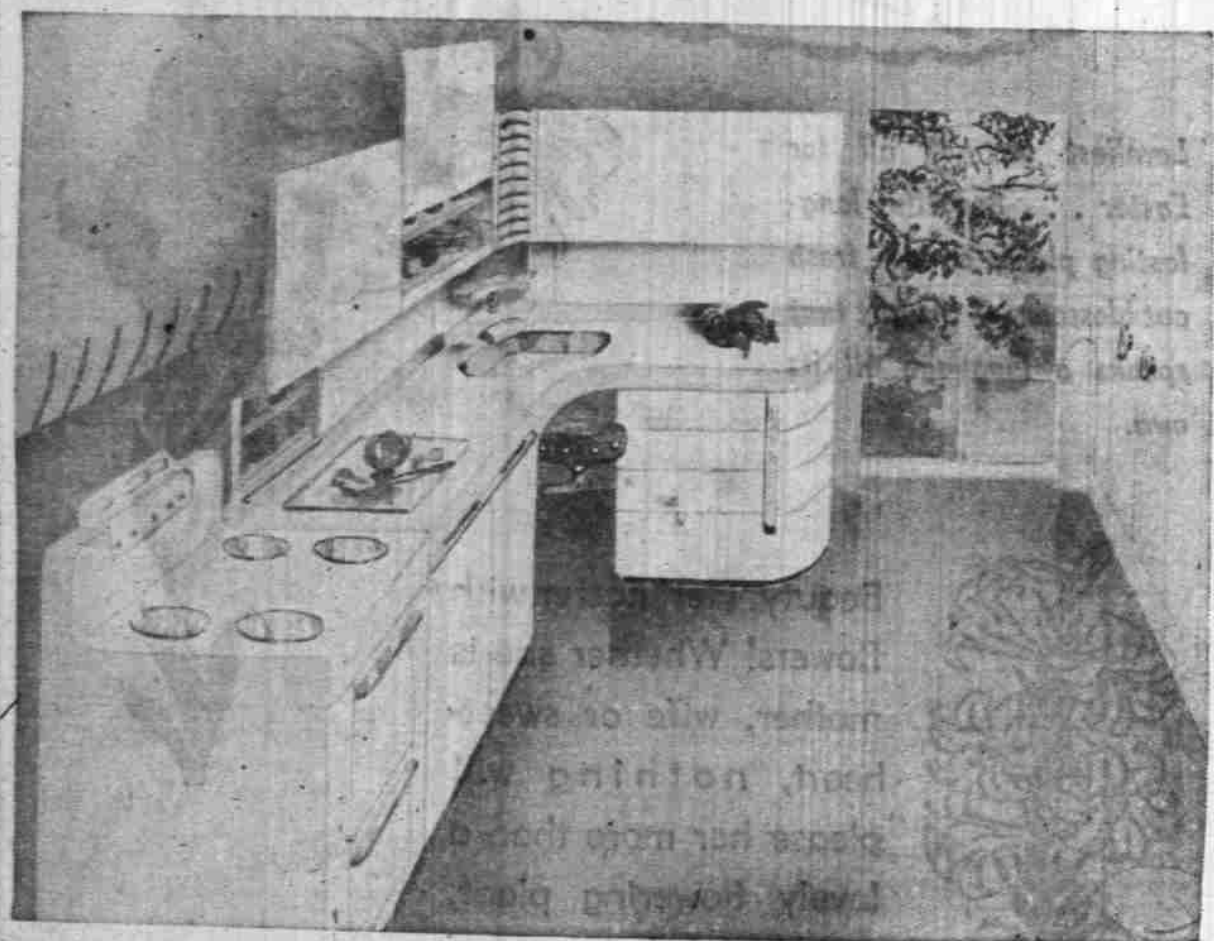
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SOUTHWESTERN ANDREWS CLEAR FORK ZONE FLOWS

By JOHN B. BREWER

SAN ANGELO, March 24—Development of flowing oil production from the Clear Fork by Sun Oil Co., No. 1 N. H. Martin and others, southwestern Andrews county wildcat, and of the first Devonian lime production in the Wheeler Ellenberger field in eastern Winkler county by Sun No. 1 R. A. Wheeler, slated to be the first dual completion, featured West Texas oil operations this week.

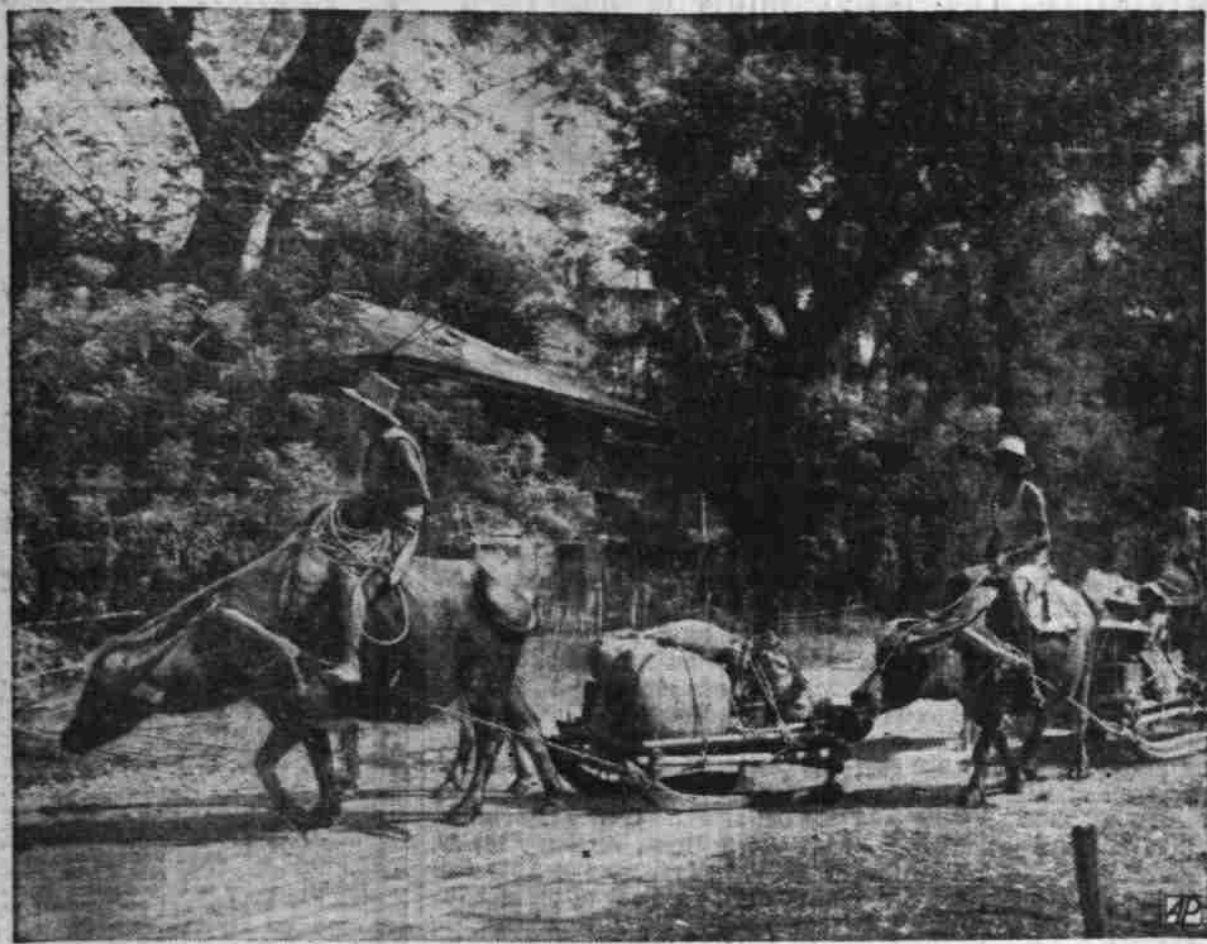
Exploration picked up with the staking of two wildcat locations in Gaines county and one each in Glasscock, Tom Green, Martin and Garza counties.

