

WEATHER
Little temperature change this afternoon; cooler tonight; scattered thundershowers.

RAF Bombers Range Wide Over Reich

Airfields, Transport Systems Are Principal Targets

LONDON, June 16 (AP)—The British announced that RAF bombers ranged the continent from Denmark to France last night as the renewed Allied aerial offensive continued through its fifth successive night, and the Germans indicated some of the raiders were near Berlin.

A DNB broadcast recorded by the Associated Press said the reich capital had an alert lasting more than half an hour, but declared "there were no particular events, no damage and no casualties reported." The report was not immediately confirmed here.

RAF bombers ripped at enemy airfields, railway communications and water transport.

British sources said Berlin's alert probably was the result of British reconnaissance flights in which some bombs may have been dropped.

The Berlin radio said Allied bombers also were over north Germany last night and "isolated bombs caused insignificant damage." There was no immediate confirmation from British sources, however.

An official announcement reported that Whirlwinds had bombed an airfield near Dunkerque, shot up a tug and barges on the Bruges-Ghent canal, strafed barges in the Lys canal and machine-gunned a freight train in the same area. A German Focke-Wulf fighter which attempted to intercept the raiders was reported damaged.

A lone Mosquito bomber, meanwhile, stabbed 500 miles across the North Sea to Denmark and shot down an enemy bomber as it was about to take off from an airfield near Aalborg.

Bombing raids were reported to have attacked a factory and train at a loading platform near Nantes in northern France and Bantons in Brittany. A Typhoon was reported to have bombed and cannonaded a torpedo boat off Ostend.

German Tank Base Raided By Reds

LONDON, June 16 (AP)—Russian planes raided a German tank concentration near Sevsk in the vital Orul sector of the Soviet front last night in a continuation of several days of sharp activity in that area, the Russian midday communique said today.

Direct hits were registered on tank tanks and four German planes were brought down in the aerial combats which followed. Four German planes likewise were brought down in sharp aerial action northwest of Minsk, also in the Orul sector, said the communique, which was broadcast from Moscow and recorded by the Soviet monitor here.

Russian scouts were active in the Suvak area, taking prisoners and killing several scores of Germans.

Postal Receipts Up 46 Pct. From 1942

Postal receipts for the first half of June are running better than 46 per cent above the same period last year, Postmaster Nat Shick announced Wednesday.

The gain for the first half of the month amounted to \$1,619, he said. For the quarter receipts have grown to \$22,178 as against \$17,161 for the corresponding period of 1942, or a net gain of \$5,016, he said.

King George In Africa To View Allied Armies



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MAYOR LA GUARDIA

La Guardia's Regime Faces An Inquiry

NEW YORK, June 16 (AP)—In a hectic post-midnight session, the New York city council approved today a resolution calling for a sweeping investigation of departments under the La Guardia administration.

The resolution, creating a seven-man committee of council members with power to subpoena and examine witnesses under oath, was introduced yesterday by Councilman Walter R. Hart, Brooklyn democrat. After legal objections had been raised to an immediate vote, the council adjourned until one minute after midnight.

Then, after a stormy session of debate, the resolution was adopted, 18 to 5, with the heavy democratic majority unanimously in favor of it.

Hart refused to state his reasons for proposing the inquiry, but during argument on the legality of the vote, he said: "I am firmly convinced that there is more to be investigated in this administration than there was in Tammany Hall and I am sure we will show it."

Hart was mentioned recently in charges by William B. Herliand, city commissioner of investigations, which brought about an investigation into the sale of strip pumps in the city. Later a former deputy controller of the city, Milton Solomon, was tried and acquitted on charges of attempting to obtain a retainer to influence city council legislation.

Herliand's report charged that Solomon solicited an \$8,000 retainer from an appliance company, which had sole distribution rights of stirrup pumps, to use his influence to kill a council bill to remove the pumps from the list of required civilian protection equipment. The report further stated that Solomon represented himself as a close associate of Hart, who was chairman of the committee considering the bill.

After the inquiry resolution had been adopted, the council accepted the recommendations of the committee on rules and named a committee composed of five democrats, one republican and a member of the American labor party. Hart was named chairman.

Department Head At College Dies

DENTON, June 16 (AP)—Dr. Cornelius D. Judd, 64, director of the department of government at the Texas state college for women since 1921, died of a heart attack last night in a Fort Worth hospital.

He had been ill for two weeks. A native of Cookeville, Tenn., he often told his classes about his boyhood friendship with Cordell Hull, now secretary of state.

His educational career in Texas began in 1903, serving as superintendent of various schools, including Colorado City, until 1917. He taught at George Peabody college, Nashville, Tenn., and at Southern university, Georgetown, Tex., the following two years.

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Heavy Attacks On Sicily Are Continued

Airfield, Other Military Targets Showered With Bombs

AN ADVANCED ALLIED BASE IN AFRICA, June 16. (AP)—Huge Allied air forces, taking up after a two-day rest the task of destroying enemy air power in the Mediterranean, covered five airfields and other military targets in Sicily with hundreds of tons of bombs in a round-the-clock offensive begun Monday night and continued through yesterday.

The enemy lost 16 planes in combat, compared with seven for the Allies.

A large number of the RAF's Wellingtons, which regularly pack blockbusters in their bomb bays, Flying Fortresses, Marauders and Mitchells, escorted by Flying Triguermen of the Warhawks and Lightnings played a tattoo of destruction on the airports of Sciacca, Bocca Di Falco near Palermo, Castelvetrano, Erpizzo and Miljo and two radio stations near Marsala.

In dogfights which attended the fierce rushes of the Allied air forces, 11 planes of the enemy were shot down and at least 12 more damaged in the air, and scores were damaged on the ground. Six of those shot down were Messerschmitt 109s.

German broadcasts and the Italian communique, as recorded by the Associated Press, declared that Axis planes attacked Allied shipping and landing craft in and near the harbor of captured Pantelleria yesterday.

(A DNB report from Berlin said two large landing boats were sunk in Pantelleria harbor by German bombers and that a destroyer and several other landing craft were damaged. The DNB report added that "according to latest reports" three of seven transports reported yesterday as damaged at Pantelleria actually were sunk.

Rome declared that Axis torpedo planes attacked a convoy along the Algerian coast, sinking one steamer of 15,000 tons and damaging another of 5,900 tons.

The Italian communique spoke of German planes attacking Allied craft "near" Pantelleria, but did not locate the attacks in that island's harbor as Berlin did. None of these enemy claims was confirmed by the Allies).

Jap Island Bases Raided

WASHINGTON, June 16 (AP)—United States planes attacked Japanese positions in the central and northwestern Solomon Islands Sunday and Monday, the navy reported today, and enemy fighters countered an attack on Guadalcanal early Tuesday.

No estimates of damage inflicted by the American attacks was given, but a communique said that no personnel or material damage had been reported here as a result of the Japanese assault.

American assaults by Flying Fortresses and Liberator bombers on June 13 and 14, were directed against Japanese installations at Kahila and on Shortland Island in the Bunu area, the communique reported, while during the evening of June 14, army medium bombers escorted by navy fighters bombed the runway and anti-aircraft positions of the airfield at Vila, Kolombangara Island.

Kahila is a Japanese airbase near Bunu, which has a port on the southeastern end of Bougainville Island. Bougainville is the northwestern island of the Solomons chain. Shortland Island lies a few miles off Bunu.

Charlie Chaplin To Wed Oona O'Neill

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., June 16 (AP)—Charlie Chaplin, motion picture comedian-producer, and Oona O'Neill, daughter of playwright Eugene O'Neill, obtained a marriage license here today.

