



WOMEN BORE HIM—Bored and tired, John W. Speck, Jr., aged one, curls up on his daddy's lap and catches his 40 winks at a recent parade of the most beautiful girls who work at the Harlingen Army Air Field, Harlingen, Texas, flexible gunnery school. He is the son of Cpl. and Mrs. John W. Speck, Sr., of Plainview, Texas.

Big Three Propose Master Plan For Reconstruction

Taft's Criticism May Indicate Opposition

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3 (AP)—Vigorous republican criticism of the Potsdam agreement gave President Truman notice today that there may be senate trouble ahead for the peace treaties that document envisages.

In a statement lent added significance because of his chairmanship of the minority steering committee, Senator Taft (R-Ohio) contended that the Big Three's agreement to give Poland at least temporary control of an eastern slice of Germany "sows the seeds of future war."

Observing that the agreements seemed to formalize a Russian sphere of influence in Poland, Bulgaria, Finland, Hungary, Romania and eastern Austria, Taft said the Big Three understandings "in effect recognize that the Russians can do as they please with the puppet Polish government."

Dehorned Reich May Be Returned To "Family"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3 (AP)—Defeated Germany started today into a Spartan, work-filled future, shorn of airplanes, shipping and all war-making potential. She nevertheless can hope for eventual return to the world's family of nations.

That is the pattern laid down for her by President Truman, prime Minister Attlee and Generalissimo Stalin in their Potsdam communiqué.

All the sting and venom of the Reich is to be removed. This includes all Nazi organizations, all the German army, navy and air corps, all of Germany's once rich merchant marine and commercial air service, and all arms production.

Chemical and metallurgical industries which count in war potential are to be strictly controlled, as are imports, which could feed a secret war effort.



BIG THREE SMILE AS CONFERENCE ENDS—Prime Minister Clement R. Attlee, President Harry S. Truman and Premier Joseph Stalin (left to right) smile as they pose while seated in wicker chairs at the last session of the Big Three Potsdam conference August 1. (AP Wirephoto from Signal Corps Radiophoto from Berlin).

Russian role In Jap War Still Unrevealed

By JOHN M. BIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON, Aug. 3 (AP)—A master plan for reconstructing a peaceful Europe out of the ruins of war emerged today from the decisions of the Big Three conference at Potsdam. But Russia's role in the conflict with Japan remains cloaked in the same secrecy as ever.

The plan provides for a striped-down Germany, shorn of territories, wealth and power. The nation that once aspired to world dominion is to be limited to farming and "peaceful, domestic industries."

The plan provides also for a reshaped Poland, augmented by huge slices of Germany and stretching westward to within 50 miles of Berlin, and for the addition to Russia of one-third of the territory of German East Prussia.

The high-power pattern of peace for Europe was disclosed in a 6,000-word report on the Potsdam meeting of Mr. Truman, Generalissimo Stalin and Prime Minister Attlee released simultaneously at 4:30 p. m. (C.W.T.) yesterday in Washington, London and Moscow. The conference ended Wednesday night. It began July 17.

The report deals almost exclusively with political questions. A single reference to the war with Japan crops up in a section on Italy. It notes that the former axis nation "has now joined with the allies in the struggle against Japan."

The specific accomplishments covered in the Potsdam report fall under a half-dozen headings:

1. Peace settlements—agreement to create a five-power council consisting of the foreign ministers.

2. German control policies—Germany is to be administered by the control council in Berlin until its people are judged ready to rule themselves peacefully.

3. Reparations—All the industries which the Germans might use to build a new war machine will be taken away by the allies as reparations.

Newsman To Serve Three Day Terms

CORPUS CHRISTI, Aug. 3 (AP)—Nueces county Judge Joe D. Browning, affirming his citations holding three Corpus Christi newspapermen in contempt of court, today ordered them to jail to serve a three day sentence.

He ruled in a hearing at which Conway Carig, publisher of the Caller - Times; Managing Editor Bob McCracken, and Reporter Tom Mulvaney had appeared to answer allegations in contempt citations based on newspaper reports of a trial which was held before Browning in May.

Testimony in the three-day hearing before Browning was concluded yesterday. The defense did not present witnesses. The three respondents waived their constitutional immunity to testify and were called by the prosecution.

Defense attorney Marcellus Eckhardt said he would leave immediately for Austin, Tex., the state capital, to ask the court of Criminal Appeals for a writ of Habeas Corpus seeking the trio's freedom.

Eckhardt said such action would permit a review of the case by the high court. The Caller-Times has said it would take the case to the supreme court if necessary.

The contempt case was the result of newspaper coverage of a bit of forcible entry and detainment, tried before Judge Browning May 25, 26 and 27 and styled Bush M. Jackson et al vs. Joe L. Hayes et al.

