



This British official photo was made March 24 from a low flying R.A.F. plane as British amphibious tanks started crossing the Rhine river. One tank can be seen in the water.

Bombers Return To Nazi Plants

By HENRY B. JAMESON
LONDON, March 26 (AP)—Two oil plants, a gun factory and an armored car works in southeastern Germany were attacked today by 300 escorted American bombers as the airmen switched back to strategic targets after a weeklong bombing prelude for the Rhine offensive.

The small force of heavy bombers split into two task forces over Leipzig. One went for a synthetic oil plant and a natural oil refinery at Zeitz, 20 miles south of Leipzig, while the other flew to Plauen, 10 miles from the Czechoslovak border, and blasted the twin war factories.

The attack was the 41st heavy bomber assault on Germany in 42 days and was part of another two-way blow coordinated with the U.S. 15th Air Force in Italy. Bombers from Italy hammered communications in Austria, the German radio reported.

The Germans also indicated that Russian bombers attacked Berlin.

The American bombers yesterday launched what may be one of their toughest assignments—hunting out and blasting German underground factories and warehouses.

Last night Mosquitos attacked Berlin for the 34th consecutive night and American night-prowling planes joined in hammering German targets. The night attacks followed yesterday's pulverizing of German strongpoints and reinforcement centers in front of Field Marshal Montgomery's drive into the Ruhr by thousands of Allied planes.

The kickoff on the campaign against hidden underground objectives was made yesterday by a force of 250 British-based Liberators which attacked three buried oil storage dumps between Hamburg and Brunswick.

A large number of synthetic oil refineries are located in this region and their production was believed to have gone into reserve depots for Field Marshal Albert Kesselring's armies.

Altogether 6,000 sorties were flown yesterday, with the Liberators good results against the underground oil targets at Ehem, Buchen and Hitzacker and with 800 R.A.F. heavy planes smashing at freight yards at Hannover, Osnabrueck and Muenster.

Approximately 6,000 German vehicles of all types from tanks to wagons were destroyed by the tactical air forces over Rhine bridgeheads.

The German air force put up little more than token resistance. Nineteen German planes were knocked down and 14 more were

destroyed on the ground, bringing to 100 the number destroyed in the last three days.

Allied losses were 10 heavy bombers—six of them American—a medium bomber and 29 fighters.

In Italy, Lt. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, chief of the Mediterranean Allied air force, declared the "Luftwaffe is virtually grounded."

The Mediterranean Allied Air force, carrying out 2,500 sorties yesterday, set a new low in losses. Between 500 and 750 heavy bombers making saturation raids on four airfields in Czechoslovakia and Austria lost two of their number.

GERMAN PATROLS MORE AGGRESSIVE ON FIFTH FRONT

ROME, April 26 (AP)—German patrolling became more aggressive along the Fifth army front in Italy today and there were a number of sharp clashes, particularly in the area southwest of Bologna.

An American patrol killed 11 Nazis in one encounter in that sector. The Germans attempted to ambush another patrol there but the Americans discovered the ruse and killed three of the enemy without loss.

The first all-Jewish brigade has been active in patrolling along the Eighth army front farther east, it was discovered yesterday. The brigade is led by Brig. Gen. Frank Benjamin, a Jew in the regular British army. Many of the brigade's members previously had been held in Nazi concentration camps.

Gen. Rupertus Dies; Was Leader Of 1st Marines

WASHINGTON, March 26 (AP)—Major General William H. Rupertus, 55, commandant of the U. S. Marine Corps schools at Quantico, Va., who led the first Marine division in the South Pacific, died here last night.

Death was due to a heart attack.

His last assignment in the Pacific war theater was commander of the Marines in the invasion of Peleliu in the Palau islands.

He is survived by his widow and three daughters.

A native of Washington, General Rupertus advanced to the rank of brigadier general when the invasion of the Solomon islands began in August, 1942. He personally led the Marines who captured Tulagi, Gavutu and Tananaboko islands in that group after bitter fighting.

When Lt. Gen. A. A. Vandegrift was recalled from the South Pacific to become commandant of the Marine Corps, General Rupertus succeeded him as commander of the 1st Marine division and directed the Marine campaign that resulted in the capture of Gape Gloucester and three quarters of New Britain Island.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur personally pinned the Distinguished Service Medal on General Rupertus after the New Britain campaign.

Von Model Said Injured By Bomb

LONDON, March 26 (AP)—A German underground report today said Field Marshal Walther von Model, commander of the northern group of armies on the western front, had been wounded by a bomb.

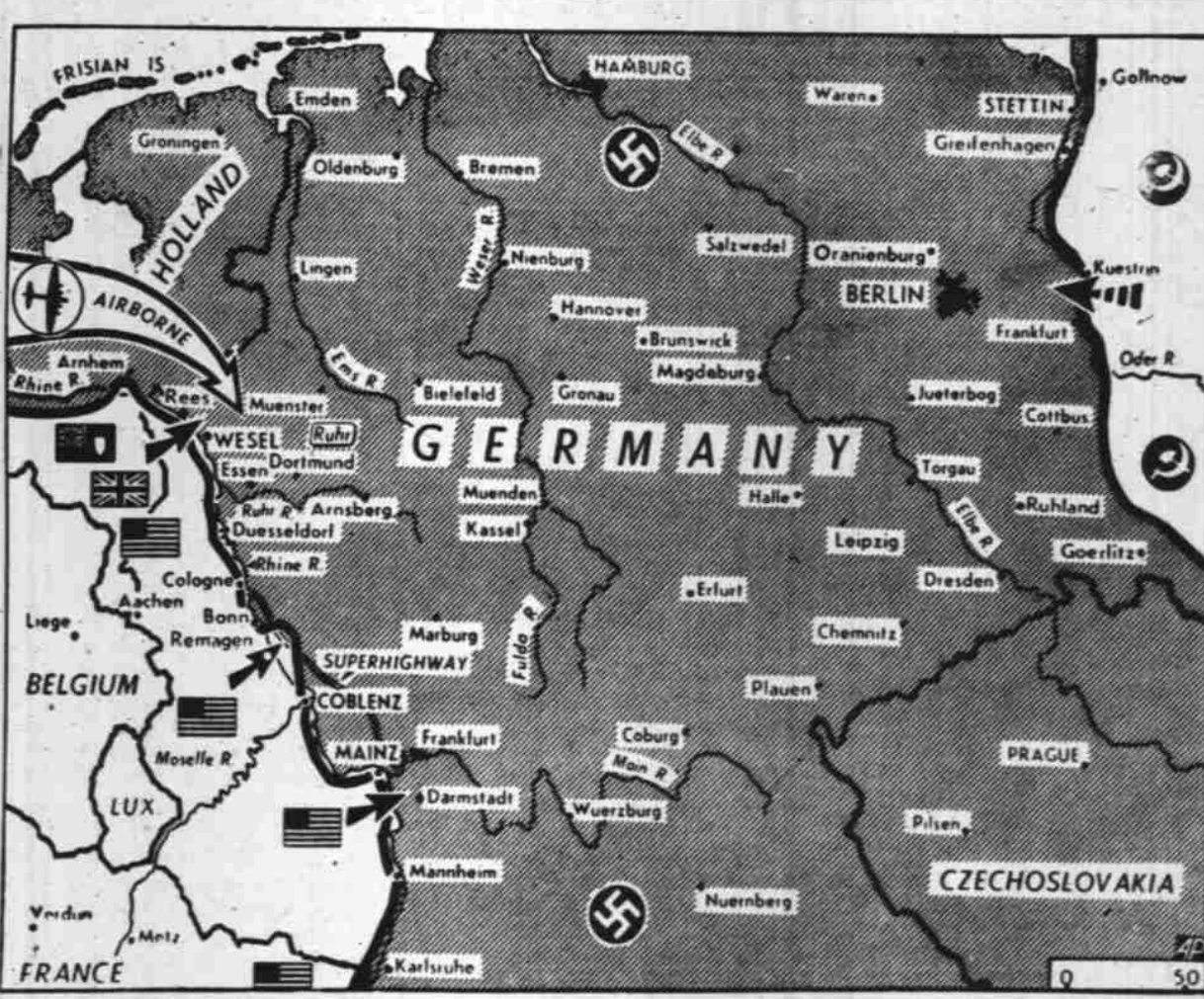
The report said Von Model's injury necessitated the quick switch of Field Marshal Albert Kesselring from Italy to take charge of the western front when Von Rundstedt was removed.

Rumors that Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering, chief of the air force, has been arrested also have been heard in foreign capitals, but have not been corroborated.

The reports concerning Von Model did not say how seriously he had been injured, but stated that he was struck down March 16, two days after Von Rundstedt was yanked out of the German lineup.

