

WEATHER

Colder this afternoon and tonight. Minimum temperature near 30 degrees.

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Eight Pages Today

Give Double To The Red Cross

Red Cross Column— Production For Yank Fighters

They say there's nothing that cuts through a man like the wind, and ice and spray on the North Atlantic patrol.

But down here in Texas where we don't really know what cold weather is, our women—our Red Cross women—are doing something about that North Atlantic situation.

And thereby hangs another Red Cross tale with which many people are unfamiliar. It is a story that adds another argument as to why you should at least double your contribution to the Red Cross war fund this year—double so the chapter quota of \$12,800 can be reached quickly.

Day after day, and week after week, Big Spring and Howard and Glascock women have patiently clicked knitting needles, some with the army khaki yarn—some with the navy blue.

Among the things so tediously and perfectly turned are cylindrical affairs which open into two flaps at the top, and a flap which possess a square opening on one side. Stretched over the head of a seaman on North Atlantic patrol, this article immediately becomes a warm knit protector which outlines an opening for the face, covers all else, with flaps that warm the neck and extend down to protect the chest.

Our company has just received a shipment of your sweaters, wrote Alex Cox, from Fort Knox, Ky. "I am proud to own one and I have a perfect fit. Being a Texan myself, I brag a great deal about what the Texans are doing back home."

Eighteen scarves were made, 50 helmets for the navy and 25 watch caps. Included in the hospital garment completions were 300 bed shirts, 95 operating gowns, 400 hospital pajamas and around 100 convalescing robes.

Maybe those gauze sponges were turned by women who dedicated the work of their hands to this phase of Red Cross work in the Howard-Glascock chapter—or by women of some other chapter. Commercial companies only supply 10 per cent of the need.

Daily, all too small groups go (See RED CROSS, Page 8, Col. 2)

Oil Allowable 1,501,801 Bbls.

AUSTIN, Feb. 24 (AP)—A March oil order providing average daily production of 1,501,801 barrels of all oils was issued today by the railroad commission.

Underproduction was estimated at 5.97 per cent or 87,831 barrels daily and production of distillates and natural gas at 118,425 barrels daily.

Would Lower Age For Bus Drivers

AUSTIN, Feb. 24 (AP)—The house today passed finally a senate bill lowering the minimum age from 21 to 17 years for drivers of school buses, taxicabs and intracity buses.

Nazi Army Sent Into Retreat

Woman Dies, Second Burned In Explosion

Burns suffered in fire following explosion at the residence Tuesday evening resulted in the death, in a local hospital Wednesday morning of Mrs. Mildred Floyd, 38. Her mother, Mrs. Sue Garrett, is seriously injured, but has a good chance for recovery, the attending physician said.

Jap Warship Hit; Many Bases Raided

By The Associated Press American Flying Fortresses were officially credited today with scoring three hits with 500-pound bombs on a Japanese cruiser or large destroyer in Rabaul harbor, New Britain, while other allied warplanes blasted the enemy over a wide expanse of the Southwest Pacific.

Five Injured In Explosion

FORT WORTH, Feb. 24 (AP)—A series of explosions injured five men, ripped off two corners of the 4,000,000-bushel elevator of the Burrus Mill and Elevator company near Saginaw, and set a fire which threatened the entire structure early today.

Implement Men To Map Scrap Drive

Implement dealers of Big Spring and Howard county will meet at 8 o'clock this evening in the chamber of commerce office to hear plans for a continuing scrap collection.

River Searched For Victims Of Crash

LISBON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Lisbon harbor police searched the Tagus river today for the bodies of 20 persons missing after the crash of the Yankee Clipper here Monday evening at the end of a flight from New York.

Texas League Votes To Call It Quits

DALLAS, Feb. 24 (AP)—The 54-year-old Texas league suspended operations for the duration of the present emergency today with six clubs voting to call a halt.

Rationing Formula Is Established For Cafes

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Restaurants and other public eating establishments were put under a new rationing formula for canned and other processed foods today.

Farmer Called Soldier's Best Team Mate

Importance Of Production Stressed At AAA Meeting

Farming, fighting and feeding are equally important, Capt. R. O. Peterson of the Fort Worth Quartermaster Depot, Fort Worth, told a group of AAA representatives gathered at the Settles hotel for a two day district meeting.

Follow These Rules For The Ration Signup

You want to register for your War Ration Book Two... and if you follow these few directions it will be simple matter.

Pat Sullivan Succumbs To Heart Ailment

W. P. (Pat) Sullivan, 51, long time Howard county rancher, succumbed in Dallas Wednesday morning from a heart involvement from which he had suffered for several years.