Last June 4, Browning caused citations to be issued against the trio, citing them for contempt of court and sentencing them to serve three days in the county jail. The hearing was to give the newspapermen an opportunity to answer allegations in the citation—or to "purge" themselves of the alleged contempt.

Attlee Appoints 19 New Members, Including One Woman, To Cabinet

By W. W. HERCHER
LONDON, Aug. 3 (AP)—Prime Minister Attlee, turning from Potsdam to the problems of his new labor government, announced today 19 additional members of his cabinet including Miss Ellen Wilkinson, red-haired and 54, as minister of education second woman to attain cabinet rank in Britain.

For completion of the war against Japan, Attlee named a 64-year-old former miner, John James Lawson, as secretary of state for war.

Attlee returned A. V. Alexander to his old post as first lord of the admiralty, succeeding Brendan Bracken. Alexander held the post throughout the coalition government of Winston Churchill. Bracken was first lord in the recent "caretaker" administration.

Britain's manpower problems were assigned to George Isaacs, president of the printing and kindred trades federation, who became minister of labor and national service.

Another important post, in view of the labor party's program of nationalizing mines and industries, went to Emanuel Shinwell, who becomes minister of fuel and power. Shinwell, 61, and a veteran member of parliament, served as parliamentary secretary to the department of mines in two previous labor governments, and has frequently crossed swords with Churchill in parliamentary debates.

Sir Ben Smith, jovial resident minister in Washington, was rewarded for his work there by receiving the ministry of food appointment. Sir Ben, who went to sea as a youth and later became one of London's first taxi drivers, is 66.

Frederick William Peethick-Lawrence inherits the troublesome job of secretary of state for India and Burma from L. S. Amery.

James Chuter Ede is the new home secretary. George Henry Hall the new secretary of state for colonies, and Lord Addison the new secretary of state for dominion affairs.

WATCHING FOR HITLER
LONDON, Aug. 3 (AP)—The Paris radio said today that Allied military authorities were not convinced that Adolf Hitler is dead and were "keeping a vigilant watch, particularly in the Heidelberg area."

Chinese Push Anew On Kwangsi Front

CHUNGKING, Aug. 3 (AP)—The Chinese high command announced a renewed drive on the Kwangsi front today and Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer indicated that American-trained Chinese, including parachute troops, would soon launch large-scale operations against the Japanese.

Chinese troops in Kwangsi province drove toward the important Japanese base of Chuansien, 67 miles northeast of recently recaptured Kweilin on the Kweilin-Hengyang railroad, striking to points 12-12 and 19 miles west of the enemy-held stronghold. The Japanese rushed in reinforcements and are offering stiff resistance, the Chinese said.

Gen. Wedemeyer, commander of U. S. forces in China, disclosed that Chinese parachute troops who have been training at Kunming are shaping up well. Kunming is about 520 miles southwest of Chuansien.

Peugh Boy Killed By Falling Furniture

Gabriel Alvin Peugh, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Peugh, died of injuries received when a piece of furniture accidentally fell on him at 8:45 p. m. Thursday at his home in Stanton.

The child was born Aug. 11, 1943. He is survived by his parents and a brother, Charles A. Peugh of Knott and Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols of Midland; also numerous other relatives.

Japan Ports Sealed By B-29 Minelayers

Only A Joke—
Laval Denies Plotting With Nazis To Overthrow Republic Of France

By RELMAN MORAN
PARIS, Aug. 3 (AP)—Pierre Laval ruefully admitted at the treason trial of Marshal Petain today that he had said "there is where we overthrow the French republic" when he was pushing through acts which made the old soldier a virtual dictator. He contended his remark was a jest.

"I am not a Fascist! I am not a Nazi! I love the republic," shouted the haggard, white-tied former chief of government of Petain's Vichy regime.

After recounting numerous secrets of France in the days before and after the armistice, including a military alliance with Mussolini after 1936 "against German aggression," Laval was confronted by M. Pomaret, former secretary general of the senate.

Pomaret recalled the fateful July 10, 1940, meeting at which three constitutional acts were passed giving the marshal full powers. He said Laval asked him to get the signature of Jules Jeanneney, senate president, commenting:

"This is where we overthrow the republic."

His disclosure about the secret pact with Italy came early in his testimony. The Vichy chief of government, brought back to France in captivity two days ago, said Gen. Maurice Gamelin and Marshal Pietro Badoglio, who became Italian premier after Mussolini's fall, signed the secret agreement under negotiations in 1935 and 1936.

He testified also that the famous "Hoare-Laval" agreement to bind France and Great Britain in a secret compact "was known to Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin and the entire British government."