Deputy County Clerk Ira Altshuler said he issued the license at 8:40 a. m., and that Chaplin and Miss O'Neill left the courthouse a few minutes later without announcing their marriage plans. The chaplain, gave his age as 51. Miss O'Neill said she was 18.

Two Bombers Crash, Killing 19 Men

ALAMOGORDO, N. M., June 16 (AP)—The public relations office of the Alamogordo airbase announced today that 19 officers and enlisted men were killed in the crash of two large army bombers Tuesday morning near Ruidoso and Captain, N. M. One man parachuted to safety.

Beaumont Is Swept By Racial Violence



Hero's Wife Honored—Mrs. Robert E. Smith, whose husband piloted a Flying Fortress which set a new allied record of eleven Nazi planes shot down in a single raid, is presented a bouquet by Lt. Col. Marvin A. Durette, commander of the West Texas Recruiting Center, during a visit at the 3rd AAF Liaison Training Detachment at Lamesa. Captain Smith, a Dawson County boy, was honored on his 13th birthday Tuesday with a county-wide bond-buying celebration.

War Agency Fund Measure Is Put Before Congress

WASHINGTON, June 16 (AP)—A \$2,921,441,504 omnibus appropriation bill, bundling up the fiscal needs of 18 government war agencies, was turned over to congress today as the nation's economic war chiefs told an epic story of American progress in the battle of the home front.

It was the first annual report, the balance sheet for the past year and the budget sheet for the next for such war-borne bureaus as the Office of Price Administration, the War Production Board, Censorship, and the War Shipping Administration.

Spread over 2,100 printed pages of testimony were the explanations of top officials in charge of directing the country's economic life, from war production to consumer prices. There was praise and criticism from the house appropriations committee.

Few of the agencies escaped reductions as the committee inquired into such details as the need for expanding staffs, why the OPA's renting division should have used 80 tons of carbon paper.

War Production Chief Donald Nelson testified that "we are rapidly approaching the limit in our productive capacity in this country." He said the total output in 1943 would reach approximately \$180,000,000,000 and said about half of it would be for direct war production.

"From both the military and the production point of view," he said, "I am convinced that we are in the midst of one of the greatest and most powerful developments in history—the development of an almost incredible striking power by means of aircraft."

From Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown came the assurance that price control measures had saved the government \$25,000,000,000 by the end of 1942, and that that amount would reach \$70,000,000,000 by the end of 1943 "if prices are held at current levels."

The OPA chief told the committee that it would be impossible to get prices back to their September 1942 level without the "substantial use" of subsidies.

Rubber Director William Jeffers reported that all the synthetic rubber plants should be in operation by the end of the year, and that he was counting on an output of about 800,000 long tons of synthetic rubber next year.

In charge of rationing for OPA, Louis J. Kroeber reported that there were eight new rationing programs under contemplation, six of which are contingent upon directives yet to be issued.

While both he and the committee shied away from discussing their nature in fear that they be upset by advance notice, he hinted that one of them may deal with coal.

Fights Flare After Woman Is Attacked

Roving Bands Hunt Negroes; Guardsmen Called Out

BEAUMONT, June 16 (AP)—Defense guards, state police, rangers and local officials patrolled Beaumont today to protect negro residents following a night of rioting in which eleven persons were hospitalized.

Violence by roving bands broke out after a young white woman, victim of an attack by a negro man, dispersed a large mob gathered about the city jail about midnight.

The woman, wife of a war plant worker, told the group she had inspected the jail building and that the attacker was not there.

Several negroes later were attacked by bands of white men. Seven negroes and four white persons were sent to hospital.

A dozen negro houses and one negro automobile were burned. M. W. McMaster, public relations head of the Pennsylvania shipyards, said work at the yards was virtually at a standstill after thousands of white workers quit work and walked out in small groups this morning. A skeleton force was maintained. McMaster said the men apparently stopped work until quiet was restored. He said the men made no statement and staged no demonstrations.

Negroes were ordered by guardsmen and city officials to remain at home. Thus many services were interrupted. About two-thirds of the city's main services were halted since many postmen are negroes. Postmaster Ogden Johnson said he was making a report of the situation to Washington and that inspectors might be sent here.

Many restaurants were closed down for lack of help. Laundry service was hard hit.

All park and playground facilities were ordered closed for the day by Mayor George Gary and Police Chief Ross Dickey to keep crowds from congregating.

Chief Dickey ordered all beer and liquor dispensaries closed.

(At Dallas, Major General Richard Donovan ordered Beaumont out of bounds for all army personnel until further notice.)

A posse of several hundred persons under the direction of Engineer Captain Purvis scoured the woods three miles northwest of Beaumont this morning hunting the negro whose criminal attack precipitated the outbreak. No arrests had been reported last this morning.

The rioting victim said a negro (See RHOTING, Page 8, Col. 4)

French Factions Still In Dispute

ALGIERS, June 16 (AP)—The French crisis over differences between Gen. Henri Giraud and Gen. Charles De Gaulle continued today as Gen. Giraud failed to accept a De Gaulle request for a full plenary session of the committee of national liberation and its commissioners.

De Gaulle asked in a letter that the committee meet at 5 p. m., but well informed French quarters shortly after that hours said they doubted whether the critical meeting would be held today or tomorrow.

The deadlock centered on the issue of reorganization of the French army and its command and continued despite earlier reports that De Gaulle's forces had gained new strength for a showdown.

Brown Says He'll Clean Up The Mess 'People Think OPA Is In'

WASHINGTON, June 16 (AP)—Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown squared his jaw today and announced he was setting out "to clean up the mess people think OPA is in."

His chief problems were personnel and food prices. The personnel question he hoped to iron out in about a week. The food question, laden with the political and economic dynamite of such things as subsidies, margins, chain versus independent competition, may take a while longer.

Back from a 10-day vacation in Michigan, where he went to think through all the controversy that surrounds the Office of Price Administration (OPA), Brown declined, in a brief interview, to foreshadow specific actions.

Yesterday he called on James F. Byrnes, director of war mobilization—apparently to discuss his plans. Byrnes has been reported pressing Brown for action.

the food question would mean "a major defeat on the home front—perhaps collapse of the whole stabilization program."

Brown, President Roosevelt, Byrnes and Fred M. Vinson director of economic stabilization, all have declared for government subsidies to control food costs. Brown has gone further and arranged with Jesse Jones' Reconstruction Finance Corporation to subsidize butter (began last week), meat (next week), and coffee (soon).

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Carolina Demos Refuse National Campaign Funds

SPARTANBURG, S. C., June 16 (AP)—The Spartanburg Herald said today the South Carolina democratic executive committee had unanimously refused a request of the national executive committee for financial support in the 1944 national democratic campaign.

Disagreement of the state committee with the national policies of the party was the basis for refusal to contribute to the 1944 party war chest, the Herald said. The newspaper, saying it was quoting state committee members but not naming them, said the chief reason for the reported dissenation was the resentment of the South Carolina group at what it called apparent efforts of the national committee "to woo the negro vote at the expense of southern feelings."

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The committeemen, the Herald said, at a meeting in Columbia two weeks ago, instructed State Chairman Winchester Smith of Barnwell county to write the national committee of their refusal to comply with the request for a contribution to national party funds.

The letter was mailed either yesterday or today, the Herald said. The state based its refusal on two grounds, the Herald said. It was informed, they were represented to be: (1) that the unit's treasury was in no position to contribute funds to the national campaign, and (2) that even if it were, the committee would still refuse a contribution because it did not "see eye to eye with the national committee on matters of policy."

Lubbock Officer Reported Missing

DALLAS, June 16 (AP)—Ensign Sidney Carol Claiborne, USNR, of Lubbock, is missing on an operational flight, the public relations office of the eighth naval district reported today.