BERT FELDMAN DEAD
BLACKPOOL, England, March 26, (AP)—Bert Feldman, 70, music publisher who presented "Tipperary" and many other famous songs, died last night.

TORNADO INJURES FIVE
RODESSA, La., March 26 (AP)—At least five persons were injured, a number of homes were demolished and others were damaged in a tornado which struck this north Louisiana oil town Saturday night.



American, Canadian and British troops drove at the heart of Germany from three bridgeheads (solid arrows) across the Rhine river March 24 on the western front. The Germans reported also that the Russians on the eastern front were driving across the Oder river in the Kuestrin area (broken arrow) toward Berlin. German-held territory is shaded. (AP Wirephoto Map).

Fourth Red Drive Is Launched On Reich

New Blow Heads Toward Southern Regions, Vienna

By The Associated Press

LONDON, March 26 — A fourth Russian offensive has been launched toward Germany's southern mountain redoubt, Berlin announced today, and Moscow dispatches said the enemy had shifted divisions from Italy and the sagging western front to defend Vienna against a not distant attack.

Two Russian armies already had overrun four-fifths of Hungary below the Danube and their spearhead was within 36 miles of the Austrian border and 77 miles southeast of Vienna.

Berlin broadcasts said a new assault had been sprung north of the Danube in Slovakia, while Marshal Ivan Konev's First Ukrainian army group continued to grind through the Moravian mountains north of Vienna.

The newest attack, described in Berlin as an "all-out offensive" was started on the lower reaches of the Hron river in Slovakia at 4 a. m., yesterday, a German broadcast said, and a bridgehead over the Hron was gained at Leva, 50 miles northwest of Budapest and 37 miles northeast of Komarom, the Danube river key to Bratislava.

Marshal Feodor Tolbukhin's Third Ukrainian army and Marshal Rodion Malinovsky's Second Ukrainian army and Marshal Rodion Malinovsky's Second Ukrainian army were rapidly outflanking Komarom.

Severely mauled, the Germans fell back into a well-fortified triangle formed by the cities of Gyor (RAAB), Sopron (Odenburg) and Szombathely (Steinmanger), the last big cities of western Hungary.

In this area between Lake Balaton and Lake Neusiedler, just inside Austria, the Russians were battering ahead only six miles south of Komarom, 20 miles east of Szombathely.

Japs Go All Out For Homeland Stand

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25 (AP)—Warning that the war situation "is becoming more and more urgent," Premier Kuniaki Koiso was quoted by the Tokyo radio today as saying the government is "consolidating the total strength" of Japan for the defense of the empire.

"The enemy's air raids against our homeland are about to be intensified," warned the premier in the FCC recorded broadcast, "and the possibility of our homeland being turned into a battleground is not unexpected x x x."

Japan's vast "people's volunteer army" being mobilized to meet the critical war situation will include "graduates of the elementary school of the national school who are over 14 years of age, men below 60, and women younger than 45," Tokyo radio said.

Japs Report Yanks On Ryukyu Island

By LEONARD MILLIMAN
Associated Press War Editor

Unconfirmed Japanese broadcasts reported today American amphibious forces were "attempting to invade" two of the Ryukyu islands, in the center of an area of announced air and naval attacks that knocked out 25 Japanese ships and crippled war industries in Japan and Formosa.

The Japanese invasion report said sea-borne Yanks struck at Toka and Aka islands about 15 miles west of Okinawa, major island of the Ryukyu chain.

Japanese propagandists said the islands were being attacked as springboards for an assault on Japan proper, about 350 miles to the northeast. If true, the action represents a departure from the recent practice of heavy and lengthy pre-invasion bombardments.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced the Ryukyus were shelled by the 16-inch guns of America's most modern battleships Friday and Saturday while carrier planes swept over half a dozen islands, centering their attack around Okinawa. Tokyo said 58 warships and innumerable auxiliaries made up the carrier and bombardment force, which it reported southwest of Okinawa.

Sea-borne planes reached to the northern tip of the Ryukyus where they wiped out an eight-ship convoy consisting of three cargo vessels and five escorting warcraft.

Three other Japanese vessels were damaged off the northern Ryukyus and the Bonins by naval search planes presumably operating from newly conquered Iwo.

Fourteen more were destroyed or damaged off the China coast by Philippines-based bombers. Fighter-escorted Liberators from the Philippines destroyed the Jitsugetsu hydroelectric plant supplying perhaps two-thirds of the war industries on southern Formosa including two aluminum plants supplying 15 per cent of Japan's aluminum.

Marianas-based B-29s, in the tenth raid on Nagoya in about three months, destroyed much of the Mitsubishi aircraft engine plant and damaged four other war industries in a low-level attack in perfect bombing weather. Three planes failed to return.

The B-29s struck before dawn Sunday morning, a few hours before the reported Ryukyu invasion attempt. The naval and aerial bombardment demonstrates the remarkable staying power of Adm. Raymond A. Spruance's 5th Fleet and its fast carrier task force commanded by Vice Adm. Marc A. Mitscher. Only a week ago they raided southwest Japan for two days.

Japanese ground troops in central China advanced as much as 25 miles along a 90 mile front while their comrades in Burma and the Philippines suffered further reverses. One Japanese column seized Icheng, 145 miles northwest of Hankow and only 55 miles from a U.S. air base.

BRITISH CONTROL GREECE
ATHENS, March 26 (AP)—A British staff officer said today that British and Greek forces had occupied all sections of Greece and installed Greek civil authority throughout the country.

Seige Laid On Vital Frankfurt

PARIS, March 26 (AP)—The Third army besieged Frankfurt on the Main today and sent its tanks crashing across the Main at Aschaffenburg into the plains of central Germany, a bare 250 miles from Russian lines.

One unconfirmed report said Frankfurt had been entered. The last "dimmed out" battle accounts hours before had placed Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's mighty shock troops six miles away. The city's radio went dead last night.

The Fourth armored division again had burst loose 40 miles beyond the Rhine in a sweep so swift that the Germans

WITH THE U.S. FIRST ARMY, March 26 (AP)—First army troops in a sensational coup today sprinted 22 miles through German lines.

were caught without time to blow the Aschaffenburg bridge, 22 miles southeast of Frankfurt. The "breakthrough" division's coup was so complete that Frankfurt was hopelessly outflanked.

The First army also broke from its original Rhine bridgehead at Remagen and pushed 19 miles east of the shattered river line.

The U.S. Ninth and British Second armies in and north of the Ruhr were ten miles past the river on a solid 31-mile front and battle dispatches said a general breakout there was expected momentarily.

"The decisive fighting of the whole war now is unequivocally under way in the west," a German military spokesman said by radio from Berlin, 235 miles from vanguards of Patton's army.

The Ninth army fought in the northeast suburbs of Duisburg, vast inland port of 431,000, and within ten miles of rubble-piled Essen, where the sprawling Krupp works have been rebuilt seven times after bombers' calls.

The Germans reported fighting outside the Baden capital of Karlsruhe, suggesting yet another crossing by the Seventh army, which had cleared the Palatinate and routed the last Germans west of the Rhine between Switzerland and Holland.

The whole western front was becoming fluid as Gen. Eisenhower's offensive turned into a powerful floodtide. The humblest infantryman sensed complete victory over Germany, because the Russians also were pushing in from the east in massive power.

With troops already 136 miles deep in the heart of Germany and the Rhine crossed at seven places, the Third army threw yet another bridgehead across the upper Rhine at an undisclosed place where the river runs through a gorge.

First Army Exploits Rhine Bridgehead

The First army to the north exploited another breakthrough of decaying German defenses comparable to the victory at St. Lo, advancing three miles nearer Berlin overnight from the Remagen-Bonn sector. A dozen villages fell.

The American Ninth army advanced five miles deeper into the rubble heap of the Ruhr past outflanked Duisburg deepening its lower Rhine front to at least ten miles. The British Second army with at least one famous Canadian division pushed ten miles east of the Rhine on the flat Westphalian plains.

More than 80 miles of the east Rhine banks were finally in Allied hands. The final campaign to crush Germany was rolling up massive victories all the way from Wesel to below Frankfurt.

Nowhere was the bewildered and severely bled Wehrmacht able to check the mighty tide of more than 1,250,000 shock troops Gen. Eisenhower had massed on the western front for the final battle.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third army made new crossings of the upper Rhine. He now had seven bridgeheads. The main

river which flows through Frankfurt was crossed on a captured bridge at Aschaffenburg and reached at two other points, eight miles southwest of Frankfurt and two miles east of Mainz.

The Third army was more than 40 miles beyond the Rhine and running ahead unchecked within 235 miles of Berlin.