Nips Resort To New Suicide Tactics To Clear Harbors

By MORRIS LANDSBERG
GUAM, Aug. 3 (AP)—The ports of besieged Japan have been sealed off from desperately needed food and war supplies by mines parachuted from B-29s, while disastrous new blows hit 91 more Japanese vessels, navy and army air officials disclosed today.

The 20th air force announced that every important harbor in the home islands and the entire coastline of Korea to within 21 miles of Russia have been mined by superforts and that enemy shipping has been cut to a "shadow."

"There are now no major shipping lines, ports or harbors remaining that offer safety to Japanese shipping," the announcement said.

The Japanese are so desperate that they "have been forced to resort to still another suicide method—sending small craft through mined waters to clear the way for larger ships."

The 20th estimated that many hundreds of thousands of tons of critical Japanese shipping have been destroyed by mines, naval vessels or planes—with loss of their sorely needed cargoes—in the four-month blockade.

Senators Delay Trip Home For A Few Days

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3 (AP)—Texas Democratic Senators Connally and O'Daniel have delayed their trips back home.

Connally said yesterday he will wait on Washington in order to discuss international problems with President Truman.

"I imagine the president will be back in a week or so," he said, "and I want to have a private conference with him to review the whole information picture before I leave for Texas."

Senator O'Daniel recently has bought a three-story, 14-suite apartment house, and will move there from a hotel before he comes to TEXAS.

RENAL BUILDING
The building being constructed at 304 Gregg street by Sam Fisherman is to be used as rental business property rather than as a location for the Fisherman store, as was erroneously reported. Fisherman plans to divide the structure into two business spaces 25x80 feet.

British Killing Japs In Burma In Hordes

CALCUTTA, Aug. 3 (AP)—More than 8,600 Japanese have been killed between the Rangoon-Manadalay road and the Sittang river in Burma in less than two weeks, Southeast Asia command headquarters announced today.

More than 650 enemy troops have been captured in bitter fighting as the Japanese attempted to break out of the Pegu Yomas in apparent attempts to escape eastward toward Thailand. The captures include those killed and captured by guerrilla forces.

Building Permits Show July Spurt

Building permits during July aggregated \$106,835, the largest month of the year and nearly twice the \$55,905 for the same month last year.

During the month there were 74 permits issued by the city. Included were 12 permits for new residential structures aggregating \$18,575 in costs. Besides these there were 23 permits for moving houses into the city and for enlarging accommodations in existing houses. Cost on these was \$12,644.

Heavy end of the month with 12 permits filed for \$56,670. There was one building for \$25,000, one for \$10,710 and a third for \$12,000.

Twelfth Annual Rodeo Opens With Panorama Of Color, Excitement

PI RODEO—HED TO KUM
Nearly 200 cowboys and cowgirls bearing the Stars and Stripes, the Lone Star flag, and the flags of the other United Nations, swept into the arena in the Grand Entry last night to open the first performance of the Big Spring Twelfth Annual Rodeo.

A crowd of approximately 6,000 watched the nine competitive events, with Louis Brooks, world champion rodeo star from Sweetwater taking top day money with two wins and one tie.

Only one bad spill took place as Jasbo Hester, Brownwood, was thrown from his raring bucking mount Dallas in the saddle bronc riding when he managed

to stay on C.S. the required 8 seconds to give the fans a good show with plenty of thrills, in steer wrestling when he threw the steer in 9.7 seconds with 4.7 seconds margin over his nearest competitor, Wayne King of Coleman, and tied with Bo Chesson of Beaumont for first place in the bareback bronc riding event.

Ralph Davis of Big Spring had the best time in the Howard county calf roping with 33.8. His nearest opponent, Ira Rice, also of Big Spring, tied the calf in 42.7 seconds.

Lenard Shaffer, Big Spring, won the junior calf roping contest as the only entrant who successfully tied his calf. Buddie Fort, Lovington, N. Mex., roped the calf in the general contest in 18.3 seconds.

Mrs. Russel Allen, Coleman, raced her horse across the field to exchange flags in 16.5 seconds, faster time than that recorded by 16 other girls in the race, several of whom were disqualified for knocking the barrel over.

Results of the bull riding contest were not announced last night when only one cowboy was hauled off the twisting, bucking animal.

Specialty acts, including the

Recent Bride Honored With Shower-Coffee

Mrs. W. T. Bolt, Jr., the former Dorothy Shipp, was honored with a gift coffee Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. Roy Green. Hostesses were Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. Wallace Abat and Mrs. Green.

bride's book. Mrs. A. T. Lloyd poured coffee. Guests who called were Mrs. Hub Rutherford, Mrs. J. F. Skalicky, Mrs. Ruby Stanley, Mrs. Nora Copeland of Dallas, Mrs. C. T. Tucker, Mrs. C. E. Reed, Mrs. Clara Dellinger, Mrs. LaFern Lewis, Mrs. Martin Dellinger.

