

WEATHER

Warming considerably this afternoon; not so cold tonight as last night.

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Give Double To The Red Cross

Navy Casualties May Be One Of Ten, Says Knox Forces To Be Adequate For All Oceans

WASHINGTON, March 3 (AP)—A grim warning to expect a 10 per cent casualty rate in navy personnel was laid before congress and the nation today as Secretary of the Navy Knox disclosed an operative force plan calling for a navy "big enough to nominate all seas over the world."

The solemn navy estimate that it would lose, and have to replace, one man out of each ten—killed or wounded—came as Knox and ranking naval officials unfolded their program for building up personnel strength to 2,250,000 by July, 1944.

Knox's outline of the navy's "operating force" plan and his figures on potential costs of the sea warfare were made public by the house sub-committee on naval appropriations as it completed work on a new \$4,000,000,000 supplemental naval spending bill.

The sub-committee pared the navy's estimate of \$147,340,000 for clothing an estimated 2,250,000 personnel strength of \$250,000 down to an even \$100,000,000, advising congress that:

"While no ceiling has been imposed by law upon naval enlisted strength built up through the reserve, an expansion of such magnitude x x x should be the subject of careful scrutiny and recommendations to the house by the naval affairs committee."

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For those farmers not contacted today, the AAA office will be sign up spot on Thursday and Friday of this week and from Monday through Friday of next week.

Meats And Fats To Be Rationed Apr. 1

WASHINGTON, March 3 (AP)—Meats, cheese, butter, cooking fats and oils will be rationed beginning April 1, it was reported today, under current plans of food and rationing agencies.

The source for this information, who withheld use of his name, said the red coupons of the No. 3 Ration Book would be used and that meat rations probably would run about 1 3/4 pounds per person a week.

Price Administrator Prentiss Brown told reporters that plans to start rationing of meats, cheese and other commodities would be discussed at a press conference later in the day.

As disclosed some weeks ago, cheese will be rationed together with meat because of its usefulness as a meat substitute, while butter, margarine, and cooking fats and oil will be grouped for rationing because of their interchangeability.

Food Administrator Wickard, however, has not yet transmitted to OPA the authorization necessary before cheese, butter and fats and oil can take their place in the food rationing program.

It was stated that the government did not contemplate any period of "sales freeze" preliminary to rationing the new foodstuffs on a point basis similar to that begun this week for canned, dried and frozen fruits and vegetables.

Butter and other fats will be assigned point values in proportion to their scarcity; that is, the same number of points would purchase a small quantity of butter, a larger quantity of margarine, or an even larger quantity of peanut oil or other of the more plentiful cooking fats.

At offices of the food administration it was noted that the initial meat ration would depend largely on results of checks being made by the agriculture department to determine just how much meat has been diverted into black market channels.

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Allies Make Steady Gains In Tunisia

Artillery Punishes Axis, Town South Of Tunis Retaken

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, March 3 (AP)—Allied forces maintained their pressure on the enemy in northern Tunisia yesterday and their heavy artillery inflicted considerable damage on axis positions north of Beja and east of the crossroads town of Sedjenane, a communique said today.

Expanding their holdings in pursuit of Marshal Rommel's defeated armored forces, Allied vanguards "pressed on to the south and southeast of Sbeitla," the recaptured rail town 125 miles southwest of Tunis.

The communique reported there was little activity in the central sector and said only patrol activity was developed by the British Eighth army, which is pressing upon the Mareth line.

Allied troops beat back small thrusts by the Axis in northern Tunisia, spokesmen said, while Allied planes bombed and shot up enemy troop concentrations at several points, knocked down five axis fighters and a bomber and heavily attacked Tunis and the nearby harbor of La Goulette.

Heavy artillery of the American-supported British First army shelled enemy positions, axis infantry and vehicles advancing on the road four miles east of Sedjenane, 13 miles from the coast, and the enemy withdrew after losing four armored cars.

Another small infantry attack was thrown back five miles northeast of Medjez-El-Bab. A half dozen tanks approached Beja, midway between Sedjenane and Medjez-El-Bab, but two were wrecked and the others withdrew.

Hurricane bombers and Spitfires ranging over the front destroyed a number of enemy vehicles and tanks near the axis base at Sidi Bouaid, at Matser and above Beja. Observers said direct hits were scored on enemy buildings and a farmhouse containing axis troops.

Two waves of flying fortresses, attacking simultaneously, smashed at the inner and outer harbor of Tunis. The bombers destroyed three of a flight of from 10 to 15 attacking German fighters. Only one Allied craft was lost during the day.

Advices from the front indicated that Field Marshal Rommel's armored legions were withdrawing steadily toward the coast after surrendering Sbeitla and Feriana to American troops which halted the abortive axis thrust toward Tebessa.

Rommel already has yielded one-third of the territory he gained in that push at the expense of considerable losses in men and equipment, and it appeared likely he would be forced to relinquish the remainder of this terrain and fall back to Faid Pass, where he started his drive.

Services were set for 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the Coahoma Baptist church with the Rev. Bryant, the Rev. N. W. Pitts, Baptist minister, and the Rev. J. A. Owen, Presbyterian minister, in charge. The body will lie in state at the O'Daniel home in Coahoma until funeral services are held.

She is survived by two sons, E. T. and O. D. both of Coahoma, three daughters, Mrs. A. C. Bass of Big Spring, Mrs. J. E. Brown of Big Spring, and Mrs. Leroy Echols of Coahoma, 14 grandchildren, one great granddaughter, Linda Carroll Brown, four sisters, Mrs. J. L. Wright of Rula, Mrs. J. M. Young of Lockhart, Mrs. J. M. Perry of Midland and Mrs. Edna Duffy of Denver, Colo., two brothers, Will A. Dunlap of Houston and T. G. Dunlap of Lockhart.

Pallbearers will be T. W. Farris, J. G. McGee, W. C. Rogers, H. T. Hale, Ralph White, Iva Kirkpatrick, A. G. Irvin, A. W. Thompson. All old friends of the couple will be considered as honorary pallbearers.

Killed By Own Car Howard Oots, was run over and killed today by the car he was driving. His machine and one driven by Andrew Stewart collided, police reported. Oots was thrown out, and his car swung around and ran over him.

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Timoshenko's New Offensive Forces Nazis To Yield Rzhev

Gandhi Weak, In Good Spirits As Fast Ends

NEW DELHI, March 3 (AP)—Mohandas K. Gandhi, 73-year-old Indian nationalist leader, ended a 21-day hunger strike in protest against his internment by the British by sipping a glass of orange juice at 9:30 a. m. today (11 p. m., CWT Monday).

A communique announcing the end of the fast said that Gandhi was weak and showed signs of strain but was in good spirits.

In contrast to public ceremonies which have attended the termination of Gandhi's nine previous fasts, only members of his immediate family were present in the Aga Khan's palace at Poonia to take part in singing and prayers as his self-imposed ordeal was brought to a conclusion.

Six doctors who attended him throughout the fast will remain on hand to maintain a close watch over Gandhi during his convalescence.

With the end of the fast, Gandhi reverts to his status as a political prisoner, special concessions which permitted him to receive visitors being withdrawn.

British quarters obviously were relieved at his survival, as a live Gandhi was generally regarded as less of a menace to Indian peace than a martyred one. Government circles indicated they expected no outbreak of trouble as a result of the fast.

Members of the higher councils of the democratic national committee recommended to President Roosevelt today that he should be the party's candidate for re-election in 1944 if the war still is on, but National Democratic Chairman Frank C. Walker said they "got no response" from the chief executive.

A committee consisting of officials and members of the national committee called on the president, and Walker said "two or three" of them spoke on a fourth term.

Walker said he did not know whether the president had heard the remarks about another term, and if he did, had smiled them off. Walker said it was not a serious presentation of the issue.

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There was "no concerted effort" to line up a fourth term, Walker added since the party chieftains "all agreed that it was too early to discuss it seriously."

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Ends Fast—Mohandas K. Gandhi, Indian nationalist leader, which lasted 21 days, was reported to have ended his hunger strike, which lasted 21 days, by sipping a glass of orange juice. Tenison eased somewhat in India now that the self-imposed ordeal was past. Outbreaks had been feared should Gandhi have failed to survive.

Temperatures Rise, Coldest March In 20 Years Recorded

Quick moderation Wednesday put an end to a wintry blast that brought Big Spring its lowest March temperature in more than 20 years.

The mercury was going up during the day and continued rising temperatures were forecast—but this was after a low mark of 9 degrees had been recorded at the U. S. experiment farm. The airport weather bureau's low reading was 11.

It was the second lowest mark of the season, and the coldest March day since March 1, 1922, when a minimum of 3 degrees was recorded.

Despite the sudden freeze, it was considered that damage was light in this particular section. Only the earliest of gardens were effected. Meanwhile damage to gardens and farm crops was reported running high in other sections of the state, all of which had record March lows.

The lowest March temperatures ever recorded were reported from Houston, with 21 degrees; Denton with 5; Wichita Falls, 9; and Dallas, 11. Fort Worth with 10.2 degrees felt its coldest weather in 44 years.

The quick end to the cold wave, which carried freezes clear to the coast, was foreshadowed in rapid rises in Fort Worth, where a bright sun brought the mercury up to 15 in two hours, and at Clarendon, where it came up from five to 15 in three hours.

The Dallas weather bureau said no snow fell anywhere in the state overnight and that clear skies were in order for today.

Reports included: Palestine 14.5, with damage to fruit, particularly plums and peaches; Corsicana 13 but too early to report damage; Wichita Falls, 9 and heavy damage to fruit; Lubbock 15 at 9:30 a. m.

C. E. Norquest of the Houston bureau predicted considerable damage to unprotected vegetable gardens. He expected maximum today in the upper 40s, but a drop toward freezing Thursday morning.

Other low temperatures: Pampa 9, Gainesville 8, Hallettsville 6, Abilene 8, San Angelo 14, Midland 14, Wink 19, Amarillo 8, Clarendon 5, Waco 17, Austin 19, San Antonio 28, Corpus Christi 31, Alice 31, Brownsville 37, Palestine 26, Galveston 29, Beaumont 25, Nacatox 20, El Paso 25, Texarkana 12, and Tyler 14.

Some surprise was expressed by those in charge, who had believed the number would run higher in the second registration since the local ration board has issued an estimated 1,000 more War Ration books after the first registration period and up to the time of the second book was issued.

However, as ration board clerks pointed out, of this number a large percent would be from out of county residents. A complete and accurate figure of books issued only to Howard counties since the first registration period was completed was not available.

Odessan Is Adj. General

AUSTIN, March 3 (AP)—Governor Coke R. Stevenson today appointed Arthur Knickerbocker of Odessa as state adjutant general.