Germans were surrendering by the thousands. The 21st army group in the north, has taken more than 10,000 captives. The total Third army bag bulged with many more than 300,000 since D-day. The First army took 3,147 yesterday alone.

Supreme headquarters said 248,882 Germans had surrendered since March 1; upwards of 60,000 more had been killed or wounded seriously.

Essen was ten miles or less from surging Ninth army columns. The hollow heart of Germany was exposed. The staggered enemy army had neither the force nor the mobility to recover from the multiple blows Eisenhower was raining in increasing numbers and strength.

Final Victory Seen Along Entire Front

Final victory was in the air and in the songs of infantrymen riding eastward on clanking tanks and every conceivable conveyance.

In the north from the suburbs of Duisburg to north of captured Rees, the cross-Rhine front carved by Field Marshal Montgomery's American Ninth, British Second and Allied First airborne armies was solid, 31 miles or more wide along the Rhine and at least ten miles deep.

The great superhighway to Berlin north of Duisburg was cut in at least three places.

The First army's bridgehead in the center of the 160-mile active front was at least 35 miles wide and 19 deep and in effect clamped the great arsenal which is the Ruhr basin into a vise with the 21st army group to the north.

First and Third armies elements were barely six miles apart in the Coblenz area. Much of Patton's maneuvers were shielded in a security blackout which kept the routing Germans confused. Darmstadt, industrial rail center of 115,526, was the largest city captured by the Third yesterday. The fabled old university city of Heidelberg was outflanked and ripe for capture.

A light rain splattered the front this morning, but it was neither bad enough to interfere seriously

PETAIN MOVES OFFICE
By The Associated Press
A French news agency dispatch from Bern said today Marshal Petain's puppet French government was "alarmed by Allied military successes" and planned to head east from its headquarters at Sigmaringen, in southwest Germany, 75 miles east of the Rhine.

House Recalled For Labor Bill

WASHINGTON, March 26 (AP)—The compromise manpower bill under which War Mobilizer Byrnes could freeze workers to essential jobs headed into further senate opposition today.

Chairman Thomas (D-Utah) of the senate military committee said he did not know whether the senate would accept the bill.

The legislation, viewed in some quarters as a potent anti-strike measure aimed at 400,000 soft coal miners, changed the vacation plans of many house members.

They were summoned back to the capital to begin considering tomorrow the product of more than two months of congressional give-and-take, to which this preamble was added:

"x x x every individual not in the armed forces shall have an obligation, when called upon, to serve the nation in an activity essential to the war effort."

As now drawn to adjust sharp differences between the two chambers, the manpower bill gives War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes power to: 1. Fix employment ceilings for any plant or industry, 2. control the hiring and job transferring of workers, 3. freeze employees in their jobs, and 4. call upon any other government agency to help him operate the program.

An Eye Witness Account—

Paratroops Cross Rhine

(Editor's note: Robert C. Wilson, 29-year-old Associated Press war correspondent, volunteered for the dangerous job of covering the Allied airborne operation across the Rhine at first hand. Feared missing for a time after his plane was shot down, Wilson has returned safely to Paris with this spine-tingling story. A native of Bennington, Vt., he worked for newspapers in Montpellier and Rutland, Vt.,

and Springfield and Holyoke, Mass., before joining the AP in 1941. He went overseas last May.

By ROBERT C. WILSON

PARIS, March 26 (AP)—Twenty-nine parachute troops hurred themselves from the C-46 troop carrier on which I was a passenger at 10:16 a. m. Saturday—just three minutes after we crossed the

smoke-masked Rhine at an altitude of 6,000 feet.

Suddenly the huge plane shuddered. A wing spurted flames. There was a sickening thud as Nazi flak ripped into the ship. A few minutes later I was crawling out of my parachute in a plowed German field six miles east of the river.

In the next 24 hours British airborne soldiers and I had a "little Arnhem" for ourselves.

By 11 a. m. the British soldiers had taken a farmhouse at the end of the field in which there were six German soldiers.

Montgomery's artillery from the west was pouring thousands of shells over our heads into German positions. But the Nazis had not yet tried to overrun our position.

At 2 a. m. the tremendous roar of a Nazi field gun shook the farm house in which we were huddled.

I raced upstairs to a back bedroom with a half-dozen British soldiers. They kicked out the window and jumped down. The Germans were yelling outside. I decided to stay in the room.

I waited for 15 minutes and things quieted down somewhat. Then I dropped out the window.

Hugging a fence I crawled away from the blazing house. For the next four hours I walked, crawled, ran and sweated my way through field after field of gliders. Artillery and other guns were going off on both sides of me.

Finally, at 6:25 a. m. a couple of American helmets popped up a few yards away. I had finally made it.

German People Begin To Despair With Eisenhower's New Assault

LONDON, March 26 (AP)—Gen. Eisenhower's great Rhine offensive has plunged the German people into the deepest gloom, dispatches from neutral European capitals said today, but there seemed general agreement that it still is too early to look for a complete collapse of the German home front.

Advices from Bern said the comparative ease with which the Allied armies swept across the Rhine had started the greatest wave of defeatism and despair yet recorded in Germany.

These dispatches emphasized, however, that even though the German people apparently have lost all hope their fear of the Gestapo still is so great that any immediate uprising to oust the Nazis and bring a quick peace

seems unlikely.

"There were some hints that the first real break on the German home front—when it comes—may develop in Austria. Swiss frontier reports said opposition to the Nazis appeared to be increasing in Austria and that leaflets had been secretly circulated in Vienna urging anti-Nazi demonstrations.

These reports asserted that 60,000 Austrians had fled into the hills to avoid conscription for the Volksturm (people's army).

The Nazi press, meanwhile, apparently was trying to prepare the German people for further reverses.

Adolf Hitler's own Voelkischer Beobachter predicted an Allied drive into the great northern German plain and more airborne landings.

Nelson Playing Better Golf Than In Past Year

By FRITZ LITTLEJOHN
GREENSBORO, N. C., March 26 (AP)—Byron Nelson, who won seven tournaments in 1944, earned \$47,000 and was voted the golfer of the year, is playing even better in 1945.

The phenomenal Texan, who captured the Greensboro open by

eight strokes yesterday, has earned prize money of \$10,885 in cash compared to \$7,200 at this time last year. His play shows he has improved his game by slightly more than a stroke a round.

In 48 rounds of individual play he has averaged 68.43 strokes against 69.58 last season. His tour-

namment record since January 1 shows only one round as high as 73 and to offset that performance he had one 63. He has had four 65s, six 66s, five 67s, nine 68s, and nine 69s.

Before this season he had never broken 70 for a 72-hole meet. This year he bettered that figure three times in a row, at Tucson, San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

In capturing the Greensboro open yesterday, Nelson dethroned Sammy Byrd who won his first tournament here in 1942.

Byron put on a spectacular putting show to beat Byrd by eight strokes despite a 68-69 finish by Sammy.

Sliding Down The Sports Chute

with BILL

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Cubs May Place Passeau On Mound

By TED MEIER
NEW YORK, March 26 (AP)—One of the first big league baseball clubs to give a line on their season's starting pitcher, the Chicago Cubs likely will use Claude Passeau on opening day, now less than a month away.

A's beat Frederick semi-pro club. New York Giants — Southpaw Cliff Melton, a holdout, talked terms with Manager Mel Ott, but no immediate agreement was reached.

Philadelphia Phillies — Rene Montague and Vance Dinges each got two hits in intra-squad game.

Boston Red Sox — Manager Joe Cronin worked hard to smooth out infield play of Jack Tobin, brother of Braves' Jim Tobin, and Ben Steiner.

Brooklyn Dodgers — Manager Leo Durocher, who plans to play second base, muffed the first chance he got in yesterday's game against Montreal, allowing two men to score.

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TO: Tommie C. Collings, GREENING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 30th day of April, A. D. 1945, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, at the Court House in Big Spring, Texas.

Boston Braves — Carden Gillenwater, outfielder up from St. Paul, belted Washington's Dutch Leonard for triple and double as Braves beat Senators.

St. Louis Cardinals — Infielder George Fallon reported as team prepared to hold first workout at Sportsman's Park having shifted from Flooded Cairo, Ill. field.

New York Yankees — Outfielders Paul Waner and Russ Derry along with Catcher Mike Garbark reported at Atlantic City camp.

Pittsburgh Pirates — Arranged to play exhibition game with Muncie, Ind., city team on Wednesday.

St. Louis Browns — Outfielder Mike Kreevich signed contract while Catcher Myron Hayworth, Pitcher Weldon West and Outfielder Gene Moore agreed to terms.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: For grounds: Plaintiff alleges 12 months inhabitant in Texas, 6 months residence in Howard County, Legally married. Alleges living apart for 10 years. No children, no property. Further living together inseparably.