Sun No. 1 Martin in Andrews flowed 339 barrels of clean oil in nine hours through a half inch tubing choke after acidizing from 6,550 to 7,035 feet with 6,000 gallons of acid. It is in the C NW NW 7-44-1, 1 1/2 miles north of San Andrews lime production in the West Andrews field and 4 1/2 miles northeast of Stanolind No. 1-D University, Devonian lime strike.

Stanolind No. 1-P University, which last week indicated a three-mile south extension to the Devonian sector of the Fullerton Clear Fork lime field or opening of a new Andrews county pool, showed more sulphur water on a drillstem test from 8,828 to 8,855 feet. Plugging back to the Devonian pay in the 8,700-foot horizon was expected. The well is in the C NE NE 44-13-U.

Chalmette Corp. No. 1 Lake Shore in northwestern Andrews, C NW NE 24-A26-psl, ran 5 1/2 inch casing to the bottom, 7,637 feet in lime, for perforating between 7,525-65 feet to test an oil bearing zone below the pay in the Fullerton field 1 1/4 miles to the south and in the Union pool 1 1/4 miles to the west.

Sun No. 1 Wheeler in Winkler county, C NE SE 13-B7-psl, southwest outpost to the Wheeler Ellenberger field, flowed naturally 185 barrels of oil in 24 hours from the Devonian through casing perforations between 8,540-50 feet. After acidizing there, it was to test the Ellenberger.



SHUFFLING OFF WITH BUFFALO—Filipinos ride water buffaloes hitched to sleds as they take their belongings back to their homes after U. S. invasion of Luzon.

Colorado City, Caught With Water Down Last Summer, Getting Ready

COLORADO CITY, March 23 — Colorado City, caught with her water supply down during the hottest months of the summer of 1944, is busy readying a new 1,000,000 gallon capacity concrete water storage reservoir which, city dads predict, will be ready for filling May 1.

The town was forced to inaugurate for the first time in decades water-saving laws last summer when restrictions against watering

anything except "permanent shrubs" were enforced with even that privilege cut to a one hour period daily. Served by deep wells the town had heretofore had ample water. Heavy use of increased population, dry weather, and lack of adequate storage were given as causes of the unexpected shortages.

The new reservoir is being built by Bill King, contractor, with Charles Ezell as superintendent and W. W. Whipkey as engineer.

Three new wells with new pumps installed and pipe lines laid to the new water tank assure Mayor Sadler said, "Ample water for everybody when the heavy drain comes with the hot months this time."

SPAIN STILL MUFFLED

MADRID, March 23 (AP) — Prince Juan's manifesto calling upon Francisco Franco to resign and clear the way for Spanish harmony caused little stir in Spain. His statement, issued yesterday in Lausanne, was not published here, but it became known through several foreign broadcasts.

The mastiff is a powerfully built, smooth-coated watch dog, with high massive head and wrinkled skin, and weighs about 170 pounds.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, March 24 (AP) — Cattle 155; calves 75; mostly medium and low grade; common and medium slaughter steers 10-13.25; mature steers lacking; beef cows 9.25-11.00; good fat calves 13-14; common and medium butcher calves 9.50-13.75; stocker and feeder supplies light.

Hogs 400; fully steady; light supplies; heavyweight hogs held to ceiling top 14.55; good and choice 150-170 pounds 13.75-14.50; sows mostly 13.80; stocker pigs 12-13.

No sheep.

Cotton

NEW YORK, March 24 (AP) — Cotton futures registered declines of 10 to 50 cents a bale in quiet trading today. Commission house liquidation and some hedging was influenced by the war developments.

Futures closed 10 to 50 cents a bale lower.

	Open	Close
May	22.09	22.02-03
July	21.77	21.73
Oct.	21.17	21.10
Dec.	21.05	20.99
		-21.00
Mich.	20.92	20.87B

Middling spot 22.39N, off 6; N—nominal; B—bid.

Whales may have a life span of 500 years; eagles, 200; alligators, 300; and elephants from 100 upwards.

Stocks Timid In View Of War News

NEW YORK, March 24 (AP) — Financial markets negotiated a more or less orderly retreat today as the big Allied push in Germany indicated the collapse of the Nazis might be near.

Apprehension regarding industrial transition difficulties when the Hitlerites fold brought moderate selling in stocks with declines of fractions to a point or more for virtually all groups. Selling was exceptionally light until just before the close when offerings expanded. Turnover of 450,000 shares compared with 40,000 last Saturday.

The Associated Press 60-stock average was off .6 of a point at 59.9, widest drop since Tuesday. For the week the decline amounted to 2 full points, largest since the period concluded July 22, 1944. Of 736 issues appearing, 445 were down tlnaag910pu2sr a ot3, to down against 291 up or unchanged.

WATERMELON ON IWO

GUAM, Marianas Islands, March 23 (AP) — Watermelons have come to Iwo Jima along with radishes, onions and tomatoes. They're from the foreign economic administration gardens on Tinian and Guam. Transport planes flew 1,000 pounds from Guam yesterday and another 1,000 pounds from Tinian today.

Radio Repairs
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WARLORD—Warlord of Maselain, two-year-old Boxer, is held by his trainer, Walter C. Foster of Westbury, N. Y., as Mrs. Foster skins fat off his broth for the war effort. Warlord's owner is R. C. Ketles, Jr.