Activities at the USO

FRIDAY
9:00—Bingo; three-minute free telephone call home.
SATURDAY
8:00—General activities.

Kiwanis Queens To Send Clothing To Europe
Kiwanis Queens met for luncheon Thursday and voted to collect 50 pounds of clothing to be sent to Europe for war victims.

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Picnic, Swim Held For Girls' Club

Members of the Beta Sigma Phi were entertained Wednesday evening with a swimming party and picnic by Mr. and Mrs. B. L. LeFever at their home in Forsan.

Following the picnic supper, guests were entertained with music and horse shoe pitching.

Longs Have Daughter

Pfc. and Mrs. Virgil E. Long are the parents of a girl, born at 6:45 a. m., on July 28. The baby was named Sandra Ann, and weighed six pounds and 11 ounces.

Settlers To Meet

A meeting of settlers of this area has been called by Mrs. John Tucker, vice-president of the Old Settlers Reunion, for Friday, August 10, at 2:30 p. m. in the Howard county court house.

Talks To Husband

Mrs. Elizabeth Canning talked to her husband, Cpl. Harold I. Canning, who was in London, England, Wednesday. He informed her that he believed that he would be home by Christmas.

"Lobster King", Last Of Sand Heroes, Dies

DEAL, England, Aug. 3 (AP)—Dave Pritchard, the "lobster king," and last of the famed trio of Goodwin sands heroes renowned for 50 years rescue work in the foggy English channel, died today at the age of 83.

Living In Sin, Woman Says, Returning Three Illicit Return Books

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 3 (AP)—A plump, motherly appearing woman started an OPA clerk by returning three No. 3 and three No. 4 ration books with this explanation: "I've been living in a world of sin, but I'm back in the fold now."

Sweeping Error Made By Sheriff-Auctioneer

MOUNT CARMEL, Ill., Aug. 3 (AP)—Sheriff H. M. Mobley's ability as an auctioneer was unquestioned as he disposed of articles at a public sale — but there was one complaint.

Flying Boxcars Take To The Air In Dallas

DALLAS, Aug. 3 (AP)—Three C-82 Packet "flying boxcar" planes built at North American Aviation plant here will be completed by the end of August, the company has announced.

Forcible Detainer

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Aug. 3 (AP)—Carol Nevill Tisher who, intermittently, was to serve a 15-day sentence on an intoxication conviction, didn't show up at the jail yesterday.

Polio Deaths

HOUSTON, Aug. 3 (AP)—Out-of-county deaths from infantile paralysis in the Jefferson Davis Polio ward reached four yesterday with the death of William Maywald, 51, of Mont Belvieu.

Tired Aching Tender Feet

Your feet may be so tender and inflamed that you think you can't go another step. Hour shoes may be cutting into the flesh.



Radio Program
Friday Evening
6:00 Filton Lewis, Jr.
6:15 Raymond Gram Swing
6:30 Vocal Varieties
6:45 Pinto Pete
7:00 Pages of Melody
7:30 Freedom of Opportunity
8:00 Gabriel Heatter
8:15 Twilight Tunes
8:30 The Sheriff
9:00 Man From G-2
9:30 Doctors Talk It Over
9:45 Loz Andrinis
10:00 Tomorrow's Headlines
10:15 Relax With Ralph Slater
10:30 Sign Off.

Saturday Morning
6:30 Musical Clock
7:00 Martin Agronsky
7:15 Bandwagon
7:30 News
7:45 Rhythm Ramble
8:00 Breakfast Club
9:00 What's Cookin'
9:25 News Summary
9:30 The Land of the Lost
10:00 Johnny Thompson
10:15 Harry Kogen Orch.
10:30 The Vagabonds
10:45 Notes From a Dairy
11:00 Hello Mom
11:30 Downtown Shopper
11:45 Pinto Pete.

Saturday Afternoon
12:00 Suncheon Dance Varieties
12:15 Waltz Time
12:30 News
12:45 Tommy Dorsey Time
1:00 News Summary
1:15 Ilene Woods, Larry Stewart
1:30 It's a Hit
2:00 Saturday Senior Swings
2:30 Roseland Ballroom Orch.
3:00 News Summary
3:02 Saturday's Symphony
4:00 News Summary
4:02 Duke Ellington
5:00 Bandwagon
5:15 Harry Wisner Sports
5:30 Hank D'Amico & Sextet
5:45 Bing Sings
5:55 Sports Cast
Saturday Evening
6:00 Pinto Pete
6:15 David Willis News
6:30 Golden Gate Quartet
7:00 Frank Singler News
7:15 Yesterday & Today
7:30 Tanglewood Festival
8:30 Flight to the Pacific
9:00 Hoopler Hop
9:30 Assembly of God
10:00 Tomorrow's Headlines
10:15 Musical Masterworks
10:45 Sign Off.