The navy land plane he was piloting disappeared June 1. Claiborne, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Claiborne, of Lubbock, was pilot of one of the three planes which failed to return to their base. Two of the aircraft crashed on the eastern shore of Virginia, but their pilots escaped injuries by bailing out. An extensive search was immediately begun for Ensign Claiborne, but neither the plane nor the pilot was found, the navy said.

Informal Dance Given For Glenn Dell Brown

B & P W Club Has Picnic At The City Park

Members of the Business and Professional Women's club entertained with a picnic at the city park Tuesday evening. The group met at the First Methodist Church at 7:30 o'clock and then went to the park.

During a short business meeting which was held, Jewell Johnson gave a report on the annual B&P W convention which was held in Wichita Falls Saturday and Sunday.

A picnic supper was served and those attending were Mrs. G. G. Sawtelle, Nellie Gray, Frances Peters, Jane Haller, Kitty Ford, Wynona Bailey, Ruth Griffin, Glenna Jordan, Velva Glass, Maurine Word.

June Watson, Mary Dittz, Maurine Wade, Rhea Boyles, Miss Sanderson, Miss Ford and Jewell Barton.

Officers Elected At Club Meeting In Stuteville Home

The Coed club met with Doris Stuteville Tuesday afternoon for the election of officers and to make plans for entertainments which will be given soon.

Luan Wear was named president and other officers include Betty Jo Watta, vice president; Doris Stuteville, secretary; Jo Nell Sikes, treasurer; Mable Smith, reporter, and Wilda Watta, business and social chairman.

A meeting was called for Thursday afternoon in Betty Stephenson's home at 1 o'clock.

Refreshments were served and those attending were Luan Wear, Wilda Watta, Betty Stephenson, Marjorie Floyd and the hostess.

MRS. TATUM PRESIDES OVER LODGE MEETING

The Rebekah Lodge met in regular session at the IOOF hall Tuesday evening for a business session and lodge program. Mrs. Opal Tatum presided over the meeting.

Those present were Mrs. Maggie Richardson, Mrs. Clara Bender, Mrs. Lillian Mason, Mrs. Dorothy Pike, Mrs. Sallie Kinard, Mrs. Eve Rogers, Mrs. Jocia McDaniel, Mrs. Opal Tatum, Mrs. Gertrude Newton, Mrs. Hazel Lamar, Mrs. Belah Hayworth, Mrs. Ruth Wilson, Ben Miller and Mrs. R. V. Forestry.

Wilma Evans spent the week-end with Sgt. and Mrs. Lonnie Evans in Rowell, N. M.

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Honored Guest Leaves Thursday For The Navy

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brown honored their son, Glenn Dell Brown, who is leaving Thursday for the navy, with an informal dance at the VFW home, 9th and Gollad.

Music for the entertainment was furnished by nickelodeon and those attending were Noel Hull, Charles Reidy, Miss Mae Taylor, Bobby June Bobb, Merline Merwin, Camille Inkman, Stewart Smith, Pete Cook, Joanne Rice, John Ulrey, Calla Westerman, Delbert Schultz.

Billy Shaw, Morris Robertson, Noel Bagley, Donnie Alexander, Wynell Wilkerson, J. C. Mittel, James Lamons, Darrell Webb, Wayne Dearing, Dewey Stephenson, Tip Anderson, Hugh Cochron, Billy Casper, Cora Ellen Selkirk, Billy Merrick.

Doris Nell Thompson, Helen Blount, Peppy Blount, Ed McLaren, Jon McLaren, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Womack, Jeanette Marchbanks, Richard Simmons, Jimmy Tolbert, Wafford Hardy, Jack Riggs, Wesley Deats, Bobby Boykin, Jerris Hodges, Billy Sims, A. R. Curley, Billy Webb, Billy Bob Rogers.

Richard Cauble, Commodore Ryan, Patricia Selkirk, Mrs. Elton Taylor, Earnest Bostick, Lula Jean Hillington, Gordon Watson, the honored guest, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brown.

Course In Food Conservation Underway Here

Second classes in a food conservation course which is being taught at the West Ward School under the direction of Miss Mildred Atkinson, assistant home demonstration agent, today concerned krautling, brining, pickling fruit and demonstration of proper methods of storing foods.

All women of Big Spring are urged to attend classes which are being held here during the month of June. Rhea Boyles, home demonstration agent for Howard county, pointed out today that regardless of whether housewives owned pressure cookers they should attend the classes and learn the proper methods of canning without the cooker.

Miss Atkinson, homemaking teacher at the Sterling City school will remain in Big Spring to give special instructions in the food conservation course during the month of June.

Organizations represented at the Wednesday meeting were members of the Big Spring Parent-Teacher's Association.

Miss Atkinson suggested that so far as it is convenient that attendance hereafter follow this schedule: June 17-18, First Christian, Catholic, Church of God, Episcopal, Assembly of God, Salvation Army, Seventh Day Adventist and Church of the Nazarene women; June 19, all Latin-American women.

June 21-22—All social, study and literary club members; June 23-24, Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian and Church of Christ women.

June 25-26—Garden City women.

FLASHES OF LIFE

By The Associated Press
WHAT, NO SUBSIDY?
BOSTON—The OPA reports that its Hartford, Conn., office cat, known as "Inflation," has borne kittens named Directive, Questionnaire, Form 1309 and Rollback.

"Their father is unknown but is tentatively registered as 'Black Market,'" said an OPA spokesman.

VACATION
SAN FRANCISCO—Rox Penion, who makes his living by painting flagpoles atop downtown skyscrapers, says he plans to visit the Sierras.

"I thought my wife and I might do some mountain climbing..."

COOPERATION
SEATTLE, Wash.—The boys of Fire Engine Company No. 11 are very grateful to the Fremont district truck unit.

The fire was atop the No. 11 roof and they didn't have a ladder long enough to reach it.

BUSINESS TOO GOOD
CHICAGO—W. J. Walters was one of the many shoe store owners who put in a trying day yesterday as customers rushed to use their No. 17 coupon before midnight.

He wanted to close his store but 20 women in the store protested. Walters called town hall police, explained his reasons. His clerk had failed to register for work because of illness and he had worked alone—the busiest day in the store's history.

TRAVELING AUDITOR
LOS ANGELES—Just checking up on the cash and taking it to the boss, explained the man who counted \$72 from a safe cash register, tucked it in his pocket and departed. "I work here on the day shift, you know."

The new night chef didn't know, and later telephoned Proprietor Ernest M. Groves.

Said the boss: "Never heard of him! Call the police!"



FREEDOM FROM FRILLS: Children like basically simple wash dresses such as this one, in striped chambray, which goes from school to Sunday school.

Informal Dance To Be Held In Post Gymnasium

Theme of the enlisted men's dance which will be held in the recreational building at the Big Spring Bombardier school Saturday evening will center around the return of the GI shoes. Placards, advertising the entertainment feature the idea, and according to announcement from special services, room decorations and program will further the theme.

Music for the entertainment will be furnished by members of the post orchestra and special services section will present an entertaining floor show at intermission.

Transportation to the post will be furnished from the Settles hotel, but personal cars will be admitted at the gate. All enlisted men, their wives and dates are cordially invited to attend the free entertainment.

Large Number Attends Brotherhood Meeting

Fifty one persons attended the brotherhood meeting which was held at the East Fourth Baptist church Monday evening. Judge James T. Brooks was guest speaker.