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Offensives

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terrible drum fire of 1,100 guns massed on the Rhine's west bank, began surrendering by the hundreds.

Smashing into open country 290 miles from Berlin the troops of Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery were told by the 21st army group commander that "the enemy is driven into a corner."

"It will be interesting to see how much longer the enemy can stand it; the complete and decisive defeat of the Germans is certain," declared Montgomery.

Prime Minister Churchill, who was at Montgomery's headquarters for the start of the drive, declared that "once the river line is pierced and the crust of German resistance is broken, the decisive victory in Europe will be near."

Pup Rescued After Two Months In Well

KILLDEER, N. D., March 24 (AP) — Two months ago Emil Hawkins, Killdeer farmer, missed his dog. The other day he threw some debris into an abandoned dry well and heard a faint bark. At the bottom of the 60-foot well, he found his dog.

Hawkinson believes the dog fell into the well 56 days ago and was without food for the entire time. Hawkins now is putting out extra rations for the pup in an attempt to "put some meat on his ribs."

The Big Inch oil line from Texas to the East coast is powered by more than 100,000 horse-power in electric motors.

One-Man Curfew Is Boomerang

NEW YORK, March 24 (AP) — Mayor F. H. LaGuardia's one o'clock curfew was muffled today after a week of on-again off-again observance, but the political echoes lingered.

How were the fiery little chief executive's fourth term prospects affected by his refusal to go along with the federal government request for midnight closing of amusement places?

This much was certain as the issues in next November's mayoral election began to take shape:

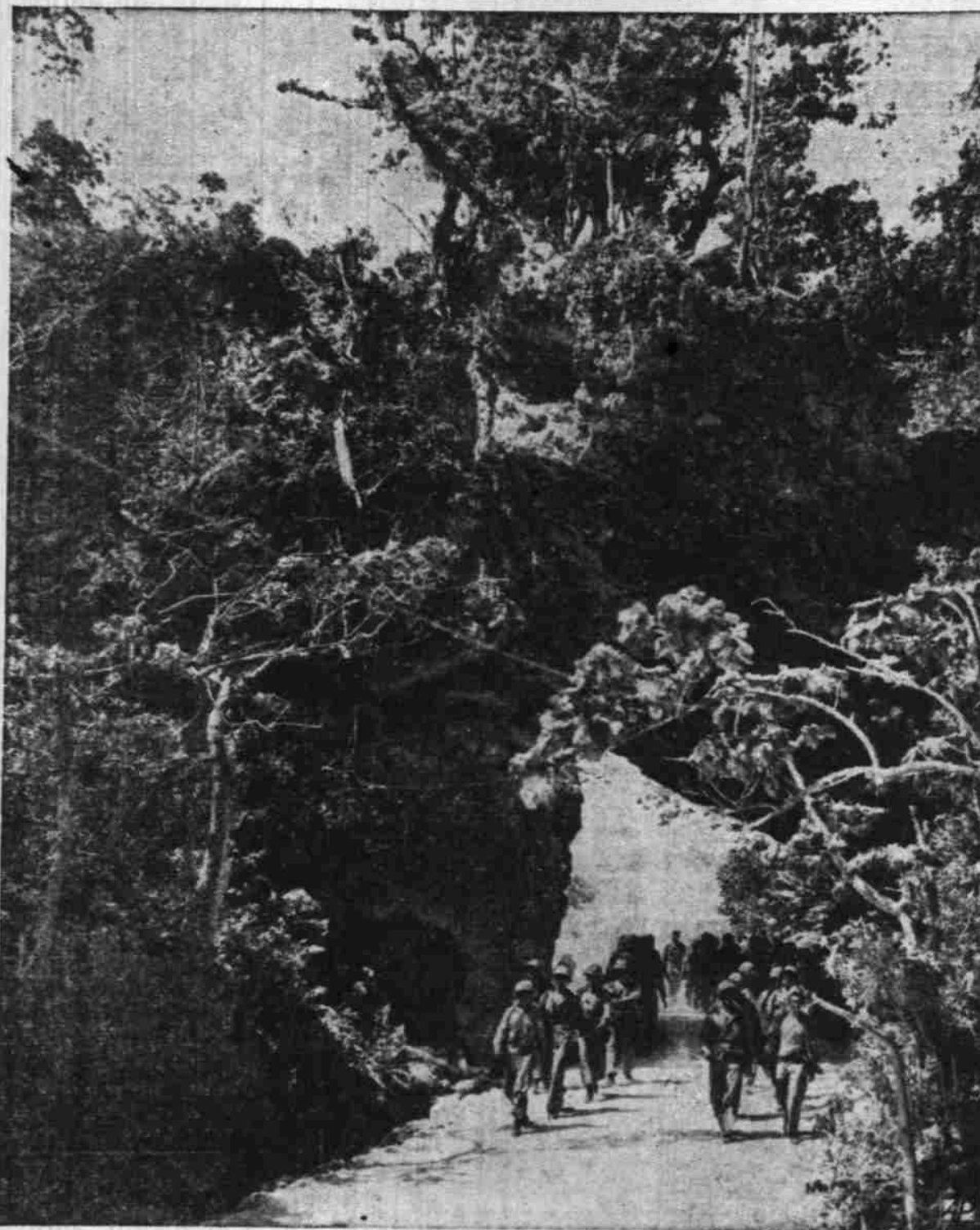
1. The liberal party, which attracted 306,155 New York City votes in the last presidential election, announced opposition to "one man rule which completely ignores public opinion."

2. The fusion party, which gave LaGuardia 63,367 votes four years ago, announced that it was not committed to any candidate and would welcome suggestions.

3. Three of the five republican county leaders in New York said they were opposed to LaGuardia's renomination on the republican ticket and 80 per cent of the district leaders in Manhattan reportedly sided with them.

4. Members of the city council almost unanimously denounced LaGuardia's curfew stand, one urging his impeachment and another voicing a "certainty" that a change of mayors was imminent.

5. A democratic boom was started for Brig. Gen. William O'Dwyer, Brooklyn district attorney who lost to LaGuardia four years ago by 132,283 votes—smallest margin in 32 years of mayoral elections.



SAIPAN PATROL—Searching the mountain areas of Saipan in the Pacific for the last Japs on the island, a Yank patrol passes under a natural bridge.

SMOKE SHROUDS RHINELAND AS NAZI PRISONER LINES GROW

By DON DOANE

A U. S. EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER BASE, England, March 24 (AP)—Liberator crews returning today from supplying airborne troops across the Rhine reported that stretches of the Rhineland were engulfed in smoke and flames and that many Germans were surrendering.

