

Third Within 132 Miles Of Berlin

Russia Denounces Japan

LONDON, April 5 (AP)—Soviet Russia today denounced its neutrality pact with Japan, accusing Tokyo of helping Germany to war against Russia.

The Moscow radio announced that Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov had informed the Japanese ambassador that continuance of the pact was impossible since Japan was fighting against Russia's Allies, the United States and Great Britain.

"In such a situation the pact of neutrality between Japan and the U.S.S.R. has lost its meaning," Molotov said.

The note was handed the Japanese ambassador at 3 p. m., today in the midst of a new Japanese cabinet crisis.

The pact was signed in April, 1941, and whether Russia would denounce it before the opening of the world security conference at San Francisco April 25 had been a subject of speculation.

The Soviet note emphasized at the outset that "the pact of neutrality between the Soviet Union and Japan was concluded on April 13, 1941—that is before the attack by Germany on the U.S.S.R., and be-

fore the outbreak of war between Japan on the one hand and Great Britain and the United States on the other.

"Situation Said Radically Changed"

"Since that time the situation has radically changed," the note said. "Germany attacked the U.S.S.R. and Japan—Germany's ally—helps the latter in her war effort against the U.S.S.R."

The treaty ordinarily would have run until April, 1946.

The denunciation becomes effective April 13, just 12 days before the opening of the San Francisco conference.

The Moscow announcement said Japan's Ambassador Naotake Sato had "promised to bring the declaration of the Soviet government to the attention of the Japanese government."

There was no indication in the Moscow announcement of Russia's intentions in future relations with Japan. However, Premier Marshal Stalin has publicly described Japan as "an aggressive nation."



A YANK DIES ON A RHINE RIVER BRIDGE—Killed by a German sniper hidden on the east bank of the river, an American soldier lies on the walk of the wrecked Ernest Ludwig Bridge at Worms, Germany. In background are Pvt. Bill Zimmerman, of Hagerstown, Md., and Pfc. Norman Booher, of Trinidad, Colo. This photo was taken by James Pringle, Associated Press photographer with the wartime still picture pool. (AP Wirephoto.)

Allies Move Up Toward Hannover

By JAMES M. LONG
PARIS, April 5 (AP) — The Third army advanced to within 132 miles of Berlin today in the Schlotheim area while other Allies closed up to the Weser river on a wide front 23 miles toward Hannover. The Germans were retreating pell-mell toward the Elbe, which flows within 50 miles of the capital.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Sixth armored division captured the ancient Thuringian town of Muelhausen (36,000) and then moved eight miles northeast to the Schlotheim area, closest approach to Berlin.

The Germans appeared to be evacuating Hannover.

At Schlotheim, the Third army was 72 miles from Leipzig and 170 miles from Russian siege lines and within 17 of the great German supply center of Nordhausen, frequently bombed in recent days.

The Weser was reached on a 48-mile front from 15 miles north of Minden to the Pied Piper town of Hameln by four divisions of the American Ninth and British Second armies.

First army troops opened fresh attacks to destroy up to 150,000 trapped Germans in the Ruhr, advancing four miles northwest from the eastern end of the encirclement.

Ninth army divisions northeast of the Ruhr advanced as much as 28 miles and captured Herford (36,000), Detmold (16,000), Bad Oeynhausen (8,000) and Neheim (11,000) and cleared completely the difficult Teutoburger passes near bypassed Bielefeld. Eleven hospitals were taken; one contained a general and the military administrator of Muenster, being treated for "mental fatigue."

Allied planes struck through rain at road-jamming columns of Nazis, in flight east to the Elbe, the last river before Berlin.

Hannover itself, a Prussian rail and industrial center, was imminently threatened. The Germans, still too badly staggered to form an effective line along the 240-foot-wide Weser, were filling secondary roads particularly in their run for the Elber, which flows into the North Sea above Hamburg on the west side of the Danish peninsula.

Pilots said the traffic was heavy all the way from the Weser to well beyond Hannover and that the columns were streaming east.

Armored spearheads of the American Third army, well out on the Napoleonic battlefields of the Thuringian plains, beat down the last 55 miles toward the Saxony rail center of Plauen, near Czechoslovakia, in a drive to bisect Germany and join the Russians. Leipzig was less than 70 miles ahead; the battlefields of Jena were almost in sight.

At Hameln, the Ninth army was within 158 miles of Berlin and 58 of the aircraft center of Brunswick. The Third army was less than 140 from Berlin.

The British fought into the western outskirts of Minden, 90 miles southwest of Hamburg and 47 south of the naval base of Bremen. They had made another breakthrough and swept 25 miles past Osnaebuck in a single day to reach the Weser, the next to last river before Berlin. Only the Elbe lies between the Weser and Berlin.

A dispatch from British Second army headquarters last night said the British 11th armored division had crossed the Weser river northeast of Osnaebuck and plunged on beyond against light opposition. The same correspondent, however, wireless today that the 11th armored division "which crossed the Weser—Ems canal yesterday after capturing three bridges intact, now was seven miles northwest of Minden." The Weser curves to the northeast at Minden. There was no confirmation at supreme headquarters of the reported Weser river crossing.

Reds Fight In "Greater Vienna" As Reinforcements Pour Into City

More Troops Of Soviets Pouring Across Danube

By Richard Kasichko
LONDON, April 5 (AP) — The Russians have fought into "greater Vienna," the Germans reported today, and Moscow dispatches said Russian forces were pouring over the Danube between captured Bratislava and the Austrian capital to join the assault.

The Russians were battling to encircle the capital of Austria, which Hitler incorporated into Germany in 1938. While some forces fought to draw lines to the northeast of the capital, others battled to cross the maze of rivers and railways and attack from the southwest.

Great tank battles were being fought in the suburbs of the city of 1,900,000, Moscow said. The famous Deer Park had been converted by the Germans into an artillery position from which heavy barges fell upon Russian tanks.

Zwoelfaxing, 1-2 miles from the city limits, was captured yesterday, Moscow announced.

Tank fights were taking place in Inzerdorf, 4-5 miles from the center of Vienna.

A heavy struggle was in full swing in another suburb, Perchtoldsdorf, south of the Liesing, a junction vital to the defense of South Vienna.

East of Vienna, a German broadcast said, the Russians captured Bruck, chief communications hub in the 18-mile wide Bratislava Gap, 20 miles from the Austrian capital.

The pressure on Vienna from the east was intensified by the fall of Bratislava, capital of puppet Slovakia on the north bank of the Danube 30 miles east of the Austrian city.

The Morava, which joins the Danube between Bratislava and Vienna, forms the boundary between northeastern Austria and Slovakia, and between Slovakia and the German protectorate of Moravia—Bohemia—the rump part of Czechoslovakia.

North of Bratislava, Marshal Ivan Petrov's Fourth Ukrainian army, also swung into action yesterday, capturing 60 places in conjunction with Czechoslovak units in northwestern Slovakia, the last corner of the puppet state still under German control.

Okinawa Advance Made; Japan's Cabinet Quits

By LEONARD MILLIMAN
Associated Press War Editor
The Japanese cabinet quit in a body today as American forces overran a sixth of Okinawa Island on Nippon's doorstep, invaded the 36th Philippine Island, and destroyed or damaged 56 Japanese vessels and 61 planes.

Newest American amphibious operation was on Masabate in the central Philippines. Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced elements of the 40th division landed Tuesday, seized the provincial capital with the aid of guerrillas and "are rapidly securing the entire island."

MacArthur also reported in great detail that seizure of Tawitawi, one of the three other Philippine islands invaded this week, completed a 1,000 mile chain of Philippine air bases which, with other Allied airdromes and submarines, established a strong blockade on all Japanese South Pacific possessions.

As evidence of his blockade, heavy bombers made their first concerted strike against Hong Kong, setting off numerous explosions and fires in the harbor area. Other aircraft ranged from Formosa, down the China coast, across invasion-threatened Borneo to the Dutch Indies, destroyed or damaged 28 small Japanese ships.

Another 28 vessels were knocked out by American carrier planes raiding the Amami Islands at the northern end of the Ryukyu chain, linking Japan and Formosa. These also knocked out 56 enemy planes which have been trying unsuccessfully to bomb the expanding American grasp on Okinawa, in the center of the Ryukyus.

The Marine Third amphibious corps was advancing northward so rapidly it halted after gains of three to five miles yesterday only for supplies to catch up with them. But the 24th army corps, heading south toward apparently heavy Japanese concentrations, was halted by increasingly heavy enemy mortar and artillery fire.

The 7th division on the east coast was checked after a 500 yard advance. On the west side, the 77th also encountered increasing artillery fire but advanced four times as far to within four miles of Naha, major city and objective of the island.

Fresh successes were reported from China, Burma and on three of the larger Philippine Islands—Ponay, Cebu and Luzon where General MacArthur said "many towns" were freed, in one case revealing the mass slaughter of civilians.

Three Japanese aircraft factories were hit for the first time in yesterday's B-29 raid on the Tokyo area. One Superfort was lost.

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Vandenberg Peace Move Is Acclaimed

By JACK BELL
WASHINGTON, April 5 (AP) Senator Vandenberg's proposal that a projected new peace-keeping league have power to review wartime boundary and similar decisions appeared headed today for official American approval.

The Michigan republican and other members of this country's delegation to San Francisco begin daily sessions Monday in search of a policy agreement on controversial questions likely to come before the United Nations conference April 25.

Along with amendments proposed by other nations to the Dumbarton Oaks formula for world security, the delegation is authorized to investigate any dispute which may lead to international friction and, where it finds injustices, to recommend adjustments. These could include revision of treaties and prior decisions.

Discussion of this proposal has developed an apparent administration willingness to accept at least a modified version of the Vandenberg plan. In fact, Chairman Connally (D-Tex) of the senate foreign relations committee, reportedly is prepared to back the principle within the delegation.

Delegation members probably will attempt to reach an American position on the small nations complaints, as set forth in a memorandum from the Netherlands government.

Vandenberg told a reporter he felt the delegation was "morally bound" by the president to back the Soviet request, if it is made, although "the senator publicly has condemned multiple voting for any country."

Delegates generally believed the demand raised by Russia for a conference seat for the Lublin-Warsaw Polish government may have been killed by British and American rejection.

There were indications, meanwhile, that this government might take some action soon in an effort to break the virtual deadlock in the Moscow Polish commission.

While the South American republic, by signing the act of Chapultepec in Mexico yesterday took another in a series of steps designed to qualify it for early United Nations membership, the possibility of an invitation to San Francisco appeared to be dimming. As a co-sponsor, Russia would have to approve the bid, and relations between the two nations are cool.

Harold Smith May Become Loan Director

By Douglas B. Cornell
WASHINGTON, April 5 (AP) — Harold Smith, who has budgeted more billions of spending than any man in history, may become the new federal loan administrator.

Officials high in the government are backing him for the job which Fred M. Vinson vacated to become director of war mobilization and reconversion, succeeding James F. Byrnes.

Names of half a dozen other men figured in the conjectures about a successor to Vinson. One of the first to bob up was that of Leo T. Crowley, foreign economic administrator. Others mentioned have included Edwin W. Pauley of California, treasurer of the democratic national committee; Gov. Ellis Arnall of Georgia and Emil Schram, former head of the reconstruction Finance corporation and now president of the New York Stock Exchange.

But supporters of Smith pointed to these qualifications for their man.

For six years he has culled over all government plans for spending hundreds of billions of dollars.

He has learned how to say "NO" to requests for money which he considers unsound.

However, since Smith has had no banking experience, there was a distinct possibility he might prefer to remain as budget director.

Porto Baribaldi After New Moves

ROME, April 5 (AP) — Eighth army troops have consolidated positions in the narrow Italian coastal strip between Valli Di Comacchio and the Adriatic and have stabbed northward close to Porto Baribaldi.

The exact extent of the northward drive was not disclosed, but it was indicated that troops were already in the vicinity of Porto Baribaldi, which is nearly four miles north of last reported positions on the Canale Valletta.

Enemy opposition increased as Allied troops crossed the canal near where Eighth army forces had made twin landings Monday and pushed northward.

Elsewhere on the front action was limited to patrolling.

Motorists Warned Of Old Licenses

Motorists were warned Thursday that it is a violation of the law to display old license plates on motor vehicles.

State Highway Patrolman Burl Haynie said that there were a large number of people who still had their 1944 plates on the front of automobiles since only one plate was issued this year.

On passenger cars, the 1945 license plate is to be on the rear of the car and no plate is to be displayed on the front. This rule holds good for most vehicles, including pick-ups, bob-tailed trucks, and commercials with the exception of truck or tractor semi-trailer jobs. On these, the license plate should be displayed on the front of the tractor, said Haynie.

Farm Loan Office Moved To 2nd Street

The Big Spring National Farm Loan association office is being moved to 110 E. 2nd street to a ground floor location, Ira Driver, secretary-treasurer, has announced.

For the past 10 years the office has been on the second floor of the State National bank building.

Eisenhower Tells FDR That Nazi Peace Unlikely

WASHINGTON, April 5 (AP) — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower has informed President Roosevelt that "a clean cut military surrender" of the Nazis is improbable.

In a letter to the chief executive, released by the White House today, the supreme Allied commander in Europe foresaw extensive guerrilla warfare.

He said he was hopeful of launching operations at the proper time that "should partially prevent a guerrilla control of any large area, such as the southern mountain basin."

On the basis of past performances by German armed forces, Eisenhower said it is likely that "a V-E day will come about only by a proclamation on our part rather than by any definite and decisive collapse or surrender of German resistance."

Such a proclamation, if it does come the White House said, probably would be issued by Eisenhower himself.

"The further this campaign progresses," Eisenhower said, "the more probable it appears that there will never be a clean cut military surrender of the forces on the western front. Our experience to date is that even when formations as small as a division are disrupted, their fragments continue to fight until surrounded."

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Safety Council Meet Postponed By Haynie

Meeting of the Big Spring Safety Council has been postponed from April 9 to April 23, Burt Haynie, president, said Thursday.

The council currently is stressing the need of furnishing safety material to the Howard County Free Library.

More Than 1,200 Allied Planes Rock German Ordnance Centers

LONDON, April 5 (AP) — More than 1,200 Fortresses and Liberators attacked two large German ordnance depots, rail targets and airfields in the Munich and Nuernberg areas of southern Germany today.

The two ordnance depots were at Ingelstedt, 40 miles northwest of Munich, and Grafenwoehr, 40 miles northeast of Nuernberg.

Rail targets at Nuernberg, at Bayreuth, 40 miles northeast of Nuernberg and Plauen, near the Czechoslovak border, also were attacked and an airfield at Unterschlaundersbach, just southwest of Nuernberg, was hit.

The heavy bombers were accompanied by 600 Mustangs and Thunderbolts.

The attacks followed the biggest night raids in over a month by

Russians Have Strong Back Door Facing Japan

By RICHARD TOMPKINS
AP Newsfeatures Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — Behind the curtain of the Soviet Far East a powerful arm of the Russian Bear is ready for whatever it may be called upon to do.