Special music for the meeting was furnished by the church quartet which is composed of the Rev. R. Elmer Dunham, pastor, Hollis Lloyd, Emory Rainey and Arthur New, and the Girls' Quartet which includes Mrs. Grover Cunningham, Wanda Don Reese and Dauphine Reese.

Citrus Fruit Made Guinea Pig, Growers Complain At Parley

WESLACO, June 16 (AP)—A conference of citrus industry leaders representing Texas, California, Florida and Arizona was concluded here yesterday.

Several speakers complained that the government was making the citrus industry a guinea pig for experiments in price control, labor, materials and other essentials.

Austin Anson of Weslaco, executive manager of the Texas Citrus and Vegetable Growers and Shippers organization, and conference host, said little definite action was taken in discussing the citrus industry's wartime problems.

INSANITY PLEA
HENDERSON, June 16 (AP)—H. H. Wellborn, Henderson attorney representing Corporal Emmett C. Cary, held on charges of robbing the Denison State Bank, filed a formal plea of insanity with military authorities yesterday on behalf of his client.

Mrs. Maggie Cox, Peecos, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Happel and family.

Mrs. W. G. Alken and son, Bill, left Tuesday for their home in Lake Charles, La.

Mrs. A. L. Nelson has returned from Dallas where she attended a family reunion.

Downtown Stroller

It gave us a thrill to see the soldier audience salute the flag at the flag day parade. Somehow a civilian feels sort of out of place with his hand to his hat, but a soldier salutes well and often and it looks right.

Some of the local folks are enjoying the article in the July "American" magazine written by BILL TAGGERT, now a Captain in the armed forces and a chaplain. CAPT. TAGGERT formerly lived in Big Spring and has been awarded medals for bravery in the Pacific. His article is on "The Power of Prayer."

Mrs. JOE LUSK, who was at the flag day ceremony, to us represents a woman and a mother with bravery and courage, who has no medals but the smile she constantly wears. Her son is "missing in action" and has been for fifteen months since the sinking of the "Houston." She's not discouraged "except sometimes it's a little hard not to be," she says. She is still living, and working, and hoping, and praying. It makes one feel ashamed for sometimes complaining.

Talked with GLADYS SMITH and MAURINE WORD the other evening and they were moaning about not being able to go to the B&P W convention in Wichita Falls. JEWEL JOHNSON was the only delegate from here, and from what we hear, she must have had a swell time.

By the time you read this, we will be starting on a train without any dinner service, sitting in the aisle on a suit case and listening to some baby cry, most likely. But we aren't discouraged because we will be enroute home on vacation.

Society

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FREEDOM FROM WANT for war-stricken children of Europe is aim of the Red Cross Sew and Save campaign. Pajamas are approved pattern, easy to make.

Four Hostesses Entertain At Officers' Club

Around 120 persons attended a bridge luncheon held in the officers' club at the Big Spring Bombardier school Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Hostesses for the day were Mrs. Ray H. Vunk, chairman, Mrs. Floyd Cowan, Mrs. James Herrington, Jr., Mrs. Gerald Market.

Bridge was entertainment for the afternoon and prizes were awarded to Mrs. N. J. Carpenter, Mrs. A. E. Gesell and Mrs. D. F. Partello and Mrs. C. S. Manooch. Mrs. J. E. Hogan won guest prize.

Hostesses for the next meeting will be Mrs. George O. Hubler, chairman, Mrs. J. J. Auerbach, Mrs. Fred Schmidt and Mrs. C. W. Fritchard.

Rev. O'Brien Is Speaker At WMS

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the First Baptist church Monday afternoon to hear a talk by the Rev. Dick O'Brien, pastor. Mrs. W. R. Creighton opened the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. Dick O'Brien gave the closing prayer. Those attending were Mrs. O. D. Turner, Mrs. W. W. Edwards, Mrs. L. G. Bradford, Mrs. Pat Wilkerson, Mrs. Ray Odum, Mrs. C. T. McDonald, Mrs. Forrest Gamble, Mrs. Dick O'Brien, Mrs. W. R. Creighton, Mrs. D. C. Maupin, Mrs. Lina Lewellen, Mrs. W. J. Alexander, Mrs. C. E. Richardson, Mrs. C. T. Clay and Mrs. Irby Cox.

Champe Philips Assists In Recreation Program At Denton College

DENTON, June 16—Miss Champe Philips of Big Spring is one of a selected group of physical education students assisting with the direction of the regular Monday night Play Hour, major recreational project being conducted for the summer student body at the Texas State College for Women, Denton.

She served as leader of shuffleboard, darts and roller skating at the Play Hour June 14.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shine Philips, she is a senior at the college.



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Young People Return From Encampment

A group of young people from the First Christian church have returned from Buffalo Gap where they spent one week at an annual encampment devoted to religious study and recreation.

Those attending were Fannie Sue Hall, Alma Jean Cannon, Milton Knowles, Bernice Milholland, Billie Crunk, J. Y. Blount, Paul McCrary, Jerris Bagley, Myrtle Tynes.

Graduation Exercises, Programs And Picnics To Mark Closing Of Vacation Bible Schools Here

Friday will mark the close of vacation Bible school in several Big Spring churches and plans are being made for picnics, graduation exercises and closing programs climaxing two weeks of instruction in hand work, Bible lessons and recreation.

Enrollment at the East Fourth Baptist school totaled 163 with 116 students present Tuesday, according to announcement today by the Rev. O. D. Carpenter, superintendent of the Bible school.

East Fourth
Graduation exercises will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, and diplomas will be presented to those having completed the course. Friday evening, the group will be entertained with a picnic at the city park in conjunction with an all Sunday school picnic which will be held at the church children who have participated in the school are cordially invited to attend.

First Christian
Mildred Creath, superintendent of the First Christian Bible School stated today that plans were underway for the closing program which will be held at the church Friday evening. Handwork will be displayed at the program and awards presented to students. A picnic will be held Friday at noon.

First Baptist
Enrollment at the First Baptist church totaled around 141 persons with 123 attending an all day session which was held at the church today. Work will be completed and graduation exercises will be held in the church auditorium.

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Operators To Consider Way To Boost Oil Production

By BRACK CURRY
Associated Press Staff

With a substantial hike in Texas' crude oil flow for July considered probable, oil operators convening in Austin this week for the statewide production hearing will consider methods of harnessing the East Texas reservoir to accelerated war demands without injury to the field's productive capacity.

At a special meeting tomorrow (Thursday) operators will consider proposals designed to slash water encroachment in East Texas—the state's largest producing area.

Warning that a crude oil shortage is impending, railroad commission members meanwhile called on the Petroleum Administration for War to authorize a sizeable boost in the state's crude runs for next month.

Returning from a Washington conference with PAW officials, Chairman Beauford Jester flatly asserted that spiraling war requirements will force larger crude production in Texas.

Commissioner Olin Culberson suggested that Texas be permitted to produce at least 1,600,000 barrels of crude daily "to avoid the short-

age which I think is bound to come."

Texas' production currently is below 1,500,000 barrels of crude daily.

That Texas fields should be allowed to produce for storage in steel tanks now empty was suggested by Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson.

Asserting PAW has indicated that East and Southwest Texas production should be increased, Jester said that East Texas may be allocated 22 producing days in July instead of 20 and Southwest Texas production increased by 29,000 barrels daily in the federal certification that will be announced Friday.

Adding two producing days to East Texas' schedule would increase the field's output by an average of 20,000 barrels daily.

To be hatched in the Big Inch line, 75,000 barrels of West Texas as sour crudes in the future will be bought by PAW daily, Jester disclosed. From 54,000 to 116,000 barrels daily will flow through the Stanolind pipeline from the Slaughter field to Drumright,

Oils, upon its completion late this year.