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Germans Hint At Northern Front Retreat

By CARL C. CRANMER Associated Press War Editor Marshal Semeon Timoshenko's new offensive finally has forced the Germans to withdraw from the tenaciously held hedgehog fortress of Rzhev, 130 miles northwest of Moscow, the nazis acknowledged today.

The fall of Rzhev was not claimed by the Russians, who did not so much as mention that front in either today's midday communique or the war bulletins of yesterday.

The German high command said the fortress had been cleared of German forces "according to plan."

This phrasing suggested the Germans might be engaged in the far-reaching retreat on the northern front, similar to that carried out through the past three months in the south where they had withdrawn 400 miles from Stalingrad.

Rzhev was the advance strong point of the German line northwest of Moscow in the famous Velikie Luki-Rzhev-Vyazma triangle.

For months it was the apex of an L-shaped salient, partially surrounded by Russian forces on three sides who already had captured Velikie Luki, 140 miles to the west, and severed the railway communications with Vyazma, to the south.

Other Russian columns had cut deep into the triangle by hitting steps to the town of Bely.

The town had been reported on the verge of falling more than once as long as a year ago when the Russians drove to within sight of the buildings.

Monday night the Russians announced there had been a powerful new offensive northwest of Moscow and had knocked a huge hole in the German defenses (by capturing Demiansk, 110 miles northwest of Rzhev where the Germans had been fortified for 17 months).

The Russians thus appeared to have smashed two of the strongest points which had hedged in a protracted development of a powerful thrust toward the Baltic states. At Velikie Luki the Russian armies were only about 80 miles from the Latvian border.

There's another \$5,000-plus that must come in before the Howard-Glasscock chapter has carried out its assignment in the current Red Cross war fund campaign—and leaders were hopeful that this sum would be accounted for before the week is out.

A tabulation at the campaign headquarters at Empire Southern Service company at noon Wednesday showed contributions of \$5,405, just a little over \$5,000 less than the quota of \$5,500.

The day's total showed an increase of \$1,285 over Tuesday, when solicitation was slow, considerably by the cold weather.

Campaign Chairman Roy Reader said Wednesday that he believed considerable sums were in the hands of volunteer workers who had not had opportunity to report. Similarly, there were several rural areas yet to be heard from. Reader urged that reports be made promptly to campaign headquarters.

"We have every reason to be optimistic about the drive," Reader said. "People are responding generously. There have been almost no turn-downs. This is the way we anticipated it, because we know the people of this area are appreciative of the great war program of the Red Cross and realize that it must have adequate financial support. It's not a question of whether we will meet our goal, but how soon. We want to get the job over with this week."

Big Spring Man Is Honored For Service In Pacific Area

DALLAS, March 3 (AP)—Two Texas enlisted men have been advanced to the next highest rating by the commander of the South Pacific area and South Pacific force as a reward for outstanding service, the navy announced today.

Simon Derroll Hartman, 1704 W. 4th St. Big Spring, was promoted to gunner's mate, first class, as a result of outstanding devotion, said the navy, to duty under the most trying and difficult conditions while his ship was damaged.

Charles Avery Ransom, Beaumont, was promoted to cook's mate, first class, for his service.

# Mrs. Bruce Hardin Is Honored With Shower By Three Hostesses

## Corsages Of Spring Flowers Presented To House Party

Mrs. Varnon McCoslin, Mrs. Raymond Martin and Patty Troops honored Mrs. Bruce Hardin with a miscellaneous shower in Room Four at the Settles hotel Tuesday evening and hours were from 7 o'clock to 9 o'clock.

Members of the house party included Julia Cochran, Mrs. Herbert Fox, Helen Duley, Mrs. C. M. Cochran and the hostesses. Corsages of carnations, jonquils, gladioli and other spring flowers in pastel shades were presented to members of the house party who wore floor length dresses.

Sprays of salmon pink gladioli intermingled with yellow jonquils and ivy in an ivory pottery bowl was arranged in front of the crystal punch service which centered the refreshment table. Ivory tapers in crystal holders flanked the center piece.

Gifts were displayed about the room and spring flowers were placed at vantage points about the entertaining room.

Mrs. Hardin is the former Martha Cochran before her recent marriage to Lieut. Bruce Hardin.

Those attending the affair were Mrs. Novis Womack, Evelyn Ann Flynn, Mrs. Robert Scheyer, Lillian Hurt, Mrs. R. M. Cochran, Mrs. Victor Blankenship, Dorothy Dean Sain, Gloria Nall, Mrs. Douglas Orme, Mrs. Beth Lueders, Mrs. Bertha Price, Mrs. H. W. Smith, Mrs. Pat Stacey, Omega McClain, Sara Reddy, Miss Mae Taylor, Helen Nunn, Edna Ellis, Norma Nell Burrell, Mrs. Ruth Lederman, Mrs. J. P. Dodge, Wanda McQuain, Mrs. Doe McQuain, Mrs. Glynn Jordan, Nell Rogers, Mary Reddy, Eunice Evans and Maggie Smith.

Around 70 persons sent gifts.

## Salvation Army Has Need For Camp Cots

Maj. L. W. Canning, head of the Salvation Army here, appealed Wednesday for any who have camp cots which they could donate or loan to contact him.

These are needed to accommodate soldiers who frequently use the citadel basement while stopping overnight when conveying army equipment here.

They use the citadel quarters, but still have to sleep on the floor, said Maj. Canning. He was hopeful that those who have camp cots would lend or give a sufficient number to increase the comfort of the soldiers. One night, there were no more than 25 of them.

## Midland Murder Case Continued To May

Charges of permitting premises to be used for gambling were filed in county court Wednesday against Doug Miles, who made a \$2000 bond in the case, Sheriff Andrew Merriek said today.

Don Chandos Hamilton of Westbrook was also charged in county court today for theft of scrap metal from a wrecking yard.

Mrs. E. G. Lockler of Odessa is visiting her sister, Mrs. Franklin Earley and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Dixon.

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2 - Energize your body with RICH, RED BLOOD!

These two important steps may help you overcome the discomforts or embarrassment of sour stomach, sickly nerves, loss of appetite, underweight, digestive complaints, weakness.

A person who is operating on only 50 to 75% healthy blood volume or a stomach digestive capacity of only 50 to 60% normal is severely handicapped. So with ample stomach digestive juices, RICH, RED BLOOD you should enjoy that sense of well being which denotes physical fitness... mental alertness!

If you are subject to poor digestion or a deficient red blood count as the cause of your trouble, get the organic stimulation of local infection. S.S.S. Tonic may be just what you need as it is especially designed to promote the flow of vital digestive juices in the stomach and to build-up blood strength when deficient.

Build Sturdy Health so that the Doctors may better serve you. Fighting Forces.

Thousands and thousands of users have testified to the benefits S.S.S. Tonic has brought to them and scientific research shows that it gets results—that's why so many say "S.S.S. Tonic builds sturdy health—makes you feel like yourself again." At drug stores in 10 and 20 cent sizes. S.S.S. Co.

## 5,000 Bet Against Clothes Rationing

NEW YORK, March 3 (AP) — A New York department store wagered \$5,000 today that clothes would not be rationed this year.

"Our best information from Washington as well as our own sources of information brings us definitely to this conclusion," read an advertisement of Lord and Taylor. "If we lose (and mind you we don't think we will) we will divide the above sum between Red Cross, USO, Greater New York fund."

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# Nancy Thompson Entertains The High Heel Club

Nancy Thompson entertained members of the High Heel Slipper club in her home Tuesday evening and slipperettes, club pledges, recited pledge rules and gave short skits. Marjorie Laswell is pledge mistress. Slipperettes include Dorothy Anthony, Helen Blount, Patty McDonald and Mary Mims.

Refreshments were served and those present were Jon McLaure, Bertie Mary Smith, Barbara Laswell, Doris Nell Tompkins, Marilyn Keaton, Annie Douglas, Eva Jane Darby, Celia Westerman, Betty Jo Pool, Wanda Rose Robb, Jo Ann Switzer, Billie Frances Shaffer, Marjorie Laswell, Billie Ragsdale, Margaret Jon McElhannon, Charlene Pinkston, Mrs. Clyde Thomas, club sponsor.

## Leaders Assn. Makes Plans For Scout Birthday

The Leader's Association of local Girl Scouts met at the First Methodist church Tuesday afternoon to plan for the Girl Scout birthday, to be celebrated here March 12.

Miss Mae Chrysler, national scout advisor, who has been meeting with local clubs in an effort to secure a professional leader for this district, discussed scout activities, new problems for leaders and a drive for new leaders.

During the Scout birthday celebration a court of awards will be held, merit badges and honorary awards, will be distributed.

Mrs. H. H. Rutherford, representative from the leader's association gave a report on the scout council meeting held Monday evening.

Mrs. V. A. Whittington presided at the meeting and others attending were Mrs. Dan Conley, Mrs. A. B. Partridge, Mrs. H. H. Rutherford, Florence McNew, Mrs. Edmond Lovelady, Mrs. Wayne Pierce, Mrs. C. S. Edmonds, Mrs. M. A. Cook and Miss Chrysler.

## Daughter Born To Former Resident

Mrs. Nora Lee Walters received a wife today from her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Stewart of Anderson, Ind., announcing the birth of a daughter on March 1.

The child weighed seven pounds at birth and has been named Dixie Sue.

Mrs. Anderson is the former Sue Walters before her marriage.

## Morning Coffee Honors Shirley June Robbins In Joe Burrell Home

Patriotic Color Scheme Used In Decorations

Mrs. J. W. Burrell and Mrs. Ben LeFever honored Miss Shirley June Robbins with a morning coffee in the Burrell home Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

A red, white and blue color scheme was carried out in room and table decorations and guests were members of the houseparty who attended the announcement tea given for Miss Robbins last week. The bride-elect and Flight Officer Gene Colquhoun will be married Sunday, March 7, in a home ceremony.

The honoree was presented with a collection of kitchen spices wrapped in patriotic colors and tied together with red, white and blue ribbons.

The coffee was in the form of a kitchen shower and those present were Mrs. Bob Piner, Mrs. Bill Tate, Ina Jones, Mrs. Shine Phillips, Mrs. G. C. Dunham, Mrs. J. Y. Robb, Mrs. Ben LeFever, Mrs. C. Stipp, Mrs. Albert M. Fisher, Mrs. Worth A. Peeler, Mrs. M. H. Bennett, Mrs. Fred Stephens, Mrs. Ira Thurman, Mrs. Shirley Robbins, mother of the bride, the hostesses and the honoree.

## Change Of Pace

For a little change in size and flavor switch to lima beans the next time that you have the good old Boston Baked Bean supper. They are prepared the same way as navy beans.

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## Save Your China

Many a chip or crack can be kept off china and glassware if a folded towel is placed in the bottom of the drying tray or set on the sink board where the dishes are placed to be wiped.