Wants Farm Plan OK'd

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Wickard asked congress today for a "clear mandate immediately" to proceed with his announced 1943 farm production program along lines intended to raise farm income without raising prices to consumers.

Gandhi Reported Slightly Improved

BOMBAY, India, Feb. 24 (AP)—The general condition of Mohandas K. Gandhi, in the 15th day of his scheduled 21-day fast, showed slight improvement, an official bulletin said today.

Townsmen Observe Nimitz' Birthday

FREDERICKSBURG, Feb. 24 (AP)—Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander of the United States Pacific fleet, was far away today, but residents of his home town were turned out to celebrate his 58th birthday anniversary.

Aid-To-States Cut Out Of Appropriations Measure

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—A \$6,298,530,425 appropriations measure—90 per cent of which is slated for direct war purposes—was turned over to the house today after a subcommittee eliminated funds for three federal-aid-to-states programs.



Eat It All—Or Else—Like other soldiers, Private Henry Hughes and Elbert Chambers of the San Angelo, Tex., Army Air Field get all they want to eat—but! They must eat everything they take on their trays, Master Sgt. Frank Kincaid, 16 years in the army mess business, sees to that personally. Hughes (left) is from Muskegon, Mich. Chambers hails from Brownwood, Tex.

Red, White And Blue Buses Are Proposed

AUSTIN, Feb. 24 (AP)—School buses patriotically painted red, white and blue will roll on Texas streets and roads if the house passes a bill by Rep. John Peter Stubbs of Wortham which was unanimously favored by the education committee.

Grapefruit Juice Canneries Close

McALEN, Feb. 24 (AP)—Five grapefruit juice canning plants in McAllen have closed down, assertedly because of high fruit prices and the scarcity of grapefruit, while two others in Hidalgo county are scheduled to end operations on juice this week, their owners announced.

Saroyan Weds

DAYTON, O., Feb. 24 (AP)—William Saroyan, 34, the playwright and author, was married here Saturday night to Carol Marcus, 18, of New York, Justice of the Peace John Edwards disclosed today.

Rommel's Armored Unit Turned Back, Blasted From Air

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Feb. 24. (AP)—American and British forces, after a bitter three-day battle, have hurled Marshal Erwin Rommel's floodtide of armor back into the mountains of the Kasserine gap in central Tunisia under a hail of bursting bombs from hundreds of planes.

The German chieftain is in full retreat, field reports said today, after his tanks had surged to within three miles of Thala, key road junction to the upper plains of Kremama, and his battered armor was reported attempting to make a stand only three miles from the mouth of the twisting gap from which he sallied for his attempts to crack the allied front in Tunisia.

(Rommel thus had been forced to drop back at least 14 miles from the highwater mark of his advance. Thala is 25 miles north of Kasserine. The Kasserine pass is five or six miles long and is northwest of Kasserine.)

An allied headquarters communique said the backwash of the Rommel thrust began early yesterday after American and British forces had successfully stood off his attacks during three days of heavy fighting.

"Our infantry and armored units were in contact with the enemy throughout the day, inflicting many casualties, taking many prisoners and securing some abandoned enemy material," the communique said.

The Germans apparently were keeping their tanks near the mouth of the pass to cover their retreat against onrushing American and British armored forces and are under the heaviest Allied air attack of the Tunisian war.

American troops attacking down the Hatab river from the west captured more than 300 German and Italian prisoners and enough small arms to equip an entire battalion. With the coming of daylight Maj. Gen. Carl Spaatz, American air chief on the Tunisian front, threw almost every British and American plane at his disposal against the battered and retreating Germans.

They turned the road from Thala through the Kasserine valley, waded by 4,000 and 6,000-foot mountains, into a veritable hell of exploding bombs and machine-gun fire.

Even flying fortresses, usually used only for heavy bombardment of airfields and ports, joined in the attacks, smashing tons of bombs on the roads along which Rommel was attempting to withdraw.

Files of both the RAF and the American airforce report great damage was done to the retreating forces.

It appeared that Rommel had suffered the greatest losses the Germans have met in Tunisia.

Fortresses, twin-motored Maunders and Mitchells and Boeings all joined in the devastating attacks on the Kasserine, Sbeitla and Feriana areas by American bombers, Lightnings, Aircobras and Spitfires were among the "light stuff" which poured machine-gun and cannon fire into trucks and then raked roadside ditches for hiding Germans.

Formation after formation attacked the Kasserine and Sbeitla areas, with the fortresses first laying near sittings of bombs along the roadside and Maunders, Mitchells and attack planes following.

Even outside the battle area one convoy of 20 German vehicles on the Feriana road was blasted to splinters.