"It is apparent that there is developing a serious shortage of oil," Jester asserted. "The fields in the Midwest are falling off. The big reserve in Texas is in the Permian Basin. It looks like West Texas will be permitted to produce all the oil that can be transported."

At a recent meeting of East Texas operators reportedly called by Bryan Payne, president of the East Texas Salt Water Disposal company, a new proposal designed to reduce water production in the field was formulated.

Worked out at the request of PAW, the plan proposes that marginal wells producing a large volume of salt water be shut down and their allowables transferred to Fairway wells.

Proponents maintain that the proposal if adopted would prepare the field for increased production to supply the Big Inch pipeline and other war requirements.

If approved at tomorrow's meeting, the plan will be presented Friday to the commission at the statewide hearing.



SEA HUNTER—Its bow nearly hidden by spray, a British Hunt class destroyer plows through heavy seas while on the hunt in the Mediterranean for Axis shipping.

No, It's Not A Bureau—SPEBSQSA Opens National Convention

CHICAGO, June 14 (AP)—A national convention where singing constitutes the major item of business opens tomorrow and for three days delegates will strive to have close harmony prevail at all sessions.

The delegates—who sing for sheer pleasure, plus a little added glory—are from the S. P. E. B. S. Q. S. A.—which is the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, Incorporated.

There'll be about 80 of the nation's top ranking barber shop quartets at the convention, competing for the national championship. One of the society's rules prevents the titleholders from defending their championship. A Chicago quartet won the honors last year.

Harold R. Staab of Northampton, Mass., president of the corporation, sounding his keynote for the convention, asserted "singing is a common leveler of humanity," he said. "It is a democratic force."

It makes a person forget the material and raises him to a spiritual plane. It elevates the soul. It will build our morale to the limit."

The corporation was formed in 1938 by a few men who wanted to sing other songs than "Sweet Adeline," which Staab explained is not the favorite of barber shop quartets. He said the best quartets shy away from that number because it leads to "implications."

But there are scores of others which are favored by quartets and many of them will be sung by the delegates at the S. P. E. B. S. Q. S. A. convention.

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Texans Included In Africa Casualty List

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The list includes:

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Diaz, Pfc. Manuel—Mrs. Beatrice Diaz, mother, route 3, Edinburg.

Jeffrey, Sgt. Cecil M.—Mrs. Virgie Jeffrey, mother, 206 Brazos Ave., Cleburne.

Farisher, Pfc. Arthur A.—Arch

L. Farisher, father, route 1, Balrd, Phelps, Cpl. Conrad C.—Mrs. Lorena Averitt, sister, Hubbard.

Stewart, Capt. Loran J.—Mrs. Lena Mae Stewart, wife, route 1, s/o L. D. Nix, Kingsville.

believed there was a higher rate of degrees among the Japanese than among the American enlisted men.

It is estimated that there is one motion picture theatre in the United States for every 8,000 inhabitants.

Found Japs Had U. S. Degrees

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (UP)—Chaplain Kenneth Stock of the Army's 11th Bombardment squadron, back from Guadalcanal, said the most surprising thing with the Japanese prisoners was the number who spoke excellent English. But the most distinguishing fact about them was the number who had degrees from California schools. He

Employers Cooperating With New Manpower Regulations

A willing spirit to cooperate with regulations of the War Manpower Commission is being exhibited by employers in the Big Spring area, O. R. Rodden, manager of the United States Employment Service, declared Tuesday.

Not a day goes by but what the USES office gets many calls about regulations, which, after all, are comparatively simple. Often times what appears to be a hopeless snarl is cleared up quickly when employer or employee learns about WMC regulations.

Chief question is about statements of availability, which must

be issued to employees before they can go from one job to another within essential industries. Basically, those in an essential job may move only with these. If their employer lays them off or discharges them, they can secure the statement from USES, which also may give statements when employ skill would be utilized to a greater degree elsewhere.

There also are repeated inquiries about the form for statements of availability. Below is a model form that contains exactly the information needed:

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Employee

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Rodden said that of all the requests for statements from the USES, he had been called upon to act only in about 15 per cent of the cases. Most were referred back to employers with explanations and

Texas Not To Be In Driving Ban Area

WASHINGTON, June 16 (AP)—There is no chance of Texas being included in the widened ban against pleasure driving, Petroleum Administrator Ickes assured. During testimony yesterday before a group of 58 midwestern members of congress on plans for extending the pleasure driving ban into District 2, Ickes was asked about Texas by Rep. Luther Johnson (D-Tex.) Corsicana.

Pointing out that sentiment in the Lone Star state is opposed to further curtailment of gasoline

rations, Johnson asked Ickes if Texas might be included in the ban against pleasure driving.

"No, there's no chance of that," Ickes replied.

Former NTAO Commandant Dies

WASHINGTON, June 16 (AP)—Col. Maxwell G. Oliver, former commandant and instructor in military tactics at North Texas Agricultural college, died here yesterday in Walter Reed hospital. He had been ill since March. Colonel Oliver was transferred to Washington from the agricultural college last January 15.

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Three-fourths of your red stamps should go for protein foods — meat, cheese or rationed fish. Proteins supply basic nutrients that build and repair body tissues. They are essential to well-balanced, nutritious meals. So don't splurge on fats and skimp on proteins — budget your points to buy both. Of course you can budget on a monthly instead of a weekly basis. Just remember the correct proportion — about three times as many points for proteins as for fats.

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The fats you buy with your red stamps — butter, margarine, lard, shortening, salad and cooking oils — are essential energy foods. Butter and fortified margarine are also important sources of Vitamin A. So be sure your family gets the fats they need. They will, if you allow about one-fourth of the weekly (or monthly) points.

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Little things that become Big Things

THE U.S. ARMY Ordnance Department, early in 1942, asked one of our executives if we had a factory near a good supply of water, of sufficient size to make small calibre ammunition at the rate of many millions every twenty-four hours. We had such a factory on the Ohio River with enough feet of floor space.

assisted the training of these production specialists who, in turn, were to train the workers and supervise the operation of the many departments of the plant.

The first finished ammunition produced in this newly organized plant went on test in May, 1942. The cartridge cases were then made of brass. Brass is an extremely vital war material. Could steel be used instead? Could steel be worked over the machinery and tools that were provided for the use of brass? Could the steel be treated to withstand the corrosion

of a long sea voyage and to resist successfully the humidity of the tropics and the sub-zero temperatures of the Arctic? The U. S. Army Ordnance Department—and our own engineers, metallurgists and technicians believed it could. More engineering talent—this time chemists—were added to the laboratory staff and the larger and more complete Chrysler Corporation's laboratories, in Detroit, were also directed to the solution of this problem.

The first of the new steel casings were made in the month of August, 1942. They were pretty good. Then began severe testing,—spraying with wet salt air, burying in salty mud marshes washed by the tide,—storing in hot damp rooms and open exposure to the

It was well placed near additional unused land and far enough from the city to allow the storage of powder and the loading and testing of ammunition.

The work of preparation was started immediately. The automobile machinery in the plant, which could not be used, was dismantled and put elsewhere. It was replaced by new and different equipment. A specialized laboratory was installed and staffed with engineers, metallurgists, and technicians drawn from our

widely diversified staff. Production executives and specialists were also selected from our own personnel. While the factory was being prepared for production, the Frankford arsenal

weather,—plating with lacquer, copper, cadmium, nickel, chrome, zinc, silver, lead—dipping in dichromate, sealing with plastics. A vast cycle of experiments were tried and tested and the results compared. From all this effort



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We have made our first billion of this steel ammunition. Not that this is a top record for ammunition making but, to us, it is a milestone passed on the road to Victory. We will pass the second and third billion with much less emotion but we really got a thrill out of joining the ranks of the important producers of ammunition.

