

Third Army Within 18 Miles Of Austria

United Nations Begin Peace Blueprints At Conference

Truman's Talk To Highlight First Session

Opening session of United Nations Conference on International Organization. Place: War Memorial Opera House, San Francisco. Time: 4:30 p. m., Pacific War Time (6:30 p. m., Central War Time). Speakers: Secretary Stettinius, President Truman (By Radio from Washington), Governor Earl Warren of California, Mayor Roger D. Lapham of San Francisco.

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER SAN FRANCISCO, April 25 (AP)—With one chair for Poland dramatically empty, 46 victorious nations of World War II assemble in their first historic political conference today to try to blueprint machinery for preventing World War III.

This is the day that millions of people over the earth have waited and worked for through the years of fighting to the verge of victory. It dawned bright with expressions of hope for lasting peace, yet darkened by one cloud—the Anglo-American dispute with Russia over Poland. Barring some dramatic move by Premier Marshal Stalin of Russia, that dispute on Polish representation at the conference is as deadlocked today as ever—splitting the ranks of the Allied powers in the moment they strive for unity.

Otherwise there is evidence of close big-power cooperation which members of the American group interpret to mean that Russia is determined to help the conference succeed and is already making concessions for that purpose.

This conference city abuse with a civility. The American delegation scheduled a pre-conference caucus at 9:30 a. m. (Pacific war time) with Secretary of State Stettinius, Russian members met with Foreign Commissar Molotov, who arrived Tuesday afternoon, and British delegates had a conference with Foreign Minister Anthony Eden.

There was some expectation that the Big-Three foreign ministers themselves would get together with China's T. V. Soong for a last minute review of arrangements prior to the brief conference opening at 6:30 p. m. (central war time).

Highlights of the scheduled half-hour program to be broadcast around the world is a speech by President Truman from Washington. The president began work on his address last night after talking for an hour with former Secretary of State Cordell Hull, whose hope to attend the opening here was vetoed by his physicians.

Stettinius holds the temporary chairmanship of the meeting in San Francisco's high-vaulted, red-and-gold Opera House Auditorium. He is slated later to be elected permanent chairman. The first real break on amendments came yesterday when Stettinius told a press conference that Russia had joined the United States and Britain in accepting a Chinese proposal to write specific guarantees of justice and legality into the proposed world organization charter.

Allied Chiefs To Announce V-E Day

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Allied Expeditionary Force, Paris, April 25 (AP)—The day of victory in Europe will be proclaimed by the chiefs of state of the Allied governments, and not by Gen. Eisenhower, and there is being brought to bear considerable influence to prevent a premature celebration.

All the way from generals down to privates, Allied fighting men believe that any celebration of "virtual victory" while thousands of men still may have to die in mopping up operations would be a sheer sop to wishful thinking and a handicap to the job still to be done.

Even before Gen. Eisenhower was instructed that word of the American-Russian linkup in Germany would come from Washington, Moscow and London and not from supreme headquarters here, it has been obvious that plans for announcement of the end of German resistance have been changed. He previously had said he could announce V-E day.



STETTINIUS WELCOMED TO SAN FRANCISCO—San Francisco's Mayor Roger Lapham (left) greets Secretary of State Edward Stettinius upon his arrival by plane for the United Nations Security Conference. (AP Wirephoto).

Crash Kills Four From Local Post

A twin-engined training plane on a routine combat training flight from the Big Spring Bomber School crashed five miles southeast of the city Tuesday at 10:06 p. m., killing two officers and two aviation cadets and injuring a third cadet, Col. Rauph C. Rockwood, commanding officer, announced today.

Names of the victims are being withheld pending notification of next of kin. A board of qualified army air force officers has been appointed by Col. Rockwood and is investigating the exact cause of the accident.

In spite of the crash, the safety record of the Big Spring Bomber School during its thirty-one months of operation is still outstanding among the nation's flying training facilities. The cadet, whose name was not available, reportedly suffered a broken leg and was making satisfactory progress.

Chamber Members Drive Mapped

General arrangements were made for the 1945 chamber of commerce membership drive at breakfast Wednesday with a meeting of the steering committee. The drive was organized on a basis of two groups consisting of group leaders and six teams of four members each. The kickoff will be a breakfast on May 8 and the campaign will end with a smoker. A breakfast will be held each morning of the campaign for the leaders.

Membership chairman H. D. Norris stated Wednesday that the 1945 drive will try to put the Big Spring chamber of commerce on a sufficient budget with a goal of one dollar per capita. The steering committee consists of Robert Curry, Cliff Wiley, Dr. P. W. Malone, Robert Piner, ex-officio member and Chairman Norris.

LIQUOR CHARGE

Andrew Thomas, negro, who was jailed here on a charge of transporting liquor in a wet area without a permit, was fined \$150. and court costs Wednesday.

DR. COLLINS OBSERVES 50TH ANNIVERSARY AS A PHYSICIAN

Dr. T. M. Collins graduated from the Fort Worth University with a degree in medicine and started his career as a young physician, who made house calls on horseback. Today, April 25, "Doc" Collins is celebrating his 50th anniversary as a physician, and even though he was up most of Tuesday night delivering babies, big plans were in store for the celebration.

Since he started practice, he has delivered around 3,000 babies and the doctor recalls with a great deal of mirth one of the first. He was called to Coahoma on a maternity case but met the excited couple on their way in to town with the infant which was born enroute.

When he first started practice, Dr. Collins fashioned a pill bag which fastened to his saddle and through Indian lifestery territory and over swollen creeks he went treating various ailments and do-

US Delegation Against Giving In To Soviets

By JACK BELL SAN FRANCISCO, April 25 (AP) The United States delegation gave every indication today of standing toughly against any further concessions to Russia on major controversies of the United Nations conference.

Apparently backed to the hilt by President Truman, some of the eight United States delegates let it be known in public and off-the-record conversations that they believe this country has gone far enough in attempting to satisfy the Soviets.

Chairman Connally (D-Tex) of the senate foreign relations committee provided the tip-off on the American attitude when he told reporters on his arrival that the conference will succeed if the participating nations will "keep their eyes on the main objectives and not be blinded by personal considerations." There was no doubt among those who heard him that Connally was speaking for consumption by the Russian delegates. They have come here with their government's demands for three votes in the proposed general assembly and for representation by the Soviet-backed Warsaw Polish regime.

Another delegate who is unaccustomed to secrecy and the diplomatic double talk in which much international information is transmitted, told a circle of newsmen that he believed the time had come for the United States to decide whether it wants to be the leader or follower in peace-keeping moves.

Admonishing listeners that he didn't want to be quoted by name, this delegate said he, for one, thought that enough concessions had been made to the Russians. Among such concessions, was President Roosevelt's agreement to support three-votes-for-Russia. If Russia should refuse for any reason to go through with the conference the meeting would go on anyhow, it was indicated. A feeling is apparent among some American representatives that Mr. Truman has gone a long way in recent Washington conferences toward forcing Russia's hand.

Troops Swarm Past Po River

ROME, April 25 (AP) — Both the British Eighth and U. S. Fifth armies sent troops across the Po river today in pursuit of disorganized German forces reeling back toward Italy's northern border.

The crack 10th American Mountain division won the first Allied foothold beyond the barrier stream Monday morning in the face of what a communique called a "remarkably fierce" concentration of enemy fire. Units of the Eighth army also spanned the stream to the east later.

Exactly where the Allied forces won the crossings was not disclosed on a security blackout to keep as much information as possible from the enemy. It was known, however, that the U. S. 10th division, racing forward 55 miles in two days, crossed the river at a point where it is about 200 yards wide with gradually sloping shores. The Germans, protected by earthworks, poured a hail of lead into the Allied assault boats, but the 10th quickly secured a bridgehead.

In the Po valley northwest of Bologna, other Fifth army elements mopped up extensive German units by-passed in the first advance, which overran Modena. Everywhere along the long, twisting battle line, from Ferrara on the right flank to the port of La Spezia on the Ligurian coast, Allied troops were reported moving swiftly ahead through shattered enemy defenses. Ferrara fell yesterday to the Eighth army. The Fifth won La Spezia.

Up to noon yesterday, 40,000 prisoners were taken. The Fifth army accounted for 25,000.

BERLIN IS ENCIRCLED

Russians Said By Germans At City's Center

LONDON, April 25 (AP) — The Russians were reported by the Hamburg radio tonight to have reached the center of Berlin.

LONDON, April 25 (AP)—Soviet troops have reached the Elbe river on a 22-mile front northwest of Dresden, and all but completed encirclement of Berlin, slicing the last escape rail line to the west, the German high command announced today.

Moscow announced Monday that Russians had reached the Elbe Monday northwest of Dresden. At last reports, Americans stood on the Mulde river, east of Leipzig, and 20 miles from the Elbe there.

The broadcast German communique said the Russians reached the Elbe between Riesa, 25 miles northwest of Dresden, and Torgau, another 22 miles farther northwest.

Half of Berlin was held by Soviet troops beating down German barricades of stone and iron, knocking back German tanks, and fighting Nazis who popped out of subways behind Russian lines. Berlin was described as a wreckage of stone jungles roaring with bitter battle.

The First White Russian army cut nine miles southward west of Berlin to Ketzin, 14 miles due west of the capital, all but encircling the city, the German communique said. This push by Marshal Gregory Zhukov's troops, carrying nine miles south of Nauen captured yesterday, cut the Germans' last railroad of escape or reinforcement westward through Spandau.

The Germans said the First Ukrainian army had reached Babelsberg, fashionable suburb between Potsdam and Berlin. Babelsberg is 11 1-2 miles east and slightly south of Ketzin. There the Soviets snuffed the last link southwestward.

Other troops of the First Ukrainian army were striking northward from a point southwest of the capital toward a junction with Zhukov. Any German outlet from Berlin was under Soviet artillery fire.

The Germans said Russians hitting into Berlin from the south had advanced to a line from Babelsberg to Zehlendorf to Neukoelln. At last reports, Red army troops were within a mile of the heart of Berlin and Unter den Linden.

The two assault armies already had united in the southeastern section of the city, pocketing German forces to the southeast. Russian guns were methodically reducing the huge city block by block.