## Public Invited To Informal Affair Saturday Evening

Plans for the Red Cross benefit dance to be held Saturday night at the Settles hotel were completed Tuesday when the Business and Professional Woman's club met at the hotel for a business session.

The post orchestra is to furnish the music and the bombardier school special services department is arranging a floor show.

The dance is to begin at 9 o'clock and the floor show will go on at 10:30 o'clock. The event is to be informal.

Glynn Jordan was named chairman of the decorations committee and Mrs. G. G. Sawtelle, Ina Deason, Jewel Barton and Pontilla Johnson are to sell tickets at the door.

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## Homemaker's Class To Have Luncheon Thursday

The Homemaker's class of the E. Fourth Baptist church will have a regular monthly covered dish luncheon at the church Thursday a 12 o'clock.

All members and associate members of the class are urged to attend.

## Parents Of A Son

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Earley announce the birth of a son, born Saturday evening, February 27.

The child weighed seven pounds, eight ounces at birth and has been named Franklin Pierce, Jr.

Both mother and son are doing nicely.

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# Society

## The Big Spring Daily Herald

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## Downtown Stroller

This is one for the books we think. Pvt. JACK HAYNES wrote his family here that he was walking alone one day and saw a Herald and behind it the long, tall form of ELEANOR HART. Both are stationed in the West Indies. That was a thrill JACK said that he never expected and it was like old home week while they exchanged news about Big Spring.

Mrs. R. L. PERKINS, JR. is excited about getting off this week for Union City, Tenn., where she is to join her husband, Aviation Cadet PERKINS. She has been visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. SAM GOLDMAN and in Sweetwater with her grandparents.

People were wearing red noses yesterday as they got out to battle with the elements. Seems like just about the time you get ready for spring, the weather man pulls a fasty and back you have to go to your winter heavies.

Stopped and had coffee with Mrs. B. HOUSEWRIGHT, Mrs. RAY SHAW and COY NALLEY the other morning and listened to the tales of chicken raising as experienced by Mrs. SHAW and NALLEY. Hearing the troubles they have ought to make anybody appreciate that fried chicken more than ever.

GEORGIA LANGFORD'S magazines get around, she's decided. She received a letter this morning from Esler Field, Alexander, La., where a soldier had found one of her magazines in the camp reading room. GEORGIA, like others here, takes her magazines down to the station for the troop trains and that's how it came to be in the camp.

## CHURCH GROUP MEETS IN THE LYTLE HOME

The Junior Young Women's Auxiliary of the East Fourth Baptist church held their second meeting Monday evening in the home of Mrs. J. M. Lytle, sponsor.

Officers elected at a previous meeting are Clarabel Woods, president; Monelle Chapman, vice president; Wilma Evans, secretary; Jonell Sikes, treasurer, and Woodie Hill, social chairman.

Refreshments were served and those present were Clarabel Woods, Wilma Evans, Monelle Chapman, Jonell Sikes, Mrs. J. M. Lytle, Maybren Sue Lytle, Woodie Hill.

## B & P W To Sponsor Red Cross Benefit Dance At Settles

The East Fourth Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met at the church Monday afternoon for the Annie Armstrong week of prayer service which opened with a song by Mrs. R. T. Lytle. Mrs. S. H. Morrison gave the devotional and Mrs. E. L. Patton was program chairman.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. R. E. Dunham, Mrs. Lloyd Fincher, Mrs. Lula Satterwhite, Mrs. A. T. Dyer, Mrs. A. W. Page, Mrs. J. T. Basarr, Mrs. H. L. Nunn and Mrs. A. L. Cooper and Mrs. A. S. Woods.

## BAPTIST WMS MEETS AT THE E. 4TH CHURCH

Plans for the Red Cross benefit dance to be held Saturday night at the Settles hotel were completed Tuesday when the Business and Professional Woman's club met at the hotel for a business session.

The post orchestra is to furnish the music and the bombardier school special services department is arranging a floor show.

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## War-Cap For Coffee

Vacuum-packed coffee need not be a thing of the past because of the shortage of metal caps. A new war cap has been developed, made of paper, adhesive and a special sealing material. It not only vacuum seals coffee in its glass jar, but acts as an effective re-seal to keep the coffee fresh after once opened.

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## Short Formality

is achieved in this striking dinner suit with white tuxedo jacket, black skirt, covered all over in tulle heads. By Jo Copeland.

## RADIO LOG

Thursday Morning

7:00 Musical Clock

7:20 News

7:48 Musical Clock

8:00 Morning Devotional

8:15 Morning Concert

8:30 "The Goldbergs"

8:45 Vocal Varieties

9:00 Jan Roes MacFarlane

9:15 The Choir Loft

9:30 The Cheerup Gang

10:00 Sydney Mosley

10:15 Earl Zomar's Scrapbook

10:30 Yankee House Party

11:00 News

11:05 Dr. Amos R. Wood

11:15 Bill Hay Reads the Bible

11:30 U.S. Navy Band

Thursday Afternoon

12:00 Luncheon Dance Varieties

12:15 What's The Name Of That Band?

12:30 News

12:45 Tommy Dorsey's Orch.

1:00 Cedric Foster

1:15 School Forum

1:30 Today's Devotional

1:45 Century Room Orchestra

2:00 Stanley Dixon

2:15 Shady Valley Folks

2:30 Background for News

2:45 "Uncle Sam Series"

3:00 Bridgeport Ensemble

4:00 Shellah Carter

4:15 Quaker City Conga

4:30 Treasury Star Parade

4:45 Superstar

Thursday Evening

8:00 Minute of Prayer

8:15 Phillip Keyne-Gordon

8:30 Rich Hayes and Red Connors

8:50 Foreign News Roundup

9:15 Songs for Servicemen

9:30 Fulton Lewis, Jr.

9:45 The Johnson Family

10:00 Confidentially Yours

10:15 Fight Night

10:30 Where To Go Tonight

10:45 Jimmy Richard's Orch.

11:00 News

11:15 Skyline Patrol

11:30 Gabriel Heatter

11:45 Federated Club Women

12:00 KBST Band Wagon

12:15 Raymond Clapper

12:30 Sign Off

## Public Records

Marriage Licenses

Thornton B. Scott and Bertha Lee Adams, both of Big Spring.

Victor P. Fowler, Brownwood, and Alice Pearson, Big Spring.

John Paul Cardoni and Elsie Colombo, both of Michigan.

Warranty Deeds

William B. Currie to M. A. Jabor, \$500, lots 1 and 2 in Block 24 in Government Heights to Bauer Addition to city of Big Spring.

William R. Yates and wife, Dorothy, to V. A. Merrick, \$300, lot 18 in Block 27 in town of Forsan.

H. L. West and wife to Frank L. Cathey, \$300, one-half acre out of northeast one-fourth of section 45 in Block 31, tap 1-North, certificate No. 2/22, T&P Ry. Co.

70th District Court

Ethel Van Pelt versus Pete Van Pelt, suit for divorce.

# Shirley Kiker, Lieut. Brown Wed In Colorado

COLORADO CITY, March 3 — Before an altar banked with greenery and white flowers, Miss Shirley Kiker, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kiker of Colorado City became the bride of Lieut. LeRoy Brown, Jr., of Fort Bliss, Okla., Saturday evening in the First Methodist church at Colorado City. The double ring ceremony was read by the Rev. Mr. C. M. Epps, pastor.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a two-piece dress of seafoam blue crepe trimmed with shirred folds of the material applied on the short sleeves and the peplum. Her veiled hat was of turban dusty pink. She carried a white Bible and her flowers were pink carnations arranged in a shoulder corsage.

Nancy Price was maid-of-honor. Miss Price wore a two-piece sheer woolen dress of lemon yellow with accessories in powder blue. Her flowers were plus iris. Mrs. Barber attended her sister as matron of honor, wearing a costume suit of black and white with a corsage of pink roses and sweet peas. The bridegroom was attended by his father, LeRoy Brown, Sr., of San Antonio, as best man, and Doyle Kiker was groomsmen.

## REBEKAHS HAVE BUSINESS MEET AT IOOF HALL

The Rebekah lodge met in regular session at the IOOF hall Tuesday evening with Mrs. Opal Tatum presiding.

A business meeting was held and those present were Mrs. Hazel Lamar, Mrs. Clara Bender, Mrs. Maggie Richardson, Mrs. Docia Crenshaw, Mrs. Gertrude Newton, Mrs. Verna Hull, Mrs. Eula Pond, Mrs. Sallie Kinard, Mrs. Julia Wilkerson, Mrs. Mable Glenn, Mrs. Jocia McDaniell, Ben Miller, Jones Lamar, Jim Crenshaw and Mrs. R. V. Forestry.

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# Assailed By O'Daniel, Allred To Talk To Committee Friday

WASHINGTON, March 3 (AP)—Former Texas Governor James V. Allred, whose nomination to a judgeship on the fifth circuit court of appeals met strong opposition from Louisiana and Senator W. Lee O'Daniel of Texas, is expected to testify Friday when a senate judiciary subcommittee hearing on the matter resumes.

That testimony, Senator Tom Connally of Texas indicated to the committee at hearings yesterday, will be a categorical denial that there was any kind of an understanding between Allred and President Roosevelt regarding the nomination.

Allred resigned from the United States district court for the southern district of Texas to make an unsuccessful race last year against O'Daniel, who was seeking re-election.

Connally and other Texans gave Allred strong support, praising his character and ability, as the com-

mittee, opening its hearings, heard O'Daniel describe the nomination as that of "a person who discarded the royal robes of the sacred judiciary and donned the dirty duds of politics to throw political mudballs and stink bombs all over the great state of Texas."

O'Daniel told the committee he thought it "peculiarly unfortunate" that a situation should develop "where there is substantial ground for the belief that federal judgeships are traded off as a part of a plan to purge from the

United States senate those who are not willing to take orders from some other department of government."

Senator Overton (D-La.), extending the judgeship should go to Louisiana to give it representation on the court, attacked the nomination as "political on again, off again on again trifling with the judiciary," adding he believed Allred resigned from the bench to run against O'Daniel "with the prior knowledge and approbation, if not at the instance of the president."

## Feeding Workers Not The Least Of Factory Management's Problems

By JAMES MARLOW and GEORGE ZIELKE  
NEW YORK, March 3 (AP)—One of the problems war has dumped into the lap of industry is feeding workers.

This is really an old problem but sharpened and highlighted by the need to push production at top speed by keeping workers healthy and on the job.

Almost everywhere in midwestern war plants we visited recently from Pittsburgh to Chicago, top executives and production managers were talking about this problem.

In some plants the feeding job obviously was being done well. In others—many others—it had hardly advanced past the talking stage.

Often there were ample eating arrangements for the office help, but not for the men and women of the shops.

For example: In one plant employing 25,000 workers, only 2,000 of them could be fed.