"Weasel and nearby small towns were all ablaze," said Lt. Col. William H. Strong, Great Bend, Kas., pilot of a Liberator which parachuted food, medical supplies, and ammunition to airborne troops

2-12 miles northeast of Wesel.

"We could see plenty of activity, despite the smoke. Our long lines of German prisoners with their hands up were winding back toward the Rhine. The entire east bank of the Rhine is lined with landing craft."

Sgt. Marion Scarberry, 1404 North Beckley St., Dallas, said the big planes drew rifle fire from the ground, "but we got it down to our boys just where they wanted it."

Col. Roy W. Crawford, El Paso, Tex., a bomber group commander described the operations of the Liberators as "excellent." Crawford before the war was an army instructor and among his pupils was Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley.

HARRIS COUNTY RED CROSS

HOUSTON, March 24 (AP)—Harris county raised its Red Cross quota of \$1,079,000 and an extra \$8,711.23 more today, one week ahead of time.

TRANSIT ACROSS SPAIN

MADRID, March 24 (AP)—The Spanish government granted transit privileges across Spain today for American planes carrying "vital supplies," the foreign ministry announced.

TWO PRISONERS TAKEN

WITH U. S. NINTH ARMY, March 24 (AP)—Two prisoners were taken on the east bank of the Rhine today at exactly H-Hour. Pvt. Morris Molitz of Newark, N. J., brought them back to the west bank at 3:05 a. m.

OIL INTEREST CENTERS AROUND SHOW IN PHILLIPS WILDCAT

Oil interest in this area 1st week centered around an oil show in the Phillips Petroleum No. 1 L. S. McDowell, west central Glasscock county deep wildcat.

The test was reported below 8-566 feet with no further shows or reported increases. It recovered 180 feet of free oil on two drill-stem tests, the first from 8,353-8,470 feet and the second from 8-364 feet. Some picked the 39.1 gravity oil as coming from the Wolfcamp, basal Permian. Located in section 31-34-2s, T&P, the test is to explore the Ellenburger.

Continental No. 1-D Settles, Ordovician test in the Howard-Glasscock area of Howard county, was bottomed at 9,950 feet after setting 7-inch string at 9,958 feet to restore circulation. It is located in section 133-29, W&NW and is drilling in the Ellenburger.

Continental 134 No. 7-A Settles, section 134-29, W&NW, set 8-5-8 inch string at 209 and was bot-

tomed one foot below. Continental No. 6-E Clay, section 138-29, W&NW, drilled at 2,090 feet in lime.

American Maracaibo No. 1-D Settles, section 158-29, W&NW, tested 85 barrels at total depth of 1,296 feet. Surface string was set in the company's No. 2-D Settles, one location to the north.

Warren Petroleum Co. abandoned its No. 1 Chester L. Jones, northwest Mitchell wildcat, at 5-512 feet with no shows below the 5,300-foot zone where production was estimated for only five barrels. It is in section 9-26, H&TC.

Cosden No. 4-B Read, section 48-30-1n, T&P, cleaned out at 3-415 feet. Cosden No. 1-C Read, section 47-30-1n, T&P, was cleaned out at 832. C. W. Guthrie No. 1-A Reed Bros., section 141-29, W&NW, was reported at 2,017 feet after having a show of oil at 1,783 feet.

WORK HALT IN DES MOINES

DES MOINES, March 24 (AP)—A jurisdictional dispute revolving around union affiliation of mailing room employees caused a work stoppage in the composing room of the Register and Tribune today.

TIRE WORKERS IDLE

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 24 (AP)—Six thousand employees of Firestone Tire and Rubber company were idle today, a union official said, after an unauthorized walk-out that stemmed from a guard striking a negro woman employee.

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain

Letters And Chats Make Hostess Of "Sad Sack Shack" Like Her Position

There's a lot more to being a hostess at an army post than looking neat and having a friendly smile for home-sick servicemen.

You have it on the word of Mrs. Alma Blount, hostess at the Sad Sack Shack at the Big Spring Bombardier School. The "Shack" is an attractive lounge used as a rendezvous for Aviation Cadets and Enlisted Men at the post.

"Mom" Blount, as she is affectionately known by servicemen who frequent the "Shack," performs a wide variety of duties in her role as chief greeter.

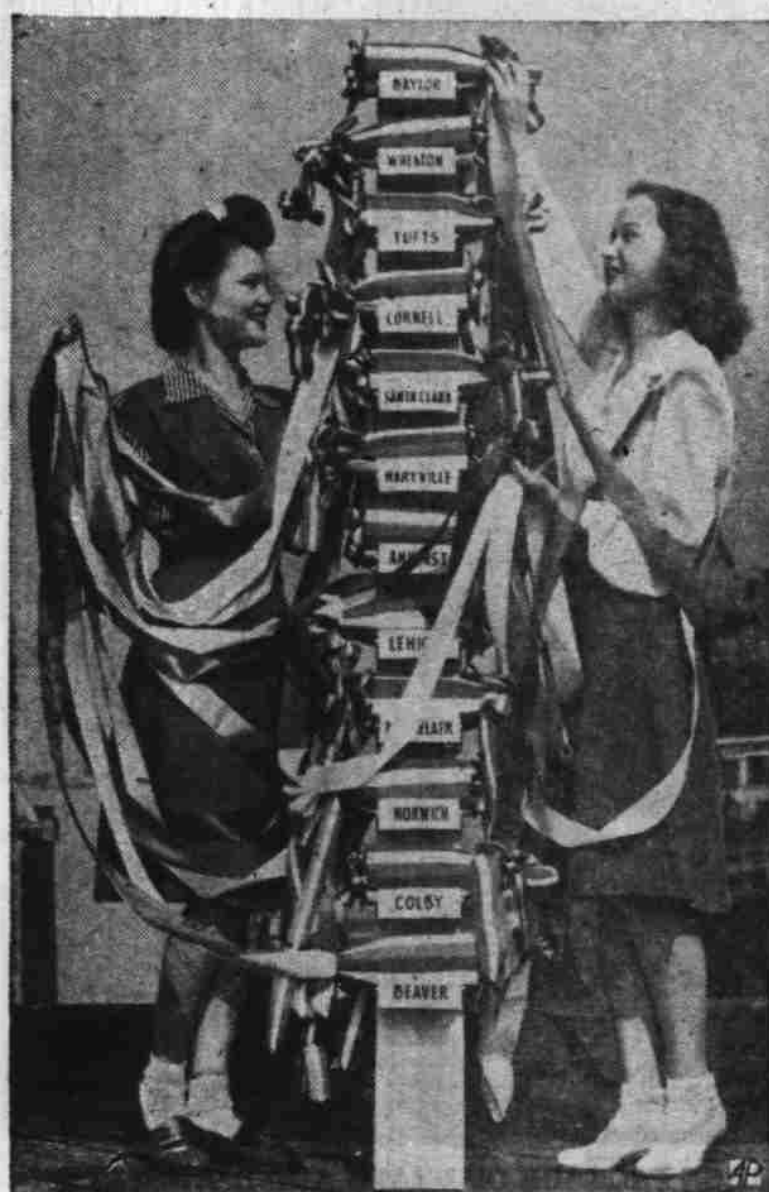
Odd services she is called on to perform include: tending babies; carrying uniforms to the cleaners in town for bombardier students who are busy flying; sewing buttons and patches with the electric machine she keeps in her office; writing letters home for busy G.I.s; taking telephone messages; keeping cleaner fluid on hand to