Firemen Make Calls

Firemen were called to the Coleman courts on the east highway Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. when one of the cabins was set fire by a short in its wiring. The roof of the cabin was damaged firemen said. The building was occupied by Lt. Dickerson. At 4:50 p. m. fire trucks went to 306 Rannels street when a truck loaded with hay was ignited by a cigarette. There was no damage to the truck which belonged to S. L. Thurman.

Hitler's House Is Shattered By Direct Hit

LONDON, April 25 (AP)—RAF Lancasters blew to pieces Hitler's chalet at Berchtesgaden today with a direct hit by 12,000-pound earthquake bomb and rained the mammoth bombs down on his "eagle's nest" fortress atop Kehlstein mountain five miles from the chalet.

The raid on the Alpine lair possibly was an attempt on the fuhrer's life, and even heavier bombs may have been dropped. Six-ton "earthquake" bombs—the type that drilled the thick hide of the Tirpitz and plunged through 20-foot-thick concrete U-boat shelters—were dropped in the area where Hitler's underground fortress is believed located.

Probably 200 of Britain's biggest planes staged this first direct attack on Hitler's Berchtesgaden properties and an air ministry announcement that other high explosive and deep penetration bombs were used indicated that possibly the 22,000-pound monster bombs capable of making a 150-foot crater also were dropped.

Targets were Hitler's Chalet near Berchtesgaden itself, SS barracks on the ground reputedly garrisoning 10,000 picked troops, and the mountain refuge perched atop Kehlstein mountain five miles from the chalet. The Kehlstein "castle," reachable only by a serpentine road and elevators inside a mountain shaft, is believed to have a vast underground fortress of air-conditioned corridors and huge supplies.

Whether Hitler was there at the time was not known. The attacks were carried out between 9 a. m. and 10 a. m. by two separate forces of heavy Lancasters with 12,000-pound earthquake bombs and assorted types of explosives.

Simultaneously more than 1,050 U. S. heavy bombers flying from Britain hammered one of the Fuhrer's private rail lines only 10 miles from Berchtesgaden, and the great Skoda armaments works at Pilsen in Czechoslovakia.

Both U. S. 8th air force and RAF fighters escorted the Lancasters in the assault. The first announcement from the air ministry reported two bombers missing. In addition the bombers hit three other rail targets in a 25-mile-radius of the Fuhrer's fortress headquarters.

The attack on the Skoda plant came two hours after slave workites had been warned by an Allied broadcast over the Luxembourg radio to flee to safety in the country. Liberators attacked railway targets at Hallein, 10 miles northeast of Berchtesgaden, Salzburg, 15 miles north of Berchtesgaden; Traunstein, 25 miles northwest, and Bad Reichenhall, 15 miles northwest.

Cotton Acreage Hike Forecast Confirmed

The 20 percent increase in cotton acreage predicted last week by Durward Lewter, county agent, was confirmed Wednesday by E. C. (Boots) Martin, assistant state agent and L. E. Elwood cotton specialist, of College Station, who made a tour of inspection in this area to see if cotton acreage was likely to increase or decrease.

The men reported that the 20 percent increase was evident in the 70 West Texas cotton producing counties. Martin originally served as agent of district six which includes Howard county.

Chaplains Indicted For Aiding In Escape Of Desperados From Prison

HOUSTON, April 25 (AP)—The Harris county grand jury today returned indictments against Rev. Hugh Finnegan, veteran Catholic chaplain of the Texas prison system, and his assistant, Rev. Harold Sellars, charging them with aiding T. N. (Pete) Norris and J. F. Box, Jr., escape from Retrieve farm on February 27. The indictment charges that the two chaplains delivered a suitcase of clothes to Box for use of the convicts in helping facilitate their escape and hiding their identity. The indictment charges the two chaplains concealed their knowledge of the two escaped convicts.

Norris and Box are alleged to have received the suitcase of clothing in Houston after escaping from Retrieve farm with two other convicts by locking prison guards in a cold storage vault and driving a prison truck from the farm. Norris and Box are being held in Wharton county jail in connection with the kidnaping and robbery of Frank Clarkson, federal game warden of Houston. Norris and Box are specifically charged in federal court with impeding and obstructing a federal officer in the performance of his duties and the robbery of government property. Norris faces 436 years in prison for a number of offenses. A Houston man and his wife had previously been indicted for aiding Norris and Box escape.

Czechoslovakia Sealed Off In Big, New Trap

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR PARIS, April 25 (AP) — American Third army tanks clattered to within 18 miles of the Austrian border today in a dash that carried within 79 miles of Berchtesgaden, and within 105 miles of a junction with Russians to seal off Czechoslovakia in a great new trap.

Two other armies—the U. S. Seventh and French First—were assaulting the Germans' long and craggy southern redoubt and were pushing ahead in a great maneuver to encircle Munich.

The Third army now was on the Danube. Its 11th armored division stabbed 15 miles farther southeast in the corner of Germany, reaching near Haibach, 18 miles from Austria, and 79 miles north and slightly east of Berchtesgaden.

British in the north stormed Bremen while armies in the center awaited a junction with the Russians. "The American Seventh and French First armies are exploiting their Danube bridgeheads in drives to the Swiss and Austrian borders with the encirclement of Munich shaping up steadily." AP correspondent A. I. Goldberg reported from Gen. Jacob L. Devers' Sixth army group headquarters. The vaguely defined redoubt in the south perhaps has been invaded already by Devers' troops which have outflanked Lake Constance, its western limit.

The Tiger (Tenth armored) division of the Seventh army captured Oberbalzheim, 67 miles southwest of Munich and 97 from the Brenner Pass into Italy. Other Seventh army troops were but 46 miles from Munich—capital of the Nazi party and third largest city in Germany—on the north. All three armies were rolling with unchecked power through foothills of the Alps through terrain 2,000 or more feet high. In the northern redoubt, the British stormed Bremen, tightened the siege of Hamburg and bombed troop trains pulling into Denmark. An American-Russian junction in the center was expected today, if indeed it has not occurred already as many correspondents at supreme headquarters believe.

The American Seventh army, crossing the Danube at perhaps a dozen places was last reported 46 miles from Munich. American armies captured at least 10 German generals yesterday. A supreme headquarters statement said: "The German army has ceased to exist as an integrated fighting force." Gen. Omar Bradley's 12th army group headquarters said that in two significant instances, German officers recently told their troops "from now on, it is every man for himself."

In the narrow corridor east of Leipzig between the Russians and Bradley's troops, many Germans came voluntarily to surrender to Americans—1,500 at one place alone. Lt. Gen. George Patton's Third army laid siege to Regensburg from positions a mile north and two miles west on the Danube. His swift Thunderbolt (11th

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Pfc. Higginbotham Killed In Action

Pfc. Clant Higginbotham, Jr., 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Higginbotham of Abilene, was killed in action in Germany on April 9, less than two months after he went overseas, his parents learned Tuesday.

Born in Abilene, Pfc. Higginbotham moved here several years ago with his family and was graduated from the Big Spring high school. He entered service here on April 7, 1942, and had basic training at Camp Polk, La. He then transferred to the air forces in September, 1942, and was sent to Ft. Meade, Md., for schooling. In April, 1943, he was transferred back to the infantry and sent to Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., and then to Camp Cook, Calif., in June, 1944, and shipped out Feb. 17, 1945, for service in the 15th army.

Surviving him are his parents and one sister, Jo Ann. Several Big Spring friends went to Abilene Tuesday on learning of the tragic news.



HEADS PACIFIC AAF — Lt. Gen. Barney M. Giles (above) has been appointed commanding general of army air forces in the Pacific ocean area. General Giles, a native of Minneola, Tex., replaces Lt. Gen. Millard F. Harmon, reported missing on flight in the Pacific several weeks ago. (AP Wirephoto).

Yanks Capture High Ground On Okinawa

By LEONARD MILLIMAN Associated Press War Editor

In two of the most dogged battles of the Pacific war Yank infantrymen today tightened their grasp on newly-won high ground from which they threatened to crack the Japanese eastern flank on Okinawa Island and the enemy's Baguio stronghold in the Philippines. The dominating ground was taken yesterday while amphibious operations captured three islets off Okinawa and trapped the routed Nipponese garrison on Cebu Island in the central Philippines. Limited gains or none at all were made on other Pacific fronts. British forces captured two more oil cities in central Burma where they inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy. Four Superforts out of a force of perhaps 150 failed to return from yesterday's demolition raid on western Tokyo. Some parachutes.

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City Plans For Fire Station

Looking forward to post-war development, the city commission announced in its meeting Tuesday evening that two lots had been purchased as a site for a second fire station.

The property, located at the northeast corner of the 18th and Main intersection, was purchased from Dr. G. T. Hall for \$800. This gives a 100-foot front for the station.

In response to numerous complaints, commissioners began pondering possibility of an ordinance which would ban keeping of livestock within the corporate limits. To rid the tax rolls of certain delinquent accounts, long overdue personal taxes were transferred to an inactive roll. They amount to \$5,403.06. Commissioners also reviewed departmental matters, including discussions of the police department. In this connection, it was indicated that 80 traffic tickets are outstanding and that unless appearance is made by May 1, warrants will be issued to bring defendants into court.

Indications Show Mrs. Harry Truman To Be Decidedly Different Type Of First Lady

By ADELAIDE KERR
AP Newsfeatures Writer

Indications are that, in Mrs. Harry Truman, America will have a decidedly different type of First Lady than it has had in the last 12 years.

While President Truman indicated his intention of following President Roosevelt's policies those who know his wife predict that her White House career will be a definite contrast to Mrs. Roosevelt's, which was crammed with writing, speaking and traveling.

Friends say:

"Mrs. Truman prefers to stay in the background. She takes a great interest in Mr. Truman's career and helps him with it. But after that her first interests are her daughter and her home."

America generally knows very little of Mrs. Truman. During the last Presidential campaign the country looked with interest on Republican candidates' wives as possible first ladies, but most people forgot to look at Mrs. Truman—until after her husband's selection as Democratic Vice-Presidential candidate. Then they saw a gray-haired woman, shorter and plumper than Mrs. Roosevelt, who sat unruffled, and laughed at the swarm of reporters and cameramen who besieged her box.