The other 23,000 either brought their lunch, went to a nearby restaurant, did without, or filled up on candy and soda pop sold from wagons that went through the departments at intervals.

The management, asked why provisions hadn't been made to feed the other 23,000, replied that if the workers ate in the war plant, neighborhood restaurants would suffer and thus have ill-will toward the company.

This was the consensus we ob-

tained from talking to management men:

"We should like to be able to do a good feeding job for the workers. We know that the workers who eat the right kind of food in pleasant clean surroundings can relax, digest their food, feel more inclined to do a good job.

"We can't calculate the benefits in dollars and cents ahead of time, but we know that a well-fed, healthy worker is the one who stays on the job, doesn't suffer fatigue as quickly as the underfed, has a more friendly attitude toward the company."

## Tire Certificates Granted By Board

Thirty-two truck tires and 17 truck tubes were approved by the local tire panel in session at the ration board Tuesday afternoon.

Also granted were 19 Grade I tires, 27 Grade II tires, and 21 Grade III tires. Twenty-five passenger tubes, two truck recaps and five tractor tires were also okayed by the board.

## Investigate Crash

Highway patrolmen investigated an accident Tuesday night on the highway in front of the Lakeview Grocery in which none was injured but considerable property damage resulted. The cars which side-swiped each other at the curve was driven by Cpl. Lloyd Murphy and Sgt. P. V. Turkowsky, both stationed at the Big Spring Bombardier school.

According to a Navy custom, submarines never cross the equator but always dive under it.



SPEARHEADS OF U. S. SOUTH PACIFIC MIGHT — These U. S. Navy FBY patrol bombers on an Australian beach are part of a large force that scout the vast South Pacific sea and air in advance of heavier American forces.

## Stripper Wells Victim Of Taxes, Oil Man Asserts

DALLAS, March 3 — Excessive taxation on Texas oil is dealing a death-blow to thousands of stripper oil wells in this state, according to George Sawtelle, president of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas association.

As a direct result of constantly increasing taxes and higher operating costs against crude oil, Sawtelle said that in 1941 and 1942 Texas oil operators were forced to abandon nearly three times as many wells as were abandoned in six preceding years. He cited the fact that during the past two years the number of stripper oil wells abandoned averaged 3,395, against an annual average of 1,255 wells abandoned in the previous six-year period 1935-40.

Premature abandonment of stripper wells in the past two years, he added, resulted in the loss of 35 million barrels of recoverable oil a year, against an average of 13 million barrels a year lost by abandonments in six preceding years. A recent survey of stripper wells in Texas, according to Sawtelle, showed that every well prematurely abandoned leaves about 10,000 barrels of otherwise recov-

erable oil in the ground. Yet, when high costs, including excessive taxes, result in a loss on such operations, the oil producer is forced to abandon the wells and recover the salvage value of his equipment.

Sawtelle stated that taxes levied against Texas crude oil have been increased three cents per barrel since 1940, making the average tax cost per barrel of oil now being produced 12 cents. At present market prices for crude oil this tax amounts to over 11 per cent of the oil producer's gross income after deducting the customary one-eighth royalty owner's interest.

## Five Complete Air Raid Instruction

The Office of Civilian Defense has announced that five people completed the course of instruction for air raid wardens, Thursday evening, February 25, and received arm bands and identification cards. Those completing the course are Mr. and Mrs. Hiram A. Knox, Elizabeth Graves, Mrs. Ruth Apple and Mrs. Margarette Wooten.

Several others will receive arm bands and identification cards upon completion of the first aid class which is now being taught at the city auditorium.

Modern China began when Sun Yat Sen in 1911 overthrew the last Manchu emperor.

## Farm Worker-Deferment Has Strong Support In Senate

WASHINGTON, March 3 (AP)—Sponsors of legislation for blanket draft deferment of all farm workers counted 43 senators—six less than a clear majority—for it today as opponents worked on a substitute to limit its application to those engaged in "essential" agricultural activities.

"It looks like we might have enough to pass it," said Senator Bankhead (D-Ala.) whose blanket farm deferment measure was approved by the military committee 9 to 7 yesterday in slightly modified form despite opposition from the war department and selective service. The main change made would bar such deferments after Jan. 1, 1944.

"Those changes don't amount to anything," the Alabamian told reporters. "The date limitation makes no difference because the

army says it has no plans for induction after the first of the year."

In the house, the Kilday bill to give married men and men with children draft deferment priorities apparently had struck a snag and its backers admitted they were having difficulty extricating it.

Approved almost two weeks ago by a 23 to 2 vote of the military committee, the measure cannot be voted on by the house, under normal procedure, until given clearance by the rules committee.

Chairman Sabath (D-Ill.) said he saw little prospect for rules committee hearings before next week, although he "might be able to squeeze them in late this week."

Meanwhile, hearings on the Austin-Wadsworth compulsory home-front service bill were in recess until tomorrow and the senate itself is taking today and tomorrow off.

## Soil Conservation Practices Are Stepped Up For Higher Production

Landowners in the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District have gone all out to install conservation practices on their fields and pastures as a means of meeting war production goals.

Farmers of the district have met the challenge of machinery and labor shortages by constructing many miles of terraces with regular farm equipment, according to E. T. O'Daniel, chairman of the district board of supervisors.

Disc plows are in operation on the Brown farm near Center Point, on the G. T. Palmer farm near Ackerly, and on the L. E. Lomax farm in the Lomax community, he disclosed. Lomax constructed terraces at the rate of 1-3 miles in 15 hours. His terraces were the absorption type and checked 18 to 18 inches above ground level with a 28-foot base width.

One-way disc plows are being used by Royce Satterwhite, Miss Luna Kalb and Tom Spencer and are giving satisfactory results in the tighter soils. However, these plows are not entirely satisfactory for terrace construction in loose sands, said the board chairman.

Still another method was followed by Willis Winters, who constructed eight and a half miles of terraces with a four-foot fresso and four horses at Vincent. The job required 37 1-2 man days.

In addition to regular farm machinery, there are 18 whirlwind terracing machines operating in the district. These machines are powered by regular farm tractors and are capable of constructing a

mile of good terrace in two or three days of operation.

A limited amount of terrace construction is being done by county road machinery in Martin and Midland counties.

O'Daniel pointed to the need of more terracing this year, quoting Spur Experiment Station records to the effect that terraced land averages 48 pounds of lint cotton more per acre than that farmed with straight rows. Other records, he added, indicate feed production responds correspondingly. On this basis he anticipated that many farmers in the Martin-Howard district would not only be able to meet but to overachieve their production goals this year.

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## Talk Road Matters

County commissioners met Tuesday afternoon at the courthouse with S. J. Treadway, state highway engineer, to discuss road matters. Judge James T. Brooks said Wednesday. No decisions were made, Judge Brooks said, but road plans were discussed.

## Foxo To Quit Ball

BOSTON, March 3 (AP)—Jimmy Foxo, now a salesman for a New York oil firm, today indicated that he has decided to retire from baseball. He said he had not notified the Chicago Cubs about his decision but he "expected to get around to doing it pretty soon."

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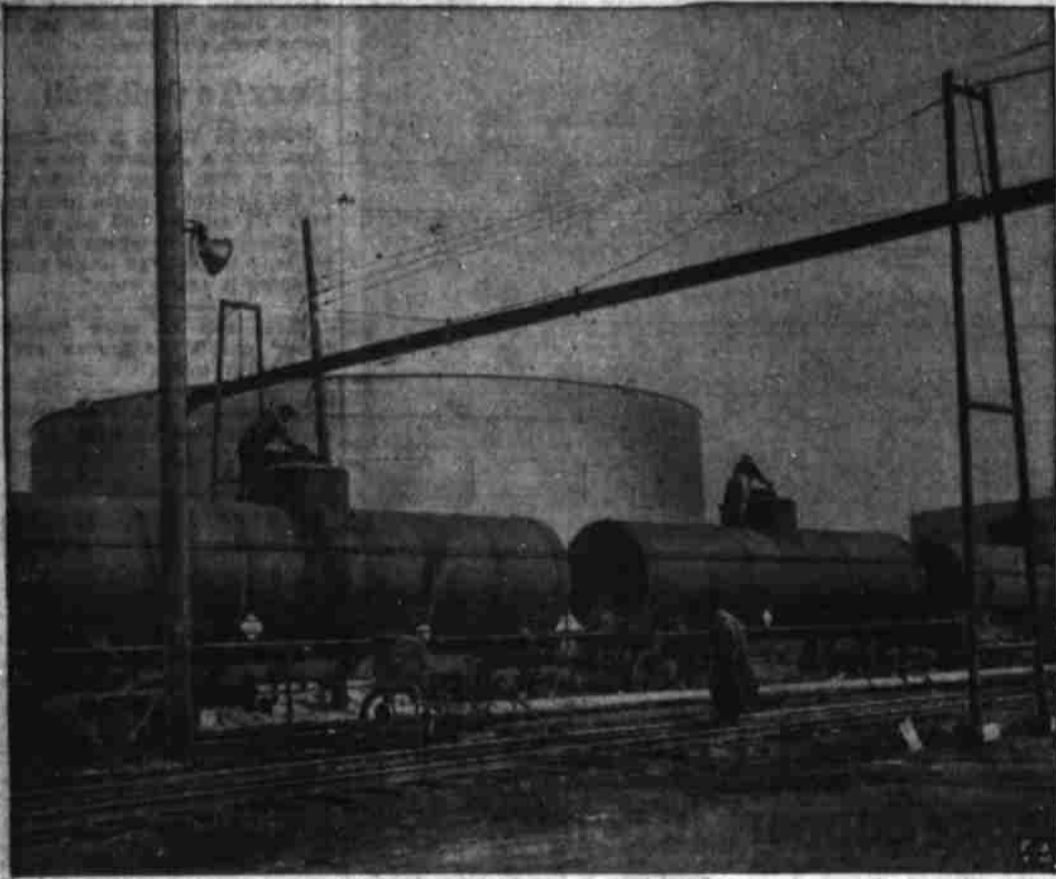
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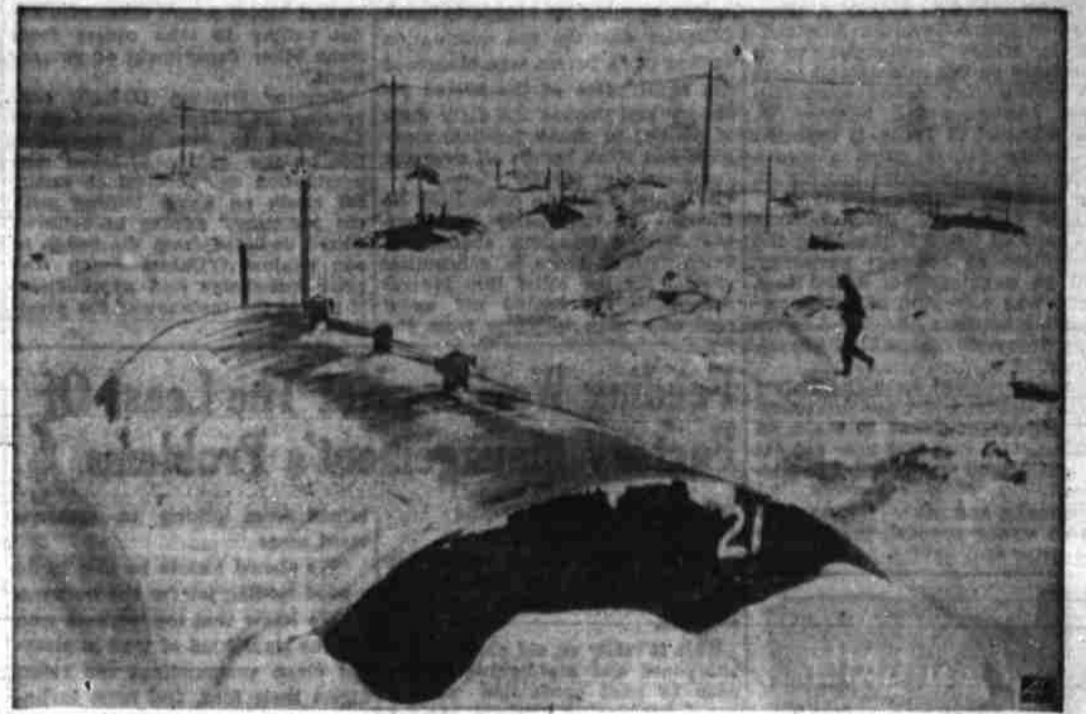
# THE ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS IN PICTURES