remove spots; parking Cadets' parachute harnesses; keeping a supply of air mail stamps; and treating the boys weekly to a home-made "snack" she prepares at her home at 101 E. 20th street.

Bombardier graduates who have left Big Spring for other bases hold "Mom" in high regard. Her desk drawers are filled with letters of gratitude from graduates who regarded the "Shack" as their living room. What's more, Mrs. Blount answers every letter personally.

"Some of the kids who drop into the 'Shack' confide in me as much as they do the chaplain," Mrs. Blount said, proudly.

You can use your tailored daytime chesterfield coat of black wool as an evening coat with the addition of a luxury scarf of snowy white ermine and a pair of crisp white gloves.



CHRISTENING BOTTLES—Anne Watson (left) and Maxine Yargan stack champagne bottles prepared for christening ships at Calship yards in Los Angeles, Calif., after the U. S. Maritime Commission assigned college names.

Softball Leagues To Be Organized At Post

Organization of an enlisted men's softball league at the Big Spring Bombardier school will get under way next week. It was announced by 1st Lieut. Joseph J. Mariana, manager.

Ten groups already have announced their intention to enter teams, Lt. Mariana said. The five platoons of Squadron C will have teams, while Squadrons A, B, E and F, along with the Finance department also will be represented. Other organizations or departments are expected to enter teams.

The personnel services department is offering some fine awards to the title winners. Last year's play-offs were held at city park.

The Jewish calendar has 383 days; Julius Caesar's, 365 days; under way next week. The Gregorian calendar today is used in all Christian countries except Russia.

Agriculture supports 80 per cent of the population in the Dominican Republic.

Gibraltar, a British crown colony, has an area of one and seven-eighths square miles.

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SPEAKS TODAY—Dr. Frank W. Langham, district secretary for the Southwestern district of the American Bible Society, is to speak at both services at the First Presbyterian church today in the absence of the Rev. James E. Moore, pastor, who is leading in an evangelistic campaign in San Angelo. Dr. Langham is to speak at 11 a. m. on "The Crucial Moment" and at the evening hour on "The Character Goal."

Producers Look To April With Good Crop Hopes

With fingers crossed for fear of an "Easter spell," Howard county farmers and ranchers looked toward April with hopes of a good year.

Ranchers generally were in good shape, what with an early spring weed crop and rescue grass in the flats. There was considerable winter field pasture available. Recent thundershowers put out stock water in scattered localities. Sheepmen fretted over prospects of cold—and especially wet cold—weather with lambing about to start. Ewes generally were in better shape and should claim their lambs better.

Few if any farmers had dared to risk seed this early, although warm days were increasing the temptation to plant. One thing in favor of stalling planting was the fact that seasoning was on such a slim margin in most cases that turning to plant, plus spring winds, might dry it out too much to get a stand.

For the most part, farmers have their land in fair shape although tractor trouble and labor shortages have delayed many. A considerable amount of stubble was being left this year, perhaps helping to mitigate wind erosion.

Abilene Tops Field Of Ten In First Big Spring Relays

The Abilene Eagles ran off with top honors at the first annual Big Spring Relays Saturday night in Steer stadium, copping 51 1/2 points behind the fleet heels of H. D. Terry and teammates. A cold wind slowed times during the night finals, with some of the best times coming off during the afternoon events.

Terry, Eagle speedmaster, copped top honors for individual scores with 11 1/2 points, with Roe Hall of San Angelo pushing the Abilene boy with 9 1/4 toaled to his credit.

The San Angelo Bobcats came in second best in the meet with 30 1/2 points. Odessa placing third with 23, and Big Spring a close fourth with 23 1/2.

Terry faded in the night finals in face of the cold breeze that swept the field after setting up some top marks in the preliminaries, that will go down as records on the first books of the meet.

His 55.6 seconds in the final 440-yard dash was the best of the night, but a 54.8 he stepped off in the afternoon will go down as the record for that event. Hall of San Angelo, pushed across the finish line first in the final 220-yard dash in 23.6, but Terry's afternoon run of 23.1 was the best of the record.

Results Track Events
120-yard high hurdles — Kelly (Odessa) first, Williams (Big Spring) second, Rankin (Big Spring), Bodine (Colorado City). Time, 17.7.

100-yard dash — Bates (Odessa) first, Hall (San Angelo), Hay (San Angelo), Hardin (Abilene). Time, 16.4.

440-yard dash — Terry (Abilene) first, Taylor (Odessa), Kellet (Odessa), Benson (Colorado City). Time, 55.6. (Record of 54.8 set by Terry of Abilene in preliminaries).
200-yard high hurdles — Hay (San Angelo) first, Johnson (San Angelo), Williams (Big Spring), Deans (San Angelo). Time, 25.6. (Record time of 23.2 set by Kelly of Odessa in preliminaries).

220-yard dash — Hall (San Angelo) first, Terry (Abilene), Carter (Colorado City), Bates (Odessa). Time, 23.6. (Record of 23.1 set by Terry of Abilene in the preliminaries).

880-yard run — Hill (Abilene) first, Webb (Big Spring), Grabel (Odessa), Lambeth (Colorado City). Time, 2:15.5.

One-mile run — Steele (Abilene) first, Hawkins (Lamesa), Murphy (Abilene), Gentry (Big Spring). Time, 5:12.5.

440-yard relay — San Angelo (Hay, Strain, Hudson, Hall) first, Odessa (Thompson, Partridge, Bates, Kellett), Abilene (Steele, Hardin, Terry, Williams), Big Spring (Duncan, Miller, Richardson, Ache). Time, 46 seconds.

One-mile relay — Odessa (Kellett, Partridge, Taylor, Kelly) first, Big Spring (Miller, Thorp, Williams, Cochran), Abilene (Terry, Hardin, Steele, Ebberts), San Angelo (Hudler, Williams, Story, Callan). Time, 3:30.4.