Issued this 16 day of March, 1945.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Big Spring, Texas, this 16 day of March A. D. 1945.

GEORGE C. CHOATE
Clerk District Court Howard County, Texas.

Phillips Wins AAU Cage Title

DENVER, March 26 (AP)—By virtue of a one-point margin, Phillips Sixt-Six of Bartlesville, Okla., is the National AAU basketball champion today, winning the title from the Denver Ambrose five.

The Bartlesville team captured top honors Saturday night for the third successive year, this time by a 47-46 score, the seventh occasion in nine years on which the two quintets have fought it out for the AAU cage accolade.

The Cessna Bobcats annexed third place in the tournament with a 55-48 victory over 20th Century-Fox of Hollywood.

Quinn Sees Little Chance Of Players Returning To Form

WASHINGTON, March 26 (AP)—Bob Quinn, Boston's baseball patriarch who is embarking on a new career as farm system supervisor for the Boston Braves at the age of 75, sees little hope for big league players now in service ever regaining their pre-war form.

"I hope everyone of them can do it," said Quinn at the daily

Two Honored With Party

Sgt. and Mrs. Ernest Burchett entertained with a party Saturday night in their home honoring Loyce Kinman on her 20th birthday and Betty Kinman on her 17th birthday. Games were played and gifts were presented to the honorees.

A square birthday cake frosted in blue with white rosebuds and the words "Loyce" surrounded by 20 white candles and "Betty" surrounded by 17 white candles topped the cake.

Attending were Sgt. David L. Hayes, Mrs. Juanita Sewell, Mrs. Seewell, Pvt. Norman Bean, Tommy Weaver, Jeannette Kinman, Mardeena Hill, Junior Thomas, Rev. Chester O'Brien, Jr., LaVerne Kinman, Eleanor McNeely, Monroe Blaylock, Bennie Melton, Loyce Kinman, Betty Kinman and Sgt. and Mrs. Burchett.

Barbecue Supper For Baptist Amigos Class

COLORADO CITY, March 26—A barbecue buffet supper party honoring the members of the Amigos class of the First Baptist church, Colorado City, and their wives was given in the church recreational basement Friday evening.

Program for the affair was presented by the pep squad girls, under direction of Mabel Phillips, with Janee Orman presiding. Two comic songs were sung by ten members of the Wolverines and ten high school boys. A modern slang version of Cinderella was given by Janee Orman and a bells solo was played by Doris Coffey with Mary Louise Logan as accompanist.

With Marjorie Caddell, Bonnie Moore, and Janee Orman as cost members a skit climaxed the program. A hymn by the pep squad chorus concluded the evening's entertainment. One hundred fifty guests were present. Teacher of the class is John Reese.

Sigma Gamma Chi Has Initiation

COLORADO CITY, March 26—Formal initiation ceremonies for three pledges to the Sigma Chi high school social club for girls, held at the home of Mary Louise Logan, Fern Gurney, president, assisted by Doris Coffey, vice-president, was in charge of the candlelighting ceremony. The new members are Jean Moore, Felice Nesbitt, and Dellese Hammond.

Honoring the newly accepted members an apron-blue june dance was given at the Colorado City country club Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Nat Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Randle as hosts. Decorations were shocks of feed, wagon wheels, saddles, and hand-plows. Forty high school couples attended.

Spring Piano Recital Held In Colorado City

COLORADO CITY, March 26—The piano pupils of Mrs. Olson A. Sweat were presented in spring recital at the Sweet home in Colorado City this week. Refreshments were served to the pupils and their parents by the teacher and her daughter, Zora Mae, after the program.

David Lloyd George In "Critical" Shape

LONDON, March 26 (AP)—The condition of David Lloyd George, who has been ill for some weeks at his home in north Wales, is "becoming critical," a bulletin from his bedside said today.

"The physical weakness of Earl Lloyd George of Dwyfor has increased considerably during the last 24 hours and his condition is now becoming critical," the bulletin declared.

Chiang Kai-shek At Chennault's Offices

CHUNGKING, March 26 (AP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek visited U.S. 14th Air Force headquarters in Yunnan province Saturday. He expressed thanks to Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault and his officers for their accomplishments, and voiced the hope they would redouble their efforts to deal a fatal blow to Japan.

Jack Smith Has Asked Yours Truly To Extend Grateful Thanks

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Pre-meet Work by Ticket Salesmen

The pre-meet work by ticket salesmen pulled the event up to a point where most expenses could be easily met. No definite sales income has been recorded yet but estimates have enough sales on the books to pay for the medals, and a few of the incidental expenses.

If you had a hand in the meet, in any way, the athletic association thanks you.

From this corner goes thanks to the North Ward faculty for their cooperation in helping out with the kite carnival. Also to Miss Arach Phillips, Henry Norris and Capt. Troyer I extend my thanks.

As Judges the latter three showed a fine spirit of cooperation

As judges the latter three showed a fine spirit of cooperation and willingness to work under bad conditions. Without them there would have been little success to the youngsters' event.

Miss Phillips is the person responsible for the wholehearted response received from the city's boys. Without her help and work very few of the contestants would have entered.

Jake Douglas filled in as part-time judge Saturday morning and gave a very welcome and helping hand.

And thanks to the boys who came out in that high wind despite the fact that their days of labor on kites might go for naught in the heavy gale. We are sorry everyone couldn't take home a prize. Each certainly deserved it.

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It is indeed regrettable that more local fans could not have turned out for the track meet, both afternoon and night. Some fine races were run despite the heavy winds, and times were very good considering the conditions, and will stand up well against most to be found in this area.

The local tracksters will journey to Odessa on April 7 for an invitational meet there, and to Midland April 14 for the sectional (or district) meet between that school, Odessa, Lamesa and the locals.

For a first appearance the Steers did remarkably well. They came in very close to Odessa, supposedly the dominant team before the meet opened, and with a little more work on the weak spots are due to be a tough team in the conference races.

Think it over. . . .

Oklahoma Y Wins Wrestling Title

DALLAS, March 26 (AP)—The team title of the National AAU wrestling tournament was won by the Oklahoma City YMCA at the matches here Saturday night and Baltimore's Douglas Lee was voted the best individual wrestler.

Lee defeated John Daniel of Corpus Christi, Texas Naval Air Training Base, 16 to 5.

Other national champions: 115-pound class—Grady Peninger, Tulsa, Okla. 121-pound class — Bill Klein, Tulsa, Okla. 128-pound class—Richard Dickenson, Tulsa, Okla. 135-pound class — Clifford McFarland, Blackwell, Okla. 145-pound class—Gale Nikles, Michigan State College.

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March 27-28 at San Antonio; April 2-3 at Galveston; April 3-4 at Canyon; April 3-4 at Silsbee; April 2-3 at San Saba; April 4 at Kerrville; April 5 at Austin; April 9-10 at Alpine; April 11 at Monahans; April 10-11 at Big Spring; April 10-11 at Palestine; April 10-11 at Belton; April 12 at Fort Stockton; April 17 at Sherman; April 19 at Greenville; April 20 at Dallas; April 17-18 at Marshall; April 10-11 at Kingsville; April 16 at Corpus Christi; April 27 at McAllen; April 18-19 at Stephenville; April 18-19 at Lubbock; April 24-25 at Olney.

Activities at the USO

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

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

WEDNESDAY
8:30 — Decorating for spring formal dance.

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

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

7:00 — 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.

Social Calendar Of Events For Week

TUESDAY
BETA SIGMA PHI will meet at 8 p. m. at the Crawford Hotel.
REBEKAH LODGE will meet at 7:30 p. m. at the I.O.O.F. hall.
PARISH COUNCIL AND ALTAR SOCIETY will meet at 7:45 p. m. at the church.

WEDNESDAY
CHILD STUDY CLUB will meet at 2:45 p. m. in the home of Mrs. R. W. Thompson at 710 W. Park with Mrs. Charles Watson as hostess.

THURSDAY
RUTH CLASS OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH will meet at 8 p. m. at the church with Mrs. R. E. Lee in charge of arrangements.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE TOURNAMENT HIGHLIGHTS U. S. O. WEEKEND

Pvt. and Mrs. Herb Tannenbaum, former members of the noted Saturday Night Bridge club in Cleveland, Ohio, won the duplicate bridge tournament at the U.S.O. Saturday night. Fourteen couples made up of military personnel and civilians of Big Spring participated in the tournament.

Tying for second honors were Capt. Carl Marshall, Mrs. Lynette McElhannon, Mrs. L. G. Bowen, and Mrs. R. G. Boothe. Third place went to Sgt. Charles Evries and Pfc. Warren Beetow while the consolation prize went to Lt. and Mrs. L. P. Bushman.