This Soviet backdoor area has grown stronger by the necessity of supplying western Russia with the implements of war. Now it is a self-sufficient fortress in its own right.

What military installations exist on this doorstep of Japan naturally are not being revealed by Moscow. But fragmentary news and authoritative reports indicate a mighty fortress, with an army estimated at 1,000,000 men marking time, and with an arsenal and the all essential breadbasket to keep it going.

Pravda gives us a glimpse behind the curtain: "The conversion of industry to war work has required an ability to utilize one's own resources. For example, when the Molotov plant was assigned the manufacture of a product entirely new to it... necessary special equipment was found in various small plants. . . . In 25 days the plant was prepared for serial mass production.

"An enormous role is being played in this mat-

Unlimited Possibilities

"Our territory possesses virtually unlimited possibilities for the establishment of its own food supply."

The North Pacific has been a primary supply line to the Soviet Union, the Lend-Lease Administration revealed in 1943. At that time nearly one-third of all American shipments to the USSR were being sent in Soviet vessels from our West Coast to ports in the Soviet Far East.

Much of this equipment, presumably, was consigned to Soviet Far East military stores.

Regular winter freight transportation has been established between Vladivostok and ports on both

Network Of Airlines Ready

It was announced only recently that Russia had set up a vast Far Eastern network of airlines, operating from permanent, all-weather airfields between Sakhalin Island, the Kamchatka Peninsula and Kolyma, northeasternmost corner of Russia. The fields could be converted almost immediately for military operations.

On the Siberian mainland, the Sikhota-Alin range which follows the coast of the Sea of Japan contains coal, iron, graphite, manganese, gold, tin, lead, zinc and silver. Armaments and munitions are made largely from these raw materials.

Chita Oblast, west of Khabarovsk Territory, is the largest tin producing region in the country. It also mines molybdenum, tungsten, arsenic, fluorspar, iron ore and coal.

Komsomolsk is the major industrial city of the Soviet Far East and takes its name from the youth organization which built it. It is the site of one of the largest steel mills in the Soviet Far East.

Water From Lakes

Water for Big Spring has been taken from the lakes all this week, it was announced Thursday, with a daily consumption of about 2,000,000 gallons a day. It was expected that consumption would remain at that mark, possibly increasing to the 2,500,000 gallon mark next summer.

FEMALE SPORTS CAVALCADE

From Lawn Croquet To Competition In A Single Generation



By ARLENE WOLF
A P Newsfeatures Writer

A sixteen-year-old girl, Barbara Ann Scott, recently won the North American figure skating championship. Babe Didrikson matches her golfing skill against men. At least one male basketball team has a feminine player.

Such notes are almost routine news these days, as women demonstrate their skill and strength in the field of sports. But one look at the history of American women in sports makes a gal wonder how the first adventurous female managed to conceive she could even lift a tennis racket.

Time was in this country when a girl's only form of exercise was dancing — and in polite society the ladies used up more energy reaching for their smelling salts and fans than they did tripping the light fantastic.

As a matter of fact, back in the early 1800's, even dancing was prohibited in New England — not because it was too taxing for the

fair sex, but because it just wasn't moral.

Down south, in the days of Washington Irving, visitors were amazed at the ease with which women rode on horseback from one plantation to another. But how much muscle ever felt the impact of the horse is doubtful, for the ladies used riding habits over their regular voluminous — and cushioned — costumes.

By the time the 19th century rolled around, the pioneer spirit which prompted many women to enter into the work and the festivities of their menfolk had died, and women were put back in an early equivalent of cellophane. They were delicate, they were proper, and anyone who suggested they act otherwise was just not a gentleman.

First attempts to get this nation of pallid, indoor females out into the open was a revival of ice skating in the mid 19th century, but did the ladies skate? Mercy, no. They held on to the coat tails of

their escorts, and glided around with as little effort as possible.

Bathing, in those days, was something you did at home, in the kitchen, in a movable tub — and it wasn't until well into the 1820's that women ventured from beach to water. But what with pantaloons, bloomers, and general neck to foot coverage, milady couldn't do much more than clutch her escort delicately, and pray she wouldn't sink under her own weight.

Croquet, archery, lawn tennis and roller skating all came into the feminine horizon, around the same time. Hoopskirts were a decided disadvantage in the lawn croquet matches of the 1870's, but they didn't make much difference in tennis. In those days, a lady just held up the corner of her skirt, and patted the ball back over a high net. If the ball drifted a yard or so to her right or left, she just let it drift; ladies weren't supposed to run.

Roller skating became a tremendous craze, for men and wo-

men alike, but it was bicycling that took the ladies out of their cellophane wrappings, and really set them rolling. The original high two-wheelers were too much for them to tackle, so they were given safe tricycles, on which they pedaled back and forth to the tune of about \$180 per bike. Wind and momentum raised certain delicate skirt problems on a bike, and Godey's Lady's Book came to the rescue of modesty with a suggestion for a kiltier skirt, leggings, jacket bodice and vest. Some heretic even suggested a divided skirt!

Modern women's sports were a 20th century development — softball, real tennis, golf, and swimming, but that swimming, not just dunking. Grandma is accustomed to seeing her descendants wear themselves to a healthy frazzle on a tennis court, but what he grandma would have thought of it is another story. Probably, she wouldn't have time to think — one look at a pair of shorts and a halter and the dear lady would have passed out.



News Of Ackerly

ACKERLY, April 5—Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Crane and family are in Oklahoma where he was called Friday on the death of his mother, Rev. Garner of Ackerly accompanied them and conducted the services.

Easter sermons were well attended at all churches Sunday.

The Ackerly community honored Mr. and Mrs. Ray Chilton, who are leaving, with a party Friday evening.

Among gifts was a wool blanket from the Baptist church. Attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. Baylor Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. Archer, Mrs. Marvin Franks, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dosler, Mrs. Cortis White, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ruggles, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Henson, Mrs. Edd Cross, Mrs. Joe Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gage and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hogg.

Mrs. K. Baggett entertained the seventh and eighth grades with a picnic and theatre party last weekend.



GOLF BALL RETRIEVER—Jack Sawyer (left) shows Albert Jones, golf pro, his gadget for recovering balls from the bottom of a lake on an Atlanta course. Sawyer said he made \$300 in three weeks netting 2,000 balls.

Tired Kidneys Often Bring Sleepless Nights

When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause burning backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

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(adv.)

M'Clain Heads Mitchell Drive

COLORADO CITY, April 5 — Acting as chairman for the Seventh War Loan drive in Mitchell county when it gets under way with the biggest Series E quota ever assigned, \$270,000, will be A. E. McClain. It has been announced here. McClain will pilot the county commitment until the Texas legislative session adjourns and Senator Pat Bullock, permanent war loan drive chairman, returns to direct the final plans for meeting the assignment.

Frank Kelley, president, and all directors of the Colorado City chamber of commerce have volunteered that organization's full support to McClain and Bullock in the mapping and carrying out of drive plans on schedule.

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SCOOTER COLLECTION—Margie Reinwald, in the scooter, and Lynn Palmer round up bundles of garments for the United Nations Clothing Collection at Northrop's P-61 night light plant at Hawthorne, Calif.

Social Calendar Of Events For Week

THURSDAY
WEST WARD PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION will meet at 3 p. m. this Thursday at the school. The regular meeting day has been the second Thursday in the month.
SOUTH WARD PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION will meet at the school for a regular meeting at 3:30 p. m., the executive meeting at 3 p. m.
KOUPLER DANCE KLUB will meet at the Country Club at 9 p. m. G.I.A. will meet at the W.O.W. hall at 3 p. m.

FRIDAY
TRAINMEN LADIES will meet at the W.O.W. hall at 2:30 p. m.
SUSANNAH WESLEY CLASS OF THE FIRST METHODIST will meet at the church at 12 noon for a covered-dish luncheon.
LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION will meet for a bridge luncheon at the Country Club at 1 p. m. with Mrs. Cal Boykin and Mrs. Zollie Boykin as hostesses.

SATURDAY
HYPERION CLUB will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Robert Piner at 600 Matthews.

Characters From The Senior Play

"One Mad Night" will be given by the senior class of the Big Spring high school April 10th at the city auditorium. Two more characters that we will meet are Dr. Bunn and Artemus Burke.

Dr. Bunn, played by Pete Cook, is an unscrupulous psychiatrist who is in league with Artemus Burke, the shyster lawyer, who is willing to go as far as murder if necessary to obtain his ends. The roll of Artemus Burke is played by George Neil.



AID—Virginia Field (above), film and stage actress, having completed her training as a nurse's aid, now serves in her spare time at a hospital in New York City.

Philathea Class Monthly Luncheon

The monthly business luncheon was held Wednesday at 1 p. m. for the Philathea Class of the First Methodist Church in the church hall. Mrs. G. T. Hall, president, opened the meeting with a devotional and presided at the business session.

Prayer was given by Mrs. M. E. Ooley and committee reports were heard. The class voted to support an orphan from the Methodist Home in Waco.

Hostesses for the luncheon were Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. Dennis Wall, Mrs. Robert Hill, and Mrs. Ches Anderson. Attending were Mrs. R. E. Satterwhite, Mrs. Harold Parks, Mrs. H. D. Norris, Mrs. S. R. Nobles, Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. J. W. Anderson, Mrs. Lewis Murdock, Twilla Lomax, Mrs. G. L. James, Mrs. C. N. Weaver, Mrs. Charles Watson, Mrs. Robert Stripling, Mrs. Jake S. Bishop, Mrs. W. Leatherwood, Mrs. W. E. Lovelady Jr., Beatrice Johnson, Mrs. G. T. Hall, and Mrs. M. E. Ooley.

Firemen Ladies Meet

Firemen Ladies met Wednesday afternoon at the W. O. W. hall for a regular business session. Alice Mims, president, presided and committee reports were given.

Attending were Marvin Louise Williams, Bessie Salee, Minnie Barbee, Suzie Weisen, Waldene Baldock, Lois Garland, Stella Johnson, Nellie Robertson, Archie Heard, Bessie Power, Dora Sholte, Florence Rose, Helen Gill, Rebecca McGinnis, Willie Pyle, Gladys Slusher, Lois Hall, Ada Arnold, Billie Anderson, and Alice Mims.

Activities at the USO

FRIDAY
7:30 — Sketch class; Sgt. Jim Butler in charge.
9:00 — Bingo; three-minute free telephone call home with Credit Women's Breakfast club as hostess.

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

"Soldier" was derived from the Latin word "soldus," meaning a solid piece of money.

P-T Council Makes Final Plans For District Meet

A life membership pin was presented to Mrs. Robert Hill by Mrs. James T. Brooks Wednesday afternoon at the Parent-Teacher Council meeting in the high school building. Mrs. J. D. Jenkins gave the opening thought on "Go Teach."

Reports of the standing committees and the officers were called for by Mrs. J. E. Brigham, president. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. J. C. Lane, Mrs. Della K. Agnell read the minutes of the last meeting and called the roll. The treasurer, Mrs. W. P. Edwards, gave her report.

Local unit reports were given: North Ward, Mrs. Walter Davis; College Heights, Mrs. G. T. Hall; East Ward, Mrs. J. D. Jenkins; Central Ward, Mrs. M. E. Boatman; West Ward, Mrs. C. R. Moad; High School, Mrs. James T. Brooks; and South Ward, Mrs. Ray Clark.

Mrs. Brigham stressed that all officers of the local unit must be present or send a proxy for the installation ceremony to be held at 1 p. m. as a highlight of the district conference April 11th. She also pointed out that each member should have her questions written out to be put in the question box at the conference.

Mrs. H. W. Smith urged all parents to vote at the school trustee election and Mrs. Ann Fisher, county health nurse, asked that each school have a doctor and a health clinic.

V.F.W. Auxiliary Plans Joint Meet

Plans were made for the Tuesday joint meeting of the post and auxiliary to install new officers for the coming year when the V. F. W. Auxiliary met Wednesday evening at the V. F. W. hall. Mrs. Jessie Brown, president, presided at the business session.

Members voted to change the meeting nights from the first and third Wednesdays to the first and third Tuesdays. Mrs. Preston Newton was initiated as a new member.

Attending were Mrs. Jesse Thomas, Mrs. Suzie Cochran, Mrs. Elva Kinan, Mrs. Joyce Richardson, Mrs. Bertha Hull, Mrs. Edna Monroey, Mrs. Zula Reeves, Mrs. Stella Tyson, Mrs. Gertrude Newton, Mrs. Eva Nell, Mrs. La Homa O'Brien, Mrs. Louise Horton, Mrs. Edna Knowles, Mrs. Mary Ehlman, Mrs. Eula Lea, Mrs. Dorothy Hull, Mrs. Jessie Brown, and Mrs. Lillian Upchurch.

Trainmen Ladies To Have Friday Luncheon

A covered-dish luncheon will be held Friday at 12:30 for the Trainmen Ladies at the W. O. W. hall. The luncheon will be followed by a regular business meeting. Mrs. Frank Powell announced.

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Service Casualty List At 892,909

WASHINGTON, April 5 (AP)—Army and navy casualties since the beginning of the war have reached 892,909.

Secretary of War Stimson today reported army losses of 798,383 while the navy listed its casualties at 94,526. The total represented an increase of 20,047 since last week's announcement.

Stimson said the army casualties represented individual names compiled here through March 27 and reflected fighting up to the early part of March.

A breakdown on army casualties and corresponding figures for last week:

Killed, 156,471 and 153,791; wounded, 456,929 and 473,669; missing, 88,755 and 86,355; prisoners, 66,228 and 66,228.

Similar figures for the navy:

Killed, 36,649 and 35,750; wounded, 42,988 and 42,302; missing, 10,623 and 10,500; prisoners, 4,268 and 4,267.

Stimson also estimated Japanese casualties in the Philippines at more than 311,000, including 187,799 counted dead, against total U.S. casualties of 36,981, including 8,138 killed. He pointed out that the ratio of enemy counted killed to the Americans reported killed runs 23 to 1.

Senate Hopes For Early Conclusion Of Treaty Debate

By MORRIS CLEAVINGER
WASHINGTON, April 5 (AP)—The senate today hoped for an early conclusion of its debate on the proposed United States-Mexico water treaty.

Sen. Connally (D-Tex), chairman of the foreign relations committee, who will leave soon for the United Nations San Francisco conference, said he would seek a senate vote on ratification of the pact not later than April 11.

Few major speeches remain to be made either by proponents or opponents of the convention.

But Sen. Downey (D-Calif.), who fought the treaty both in hearings before the foreign relations committee and on the senate floor, made it clear that a vote will come only after a thorough discussion of several amendments he will propose.

Some of the amendments will be introduced today, he said, adding:

"I have no intention of trying to delay a vote. I want to get to work right on these amendments."

Downey previously disclosed he would try to limit the authority and restrict the functions of the international boundary commission which would administer the treaty. Reservations to define the limits of the commission's authority also will be introduced as a counter-measure by friends of the pact.

Texas Weather Warms Some But Damage Is Done

By The Associated Press
Texas warmed up today under clear skies, but over the northern part of the state agriculturists waited to count the cost of an April freeze.