**FIRST OIL FROM 'BIG INCH'**—Some of 95 cars of crude oil which reached Philadelphia in first shipment from "big inch" pipeline, now in use from Texas to Norfolk City, Ill.



**NAVY WINGS OVER MALTA**—Albatross planes of the Royal Navy fly over the rugged coastline of Malta as they set out on a search for Axis shipping. Below them are the small, irregularly shaped fields of Maltese farmers.



**AFTER THE STORM**—Only the rounded tin roofs of Quonset huts, homes of U. S. Navy airmen, are visible after a three-day blizzard swept this air base in Alaska.



**LINGUIST**—Irene Blodgett Holmes of Janesville, Wis., learning to be a WAVE at Northampton, Mass., speaks five languages. Born in Russia, she grew up in China.



**JONES POSES FOR BUST**—Jesse Jones, secretary of commerce and RFC director, poses for Dr. Suzanne Silvercray, making a series of portrait busts of financial figures.



**UPSWING**—Not every girl looks exactly like Janet Blair, movie actress, in an upswing coiffure, but on her it certainly looks good. Back hair is swept up to left.



**SCRAMBLE ON THE COURT**—Bob Maher (6) of New York U. breaks the fall of Fordham's Ken Haggerty as Tony Karpowich (14) of the Rams trips over them in fast court game.



**MUSICAL PAIR**—Sir Thomas Beecham, noted British symphony conductor, and his bride, the former Betty Humby, English pianist. They recently announced their marriage, but wouldn't say when or where the event took place.



**FIGHTER**—Member of a heroic anti-tank company in the British Eighth Army in North Africa, Sgt. John Hine personally accounted for several enemy tanks and an 88 mm. gun during a night attack. The sergeant's home is in London.



**KISS FOR HEAD MAN**—Ann Shirley, motion picture actress, gets ready to reward George F. Moore of Quincy, Mass., president of his class of officer candidates at the adjutant general school, Ft. Washington, Md., with a kiss.



**FENCER**—Fretty Muriel Calkins, University of California at Los Angeles co-ed, is Pacific Coast women's open foil champion. Here she practices for a meet.



**MILITARY CONFAB**—Lt. Gen. H. H. Arnold, (left) head of U. S. Army air forces, and Field Marshal Sir John Dill of England talk in Washington after Arnold's return from a 35,000-mile flight to combat theatres in Africa and Asia.



**LEATHERNECKS MARCH OUT**—Swinging along between coconut trees, U. S. Marines leave their positions on Guadalcanal Island, as Army troops take over island's defense.



**UNITED NATIONS OFFICERS**—Among the 1,500 persons attending a dinner in New York honoring the 25th anniversary of the Red Army were these United Nations figures (left to right): Rear Admiral Mikhail I. Akulin of the Red Navy; Maj. Gen. Thomas A. Terry, U. S. A.; Col. H. T. ... military attaché and Maj. Gen. ... military attaché for China.



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# Navy Makes Champs, Says Risko; Has Eye On Promising Soldier

By BOB WILSON  
Ap Features

SYRACUSE — Take it from a handsome flatfeather who came out of the navy to win a world's boxing title, plenty of Uncle Sam's sailors are going to do likewise after the war.

"The Navy taught me to fight," said Babe Risko, former middleweight champion, now an Onondaga county deputy sheriff, "and the Navy is teaching plenty of boys now how to handle their fists."

"I'm 100 per cent Navy," Babe remarked, "but I really think that's where the best fighters will come from. Fighters that fall the Navy physical tests go into the Army. You might say the Navy gets the cream of the crop."

The Polish-American stalwart now 32, and 180 pounds, compared with the 155 at which he won the title from Freddy Yaros in Pittsburgh, in 1935, joined the Navy at the age of 27 "to see the world."

Battling under the name of Sailor Pulaski, he won the Navy middleweight title in a Panama bull ring in 1931, and was undefeated in 125 service bouts.

Risko, born Harry Prukowsky, explained that if the truth were known at the time, he might never have had a shot at the title. He said he had had numerous professional bouts under another name while still in the Navy, and when he was first matched with Yaros, the record books showed he'd had only 13 pro titles.

He decided Yaros in a 10-round overweight scrap at Scranton, Pa., New Year's Day, 1938, several months after he left the Navy. That September he took the title. He lost it to Freddie Steele in 1936, and after dropping a rematch with Steele in 1937 in Madison Square Garden, fought only eight more bouts before retiring in 1938.

Since 1939, Babe has been No. 528 in the county police force, working on the "ow" shift, from midnight to 5 a. m., and has kept himself in shape hunting and fishing. He raises homing pigeons and has contributed eight birds to the Army.

While a "walking recruiting station" for the Navy, Babe concedes the Army might donate some outstanding leather-wrappers to the post-war boxing scene. After officiating at some service bouts at a nearby airbase, Babe observed: "Two out of five boys in the Army want to take up boxing."

As a matter of fact, Babe admits he's got his eye on a promising private, and may manage him after the global scrap is over. But, as Babe says of the financial end of the sport—"it's like an apple pie. Everyone takes a piece of it."

## Texas Must Win Over Ags Tonight For Tie In Title

AUSTIN, March 3 (AP)—The Texas Longhorns hope to remove their only obstacle to a tie with Rice for the Southwest conference basketball championship when they meet the Texas Aggies here tonight.

Texas holds an early season win over the Aggies and will be the favorites, but Coach Bully Gilstrap hasn't forgotten that it was A. & M.'s erratic wins that killed the title hopes of more than one Southwest team.

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## Armstrong Is Given Beating

LOS ANGELES, March 3 (AP)—The fond hopes of Henry Armstrong to regain the lightweight championship have suffered a crushing blow, one that must have convinced the great little battler that time is running out on him fast. He is 30.

Willie Joyce, a clever and speedy negro from Gary, Ind., outboxed Armstrong all the way through 10 rounds last night, piling up a terrific margin in points and landing at least three blows for every one he received.

## Kilgore Takes Junior College Championship

WACO, March 3 (AP)—Kilgore College's Rangers fought off a late drive by Paris College Dragons to win the state junior college basketball championship here 46-42.

## Jones' Ocean Wave Beaten At Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, March 3 (AP)—Ben Jones has lost none of his record for Ocean Wave, which was upset by Ben Whitaker's Pops Fick yesterday, and will not start Whirlaway earlier than the merry month of May.

## Plans A Utopia For Maimed Soldiers

Plans have been delivered for expanding the city's sewer plant facilities, City Manager B. J. McDaniel said Wednesday.

## Boys Got Air-Sick And Lost The Game

INDEPENDENCE, Kas., March 3 (AP)—It would have been a fine idea the Olathe, Kas., naval air station basketball team had—traveling by airplane to meet the Phillips Oilers of Bartlesville, Okla., at Independence.

## 365th Snags Title As Ordnance Team Beaten By 816

The 365th had the Enlisted Men's basketball title in hand Wednesday as result of a last-game faller by the tenacious 202nd Ordnance.

## Brooks Ahead On Dahlgren Situation

NEW YORK, March 3 (AP)—Just by way of proving it's an ill wind that doesn't blow something beside dust in your eye, the Brooklyn Dodgers are sitting pretty today with a ball player who was worth \$5,000 a couple of months ago and is expected to bring something like \$20,000 in cash and ivory now.

This is Ellsworth (Babe) Dahlgren, the commuting first-baseman and utility infielder who has been with so many clubs the last couple of years his laundry never has caught up with him.

## Lester Team Hangs On To Bowling Lead

Second place Douglas Hotel bowlers won a 2-1 decision over the Harry Lester team in Monday night's league matches at the Billy Simons lanes, but Lester still was in front in the standings.

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# Sports

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## Tennessee Coach Is Hopeful About A 1943 Squad

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., March 3 (AP)—"Don't bury Tennessee football until it takes its last breath," Head Coach John Barnhill said a wee bit optimistically today as war-time conditions threatened to engulf the sport.

Barnhill, who took his gridders to the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans last New Year's Day, has remained hopeful that football would be played next season, but says he wouldn't want it continued "if it interfered with the war effort in the slightest degree."

Athletic Chairman N. W. Dougherty said he didn't see how Tennessee could possibly have a football team on the field next fall.

Major Bill Britton, Tennessee's outstanding end coach for several years, has entered the armed services along with Assistant Coaches Bob Woodruff and John Hopper, Col. Bob Nayland, former coach who piloted the Tennessee Vols to football fame, entered the army two years ago. Backfield Coach Hugh Faust resigned to enter business.

There are 45 men undergoing spring football training at Tennessee. Perhaps half of these are in the naval or army reserves and will be gone by September.

In spite of this, Coach Barnhill remains optimistic. "It looks tough, all right," he said. "But we're in no worse shape than any other Southeastern conference school. Perhaps half our boys will answer reserve calls, but if they do we'd have perhaps 25 left—enough to field a team."

"Football would be less appealing because the team wouldn't be as flashy to home-folks. But it would be football just the same. Other students might come out for practice, feeling they had a chance to play."