Eight Allied planes were lost in these assaults, in raids on Bizerte and the air base at Kairouan and in sea sweeps in which five barges carrying motor transports were sunk.

Reds Smash Deeper Into The Ukraine

MOSCOW, Feb. 24 (AP)—The Red army smashed deeper today into the northern Ukraine northwest of Kharkov where the capture of Sumy, Lebedin and Akhtyrka fashioned a Soviet bulge aimed at Kiev and the important railway junction of Konotop.

Today's midday communique said more strongly fortified settlements were captured as Russian soldiers, racing along muddy roads and across barren black fields, struck west of Sumy, 100 miles northwest of Kharkov, 75 miles southeast of Konotop and 185 miles east of Kiev.

A water barrier also was forced and about 600 Germans killed in the capture of a number of towns north of Kursk, where it was announced last night the Russians had driven to within 40 miles of Orel from the south with the capture of Maloarkhangelsk.

Soviet tanks bearing automatic guns followed by infantry surged westward in spite of spring thaws as the drive proceeded northwest of Kharkov on a 40-mile front, with Sumy at the north end of the line, Akhtyrka at the south end and Lebedin in the center.

In their wake peasants were digging out buried grain and hidden tools and waved joyfully at mud-plastered tanks as they prepared to get spring plowing underway in the rich areas.

On other sectors of the long front the Red army was actively pressing its campaign. A tank dispatch said the "final outcome is nearing in the Caucasus" and "the offensive in the Donets basin is gradually coming to a head."

Halt Drilling Of Gas Wells

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—The petroleum administration today prohibited the drilling of new natural gas wells in the Texas Panhandle field.

Deputy Administrator Ralph E. Davies said more than 1,700 wells are now producing natural gas in the field, and keeping available pipelines loaded to capacity.

"Until an outlet for more gas is available, it will not be in the interest of the war program to use search materials for the drilling of wells whose production cannot be made available to consumers because of lack of transportation facilities," Davies said.

The order, effective immediately, prohibits the use of any materials to drill, complete, or provide additions to any well in any discovered or undiscovered natural gas field in Carson, Collingsworth, Gray, Hansford, Hartley, Hutchinson, Moore, Pottawatomie, Sherman and Wheeler counties, Texas.

Committee Votes Lend-Lease Renewal

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—The house foreign affairs committee unanimously approved today a measure extending for one year the lend-lease act—mutual aid supply line between this nation and its war partners.

RADIO PROGRAM

<p>Wednesday Evening</p> <p>8:00 Minute of Prayer.</p> <p>8:01 Phillip Keyne-Gordon.</p> <p>8:15 Rich Hays and Red Connors.</p> <p>8:20 Foreign News Roundup.</p> <p>8:45 Songs for Servicemen.</p> <p>9:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.</p> <p>9:15 The Johnson Family.</p> <p>9:30 California Melodias.</p> <p>9:45 News.</p> <p>10:00 Where to Go Tonight.</p> <p>10:15 News.</p> <p>10:30 Dick Cutler's Orchestra.</p> <p>10:45 Gabriel Heatter.</p> <p>11:00 The Andrews Sisters.</p> <p>11:15 KBST Band Wagon.</p> <p>11:30 John B. Hughes.</p> <p>11:45 Sign Off.</p> <p>Thursday Morning</p> <p>7:00 Musical Clock.</p> <p>7:30 News.</p> <p>7:45 Musical Clock.</p> <p>8:00 Morning Devotional.</p> <p>8:15 Morning Concert.</p> <p>8:30 "Pepper Young's Family."</p> <p>8:45 Vocal Varieties.</p> <p>9:00 Ian Ross MacFarlane.</p> <p>9:15 The Choir Loft.</p> <p>9:30 The Cherup Gang.</p> <p>10:00 Sydney Mosley.</p> <p>10:15 Karl Zomar's Scrapbook.</p> <p>10:30 Yankee House Party.</p> <p>11:00 News.</p> <p>11:05 Dr. Amos R. Wood.</p> <p>11:10 KBST Previews.</p>	<p>11:15 Bill Hay Reads The Bible.</p> <p>11:30 U. S. Navy Band.</p> <p>Thursday Afternoon</p> <p>12:00 Luncheon Dance Varieties.</p> <p>12:15 What's The Name Of That Band?</p> <p>12:30 News.</p> <p>12:45 Luncheon Dance Music.</p> <p>1:00 Cedric Foster.</p> <p>1:15 School Forum.</p> <p>1:30 Today's Devotional.</p> <p>1:45 To Be Announced.</p> <p>2:00 Stanley Dixon.</p> <p>2:15 Shady Valley Folks.</p> <p>2:30 Background For News.</p> <p>2:45 "Uncle Sam's Series."</p> <p>3:00 Bridgeport Ensemble.</p> <p>4:00 Shellah Carter.</p> <p>4:15 Quaker City Conga.</p> <p>4:30 "Bright Horizons."</p> <p>4:45 Superman.</p> <p>Thursday Evening</p> <p>8:00 Minute of Prayer.</p> <p>8:01 Phillip Keyne-Gordon.</p> <p>8:15 Rich Hays and Red Connors.</p> <p>8:20 Foreign News Roundup.</p> <p>8:45 Songs For Servicemen.</p> <p>9:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.</p> <p>9:15 The Johnson Family.</p> <p>9:30 Confidentially Yours.</p> <p>9:45 George Duffy's Orch.</p> <p>10:00 News.</p> <p>10:15 Where To Go Tonight.</p> <p>10:30 Skyline Patrol.</p> <p>10:45 Gabriel Heatter.</p> <p>11:00 Big Spring Federated Club Women.</p> <p>8:30 KBST Bandwagon.</p> <p>9:00 Raymond Clapper.</p> <p>9:15 Sign Off.</p>
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Philips Honored—Shine Phillips, druggist and humorist, whose book, "Big Spring: The Casual Biography of a Prairie Town," is now one of the best-sellers, celebrated his birthday while in Galveston recently to address the friends of Rosenberg Library. Recognition of his brand. He is pictured, knife in hand, going to the large cake decorated with famous Texas cattle brands. The three copies of his book, on the table are various on the cake while Mrs. Phillips watches. Besides birthday was taken at the meeting in the form of a Western items, including cattle branding irons, a lasso, spurs, a riding quirt, and sundry other articles.