At Dallas the county agent's office said it would be two days before crops damage might be accurately estimated. A report from Brownwood said the temperature had dropped to 32 degrees and that damage to fruit, gardens and other crops was feared in the sandyland fruit belt of central Texas.

The Panhandle turned in the lowest temperatures. Amarillo had a low of 22 early today and Pampa recorded a 27.

In West Texas, Abilene registered 29. It was 32 at Big Spring; 25 at Lubbock; 28 at Clarendon; 35 at Midland and 38 at El Paso. A. M. Hamrick, head of the Dallas weather bureau, said the full strength of the cold wave had been exhausted and that Texans could count on a general warming up over the state.

Low temperatures early today included: Dallas, 35; Fort Worth, 35; ainesville, 31; Houston, 40; Austin 37; Mission 52; Brownsville 52; Beaumont, 42 San Antonio, 34; Waco, 36; Texarkana, 38 and Tyler, 34.

Children Crawl Under Train But Father Is Killed

LAREDO, April 5 (AP)—Three small children passed under a standing freight train near the International railway bridge yesterday. Then their father, Felix Rodriguez, 78, followed them.

The train began moving and Rodriguez clung to the rods of a freight car. He held on for a few hundred feet. Then he dropped to the rails and both legs were amputated by the wheels. He died in a hospital a short time later.

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FORT WORTH, April 5 (AP)—Cattle 1,400; calves 400; active and strong; good and choice steers and yearlings 14.50-15.75; common and medium short fed steers and yearlings 10.00-14.00; medium and good beef cows 10.50-12.00; cutters and common cows 8.00-10.00, and canners 6.00-8.00; beef bulls 12.0-12.75, and sausage bulls 9.50-11.50 with thin lightweights 8.00; good fat calves 13.25-14.25; common to medium calves 9.50-13.00; medium to good stocker calves and yearlings 11.00-13.50.

Hogs 1,000; active and strong; good and choice heavyweight hogs 14.55, ceiling; good and choice lightweights 13.75-14.50; sows mostly at 13.80; pigs scarce.

Sheep 4,500; active; good and choice shorn lambs with No. 1, 2 and 3 pelts 14.00-50, including some No. 3 pelts 14.50; medium shorn lambs 13.25; medium to good woolled lambs 13.75-14.75; medium and good spring lambs 14.00-50, with common offerings 12.50; medium and good ewes 6.25.

Red River Drives Residents From Homes In Louisiana

NEW ORLEANS, April 5 (AP)—A crest still several days away, the rampaging Red river, troublesome Mississippi tributary, has driven thousands of families from their homes in Louisiana.

While this situation taxed relief agencies, army engineers kept a 24-hour patrol on all main line levees of the flooded Mississippi from Cairo, Ill., to the gulf.

Within the next few days the engineers expect to blast open the Morganza floodway to relieve pressure on the lower Mississippi and divert the waters through the 1,000 square mile Atchafalaya basin.

The floodway has never been used. Already the Bonnet Carre spillway above New Orleans is carrying off 250,000 cubic feet of water a second into Lake Pontchartrain.

The Red Cross established relief headquarters for the Red River disaster at an Alexandria hotel and moved 20 workers into the area.

The coast guard aided in evacuating families from danger zones. Four cutters and two army pontoons were sent to aid rescue work along the Red River.

J. Fritz Thompson, headquarters director, estimated 3,500 families were affected in the area. He reported an unidentified negro herding cattle was drowned in the flood waters yesterday.

Thousands of head of cattle have been lost.

The state board of liquidation met yesterday and appropriated \$100,000 for emergency flood work. Public Works Director Dewitt Pyburn said, however, the amount wouldn't last 24 hours in event of a major levee break.

Colorado City Man Due Back In States

COLORADO CITY, April 5—A cablegram, "Tour completed, hope to see you soon," sent by T/Sgt. James (Jimmy) Harrison, to his wife, the former Billie Margaret Gregory of Colorado City has indicated that the top turret gunner of a B-17 crew with the 8th air force stationed in England, has completed his stint of missions and is headed home.

Local Meal Planners Asked To Use Carrots

Big Spring meal planners have been asked by War Food Administration to step up purchases and serve carrots more often while they are plentiful and popularly priced, according to Dan L. Boyd, district representative, WFA's office of supply.

Coming from heavy producing areas of Texas, carrots now are abundant in most retail markets and increased movement from markets to dinner tables is being encouraged to prevent waste of a perishable product, he said.

The first person on record to wear a diamond as a jewel was Aaron (Book of Exodus: 28:17, 18).

IRIN AND BEAR IT

By Light



"I tell ya, I wasn't fraternizing with them babes!—We gotta re-educate the enemy, don't we?"

Four-Legged Cop

LOS ANGELES, April 5 (AP)—While taking a walk with his mistress, Mrs. E. H. James, a dog, named Toby, ran into a vacant lot and began digging furiously.

After awhile, Toby uncovered a jewel box, which was found to contain 14 slim platinum tubes. Mrs. James' husband, having read of the theft of \$3,200 worth of radium from the offices of Dr. Wilmot F. Robinson, telephoned the physician, who identified Toby's find as the missing element.

Fun While It Lasted

FALLS CITY, Neb., April 5 (AP)—Playing catch with Japanese hand grenades on Iwo Jima cost Pvt.

Roy Elms a sniper bullet in the head.

He wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Elms that the Japanese were throwing hand grenades and 'I was standing up, like a fool, throwing them back when a sniper from my right shot me.'

Couldn't Believe It

ATLANTA, April 5 (AP)—Mrs. William T. Healey ran this ad in the Atlanta Constitution: "Cook wanted—long hours, work hard, woman disagreeable, pay poor, apply after 6 p. m. Phone—"

There were 12 telephone calls, one after the other. But Mrs. Healey had already hired a cook from another source.

Try and Stop Me

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By BENNETT CERF

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One night Muni's entire family attended the show, and the young star put everything he had into the performance. So eloquent, in fact, was his description of the starving wives and babes of the miners that, at the height of his plea, the actor who was playing the owner suddenly burst into tears and cried, "Stop! Stop! You're breaking my heart. Of course you can have a raise!"

They got the curtain down somehow or other and the manager had to explain that just before the third act began the wicked owner had experienced another change of heart, and had decided to lock the miners out after all.

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Senate Group Sets Date For Hearing

AUSTIN, April 5 (AP)—A senate committee today had set for public hearing next Wednesday, a bill establishing a vocational rehabilitation division under the supervision of the state commission for the blind.

A bill exempting from the inheritance tax, intangible personal property of a non-resident of the state, was approved by the committee and sent to the senate calendar.

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Farmers Apply For Cotton Insurance

Approximately 25 farmers have applied for cotton crop insurance to cover around 30 farms of Howard county, it was estimated Wednesday evening at the county AAA office.

Deadline for applying for the insurance is April 10.

Rates and yields on many Howard county farms are favorable, it was pointed out. Farms with good production records could pay the insurance over a period of 25 years with the indemnity from one total loss.

M. Weaver, county administrative assistant, urged farmers to at least acquaint themselves with rates, yields and conditions of the 1945 loans whether they wish to participate in the insurance program or not. Information may be had from the AAA office or from any community committeeman.



DUCKS BEACHED AT IWO JIMA—Beach parties work to free two "ducks", battered by combers and filling with water on the black sands of Iwo Jima following the invasion.



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Henderson Trial Opens; Charges Of Murder Made

VAN HORN, April 5 (AP)—The defense begins testimony today in the trial of J. C. Henderson, charged with murder in the slaying of his wife before a jury which yesterday heard read a statement by his wife that "Jimmie shot me."

Mrs. Pearl Henderson and her father, W. C. Ferris, were shot fatally at the Henderson ranch home near Marfa, Tex., Nov. 1943.

"We were all there in the room and he got mad. He knocked me down and shot me. For nothing," said the statement made to Acting District Attorney William Holland of Marfa before Mrs. Henderson died in a hospital.

Henderson, wealthy Jeff Davis county ranchman is on trial only on the charge of killing his wife. Her father was shot to death in an upstairs bedroom of the home.

Miss Olivia Di Anda, a guest in the home at the time, gave the following testimony:

Henderson came into the room where members of a party were gathered, carrying a shotgun. He appeared angry and his wife attempted to quiet him. She was knocked unconscious in the struggle and Henderson left the room. He returned shortly with a small pistol. Henderson stood above the prostrate body of his wife and shot her in the back. Miss Di Anda ran from the house and hid in an automobile. She heard more shots coming from another part of the house. After Mrs. Henderson had been placed in an automobile by soldiers, Henderson rushed to the car, pointed the gun at his wife and attempted to shoot her again. The gun snapped several times and Henderson cursed and screamed "I am going to kill you," Miss Di Anda added.

M-K-T Directors Relected Wednesday

DALLAS, April 4 (AP)—Eight directors of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railway Company of Texas, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad Company, were relected at the annual stockholders meeting of the company here yesterday.

M. S. Sloan of New York was relected president.

The directors are Ben Keith, Fort Worth; K. Kimbell, Fort Worth; Albert Clifton, Waco; F. F. Florence, Dallas; C. S. Burg, St. Louis; George T. Atkins, St. Louis; J. F. Garvin, St. Louis; and Sloan.

A vacancy which existed on the board was not filled.

The annual meeting of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad Company will be held in St. Louis Friday.

Yellow cornmeal or powdered orris root sprinkled into the scalp will remove excess oil and is an excellent dry shampoo.

House And Senate Clear Calendars Of Local Bills

AUSTIN, April 5 (AP)—The house and senate last night cleared their calendars of 76 local and uncontested bills, including five on which legislative action was completed and which were sent to the governor for signature.

The senate wheeled through its 25 bills in a little more than an hour, while the house worked three hours on its longer calendar of 51 such bills. Finally passed and sent to the governor from the senate were these house bills:

To reorganize the 97th judicial district; to repeal all local fishing laws on Lake Waco; increasing the salaries of court reporters in some larger counties; providing for issuance of certificates and certified copies of instruments to service men and women without cost; permitting Texas-chartered charitable corporations to hold meetings outside the state.

Local house bills passed and sent to the senate included measures: Making it unlawful to kill prairie chicken in Cochrane county for five years.

Uncontested house bills passed included:

Raising the fee of witnesses in criminal cases to \$4 per day.

Permitting use of reflectors instead of flares as warning signals for trucks installed on highways.

Assessing a fine and jail sentence for attempting to tamper with any part of an automobile or tire.

Providing that in case a man is killed in the service overseas, his will may be admitted to probate if two disinterested witnesses can be produced to identify his signature or handwriting. Under the present law, wills may not be probated unless witnessed.

House Committee Will Not Act On New Tax Bills

AUSTIN, April 5 (AP)—The house revenue and taxation committee has reaffirmed its intention of not acting on any proposed tax measure until the need for new revenue has been demonstrated, and until all proposals have been studied at public hearings.

Proposed increases in oil and gas taxes were argued at a long hearing yesterday after the committee instructed a sub-committee to obtain from the comptroller an estimate of revenue needs by next Wednesday. The sub-committee previously had been directed to report yesterday.

Opposition to the tax measures was spearheaded by Andrew Howsley of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas association and Lester Clark of Breckenridge, an independent oil operator and former representative. Howsley said he spoke both as a private citizen and as an oil man.

Howsley urged caution in levying new taxes, since present revenues were sufficient to operate the state. Speaking as an oil man, he said the oil and gas industry had met heavy war demands and had suffered because of the necessary over production. Tax increase can only lessen the number of postwar jobs, he declared.

Clark said he had been forced to plug 17 wells on his leases because of present economic conditions. The subsidy paid by the government on stripper wells just keeps them breaking even, he said. "Don't wreck an industry that already pays a big share of state taxes," he told the committee.



NAMED—Wallace K. Harrison (above) has been named director of the office of inter-American affairs by President Roosevelt, succeeding Nelson Rockefeller, who recently was appointed an assistant secretary of state.

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HEN MOTHERS PUPPIES—This little red hen, owned by Mrs. Minnie Horton of Columbus, Ga., has adopted a family of puppies, watching over them as though they were her chicks and fighting off any intruders.

Rites Slated For Baptist Missionary

DALLAS, April 5 (AP)—Funeral services are planned today for Dr. Walter T. Hillsman, 74, missionary of the Dallas Baptist association for 20 years before his retirement a year and a half ago. Dr. Hillsman died Tuesday after a month's illness.

He was a native of La Grange and, taught in Howard Payne college, Brownwood, before coming to Dallas. He had also held pastorates in several Texas towns.

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Harvest Inn Crm Corn	10c	Grapefruit	5 1/2c
Circle 8 No. 3 Size Apricots	29c	Grapefruit	8c
Silver Dale Bartlett No. 3 Size Pears	27c	Texas Oranges	45c
Libby's No. 2 Tomato Juice	11c	White House Apple Jelly	32c
Sacramento No. 2 Tomato Juice	25c	P-nut Crunch	35c
Deer Brand Grapefruit Juice	49c	Amita Concord Jam	40c
		Libby's Concord Grape Preserves	27c
		Bright & Early Coffee	26c
		Folger's Coffee	33c
		Folger's Coffee	66c
		Canada Dry Tom Collins Mix	15c
		Canada Dry Hi-Spot	15c
		Canada Dry Ginger Ale	15c
		Lifebuoy	20c
		Crisco	68c
		Crisco	24c
		Hershey's Cocoa	10c
		Lipton's Tea	10c
		Small Rinso	10c
		Large Rinso	23c
		Regular Swan	10c

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Bisquick	34c	Short Ribs Roast	18c
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Post Toasties	9c	AA Veal Round	1b.
Kix	12c	Steak	44c
Post Bran Flakes	9c	All Meat Sliced Bologna	29c
Grape Nut Flakes	9c	A-1 Brick Chili	30c
Swift's Jewel Shortening	72c	Cumberland Cheese	1.10
Swift's Jewel Shortening	1.44	Frozen Fish Haddock	53c
Imperial Sugar	34c	Armour's Star P-nut Butter	20c
Sugar	66c	Session's P-nut Butter	26c



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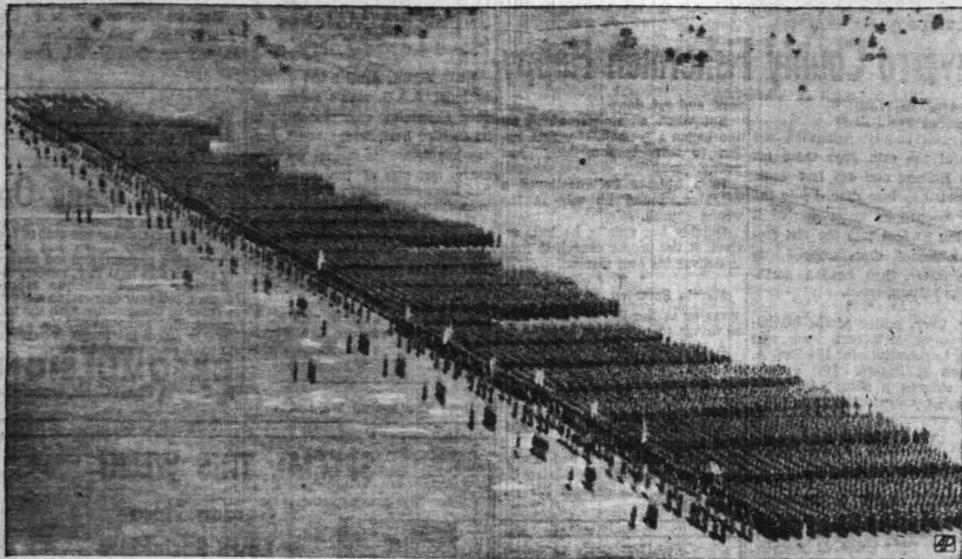
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Today On The Home Front—

Excitement Rises Over Russian Peace Attitude

(Editor's Note: This is the fourth story in a series on the San Francisco conference, why it's being held, the arguments about it.)