"With fewer players, fewer coaches would be needed. So why replacements? There's no use in putting football away for the duration until we have to, and those who want to put the nails in the coffin before football dies aren't helping the situation at all."

The athletic committee at Tennessee, whose teams performed in four post-season bowl games during the past five years, will decide once and for all in July what to do with athletics at Tennessee.

## Draft Call In April Slated To Be Heavy

There will be no selective service call in March, according to latest information from the selective service board—but an early April call will make up for lost time.

While the number of the call is not a matter for publication, it was known that it would be among the heaviest calls to date.

Accordingly, 50 names included in the latest list of classifications by the board are in class 1-A, available for service. The new list follows:

Classified in 1-A were Preston M. Davidson, Wayne J. Seabourne, Jackson L. Craig, Alex Turner, Jr., Charles E. McQuinn, Daniel M. Stroud, Heartsill E. Faucett, Joseph K. Waite, Rufus H. Joiner, Gilbert J. Diaz, Elton Campbell, Felix M. Dominguez, Ray E. Skalicky, Charles W. Bell, James L. Taylor, Alfredo F. Perret, Jose H. Reyes, Francisco G. Martinez, Jesse R. Mendosa, Curtis C. Grant, Claude H. Robison, Alfredo S. Flores, J. C. Whitefield, William E. Green, Bobby L. Booker.

Class 2-C (agricultural deferment) were Norman R. Holcombe, Cleo Cluddy Brooks, Gene E. Shaw, Manuel T. Puga, Billie L. Erglestone.

James D. Jackson was put in class 2-A. Raymond L. Jones was put in class 2-C.

George F. Ruffington and J. E. Dean were carried as 4-F and Edward A. Singleton as 4-H. James T. Holler was pending.

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# Editorial - - A Job In Civilian Defense

In the wake of the great aerial raids on Berlin, there has come the warning that American east coast cities may not go long without suffering some sort of reprisal attack from the enemy.

While some of us may think so, this Berlin assertion is not necessarily loud talk for home consumption. There has been good evidence that military authorities of the country have become more concerned of late over the possibility of air attacks, both on the eastern and western coasts.

Some officers have publicly stated that it is within the realm of probability that the axis nation... out of sheer desperation if nothing else would, knowing that no major military aim could be accomplished, send "suicide" bomb-

ing planes over American cities. If air attacks are even remotely possible, the answer, of course, is to be prepared for them. The preparation has been set up in the Office of Civilian Defense which doubtless is functioning fully in some sectors of the country. Inland, however—and that includes our own territory—there has developed a state of laxness, an attitude that OCD duties do not have to be performed. Or, if they do, they are for someone else to perform.

It is unfortunate that the first rush of war interest has subsided, because the element of danger to us at home is but little less than it was. Wars are not one in spurts and jumps, but in being fully prepared to defend and fight at all times.

The nucleus of an OCD still functions here. There is a well set-up organization. The heads of various departments are trained. They understand their work. They and well, together with a few volunteers.

The trouble is that there are too few. OCD officials frankly say that the problem of continuing an efficient setup is that of manpower. More people are wanted and needed who will align themselves with a wartime program for protection of the home front.

There is a place in the OCD for any citizen who wants to "do something." All that citizen needs to do is contact the OCD office and he will be welcomed and given an assignment.

## Problem of the WIRE CAGE

BY JOHN DICKSON CARR

Chapter 31

The sneer on Nick's face did not change, except that it grew mixed with incredulity. The crutch was across his lap, his posture easy. He uttered a hollow, unbelieving snort.

"Rot!" he said. "Stop joking and get on with it."

"Sir," said Dr. Fell, "this is not a joke."

"You keep out of this," snapped Nick, flinging his head round, and flinging it back again quickly. "It's no bloody business of yours."

"Sir," said Dr. Fell, with heavy and dangerous quietness, "the business is exactly as you describe it; and it is not of my making. However, since I have had some part in finding out what you did, I now propose (with Hadley's permission) to give myself the extreme pleasure of telling you where you got off."

"You in particular, Miss White, must hear it. It won't be pleasant hearing; but it will release you out of bondage."

Dr. Fell did not remove his eyes from Brenda.

"Young never cared a rap for Frank Dorrance," said Dr. Fell. "Dorrance was to him only the subject of a psychological experiment in moulding characters. You were only the subject of an experiment. His exaggerated devotion to you, his sentimental dream of a rosy union between you and Dorrance, was all a thundering piece of acting which only began when he saw how it could profit him financially."

The truth can be told in three words; he is broke. In spite of his house and his cars and his pictures and his plate, he hasn't a farthing left.

"Now, Nicholas Young wasn't instrumental in making Gerald Noake's freak will. But he saw afterwards, and probably not long afterwards, how it could profit him—if he didn't mind murder. Well, how could it profit him? It couldn't—if Dorrance lived. Every penny of the money, we know, was settled on Dorrance. Dorrance was full of a scheme for putting all of it into the opening of night-clubs. But suppose, on the other hand, that all this money were to be inherited by Brenda White?"

Dr. Fell paused. Brenda's face was so pale that the eyes seemed to have turned a darker colour.

Dr. Fell spoke very quietly.

"Can you—any of you—think of

any person more likely to be influenced by sentimental appeals than Brenda White? I ask you that now. Our friend Nick already had the hold. Hasn't he been at you persistently, Miss White? Wasn't the real reason why you refused to marry young Rowland when he first asked you, that you were counting on your 'allowance' in the marriage with Dorrance to help out valiant uncomplaining Nick? weren't all these hints he's been pulling at you, and 'Things may not always be as easy as we liked'—weren't they all hints about money?"

"You understood," pursued Dr. Fell. "He hoped to marry you." (Brenda started, and her face grew scarlet and incredulous.) "Oh, yes. We mustn't underestimate this gentleman's vanity. That's why he won't grow old. That's why he smashes racing-cars and challenges people to running-matches. He looked in the mirror and saw no reason why he shouldn't be the husband of the lovely and grateful wife, presently, when the fuss had died down. In the meantime, preparing the way by sentimentally and romantically agitating for the marriage of Brenda White to Frank Dorrance, he sat down to consider how he could kill Dorrance."

"Prove it," said Nick, and laughed in their faces.

"We will trace it from the beginning. It was his motor-smash, of course, which gave him the idea. Those fractures are perfectly genuine fractures. He honestly has not got the use of either his right arm or his left leg. But we see, peering into his mind with brilliant inspiration, the sudden realization that he can kill Dorrance in perfect safety.

"He can now kill Dorrance in safety, provided Dorrance is strangled—provided, that is, it is the sort of murder which Nicholas Young himself could not possibly have committed. 'A cripple like that strangles a full-grown man?' people will say. 'Nonsense; impossible!' But he could and he did. For he thought of a method.

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## Hollywood—Screen Writers Finding Ways To Remove 'Glamor'

By ROBERT COONS

HOLLYWOOD—Ever since Jimmy Cagney squashed a grapefruit in Mae Clark's face in "Public Enemy" a dozen years ago, there have been recurring cycles of movie violence against women.

Cagney, who doesn't go around squashing grapefruit in anybody's face and is about as chivalrous a gunk as you'll ever meet, heard plenty from his own venture into movie squabbling. Indignant fans wrote in, especially from the South, just as if Cagney himself had thought up the scene, with no help at all from a screen writer.

Sometimes I think screen writers must have glamor and like to see it take a beating, either from the hero or the plot.

There was John Garfield in the set of "The Fallen Sparrow" the other day—shying from a scene in which he had to strike Patricia Morrison.

"I don't think a man should hit a woman, on the screen or anywhere else," said Johnny. "I never hit a dame in my whole life."

"Another thing, I don't know how to pull a punch. I can act that way. If I have to hit Pat I'll have to hit her hard. It'll hurt her jaw."

When Patricia joined in insisting, Garfield assented—but with a proviso that they shoot the scene twice, once minus the slap, letting him merely fling her away from him. The producer, studio executives and the Hays office will have to decide which is used. Garfield was hopeful. "I even hate to slug a man in a scene," said tough boy Garfield, a former Golden Gloves champ.

Glamor-haline writers have pitched heartily into Claudette Colbert, Veronica Lake and Paulette Goddard. In "So Proudly We Hail" they're dirty, tattered and messy for much of the picture. As army nurses on Bataan, they wear mostly one type of costume—flapping, baggy, oversized khaki coveralls.

The writers have it in for Ann-Belle Lee. In "Bomber's Moon" and "Tonight We Raid Calais" they have her constantly fleeing the Nazis—"Bomber's Moon" being one long chase. She wears men's clothes except in one or two sentences.

While Tyrone Power, the Marine, was in training on the rain-soaked desert, he made the mistake of writing Annabella how glad he was to think of her on the warm sand dunes or beside their cozy fireplace at home. Glee-fuilly Annabella did some counting: "I've only three scenes in which I'm completely dry," she says. "Two in which I'm both dry and clean, and one in which I'm dry, clean AND warm—and that's with my fumping, fully clothed, into a muddy river! Besides which, our cozy fireplace has been out of order for a week, and I don't know when I can get it fixed!"

## Washington Daybook—The Story Of A Jap Tank And An American Marine

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON—The Capitol in wartime:

Untold stories of Guadalcanal keep drifting back. This one comes from an officer who was one of Maj. Gen. A. A. Vandegrift's own party.

The Japs had landed some tanks. Eight of them got up to the Marines' front line. Seven were knocked out by anti-tank guns and half-tracks, but one scurrying along the beach managed to pierce our outer defenses.

Before its officer-in-charge realized where he was, the tank was deep in our territory and all alone. It stopped for a reorientation. This is how the Marine officer told it—

"That tank stopped right over a deep fox-hole. A courageous little Marine hidden there gave the situation the once-over and then standing on tip-toe, shoved a hand-grenade up under the treads, pulled the pin and ducked.

"Five seconds later there was an explosion and the tread was blown off. The tank (it must have been in gear already) spun around like something out of an old Mack Sennett comedy and dashed off across the beach on one leg—like Charlie Chaplin rounding a corner—and ducked into the ocean. When it stopped only a fraction of its conning tower was above water.

"The conning tower opened and the tank commander tumbled out and into the water. That was the last we saw of him. He didn't come up. He must have been full of sinkers. The boys certainly threw enough of them into him.

"When we got over the fox-hole, that little Marine was wiping dirt out of his eyes with one hand and holding his sides with the other—but not because of wounds. He was laughing."

This happened some time ago but the effect of it is spreading. The conservationists in government jobs had been harping for weeks on the waste of manpower and paper resulting from the fact that petty tyrants in the government insist on having letters rewritten if there is a single transposition of letters, one misspelled word, or an out-of-place comma.