Field Events
Shot put — Dalton (Abilene) first, Beck (San Angelo), Daniel (Abilene), Duncan (Big Spring). Distance, 41.11.

Pole vault — Ebberts (Abilene) and Hendly (Abilene) tied for first, Cochran (Big Spring) and Eaton

(San Angelo) tied for third. Height, 9.9.
High jump — Whetsell (Garden City) and Pierce (O'Donnell) tied for first, Harrison (Abilene), Williams (Abilene) and Callan (San Angelo) tied for fourth. Height, 5.4.

Broad jump — Hardin (Abilene) first, Terry (Abilene), Whetsell (Garden City), Richardson (Big Spring). Distance, 19.9 1/2.

Discus throw — Harris (Big Spring) first, Bodine (Colorado City), Harrison (Abilene), Ebberts (Abilene). Distance, 108.2.

Reporters Protest SHAEF News Break

WITH THE U. S. NINTH ARMY IN GERMANY, March 24 (AP) — Nearly 50 American and British correspondents with the U. S. Ninth army protested tonight against supreme headquarters' handling of the news release of the Rhine-crossing offensive which left many of them stranded on an event they risked their lives to cover while correspondents many miles from the scene wrote the story second-hand.

U. S. Ninth army correspondents were not notified that censorship on the offensive had been released until 15 minutes after the story had been given to correspondents in Paris and Brussels. Up to the last moment, censors at the Ninth army, acting on information told correspondents that the story of the offensive could not be released until 4 p. m. (11 a. m. EWT).

AIR AGE IS HERE!
NEW YORK, March 24 (AP) — Advance sign of the air age: La Guardia Field installed "Stop-Look-Listen-Airplane Crossing" signs to warn motorists where low flying planes cross highways.

OIL MAN DIES
HOUSTON, March 24 (AP) — Charles C. Staiti, 65, vice president of the Houston-Oklahoma Oil company who owned extensive oil and gas holdings in Oklahoma and Kansas and sulphur interests in Texas, died here last night.

Roy Smith Wins Kite Contest

Seventy-five youngsters, undaunted by high winds, dust and cold, Saturday tugged and coaxed their products into the air for \$75 prize money in a kite contest sponsored by the Big Spring Athletic association.

Roy D. Smith, who came up with a first place and a brace of seconds and thirds, was easily the top flier for the day, winning a \$25 bond and \$10 in stamps besides. His fighter kite wiped all opposition out of the blustery skies easily.

Tony Jabor's 3-inch box kite was best in the "smallest" division while Jackie Patton's five-footer topped the "biggest" class, but only after a six-foot offering was just too big to hold in the young gale.

James Boatman's three-section affair was judged best in the "most unique" division that produced kites in the shape of a hat, star, box, etc.

Several youngsters lost out when their kites crashed or fouled during practice flights due to wind which swept the North Ward heights.

Winners, in order listed, were: Most attractive — James Merchant, Harold Wayne Haynie, Ray Smith, George Lee Hill, and Jackie Patton and Robert Mitchell (last two tied).

Largest — Jackie Patton, George Lee Hill, Roy Smith, Charles Vieregge.

Smallest — Tony Jabor, Eddie Bryant, James Merchant, J. D. Stevenson, George Lee Hill.

Most Unique — James Boatman, Roy Smith, James Merchant, Leon Heckler, Tony Jabor.

Retriever — Charles Vieregge, Roy Smith.

Fighter — Roy Smith, Pat McKinney.

WINS DFC MEDAL
WASHINGTON, March 24 (AP) — Lt. (jg) Billie Burke Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Duncan, 703 East Weatherford, Fort Worth, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. He made three attacks on enemy merchant shipping at masthead level during a 700 mile flight over enemy territory in the Philippines area.

Hitler Completes Plan To Maintain His Nazi Movement

By JOHN A. PARRIS, JR.

LONDON, March 24 (AP) — Adolf Hitler has completed military and political plans for an attempt to keep nazism alive on the gamble that Allied victory in Europe will be followed after a short interlude by tremendous chaos. It was reported today on the basis of reliable advices from inside Germany.

The sources were anti-Nazi German refugees and intelligence agents of military and political authorities in Europe's exiled governments.

Hitler was declared intending to use Berchtesgaden as a fountainhead to flood the world with nazism.

Bomber Baseball Prospects Good With 60 Candidates

There should be a pretty hot-shot baseball team at the Big Spring Bomber school this season if the number of candidates is any barometer.

Sixty officers and enlisted men, many of them newcomers to the post, already have announced their intention to try out for a regular spot on the Bombers' nine. First

Lt. Joseph J. Mariana, coach of the Bombers, was elated at the influx of new material, but now he is faced with the prospect of pruning the squad from the start if he is to whip a team into shape.

Initial practice has been called for 5 p. m. tomorrow on the newly-constructed diamond between the motor pool and the WAC area.

Spanish-Japs Near Break

By CHARLES POLY

MADRID, March 24 (AP)—Spain, backing up her stern protest over the bayoneting of Spanish civilians by Japanese fleeing Manila, announced today that all Spanish diplomatic missions abroad had been ordered to cease representing Japanese interests.

(The Japanese news agency Domei quoted Sadao Iguchi, spokesman of the board of information, in a Tokyo broadcast, as "categorically" denying that Japanese troops had committed atrocities against Spaniards in the Philippines.

The government's announcement, which came as the new U.S. ambassador, Norman Armour presented his credentials to Generalissimo Franco, said Spain also had dispatched an "energetic demand for satisfaction" to the Tokyo government for the attacks on the Spanish nationals, which it termed "premeditated murder." A note protesting the attacks was sent to Tokyo Monday.

The Empress Catherine received a Russian peasant woman in 1757 who had 57 children, all living.

Finland produced only four-fifths of its agricultural requirements before 1939.

Newhouse Looks For A Lighter Season

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 24 (AP)—Blond, slender Harold Newhouse, ace Detroit left-hander and the winningest pitcher of the major leagues in 1944, believes he won't duplicate his 29 victories this season—because he "won't get enough work to win like that."

"With our improved and strengthened pitching staff I'll be lucky to pitch enough games to win 20. I'll never win 29 again, probably not even 25—because I won't have to," the 23-year-old junior American Legion product declared here at spring training camp.

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At Camp Girardeau, Mo.
Toledo (AA) 001 000 20—3 9 0
St. Louis (A) 020 000 11—4 8 1
Smalling, Klerim (5) and Comyn (5), Missler, Miller, Lamachia (5) and Arnold. (Eight innings by agreement).