R. L. "Jimmy" Beale, local bridge enthusiast, seated the teams and handled rules and acted as scorer. Pfc. Robert Gingris aided Mrs. Ann Houser in arrangements while Clarinda Mary Sanders presided at the coffee service.

Attractive prizes were donated by local merchants for the tournament. Another duplicate bridge tournament has been planned for April 7th and contestants are urged to submit their entries at the U. S. O. as early as possible. Mr. Beale said he was grateful to the persons who have aided him in helping revive contract bridge in Big Spring. The tournaments are conducted on the same basis as those in the metropolitan centers.

Members of the North Ward Parent - Teacher Association that served lunch for the Kite Contest Saturday brought a large amount of food to the U. S. O. Saturday evening.

Walker Bailey, and John Davis, Desk hostesses were Jessie Nelson, Mrs. E. E. Clemons, and Mrs. R. B. Dunivan. Mrs. Mary Locke was in charge of the finger painting class.

OMAHA, Neb., March 26 (AP)—Don B. Woodyard, manager of a department store, received an unsigned letter containing two \$1 bills. The note read: "The enclosed cash is for a playsuit. The clerks were busy."

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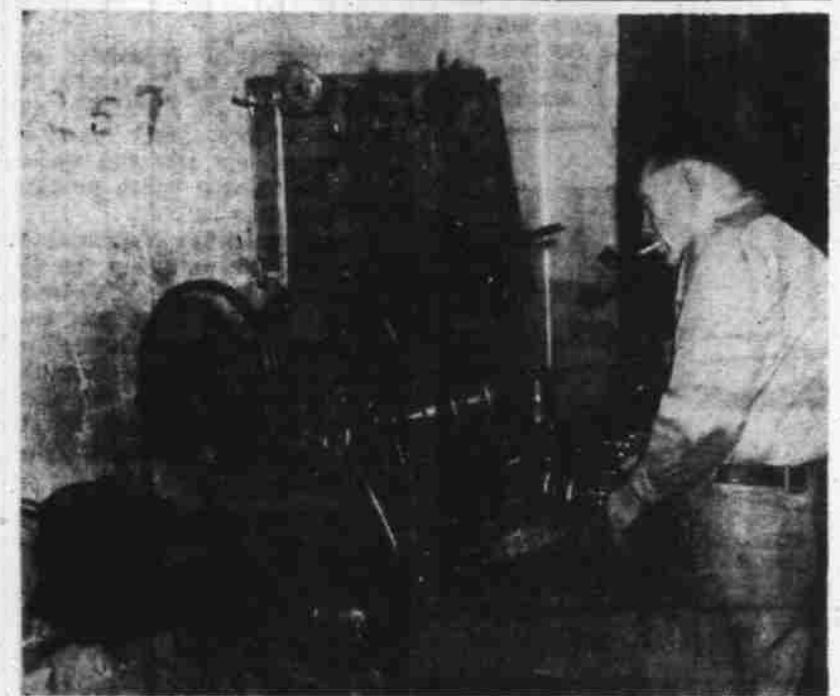
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Dateline: Pacific Running Military Bakery Is A Big Job

By JAMES HUTCHESON

MANILA (Delayed) (AP) — Sgt. Milton Wright of Covington, Ky., once thought dough was just the stuff you put in a tank, but can boast now that he has supervised the production of 10,000,000 pounds of bread for troops in the Southwest Pacific in a year and a half he's production boss for the 112th quartermaster bakery unit here after having "baked from one end of New Guinea to the other."

Even the chefs in comparatively small units set up their portable ovens in a clearing and turn out anything from bread to cinnamon rolls. But the 112th bakery, set up in a warehouse on the edge of Manila, is strictly a mass production institution. It runs around the clock, with three shifts of 20 men each. It turns out 23,000 pounds a day, in two-pound loaves.

The head bakers are master craftsmen of pre-war experience, but the feel of dough is a strange one to many of the dough-boys. "This is a lot tougher game than running a bakery establishment back home," Wright commented. "We can't be choosy. See that

four stacked over there? That's the first American flour we've had in months. Wright, who formerly installed glass for the Grau Art Glass company in Cincinnati, got one of his big thrills as a bakery boss when he heard of the reception his bread got when the first load was sent to the freed internees at Santo Tomas. "They tell be a crowd of internees stood at the gate, cheering and yelling: 'White bread! White bread!'" said Wright. "It had been a long time since they had seen any."

Aristotle mentions a woman who had five children at a birth four times in succession.

Four Questions Throw Light On Insurance

Ask yourself four questions: Is my present insurance sufficient to cover the value of my property today. Do I have extended coverage endorsement to cover destruction of property other than by fire? Do I have an up-to-date inventory of my household possessions and sufficient insurance on them? Have I asked my agent to review my insurance needs lately. Answers to them may throw some revealing light on the insurance status of the average individual or businessman, according to H. C. Burnett. In event it reveals a need of more protection, the agency could be contacted for advice.

"Our services to clients are comprehensive from the initial study and negotiation of an insurance program (including steps to prevent loss) through to the collection of claims. At all times we function on the basis of no axe to grind—but yours," he said. Because each problem is different, insurance should be tailored; thus the insurance agent becomes an expert counselor for he establishes the program on a broad foundation. For instance, he takes into consideration these points:

Fire insurance—Should be adequate to cover present values plus increase costs in labor required to replace; should be on three to five year basis if possible to effect premium saving.

Extended coverage — Protects same property covered by fire insurance but against damage or loss from windstorm, explosion, riot, hail, vehicle and aircraft damage, from objects falling on house or blown against it.

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To get the best service in the shortest time, Williamson advised that an appointment be made in advance, so that your car can be taken care of in the manner which such a job deserves. A good greasing job is also a good way to start the spring out right.

Shrapnel Wounds Colorado Soldier

COLORADO CITY, March 26—The War Department has informed Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Fuller of wounds received on March 3 by their son, 1st Lt. J. R. ("Shorty") Fuller. A letter reaching Colorado City Saturday and written by the lieutenant assured them that he is "all right, and recovering from holes in the ankle by pieces of shrapnel. Some of the stuff went straight through my leg," he wrote, "and I'll be here in this hospital in France another month. But don't worry, I'm all right now."

Graduated from Colorado City high school where he was active in FFA work, Lt. Fuller received his degree in animal husbandry from Texas A&M College in February, 1942. At A&M he was president of the Saddle and Sirolo club, director of the '40 rodeo, king of the '41 rodeo, and held membership in the Sweetwater and the Block and Bridle clubs.

After his graduation he was given officer training by the army at Fort Riley, Kansas, and was commissioned 2nd lieutenant in May of that year. After desert training in California and Oregon he was stationed for a while on the East Coast, in New York and Massa-

chusetts, again at Fort Riley, and finally at Fort Meade, Maryland. He went to overseas duty late in December, 1944.

Don't throw away the bags that salt comes in. Launder and hem them and they will make good dish and dusting cloths.

These are but a few, pointed out Burnett, of the various kinds of coverage available in a well balanced insurance program. His agency, he continued, specializes in writing complete coverage contracts that "will give clients protection they really deserve—and our services to streamline a program of insurance cost nothing. We stand ready to help make a survey for complete insurance without obligation to anyone."

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Editorial - =

This Is The Real Blow

We Americans are emotional extremists; we are either unduly pessimistic or overly optimistic. One might fear that we are in one of the latter stages in face of the new drive across the Rhine and up the Ruhr valley. Yet this gigantic, synchronized smash, times perfectly with new and devastating pressure from the Eastern front, has all the appearance of being the long awaited trip hammer blow to bring the Nazi to his knees.

German leaders, unless all signs are wrong, are in a dilemma. They cannot spare men from either front to bolster the other; and if they did, they would be in a quandary as to which front to bolster. Indeed, German generals are so short of manpower on the front that they can no longer set up the vital defense in depth, the only satisfactory defense against a blitz war. They are faced with the necessity of staking their all on one thinly held line. When that cracks, those who held to it are lost and the only alternate is to muster a less formidable reserve line at some vantage point far to the rear.

The Nazis know now that they are fighting a battle which means perhaps months of grace and a period in which to hope for a miracle if they win—a battle which means disintegration of their armies if they lose. What ever may be said of the German fighters, for the most part they can be reconciled to realities—and to them the overwhelming snowball of Allied power has toppled realistically over the brink. Germany is in the valley with a double avalanche descending upon her.

At the most, it now appears a matter of weeks or perhaps a very few months until this phase of the war is ended and we can devote our full resources and energies to obliterating the Jap.