"No speechmaking," she said of the coming campaign. "I never have. Probably I shall help with Mr. Truman's speeches—that is in the editing of them—as we have always done in Washington. Two heads are better than one, when it comes to re-arranging words and phrases."

During the President's career as Democratic Senator from Missouri, Mrs. Truman served as his clerk at a salary of \$4,500 a year. Mr. Truman said on the eve of the last campaign that he never made a report or delivered a speech without her editing it.

People from Missouri call the new First Lady a "folksy person"—cordial, unaffected and possessed of an air of dignity. Most of her comments center around her husband. She dresses generally in simple tailored clothes. In cool weather she often wears grey or dark suits with simple white blouses and brimmed hats of the sailor type. In summer she likes printed or dotted crepes with white accents and white shoes.

The Trumans were schoolmates and childhood sweethearts in Independence, Missouri, where the grandfather of Mrs. Truman (born Bess Wallace) served as town's first Mayor. After World War I, in which Mr. Truman served overseas, they were married. They have one daughter, Margaret, now 21, who attended George Washington University.



MRS. HARRY TRUMAN . . . A different First Lady . . .

majoring in music and hopes to be an opera singer. On home evenings Margaret and her father occasionally play piano duets or she sings to his accompaniment.

In their simple five-room Washington apartment, Mrs. Truman daily rose early, got her husband's breakfast and started Margaret to school.

"Beefsteak and fried potatoes are what my husband likes," she once said.

Between household tasks Mrs. Truman has given several hours daily to work at a United Service Organization canteen.

"I do just what the chairman of the day asks me to do—just like everybody else," she said in describing her work.

Reading is her favorite recreation. Her favorite authors are Charles Dickens and Sir Walter Scott. Recently she has been studying Spanish.

Sub-Debs Plan For Annual Formal

A sample bid for the Sub-Deb spring formal dance was shown and plans for the affair, which is to be May 4, were discussed Tuesday evening when members met in the home of Celia Westerman. The Mother's Day breakfast which is scheduled for May 13 was discussed and committees were appointed to work out further plans.

Members voted to give a coke party May 20 in honor of all senior girls and all high school teachers. The entertainment will be in the home of Celia Westerman.

Peggy Ackers was admitted as a new member of the club. She transferred her membership from Clyde.

A refreshment plate was served to Billie Jean Anderson, Wynelle Wilkinson, Patti McDonald, Melba Dean Anderson, Wilma Jo Taylor, Janet Robb, Helen Blount, Bobbie June Bobb, Mary Lou Watt, Cecelia Long, Cordie Selkirk, Mary Nell Cook, Betty Sweeney, Pat Curry, Betty Lou McGinnis, Luan Wear, Peggy Ackers, the sponsor, Mon Battle and the hostess, Celia Westerman.

Next meeting will be in the home of Wynelle Wilkinson.

House Approves Amendment For Anti-Poll Tax

AUSTIN, April 25 (AP)—A proposed constitutional amendment abolishing the poll tax was approved last night by a house committee, but its chances for passage were not regarded as bright.

The resolution calling for submission of the amendment taxes its place at the foot of the calendar, and will remain far down in the long list of measures to be considered unless the house votes to advance it.

Should the proposal win the necessary two-thirds vote in the house, it still faces senate action, where opposition to repeal of the poll tax is strong.

The resolution was approved by the committee, 6 to 4. Rep. Durwood Manford, favoring it, said he would offer amendments writing in educational requirements as a pre-requisite to voting.

Social Calendar Of Events For Week

- TUESDAY**
- REBEKAH LODGE will meet at 8:30 p. m. in the IOOF hall for a business meeting.
 - BETA SIGMA PHI members are scheduled to meet at 8 p. m. in the Crawford hotel for regular meeting.
 - AAUW will meet at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Carl Blomsheld for its monthly business session.
- WEDNESDAY**
- CHILD STUDY CLUB is to meet at 2:45 p. m. in the home of Mrs. C. O. Nalley with Mrs. Jack Y. Smith as co-hostess.
 - WOMAN'S CLUB of BSAAF will have a bridge luncheon at 1 p. m. at the Officers' club.
- FRIDAY**
- WOODMEN CIRCLE will hold its regular session at 8 p. m. in the WOW hall.

Activities at the USO

- WEDNESDAY**
- 6:15—Hospital visiting hour at the post; Lillian Jordan, chairman.
 - 7:30—Wednesday GSO girls in charge of activities.
- THURSDAY**
- 8:30—Formal dance with post orchestra.
- FRIDAY**
- 9:00—Bingo, three minute free telephone call home with Credit Women's Breakfast club as hostess.
- SATURDAY**
- 8:00—General activities.

Large Crowd Attends Sub-Depot Dance

Approximately 125 employees of the post sub-depot attended a song dance Tuesday evening at the country club. Guests came dressed as different song titles.

Music for dancing was furnished by the nickelodeon.

Poisonous snakes, toads, spiders, centipedes and insects are among the hazards faced by rubber gatherers in the forests of the Amazon.

Suspect Easy To Find

DALLAS, April 25 (AP)—It was easy to find this murder suspect. He was right there in the Dallas City jail serving out \$45 in fines for violating traffic ordinances. Now he'll face a murder charge in California.

Approximately 2,200 people in the United States died from accidental gas poisoning in 1943.

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CAMPUS FAVORITE: A college girl, Judy Bond, designed this simple peasant blouse with bright embroidered neckband and cuffs. Classmates try out her designs.

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MORNING STAR: Joan Norton Irwin designs this casual young summer dress in Hope Skillman's satin-striped cotton, cinches the waist with a wide belt, flat tucks.

Shower Given For Bridal Couple

A wedding shower was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Jones recently in the home of the mother of the bridegroom, Mrs. M. L. Jones. The bride was Lavonne Hoard of Forsan before their marriage April 6.

Those present were Mickey Jones, Buck Jones, Irene Chandler, Loraine Cason, Patty Lane, Wanda Harris, Gladys Collie, Mary Ruth Lane, Wayne Jones, Katie Lou Jones, Bobbie Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoard, R. A. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Cope Timmons, Mrs. G. C. Griffice, Mrs. C. O. Jones, Billie Ray Jones, Melba Jones, Geneva Jones, Jonnie Jones, Stella Stewart, Betty Laudermilk, Arthur Johnson, Letha Holcombe, Laurel Grandstaff, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. W. Whittington, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Thomas, Dave Jones, Eldon Jones, Loyd Rengler, Lynelle Holey, R. L. Jones, Doris Jones, Joyce Lavonne Jones, Mrs. Mary Moore and Mrs. M. L. Jones.

Team Practice Held By Rebekah Lodge

Team practice was held when approximately 30 persons attended the Rebekah Lodge meeting Tuesday evening in the IOOF hall. Business was also discussed.

A 40-gallon ice cream machine will make fresh ice cream available to American troops stationed in jungles and other remote areas.

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Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Makes Final Plans For Founder's Day Entertainment

Final plans were made for the formal Founder's Day Ritual of Jewels banquet and dance to be held at the Country Club Monday when members of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority met at the Crawford hotel Tuesday evening.

A program on the "History of Silver, China and Glass Making" was presented by Mrs. Mary Lou Stipp and Mrs. Ann LeFevre.

Gloria Nall presented the sorority with a box of candy announcing her coming marriage to Lt. Eugene Fletcher May 5.

Mrs. Waneta Ferguson was presented with the traditional bride's plate.

Mrs. Dorothy Willis reported on the "Friendly Pig" New officers are to be installed May 8.

Members present were Mrs. Emma Mae Carlton, Joyce Croft, Mrs. Charlene Dobbins, Mrs. Martha Eul, Mrs. Waneta Ferguson, Mrs. Mamie Flury, Mrs. Frances Hendricks, Jeanne Johnson, Dixie Lewis, DeAlva McAllister, Nell Rhea McCrary, Mrs. Elizabeth Murdock, Gloria Nall, Dorothy Dean Sain, Clarinda Mary Sanders, Billie Frances Shaffer, Mrs. Mattie Skiles, Caroline Smith, Mrs. Harriett Smith, Beatrice Stacey, Mary Katherine Stagg, Patty Toops, Mrs. Dorothy Willis, Mrs. Mary Lou Stipp and Mrs. Ann LeFevre.

Officers Elected At AAUW Session

New officers were elected at the monthly business session of the American Association of University Women Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Carl Blomsheld. They are Mrs. Charles Watson, president; Mrs. Eugene McNallen, vice-president; Mrs. Tom Roberts, secretary; and Reta Debenport, treasurer.

Nell Brown gave a report on the Eleventh Biennial State Convention of AAUW which was held in Waco April 13.

Members voted to donate \$100 to the club's scholarship funds.

Others present were Mrs. R. W. Thompson, Mrs. Frank Littell, Mrs. W. E. Wright, Mrs. J. B. Mull and Mrs. McCormick.

Death Sentence Is Affirmed For Negro

AUSTIN, April 25 (AP)—The court of criminal appeals today affirmed a death sentence imposed upon L. C. Newman, Polk county negro who was convicted in the robbery slaying of Mrs. Margaret Naff, 70-year-old cripple who resided on a farm near Camden.

The state charged the slaying took place on Aug. 27, 1944.

At his trial Newman repudiated a written confession, declaring he made it when he was whipped by officers. The appellate court said the confession on its face showed it was made voluntarily. It noted that the appellant had been advised, before making a confession, that he was required to make no statement.

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Fair Association To Name Officers

Election of sixteen directors and officers for the ensuing year will be held at the annual meeting of the directors of the Howard County Fair association Thursday at 3:30 p. m. in the chamber of commerce offices. The meeting was called by President Fred Keating.

Outgoing officers include Keating, president; W. L. Wilson, vice-president; R. V. Middleton, treasurer; and J. H. Greene, secretary. Other directors for last year were W. S. Satterwhite, Repps Guitard, A. L. Cooper, John W. Davis, M. M. Edwards, L. H. Thomas, George White, and T. S. Currie.