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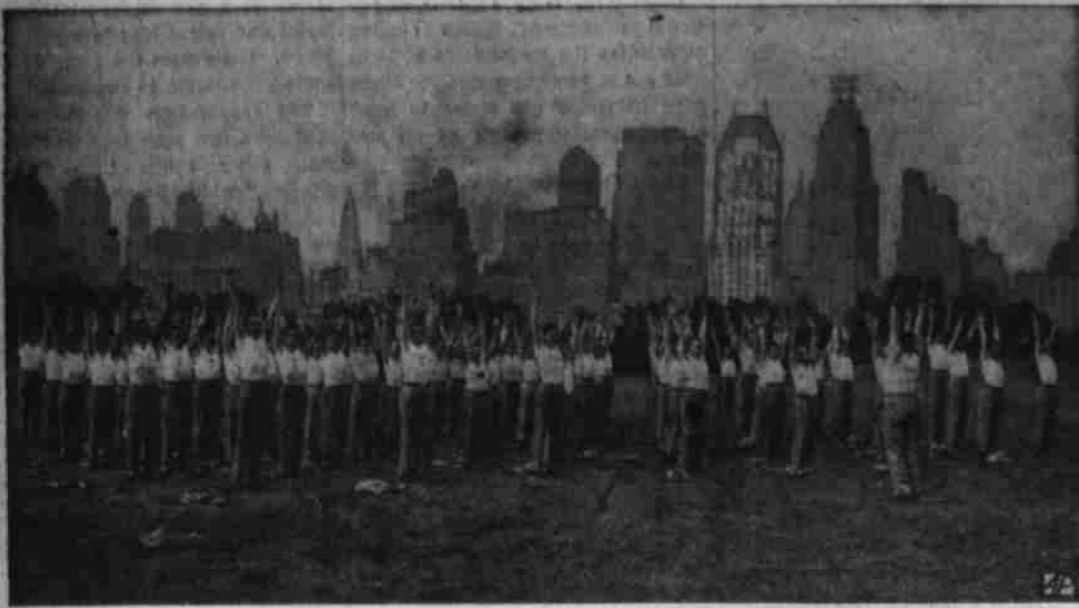
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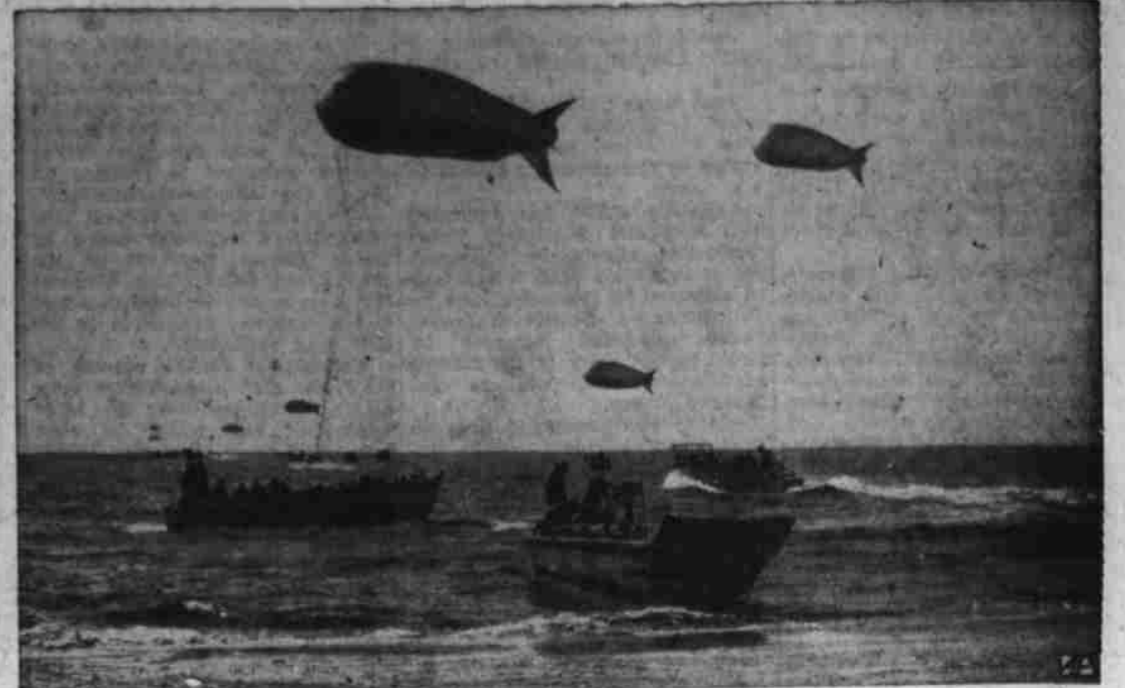
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CENTRAL PARK DRILL—Enlisted men of the U. S. Army Air Forces Headquarters Squadron, Transport Command, exercise in New York's Central Park, against skyscraper background.



WOMEN BUGLERS, TOO—Buglers have their place in women's branches of the armed services as Cadet Rosemary Kreis of Skokie, Ill., demonstrates at the Marine Corps Women's Reserve Training School, Northampton, Mass.



PORTABLE AIR PROTECTION—Army Amphibious Engineers tow low altitude barrage balloons during Florida maneuvers. Balloons prevent strafing by enemy aircraft.



JUST TIE IT—No priority looks, snaps, buttons or zippers make this New York creation one of the most patriotic of dresses. It simply ties at throat and sides.



QUEEN AND TWO KINGS—Radio Songstress Connie Haines holds two champions in their class, Tintipin of Estel and Sonnie of Hollywood, Calif.



HONOR MAN—Cadet Thomas K. Oliver (above) of Vicksburg, Miss., was the number one or Honor Man of West Point Military Academy's graduating class of 514 members.



HARD-HIT BY BOMBERS—Few Italian cities have felt the might of Allied air force as much as the Mediterranean seaport city of Genoa, shown here in peacetime days.



CUP—Lady Dugan, wife of the Governor of Victoria, admires a Napoleon Bonaparte cup and saucer donated for a Red Cross benefit sale held at Sydney, New South Wales.



SHIPBUILDING COUPLES—Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kole and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Fitzsimmons (l. to r.) help weld destroyer escort ships at the Federal shipyard, Port Newark, N. J.



WINNER FOR WESTROPE—Star Jockey Jackie Westrope and his wife, Radio Actress Nan Grey, proudly exhibit their month-old daughter, Pamela Ann, at their Hollywood residence. Pamela Ann seems a bit bored.



CHIEF—This picture of Lieut.-General Jacob L. Devers was made in England after his arrival there to take command of United States forces in the European theater.



STAR ROOKIE—First major league pitcher to win seven games this year is righthander Jens Flores (above), Philadelphia Athletics rookie, who is a native of Mexico.



WAACS GO SIGHT-SEEING—A group of American WAACS, among the first to arrive in England, look over London's Houses of Parliament on a sight-seeing tour while off duty. Famous Big Ben appears in the background.



FEELS ALLIED BOMBING FURY—Allied bombers have struck many times at Bremen, German seaport and industrial city on the North Sea, with the city's aircraft plants as their special target. This aerial view was made before the war.



LUCKY KITTY—Survivor of a torpedoed merchant ship, "Minnie the Cat" gets just recognition from Actress Irene Manning and a National Maritime Union "torpedo pin."

Phillies And Athletics Each Win Double Headers; Giants Revive

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MOSQUITO'S STING—Britain's new "Mosquito" fighter packs a mean sting in its nose—four 20 mm. cannon and four .503 machine guns. Two Rolls Royce engines power the plane, which is constructed of wood.