Habit Begot Of Laziness

Commenting on the tendency to erect signs which say "no cigarettes," etc., Pathfinder magazine observes that "many a merchant is cultivating unbusiness-like habits now that will cost him heavily when the war is over and merchandise is plentiful again and competition keener." The least the merchant could do is to preserve the customer relation by having clerks say in person, "Sorry, but we're out. Can we show you something else."

Indeed, all of us have too great a tendency to blame everything on the war—especially our failures to give decent service in business. A determination not to foist inferior service on patrons can make better employees out of many seemingly unqualified workers. Most give bad service because no one has courage to insist that they do otherwise.

The worst part about it, as the magazine pointed out, is that it creates a habit. Because it is born of indolence and laziness, it will be terrifically hard to break.

Ernie Pyle Reports—

Jerry Ryan Is A Knowing Sailor

By ERNIE PYLE
IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC. (Delayed)—One of the first friends I made aboard our aircraft carrier was a tall, well-built, mustached sailor named Jerry Ryan. He wears dungarees, smokes a pipe sometimes, and always wears his sleeves rolled up. He's from (718 West Locust-st) Davenport, Ia., but his wife is living in Indianapolis. He is a Boilermaker First Class.

Jerry had served one hitch in the Navy before the war. He knows all the little ins and outs of how to get along. Everybody likes him. He isn't especially talkative, yet it's safe to say he knows more people than anybody else on the ship.

Ryan is what is known in the navy as "a good man." He's skilled in his work, he's dependable, and he's very smart. He'd die before he'd carry favor with anybody. He's the kind of an officer can depend on utterly—if that officer plays square with Ryan. But he gets a pretender so quickly it would make your head swim.

Ryan's concept of right and wrong is very sharply drawn, and the Irish in him doesn't hesitate when a crisis comes. The other boys were telling me of an incident—

It was one of the days when Jap bombs hit his ship, off the Philippines. A great hole was torn in the deck. Several men were killed, and many wounded. Bodies of their comrades were still lying mangled on the deck.

A sailor came up to look at the damage, and said almost exultingly "Oh boy, this is great. Now at last they'll have to send us back to America for repairs."

"Without saying a word, Ryan turned and knocked him down.

Ryan runs what is known as the "oil shack." From this little domain the condensers are regulated. He has dials and gauges and a phone and a clipboard on which are kept hourly records of oil pressures and water levels and all that stuff.

The "shack" is a little room about the size of an apartment kitchenette, with a metal workbench and drawers full of tools, and one folding canvas stool.

Hollywood—

Thomas And Arthur -- Mike And Ike

By BOB THOMAS
HOLLYWOOD—At the preview of "Roughly Speaking," I was intrigued by the actor who played Rosalind Russell's youngest son. The screen credits listed him as Robert Arthur. He looked familiar but I couldn't place him.

Then as I left the theater someone said to me, "Good evening, Mr. Arthur." Then I knew.

Still intrigued, I met Bob at Warner Brothers and he did resemble me—in my palmer days, of course. We are both five feet nine, girls, and have brown hair and blue eyes.

Bob, 19, is a native of Aberdeen, Wash., where he lived until he entered the service. Honorably discharged from the Navy, he came to Hollywood, which brought up the one important question: "Why have you broken into pictures while I, your approximate double, still pound a typewriter?" "I've got a 29-inch waistline," he replied.

The War Today

by Dewitt Mackenzie
Associated Press War Analyst

The most important news of the moment is that the Allied armies which have stormed across the Rhine in the greatest operation of its kind in history are so firmly installed on German soil east of this mighty river that they cannot be thrown back.

Major counter-attacks by the Nazis are yet to come, and we must expect these, especially in the north between Emmerich and the Ruhr. Here the Germans have their best troops—including their crack First paratroop army, which also comprises tanks and infantry—protect this strategic gateway to the Westphalian plain that flanks the Ruhr and leads to Berlin.

It is the particular ambition of the Allies to force the Hitlerites to stand and fight on that northern flank. If that battle eventuates it will be a fight to a finish.

Thus far, however, German resistance on the whole has been weak. Kesselring hasn't anything like sufficient troops to defend that long Rhenish front. He is facing more than 1,250,000 Allied troops.

One of the most important phases of this titanic Allied offensive is that wild drive straight into the heart of the reich by the racing armored columns of General Patton.

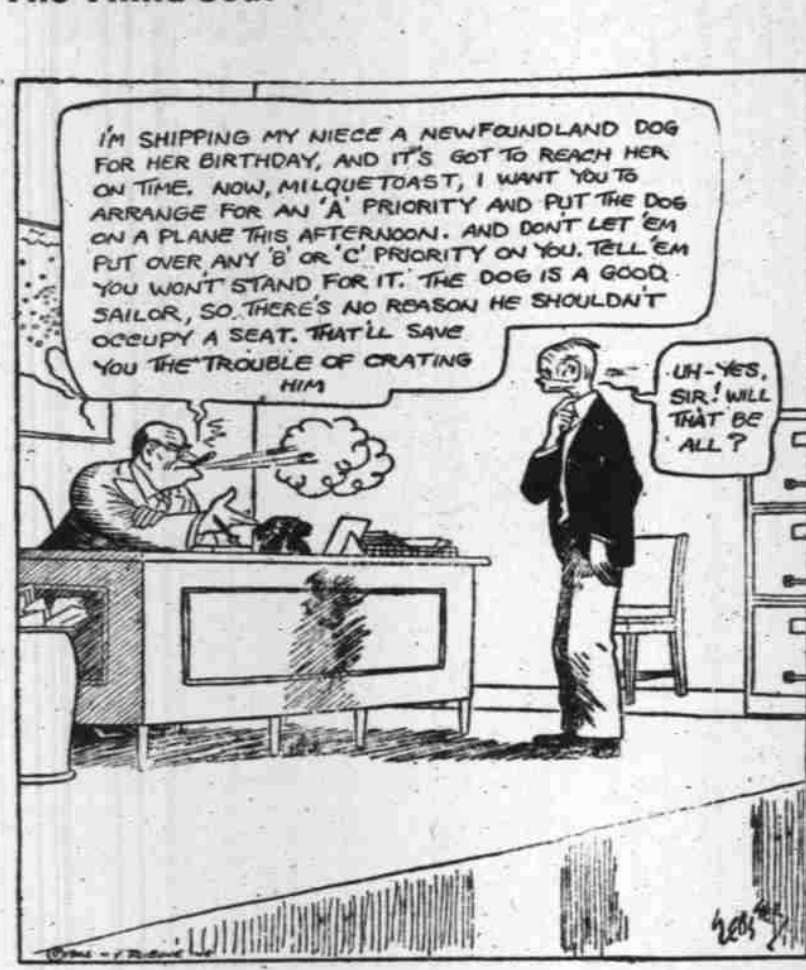
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The Timid Soul



WUPPERTAL (Pre-war)

Hal Boyle: First Infantry Division Hoping For Chance At Tough Nazi Col. Becker

By DON WHITEHEAD
(Substituting For Hal Boyle)
WITH THE FIRST ARMY (AP)—Officers and men of the First Infantry division hope that someday they will get a look at the terrible tempered Nazi, Col. Becker.

The colonel is sort of a division pet and if anybody but the First division captures the terrible tempered Col. Becker, everybody in this veteran outfit is going to be sore. They feel he belongs to them personally.

The division has built up quite a history on Col. Becker, who is one of the toughest, meanest, roughest officers who ever sent his troops into a counterattack. Day by day the file grows.

The First division encountered the colonel and his Fifth Paratroop regiment back in Normandy beachhead days and he was formidable opposition. In fact, he is so onery and tough his own men admire him. Prisoners of war taken from the Fifth Paratroop regiment always are willing to talk and tell stories about their colonel, and he always is showing up opposite the First.

It seems that on one zero day a German soldier with frozen feet was being taken back to the hospital for treatment but had the misfortune of running into Col. Becker. "What's the matter with you?" asked the colonel with ire. "My feet are frozen," the soldier said. "What color are they?" queried the colonel. "White," the soldier said. "Then go back to your foxhole until they turn blue," Becker ordered.

On another occasion the colonel heard complaints that his troops' feet were freezing as they stood in foxholes with no relief. "If their feet are freezing," the colonel was quoted as saying, "they can kick each other to keep them warm."

It is the colonel's contention, his men say, that there is no such thing as frostbite and for everyone just to ignore it. And once when his troops were cold, wet and and hungry he sent word that if he heard anymore complaints he'd cut off their rations for a week.

The terrible tempered Becker always is sending out orders to his men to "fight to death" and "do or die"—but he rarely gets any nearer to the front than 12 kilometers.

Washington— The Capital Since Pearl Harbor

By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON — So far as I know, the census bureau and Roland M. Brennan, purchasing agent for all District of Columbia institutions, have combined to give the first real statistical picture of what has happened to Washington since Pearl Harbor in those two phases which affect any community most: population and food prices.