New List Of Classifications

(Clip this and save for reference.)

While classifications are essentially the same, there have been some additions to care for new deferments for agriculture, etc., and on the premise that many are now uncertain what their classifications mean, the Howard county selective service board Tuesday released this thumb-nail summary of classes.

Class I-A: Available for military service.

Class I-A-O: Available for non-combatant military service; conscientious objector.

Class I-B: Formerly available for limited military service.

Class I-B-O: Formerly available for noncombatant limited military service.

Class I-C: Member of land or naval forces of United States.

Class II-A: Man necessary in his civilian activity.

Class II-B: Man necessary to war production program.

Class II-C: Man deferred by reason of his agricultural occupation or endeavor.

Class III-A: Man deferred by reason of dependency.

Class III-B: Man deferred both by reason of dependency and activity.

Class III-C: Man deferred both by reason of dependency and agricultural occupation or endeavor.

Class IV-D: Minister of religion or divinity student.

Class IV-E: Man deferred because of an age group not acceptable for military service.

Class IV-F: Available for work of national importance; conscientious objector.

Class IV-E-L-S: Formerly available for limited service in work of national importance; conscientious objector.

Class IV-F: Morally, physically or mentally unfit.

Naturally, these descriptions carry only the base essentials, and persons wishing complete and latest information may get it at the board office in the First National Bank building.

25-Year IOOF Pin Given To Coleman

The Odd Fellow lodge highlighted its meeting Monday with the presentation of a 25-year pin to L. E. Coleman.

Coleman had been in the lodge substantially longer, having joined originally in Pennsylvania before moving to this country.

The second and third degrees also were conferred upon Gold Winn by the lodge.

The Negro republic of Liberia was first colonized by American freed slaves early in the 19th century.

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic arthritis or neuritis pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-Ex Compound, a two-week supply, today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy. No trouble at all and pleasant. You need only 3 tablespoons two times a day. Often within 48 hours—sometimes overnight—splendid results are obtained. If the pains do not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, return the empty package and Ru-Ex will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money back guarantee. Ru-Ex Compound is for sale and recommended by Collins Bros. Drug and drug stores everywhere.—adv.

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Price 'Base Periods' On Citrus Proposed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (UP)—Under a bill introduced yesterday by Senators Andrews (D-Fla) and Pepper (D-Fla) by Majority Leader Barkley (D-Ky), the agriculture department would be requested to utilize different base periods in calculating parity prices for oranges and grapefruit.

Under the bill, the period August 1, 1919, to July 31, 1929, would be the base period in determining parity prices on oranges, regardless of whether fresh or used for juice or canning; and the base period for grapefruit would be August 1, 1929, to July 31, 1939.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

U. S. Bluejackets and Marines are now issued self-inflating life belts to add to their protection on the high seas. These belts wrap comfortably about the waist and during less dangerous periods can be worn deflated. It only takes a second to insert a small gas cartridge which inflates the belt.