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON, April 5 (CP)—Here's an explanation of the excitement over the San Francisco conference of the United Nations to work out a plan for keeping peace after this war.



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Last autumn here—in a mansion called Dumbarton Oaks—representatives of the United States, the United Kingdom, Soviet Russia and China drew up plans for a peace-keeping organization. Let's call it the league.

The plans since have become known as the Dumbarton Oaks proposals. The various nations were to use these proposals as a basis on which to build a league.

Two months ago President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin met at Yalta in the Crimea. They arranged for nations able to join the league to meet in San Francisco April 25 to consider the Dumbarton Oaks proposals.

Mr. Roosevelt returned and made to congress a lengthy report on the Yalta conference. It was generally assumed he told all that had happened at Yalta, except for military plans.

According to Dumbarton Oaks all the nations in the league would be represented in a general assembly, a powerful organ of the league, and were to have "sovereign equality."

Now suddenly within the week

came two disclosures—shocking to many people because they had been kept secret so long and Mr. Roosevelt had not told congress about them—of what had happened at Yalta seven weeks before:

1. Mr. Stalin wanted three votes in the assembly for Russia, one for Russia, and one each for White Russia and the Ukraine, which are part of Russia.
2. Mr. Roosevelt promised to support Mr. Stalin's claim and at the same time put in a bid for three votes for the United States.

This meant this country and Russia wanted two more seats than any other country. Then what of that phrase in the Dumbarton Oaks proposals about the "sovereign equality" of nations? Was that a joke?

Or were these three votes each for this country and Russia intended to balance the six votes of the British commonwealth of nations—the United Kingdom and the five dominions?

To that question, critics of the Roosevelt-Stalin agreement immediately reply: "Bunk. The dominions have grown further and further away from the mother country. They won't vote as a solid bloc with England."

Secretary of State Stettinius was besieged at once by reporters. Stettinius came up with this:

1. There were no other secret agreements of this nature at Yalta.
2. The president will support Russia's request for three votes in the assembly but now has decided not to ask for three for us.
3. The agreement had been kept secret until the president had consulted the American delegates to San Francisco. This he did. The story leaked out before they could decide whether to ask for three votes for us.

This explanation seems to have pacified many people who had become excited and suspicious about the whole Yalta business.

But while the world was wondering about all this, Russia heaved another shocker. It suddenly announced that it wanted the present stop-gap Polish government—which is backed by Russia and is friendly to Russia—recognized at San Francisco.

Right off the bat this country and Great Britain said: Nothing doing.

Howard's Farmers Receive 250 Checks

Howard county farmers have received 250 checks aggregating \$36,049 to date for cooperating in the 1944 soil conservation program, M. Weaver, administrative assistant, reported Thursday.

He predicted that all payments would be cleared by the end of April and would be above \$100,000. They are being made at 100 per cent of the established rate. In Howard county chief practices were terracing, tanking, contour furrowing and leaving stubble on the ground as a protection against wind erosion.

Weaver pointed out that since the inception of the AAA program the average yield of cotton had increased in the county from 112 pounds per acre to over 200 pounds per acre, an increase he attributed almost entirely to "tractor farming and soil and water conservation practices."

According to a recent announcement from Washington, Texas will be given an additional \$6,500,000 to be applied to the current program. This, the administrative assistant thought, would mean another extensive program to enable the county farmers to produce another war crop as well as making water and soil conservation improvements.

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Rev. M'Gahey Talks To Lions Wednesday

The United States not only should follow a course of being a "good Samaritan" but its people also should be concerned about the propagation of democratic and Christian principles throughout the world, the Rev. Philip C. McGahey, Albuquerque, N. M., told Lions Wednesday.

The Rev. McGahey, who is directing an evangelistic meeting at the First Baptist church this week, said that the US would be called upon to furnish goods, food, clothing and gold to the world for "we must think in terms of world conditions and situations affecting other nations as well as those of our own country."

He added that "we must sell the idea of democracy to other nations of the earth before we can have anything like the type of enduring peace we want." More than this, he said, the challenge of the post-war era would be to take Christianity to other nations, while applying it at home.

Ernest Hock favored with a vocal selection and Rev. P. D. O'Brien invited members to attend not only the First Baptist meeting but the one at the First Christian church as well.



NEW PASTOR—The Rev. Wesley R. Hutchings, formerly pastor at Madrid, Iowa, has accepted a call to be pastor of the Main Street Church of God and will arrive here Friday to assume his new charge. He will bring his first sermons Sunday. The Rev. Wesley R. Hutchings' wife, their daughter and a grandson will arrive here in June. The Main Street Church of God has been without a pastor since September when the Rev. E. C. Lee resigned to go to an Indiana pastorate.

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Texas Today— Navarro County Fishermen Happy

By JACK RUTLEDGE
Associated Press Staff
Navarro county fishermen are grateful the rain kept them off Lake Halbert one day last week. A small cyclone dipped into the lake, scooped up water, hurled it twisting 50 feet into the air, dipped a second time, scooped up more water, then headed northeast and disappeared.

Mr. Teer, pastor of the Methodist church at Robert Lee was asked to substitute for the Rev. A. Hanson at Bronte. He arrived late, entered a church in which preliminary services were in progress, and sat down.

Cox Warns Against Slighting Disease

AUSTIN, April 5 (AP)—Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, warned today against "treating even light cases of measles, chicken-pox, mumps, scarlet fever, or any other of the communicable diseases of childhood as though they did not amount to much."

Washington— How The Frisco Meet May Work

By FLORA LEWIS
(Pinch Hitting For Jack Stinnett)
Miss Lewis, who helped cover the Mexico City Inter-American conference for The Associated Press, tells in this and a following column how such a conference works—how, in fact, the San Francisco United Nations conference may work.

War Board News

Weights Often More Effective In Cutting From Home Patterns

To save time and do a more accurate job of cutting out a pattern weights are sometimes better than pins for holding the paper pattern on the fabric. If the fabric is thick, pins make it "buckle," so that exact cutting is difficult. When it is necessary to cut through two thicknesses of fabric, the pinning may cause so much buckling that one piece comes out a different size from the other.

Prepares Better Than Repairs For Clothes Declares HD Agent

By RHEBA MERLE BOYLES
County HD Agent
"Prepares" are better than repairs if ready-made clothes need strengthening with a few well-placed stitches. Reinforced before a garment is worn insures better service, especially now, when wartime production difficulties often mean poor workmanship.

Do You Feel WASHED UP? at 40-60 or more? Why feel old at 40, 60 or more—why be the victim of the older years? If life apparently has lost its zest, you again may be able to enjoy life as you did in your youth.

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Greenland is the world's most sparsely inhabited place, with .04 persons per square mile, stems.

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Poor Legislation Is Said Cause For Mixup In Cotton Industry

HOUSTON, April 5 (AP)—Col. Joseph W. Evans, president of the Houston cotton exchange, blames legislation promulgated from Washington for what he terms "definite demoralization" in all branches of the cotton trade.

Plackets: Strengthen the end of a placket with extra stitches; or sew tape stays across ends on underside. Snap or button tape plackets in new wartime garments can often be replaced with old zippers from discarded skirts or dresses.

State Bar Wins Case On State Tax Act

DALLAS, April 5 (AP)—The state bar, attacking the constitutionality of a 1942 estate tax act which applies only to community property states, won a judgment yesterday for return of \$11,984 in estate taxes in the suit of W. M. Castleberry, Pampa, as executor of the estate of his deceased wife.

The state bar appointed a committee to conduct the fight against the act, contending it is confiscatory and unconstitutional because it applies only to community property states.

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Swimming Matches Have Large Entry

NEW YORK, April 5 (AP)—The National A.A.U. men's senior indoor swimming championships to be decided here Friday and Saturday has drawn its largest wartime entry, but one of the stars who had been expected to compete has been found ineligible.

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American League Has Its Russian

By FRANK ECK
AP Newsfeatures Sports Writer
FREDERICK, Md. — The Chicago Cubs of the National League or the Los Angeles Angels of the Pacific Coast League, or whatever club lays claim to Lou Novikoff's contract, can have the Mad Russian. The American League has its own Mad Russian.

He is Charlie Metro (Moreskovich) of Nanty-Glo, Pa., and Mayfield, Ky.

When you speak of the St. Louis Browns having won the 1944 American League pennant, give a little credit to Metro.

Break for the Browns
Without shortstop Vernon Stephens there's no telling where the Browns would have finished. Stephens is 4F because of Metro.

Metro and Stephens were roommates when they played for Mayfield in the Kitty League in 1939. They got \$75 a month and loved it. One day after a game at Hopkinsville, Ky., Metro and Stephens were in a playful mood. They agreed to an impromptu wrestling match.

Metro got a leg hold and when he set go Stephens' leg swelled up like a balloon. Stephens was rushed to the hospital. He was forced to wear a special brace. Metro had torn just about every cartilage in the knee.

That's why Vernon Stephens is 4F. But today everything with Metro is on the serious side as he continues to make rapid strides to win over the left field post with the Philadelphia Athletics.

"This is the chance I've been waiting for," says Metro. "I'm going to make good because I feel like Al Simmons always



CHARLIE METRO
Might Make Detroit Sorry

felt: 'That I'm one of the best outfielders in baseball. I've talked that angle into my head so that nothing can change my mind.'

That's exactly the way Charlie spoke a few hours before the opening exhibition game against the Curtis Eay Coast Guard. He promptly drove out a long hit to start a perfect five-for-five afternoon. He belted a triple, two doubles and two singles in accounting for six runs.

He is the A's left fielder after that exhibition of power hitting. Bobby Establa, who hit .298 last year, will be in center with eighth-year Hal Peck in right. Peck is the pull hitter who slugged so well for Milwaukee last season.

Metrolike Keller
Metro is a determined, dark-haired, good-looking athlete, built like Charley Keller, is 24 and will stay with the club regardless of what he hits.

"We always thought he would hit like that," says Manager Connie Mack in speaking of Metro's 5-for-5 day.

Mulloy To Appear
In Tennis Match
MIAMI, Fla., April 5 (AP)—Navy Lt. Gardner Mulloy, co-winner in 1942 of the national tennis doubles crown, will make his first court appearance tomorrow since his return from two years service as skipper of an LST in the Mediterranean theater.

He plays in an exhibition match against Pancho Segura. The program, scheduled for the University of Miami tennis stadium, includes a tilt between Boris Hart, national girls champion, and Dorothy Hurl-Lurt. University of Miami girls tennisist.

Valley Golf Tourney
McALLEN, April 5 (AP)—Spring's first golf tournament in the Rio Grande valley opens today with more than 100 entries expected for the annual McAllen invitation—a four-day affair.

War bond prizes have been posted, with \$50 for the winner of each flight and \$25 for runner-up.

Thumbnail Preview

PHILADELPHIA ATHLETICS
Pitching—Good
Catching—Good
Infield—Fair
Outfield—Promising
Hitting—Lacking
Finish—1-2-3

In 1938 Metro paid his own fare to New York and attended a Brooklyn tryout class. Failing to catch on, he says, "I then chased Scout Paul Krichell of the Yankees all over town only to learn that no tryouts were being held."

After 125 games with Mayfield in 1939 he played at Palestine and Texarkana in the Cotton States League. In 1941 he hit .317 for the latter, received \$125 a month and finished with Beaumont in the Texas League. He remained there through 1942.

His first major league trial came last spring with the Detroit Tigers. He batted only 200 in 44 games and General Manager Jack Zeller sought to ship him off to Indianapolis. Metro balked.

"What do you want then, your unconditional release?" asked Zeller.

Metro replied in the affirmative and the office girl handed Charlie the pink slip.

Get \$8,000 for Signing
"Then I contacted several clubs and the Athletics signed me as a free agent. I got \$8,000 for signing, and the Athletics have been treating me swell ever since," says Metro.

The 186-pounder, who lacks one-half inch of six feet, well remembers his first game with the A's.

"The Athletics were playing Detroit in Philadelphia and Doc Cramer was at bat," says Metro. "I played with Doc for almost two years with the Tigers and knew just where he'd be most likely to



Metro Follows Through

hit the ball. "I moved over toward the left field foul line. Connie Mack, sitting on the bench, waved his scorecard at me. I followed instructions and moved a few steps toward center. Mr. Mack kept waving his scorecard. I thought he was all wrong yet I moved to the exact spot.

"Well, Cramer hit a line drive right into my hands.

"You know, I think Mr. Mack is the best outfielder in both leagues."

Sliding Down The Sports Chute

with BILL

Coach Gene McCollum has announced a tentative list of thinly clad lads to take part in the Odessa invitational track and field meet Saturday, and also in Midland's district track meet next Saturday, April 11. The Bulldogs began practice last week after closing out their spring football drills.

Midland's list of hopefuls and their individual events are: 100-yard dash—M. C. Hale; 200-yard dash, Hale, Wilbur Yeager and Leland Keith; 440-yard dash, Frank Goode, Keith and Charles Patterson; 880-yard run, Jimmie Edwards; mile run, Bobby Drake, Bobby Cole and Waylon Livingston; 120-yard high hurdles, Edwards; 200-yard low hurdles, Yeager and Goode.

High jump, Bert Conly and Goode; discus throw, Edwards and Hale; broad jump, Hale and Cole; shotput, Hale and Edwards.

Relay teams will be selected later from participants in other running events. Some 30 candidates are now competing for places on the squad.

In looking over the list of Bulldogs, it seems to this corner that Midland is due to come up with a very strong team. Not only are they strong in number, but their quality is high also.

M. C. Hale is due to give tough competition in all his events. He is a big lad, and appeared very fast last season in football. How he will stack up against Moech Bates of Odessa remains to be seen.

Yeager is another speedy lad who participated in football. He, too may prove a hard man to leave behind in the races.

But all competition is not coming from district three. I noted some fine Class A stars of this section who will be present, and their times and distances place them the heavy favorites in several events. These records were listed in my column Tuesday.

Big Spring's lone first place in the local meet came in the discus, with a distance 12 feet short of the mark set by some of the boys due Saturday.