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Chevigny Killed On Iwo Jima

SEGUIN, March 24 (AP)—Colorful Jack Chevigny, central figure in Knute Rockne's greatest football triumph, died in battle leading a Marine charge on Iwo Jima, it was disclosed today in a message from his sister to Mrs. H. H. Weinert of Seguin.

Back in the days when Rockne was climbing to fame as coach of the fighting Irish his great player, the legendary George Gipp, on his death bed, told Rockne he wanted the Ramblers to win a game for him.

It was while Notre Dame was playing Army some years later that Rockne told his players of Gipp's last request. And it was Chevigny who crashed over for the first touchdown with these words: "Here's one for the Gipper."

Chevigny became backfield coach under Rockne in 1929 and 1930 and was Notre Dame junior coach in 1931. Then from 1933 to 1936 he was head coach and athletic director of the University of Texas.

In 1934 Texas beat Notre Dame 7-6—the only victory a Longhorn team ever registered over the fighting Irish.

The message telling of Chevigny's death was from Mrs. Joe Gaffney of Washington, who said she had just been notified the former Texas coach was a fatality in the fighting on the then Japanese island. The date of death was given as Feb. 19.

Chevigny was a captain in the Marines, joining the Leathernecks Jan. 1, 1943. While at Camp Lejeune, N. C., he coached the football team to a great season.

NELSON LEADS

GREENSBORO, N. C., March 24 (AP)—Byron Nelson shot a 67 for a 36-hole total of 137 to take the lead at the half way point today in the Greensboro open golf tournament. He supplanted Johnny Revolta, the first day leader, who added a 0 to his opening 68 for 138.

Dodgers Defeat Army Team In Exhibition

WEST POINT, N. Y., March 24 (AP)—Brooklyn defeated the Army baseball team, 9 to 5, today in the Dodgers' first exhibition game of the season. Bill Hart's home run in the first inning with Morris Adersholt aboard, featured the Dodgers attack.

Dodgers 320 202 000—9 12 1
Army 010 010 300—5 9 3
Davis, Gregg, Lombardi and Andrews, Bryant, Laboon, Wagonhurst, Tully, Kinney and Stonge.

Siebert Is 4-F

FREDERICK, Md., March 24 (AP)—Dick Siebert, veteran first baseman of the Philadelphia Athletics, arrived in camp today with the news that he has been reclassified 4-F by his St. Paul, Minn., draft board.

"I have what is known as bilateral instability of the left knee," said the 185-pound Siebert, whose .306 led the A's in hitting last year.

YANNIGANS TRIP TIGERS

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 24 (AP)—A two-run sixth inning gave the Yannigans a 2 to 1 victory over the Regulars today in the Detroit Tigers' first spring training practice game. Rookie Art Houtteman, the winning hurler, gave up two hits in three innings. The losing pitcher was 17-year-old Bill Pierce.

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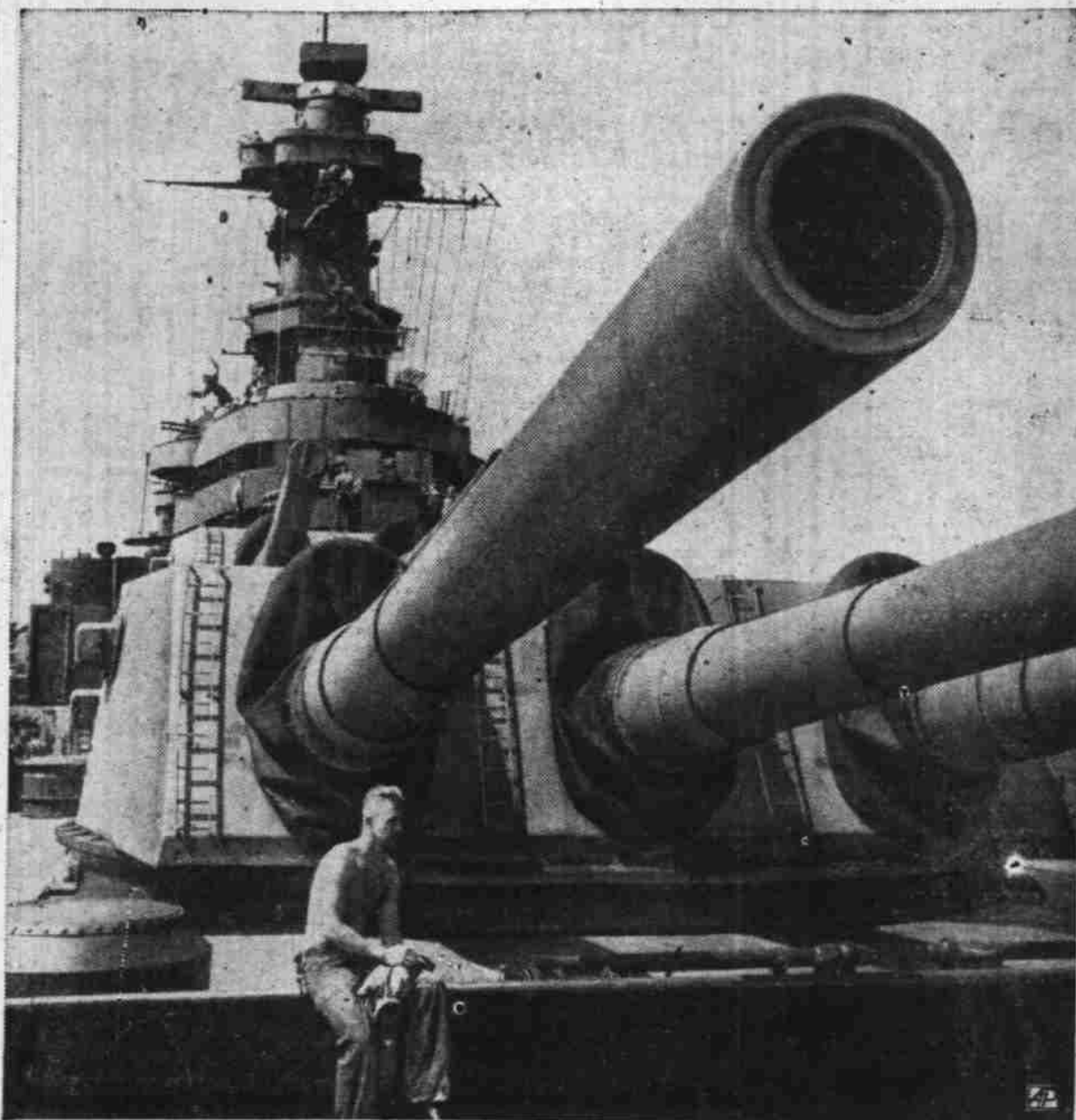
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Interpreting The War News—

Pressure To Determine If Germans Have Real Reserve For Resistance

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

Associated Press War Analyst

The Allies tightened the vise with a vengeance this weekend upon Nazi Germany.