TCU And SMU Team Shows Up At NTAC

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
ARLINGTON, June 16 (AP)—Klepto Holmes, coach of North Texas Agricultural college, comments like this on news that most of Texas Christian's football squad and part of Southern Methodist's will come to his school in the Marine training program: "Something's bound to happen—I'll never get that ball club on the field."

But if his fears are not realized there might be a junior college playing in a bowl game for the first time on Jan. 1—if there are any bowl games. Holmes sees many obstacles to such a denouement. He points out that there will be a commanding officer for the trainees and of course his permission must be obtained before they can compete.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK, June 16 (AP)—Mel Ott has been picked as the No. 1 father of the year in sports by the National Father's Day committee. ... From the Giants' place in the standings, we'd guess they're working on the idea that father always is in the doghouse.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR
Carl Bell, Fort Smith (Ark.) Southwest American: "As the days go by without definite word from the Brooklyn front office, we're wondering if the Dodgers' proposed baseball school here this summer isn't going to turn out to be a bum deal."

1-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE
According to Gregg Rice, Gunder Haegg's system of training in the woods may be all right for anyone who has "the European ability to punish himself," but American boys who try the same thing are likely to become interested in the scenery and forget to bashed out. ... Carl Voyles, William & Mary grid coach, favors trying to play football as long as he can keep a team together, but he says he definitely won't play any high schools. ... Carl remembers one Virginia college team that took on a prep outfit during World War One and still is trying to live down the licking it received.

NAVY MAN VISITS FAMILY AT KNOTT
KNOTT, June 15—Seaman 1-C Harmon F. Smith, who has been serving with the navy for the past 15 months, is home on a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Smith, and other relatives. Other visitors in the Smith home are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and son, Donovan, of Fort Stockton and Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Jones.

WAS HE WORRIED?
Bill Wallace, Rice Institute track coach, tells this one about Bob Porter, Southwest conference mile champion who'll run here Saturday. ... Bob got his first taste of big time competition in the N. C. A. A. meet last week. Took quite a pushing around from the big field on the turns and bashed out of the picture. ... After the race Porter remarked: "Coach, I'm glad that's over. Now maybe I can get some sleep."

SERVICE DEPT.
Pvt. Artie Dorell, former welterweight flatcutter, has refused roadwork at the University of Arkansas—hoping to place in a squadron cross country race Saturday. ... Three years ago, Shelby Buck, who had played end for Texas U., walked up to Vic Emanuel's desk in the Houston Post office and announced he wanted to enter the boxing business. ... "I want to become a main eventer," he explained. ... He never got far in the ring, so he went to work in the oilfields then joined the R. C. A. F. and later transferred to the American air force. ... Last week word was received that Buck, a pilot in England, had been killed in action. ... Said Emanuel: "Shelby died a main eventer."

BREAKS NECK
DALLAS, June 16 (AP)—Pvt. Frank Deese, 23, of Camp Bowie, was fatally injured last night when he dived into a shallow swimming

pool here. The soldier, his neck broken, was kept alive for several hours by means of artificial respiration. His home is in New York City.

Yanks Stretch American Lead

By SID FEDES
Associated Press Sports Writer

This is a little baseball laugh that wanders around the major and minor leagues like the chocolate streak in a marble cake and winds up with a very red face for Branch Rickey, the old smoothie of the Ivory market, as well as a shot in the arm for the Phillies.

It's about the Phils' new shortstop, Charley Brewer, who speeds up the infield like high octane gas. And it fits into the diamond picture today because the good burghers of Philadelphia are still dancing in the streets over yesterday's smashing antics, which saw the Phillies and the Athletics each win both ends of a doubleheader on the same afternoon.

Some figger filbert came up with the discovery that it's only eight years since this happened before. But one fan insists he can't recall the occasion—and he says he even remembers back to when Roosevelt was first elected president.

Baseball men tell you Brewer is the guy who is making the Phillies run like a 16-cylinder job again, just when it began to look as if they were the same old jalopy. Anyway, they've won five or six starts since he parked his size 12's in the infield. And what makes it particularly funny is that less than seven months ago, the Brooklyn Dodgers owned Georgia Charley.

Rickey practically gave him away—and now the Bums need a shortfielder like a hitch-hiker needs his thumb. If you don't believe they're desperate, just ask Limping Lippy Durocher, who's had to break around—there himself the last few days. It was so bad yesterday, in fact, that Ernie Lombardi, baseball's original guestfoot, even beat out a hit to short, as the New York Giants jolted the fed-up Flatbushers, 6-5. This setback sank the Brooklyn's three full games out of first place in the National league since the St. Louis Cardinals belted the Cincinnati Reds 3-1 on Harry Gumbert's two-hit hurling.

The Phils got Brewer, along with Coaker Triplett, in the three-year deal that was supposed to make a "chump" out of owner Bill Coak. Up to then Charley had been moving around so fast his laundry didn't have a chance to catch up with him.

At Nashville last year, the folks said he really had the makings, so Rickey brought him up. But Brains Branch sent him to Milwaukee with a bundle of cash—estimated at \$15,000 for Hal Peck, the two-toes' outfielder. The Brewers got him just ten minutes before the draft meeting last December, and the Reds drafted him right then. The Brewers squawked—but Commissioner Landis said the deal "stuck," and Charley'd been with two clubs in ten minutes.

A few weeks ago, Cox traded Danny Litwiler, who was doing the fine no good, and Earl Naylor to the Cards for Triplett, Buster Adams and Dain Clay. The Reds, full up with shortstops and always looking for a fly-chaser, sent Brewer to the Phils for Clay. He's made just one error in six games and has sipped up the infield until you'd hardly recognize it. And Triplett has earned his coffee and cakes with two homers in the same half dozen games. One of them, hooked up with a triple, gave the Phils a 6-4 decision over Boston in their opener yesterday. Ronny Northey hit for the jackpot once in each game and the Phils took the nightcap 2-1 which boosted them into first place in the league.

Meantime, making it Philadelphia's biggest day since Billy Penn got together with the Indians, the A's socked the Red Sox 7-4 and 4-2, with Doc Siebert sending in four runs in the opener and Jesse Flores flipping his eighth win of the year in the afterpiece.

The Yankees went four full games out in front in the American league by whipping Washington 9-5 with a seven-run spree in the eighth frame of a night game. In the other, Cleveland were railed out—the St. Louis Browns belted the Chicago White Sox 5-2 as the American league batting leader, Vern Stephens, collected a homer and a single. Incidentally, the National league hitting race was taken over by Harry Walker of the Cards, who connected safely in his 22nd straight game.

Truett Sewall served up a steady nine-hitter to give the Pittsburgh Pirates a 4-2 decision over the Chicago Cubs.

IT'S THE PRESSURE
NEW YORK, June 16 (AP)—May be the managerial woe of the lowly New York Giants weigh heavily upon Mel Ott. He was tossed out of the baseball game with Brooklyn yesterday for disputing a third strike, the second time he has been ejected this season.

In his 15 previous seasons as a player, Ott was banished only once.

MUST EQUALIZE PAY
GALVESTON, June 16 (AP)—Federal Judge T. M. Kennery signed a consent decree yesterday giving the Galveston school board three years to achieve gradual compliance with the mandate of the United States supreme court that negro teachers be paid on a basis of equality with whites.

FSA Families Show Record With Gardens

Farm Security Administration families in this area are out to repeat their record of leading in the percentage of food increases, Mrs. Floy Glenn Sides, associate FSA supervisor for Howard and Martin counties, said Monday.