In the local meet the Steers stacked up this way: fourth in the mile run, shot put and fourth) 440-yard relay and the broadjump; third in the high and low hurdles; second in the 880, high hurdles and mile relay.

The hurdle times here were very slow compared to what may come up at Odessa. Some two seconds has been shaved off the 17.7 seconds which won the local high hurdles. This was a first place time with Williams and Rankin outpacing other boys to be at Odessa. This might push the local boys out of the race, unless their time is better.

The time we got in the pole vault here was at eight and one-half feet. Lubbock is due to bring a lad who hit 12 feet last week in the Plains Relays at Canyon. This might leave the Steers far behind in that event.

As can easily be seen the Steers are to have a very busy afternoon if they come up to local hopes. Competition will be much stronger than at the local meet, but the locals should have times trimmed down much more since their first competition.

Any way you look at it, however, Big Spring, Odessa and the other double A schools of the local district are not due to come out with too many firsts. (It is my opinion that the team that comes up with the greatest number of "places" will win, as the individual firsts are due to be scattered over the entire field of 17 teams entered. It is going to be very close.)

Think it over . . .

Rice Loses Pitcher; Former Lamesa Star

HOUSTON, April 4 (AP)—Rice's chances for the Southwestern conference baseball title were dimmed yesterday with the loss of Hector Arroyo, right-handed pitcher. Coach Jess Neely said Arroyo has been found ineligible because he once played three months with Lamesa of the West Texas-New Mexico league. "That professional activity makes him ineligible for baseball in the Southwest conference," Neely explained.

Auburndale High Boy Pitches No-Hitter

AUBURNDALE, Fla., April 5 (AP)—Alvin Marker, 17-year-old pitcher of the Auburndale high school team, turned in a no-hit performance.

It was his first game in inter-scholastic competition. He struck out seven men and walked five. The Auburndale team won, 4-1, from Mulberry.

No Watches At Relays

PHILADELPHIA, April 5 (AP)—Penn Relays officials just don't have the time to hunt up gold watches for winners of special events.

Nick Etten Is Reclassified; Yanks' Title Chances Hurt

By JACK HAND

NEW YORK, April 5 (AP)—Uncle Sam continued to shape the 1945 pennant races today as threatened loss of First Baseman Nick Etten, last year's American league home run champion, struck a body blow at the hopes of the New York Yankees.

Etten's reclassification to 1-A by a Chicago draft board was hardly a surprise to Joe McCarthy, the Yank skipper had expected such tidings and planned accordingly.

Emerson Roser's six shutout innings in yesterday's 6-3 victory over the Boston Red Sox must have been some comfort to Marse Joe for his title chances lean heavily on the pitching staff. Roser was of little help in 1944 but could win a regular job with that kind of chucking.

Other training camp items: Boston Red Sox — Joe Cronin impressed by ground covering ability of Bein Steiner shifted the rookie to shortstop. Skeeter Newsum will go to third and Jack Tobin to second.

St. Louis Browns — Relief man George Castar arrived to complete roster of expected players. Game with Toledo, postponed by cold, will be played today.

St. Louis Cardinals — Johnny Hopp failed to agree to terms with President Sam Breadon. Holdout Harry Brecheen due to confer today. Billy Southworth said Blix Donnelly may be regular starter.

Chicago White Sox — Opened exhibition series with 8-0 win over Detroit, rapping Art Houtteman, Les Mueller and Walter Wilson for 15 hits in game played under wintry conditions.

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Chicago Cubs — Charlie Grimm concerned about 73 absences as game with Reds rained out. Phil Cavarretta due for weekend series. Claude Passeau in Chicago for elbow treatment.

Pittsburgh Pirates — Pitcher Fritz Ostermuller said he would stay with club until induction date set.

Brooklyn Dodgers — Coach Clyde Sukeforth, 42, signed player contract to help catching staff. Mike Sandlock and Les Webber report.

Cleveland Indians — First Baseman Mickey Rocco came to terms, due today freeing Ed Carnett and Paul O'Dea for outfield chores.

Slammin' Sam Has Bad Case Of Putter Jitters To Cause Late Poor Showings

ATLANTA, April 5 (AP)—Sammy Snead, golf's slammer from Hot Springs, Va., has a bad case of putter jitters, on which he blames his poor showing in the three North Carolina tournaments.

After two days of concentrated putting practice here preparing for the winter tour's finale, the \$10,000 iron lung invitational which starts today, he still isn't satisfied with his greens play.

Looking up from a row of balls he was methodically dunking in a cup six feet away, Snead remarked in his soft mountaineer drawl: "If I could do that under pressure, I could have won three or four more tournaments this year. That's where I fell down."

The pressure for the 72-hole affair here will be even greater, for he is anxious to tie the new tour record set by Byron Nelson. He took a big lead in winning three straight meets, at Gulfport, Pensacola and Jacksonville, making his total six. But Nelson, in second place with four wins, took the Tar Heel matches, to go one up.

Also Jimmie Demaret, the previous record holder, is entered here and in two days of practice only one competitor had a better round. Jimmie Hines had a 64 yesterday, compared with Demaret's 65 the day before.

WACO, April 5 (AP)—Southwest conference football hit on six cylinders for a couple of years but now it's back on seven—at full strength with the return of Baylor's Bears.

Baylor opened spring training yesterday and has mapped a full schedule for next fall, playing all other conference members as well as West Texas State, Texas Tech, Southwestern and Tulsa.

It will be like old home week at the Baptist school because Head Coach Frank Kimbrough will use part of his leave from the navy to assist Coaches Bill Henderson and J. D. Stoval in getting the spring grid launched.

One of Kimbrough's players at North Carolina Pre-Flight is on the Baylor squad and is considered the best backfield prospect. He's Jack Price, a 190-pounder from Pennsylvania.

While nothing official has been announced, it is considered likely that Kimbrough will be out of the service in time to take over the coaching next fall. He entered the navy in 1943 and Baylor discontinued football that year.

Service dept.— Keith Steffe, who will pitch for Michigan State college this spring, holds the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Purple Heart, the Air Medal and four oak leaf clusters. . . . But does he have a good curve ball?

Pro Football Mergers Must Remain Secret

NEW YORK, April 5 (AP)—Any recommendations on National football league mergers or a 1945 schedule that the executive committee might have made at yesterday's closed session remained secret.

President Elmer Layden said no news would be available until the annual league sessions opened tomorrow.

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Attra And Roach Win Gloves Bouts

CHICAGO, April 5 (AP)—New York's Golden Gloves, who have been trying on alternate years since 1928 to win a championship in the annual intra-city series in Chicago's own ring, have failed again, but it wasn't the fault of the Marines and a trio of Puerto Ricans.

For the fourth time in the 18 years of the inter-city bouts, last night's battling wound up with eight victories for New York and eight for Chicago.

Of New York's eight triumphs, three were scored by three small men from San Juan, Puerto Rico. Three more were marked up by U. S. Marines from the Cherry Point, N. C., air base. Two native New Yorkers won the other two.

Cpl. Adolfo Quijano of the Muroc, Calif., air base, deadlocked the meet when he dethroned Roland La Starza of New York in the championship bout of the 175-pound division.

Of the four Cherry Point Marines entered, Sgt. Howard Brodt, middleweight; Sgt. Elbert Highers, lightweight, and S/Sgt. La Verne Roach, welterweight, won decisions. Pfc. Joe Rindone was knocked out by Cpl. Tom Attra of Brooks Field, Tex., in the second round for the Marines' only loss.

The fastest knockout of the tourney was scored by Luke Bayler, Chicago heavyweight champion, who sent Jerry Conway of New York down for the count in two minutes, 25 seconds, of the first round.

Golden Gloves results included: 147 pounds: Wendell Wilson, New York, defeated Pvt. Tony Carlucci, Chanute Field, Ill. (3). S/Sgt. La Verne Roach, Cherry Point, defeated Gilbert Garcia, Houston, Tex., (3).

175 pounds: Cpl. Tom Attra, Brooks Field, Tex., knocked out Pfc. Joe Rindone, Cherry Point, (2).

3-Man Committee To Judge Texas Stars

AUSTIN, April 5 (AP)—Picked to select the outstanding athlete in the high school and college-university divisions of the Texas Relays Saturday will be a three-man committee of big-name track officials.

Making up this committee will be Dr. Wilbur C. Smith, athletic director of Tulane and president of the National Collegiate Athletic association; Franklin P. Johnson, track coach at Stanford and former director of the Drake Relays; and Kenneth L. (Tug) Willson, newly-selected commissioner of the Big Ten, secretary of the N.C.A.A., and chairman of the national track and field rules committee.

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From where I sit . . . by Joe Marsh

America and her "Underground"

We were sitting around after chores the other night talking about the progress of the war. Chad Davis was saying how, in spite of Germany's defeat, there was still the German underground to cope with.

"I don't worry about them," says Sober Hoskins. "So long as we got our own underground in working order."

"What do you mean—our underground?" says Chad. And Sober points out to the fields. "There it is," he says, "under that soil lies the most important

weapon that we've got. American crops—from American fields—strengthening our position overseas in a way no other underground can shake."

From where I sit, Chad's absolutely right. Whether it's for the glass of beer that cheers a tired soldier's spirits, or the bread that feeds our armies and our allies, every bit of grain that American farmers harvest is a part of America's great strength.

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Gather Your Old Clothing

Officially, our campaign for gathering in old clothing has begun, but actually, it is still aborning. Part of this may be attributed to the slowness with which the National Committee has furnished supplies, but this possibly gets back to our tardiness in organizing. But all of this is water under the bridge. Campaign time is here, and the job is to bring in the old clothes.

It makes no difference how convenient the local committee makes it for you to turn in your old clothes—it makes no difference if they come to your house to get them, the fact remains that you will have to take the trouble to go through closets, through old boxes in the attic and garage to weed out garments that have been kept around but never used for one reason or another.

If you do not possess enough human compassion to take the trouble to gather old clothing around your house for the sake of men, women and children all over the world, then there is no amount of organization that can persuade you to participate in this drive of mercy.

We do not know to whom these clothing will go. Our destitute allies possibly will have first call. In Europe alone there are 125,000,000 homeless and wandering people who already are in need of clothing of some description. Add the teeming millions from the Orient and you begin to get a conception of the immensity of the need. All of these are human beings as we. Let's help our brethren, wherever they may be. How about taking your old clothes to the city fire station tomorrow?

An Idea With Merit

The proposal of Land Commissioner Bascom Giles to the legislature for enactment of a program to make well over half a million acres of land available for Texas veterans of this war is further evidence that sentiment is developing in this direction.

Already a measure had been introduced in the house by O. M. Geron, Odessa, incorporating the ideas of Charles Roberts, Andrews county judge and the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners association. Now the state land commissioner enlarges the idea by suggesting the creation of a \$25,000,000 revolving fund from the public free school account. The money would be loaned at four per cent with as much as 40 years to liquidate.

Giles suggests acquisition of lands from federal military installations, Texas prison and other state lands, half a million acres from the public free school land, purchase of some private land. A special board would be set up to administer the loans. Sales could be made with as little as one-tenth down or with all cash for parcels from 50 to 2,500 acres.

The idea has merit, for return of the land to the tax rolls and to productivity might make a notable contribution to the state's economy. The thing to watch, however, is to make it as wise an investment as possible for both the veteran and the state. It will be an injustice to the veteran to stake him to a chunk of land when his experience and background show nothing to indicate a familiarity with problems of successfully operating a farm or ranch.

Ernie Pyle Reports—

Discovers Secret Of Carrier's Ways

By ERNIE PYLE
(IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC — Delayed) — The main thing I never understood about how an aircraft carrier operates, is what they did with all the rest of the planes while one was landing or taking off.

I had thought the flight deck had to be entirely clear of planes. I thought that as soon as one took off, they brought the next one up from the lower deck by elevator, and sent it off.

It isn't that way at all. There are always idle planes standing on deck during landings and takeoffs. They have to be, for the hangar deck down below isn't big enough to hold all the planes. But these idle planes are never along the side of the deck — they are at one end or the other. Here's how it's done:

Planes always take off and land from stern to bow of the ship — or from rear to forward as you simple landlubbers would say. For the takeoff, all the planes are parked tightly together at the rear of the deck. All have folding wings, which has been one of the great contributions of this war. Without them a carrier could hardly carry enough planes to justify itself.

These parked planes take up maybe one-eighth of the flight deck — the rear one-eighth. When they get ready to launch their planes, all the engines are started and warmed up while the planes are still parked tightly together.

The noise is terrific. Angry propellers whirl within inches of the tail of the next ship. "Plane-pusher" by the dozen crawl around, under, and amidst these flying propellers, adjusting chocks and untying the lines that hold the planes down.

When they are ready, the center plane in the front row it taxied out a few feet. His folded wings are unfolded. The pilot tests his controls, puts down his flaps.

A signalman standing ahead and to the right of him indicates by motions when he is to start. He holds on his brakes, speeds up his engine until the noise is ear-splitting, and then the signalman leans over and dramatically swings his arm forward, as though personally to give the plane impetus.

The plane starts rolling. The deck behind him is packed with planes. But the seven — eights of deck in front is clear. Not a plane or man on it.

No sooner has one plane gone than the next one is ready, has his wings unfolded, and is running up his engine. They take off one right after the other, less than a minute apart, until the whole flight is in the air.

The moment the last plane of the flight is off, a klaxon signals the fact, and the great flight deck instantly becomes a swarm of men.

Usually there are several planes left on deck, which weren't scheduled to go. All these are immediately towed to the forward end of the deck, and reparked there.

For, when the planes come back to land, they must use that rear end of the deck. While they are landing, the whole front end of the deck is full of parked planes. A barrier of steel cables, stretching head — high across the deck, stops and wild-landing plane from landing plane from crashing into the bunch of tightly packed ships ahead.

As soon as a plane lands, the barrier is dropped, the plane taxis over it, and the barrier is raised again for the next guy coming in. The plane that has just landed is parked among the other inert ones up front, and the pilot shuts off his engine.

When the last plane is down, the klaxon squawks, all the men rush out, and all the planes are towed back to the rear of the deck, ready for the next takeoff.

Dateline: Pacific

A Four-Man Patrol Is On The Spot

By FRED HAMPSON
WITH 24TH DIVISION IN THE PHILIPPINES, (P)—The four-man patrol containing Sgt. Dave Boland was on the spot.

It had obtained the information about Japanese strength and positions in Simara Island needed before an amphibious assault could be launched. But at the moment of withdrawal it had been discovered.

Simara is a pin-point island. Escape in daylight was impossible and there wasn't much of any place to hide.

That is, until Boland, whose home is at Portland, Ore., found the cave.

Boland and the boys reached Simara in darkness, stealthily reconnoitered the whole place.

"When we slid down the bank onto the cave—just at sea level. It didn't look like much of a hiding place but it was the only one. With our rubber boat we entered.

"Before the Japs found the cave month the tide came up and covered it. We perched up on rocks above the water line and watched out both the Japs and the tide. Toward dusk I swam under water out beyond the surf for a look around. The Nips were scrambling around the hill hunting us. But just before dark they left and when the tide lowered we got the boat out, ran the surf and escaped."