These cartridges look much like the "sparklers" which we use in a seltzer bottle. The same carbon dioxide gas is used for inflating the life belts. Your purchase of War Bonds will aid in providing this new measure of safety for our Sailors and Marines and for the boys who go across on our convoy ships. INVEST AT LEAST TEN PERCENT of your income every pay-day.

U. S. Treasury Department

Mrs. Smith Does The Shopping

And she doesn't want to make two trips! She's carrying her share now, and she has to plan ahead.

She reads the ads in the Herald because they help her plan her wartime buying!

The Daily Herald

"I'm going to have more Fruits & Vegetables than my Ration Book allows"

...AND I'M GOING TO DO IT THE PATRIOTIC WAY!

That's the spirit America needs right now. Even more than you know!

Very soon, you're coming right up against a problem that directly affects your family's welfare and the Nation's strength. You'll soon find you can't buy nearly as many canned fruits and vegetables as you'd like.

Yet our government says everyone must have plenty of fruits and vegetables—every single day. You must feed your family well—to keep America strong.

Just because you can't get all you need the easy way, does that mean you're going to give up? Not a bit of it!

If we know Americans, we think you'll say, "Well, I've still got my brains and my own two hands. I'll do my part. Let's go to work!"

Why the need is so great

As the world's largest canner of fruits and vegetables, Del Monte has gladly undertaken to save every pound of fruits and vegetables possible, and still maintain Del Monte Quality.

Last year's Del Monte pack was the largest in our history. But our armed forces needed about a third of it.

We hope to preserve even more foods this year. But well over half of them is already spoken for by the Government.

Dividing the rest among the home-folks doesn't leave the plenty you're used to.

That's why, it's up to you this year—if you want all the vegetables and fruits your family will need.

You can raise the vegetables we can't grow and can for you. You can put up the fruit from the single tree or small orchard we can't reach.

Naturally, we don't like to ask you to do this job. It's Del Monte's business to save you work. But this is an emergency!

That's why Del Monte advertising this spring and summer will urge American housewives to plant Victory Gardens. It will point out the need for putting up fruits at home. It will urge every American housewife to join in a cooperative nationwide program to "Save the Surplus in 1943."

Here's how you can join:

- 1. Put in a Vegetable Garden**—Use every bit of surplus ground. Grow fresh vegetables, to supplement the canned vegetables you buy.
- 2. Plan to put up fruit this Summer**—Every jar of fruit you put up at home will stretch your family's ration and keep surplus fruit from going to waste.

Of course, you can't draw on just the finest crops, as Del Monte does. You can't do your canning right in the favored areas where each fruit grows best. You can't always be sure of the uniform quality you find in any Del Monte Product. But the job must be done—and you can do it well.

One caution, though. Fruits, because of their acidic nature, are relatively easy to can at home. But all classes of non-acid foods, including most vegetables, require special care and special equipment for sterilization. Don't can any product unless you follow approved methods exactly. For official instructions send 10¢ to Supt. of Documents, Washington, D. C., and get USDA Home Canning Bulletin No. 1762, or consult your State University or County Extension Service.

Three other suggestions:

- 1. Buy rationed foods with special care**—Choose the Del Monte Fruits and Vegetables you buy with your "points" so their quality and variety will count most in serving attractive wartime meals. Many of these fine products are interchangeable in use and health values. You can select the varieties with lower "point" values, and know their quality will please you.
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It's more important now to get the brands you know. If you prefer Del Monte, look for it. Make your "points" buy just as much real quality as they do quantity.

Also, you'll want to plan meals ahead and shop ahead to make your "points" go round.

And your grocer, more than ever, needs your help. Added to all his other wartime difficulties, he now has the double job of supplying you—and banking your ration "points" as well.

Only with your understanding help, can he give you the best possible service. So, shop early in the week—early in the day—and only as often as you must.

We'll be ready to save you all this bother again—when the war is won.

But until it is, what American woman will hesitate to do her part—if it's needed to keep her family better fed, and strong!

Enlist now!