New Zealand To Cut Number In Services

WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND, Aug. 3 (AP)—Prime Minister Peter Fraser announced today that New Zealand armed forces will be reduced from 100,000 to 55,000. The army overseas, he added, will be reduced from 39,000 to 18,200 and that in New Zealand from 16,000 to 8,400 and the air force from 35,000 to 21,500.

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Mother Dies

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kasch, 107 Gregg, left today for Glen Lyon, Pa., after learning of the death of his mother, Mrs. Clara Kasch, at midnight last night.

Say You Saw It In The Herald

Chinese To Launch Large Scale Attacks

CHUNGKING, Aug. 3 (AP)—Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, U. S. commander in China, indicated today that American-trained Chinese forces, including paratroopers, would soon launch "large-scale" attacks against the Japanese.

Absentee Voting To Start On Amendments

AUSTIN, Aug. 3 (AP)—Absentee balloting begins Monday and continues through Aug. 25 for the special election of Aug. 22 in which Texans will pass upon four proposed constitutional amendments.

Typical Army Nurse Chosen For Ceremony

DALLAS, Aug. 3 (AP)—Chosen from war department records as the nation's typical army nurse, Lt. Anna M. Spillman of St. Francisville, La., will be honored at army nurse day ceremonies here Aug. 11.

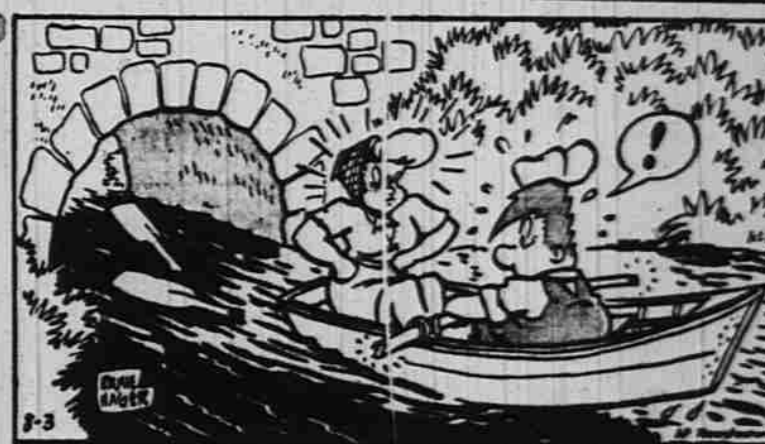
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SUNDAY
A CADET Dance will be held at the Cadet Club from 5:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. Supper will be served.

Sewing Club Convenes
The Stitch-A-Bit club met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. G. G. Morehead for an afternoon of sewing. The house was decorated with arrangements of roses and sweet peas.

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Some people say that about all interest in religion has been lost. Every man who sat in the meeting last Tuesday afternoon felt that this is by no means true in Big Spring. Those men made it very clear that they are in favor of putting "First things first" in this city.

It would be wonderful if one hundred High School girls and boys would contact Mr. Walter Reed soon, and arrange to take this course. Parents, Sunday School teachers, and all others will please discuss this matter with the young people. When our young people know and appreciate the Word of God, we need not fear the future.

BIG SPRING PASTORS ASSOCIATION



Brother Doesn't Know Billy In Philippines

By JACK RUTLEDGE
Associated Press Staff
If Pfc. Billy E. Sharp of Mexico, Texas, ever writes a magazine story of his experiences he's liable to get a sharp letter from an editor warning him not to dream up such impossible situations.

Sharp trained for months and finally his outfit was sent to a port of embarkation. They were headed for Europe. He was stopped at the gangplank and turned back. He was only 18, and men under 19 were not being sent overseas.

Returning GI's Giving Majors Prewar Playing

By JACK HAND
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

Baseball is going GI in a big way now that the manpower scales are favoring discharges over inductions with returning servicemen holding the balance of power in both major leagues.

Take yesterday's big league scores, for example. A former soldier or sailor was the decisive factor in each of the six scheduled contests.

Prize showpiece is Al Benton, the ex-tar, who has blazed a path to the top of the American league pitchers with an unofficial 0.89 earned run average and a 10-2 won and lost record, including five shutouts. Only Dave Ferriss of Boston among the servicemen, overshadows the Detroit star who might have been able to match the rookie's 17 victories if he hadn't missed six weeks because of an ankle fracture.

Doubleheader To Top List Of Posst Weekend Sports

Topped by a baseball doubleheader here Saturday and Sunday at the post, sports activities of the Bombardier school will hit a new peak this week end.

Softball and golf teams will play Saturday and Sunday at San Angelo for the finals positions in the Central Sports district of the Central Flying Training Command.