The trade had little effect until President Roosevelt, writing to congress withdrawing the nomination of Ed Flynn as minister to Australia, wrote in ink "at his own request" over the typewritten lines. Some estimates are that there

## Capital Comment Mahon Helps Squelch Prattle About Army's Wooden Guns

By GEORGE STIMPSON

Herald Washington Correspondent

If I correctly interpret W. Lee O'Daniel's Baltimore speech, he favors capping bungling bureaucrats and then rationing 'em like canned vegetables... House Naval affairs committee approves Congressman Lyndon Johnson's "work or fight" bill directing navy-yard commandants to report absenteeism among civilian workers to their draft boards every three months... Office of the Secretary. For immediate release, Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes will hold a press conference at 11:15 Thursday morning in Room 810, South Interior Building. Michael W. Straus, Director of Information.

Discovery that Capitol was being defended in part by wooden guns and dummy soldiers caused quite a furor among soons. As member of appropriations committee Representative George Mahon, of Colorado City felt "impelled to speak." Said George: "The War Department has been attacked and ridiculed for methods being used to protect the House Office Building here in Washington. In my opinion, the attack is unwise and does not represent the members of Congress. I do not want the War Department to withhold guns from men who are fighting and dying in the battle zones in order to protect the House Office Building or officials in Washington. Washington is threatened not with bombs from without but with bombs within. If anybody in Washington is fearful of his own security here when men are dying in the battle zones of the South Pacific and North Africa, may heaven pity him. If the War Department wants guns here, real or wooden, or no guns at all, it is all right with me. We must trust somebody. Congress needs no protection. It only needs to prosecute a more effective policy for victory and the peace to follow. Thinking in terms of all Americans at home, I say, not from bombs but from brainstorms, bickering, backbiting, and bungling, O Lord deliver us."

After the wooden gun and dummy soldier business had been going on for a whole day, it began to get under skin of Sam Rayburn. Harold Knutson, Minnesota republican and last house member who voted against declaration of war in 1917, tossed in straw that broke camel's back. He suggested that war department remove 55 privates and 2 officers guarding Capitol Hill, put them where more needed and let Capitol police guard buildings. Sam Rayburn a little flushed around the gills and hot under the collar, beckoned to Howard Smith to take gavel and act as speaker protempore, stepped down to floor from rostrum, saying, "Mr. Speaker (he's Speaker himself, you know). I ask unanimous consent to address the House for one minute." Of course, there was no objection to the eminent Texan's speaking one minute.

Sam always does fine when mad. "Mr. Speaker," said the Speaker. "I'm utterly amazed at my colleague from Minnesota, a man usually of splendid judgment and absolute fairness. We have on this bill \$180,000,000 worth of property. We have a few Metropolitan Police here and we have some boys, who are on patronage, wear-

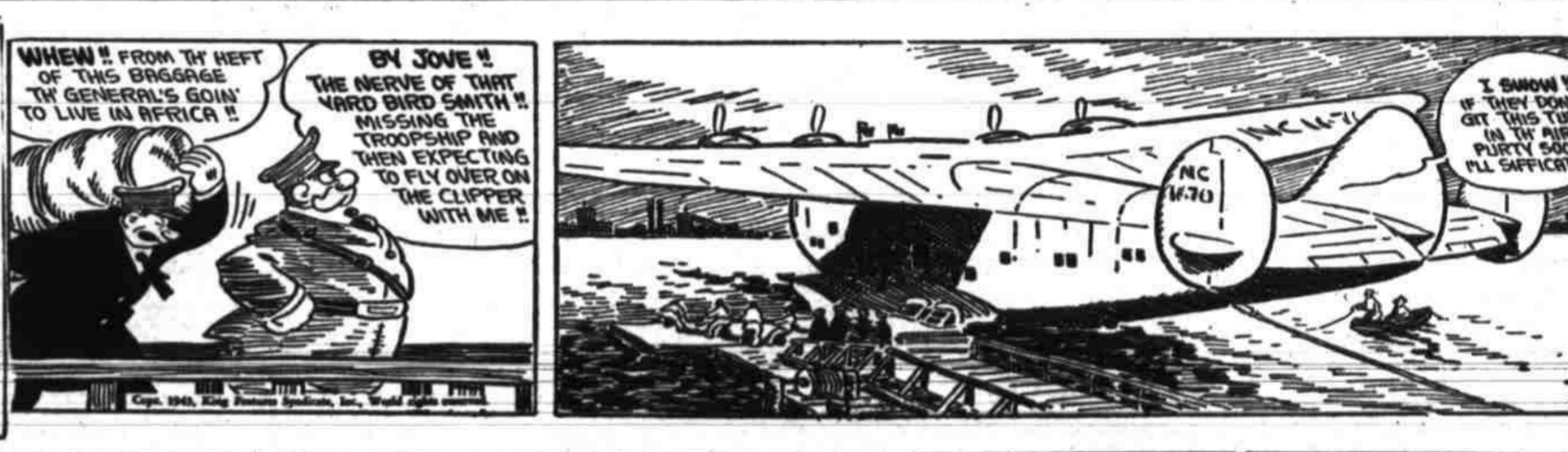
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ACROSS

1. Imitate

2. Close

3. Draws

4. Peeping dummy

5. Unmired

6. Russia sea

7. Metal-bearing rock

8. Word of solemn affirmation

9. Garden implement

10. Sota

11. Discussed

12. Cabbage salad

13. Edible

14. Narrow fabric

15. More suddenly

16. Shifting

17. Tree

18. Among

19. Note of the scale

20. Pious

21. Sullenly

22. Draws forth

23. Revolve

24. Italian seaside town

25. Man in the middle

26. Measure of length

27. Fresh water porpoise

28. Suffix of the Union; abbr.

29. City in Persia

30. Staff

31. Mother of Fear

32. Lairs

33. 43rd asteroid

34. Gaelic sea god

35. DOWN

36. Fruit and male

37. Danger

38. Ralae

39. Train of horses

40. Sing softly

41. Burning separation of the skin

42. Articles of belief

43. Small evergreen tree of New Zealand

44. Bioquene

45. Island in the Pacific

46. Bligh

47. Below as due

48. Cudgel

49. Writes

50. Kind of pastry

51. Salate

52. Dominion

53. Climbing plant

54. Pennsylvania character

55. Jewel

56. Meaningless repetition

57. Solemn sentence

58. Ancient Roman official

59. Early New England settler

60. First letter

61. Lids

62. Greek letter

63. Cutting wit

64. Drift

65. Thick

66. Command

67. Walk wearily

68. Talk with gusto

69. Property of Pacific language

70. Artificial language



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**Germans Warned Against Torturing**  
LONDON, March 3 (AP)—The Germans have been warned in leaflets dropped by the RAF that the Allies will hang every person convicted of torturing and killing the people of Nazi-occupied nations. Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden said today.

Eden made the disclosure in the house of commons in reply to a member's suggestion for a radio campaign to drive home to the Germans the United Nations' post-war intentions.

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**Story**  
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which entailed the use of a tennis court and the silk scarf Frank Dorrance wore in dressing for tennis. And for a week he patiently set about preparing.

"Now, when should he commit this murder? Obviously, on a Saturday. First, it was one of the days when tennis was usually played. Second and more important, it was the one day when all the servants were out of the house except Maria. And, if anything went wrong and he were seen, Maria was an old flame of his who could be depended on to protect him.

"And the time to commit it? Just before dinner on Saturday evening, when the tennis would be finished and he could waylay Frank alone. At that time the only two persons in the house would be Brenda White and Maria Marten. Both of them (by an iron-bound household law, as we know) would be preparing dinner in the kitchen. If he let himself out of the house and went down the drive further protected by that high bank and the trees, it would be impossible for anybody to see him. Nor could anybody detect his absence from the house. By another iron-bound household rule, it was forbidden to disturb him in his study between tea-time and dinner. (And this we know only too well, since Maria refused to disturb him even for a Superintendent of Police, who arrived on urgent mission just before half-past seven.)"

Nobody moved, except that Nick pushed his wheel chair an inch back.

"Let us," Dr. Fell said almost affably, "try to follow him on the Saturday afternoon. The time by the clock is a few minutes past six. The dupes are playing tennis. He is sitting in his study, with all the windows open, and Hadley is just telling him that a man named Chandler may try to murder Dorrance."

"This was perfect. He was being provided with a red herring in Chandler. He got rid of Hadley in a good deal of a hurry. All his other preparations were made. The west windows of his study—as we know—command a clear view of the tennis enclosure, the drive, the garage, and the path to Mrs. Bancroft's house. From this look-out tower, he could see the tennis players when they left the court; and he could see which wreck his plan. And, for the moment, it did. That was the storm which was threatening to break. Almost as soon as he got rid of Hadley, he set down to ponder what had best be done. And he concluded, like a philosophical man, to wait till it blew over and see what happened." So (he said to us) he lay down on the couch to read. "With pleasure."

"At seven o'clock," pursued Dr. Fell, addressing Brenda as though the whole story were for her, "this Nick of yours got up (as he says) to open the windows in his study after the storm. From his look-out tower, he saw the rest of you leave the tennis-court and separate. And his heart was uplifted with mighty gladness, for the victim was delivered to him.

"Dorrance would be coming back soon—alone.

"But I think our Nick took one precaution first. The house was empty except for Maria in the basement. Still, he must make sure that Rowland left the premises first, and that Miss White was safely in the kitchen with Maria. So he went into a front bedroom and peered out over the street. He saw (as he thought) Rowland get into a car and drive safely off. He saw Miss White run back into the house. But I am wondering if he saw anything else."

Brenda spoke for the first time. She had to swallow hard first.

"Do you mean," Brenda said, "do you mean—when Huch kissed me just before he went?"

"Look at the man's face, all of you!" snapped Dr. Fell.

To Be Continued.

**Merchant's Lunch**  
11 A. M. to 3 P. M. No

**THE**  
**Palm Garden**  
Basement Under Iva's Jewelry

**Here and There**

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Redding received a letter from their son, Morris Redding, who is somewhere in England, stating that he had been promoted to the rank of corporal. They also have two other sons in the service, Clarence R. Redding, who is stationed at Sheppard Field and Grady Redding at Alexandria Air Base, Alexandria, La.

Sgt. Dick Davis, who is stationed at Ashworth, Neb., has been home on a 15-day furlough with his parents and other relatives. Sgt. Davis won his wings as gunner in Las Vegas, Nev., and is now an instructor at the Nebraska gunnery school.

Sgt. Robert Smith, son of Mrs. Felton Smith of Big Spring, has been transferred to Camp Bell, Niagara Falls, N. Y., where he will take a special training course.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Greshaw received a letter from their daughter, Odessa, now a member of the WAAC and stationed in Des Moines, Ia. She also sent a postcard showing several WAAC scenes which included a picture of her as a color bearer in a parade. The card was a reproduction of a photograph now on display in the Central National Bank and Trust company of Des Moines.