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Roosevelt The Man— Few Realized How Much Paralysis Affected FD

(Third of Six Articles)
By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL
(Associated Press staff writer who "covered" Mr. Roosevelt for 16 years)

WASHINGTON, April 25 (AP)—Few people, even in Washington, realized how much infantile paralysis had ravaged the body of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

They didn't know the stark courage and physical effort it took for Mr. Roosevelt to get around. His legs were withered and useless. When he wore braces, he could walk only by shifting his weight and letting one leg, then the other, swing forward.

He pulled himself up a ramp onto his special train with the help of handrails. He holstered himself with his hands from wheelchair to automobile. Sometimes he had to be carried.

His arms and torso were splendidly developed. Though he had no weight in his legs, he scaled around 190 pounds in his prime. By the time of his death, however, he was down to about 170.

For a long while Mr. Roosevelt was extremely sensitive about his crippled condition. He never said anything publicly, but to a small group he once talked angrily about a newspaper reference to his hand-controlled car.

In the last year or two he had mellowed about his infirmity. He permitted himself to be wheeled onto the platform at public functions.

But it was a tremendous surprise when he volunteered an interesting bit of information to three reporters aboard ship after the Yalta conference.

He told us how King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia had admired his wheel-chair and how he dug up a spare and presented it to the Arabian potentate.

"Be sure to say, though," he admonished, "that the king was wounded nine times in battle."

A Dutchess county style clam-bake for the president was an annual event at the nearby home of Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau. Tables were spread beneath huge old oaks, and baskets of steaming clams, corn on the cob, yams and chicken were set before the guests.

Afterward there always were a few songs. The president joined in the barber-shopping, and sometimes he sang by himself.

One of his favorite songs was a meaningless little thing that ran like this:

"How sweet is the air;
"I wonder what's in it?
"Twicky-doodle, twicky-doodle,
"Twicky-doodle, aye-aye.

Another of his numbers always brought a mild rebuke from Mrs. Roosevelt. It was something he had picked up on his first trip to Hawaii. Its lyrics were a shade off-color, and he wriggled in imitation of a hula dancer as he sang them.

"Why, Franklin! the first lady would exclaim. "Where on earth did you learn that?"

Dates Not Fixed For Trustee Run-Off

To date no definite time for a run-off vote to break a tie for school trustees of Howard county has been set, even though election was held April 7th.

Official returns from the election showed ties in district No. 3 with a run-off between Morgan Coates, Bill Howard and J. H. Reeves, and in the Center Point district between Walter Pachall, L. M. Crow and L. M. Davidson.

Date of the run-off vote will be set by the county judge, according to county law.



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What We Need— Expand Balanced Income, Says Piner

(First in a Series)

For post war planning—the skies are the limit in dreaming and Big Springers can look ahead with the best of them. But in the series of stories to appear in the Big Spring Herald within the next few weeks, interviews with local people show them as practical individuals.

Discussions ranged from paving to buildings and from planting to feeding mills but sound business sense and considerable thought are behind each of the ideas.

Every person contacted agreed that there is much to be done to improve Big Spring but each also agreed that Howard county has much to offer an urban or industry that is considering making Big Spring—"my home town."

Robert T. Piner, banker and president of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, who has made Big Spring his home since 1901 and has been in the banking business here for 34 years, believes that the county's biggest drawing card is the fact that it has a balanced income.

The county is not dependent upon one source of income, Mr. Piner pointed out. Money is in circulation here every month from livestock, cotton, oil and industry and that makes the town a good place for retail business.

"Our greatest need, I believe," is for packing house and feed mills to take care of our agriculture. Agriculture is, after all, our basic industry. We need to encourage our 4-H clubs and to develop our livestock industry.

"Now we are raising our beef here and then shipping it north where it is fattened for market. The 4-H club boys have proven that beef can be finished right here and bring a better price. A community feeding project could be devised that would save money for livestock men here."

"I also think we should develop livestock industry in order to pro-



tect our farmers in the event that after the war cotton markets will be over supplied.

Mr. Piner in speaking of the future of Howard county and Big Spring after the war when the local post has been moved, declared that there would be some dislocation at first. "But," he declared, "our own boys in the service will be coming home then and will take the place of those men in the army that will leave."

He also pointed out that local people are in better financial shape now than they were after the last war or at any time in recent years. "People have money in savings now and in bonds that will tide them over any depression times and make reconversion to peace easier than at any time before."

April 30 Petit Jury List Given

Petit jurors, who will try the civil docket for the April term of the 70th district court beginning Monday, April 30th at 10 a. m., have been announced by the district clerks office.

The group includes G. B. McNallen, E. K. Sawdy, Glen E. Smith, C. L. West, H. D. Williams, Kelly E. Lawrence, S. A. McComb, R. W. McNew, John Nutt, Ted Phillips, Lawrence Robinson, Ross Boykin, Bert Shive, Cecil Thixton, J. C. Waits, Jr., A. D. Webb, Frank C. Tate, W. N. Thurston, S. A. Armstrong, W. T. Barber, Carl Bates, B. A. Cramer, C. T. Devaney, Elbert Echols, Leroy Echols, W. D. Hays, E. D. Hmhphrey, Morgan Martin, E. H. Moore, B. F. McKinney.

Douglas C. Newman, R. L. Powell, Jr., Charles Sentell, J. C. Smith, Fred Stephens, L. I. Stewart, H. C. Stipp, Elmo Wasson, T. W. Cantrell, J. B. Wheat, Jr., Otis L. White, G. K. Chadd, J. H. Choate, E. D. Christensen, R. Y. Cloud, C. C. Coffee, Henry Covert, Charles Girdner, Bruce Frazier, E. W. Flanagan, H. L. Derrick, E. D. Compton, M. E. Ooley, O. L. Grandstaff, J. E. Brigham, S. A. McTier, Andrew C. Tucker, Jess Wilbanks, Alfred Thieme and O. H. McAllister.

Gen. Giles Named Pacific Air Chief

DALLAS, April 24 (AP) — Lt. Gen. Barney M. Giles, whose appointment as commanding general of the army air forces in the Pacific ocean area was announced today, has a twin brother, Maj. Gen. Ben Giles, commanding general of military forces in the Middle East.

Dr. Robert B. Giles of Dallas, a brother, told today how the two went into the army in March, 1917, from the University of Texas, where they had been studying law. Ben went into the infantry and Barney into the air forces, and Ben received his commission first.

Later Ben transferred to the air forces. "Ben outranked Barney until they got to be generals," said Dr. Giles. "Barney was made a brigadier about six months before Ben."

PROCEEDS OF FAMOUS PICTURE GIVEN TO NAVY RELIEF SOCIETY

NEW YORK, April 24 (AP)—All proceeds received by the Associated Press from use of the photograph of marines raising the American flag on Mount Suribachi of Iwo Jima have been presented to the Navy Relief Society.

Kent Cooper, executive director of the Associated Press, made this known yesterday after Rep. Cole (R-NY) introduced a bill which would give the navy department exclusive ownership of the photograph which was taken by Joseph Rosenthal, Associated Press photographer.

"This photograph has been accepted by the public as representative of all the forces at work in this war," Cole told a reporter in Washington. "It should become public property, so it can be dispensed to all with no one profiting from it."

Cooper said the first check, covering gross receipts through April 1, without any deduction for cost of reproduction and mailing, had been sent to the Navy Relief Society April 18.

"On April 12 I wrote Secretary of the Navy Forrestal that the Associated Press had made the picture available at nominal cost to all those who agreed to make proper use of it, but not for advertising," Cooper declared. "In addition, it was made available to the U. S. treasury department without cost for use in advertising the 7th War Loan. Further I offered to the Navy Relief Society the gross proceeds from the sales without any deduction whatever for the cost of reproduction and mailing."

"On April 18, having received a letter of acceptance and appreciation from Mr. Forrestal, the first check covering the gross receipts to April 1 was forwarded with a letter saying checks would continue to be sent at the end of each month, covering the gross receipts as long as there were any."

"I told Secretary Forrestal that the Associated Press would not use the facts of this gift to acclaim for itself. No announcement was made of it by the Associated Press then and no comment would be made now, except that the legis-

Land Use Capacity Tables Are Studied

Land-use capacity tables of the Martin-Howard soil conservation district were studied Tuesday morning when the employees of the district met in the offices of J. H. Taylor, district conservationist.

With the help of charts, soil was analyzed and the group discussed best practices and use of the soil in this area.