The crushing military pressure being exerted from both east and west should bring a quick determination whether the Germans are offering a brittle shell or a hard core of final defense.

With the massive new crossings of the Rhine, coupled with the Russian onslaught east of Berlin, the final strategy pattern upon which the Allies are counting to break Germany's will to fight on

is emerging from beneath the smokescreen of military security.

Soon the world should know whether the Nazi war machine, bomb torn as it has been, is capable of creaking along for an indefinite time, or is likely to collapse suddenly in ruins.

Four Allied armies and four airforces are involved in the newest onslaught against Germany. General Eisenhower was employing apparently more than 1,250,000 troops in an effort to bring Germany to her knees within the shortest possible time.

Germany appeared doomed as the last March week-end dawned.

Mighty Red armies in the upper Oder valley were on the move again, knocking at the gateways that lead to the southern end of the great central plain backed up against the Bavarian Alps where Hitlerism and Hitler himself seemingly planned to make their last stand.

Leaving a suicide Nazi garrison still holding out in Breslau to die on the vine, Ukrainian troops had virtually cleared the whole wide sweep of the Oder valley to the eastern flank of the Sudeten mountains. In the center they had set foot on approaches to the Sudenten passes that lead over directly to Prague. The sweeps of that 80-mile wide new Russian offensives seemed to justify Moscow speculation that Prague might be its ultimate objective.

There is no reasonable doubt that in the joint Russian - Allied strategic directives drawn up at

Yalta and now being put into execution.

The inner defense conception with the central German plain and particularly the Alpine backed southern end of that plain as the final citadel is becoming apparent.

The obvious answer is to split Germany apart in the south and the north simultaneously. The fact that she is bled white for manpower makes it all the more desirable to mount multiple offensives in all active fronts rather than to mass either east or west for single break-through drives.

Over 2,000 Complete Parachute Training

Approximately 2,100 officers and aviation cadets at the Big Spring Bombardier school already have completed the parachute training course conducted by First Lt. Joseph P. Salvo.

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Arrival here of a large number of combat veterans has spurred interest in the course offered by the Central Flying Training Command. The combat pilots and bombardiers told of their experiences with parachutes in war zones, and of the many injuries sustained by men who had not learned how to hit the ground properly in landing after the jump. The course is being given continuously here for all rated personnel. Much of the instruction is conducted from the parachute jump landing platform situated near the gym.

GOP AND DEMO FORCES SQUARE OFF FOR SENATE CONTROL FIGHT

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, March 24 (AP)—Republicans and democrats will wheel out their heaviest political guns in next year's congressional campaign, with control of both houses actually at stake for the first time since 1932.

The republicans came close to winning the house in 1942. But not since President Roosevelt first helped carry the democrats into power have they been within actual striking distance of a senate majority.

Next year, with the seats of 20 democrats, 11 republicans and a progressive on the block, minority leaders think that an off-year trend might carry them to the 49 total they need for control.

There are now 55 democrats, 40 republicans and a progressive on the senate roll. In the house the lineup is 242 democrats, 189 republicans, 2 minor parties and 20 vacancies.

Former Senator John Townsend of Delaware, chairman of the GOP senatorial campaign committee, told a reporter his group is losing no time in organizing for the campaign.

But Senator Lucas of Illinois, chairman of the democratic campaign committee, has different ideas.

"We're certainly going to hold our own," he said.

Democratic strategists admit, however, that they have work cut out for them in 1946. Only five of

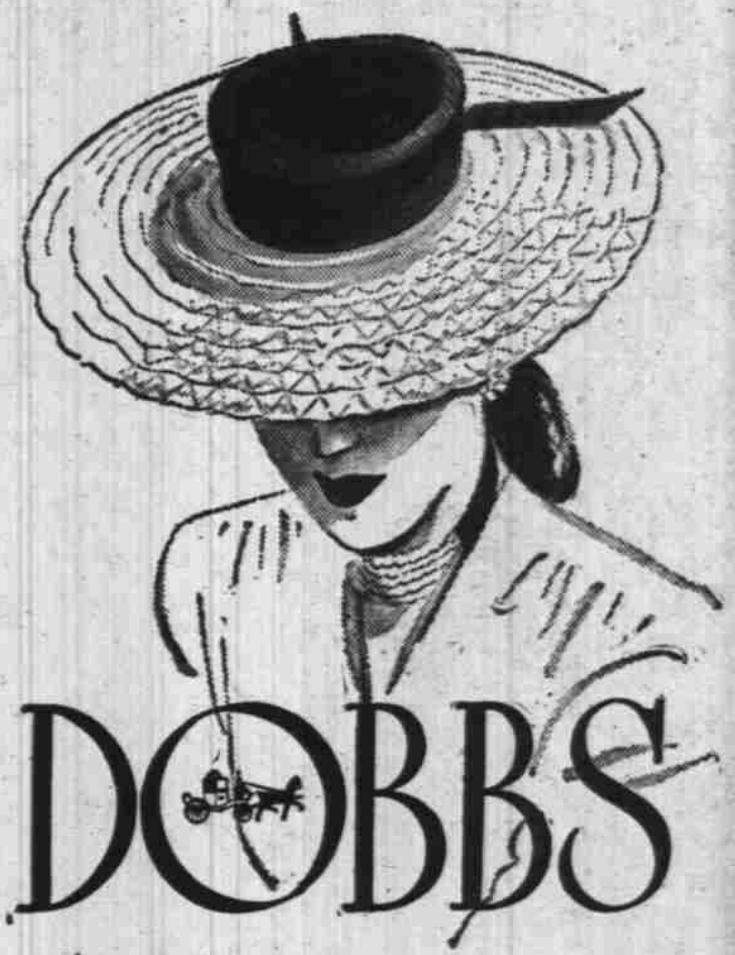
the 20 members of their party whose seats will be at stake come from the Solid South. This compares with 10 southern seats up in 1948.

Republicans figure that in at least seven states they have a good chance of knocking off democratic colleagues.

TO PUSH CANCER WORK

HOUSTON, March 24 (AP)—The University of Texas' M. D. Anderson hospital for cancer research at Houston is setting up a program to spread the work of cancer prevention and early treatment to all parts of the state, Dr. E. C. Berner, acting director of the hospital, announced today. It was estimated that from 35 to 50 per cent of the people who have cancer in its early stages can be cured if properly cared for.

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