S/Sgt. Thurlio E. Grissam is at home with his parents, C. M. Grissam of the Elbow community. For the last 14 months he has been stationed in the Panama Canal Zone. He says that one never knows how to appreciate the states until he has lived in the jungles a while.

S/Sgt Ray S. McKinnon was at home last week for a 15-day furlough. He visited his mother, Mrs. Charles Low, and some relatives and friends of Elbow community. He is stationed at Eagle Pass. He is a graduate of Foran high school.

February tax collections as reported by the tax collector and assessor's office showed \$1,812.13 collected during the month. Of this amount \$685.36 was for state taxes, \$608.66 for county, \$329.27 for schools and \$28.84 for fees.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Souders were thrilled to get a letter this week from a woman who had seen their son, Chief Petty Officer C. E. Souders, who is somewhere in the Atlantic. The woman wrote that Souders was well and looked splendid and "being a mother myself I feel that you will enjoy hearing of him." Souders was formerly employed here by Cosden Refinery before joining the navy.

H. G. Bettis, planned to leave Thursday for Houston to work in the shipyards, but enroute he will stop at Fort Worth to be at the bedside of his brother, G. H. Bettis, who was critically injured in the Burrus mill blast on March 1. He sustained a broken back and fractured skull, but doctors said he had an even chance to recover. G. H. Bettis formerly resided here.

**April 19-20 Dates**  
**Of Mitchell Co.**  
**Stock Show**

COLORADO CITY, March 3 — Dates for the sixth annual Mitchell County Fair Stock show were set in a meeting of the general committee Monday afternoon. The show will be held Monday and Tuesday, April 19 and 20, in the City-County building at Colorado City.

Sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce the competition is open only to FFA and 4-H club boys. Prizes amounting to \$175.00 are being offered. Cash prizes will be awarded for the top ten dry lot calves of the heavy weight division and ten in the light weight class, ranging from \$15 for the grand champion to \$1.00 for tenth place. Reserve champion will draw \$10 and a prize will go to the boy showing the best group of three calves.

Prizes are also being offered for the calf showing the best average daily gain and to two classes of barrows. Sixty calves and ten barrows will be shown by Colorado City FFA boys. A show for breeders in the raising group with the exhibit, will be open to all entries, but only ribbons will be awarded.

**Wall Street**

NEW YORK, March 3 (AP) — Rails and steel led a fairly steep advance in the stock market today, sizable blocks of lower priced shares swelling volume on the upturn.

Favorable war news from major fronts all contributed to improved sentiment. Bullish forces also drew encouragement with the market's recovery from slipping tendencies shown earlier in the week.

Prominent in the rising group were Erie certificates and common, Great Northern preferred, New York Central, Pennsylvania with good earnings figures to show, and Southern Pacific. All were in the "new high" class, as were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, U. S. Rubber, and Pepsi-Cola on similar gains. Santa Fe, Chrysler and Philip Morris returned to the plus column after recent losses.

**Court Reverses**  
**Death Sentence**

AUSTIN, March 3 (AP) — The court of criminal appeals today reversed and remanded a death penalty assessed John Clements in the fatal stabbing of Luruth Letts, 19-year-old Corpus Christi theatre usherette, April 16, 1942.

Reversal came on trial court error.

Judge Harry N. Graves dissented from the majority opinion delivered by Presiding Judge F. L. Hawkins.

The Letts girl was stabbed nine times with an "east Dallas special" knife, evidence brought out.

**No Parades, Feeds**

WASHINGTON, March 3 (AP) — No parades on Army Day April 6, and no banquets at the order the arm-published today. Hereafter, Army Day has been celebrated in most large cities by marching men with waving flags, and by huge dinners with patriotic speeches and flag-waving.

The Peace and Prosperity of the nations of the earth is definitely related to the Jew. Not man's opinion, but God's relation needs to be known today.

Hear one of America's foremost Bible expositors speak on the destiny of the Jewish people as revealed in the word of God.

**Dr. Joseph Hoffman Cohn**  
Of The American Board Of Missions To  
The Jews  
Will Speak at  
**East 4th Baptist Church**

THURS. 8 p. m.—"How a Jewish Rabbi Found Christ."  
FRI. 9:15 a. m. over KBST—Romans II.  
FRI. 2:30 p. m.—"Some Homeless Jews of Europe."  
FRI. 8 p. m.—"Some Startling Foreshadows of Coming Collapse and Redemption."

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**Absenteeism**  
**More Costly**  
**Than Strikes**

WASHINGTON, March 3 (AP)—Secretary of Navy Knox testified today he had received reports that time lost in war plants due to absenteeism was "many times greater than the time lost due to strikes or shutdowns," and that such loss of time and production had been increasing the past year, rather than decreasing.

Knox appeared before the house naval committee during consideration of a bill to curb absenteeism by requiring war contractors to report work absences to draft boards, with the view of inducting into military service men who willfully stay away from their war production jobs.

"I wish to state to the committee," Knox said, "that whatever final form this legislation may take, I am heartily behind anything that can be done to reduce absenteeism.

"I feel that there is no place in the whole naval establishment for a chronic absentee, and steps have already been taken to remove them from our employ after all means have failed to cure them.

Rep. Lyndon Johnson (D-Tex.), sponsor of the measure, asserted that figures showed 40 per cent of the absenteeism occurred on weekends and asked Knox if he had any explanation.

**House Members**  
**Forced To Vote**  
**On Labor Bill**

By The Associated Press  
AUSTIN, March 3.—The house of representatives today compelled attendance of its members for disposition of a bill requiring registration of and otherwise regulating labor unions.

This move meant that representatives could not leave the chamber until the measure, a top controversial subject of the general session, is approved or killed. Sergeants-at-arms were directed to bring in absent members.

Up for consideration was a measure by Reps. Durwood Manford of Smiley and W. W. Bridges of El Paso which would require unions to register with the secretary of state, file copies of their working agreements, conduct regular elections of officers and report regularly on their financial condition.

The house passed finally several senate bills, one with amendments. This was a bill to provide for registration of tattoo marks on sheep, goats and pigs with the department of public safety. The amendment validated all such ownership marks already on record in Austin.

**Country Club To**  
**Have Open House**

The country club will observe Open House and a dance Saturday night from 8:30 o'clock to 1:30 o'clock for members of the club and their out of town guests. Music will be furnished by nickelodeon.

**Madame Chiang To**  
**Address Meeting**

NEW YORK, March 3 (AP)—Plans for Madame Chiang Kai-Shek to address a Chinese rally today moved ahead as scheduled, except for cancellation of broadcast arrangements.

Madame Chiang, who suffered two spells of faintness Monday, appeared recovered and spoke forcefully at a Madison Square Garden rally last night.

All animal and plant life is believed to contain glycerine in some form.

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Ans. Certainly not. Ques. Are all laxatives herbal laxatives? Ans. No, some are saline, emollient, etc. Ques. Is Black-Draught herbal? Ans. Yes, purely herbal—usually gentle but thoroughly if directions are followed. Black-Draught has been a best-seller, all over the Southwest with four generations. 25 to 40 doses only 25c. Be sure to follow label directions.—adv.

**Exemption Or Not, Boys Abroad Are**  
**Clamoring For Income Tax Returns**

WASHINGTON, March 3 (AP)—Guess what the doughboys on the firing lines are demanding now. Income tax blanks. And lots of them.

They don't have to fool with the law saying those serving outside the country needn't pay a tax or file a return until they come marching—or sailing—home again. (Of course, those stationed inside the United States must file and pay, although they have some special military status allowances.)

But apparently fussing with the old idea of March headache doesn't ease the fighting men any more—or maybe it reminds them that even a foxhole has its silver lining.

Anyhow, the treasury disclosed today that a bunch of the boys in all military branches over there are shouting for the blanks, law or no law.

Because of the law, they are sent overseas only on request—and some of the requests are becoming insistent. An impatient navy commander, irked at the delay in receiving his blanks, radioed for a batch to be sent by plane. They were. And a couple of army commanders in foreign war zones requested and received authority to use their own resources to reproduce the tax forms for their men.

The general idea seems to be that the boys figure they'll have to pay sooner or later anyhow.

**Mrs. Currie Is**  
**Given Shower**  
**At Coahoma**

COAHOMA, March 3.—Two hostesses complimented Mrs. Earl Currie recently with a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. B. R. Lay. Mrs. Tom Birkhead and Mrs. Lay were the hostesses. Each guest wrote her favorite recipe for the honoree. Mrs. Currie is the former Marjorie Crouse. Refreshments were served and those attending were Mrs. C. C. Rumpf of Big Spring, Mrs. G. E. Neely and Mrs. John Davis of Big Spring, Mrs. Elmer Lay, Mrs. D. S. Phillips, Mrs. A. M. Sullivan, Mrs. G. R. Farris, Mrs. Ethel Birkhead of Lamesa. Those sending gifts included Mrs. M. E. Birkhead, Mrs. Alvin Lay, Frances Lay, Mrs. Charlie Engle, Thomas Birkhead, Mrs. Charles Read, Jr., Mrs. H. Noble Read, Mrs. C. A. Coffman, Mrs. Olga Stamps, Mrs. B. R. Thomson, Mrs. Smith Cochran and Lucille Thompson.

**Kiska Heavily**  
**Bombed By Yanks**

WASHINGTON, March 3 (AP)—Carrying out nine raids through fog and storms in the Aleutians, U. S. aircraft during February dropped half a million pounds of bombs on Japanese positions at Kiska without the loss of any planes, the navy reported today.

It also reported that the first raid on the Japanese base at Munda on New Georgia Island in the South Pacific had been carried out by a patrol bomber. No details were given.

In reporting that ten enemy planes were shot down in the nine raids it was pointed out that previous announcements of actions during the month had reported the destruction of eight of those planes.

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"Ain't It a Grand and Glorious Feeling?"



WHEN YOU'VE BEEN BUYING War Bonds on the Pay-Roll Savings Plan for, say, 6 months . . . And suddenly you realize that—for the first time in your life—you're saving money regularly . . . Saving more than you thought you ever could save . . . There it is, tucked away, mounting up, month in, month out . . . And you think how, later on, it'll be coming back to you in cash, FOUR STOP YOU!

Can't you boost your ante, maybe? Don't stop with 10 percent if you can do more. Do all you can!

simoleons for every THREE you're putting in today . . . Golly, you'll have a cottage on a lake—take a trip around the world . . . send the kids to college . . . Ain't it a grand and glorious feeling? SO KEEP IT UP, SISTER. Keep on buying Bonds . . . tucking 'em away . . . tucking 'em away . . . tucking 'em away . . . AND DON'T LET ANYTHING STOP YOU!

**SAVE WITH U.S. WAR BONDS EVERYBODY...EVERY PAYDAY... AT LEAST 10%**