The census bureau says the population of the district has increased to more than 926,000 since 1940, a 35 per cent jump. This doesn't include hundreds of thousands of government workers domiciled in the suburban communities of Virginia and Maryland; their increase is as great, if not greater.

Remember that the capital already was crowded before Pearl Harbor, that since then there has been nothing like a 35 per cent increase in housing projects, and you begin to get a vision of jammed Washington.

Statistics on the cost of living here as well as elsewhere in the United States are generally deceiving. But on one point, food, I doubt if there is any better index for Mr. Average Man in Washington than that provided by the district purchasing agent.

Mr. Brennan buys for all the district's municipal cafeterias and lunchrooms, for its hospitals and other institutions. This certainly wouldn't be fancy food. Yet he reports that food costs have increased 48 per cent in the last three years.

Clam and oyster dishes, right here in almost the center of eastern seaboard production of those seafoods, have been dropped from district municipal menus. Clam prices have increased 159 per cent and oysters 130 per cent.

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Germany's Key Industries— Enroute To The Vital Ruhr

AP Newsfeatures
Wuppertal, a busy Ruhr city of 500,000, actually takes in the sizable towns of Elberfeld and Barmen and a half-dozen suburban communities strung along the banks of the non-navigable Wupper river, 15 miles east of Duesseldorf and 10 miles southeast of Essen.

The Wuppertal industrial district is famous for its textile and steel plants. In Elberfeld and Barmen sectors, great factories have turned out silk and woolen goods for dyeing, calico printing, braid and lace making.

The approaches to Wuppertal are hilly from the south, but the city is connected to the main Cologne-Duisburg highway by a good road that leads over from Duesseldorf on the Rhine. Its strategic importance is evident from the flank position it occupies south of the main cluster of Ruhrland industrial cities.



DUESSELDORF (Pre-war)

AP Newsfeatures
Duesseldorf, central doorway to the rich Ruhr industrial valley, has carried the nickname "Pittsburgh of Germany." It has been a city of giant industries, with smoke-belching chimneys rising above sprawling metallurgical, engineering, machinery, cotton and chemical plants—now torn by Allied bombs and shells.

When war damage largely laid waste to the great Krupp armament works in nearby Essen, it was the Rheinmetall Bersig plant at Buesseldorf that assumed the position as the largest operating arms works in the Reich. This well-built city and site of Germany's first skyscraper, however, proved itself no match for block-busters—destruction was widespread long before the Americans reached the Rhine.

With a normal population of about half a million, Duesseldorf has served the Germans as a great transportation hub as well as an arsenal. Multi-tracked railroads reach out in several directions. With the Rhine 50 feet deep at this point, enormous shipping tonnage has moved on the river from the city's great quays. This transport has joined Duesseldorf to Cologne, 21 miles away, and such big cities and ports as Berlin, Bremen and Hamburg. Remagen is 45 miles to the south.

War is no stranger to Duesseldorf. It felt the impact of battle in the Thirty Years' War and in the War of Spanish Succession as well as through the struggles of more ancient European history. Industry began to center here in 1870, and in World War I, the city was a leading source of munitions. With all its activity, the city maintained both charm and beauty. It was here that, in 1787, Elector Charles Theodore founded the academy of art which became one of the chief centers of German culture.



WUPPERTAL (Pre-war)

Wolf Badges Given Colorado City Cubs

COLORADO CITY, March 26 (AP)—In a monthly meeting of Pack Eight of Colorado City Cub Scouts, Wolf badges were presented to the following boys: Russell Reed, Merrill Cobb, David Bridgford, James Barber, Bobby Richardson, Bryan LeFlore, Don Miller, Billy Worrell, Jim Shelley, Perry Ellwood, Jerry Webb and Jack Wells.

Bear Badges were received by Dick Thomas, James Grantland, Kenneth Wright, Merrill Cobb, Michael Cooper and Melton Willbanks. Gold arrow points were honored by Jerry Caddell, Russell Reed, Dick Thomas, Kenneth Wright, and Merrill Cobb.

Handicraft achievements were displayed at the meeting for visiting parents.

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Announcements

Lost & Found

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Personals

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FOR Sale: Small size electric washing machine, \$25; Sunbeam Mixer, \$20; Westinghouse roaster, \$25; DeLuxe Vacuum Cleaner, \$35. Phone 811, or see at 906 E. 6th.

For Sale

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COSTLY EXPERIMENT
CHICAGO, March 26 (AP)—Joseph Dwyer and Harry Stevens experimented with some new jitsu holds. Simultaneously each broke the other's right leg.

Don't have small rugs near the head or foot of the stairs where people might slip on them.

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Texas Farmers Plant As Much Land As Possible

AUSTIN, March 26 (AP)—Texas farmers have indicated to the U.S. Department of Agriculture that they are planting as much land as they can handle and harvest.

Indicated acreage for 1945 shows a decrease of less than one per cent, with the only major changes occurring as crop shifts, the USDA said today, reporting on a survey of all crops but cotton.

"The acreages actually planted may turn out to be larger or smaller than indicated by reason of weather conditions, labor supply, price changes, the farmers' response to appeals to meet war goals, or the effect of this report itself," USDA said.

"The survey indicates Texas farmers are already farming about all they can handle."

Compared with 1944 acreage reductions were indicated for corn, barley, sorghums, flax, Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, soybeans and cowpeas. Increases were indicated for wheat, oats, rice, peanuts, flax, and all tame, hay, including legumes.

Indicated winter wheat planting of 49,589,000 acres was seven per cent above 1944. The indicated acreage of oats for 1945 was 46,555,000, or eight per cent above the 42,983,000 acres planted last year. The increase in flax acreage of 36 per cent, from 3,052,000 acres in 1944 to 4,175,000 in 1945, was the greatest.

Four Persons Apply For Teacher Slips

Four persons have applied for examinations for second grade teacher certificates, it was announced at the office of County Superintendent Walker Bailey today.

Wednesday is the last day to apply for the examinations, which will be administered by Bailey on April 6-7. The certificates awarded on the strength of these examinations must be renewed every two years except in isolated cases.

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Alonso Payton Dies In Home At Stanton

Alonso Payton, 90, of Stanton died Sunday at 8 p. m. in his home there.

He was born April 11, 1854, in Quincy, Ill., and moved to Texas July, 1876. He settled in Hood county where he lived until moving to Stanton 12 years ago. During the time he resided in Hood county he was a farmer.

Survivors include four sons, R. F. Payton of Stanton, F. M. Payton of Hobbs N. M., E. W. Payton of Fort Worth, Jim Payton of Post; one daughter, Mrs. H. H. Foster of Post, 15 grand children; 21 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at the Stroud's Creek cemetery near Tolar, Texas. The minister and pall bearers will be chosen from that community.

The funeral arrangements were made by the Nalley funeral home. The body will be carried overland to Stroud's Creek.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, March 26 (AP)—Cattle 3,300, calves 1,400; fully steady; good and choice steers and yearlings 14.50-16.25; medium and good cows 10.00-12.50; good fat calves 13.25-14.25; feeder steers 10.25-13.50.

Hogs 1,200; active, fully steady; good and choice butcher hogs weighing 175-400 lbs. at ceiling price of 14.55; good and choice lighter weights 3.75; sows mostly 13.80.

Sheep 5,000; slow, most lambs fully steady; good spring lambs 14.50-15.00; medium and good woolled lambs 14.00-15.00; common to medium ewes 7.00-7.5; good fresh shorn ewes 6.75; feeder lambs 11.00-13.50.

Funeral Today For Hosea B. Woodall

Funeral for Hosea B. Woodall, 58, was to be held at 5 p. m. today at the Eberley-Curry chapel with the Rev. H. Clyde Smith, First Methodist pastor, in charge.

Burial was to be in the city cemetery.

In failing health for a long time, Woodall succumbed at a local hospital Sunday at 7 a. m. He had been a resident of Big Spring for 38 years.

Survivors include two brothers, Arthur Woodall, Big Spring, and Jon Woodall, Norman, Okla.; a niece, Mrs. W. H. Power, Big Spring, and a nephew, Parker Woodall, Verden, Okla.

Pallbearers were to be L. W. Croft, R. Richardson, Albert Davis, Lee Warren, C. E. Talbot, Frank George and T. S. Currie.

Boulder To Inspect Schools April 9-10

E. C. Boulder, deputy state superintendent, is to make his inspection of Howard county common school districts on April 9-10, it has been announced.

He had planned to make the inspection last month but had to cancel it. Walker Bailey, county superintendent, said that the check would be for standardization purposes.