With the aid of their information the battalion assaulted Simara three days later and captured it, killing all of the more than 100 Japs with virtually no losses. The "tall bond men" had disappeared—apparently escaped to another island in a small boat.

Road To Berlin

By The Associated Press
Eastern Front: 32 miles (from Zellin).

Western Front: 133 miles (from west of Erfurt).

Italian Front: 544 miles (from Reno River).

The War Today

The War Today

by Dewitt Mackenzie
Associated Press War Analyst

Germany's strategic positions on the western front are being liquidated with amazing rapidity, every hour giving fresh proof that organized Hitlerite resistance on a major scale in that great theatre is a thing of the past.

However, there still remain big jobs for Supreme Commander Eisenhower's forces to do, and among the most important of these are the liberation of Holland and the capture of the reich's North Sea ports of Emden, Bremen and Hamburg. Indications now are that the boche will try to withdraw from most of Holland but will make a stand in the great commercial ports of Amsterdam and Rotterdam. Just as they plan to hang onto their own North Sea harbors.

The point of the German resistance at these places is the same old story of depriving the Allies of the use of the ports and thus causing delay.

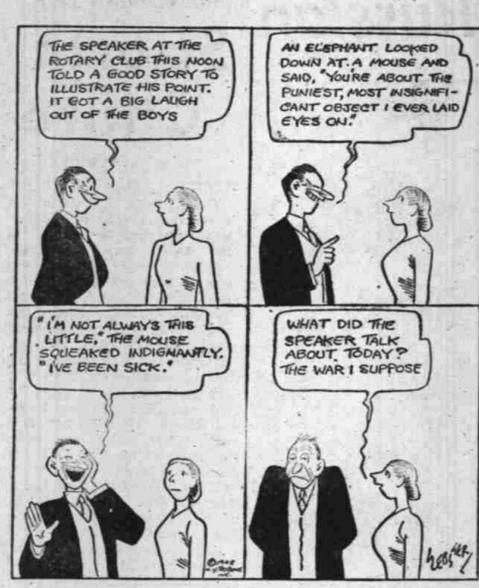
The Germans are withdrawing, or have withdrawn, many of their troops from Holland already, and British forces are smashing northward along the Ems river towards Emden to close the gap along the Dutch-German border through which the Nazis are escaping. Undoubtedly the great majority of the Nazi forces have got out, but the Germans are expected to retain several divisions to make a stand at Rotterdam and Amsterdam.

Garrisons holding these two great Dutch cities will be suicide forces, that is, they will be expected to hang on so long as possible without hope of escape. This has been a favorite trick of the Nazis, as witness the fact that they still are holding several isolated harbors, including Lorient and St. Nazaire, which stood off capture at the time of the invasion of Normandy. Probably the same scheme will be followed at Emden, Bremen, Hamburg and other important North Sea harbors.

The liberation of Holland is, of course, doubly important because of the plight of the unfortunate Dutch folk who have been reduced to terrible straits of privation. Much of their country is flooded and the food situation is grave indeed.

Another highly important reason for clearing Holland is to wipe out the launching sites of the V-bombs which the Germans have been sending against London and other British places with devastating effect. That is one of the tasks in which the Canadians now are engaged, and it would appear that great success already has been achieved, since for about a week the bombs have ceased to fall on England.

And Nothing Can Be Done About It



Hal Boyle: No General In The Army Works As Hard Or As Smooth As O. N. Bradley

By HAL BOYLE
12TH ARMY GROUP HEAD-QUARTERS, April 4 (Delayed) (P)
No general officer in the army works harder or lives more in his job than Omar Nelson Bradley.

The 12th army commander, who has had more frontline combat troops under his command than any other American general in history, took his last real vacation in 1918.

He has been going steadily without rest for two years and a few weeks ago he took three days off to visit the French Riviera.

"He was supposed to stay in bed late and have breakfast in bed," said one of his aides, Maj. Chet Hansen, 27, of Elizabeth, N. J.

"But the first day when we came downstairs at 7:30 a. m. we found him already up and back from a walk."

It is the simple regularity of his life which enables Bradley to carry without temper, strain or other signs of fatigue, a burden of work that would break the back even of one of his own native Missouri's mules.

Gen. Bradley rarely gets to indulge in what once was his greatest delight—to visit division commanders and frontline troops daily to work out together problems in

tactics. He rarely nowadays gets to see in advance terrain that his two armies are going to fight over. He is chained largely to desk work and long range strategic planning which requires endless conferences and "horse-trading" deals to get men and materials he feels he needs for jobs he wants to do.

There is about Bradley a sense of timelessness that inspires confidence and a feeling of ease. He never is hurried. Men who come to see him know that this commander is not going to explode in anger or go up in the air like a Fourth of July rocket over trivial details.

He never lifts his voice and his approach to the execution of an order is to ask, "Can you do this?" instead of a brusque, "Do this." And no officer I know can listen to Bradley's gentle "Can you do this?" without answering, "I can."

Under a table behind his desk he keeps a case of a popular American soft drink for visitors. He has two telephones on his desk. One is for conversations over regular army channels. The other is an emergency telephone which he can pick up and in 15 seconds talk to Gen. Eisenhower or either of his widely separated army commanders—Hodges and Patton.

Hollywood—Shoop Talk About Technicians

By BOB THOMAS
HOLLYWOOD — Col. C. A. Shoop is listed as technical adviser on the Hal Wallis production, "You Came Along," but he thinks he also should be classified as script assistant, set designer and wardrobe master.

Nowadays every picture with a topical or historical background has a technical adviser to guard against inaccuracies. Shoop (he doesn't want it generally known that his first name is Clarence) is one of that all-knowing breed.

"You Came Along" is the story of three Army fliers on a war bond tour and the colonel is well qualified to act as oracle on the Army aspects of the story. He has served in many capacities, from test pilot to commander of a photographic unit overseas.

I met Col. Shoop at Van Nuys Army Air Field where the Wallis unit was shooting some scenes, supposedly at airports in Washington and Wichita.

"Yes," he said, "I have to be on the set all the time, although yesterday I sneaked off to test a P-38. I have to see that the uniforms are correct — they usually aren't — that the military equipment is regulation and that the actors don't make statements which would be improper for Air Forces officers."

"For instance, the script had a doctor saying he was the only one in the Air Forces who could cure a certain disease. Naturally we couldn't allow that."

"Another of my duties is to see that the movie company doesn't interfere with the normal functions of the field. If the Army needs this space, picture making must stop, no matter how costly it is to the company."

Don't get the impression that Col. Shoop does not like his work. He likes it very much, especially since it gives him a chance to be with his wife, Julie Bishop, who is acting in the picture.

Crossword Puzzle

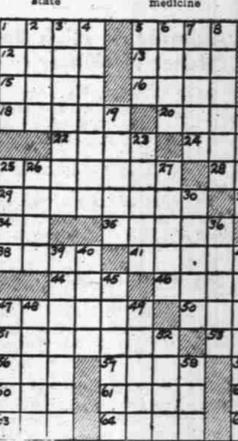
Later I also served as technical adviser, although the office was self-appointed and the advice not taken. Director John Farrow was filming a scene in which the three fliers, played by Robert Cummings, Don De Fore and Charles Drake, were being interviewed by newspapermen. I wasn't able to talk to Farrow until after the scene.

"As technical director," I told him, "I would like to point out a flaw. In my years of newspaperdom, I have never yet seen a reporter with a press card in his hat. All three of your reporters had press cards in their hats."

"That's right," Farrow said, "who put those things in I wish you had told me before the scene was made."

Reshooting it would have been a matter of thousands of dollars, I guess. Oh well, only a few thousand newspapermen will notice it anyway.

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 - Bags
 - South American river
 - Part of comet
 - 7th
 - Ancient Irish
 - Without comb form
 - Female sheep
 - Poem
 - Quantity of medicine



Today And Tomorrow—

San Francisco Meeting?

By WALTER LIPPMANN

Whether San Francisco should be postponed, or its agenda revised, can best be decided, it seems to me, by trying to find out whether substantial agreement on the critical differences can be reached by diplomatic negotiation before April 25. Agreement on the substance is infinitely more important than to meet a dead line on a certain day at a certain place. For issues which cannot be resolved by quiet negotiation will be harder, not easier to resolve, under the klieg lights of the San Francisco conference. We shall be flying in the face of all experience and of common sense if before the grand assemblage convenes we do not make sure that there is agreement not only by the five but also, at the least, by those middle powers which, like Canada, Australia, the Netherlands, have borne so heavy a burden in the war.

An assemblage of more than forty governments working under the scrutiny of the press and radio of the whole world, including that of our enemies, cannot possibly be a deliberative body. The Philadelphia Convention of 1787, which was the most successful deliberative body of its kind the world has ever seen, was attended by fifty-five delegates, was conducted behind closed doors, the official journal of the proceedings was not printed until 1819, and the full account of the debates was published for the first time only in 1840.

Washington and Franklin, Madison and Hamilton, knew that if negotiation is to be deliberative, which means that men are open to argument and can change their minds, it must be confidential. As long as the results agreed upon are made public before they are put into effect, confidential negotiation is not, in the true meaning of the term, secret diplomacy. It is essential, as the authors of our own Constitution knew, to a successful and constructive meeting of minds.

Thus Senator Vandenberg, who is making some kind of personal public commitment about every other day, is gradually working himself into a position where he will be unable to debate the issues. He is burning all his bridges behind him by saying what he thinks before he has heard what any one else has to say.

It is, of course, out of the question that the San Francisco conference should be a true deliberative assembly. Under modern conditions a general international conference must be a spectacular affair, and, therefore, it should be asked to do only what can be fact done by spectacular methods. That is to expound and explain the meaning, and to solemnize the acceptance, of agreements reached in advance.

To throw critical issues into a great public international meeting is to take the most imprudent risks. Either the publicity will magnify them until the issues are insoluble, or the delegates, fearful of the effect of disagreement, will not resolve the issues but will agree to bury them in ambiguities.

No issue has as yet arisen which goes so deep but that it can be

settled if able men will take the time to deal with it patiently and thoroughly. The question of multiple voting in the assembly is a striking example of what happens when a few tired and preoccupied men try to settle something in a hurry.

Stalin asked that the United Nations recognize the autonomy, as stipulated in the new Soviet constitution, of two of the Soviet republics, the Ukrainian and the White Russian, by giving them seats in the assembly. The proper response was to say that if these two republics are in fact sovereign states in international affairs, they should be given seats. If they are no more sovereign than, let us say Texas and Vermont, then they should not be seated. To determine whether they are sovereign, they should not be seated. To determine whether they are sovereign, they should not be seated. To determine whether they are sovereign, they should not be seated.

If the two Soviet republics had followed this orderly procedure, the allies of the Soviet Union might well have stretched a point in their favor, as in fact they have stretched it for several other only nominally sovereign states. They would well have done this not only because in the assembly two more votes controlled by Moscow will make no practical difference whatsoever, but also because any move, even symbolic, toward decentralization of authority in a great military state is in the general interest of liberty.

But what the President actually did was to ask for two countervailing United States votes. This was a double blunder: it amounted to saying first that we regarded the autonomy of the two republics not as a sincere goal at which the Soviets are aiming but as pure fiction now and in the future; and second, that we do not hold to our own pledge that in the assembly there should be the sovereign equality of recognized states.

But having said all this, let us remember Winston Churchill's terrible judgment in 1919: "the war of the giants has ended, the quarrels of the pygmies have begun." These debates about voting and about the representation of states which unsettled governments are, in the grand perspective of the war and of the future of mankind, pygmy quarrels. Our real business

is to see to it that we have time and opportunity to settle them as best we can without jeopardizing the supreme objective of an ordered peace.

Therefore, we must decide in the next few days whether enough agreement can be reached by diplomacy before April 25. If not, then two main alternatives are open to us. The one is to postpone the conference until we have made certain it can succeed. The other is to alter the character of the San Francisco meeting.

For this second alternative we have an interesting precedent from the recent conference at Mexico City. The act of Chapultepec did two things: it established, under the war power, a provisional interim security system "effective immediately," and it reached an agreement to draft a permanent treaty, embodying certain principles, later on.

At San Francisco, after diplomatic exchanges which could be made at once, a provisional interim organization could be established "effective immediately," and this provisional organization could be vested with the task of drafting a permanent charter. This might well be the way to overcome the dilemma: whether to postpone the whole thing, and to have no international organization in the closing phases of the war, or to try to settle in too much of a hurry the terms of a permanent charter.

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Trucks

THREE-quarter ton International truck with 16 ft. semi trailer. Also 8-column adding and book-keeping machine. Phone 959.

Trailers, Trailer Houses

ONE good 2-wheel trailer, A-1 condition; also a good size cash register, first class condition. 116 E. 2nd St. J. M. Warren Barber Shop.

1941 22-ft. factory built trailer house for sale or trade. 1103 West 5th St.

HOME made trailer house in good condition. Inquire 1001 E. 3rd.

For Exchange

WANT to trade 1941 Chevrolet Coupe for good late model truck. See M. E. Tindol, Coahoma, Texas.

Announcements

Lost & Found

LOST: Setter, female; long white hair with brown spots; plain collar. Reward. Phone 136 or 1395-W.

LOST: Small brindle dog, part bull; short tail; white feet and neck; answers to name Roger; Soldier's pet. Finder call 163-J.

FOUND: Wire haired terrier; fawn color with black body; white streak on back. 602 E. 17th. Phone 923.

LOST: Girls blue coat, size 14, in vicinity of College Heights School, Tuesday. Finder please call 953. Reward.

Travel Opportunities

LEE'S TRAVEL BUREAU Cars everywhere, every day. In basement under Iva's Jewelry. Phone 1165.

Personals

SEWING MACHINE SERVICE SHOP Guaranteed repairs. 305 E. 3rd. Phone 428.

CONSULT Estella, the Reader. Heffernan Hotel. 305 Gregg. Room 2.

Public Notices

PLEASURE WE stay open from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Come out, you will enjoy riding our horses. Scenic Riding Academy, 1 1/2 blocks N. Park entrance.

Business Services

FOR better house moving, see C. F. Wade, on old highway, 1-4 mile south Lakeview Groc. Satisfaction guaranteed.

SEWING MACHINE SERVICE SHOP Repairs guaranteed. 305 E. 3rd. Phone 428.

Ben M. Davis & Company Accountants - Auditors 817 Mims Bldg., Abilene, Texas

BATTERY trouble ended, \$1.50 first and last cost. W. H. O'Neill, Cole Ranch. Phone 1512.

OSBORNE REPAIR SHOP WE do welding and automotive and diesel engine repair. Contractors equipment a specialty. 201 N. Austin St. Phone 118.

WESTERN Mattress Co. representative, J. R. Bolderbank, will be in Big Spring twice monthly. Leave name at McCollister Furniture, phone 1261.

REPAIR, refinish, buy or sell any make sewing machine or furniture. Pickle & Lee. 609 E. 2nd. Phone 260.