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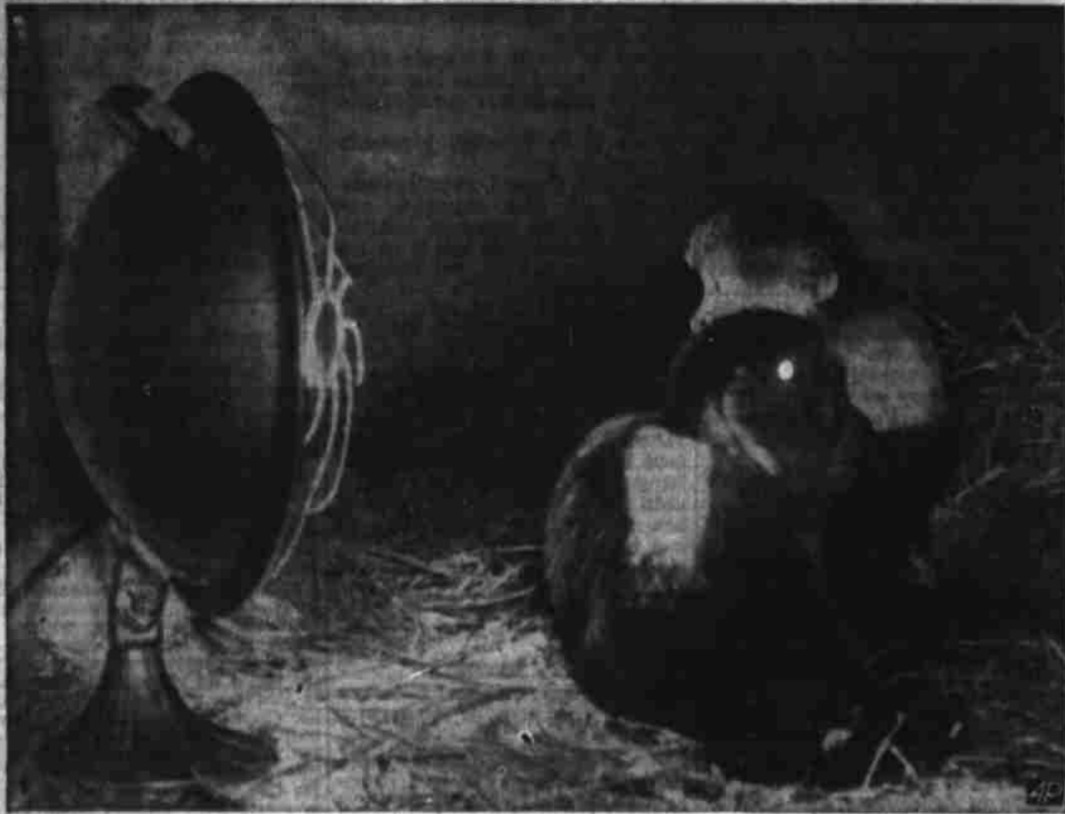
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THE ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS IN PICTURES



SERIOUS MONKEY BUSINESS—There was nothing funny about a recent cold spell in Seattle, Wash., and these monkeys sit glumly by an electric heater in Woodland Park zoo. ©



WHAT'S NEXT, COLONEL?—From atop Grassy Knoll on Guadalcanal Island a colonel of Maj. Gen. Alexander Patch's army consults his map while deciding on the next move for the troops under his command.



BLONDIE'S OFF TO WASHINGTON—Blondie sits on table beside her mistress, Auxiliary Mary Herzfeld, in Pittsburgh. Blondie went to Washington as a WAAC mascot.



TALKS TAXES—Backing the much-discussed pay-as-you-go tax plan is Beardsley Hummel (above), N. Y. business man. ©



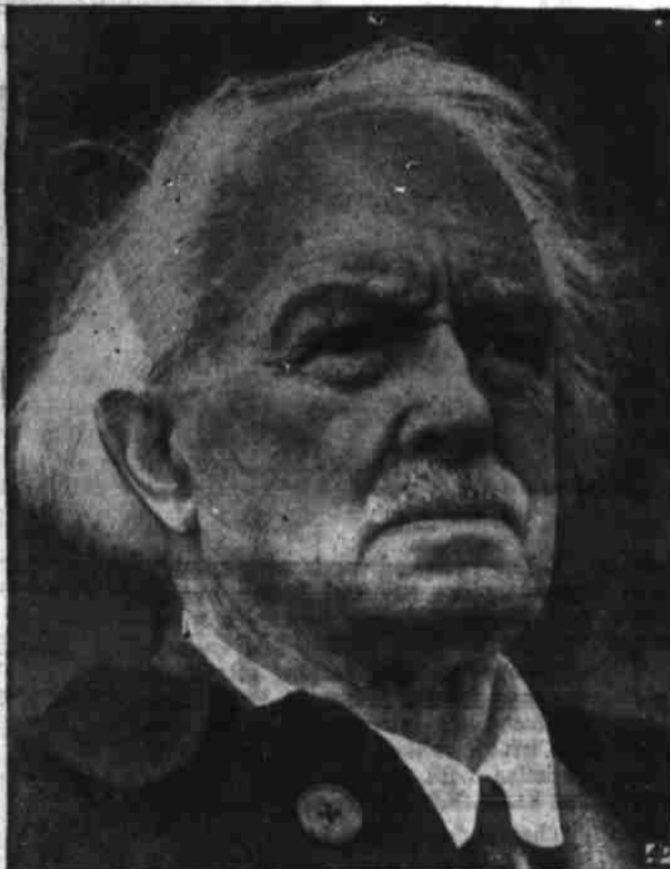
MAKING LIFE MISERABLE FOR NAZIS IN STALINGRAD—These Russian soldiers with their automatic weapons, shown in a setting of wreckage typical of Stalingrad, keep pressing the German invaders. Nazis in city are now encircled. ©