Ration Roundup

By The Associated Press

Meats, fats, etc.—Book Four red stamps Q5 through S5 good through March 31. Stamps T5 through X5 good through April 28; Y5 and Z5 and A2 through D2 good through June 2; E2 through J2 good through June 30.

Processed foods—Book Four blue stamps X5 through Z5 and A2 and B2 good through March 31. Stamps C2 through G2 good through April 28; H2 through M2 good through June 2; N2 through S2 good through June 30.

Sugar—Book Four stamp 35 valid for five pounds through June 2. Next stamp scheduled to be validated May 1.

Shoes—Book Three airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 valid indefinitely. OPA says no plans to cancel any.

Gasoline—14-A coupons good everywhere for four gallons each through June 21. B-5, C-5, B-6, C-6, B-7 and C-7 coupons good everywhere for five gallons each. B-5 and C-5 coupons expire March 31.

NICHOLS INSPECTS CAMPS
The local tourist camps are undergoing inspections by City Sanitarian E. R. Nichols. The health official reported Monday that he was urging owners of such establishments to clean up and rework their cabins and install private bathrooms, if possible, in order to eliminate the community bathroom.

HERE AND THERE
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patton and John Clifton, on furlough from Fort Ord, Calif., and Bonnie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Le Fevre Sunday. The Pattons are former residents of Big Spring and now live in Clyde.

Jones Lamar of Big Spring and his daughter, Emily Jane Lamar, of Midland, spent the week-end visiting his mother, Mrs. Sam Lamar who is ill in the Harris Memorial Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth. They were accompanied home by Miss Betty Jo Gamble of Dallas.

Rites Scheduled Today At 4 P. M. For John Conrad

Last rites were to be said today at 4 p. m. for John Newland Conrad, 58, member of a prominent West Texas ranching family.

He died at a local hospital Sunday at 7:35 a. m. as the result of an heart attack. Conrad had ridden out a pasture with his brother, Lewis Conrad, Friday morning when he complained that he was ill. Brought to town later in the day, he was hospitalized. Although complications aggravated his condition, he appeared improved until a few minutes before he was stricken fatally.

Born in Albany, Tex. June 23, 1886, to pioneer ranchers in that area, he had been associated in ranching operations all of his life. From Albany the family moved to Fort Worth and later he ranched in the Panhandle section before returning to Fort Worth and then moving to the Cuthbert area 16 years ago. The Conrad ranch spread over parts of Howard, Scurry, Mitchell and Borden counties.

Survivors include two sons, Sgt. Tom S. Conrad, Fort Worth AAF, and Sgt. John N. Conrad, Jr., Philippine Islands; his mother, Mrs. Ella M. Conrad, Cuthbert; a brother, Lewis D. Conrad, Cuthbert; and a half-brother, Frank B. Conrad, Marietta, Okla.

Prayers were said at the Eberley-Curry chapel Monday morning by the Rev. James E. Moore, First Presbyterian pastor, and J. D. Harvey, Church of Christ minister, before the body was taken overland to Albany for services at the Presbyterian church and interment.

Pallbearers were to be Robert Currie, Joe B. Matthews of Big Spring, Joe M. Reynolds, A. W. Reynolds, Ben G. Reynolds and Merrick Davis of Fort Worth.

Absentee Voting In City Continues

Absentee voting in the city commission election will continue through Thursday, City Secretary McClenny said Monday.

There are three candidates for two available places, although other names may be added by petition (signed by 50 qualified voters) until Saturday. Candidates are J. L. LeBlou, incumbent, Dr. J. E. Hogan and G. W. Dabney. Mayor Grover C. Dunham is not seeking re-election.

Date of the election is Tuesday, April 3. Through a typographical error in an advertisement Sunday the date was shown as April 13, which is incorrect.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair this afternoon, tonight. Warmer tonight. Tuesday, partly cloudy.

LOUISIANA AND EAST TEXAS: Fair this afternoon and tonight; Tuesday partly cloudy, warmer.

WEST TEXAS: Fair this afternoon and tonight, warmer tonight; Tuesday partly cloudy.

Temperatures

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	72	48
Amarillo	67	34
BIG SPRING	72	46
Chicago	67	35
Denver	56	35
El Paso	63	44
Fort Worth	76	54
Galveston	76	59
New York	66	40
St. Louis	68	50

Sunset this evening 8:01. Sunrise Tuesday, 7:41.

RED CROSS TOTALS

A total of \$1,737.15 was collected at local theatres for the Red Cross war fund, it was announced by managers of the State and R. & R. theatres Friday.

BLACKOUT CURTAINS GONE

WASHINGTON, March 26 (AP)—The last blackout curtains were removed today from the White House and executive offices.

BOY SCOUT CAMP

Approximately 50 boys and eight men will attend the Boy Scout camp on the Concho river this week. The party will leave Wednesday afternoon after school and will return Saturday.

TROOP 15 HAS CAMP

Fourteen boys and two men attended the Troop No. 15 camp Friday. The boys practiced for the approaching Round Up contests and worked toward advancements.

SIX SENT TO MINERAL WELLS

Six women were sent to the center for rapid treatment of venereal disease in Mineral Wells Saturday. One man went for treatment at the El Paso center.

SIXTEEN COURT CASES

The week-end toll in police court Monday morning amounted to 16 cases. In addition to 13 drunks, one was held for driving without an operators license, on for VD check up and one man was picked up for desertion from the navy. The latter was to be picked up by the naval officials from San Angelo.

MOVIES OR P-TA GROUP

"Baby's First Year," a sound movie, will be presented to the Kate Morrison P-TA Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at that school. Mrs. Ann Fisher, health nurse, will present the film. The nurse reminded that the well child conference will be held Thursday.

CLARK TO ABILENE

Henry A. Clark, manager of the Big Spring U. S. Employment Service, left Monday for Abilene where he will attend an area meeting of USES managers. He will return to Big Spring Thursday.

"ACCENTUATED" TOO MUCH

It cost a man \$15 in city court Monday morning when he accentuated the negative too much on Saturday night. He was picked up for having no tail light, no drivers license and no brakes. "Also, he was slightly intoxicated," the police report mentioned.

Gas, Oil Shows Logged In North Glasscock Well

Shows of oil and gas were logged in the I. Weiner & J. R. Petty Oil Co. No. 1 Edwards northern Glasscock shallow exploration, from 805 - 15 feet, it was reported Monday.

Operators were drilling ahead in search of shallow pay in the 900-foot zone. The test is projected for 1,000 feet or production at a lesser depth. After exploring the 900-foot section, the 10-foot pay horizon already logged may be tested. Location is in the southeast quarter of section 11-34-28, T. & P.

Union Oil Co. of California was moving in materials Monday to start its 3,500-foot cable tool wildcat in northeastern Glasscock county. C SW SW section 210-29, W & NW, four miles south of the Howard-Glasscock field.

Henry Wilson Of Stanton Dies Here

Henry A. Wilson, Stanton, 72, died at a local hospital Monday at 6 a. m.

Services are pending word from a sister in Washington and a brother in Sweetwater. Eberley-Curry Funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

Cigarets Start Fires

Two blazes occurring Sunday were set by cigarettes, firemen said. The first was at 4:05 p. m. at the Tex hotel. Trash in the rear of the building was set afire, but there was no damage.

The second occurred in the Ellis homes at 9:05 p. m. when an over stuffed chair was set ablaze. The occupants of the apartment in house 15 were not at home and were unidentified. The fire was extinguished before firemen arrived.

Parking Violations

Unless there is more observance of parking lines in the future, the police will be forced to issue traffic tickets, car owners were warned Saturday. The markers have recently been repainted and are easily seen. The city administration reminded drivers that in parking out of the assigned parking places, other places are disrupted for that block.

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Notices Out For Trustee Election

Election supplies and notices have gone out to common school districts of the county for trustee elections on April 7.

In addition to local district elections, there will be voting for the office of county trustee in precincts No. 1 and No. 2. W. F. Cook, route No. 1, and J. B. Gilmore, Chalk community, are trustees from the two precincts.

In Big Spring Tuesday will be the last day to file as a candidate for the office of trustee of the independent district. Currently there are three names listed for the two places. They are R. L. Tollett, Ira L. Thurman, incumbents, and Ted O. Groehl.

Trial Plantings Of Bluestem Grass Made

Trial plantings of yellow bluestem grass were made Saturday on the Aubrey Hamlin ranch in the Vealmoor area.

Soil Conservation Service technicians assisted in the planting on a five-acre plot of retired cultivated land. The area is to be ungrazed for two years.

Because of labor shortages, Hamlin is retiring all but little less than 175 acres of 1,200 acres formerly in cultivation. The test plot is on part of the area to be retired.

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