WELLS EXTERMINATING CO National organization for TERMITE extermination. Phone 22.

WE make cushions for cars and trucks, and do furniture upholstery at 1101 W. 5th St.

OKIE DOAKS



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Announcements

Business Services

Mexican Art BELL'S CURIO SHOP South of the Safeway 213 Runnels St.

WILL haul Colorado Sand and gravel and caliche and dirt. Call 869-J.

GARY AND SNEED Welding and Steel construction with road service. No job too large, none too small. Call 727 days and 324 at night. 911 W. 3rd St.

FOR PAINT and paper work see S. B. Echols, Contractor, 308 Dixie. Phone 1181.

Water Well Drilling

O. L. WILLIAMS, Phone 758 All kinds water well work. Now available electric jet pumps.

FENCING

All kinds of fencing done. No jobs too large or too small. We do not do it all, but we do the best.

Charlie Forgas & Son P.O. Box 961, Big Spring, Tex. 1/4 mile South of Lakeview Grocery

VISIT SUNSET RIDING STABLES FOR BETTER HORSES. OPEN EVENINGS AND SUNDAYS. LINCOLN AND 14TH STREETS. PHONE 480 AFTER 5 P. M.

Woman's Column

WILL keep children by the day or hour, special care. 606 11th Place. Phone 2010.

I KEEP children by day or hour; excellent care. 207 Benton St. Phone 904-J.

MOTHERS! Mrs. E. A. Thedford, 1002 W. 6th St. takes care of small children in her home by the hour, day or week. Extra good care.

WILL be glad to do your plain sewing. Mrs. E. T. Scott, Gail Route, Big Spring.

REDECORATING AND UPHOLSTERING SHOP

2104 Nolan St. Is your upholstery good? Then have your springs retied. In stock, car upholstery and slip cover fabric.

Have your old furniture hand painted in one of the following techniques: Pennsylvanian Dutch, Peter Hunt Manner, Swedish Peasant, or your own design.

TWO HAND PAINTED PIECES FOR SALE AT-PRESENT.

Sprull and Upchurch DECORATORS AND UPHOLSTERERS

AVON REPRESENTATIVE: Call 165-W. 1103 East 4th St., Mrs. Buckner.

Financial

Business Opportunities

CASH \$5.00 to \$50.00 Prompt, confidential service to employed persons.

"WE MAKE LOANS OTHERS REFUSE"

Peoples Finance Co. 406 Pet. Bldg. Tel. 721

Employment

Male or Female

WANTED: Cab drivers; middle-aged men or women. Apply Checker Cab Co. 109 E. 3rd.

Local Post War Position WE will consider energetic man or lady with ambition for this position; no experience necessary; generous commissions and special salary paid weekly; with opportunity to earn bonus payable quarterly. If you are not essentially employed see us for a permanent position. Rio Grande National Life Insurance Co., J. N. Malone, Superintendent, 609 Petroleum Bldg., Big Spring.

WANTED: Man or woman with automobile. 65c hour, time and one-half over time and Saturday. Western Union.

Employment

Help Wanted—Female

BEAUTY operator wanted at Crawford Beauty Shop. Phone 740.

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED: A helper at Peurifoy Radiator Service. 901 E. 3rd.

IF you are interested in steady employment and can qualify for one of the following positions, or would be willing to enter in service training, call at the complaints clerks desk, City Hall, and request an application for a position.

METER reader and repair man, Meter Dept. (Young man, discharged service man or one that is not subject to draft, mechanically inclined. Max base salary \$1850 per year plus over time pay.

SEWAGE plant operators, Sewer Dept. Young men, discharged service men or one that is not subject to draft, mechanically inclined with some chemical knowledge. Max base salary \$1850 per year plus over time pay.

CUSTODIAN City Hall Young or middle age man desired, clean work in pleasant surroundings. Max base salary \$1400 per year plus over time pay.

CONSTRUCTION WORKERS NEEDED

by E. L. du Pont de Nemours Co., Inc.

At The INDIANA

ORDNANCE WORKS

On construction of a "ROCKET POWDER PLANT" in SOUTHERN INDIANA

Openings in following jobs: Laborers, patrolmen, labor foremen, survey instrument men.

Work week 54 hours, time and one-half for all hours in excess of forty.

TRANSPORTATION ADVANCED

Room and board available on project site for employees only.

Company representative will hire April 2 through April 7.

WAR MANPOWER COMMISSION

United States Employment Service 105 1/2 E. Second St. Big Spring, Texas

For Sale

Household Goods

SEE Creaths when buying or selling used furniture; 20 years in furniture and mattress business in Big Spring. Rear 710 E. 3rd. Phone 602.

FOR Sale: Nice pre-war living room suite, cheap. Set of Bobby Jones golf clubs, complete with leather bag. Phone 680.

TWIN beds; baby bed, rubber sheets and spread; bed spread; satin quilt; red slacks, size 16; black patent pumps, 8-A. Phone 1507.

UNPAINTED dressing table with mirror top. 810 W. 18th.

20 AND 40 gallon water heaters; space heaters; floor furnaces; used radios; used water heaters. Will service any kind of gas appliance. L. M. Brooks, 509 W. 5th. Phone 378-J.

ELECTRIC portable Singer sewing machine and General Electric table model radio in A-1 condition. Cash. 1008 Nolan.

Radios & Accessories

FOR Sale: Philco Cabinet model battery radio; and one Truetone table model battery radio. 608 Aylton.

CAR radio, \$38.00. Firestone in good condition. Phone 984-W or call at 908 Nolan after 4 p. m.

For Sale

Livestock

100 Stocker hogs and pigs for sale, located north end of East Viaduct. Slim Lane.

Office & Store Equipment

ONE complete soda fountain with marble bar, carbonic carbonator, 3/4 Hp Compressor in good shape ready to run. We also carry a complete line of air condition pumps, blades, motors, and fans. We have a fresh stock of aspirin wood, C & H Distributing Co., Abilene, Texas.

Poultry & Supplies

A. R. WOOD Butane brooders for sale. L. I. Stewart Appliance Store, 213 1/2 W. 3rd St.

FOR Sale: Pullets ready to lay. Best time to call at noon. 1111 East 16th.

Farm Equipment

F-12 FARMALL tractor with practically new rubber; complete 2-row equipment. M. M. Moline Twin City tractor with 3-row header, 2-row plow, 2-row cultivator. Phone 1814 or 1443.

Miscellaneous

REAL special bargains Army Issue surplus used merchandise. 25-000 pairs soldier's shoes, no ration stamp needed, good grade \$2.00, few soles, heels \$3.00. 15,000 raincoats \$2.00. 8,000 soft feather pillows \$1.00. Mess-kits 40c, canteens 40c, cups 25c. New olive-drab, single heavy cotton blankets \$3.25. All postage prepaid. Send cash, money order. Write for dealer's prices. Blank's Exchange, Wichita Falls, Texas.

FOR Sale: Frying sex rabbits, dressed or undressed; Kennel dogs; E. A. Bunnies. 610 Abram St. Phone 1707.

MOTORCYCLES rebuilt; parts. Bicycle parts; almost any kind. LAWN MOWERS sharpened. Cecil Thixton Motorcycle & Bicycle Shop. 1602 E. 15th. Ph. 2052.

FOR SALE: Good new used radiator for popular make cars and trucks. Guaranteed. Peurifoy Radiator Shop, 901 E. 3rd. Ph. 1210.

FOR Sale: Army G.I. work shoes, \$2.95 pair. Army Surplus Store, 114 Main. Big Spring.

ARMY rain coats; good; serviceable; small, medium, large. Also good overcoats. Army Surplus Store, 114 Main.

FARMERS! Truckers! Buy Tarpsauls at greatly reduced prices. Army Surplus Store, 114 Main St.

THOMAS TYPEWRITER & OFFICE SUPPLY We have a complete line of office supplies to fill your needs. 107 Main.

NORTHERN STAR COTTON SEED at Wards. Use Wards fall payment plan. One-third down and balance when crop matures. 3-bushel bag \$7.50. MONTGOMERY WARD.

COTTON seed "MACHA Storm Resistance", complete harvesting this April 10th at approximate cost \$10 bale; Field loss off stalk less 1/10 of one per cent; producing over half bale; loan value 15 to 18 cents now. See this in field, check it if interested in net farming profits. Johnnie Graham, 6 miles east Midland, Texas.

COMPLETE stock of garden and field seeds. Will buy your threshed grain. Wooten Produce.

ALFALFA hay for sale: Buy 1 bale or a load, \$1.25 a bale. W. S. Birdwell, 206 N. W. 4th.

22 WOODMAN automatic pistol, new 7 1/2" barrel; double barrel .410 hammerless shotgun; 22 WRF pump rifle; .41 calibre Fluger pistol, 2 barrel; one Fluger Supreme reel and rod. E. Smith, 902 Runnels St.

TWO ladies wrist watches, good condition; one Bulova, the other Swiss make. W. H. Hart, 211 N. W. 2nd.

INGRAM 8-day mahogany mantel clock; boys pre-war all wool sport coat, worn twice, size 16; girls all wool flannel suit, like new, size 10. 1302 Nolan.

FOR Sale or Trade: One 38 Super automatic, new; one .45 Colts automatic; one 45 Colts D.A.; one 32 Colts automatic, new; one 22 Savage rifle, new; one Delco lighting plant, 850 volt; one feed mill, 2204 Runnels, Phone 45.

NEW shipment strawberry plums just arrived, 5c each while they last. Ross Barbecue Stand, 904 East 3rd.

ONE Winchester automatic 12 gauge shotgun; one Winchester 25-20 rifle; one 30-40 sport model deer rifle; one Colt's automatic .32 caliber pistol. Call 468 or 57. 1510 Runnels.

Wanted To Buy

Household Goods

FURNITURE wanted. We need used furniture. Give us a chance before you sell, get our prices before you buy. W. L. McCollister, 1001 W. 4th. Phone 1261.

Radios & Accessories

WANTED: Used radios and musical instruments. Will pay cash for anything. Anderson Music Co., phone 856 or call at 115 Main St.

Miscellaneous

WANTED: Clocks to repair; we buy broken clocks. Wilke, 108 W. Third St.

For Rent

Houses

GOOD five-room house just remodeled; 2 1/2 acres ground with Butane system in Stanton Heights, Stanton, Texas. See owner, Glen Petree.

Wanted To Rent

Apartment

EX-COMBAT officer desires furnished apartment or house for wife and well-behaved 2 year old daughter. Lt. Robert Grant, 1680, extension 281.

RETURNED Combat officer and wife would like 2 or 3-room furnished apartment or house. Call 520.

Bedrooms

PERMANENTLY employed civilian couple desire furnished bedroom. Call Room 310, Crawford Hotel.

Houses

WANT to rent 2 or 3-room house or apartment, for couple. Phone 1288-W.

WANT to rent 2 or 3 bedroom unfurnished house; permanent residents. Call W. A. Cobb, 1716-J.

WANTED: Small house or apartment, furnished or unfurnished by civilian family of three. No children. Box 1335.

Real Estate

Houses For Sale

TWO-room house for sale to be moved off lot. 608 Abram St.

Real Estate

HOME FINANCING

5% SIMPLE INTEREST See us for Convenient terms, with prepayment privileges. Complete local service on all loans. CARL STROM Real Estate - Loans

Houses For Sale

FOR Sale: Four-room house, corner location. See at 610 E. 15th. after 5:30 p. m.

FIVE NEW—Prefabricated houses are now on display at Ranch Inn. Ready for sale and erecting. Five more will arrive Saturday morning and ten more the first of next week. Place your order now and yours will be the first to be put up. Ranch Inn Court, Roy F. Bell. Phone 9521.

Lots & Acreages

LOTS \$50 and up; also 320 acres land, \$25 per acre with terms. See J. D. Wright, two miles west of town. Rt. 2, Box 8.

IDEALLY located Odessa property, two blocks of courthouse square; will sell half block containing lumber or supply house office, warehouses; one 4-room apartment; one 3-room house; now bringing \$125 month rents. Write C. D. Phillips, Box 1365, Odessa.

Farms & Ranches

FOR Sale: Several good ranches well improved; net wire fences; located in Borden and Garza counties, price from fifteen to twenty dollars. See or write A. M. Sullivan, Coahoma, Texas.

SAVING YOU MONEY IN THE HERALD

Real Estate

Farms & Ranches

Best Stock Farm in Howard County 640 ACRES, 170 acres in cultivation; sheep proof fence all around; cross fenced in 4 fields for Sudan; 2 good wells of water with large earthen tanks; good small house, garage, and sheds. This place is 19 miles north of Big Spring, 3 miles east of Lamesa highway. If sold per acre. Phone 1262, 1801 Donley.

156 ACRE farm, improved; 118 acres in cultivation; 2 1/2 miles S. of Colorado in Mitchell Co. Rented for this year. Priced \$40.00 an acre cash; with half the minerals. J. B. Pickle, Phone 1217.

Are You Ready To Get Yours In Then? HERALD WANT ADS GET RESULTS!

CHERRY BLOSSOM WREATH—Spar Eileen van Dree, photographer's mate 2/3, stands wreathed in some of Washington's famous cherry blossoms. Miss van Dree, from Los Angeles, is assigned to U. S. Coast Guard headquarters.



Starts Monday, Apr. 9



Are You Ready To Get Yours In Then? HERALD WANT ADS GET RESULTS!

SCORCHY SMITH



BLONDIE



SNUFFY SMITH



ANNIE ROONEY



BUZ SAWYER



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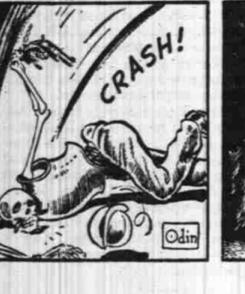
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AND IT SORTA CLEARED MY BRAIN! I'M BEGINNING TO REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED BEFORE YOU FOUND ME ON THE BEACH!



NO-I LIKE BEING HERE WITH YOU! I FEEL LIKE I'VE KNOWN YOU FOR A LONG TIME!



G-G-GOSH! HOW DID YOU KNOW MY NAME? DEAR ME! IT JUST POPPED OUT!



IT CAN'T BE DONE, BUZ! I DON'T CARE IF MR. HARRISON HAS BEEN INJURED IN A CRASH—YOU CAN'T TAKE OFF WITH HIM FROM THIS BEACH.



TOO ROUGH, TOO NARROW, NOT ENOUGH ROOM. YOU CAN'T CLEAR THE ROCKS. BESIDES, YOU'VE HAD ONLY 8 HOURS IN AVENGERS, AND WHAT'S MORE, THERE'S THIS LOG.



NOW LISTEN TO REASON, BUZ. EVEN IF YOU DO STRADDLE IT, WHAT ABOUT YOUR TAIL WHEEL? IF YOU LIFT YOUR TAIL TOO HIGH, YOU'LL CHOP OFF YOUR PROPELLER, AND IF YOU DON'T LIFT YOUR TAIL—



LOOK, CHUM. I INTEND TO DO IT JUST RIGHT. YOU STAY, BUT I'M TAKING OFF.