COTTON—This blue and white checked cotton New York creation is modeled by Bonnie Beth Byler of Lepanto, Ark. She holds cotton bolts from home to decorate dress.



'MUSH'—Laddie and Lassie, mixed breed dogs, appear to have the "Up Alaska Way" technique as they pull groceries for their master, Ira Miller, Newark, N. J., carpenter. Miller says they can pull 270 pounds on the level.



ELDER STATESMAN—David Lloyd George (above), British prime minister in World War I, appears keen-eyed at 80. ©



COLORFUL—A riot of violets in splashy, over-all pattern with matching shoulder corsage, this dress is a harbinger of spring. Material for the two-piece design is rayon crepe.



VICTORY MAN—British Prime Minister Winston Churchill makes "V" sign from his car during a tour in England. ©



MASCOT—Holding a bag for a parachute in his mouth, this dog is a handy mascot to a Marine paratrooper. When the 'chutist lands, the dog brings the bag to him.



BEHIND CAMERA FOR CHANGE—Ken Keltner (right) focuses on Lou Boudreau, youthful manager of the Indians. Keltner was named Cleveland's best ball player and received the camera as a trophy.



HITLER YOUTH IN BULGARIA—A Hitlerjunge (Hitler youth), moved from a bomb-threatened Reich area to Bulgaria, talks with a flyer at a German naval air station on Black Sea. ©



BEANS FOR BUTCH—Mayor LaGuardia eats beans in his office. Mrs. Kate Brooks (left), recipe winner, cooked them. ©



SEA GUARDIANS AT DUSK—A British capital ship and an aircraft carrier move through the Mediterranean at dusk, keeping their vigilant patrol of the waters off North Africa. ©

Sports

The Big Spring Daily Herald

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Young Naval Recruit May Be 'White Hope' Of Boxing Ring

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN
CHICAGO, Feb. 24 (AP)—Naval officers clustered around Frank Smith, who was squatting on a table blinking into a light held by a doctor.

Physicians placed a clip over the cut and declared that Frank Smith—an all-America fighting youth and one of the best heavyweights in the Golden Gloves tournament of champions—had his OK to keep slugging in tonight's quarterfinals.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (AP)—Dewitt Mackenzie, the AP war analyst, also is a top-ranking angling addict so on the first stop of his recent globe-girdling tour he stopped in Hardy's famous London fishing tackle establishment and bought a trout reel.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR
Hal Wood, Twin Falls (Idaho) Times-News: "If the war keeps up and the feminine sides takes over sports reporting the boys who make the all-star team will be the ones who have the prettiest curls, the best color combinations on their suits—and who look like good jitters."

SERVICE DEPT.
Benney McCoy, formerly of the Athletics, and ex-Cardinal Don Padgett have been transferred from Great Lakes to the Norfolk Naval Training Station. But they're only there for six weeks training courses so they won't help the Norfolk ball team much.

SHORTS AND SHELLS
With 18 of his basketball players due to put on Uncle Sam's uniform soon, Clair Bee divided his Long Island U. basketball squad to separate them from the boys who might stick around. A team with three "4-F" athletes and one who had been discharged from the army proceeded to lick the able-bodied guys in a tryout to see who'd start against Canisius last Monday.

NOT A SIGN OF BITE IN THAT RIPE RICH PRINCE ALBERT TASTE. SHE IS MY BROTHER—QUICK-ROLLING TOO—WITHOUT BUNCHING, SPILLS—NO WASTE.

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THE NATIONAL JOY SMOKE

Smith, a 22-year-old cross section of American youth, wants to become a professional boxer.

Out of such tournaments as the Golden Gloves come potential champions, and before Smith is thought of as the "white hope" they've been talking about since Joe Louis' monopoly of the heavyweight crown.

Smith, 205 pounds, came out of the skiing country of Steamboat Springs, Colo., to be appointed a boxing instructor at the San Diego naval training station, then at the University of Wisconsin navy radio school. Now he's stationed at the Memphis, Tenn., naval aviation technical training station.