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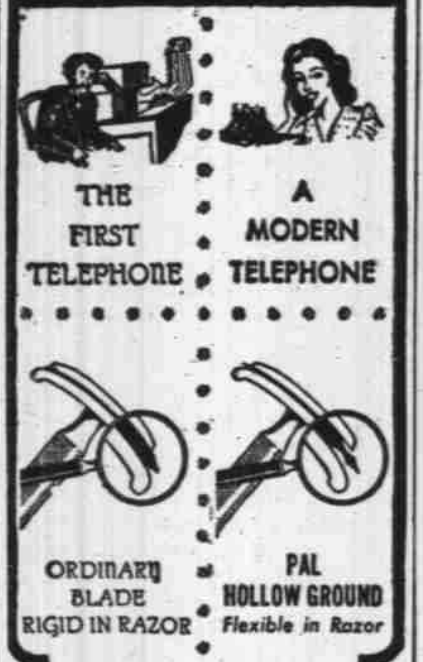
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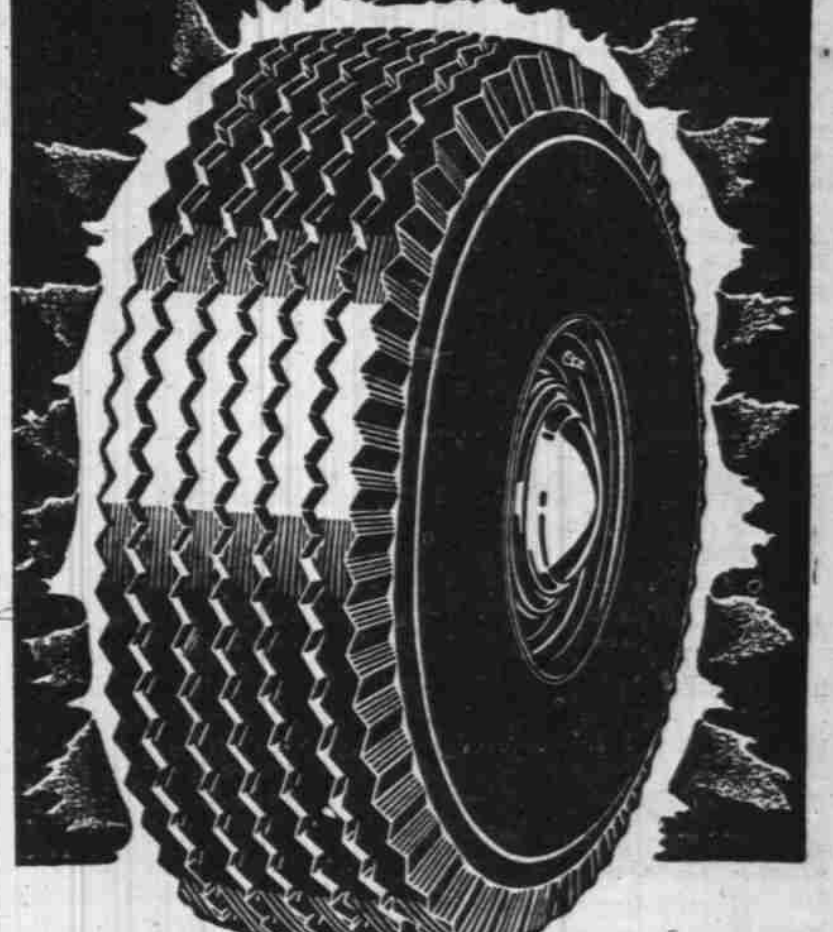
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TROOP FLAG ARRIVES
A troop flag for Boy Scout troop No. 2 of the Big Spring council arrived Tuesday. Troops No. 1 and 2 also received tents and tarps to be used at the forthcoming Round Up and future camps. A flag and tents for Troop No. 15 have been ordered and are expected to arrive before May 3 when Round Up starts.

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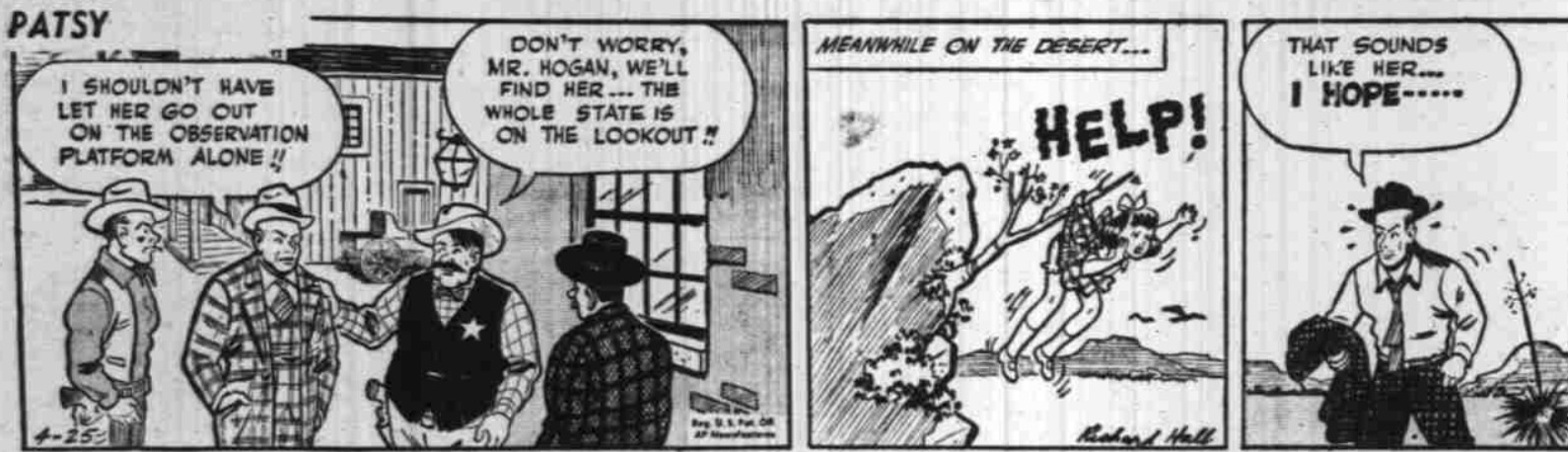
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They may still be young as far as age goes, but S 3/C Charles Hodges, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hodges, and C 3/C James Bradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley, are veterans of eight and ten major amphibious engagements respectively in the Pacific battle area.

The two boys, both of whom have celebrated their 20th birthday anniversaries since they arrived in Big Spring, are crew members of the famous USS Pennsylvania, 31-year-old battleship, which has hurled her 14-inch battery barrage against the Japanese in 13 Pacific operations.

The "Pennsy" is said to have fired more main battery ammunition on enemy positions than any ship in history and Bradley and Hodges are plenty willing to believe this. Bradley, lanky six-foot-three, helped in manning a 14-inch gun and participated in 12 of the Pennsylvania's 13 operations. His outfit also accounted for 16 Jap planes shot down in Leyte and Luzon.

Bradley's favorite story concerns his first engagement at Kiska, where he found a pot of hot coffee brewing and ready to drink, but not a Jap on the island.

He is a veteran of 10 major battles with two stars for service in the Philippines and eight in the Asiatic Pacific. May 19th he will have been in service two years.

Hodges holds eight stars signifying six engagements in the Asiatic Pacific and two in the Philippines. He was at sea 17 months.

Both spoke of Japanese suicide fighting which occurred in Lingayen. In an effort to damage American ships in harbor, the Japs tied TNT around their waists



CHARLES HODGES S 3/C



JAMES BRADLEY C 3/C

and floated into the water toward the vessels, but fire from aboard ship ended the attempts.

Texas Today—

Premature Reports May Dull Edge Of V-E Day

By JACK RUTLEDGE Associated Press Staff

Texas have celebrated so many premature V-E days that when the official announcement really comes they may be too worn out to do it justice.

Reactions to these rumors, covering a period of months, indicate it won't be Wheel-Day in Texas. The observance may be sober.

Latest rumor which had emotions at the tingling point came in northeast Texas yesterday (Tuesday). Anticipating a major news development, a large newspaper alerted its circulation department preparatory to an expected extra. But it wasn't V-E day.

Not long ago a woman living in Austin said she and her husband had arranged a secret code by which her husband, serving in France, could tip her off when the war was over. He was to cable an apparently personal message, but she would know—

Came the cable, and the story told by the excited wife swept an amazingly large part of Texas. It got to San Antonio, where it upset Ft. Sam Houston. It wasn't V-E day. Everyone knows that.

Two separate rumors began at

B-29 Flight Engineers To Get New Status

FORT WORTH, April 25 (AP)—Flight engineers of the B-29s which are pounding Tokyo and other Japanese arsenal cities to bits are being raised to a new status of importance.

Their course of training has been lengthened and placed on a par with the courses for pilots, bombardiers and navigators and for the first time leads to a commission as second lieutenant or appointment as flight officer. It was announced today by the army air force training command headquarters here.

The flight engineer is the man who from his separate "office" or control station in the B-29 "engineers" the Superfortress to its destination and back. His controls operate the plane's four huge engines and it is his function to determine how to get the maximum range and performance out of the ship under varying conditions.

It was announced that under the new program the opportunity for B-29 flight engineer training is open to all enlisted personnel assigned to duty with the AAF provided they meet the entrance requirements.

The course will consist of ten weeks of pre-flight training at San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, Tex., 19 weeks in a new B-29 maintenance and inspection course at Amarillo army air field, Tex., and a 10-week flight engineer course at Lowry Field, Colo.

Graduates at Lowry receive their commissions or appointments as flight officers and proceed to one of the B-29 specialized schools for about eight weeks or post graduate training in officer status.

Costly Hug
TACOMA, Wash., April 25 (AP)—An attractive blonde young woman told Police Court Judge W. A. Richmond "I mistook him for another man," when asked why she had flung her arms around a blushing policeman on a street corner.

Patrick O'Malley, one of Tacoma's newest and youngest policemen, told about the hugging. It cost the young woman \$15 and costs on charges of disorderly conduct.

The first colonization of Puerto Rico by the Spaniards was in 1508.

Dateline: Pacific OKINAWA A DIRTY, DUSTY PLACE

By ROBBIN COONS
OKINAWA (AP)—The big tanks roll by and leave a thick, smothering cloud of yellow dust.

The jeeps bump and jog along swallowing the dust and raising new clouds.

The tractors, the bulldozers, the amphibious trucks, the whole amazing variety of American war vehicles in steady parade grind through the choking billows.

The once bright face of quaint, toy-like Okinawa, with its doll-like brown people, is yellow with dust.

Its towns and villages under war's shelling and bombings are like ghost towns—wooden frames leaning crazily, interiors littered with wreckage telling of a mode of life now gone—all swathed in a thickening blanket of dust.

You tour the American-held sector of the island in a jeep and you come back with a ghastly yellow face, dust in your mouth, dust thick in your matted hair, dust deep in your pores.

There is just all over you when you return—but there is no dust on your admiration for these pa-

tient, uncomplaining, brave men who do the dangerous dirty work of our war.

TOOTH SLEUTH
NEW YORK, April 25 (AP)—Exhibit A in felony court yesterday was a set of false teeth belonging to Tom Collins, 61, residence, the Bowery. A detective said he found the teeth inside a burglarized shop—while their owner stood outside, innocently watching the police investigation.

A new museum for Buenos Aires will create an integrated picture of the history of the city.

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Corporation Head Blames Individuals For Wrong Voting

CHICAGO, April 25 (AP)—Richard Wagner, president of the Chicago Corporation, an investment house, said yesterday that certain persons accused of "illegal, improper and wrongful" voting of stock in the Tennessee Gas & Transmission company were not officers or directors of Tennessee Gas after the Chicago firm became a stockholder in Tennessee Gas.