RITZ

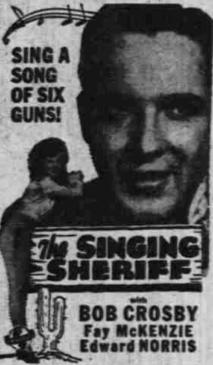
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Plus "Fox News" and "Polar Pests"
Feature Starts: 1:34 - 4:15 - 6:46 - 9:17 P. M.

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TODAY ONLY



Plus "Striking Champions"

Any More Remarks?

MINNEAPOLIS, April 5 (AP)—Alderman Syl F. Blosky, discussing a plan to rid the city hall and county courthouse of pigeons by allowing police to shoot them, said police marksmanship wasn't so good.

RESIDENTS VISIT OFFICIAL

Approximately 14 persons were in the chamber of commerce offices Wednesday to see Clyde Booth of the War Production Board from Dallas. He stopped in Big Spring to explain priority problems and untangle difficulties.

THE RECORD SHOP

NEWS

Top Tunes That Are Available

- 6729—"Time Won't Heal My Broken Heart"
- 27230—"Star Dust"
- 20-1589—"Lamplighters Serenade"
- 20-1642—"Just A Prayer Away"
- 7007—"Rum and Coca Cola"
- 25693—"Who's Dippy Doodle"
- 104A—"That's What I Liked About The South"
- 20-1635—"I Don't Want To Love You"
- 2351—"Glorious"
- 36784—"Cry And You Cry Alone"

Popular Albums

- MJ-1—"Hot Jazz"
- P-85—"Artie Shaw & His Orch."
- M440—"Patrol Songs From Gilbert & Sullivan"
- A-5—"Dennis Day Sings"

THE RECORD SHOP

211 Main St.

Text Of Moscow Radio Statement On Japan Pact

LONDON, April 5 (AP)—Text of the Moscow radio announcement on denouncement of the Russo-Japanese non-aggression pact: At three o'clock this afternoon the people's commissar for foreign affairs of the U. S. S. R., Molotov, received the Japanese ambassador, Mr. Sato, and in the name of the Soviet government made the following statement to him:

"The pact of neutrality between the Soviet Union and Japan was concluded on April 13, 1941—that is, before the attack by Germany on the U. S. S. R. and before the outbreak of war between Japan on the one hand and Great Britain and the United States of America on the other.

"In addition Japan is fighting against the U. S. A. and Great Britain, which are the allies of the Soviet Union. In such a situation the pact of neutrality between Japan and the U. S. S. R. has lost its meaning and the continuance of this pact has become impossible.

FIVE PICKED UP

Five persons were picked up by Big Spring police Wednesday. Also in court Thursday morning were two persons charged with unlawful train riding and one for affray.

HARRY CRAIG SHOWS and CARNIVAL

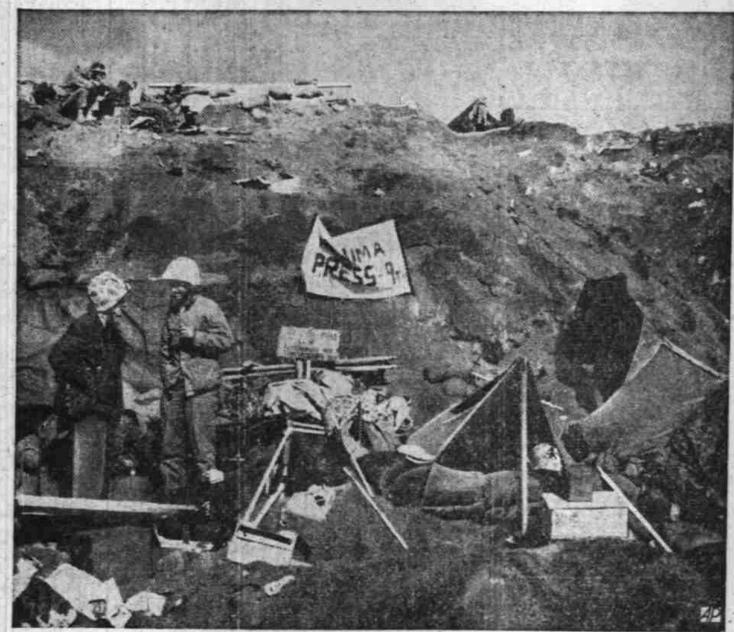
ALL THIS WEEK
Highway No. 80
West of Town

FREE ACT

On Midway Every Night
COME EARLY!
We Obey the U.S. Curfew Order

BUY MORE BONDS

Then Visit Us If You Can Afford It



'PRESS CLUB' IN FOXHOLES—Holes scooped in volcanic ash serve as news and photo headquarters for the men covering the desperate battle for Iwo Jima.

Former Resident, Mrs. Abernathy, Dies In San Angelo

Mrs. Minnie Lee Abernathy, 59, former resident of Big Spring, died Wednesday at her home in San Angelo following a prolonged illness.

Funeral will be held at 3 p. m. Friday at the Eberley-Curry chapel with J. P. Crenshaw, San Angelo Church of Christ minister, officiating. Burial will be in the local I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Mrs. Abernathy was born at Seguin and resided here a number of years before moving to San Angelo some 20 years ago. She has been in ill health for more than three years and seriously ill since last autumn.

Survivors include her husband, M. C. Abernathy; one daughter, Mrs. E. H. Wade, Fort Worth; three brothers, Charles Crenshaw, Fort Worth, Jim F. Crenshaw and Gene Crenshaw, Big Spring; and two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Farris, Fort Worth, and Mrs. Glass Glenn, Big Spring. Mrs. Charles Bledsoe, Sweetwater, and Bill Weaver, somewhere in Germany, are grandchildren, and Charles A. Glynn Bledsoe, Sweetwater, is a great-grandchild.

Automobile Reported Missing; Man Caught

An automobile was missed at Lamesa at 8:30 a. m. Thursday and little more than an hour later Isidoro Remas was in the Howard county jail.

Getting word of the missing car at 9:30 a. m., Sheriff Bob Wolf drove immediately north and spotted the missing car. Remas, he said, attempted to outrun him, which simply hastened the time required to bring him to jail. Lamesa officers, who filed on the prisoner for car theft, were due here Thursday afternoon to gain custody.

FENDER BENDERS



Chivalry Ain't Dead!

Four-H Members To Feature Program

Howard county 4-H club boys and girls will be featured at a program in the city auditorium at 8 p. m. Friday.

The affair takes the place of the 4-H club observance, traditionally held in early March but which was postponed due to show conflicts here this year.

Some projects and scrap books will be on display prior to the meeting, which will be conducted by the club members but which will include several adults. All friends and parents of the club members are invited to attend.

Public Records

Warranty Deeds
Alex Woldert Co. to C. M. Majors, lot 5, block 45, Government Heights, \$10 (stamps cover to \$500).

Minnie Slaughter Veal, et al to H. N. Zant all of section 28-32-3n, T & P, \$11,200.

Claude Wicks to Jarrel Thomas lot 11, block B, Moore; \$1,000.

Charles Foster, et ux to Claude Wicks lot 11, block B, Moore; \$500.

C. E. Shive, et ux to E. C. Casey lot 8, block 31, Original; \$4,500.

A pint of glycerine goes into the making of a pound of nitroglycerine.

Joe Williams Moves To Robb's Waco Farm

Joe Williams, manager of the Robb farms in the Lomax area, leaves with his family Friday morning to take over management of the Robb estate farm near Waco.

Williams is president of the Howard County Farm Bureau and is a former county agent, having served in that capacity in Dawson and Mitchell counties. He will be succeeded by L. H. Batton, who currently is vocational agriculture teacher at May.

Coast Guard Sends Recruiters Here

United States Coast Guard recruiters are due to be at the US postoffice Friday to interview prospects for Coast Guard or SPARS enlistment. Young men and women interested in USCG service may obtain full information from the recruiters, who are returned combat veterans who have been on several invasions.

CUNNINGHAM RESIGNS

C. C. Cunningham resigned from the Big Spring police force Thursday morning, after approximately three years of service. During that period he served the greater part of his time as desk sergeant. He plans to farm near Big Spring.

MOODY BACK IN STATES

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Moody received word from their son, Alfred (Sonny) Moody, who has been overseas for approximately two years in the Pacific area, that he is back in the states and hopes to get leave home soon.

Cotton jewelry made out of fabrics like red and white ging-ham buttons and tiny leaves of green felt is a current fad in novelty jewelry.

Digging the nails into a cake of soap before beginning work is a good plan for gardeners since it will keep grit from getting under nails.

The first book devoted wholly to spectacles was published in Spain in 1620.

Fritz Heckler Dies At Luther

Fritz Heckler, 86, who farmed in the Luther area for nearly two score years, died suddenly of heart attack at his home Thursday morning.

Despite his age, he had helped to build a fence and hauled posts Wednesday. While he ate breakfast Thursday, he suddenly collapsed.

Born in Lotzschke, Germany, he came to the United States in 1882 and on Oct. 4 of the same year migrated to Texas. Since 1906 he had farmed in the Luther community.

Services are pending word from a nephew, Alfred Heckler, who is in the army, a niece, and Mrs. Gertrude Tindel, Marysville, Calif., and in the interim the body will lie in state at the Eberley-Curry chapel. Rites will be in charge of the St. Paul's Lutheran pastor, the Rev. O. M. Horn.

Survivors are three sons, Fritz Heckler, Coahoma; W. C. Heckler, Gail route, and Herman Heckler, Big Spring; three daughters, Mrs. Alice Ranschenberg, Luther, Mrs. Ophelia Watson, Fellows, Calif., Mrs. Clara McMurray, Garden City route, and Selma Heckler, Luther. He also leaves 25 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Among nephews and nieces due to be here for rites are Frank and Walter Heckler, Edna Heckler, Mrs. Paul Haupt, Mrs. Rosa Andrea of Winters; Mrs. Dewey Drummond, Bill Heckler, and Mrs. Ann Wheelless, Ballinger.

Weather Forecast

DEPT. OF COMMERCE WEATHER BUREAU

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperature. Lowest tonight 32-36.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday, not quite so cold. Lowest temperatures tonight 32-36 Panhandle, South Plains and upper Pecos valley.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, fair in north, partly cloudy in south portion tonight and Friday, lowest temperatures 35-50 with light scattered frost north portion tonight, not quite so cold Friday afternoon.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Ablene	53	29
Amarillo	47	22
BIG SPRING	53	32
Chicago	65	31
Denver	40	22
El Paso	55	38
Fort Worth	51	36
Galveston	73	49
New York	53	52
St. Louis	68	31

Sunset this evening, 8:08. Sunrise Friday, 7:28.

Was Her Face Red? It Should Have Been

"I'll take a ham sandwich please" said the soldier as he seated himself at the counter of a local eating place late Wednesday evening.

"Yes Sir," drawled the waitress and yelled in the opposite direction to make it a "ham san on one."

Presently she reappeared, the order in hand and was busily writing out the food check when the soldier pounded the counter and exploded. "This isn't anymore ham than a rabbit" he gave her to understand and slung the sandwich back on the plate.

"Look Bud, sometimes we can't get ham and we substitute with pressed ham in the sandwiches... Besides there's a war on, or did you know?"

Bailey Announces Visitation Schedule

Schedule for visitation of rural schools for next week was announced by Walker Bailey, county superintendent, here Thursday.

Bailey will accompany E. H. Boutler, deputy state superintendent, on an inspection tour.

On Monday they will be at Center Point at 9 a. m., Morgan 10 a. m., Gay Hill 10:30 a. m., Vealmoor 11:30 a. m., Knott at 12:30 p. m., and Moore at 2:30 p. m.

Tuesday they will visit Cauble at 9 a. m., Hartwells 9:30 a. m., Lomax 10:15 a. m., Elbow 11 a. m., Forsan 12 noon, and Coahoma 3 p. m.

Youths Join Navy

One youth is ready for shipment for final physical examination and six others will go to San Angelo Tuesday for preliminary physical checks, J. L. Sturges, US Navy recruiter said Thursday.

Charles Phair, negro youth, is to leave Sunday for Dallas for his final physical examination.

IT'S AT YOUR NEW STATE THEATRE

Showing TODAY & FRIDAY
OPEN 12:45 P. M. DAILY — CONTINUOUS

Marry in HASTE... Repent in RENO!

Here's the comedy plot of married life to take your mind off the war!

The Fired Wife

Louise ALLBRITTON
Diana BARRYMORE
ROBERT PAIGE
WALTER ABEL

STORY WITH TWO ENDINGS MARCH OF TIME PETE SMITH SPORTS QUIZZ

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Thurs. & Friday

MARKED... BY THE VIGILANTES!

James CAGNEY

IN "FRISCO KID"

Margaret LINDSAY
Ricardo CORTEZ

A WATERFRONT HELLION WHO WAS SAVED BY LOVE!

— PLUS —
Technicolor Featurette "BEHIND THE BIG TOP"
Color Cartoon "MY LITTLE BUCKAROO"

Big Spring Man Listed Among Class Graduating At Local Bombardier Post

The readjustment problems of combat bombardiers have been over-emphasized and the returnee is almost certain to be a better citizen and a better American because of his travel and experience in the opinion of Lt. Milton Miller, veteran of a year's service in China, who addressed graduates of Big Spring Bombardier school's class 45-7B this morning at the post theatre.

A B-24 bombardier, missing in action for eight days after bailing out over the mountains of China, 15 minutes flying time from Japan territory, Lt. Miller cited the poor economic conditions, sanitation facilities and educational opportunities, and the intense political strife of many foreign countries as factors which are bound to make the combat man more appreciative of his own country.

Moreover, his belief in God will be changed or strengthened, and he will have a greater feeling of brotherhood for other men of his fighting unit.

Speaking in a lighter vein of readjustment, which he considers mainly the problems of those who remain at home, he listed one exception, which drew laughs from the audience.

"You are returning home and your wife is at the railroad station to meet you. She rushes up and greets you with 'Oh, Jack, how wonderful it is to see you!'"

"Now there will be a necessary readjustment," he concluded, "if your name happens to be Joe."

Oath of office was administered by Lt. George J. Trawick, and Col. Ralph C. Rockwood, commanding officer, awarded the silver wings.

Lt. William Tole of El Paso, Tex., wing commander and president of the cadet honor council, responded for the graduates.

Marcel Neal Patterson, former NBC radio star, sang "I'll See You Again" from Bittersweet by Noel Coward and "Can't Help Lovin' That Man of Mine" from Jerome Kern's Showboat.

Norris Heads Group In Clothing Drive

H. D. Norris was named chairman of the planning committee for the clothing collection drive in Big Spring, it was revealed Wednesday by Maj. L. W. Canning, general chairman.

Contributions at the general collection headquarters in the city fire station were reported to be coming in satisfactorily. Other collection points were established at the post office, the Ritz theatre, the State theatre, the First National Bank and all of the churches.

Major Canning urged that every scrap of wearable clothing be turned in at one of the collection stations during April in order that it may be shipped overseas as soon as possible for the use of war-victims.

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