Texas League Waits For Vote Closing Shop For Duration
By The Associated Press
The Texas league waited today (Wednesday) for the formal recording of a vote from San Antonio which means that it will close up shop for the first time since the war days of 1918.

Camilli Rumored As Brooklyn Manager
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24 (AP)—The reports were out today that Dolph Camilli has signed a conditional contract to manage the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1943, but he was quick to say he didn't know a thing about them.

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Track Stars To Get Ready For Opening Gun

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor
The boys in the skimpy pants and long spikes are beating a steady tattoo over cinder paths of the Southwest these days and in less than two weeks the track and field season will be upon us.

The opening gun will be fired at Fort Worth's Southwestern Exposition meet.

Rice looks like the strongest competition for Texas with all-American Bill Cummins ready to take up where he left off in his great national showing last year. Cummins is the only track man returning who holds two conference championships—the high hurdles and broad jump.

WRESTLING HEAD SAYS JIU JITSU CONTEST NOT FAIR TRIAL
EAST LANSING, Mich., Feb. 24 (AP)—F. A. Collins, president of the American Wrestling Coaches association, threw another log on the wrestling versus jiu-jitsu fire today and called for a "fair test" to show the relative merits of both in hand-to-hand combat training.

Another Public Enemy Captured By Officers
FORT WORTH, Feb. 24 (AP)—T. N. (Pete) Norris, who topped the G-men's list as public enemy No. 1, was captured by officers near Kennedale, Texas, late yesterday when his car turned over after an exciting chase.

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New Orleans Horse Racing Extended
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24 (AP)—Riding a war-stimulated winter season to modern attendance and betting records, the Fair Grounds here has decided to give up some of its choice fall racing dates for an extended 15-day victory meeting. The state racing commission last night granted permission for the extension beginning March 8.

Phils Have Fingers Crossed Against 40 Year Hoodoo

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24 (AP)—Don't be surprised to read one of these days that Philadelphia Phils fans are doing midnight snake dances in Shibe park to drive the evil spirits away.

Records show that a jinx has dodged the team nearly every time it has changed hands—and if the precedent holds, 35-year-old William D. Cox, the new Phils owner, soon might find himself battling not only manpower and transportation problems, but maybe hobgoblins as well.

V-Mail Now Must Be Purchased
V-Mail, like other stationary, must now be acquired through private channels.

Service Men To Get Chance To Play Free Golf Games
CHICAGO, Feb. 24 (AP)—Tom Walsh, former president of the Professional Golfers' association, encourages service men should be encouraged to continue playing golf—and he believes he has the proper stimulus.

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North Texas Takes Lone Star Crown

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Editorial - - Bill Would Outlaw Absenteeism In "Work Or Fight" War Plan

A worker who wins deferment from the draft on the ground that he is an essential war worker enters an implied contract with the government in which he agrees to give a full day's and a full week's work on the task assigned to him. Up to now this has been a moral obligation, but if a rider attached to a naval bill and approved by committee goes through as urged by Rep. Lyndon Johnson of Texas, its author, this obligation to fulfill an implied contract will attain the force of law.

Hollywood Sights and Sounds— How Writers Get Ideas For Stories Is Peculiar

By ROBBIN COONS HOLLYWOOD — Whatever the opening scene on the screen may be, moving pictures generally are begun by a couple of fellows sitting and looking at each other and saying, at intervals, "Oh, God!" or "Heaven help us!" or "What do we do now?"

Washington Daybook— There's A Dog Fight Going On In House Of Representatives

WASHINGTON—There's a dog fight going on in the House of Representatives. One is directed primarily at "dogcatchers." It would be a sort of Lindbergh law of the canine world.

Problem of the WIRE CAGE

BY JOHN DICKSON CARR

Chapter 15 Chandler grinned like a wolf. "Now that story could have been had for me. I could have walked on my hands. I had to dispose of it, and I did. All I ask is that you don't harass your guardian angel with too many questions."

The Unseen Audience

"Then," says Brackett, "when we've done this long enough we stop looking at each other and look at the story ideas. We have one, say, about a grown-up girl who wants to go home from the big city but hasn't enough money so she dresses as a little girl. There's some more, but that's what we start from."

Vanport Puts To Shame Stories Of Gold Rush

By E. WAFFORD CONRAD VANPORT, Ore. — Even the West's gold rush boom era never saw anything like Vanport City! Midway between Portland, Ore., and Vancouver, Wash., near where Henry J. Kaiser is turning out nearly a ship a day, this war-spawned city is putting itself on the map as the world's fastest-growing city.



Crossword Puzzle section with a grid and lists of clues for 'ACROSS' and 'DOWN' words.



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