"The acts of which Curtis B. Dall (former son-in-law of the late President Roosevelt) complained yesterday, were taken by the FORMER directors and stockholders in Tennessee Gas before the Chicago Corporation became a stockholder in the gas company," Wagner said in a telephoned statement, "and before ANY of the present officers and directors of the Chicago Corporation were connected with Tennessee Gas, and vice versa."

Army Planning To Discharge Some Veterans This Summer

By STERLING F. GREEN
WASHINGTON, April 25 (AP)—The army plans to start this summer releasing some men who will have been in uniform four to five years.

Housing Trouble

DALLAS, April 25 (AP)—Government officials are pondering the problem of what to do about a dairy employe who moved into a government house and lived there four months.

The tenant told Ray Holder, manager of the Dallas Park Federal Housing Project, that he sent rent money monthly to the project office. The new tenant wasn't discovered until he called at the office asking for a larger place. "I don't know what we can do about it," said Assistant U. S. Attorney Cavett Binion. "We'll have to check up on the law."

The release policy, which may preclude any marked out in draft calls after June 30, was disclosed in official but publicity-shy quarters today. The army yesterday formally announced plans to honor or discharged requests of enlisted men 42 and over.

By next month a considerable number of Uncle Sam's "emergency soldiers" will have spent five years in service. Vigorous recruiting began in May, 1940, and selective service began drafting in November of that year.

The policy of discharging veterans of four and five years service is expected to get underway around mid-year, even should German resistance persist. However, military sources for this forecast added a cautionary note.

"We'll try to declare four and five-year-olds out, but some are bound to be disappointed. Even a unit as small as a battery may have men who would be entitled to release but could not be spared. Some of these veterans are almost certain to be held in service."

The size of draft calls beyond June has not been disclosed, nor has the army revealed whether its quota will be smaller immediately after V-E day.

In both cases, however, a principal determining factor probably will be the number of long-term veterans released and the extent of discharges for other reasons under the army's point system. Army draft calls now are running about 100,000 men a month and are planned at that rate through June. The navy's call this month is around 32,000, but this will be cut 50 per cent in May and possibly still more in June and thereafter.

Today On The Home Front—PARLEY ONE TO PREVENT WAR FROM OCCURRING IN FUTURE

By JAMES MARLOW
SAN FRANCISCO, April 25 (AP)—The United Nations conference which opens today is not a conference to settle peace connected with this war.

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Forty-six nations have sent representatives—delegates—here to try to form this league.

The delegates have brought with them various kinds of advisers, such as economic experts to help them on the various problems bound to come up.

The delegates are not just sitting down and, out of thin air, going to figure out some kind of league.

They come here with a plan already prepared. This is called the Dumbarton Oaks plan.

Last summer and autumn this plan was drawn up by representatives of the United States, the United Kingdom, Soviet Russia and China.

It was called the Dumbarton Oaks plan after the name of the mansion in Washington, D. C., where the representatives of the four nations met.

All this doesn't mean that the delegates of the 46 nations meeting here will just sign their names to the plan, say "okay", and go home.

On the contrary: They will examine the Dumbarton Oaks plan piece by piece. They may decide to change it around.

The plan as it stands gives the five big powers—United States, United Kingdom, Soviet Russia, China and France—a lot stronger position in the league than the smaller nations would have.

So, the smaller nations are not entirely happy about the plan in all its details. Therefore, there may be some bitter wrangling before everything is settled—if it is settled.

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Mel Ott Slams Two Homers

By JACK HAND (Associated Press Sports Writer)
Everytime Mel Ott opens his locker it's a new record in the National League.

mark in the Giants' hopes for a first division berth. So the neat job done against the Phillies yesterday by 20-year-old Andy (Swede) Hansen was encouraging to Ott.

Two years ago Hansen was pitching for a high school nine at Lake Worth, Fla. Now he ranks right behind Bill Voiselle and Van Mungo in the Giants' plans with two straight victories to his credit. His 5-2 decision over the Phils tabbed him as one to watch.

Ott's two round trippers off Ken Raffensberger, each with a man on, accounted for all but one of the New York scores and were the 490th and 491st of his 20-year career. Next mark ahead of the popular little fellow is Lou Gehrig's 494.

Although only two of the six scheduled games were played due to bad weather, the circuit clout was the story in each.

Elmer (Butch) Nieman, who seems to have acquired an exciting habit of hitting home runs in the ninth inning, broke up another game as the Boston Braves sank Brooklyn, 8-6.

Nieman's clout came with two on and one out in the last of the ninth after the Braves had scored once to cut the Brooks' margin to 6-5.

Jim Tobin was lifted for a pinch hitter but got credit for his second 1945 victory. Hal Gregg suffered his first setback.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR. NEW YORK, April 25 (AP) — Shorty Ray, the football rules expert whose big idea is to cram more action into less time, has figured out that during the average football game, the ball really is in play 13 1-2 of the 60 minutes. . . . In basketball there's about 32 minutes of action. . . . George Ratterman, Notre Dame's No. 1 quarterback and basketball star, has turned down an appointment to West Point. . . . Since his grades run in the 90's as a naval R. O. T. C. student, he likely will stay at South Bend two more years. . . . The day the major league season opened, Prexy Frank Shaughnessy of the International league received word that one of his sons, Phil, had been liberated from a German prison camp, that Frank, Jr., had received a citation for gallantry in action and that a third, Quinn, was home on furlough from the marines.

Service Dept.—Booker Blanton, sensational Georgia wingback on Frank Sinkwich's point-a-minute freshman team, is back at Athens as a navy pre-flight cadet and hopes to play football next fall. He spent almost three years in the Pacific and participated in nine major engagements.

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Texans On Daring Patrols Tuesday

By The Associated Press TEXANS led daring patrols which yielded prominent parts in two of yesterday's biggest news stories.

The Flossenburg concentration camp in Germany where freed persons told the 90th division Austria's former Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg was slain was discovered by a patrol from the 358th regiment. Leader of the patrol was Lt. William B. Kilpatrick, Paris, Tex.

The patrol found the crematory ovens still burning with eight bodies alongside waiting their turn. The camp was surrounded by three barbed wire fences, the outer one charged electrically.

Flossenburg was termed by prisoners "worse than Buchenwald." On another front, infantry and armor poured across the Danube bridge minutes before it was supposed to be blown up.

Task Force 2, commanded by Lt. Col. Clayton "Doc" Wells (410 Hickory st.) Abilene, Tex., was the first to reach the bridge. His men swarmed over.

They secured a bridgehead and probed into the foothills of the Alps. Among the men who made it possible to get armor quickly over the Dillingen bridge was Sgt. Robert E. Welch, Jr., Crosby, Tex.

Jury To Have Ample Balloting Practice In Land Fraud Suit

EL PASO, April 25 (AP) — The federal jury which heard the trial of eleven defendants on charges of fraud in the sale of Brewster county, Tex., land probably will be ballot-weary by the time it reaches a verdict.

The trial opened April 12 and was given to the jury at 5:35 p. m. yesterday after Judge Charles A. Boynton instructed them to vote separately on each of the 11 defendants on each of the 11 counts in the indictment.

This would require at least 121 votes for a verdict even should the jurors reach a decision on the first ballot on each issue.

Superforts Blast At Jap Aircraft Plants

GUAM, April 25 (AP) — American Superfortresses, flying without fighter cover, blasted the Hitachi aircraft engine works near Tokyo yesterday, shooting down 31 of 75 to 80 Japanese interceptors which came out to meet them.

Radio Tokyo reported, following this latest blow at Japanese aircraft production, that five of Tokyo's 35 wards were virtually destroyed and another 13 were heavily damaged.

Four of the 100 to 150 Superforts were lost.

EXPLOSION, FIRE DAMAGE LOS ANGELES, April 25 (AP) — Explosion and fire caused \$200,000 damage early today to the Defense Plant corporation's \$20,000,000 butadiene works in the Torrance area. Three workers were injured, none seriously.

The U. S. department of commerce sees good prospects for postwar air-borne trade with Colombia, particularly in bananas and platinum. Purest German was supposed to have been spoken in Hannover.



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Japs Resorting To Cannibalism

MELBOURNE, Australia, April 25 (AP)—Cannibalism among the Japanese troops on New Guinea was the subject of a story written today by Fred Aldridge, war correspondent for the Melbourne Sun. He reported:

"It can now be revealed that Australian forces collected evidence of the practice of cannibalism among the Japanese soldiers in New Guinea. 'In the Finnisterre ranges last year I gathered facts of the horrible story in two Japanese-held villages where the bodies of Japanese lay in improvised butcheries and human flesh was found stewing. What I saw myself in the presence of another correspondent and what I heard and checked with Australian soldiers left the facts in no doubt.

"The captain commanding a company of Australians which took one village just as the Japanese were preparing an evening meal was so appalled that he ordered every man to examine the grisly evidence. Hardened men, conditioned as they were to bloody savagery of battle, were nauseated.

"Mutilated bodies were found and it was reported that Japanese were shot while actually in the act of carving flesh from their dead comrades. Documents were found proving the butchers were given detailed instructions on the best parts of human bodies to use."

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Sen. Happy Chandler Is Named Landis Successor

By HAROLD HARRISON CLEVELAND, O., April 25 (AP) The job of guiding organized baseball through the remainder of the war period and handling the myriad problems expected to pop when the conflict ends has been placed on the shoulders of A. B. (Happy) Chandler, 46-year-old United States senator from Kentucky.



SEN. A. B. CHANDLER

Representatives of the 16 major league teams yesterday chose Chandler high commissioner of the game. His selection, announced as unanimous, ended a five-month search for a successor to Kenesaw Mountain Landis, who died last Nov. 25.