Meanwhile, entries will open Saturday for a post tennis tourney Aug. 18-19 and for a swimming meet late this month. Capt. George D. Allen, athletic director, announced, from both contests, post teams will be chosen for district and CTC competition.

In their first home game in two months, the post's baseball squad will take on Goodfellow field Saturday at 4 p. m., and Sheppard field Sunday at 2:30 p. m., both on the post diamond.

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Frontline Boys With Points Must Waive Discharge To Get Furlough

By ROBERT COONS
SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC, (P) — His young face was strong and hard and his eyes were campaign medals in themselves — eloquent of bitter lessons learned, of war seen and felt and of time spent; time dragging on and on. "She's wondering," he said, pocketing the letter he'd just been reading. "If maybe, with all my points, I'll make it home by Christmas. God, so am I!"

The longing for home is intense and universal. Another soldier plains: "Points? I got more'n enough for a discharge, been over 37 months — a year longer'n you need to be eligible for furlough. Got a baby I've never seen. Can't get a furlough now, though, unless I sign a waiver agreeing to come back and stay till the Nips are licked. I won't sign it — and I'm going nuts!"

So, it goes. Behind the fronts, as on the firing line, each man's war is a personal thing. The fox-hole point of view does not encompass the broad picture of victory or defeat for whole armies. It takes in only the hell and grief of the immediate vicinity.

In the same way, it is difficult for homesick men to see the overall workings of the furlough and discharge point systems.

"Points and the waiver." You hear those words spoken time and again, spoken with faint hope, with sarcastic laughter, with mocking cynicism.

You talk to various officers about all this. Some are sympathetic: "Every day on this island takes something out of a man, no denying that." Some are impatient: "sure everybody wants to go home — so do I — and let somebody else fight the war." Many officers are in the same position as the enlisted men, on points, furloughs, waivers and the like.

"Sending these men home depends on two things," one explained. "Shipping space — and availability of replacements. It's a tremendous job, sorting out and transporting."

But why the waiver on furloughs? Shipping, it was explained. Men with more than 85 points are not considered for home leave because they are so near to discharge under the point system. If they get a furlough and come back to await discharge and then go home for good — three trips instead of one. Lately, because the "critical score" might be lowered, men with 70 points or more are not considered.

"That one," a non-com told me, "took the heart out of my battery."

Said a geezy: "I'm signing it — (a waiver) — but when I get back I'm going to pull every string I can to get a discharge. I consider it signing under duress." He is not alone in that. Some have openly told their officers their intentions.

Sergeant Shares Top Berth With Nelson

TORONTO, Aug. 3 (P) — Golf fans were wondering today what other surprises the \$10,000 Canadian Open Golf Championship would have in store for them as the second round got under way.

Practically all of the 2,500 on-lookers who crowded the Thornhill course yesterday expected Byron Nelson of Toledo, O., to lead the field after the first round — and he did. But few, if any, expected Vic Chezi of Atlantic City, N. Y., a sergeant in the Fifth Army in Italy until seven weeks ago, to share the top berth with Nelson, each fired two-under par 68's to tie for the lead.

The 34-year-old veteran who played only in fits and starts while stationed in Naples, Rome, Florence and Leghorn successively as the Fifth Army moved up in Italy, duplicated Nelson's par 34 on the first nine and the same score on the back nine.

Navy Without Eyes Still Rules The Seas

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 3 (P) — The Middles — with full vision or sightless — still control the seas.

Two crews of blind sailors from the Philadelphia naval hospital clinched their point yesterday by outwitting blind soldiers from Valley Forge General Hospital in special races along the Schuylkill river.

A sightless navy veteran seated on the sidelines yelled at one point: "You're way ahead, navy — keep it up." Then he turned to a spectator and asked, "they are, aren't they?"

San Angelo Boy To Play In Semi-Finals

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Aug. 3 (P) — Bernard Bartzon, San Angelo, Tex., ace, and Herbie Flam, Beverly Hills, Calif., High School sensation, were semi-finalists today in the National Junior Tennis championships for the second year in a row, advancing on straight-set victories to pace the scramble for the crown relinquished by Bob Falkenburg.

Bartzon, who lost to Falkenburg in the 1944 finals and is seeded first in this year's meet at Kalamazoo College, met seventh-seeded Six Schwartz of Brooklyn, N. Y., for the right to oppose the winner of the second-seeded Flam's semi-final joust with Herbert (Buddy) Behrens, the 1944 National Boys' champion from Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Bartzon whipped sixth-seeded Tom Molloy, Panama City, Fla., yesterday, 6-1, 6-1.

WISS EJECTED TO TERM

HOUSTON, Aug. 3 (P) — Harry C. Weiss, president of the Humble Oil and Refining Company, has been elected to special term membership on the corporation of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Weiss succeeds former Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius whose term expires this year.