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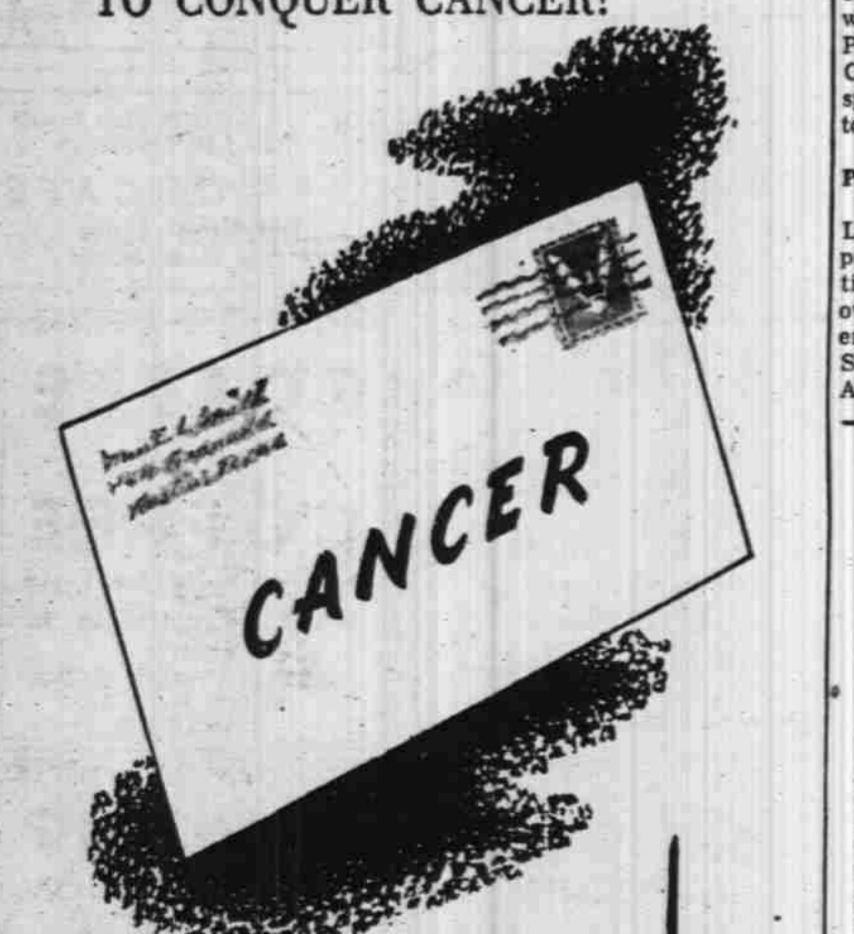
Turning to politics in 1929, Chandler progressed from state senator, to lieutenant-governor of Kentucky, to governor and then United States senator. His present term would have expired in 1949. He is married and has four children and one grandchild.



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Editorial

What Happens To All

The War Today

by Dewitt MacKenzie Associated Press War Analyst

Surely there could be no more auspicious sign for the opening of the San Francisco Security Conference than the merging of the mighty armies of the Big Three—in accord and fellowship—on the battlefields of a broken Germany.

Ernie Pyle Reports—

"I Looked As Mean As I Could!"

Editor's Note:—In addition to the story which appears here today, we will print several others which we have just received from Ernie on Okinawa. We believed he would have wanted us to. As a great reporter, a great newspaperman and a great person, he would have wanted his stories to go through, despite his tragic death.

Hollywood—

Paso Por Aqui: They Passed Here

By BOB THOMAS HOLLYWOOD — Harry Sherman, who might have stepped out of one of his own western movies, has temporarily abandoned Hopalong Cassidy to produce one of the great stories of the southwest, "Paso Por Aqui."

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The Unseen Audience



With The AEF: Buchenwald Horror Unimaginable To The Human Mind

By HAL BOYLE LEIPZIG, Germany, (AP)—The horror of Germany today is too great for the human mind to believe. The contrast between the ordinary German civilian, who is glad the long war is ending—whatever the price he must pay in penalty—and the frenzied mass massacres of the Nazi gangsters simply is unacceptable to the civilized intellect.

Washington In Wartime— "Airlines Will Land On Their Feet"

By JAK STINNETT WASHINGTON — When this war is over, airplane service will be the first of all the forms of transportation to recover, and undoubtedly will be far ahead in modernization before any of the road, rail or water services can get back to par.

Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Clues include: 1. Spring month, 2. Pertaining to a central point, 3. Negligence, 4. Showy ornament, 5. Elocutionist, 6. Expression of hesitation, 7. Intelligence, 8. Hindu deity, 9. Self-Scotch, 10. Parts of shoes, 11. Topset, 12. Goddess of discord, 13. Piled with medicine, 14. Compass point, 15. Brass, 16. Cylindrical, 17. Openings, 18. Mathematical ratio, 19. Legislative body, 20. Number, 21. Poinsettia, 22. state: abbr., 23. Beverage, 24. Greater amount, 25. Soft food, 26. Amia, 27. Color, 28. Alack, 29. Nasal sound, 30. 1901, 31. Kind of cloth, 32. Destructive beetle, 33. Brown mineral, 34. Gastropod, 35. Withered, 36. Body joints, 37. Elementary readers, 38. Flowed, 39. Chills, 40. Roman household gods, 41. Persian poet, 42. Closing parts of musical pieces, 43. Whittower, 44. Strap-shaped, 45. Church council, 46. Malayan dagger, 47. Low narrow opening, 48. Loaf, 49. European fish, 50. Small table, 51. Cotton fabric, 52. Armadillo, 53. Singing voice, 54. American statesman, 55. Allowance for shrinkage, 56. Biblical region, 57. Places at intervals, 58. Recognized, 59. Ancient Roman, 60. More pallid, 61. European language, 62. Father, 63. Bird of the gull family, 64. Contemptible fellow, 65. Content.

Man Who Might Have Been President

By PAUL BOLTON WASHINGTON, April 25 (Sp) This is a story about a room. A modest room with no sign on its door to denote that here, national politics and Texas politics are discussed, planned, and in some cases, directed.



SAM RAYBURN

Letter To Editor— What To Do About Horse, Cow Lots?

Dear Sir: After reading the article on the first case of polio in Sunday's Herald, I was honestly surprised to find that pit toilets were mentioned and not one word said about horse and cow lots. I can think of nothing that attracts or breeds more flies than the filth around these places.

Funeral Held For Victim Of Gunshot

COLORADO CITY, April 25 — Funeral for Mrs. Lee Minor, 20, victim of accidental gunshot wounds received at her home, were held at the Hyman church near here Tuesday afternoon with J. D. Harvey, minister of the Church of Christ, Big Spring, officiating and with burial in the Hyman cemetery. Born Willolean Gladys Windland, she was married in Fort Worth in 1942. Her parents and four sisters survive.

Yacht Party

United Airlines went into the war with a fleet of 70 planes (about 15 of these were small jobs). They now have had 31 returned to give them a fleet of 64 of the big two-engine jobs.

ashes of many a fine Havana cigar have been ground into the grain of an American oriental rug, decisions are made which change the pattern of American life.

The story has been widely told of how Harry Truman was called from the White House while in this little room. Of how he took the phone and said, "This is the VP. And then turned a pasty gray as he realized this was more than an ordinary summons from the White House. For this summons said he must come quickly, and quietly.

premonition of disaster. A few minutes later the phone rang again. Rayburn is notoriously a man of few telephone words. He put down the receiver, turned to the other men in the room. "The President is dead."

Soon there remained in the room only the Speaker and some of his particular cronies—the men who, a few short months ago, had been present at another meeting around that same glass-topped desk to talk about the vice-presidency of the United States and how Sam Rayburn might be elevated to that office.

But Texans did make that effort, and one of the members of congress who was seriously challenged was Sam Rayburn of Bonham. He was forced to return to his district and fight. Even then, some who had pledged him support—men from the north and east—refused to accept his disavowal of the vice-presidency, to which their states were pledged, until they heard it from his own lips by long distance telephone. They called him in Bonham before releasing their delegations.

So this particular segment of the story of the little room in our nation's capital might be summed up in these words. The bitter efforts of a minority in Texas to "get" Franklin Delano Roosevelt by opposing his friends failed in their primary objective; but succeeded in keeping a Texan out of the White House.

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Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy this afternoon, to night and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday, cooler tonight and Thursday except not much change in temperatures in Panhandle and South Plains Thursday. Strong winds.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday, few scattered showers in north portion tonight and Thursday, cooler in northwest portion tonight and in west and north portions Thursday. Fresh winds over south and fresh to strong winds over north portion.

City	Max.	Min.
Abiene	75	62
Amarillo	71	46
BIG SPRING	63	60
Chicago	50	39
Denver	47	32
El Paso	76	64
Fort Worth	68	59
Galveston	62	69
New York	65	50
St. Louis	58	46

Local sunset 8:22 p. m.; sunrise Thursday 7:05.

In western Siberia the fat of sacred animals is rubbed carefully onto the brow and limbs of a diseased person because it is believed to possess magical powers.



RUSSIANS SAY THIS THEIR TANKS ENTERING BERLIN—Moscow caption accompanying this radiophoto received by Sovfoto Agency in New York describes this scene as "Soviet tanks breaking into Berlin." It adds that photo is from "Krasnaya Zvezda," which is Red Star, the Soviet army paper. (AP Wirephoto).

Third

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armored division drove four miles into Regen, 32 miles from the Austrian frontier and 68 miles from the Austrian bastion of Linz.

At Regen, the spearheads were 80 miles from Salzburg and 124 miles from the Russians in the very heart of Austria at Eisenerz, 90 miles east of Hitler's personal fortress at Berchtesgaden. Headquarters did not pinpoint the Third army position 82 miles from that village, but it possibly was beyond Regen which is 90 miles to the north.

The Third army scooped up 19,000 prisoners in advances on a wide front of more than 75 miles. The Texas and Oklahoma (90th) division, curling along the Czechoslovakian frontier reached Esarn, 39 miles from Pilsen and 91 from Prague—Czech cities enclosing the last heavy industry area left to the staggered Germans. Nearly all the roads and rails from the Pilsen-Prague area to the Bavarian redoubt has been cut.

On all fronts Monday, supreme headquarters said 39,039 prisoners were taken raising the total for April alone to 1,034,881 and since D-Day to 2,364,586. That was a rate of attrition which no army could long stand, and that was less than half the tale. The Russians were exacting enormous casualties on the eastern front and in Berlin; the Allies who crossed the Po in Italy had seized more than 40,000 captives in their fresh offensive.

The American Seventh and French First armies, rolling into the redoubt on the right of Patton's Third army, pushed through Bavaria, Wurttemberg and Baden with only slight opposition.