The British government forbade the Hudson's Bay company to give liquor to the Indians.

Adamson And Waco, Take Opening Games

AUSTIN, Aug. 3 (P) — Adamson of Dallas and Waco won their opening games in the American Legion Junior Baseball tournament here last night.

Waco pushed across the winning run in the last of the 10th to defeat Lubbock 9-8.

Adamson came through with an 8-6 win over Laredo after the count stood at six-all in the seventh inning. James Blair, Dallas hurler, gave up nine hits, walked five and struck out two, as his mates gathered up 11 blows off young Simon Luna of Laredo.

MARLARKEY HIGH

LONGVIEW, Aug. 3 (P) — The professional golf tournament at Pine Crest country club here yesterday was won by Don Marlark of Kilgore. With Todd Hauck of Longview second, Marlark scored 147, Hauck 148, and Ray Hill, formerly of Henderson, shot 149 for third.

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Tinkers To Gather In Ireland To Fight For Kingship Of The Tribe

GALWAY, IRELAND, Aug. 3 (P) — Two hard drinking, hard hitting wanderers will quaff a couple of quarts of potent moonshine tonight and then fight it out to the finish for the title of "kink of the Irish tinkers."

The contestants are Martin Ward, who claims direct descent from MacAnbhard, Bard to the Irish kings of long ago, and Patrick Dodd of Tuam.

They are the survivors of preliminary elimination rounds of boasting, drinking and fighting among the toughest men of the tribes of travelling tinkers who roam Ireland in gaily colored caravans, mending pots and pans.

More than 90 caravans are assembled for the finals and the crowning ceremony, which reportedly will be held in Measa Valley, one of the loneliest and most barren spots in Ireland, with all outsiders excluded.

Each finalist will be given two quarts of potent — Irish "mountain dew" illicitly brewed. When they are through drinking and boasting they will fight, with no tactics barred.

The winner will be proclaimed king of the tinkers — or "tribes of the road," as they call themselves — and will thereby win four horses and the right to free food and drink anywhere in his kingdom. If unmarried, the king also gets his choice of any of the tribes' loveliest colleens for a bride.

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Today On the Home Front

Unemployment--Full Employment, You Will Hear A Lot About Them

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3 (AP)—You'll hear plenty about unemployment and why there should be full employment. Congress has to tackle that bay when it returns in October. Some baby.

Senator O'Mahoney, Wyoming democrat, went to a lot of trouble getting up charts, figures and arguments—to show why the government should plan to provide full employment.

This is the way he thinks, and there are very few people to disagree with him:

When people are working they have money to spend on things they want. This keeps other people employed making those things.

With a lot of employment, there'll be a lot of production to fill the demands of those employed people with money to spend.

But when people begin losing their jobs, they hold on to what little money they have. They stop buying, or buy only necessities.

As the buying demand drops, production drops. And naturally so. There'd be no sense in producing for people who can't buy.

So more people are laid off. They join the ranks of the non-buyers. In turn, more people are laid off.

Pretty soon there's mass unemployment. With mass unemployment comes a depression.

He makes this point: The low-salaried people are a tremendous bunch of buyers for the things American industry produces.

If people are employed, they buy and pay taxes, which helps the government. Business benefits when people are employed, can buy.

He figures that within two or three more years there will be coming out of the armed forces—58 million people—counting those who will need jobs. That will be more peacetime job-seekers than we've ever had to find work for.

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three girls colorfully dressed in cowgirl regalia, Velda Tindell, Garline Tindell, and Mary Iller, of Fort Worth, were well received. Danger, the trained horse belonging to Jeff Reavis of this city, almost stole the show with his jitterbugging. Jimmy Dickson, the clown from Riverside, Calif., provided laughs as he heckled the announcer, Ray Lackland.

Lackland said that it would probably run off in shorter time tonight as the "bugs" were ironed out. Performance is scheduled to begin at 8:45. Special feature tonight will be G. K. Lewallen of Blackwell riding out on a Brahma Bull never before ridden.

Part of the program was described over KBST last night with plans made to give more accounts when possible.

Fifth Looking Good Even After 5-8 Loss

The Fifth Platoon, unexpectedly looking like a strong contender for the Bombardier softball championship last night dropped a 5-8 contest to the Second Platoon.

The Fifth lost its chance in the first two innings getting all six of its errors charged against the team in the opening two stanzas, during which the Second Platoon scored all but one of its runs.

Cpl. Leon Bredemeyer, ace pitcher for the Second Platoon, allowed 11 hits while the Fifth's two hurlers allowed only six.

S-Sgt. Ernest Crawford started pitching for the Fifth and Pfc. Charles Sims took over in the third inning. The game opened the fifth round in the championship tournament.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Saturday with little change in temperature. High 95, low 72.

WEST TEXAS: Fair this afternoon, tonight, and Saturday.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight, and Saturday with a few widely scattered afternoon thundershowers in south portion. Gentle to moderate southeast and south winds on the coast.

Fly Control Means Are Recommended By Sanitarian

The fly problem continues one of the most troublesome facing health unit officials, and H. D. Horne, sanitarian, looked upon sanitation as the most effective weapon to combat them.

In checking cafes, flies have been a problem in almost every instance, he said. The unit is recommending that in addition to combating them inside kitchens and cafes that all exterior facilities be kept constantly clean.

Improperly stored garbage or refuse attract flies and the presence of a large number on the exterior means a certain percentage will get inside.

As for residences, sanitation of surrounding premises is equally important. By maintaining clean surroundings flies will not be attracted and at the same time breeding places will be reduced to a minimum. Use of larvacides and regular cleaning of horse and cow lots was recommended as a control measure.

Beyond that, the traditional weapons of sprays, swatters and traps are most effective in reducing the nuisance.

Mrs. Phillips Hurt By Runaway Horse

Mrs. George Phillips was given emergency treatment Thursday evening when struck by horse near the rodeo grounds.

Si Terrazas, rider of the horse, sustained bruises and cuts when he was thrown through a barbed wire fence. He said that the horse bolted, and when he saw he was unable to halt it, he attempted to rein it into the fence. Instead, the animal shied, struck Mrs. Phillips and threw Terrazas through the fence. He was providing medical aid Friday for Mrs. Phillips.

Sent To Clinic

Thirteen persons were sent to the rapid treatment center by the Health Clinic during the month of July, records showed Friday. Ninety-two contacts were reported.

Number of persons treated for syphilis totaled 193 and gonorrhoea, 135. Total clinic visits for gonorrhoea were 78.

OVERSEAS—Mary Mead (above), singer from the middle west, is a member of Kay Kyser's troupe of entertainers now in the Pacific. The 12-week overseas tour was scheduled to hit Okinawa and much of the Philippine Islands area.

Water Consumption Is 3,000,000 Gallons

Consumption of water daily as of August 1st was near 3,000,000 gallons city-officials said Friday. The heaviest production is in the O'Barr fields while Sections 33, previous deep well supplies, is resting comparatively.

Since T & P is using its own lake supply as part of its local demands, it lightens the Big Spring load.

Most of the daily supply is being taken from the O'Barr wells, 1,800,000, and lake, 940,000. The park wells are fairly quiet with only 50,000 being produced. Section 17 furnishes only 270,000 and 370,000 gallons come from Section 33.

The key well in the O'Barr field is coasting 325 gallons a minute which is considerably under its capacity, say city officials.

A 16 mm. moving picture projector has arrived at the Health Clinic and was donated by the Tuberculosis Association, County and City. The projector is complete with the sound system. As soon as films arrive an opening program will be planned.

STATE THEATRE

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Livestock

FORT WORTH, Aug. 3 (AP)—(USDA) Cattle: 500, calves 300 mostly steady; medium grade slaughter heifers and mixed yearlings 11.50 - 13.25; common 9.25-11.50; medium grade grass fat cows 9.25 - 10.75; good and choice fat calves 12.50 - 13.75, mediums 10.50 - 12.25, common 8.50 - 10.50; stockers and feeders scarce, few good calves and yearlings 13.50 down.

Hogs: 100 active and fully steady; good and choice 15.00 up 14.55. Few sows 13.80; good 17.00 lb. weights to feeder buyers 14.75.

Sheep: 2,500 mostly steady to strong on all classes; spots 25 higher of ewes; medium and good 67 lb. spring lambs 12.00. Few medium and good shorn yearlings 11.00 - 50; most ewes cull and common offerings 4.50 - 5.75; common and medium spring feeder lambs 8.50 - 10.50.

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By Lichty



"We'll have to get a larger house, Roscoe!—Some regiment has voted Agnes 'the girl they'd most like to come home to'—"

Baptist Camp Will Continue Til Sunday

Good crowds have been attending the encampment of the Primitive Baptist church which is being held at the city park. The program will continue through Sunday.

The schedule set up for the worship period is song service at 10 a. m. followed by church at 10:45 a. m.; song service at 2:30 p. m. with church at 3 p. m.; and the evening song service begins at 8:35 p. m. and church services at 8:45 p. m.

Preachers conducting the encampment services include T. A. Dunn, Crossboston; Sam Holt, M. L. Welch, Manitou; M. W. Smith, Lamessa; C. E. Carey, Cisco; Willie Fox, Amarillo; E. J. Norman, Wellington; Jimmie Bass, Millsboro; Ben Howze, Big Spring; J. B. Hardin, Perrinton; and S. J. Ellis, Plainview.

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