Lt. Dave Breger, (left), whose cartoon "Private Breger Abroad," is a favorite with American troops, was recently the guest of honor at a luncheon in New York to celebrate publication of his cartoon book, "G. I. Joe." In the center is Brig. Gen. Sumner Waite, Chief of Staff, 2nd Service Command; to right, Lt. Col. Leigh Nisbet.

Yanks

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ing airmen were strafed by Japanese pilots. B-29 crews had a busy day, shooting numerous hits on the main buildings of the Hitachi aircraft engine plant and adding to the city's 2,100,000 "disaster victims." Tokyo radio said half of the capital's 35 wards have been wiped out or badly damaged by Superfort incendiaries and explosives.

Some 325 miles south of Japan the U.S. 7th division captured high ground near the Okinawa village of Ishin. It was the first noteworthy change in the front since last Thursday when the all-out American offensive opened. And it offered first hopeful possibilities of a breach in the Naha line—an interminable network of caves, blockhouses, trenches and pillboxes. No other change was reported.

Marine Third Amphibious Corps units seized Kaouri and Heanza islets without opposition, but ran into some Japanese on Yagachi, which lies opposite the captured ten submarine pens. The islets are worthless except as potential hiding places for escaped Nipponese.

The 33rd Infantry division on northern Luzon pressed to a little more than a mile from Baguio. In a corollary drive through a mountain pass toward Cagayan valley, food source of Japanese

troops on northern Luzon, the 32nd division reported an 800 yard gain in a week of incessant fighting.

The Americal division sprang the trap on Cebu island in the central Philippines with a surprise landing nine miles from the liberated city of Cebu.

Southeast Asia headquarters reported gains on three Burma fronts. The Irrawaddy river towns of Yenangyang and Magwe were seized in the oil field area.

U.S. 14th Air Force planes extended the American aerial sweep over China, knocking out four bridges, three locomotives and supporting scattered Chinese counteroffensives.

Gholson Resigns His OPA Post

Howard R. Gholson, district director of the Office of Price Administration since October 1942, announced today his resignation effective May 12.

Gholson stated that it was necessary that he return to his private business. He will resume his association with his brothers, John D. and Charles B. Gholson in the oil business in Jackson, Miss. Major Charles Gholson is now serving with the armed forces in Germany.

In announcing his resignation Gholson expressed his appreciation for the fine spirit of cooperation for the fine spirit of cooperation of members of the 71 War Price and Rationing boards in this district and of the people of West Texas.

Immediately before becoming district OPA director, Gholson was in the oil business. Previous to that until 1941 he was president and general manager of Craig-Gholson company in Lubbock.

McDougle Given Suspended Term

Floyd (Buck) Collins McDougle, charged with assault with intent to murder George Holmes, negro cook, entered a plea of guilty in 70th district court Tuesday, and was given a five year suspended sentence by Judge Cecil Collins.

McDougle admitted shooting Holmes, cook's assistant at Gully's cafe on the night of December 23, and explained to the court that he did not remember where he got the gun and had little recollection of the fracas because he was intoxicated.

Witnesses testifying were Floyd Young, 16, who was employed as cashier at the cafe; George Holmes, Bob Arthur, who had known the defendant, and Robert Jones, negro cook.

CHILD CUSTODY CASE

In a child custody case brought before 70th district court Tuesday Augustina Pineda was awarded the custody of three minor children from Lorenza Pineda, and Polly McCraney was granted a divorce from Cooper McCraney.

Safety Council Sets New Date

Dates of the Big Spring Safety Council meeting have been shifted to the fourth Monday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

This decision was reached Monday evening at the regular session, which was addressed by Mrs. Leslie Roberts, who was announced subsequently as East Ward safety chairman. Mrs. Roberts said that safety was largely a matter of habit and that heavy responsibility rested upon parents to set good examples in the home. She

was introduced by Mrs. Della K. Agnell.

Burl Haynie, president of the council, announced a resolution thanking, Texas Electric Service for use of radio time given to a program conducted by himself, Mrs. Agnell and Mrs. Roberts.

A committee reported no safety books were available in local libraries, and the council voted to furnish several such volumes.

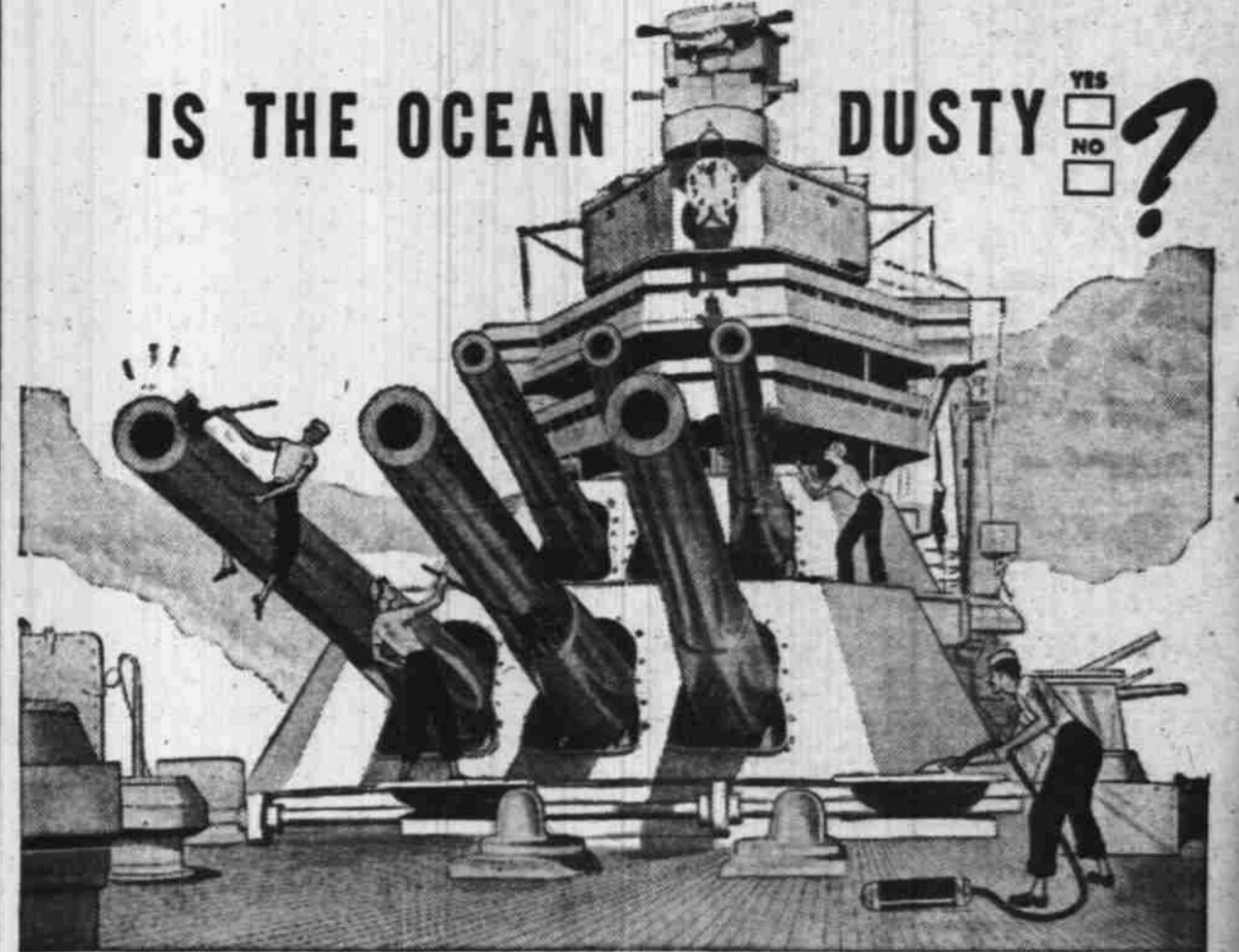
Livestock

FORT WORTH, April 25 (AP)—Cattle 1,400; calves 500; steady; good and choice steers and yearlings 14.25 - 15.75; common to me-

dium kinds 10.50 - 14.00; medium to good beef cows 10.50 - 13.00; beef bulls 11.00 - 12.50; good and choice fat calves 13.50 - 14.50; common to medium calves brought 10.00 - 13.00.

Hogs 800, held at ceiling; good and choice 150 lb. and up, 14.55 (ceiling); sows held at 13.80 level of recent market; stocker pigs 15.00 down.

Sheep 10,500; slow; medium to choice spring lambs, 13.50-15.00; medium to good shorn lambs with No. 1 and No. 2 pelts 13.50 - 14.25; medium to good shorn ewes and wethers 7.00-50; some common ewes 6.00; woolled feeder lambs 13.50 down; shorn feeder lambs 12.00 down.



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Classifications Are Released

Ten new draft classifications were announced Wednesday by the Howard county selective service board.

Placed in I-A were Elmer R. Finch, Vernon S. Baird and Army Rhymes, and Jessie L. Jones was given a II-CF classification.

Other classifications include Marvin L. Watts and Richard W. Senter, II-C; Murray I. Craft, Marvin E. Robinson and Edgar T. Borum, IV-A, and Boyce H. Patton, III-D.

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PERSONAL REPORTS DIRECT FROM THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE

In order that the readers of this paper may follow the progress of the important United Nations Conference in San Francisco, starting April 25, Robert M. Jackson, widely experienced newspaperman, will represent the paper at this conference and will personally report "behind the scenes" developments. These personal reports will supplement regular Associated Press dispatches.

Now editor of the Corpus Christi Caller-Times, Mr. Jackson has had wide experience in national affairs. He served for some time as secretary to Senator Tom Connally, and for four years was a staff writer for the Washington Bureau of the Associated Press. Mr. Jackson will accompany Senator Connally to the San Francisco conference and will be in a position to report first hand on developments of this meeting which is expected to pave the way for World Peace.

DAILY IN The Daily Herald

DRIVERS FINED

Two truck drivers, picked up on a charge of driving without proper papers, were fined \$10 and court costs in justice court Wednesday. Justice of the Peace Walter Grace announced. The two men who pleaded guilty were from El Paso and Colorado City.

STATE THEATRE

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