Evidence of intention is found in many gardens which now are beginning to shape up. Perhaps there is no better area at this stage of the year than around the Luther community. Here the James Layfield garden is one of the earliest, and already almost a dozen vegetables have found their way to the table. Moreover, the Layfield family has canned a considerable quantity of vegetables.

The Louis Butler family has proved that potatoes can be grown in the Center Point community, for they have been eating off their crop. Besides potatoes, they have been enjoying many other vegetables from a half acre garden near the house. In addition, they have a seven-acre field garden which is going to furnish a large amount of corn, peas and various kind of beans.

A few farmers do not have facilities for irrigated gardens, said Mrs. Sides, but all of these have put in field gardens and most have made arrangements to share irrigated patches with their neighbors.

All through Howard and Martin counties farm wives are making preparations to can as much as possible, according to the supervisor, to contribute to exceeding the record of 150,000,000 quarts of food put up by FSA families last year. More than that, they may have food to go on the commercial market.

Army Baseball Man Suffers Head Injury

FORT WORTH, June 16 (AP)—Shortstop Jake Berger of the Waco Air Field baseball team, who was hit on the head by a pitched ball in Tuesday night's game with Camp Wolters at Lagrave Field, was reported as not critically injured and resting well at the Fort Worth Army Air Field hospital today. He was taken there from the baseball field.

Berger suffered a torn scalp and a possible skull fracture when one of Pitcher Ken Gables' fast balls struck him a glancing blow on the top of the head. X-rays will be made today to determine if there is a fracture.

The game was scoreless until Berger, first up in the fifth, was hit. The man who ran for him scored as the shaken Wolters pitcher lost some of his effectiveness. Waco won 3 to 1.

Sub And Pair Of Destroyer Escorts Be Launched Soon

BOSTON, June 16 (AP)—A submarine and two destroyer escorts will be christened in New England within the next few days, First Naval District headquarters announced today.

The destroyer escort Smart, already floated, will be christened Friday at the Boston Navy Yard, the sponsor will be Mrs. W. H. Thomson, of Dallas, Tex., mother of the late Ensign Joseph Gillespie Smart, USNR, for whom the ship is named. He was killed at Pearl Harbor.

Million Cotton Acres

MEXICO CITY, June 16 (AP)—One million acres of cotton has been planted in Mexico, a government bulletin reported. Included are about 200,000 acres in the Mexican valley of Lower California; 375,000 near Torreon, and 82,500 in the Rio Grande valley in Tamaulipas.

West Coast Grid League Is Divided

SAN FRANCISCO, June 16 (AP)—The Pacific Coast conference 10-member football circuit was split in two sections today because of wartime travel restrictions, with the possibility that Stanford University, long-time strong member, might not even have a team.

Panhandle Oil Prices Hiked

WASHINGTON, June 16 (AP)—An OPA order, effective today, lifts maximum price of Texas Panhandle crude oil by seven cents a barrel.

The increase raises the basic ceiling to \$1.23 a barrel at the receiving tank for crude petroleum of 40 degree gravity and above, produced in Carson, Gray Hutchinson, Moore and Wheeler counties in Texas.

The usual differential of two cents a barrel off for each successive drop in gravity under 40 degrees continues to apply. Ceilings now range down to 80 cents a barrel for crude of below 30-degree gravity.

Higher prices, OPA commented, will bring Panhandle crude in line with maximum prices of comparable quality crude produced in surrounding areas.

The Texas Panhandle produces about 81,000 barrels daily of the 4,000,000 barrels of crude produced in the United States. On the basis of present production, the OPA estimates the increase will result in an additional return to Panhandle producers of \$1,800,000 a year.

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Wednesday Evening
5:00 Minute of Prayer.
5:01 Phillip Keyne-Gordon.
5:15 News.
5:30 Overseas Reports.
5:45 Voice of the Army.
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
6:15 The Johnson Family.
6:20 California Melodies.
7:00 Where To Go Tonight.
7:15 Glen Gray's Orch.
7:30 Take a Card.
8:00 Treasury Star Parade.
8:15 Talk by Senator McKellar.
8:30 Soldiers With Wings.
9:00 John B. Hughes.

Thursday Morning
7:00 Musical Clock.
7:30 Rhythm Rumble.
8:00 Morning Devotional.
8:15 Vocal Varieties.
8:30 Bandwagon.
9:00 Jan Ross MacFarlane.
9:15 The Choir Loft.
9:30 Shady Valley Folks.
10:00 Stanley Dixon.
10:15 Karl Zomar's Scrapbook.
10:30 Yankee House Party.
11:00 Bandwagon.
11:05 Dr. W. S. Palmer.
11:10 KBST Preview.
11:15 Bill Hay Reads the Bible.
11:30 U. S. Navy Band.

Thursday Afternoon
12:00 Sydney Mosley.
12:15 What's the Name of That Band.
12:30 White's News of the Air.
12:45 Tommy Dorsey's Orch.
1:00 Cedric Foster.
1:15 Ozia Waters.
1:30 Today's Devotional.
1:45 Century Room Orch.
2:00 Morton Downey.
2:15 Palmer House Concert Orch.
2:30 Cheer Up Gang.
3:00 Walter Compton.
3:15 Uncle Sam Series.
3:30 Joint Recital.
3:45 Bandwagon.
4:30 Latin American Varieties.
4:45 Superman.

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6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
6:15 The Johnson Family.
6:30 The King Sisters.
6:45 Confidentially Yours.
7:00 Where To Go Tonight.
7:15 Vaughn Monroe's Orch.
7:30 Duke Ellington's Orch.
8:00 Treasury Star Parade.
8:15 Dance Orch.
8:30 Harmony Hall.
9:00 Raymond Clapper.

Rock-A-Bye Baby In The Grid Bowl

ATHENS, Ga., June 16 (AP)—The University of Georgia begins summer football drills today with a squad of 17-year-old high school youngsters and a guard classified as 4-F.

Only 26 are expected to report. Coach Wallace Butts said not a single member of last year's Southeastern and Rose Bowl championship squad would be on hand. All are in the armed services.

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Editorial —

We're Developing Muscles

Pantelleria and Lampedusa prove that when sufficient force is brought to bear on a given objective, that objective can be taken regardless of any defense that the enemy can put up.

land. The Germans took Crete from the air, after failing to take it from the sea. That the United Nations will be able to retake Crete in a combined sea and air operation is a certainty, and the experience gained at Lampedusa and Pantelleria will come in handy.

had that sufficient sea and air power, but we are now getting it. The American navy will eventually be powerful enough to smash the Japanese sea defenses like so many matchsticks.

Capital Comments—

REA Systems In Texas Get Funds

By GEORGE STIMPSON

Herald Washington Correspondent

I doubt whether anything will come of it, but Washington restaurants are considering a plan whereby they'll serve food with meals.

mate clothes-moths breed like flies; do a lot of damage to clothes; last night when I came home and opened my closet door I saw several "millers" fluttering around; suspected they were laying eggs in my Sunday suit; so I went out and bought a pound of mothballs, which set me back 15 cents; coming back on the street car I sat down beside a prim-looking lady who turned up her nose and moved as far away from me as possible; I didn't at first realize it was my pound of mothballs that she was shying away from; naturally I didn't want to annoy her ladyship, so I took my mothballs and stood up with them at the far end of the car.

cohol from wild plant not now used without using vital grain; Scruggs "executive president and general attorney" of "The Sotol Company," Houston; been working on it for several years; Rubber Czar Jeffers impressed.

Hollywood— The Horrible Fate Of A Funny Man

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD Recently we reported on the situation of young actor David Bruce who had a light comedy and so found himself entangled in a gay horror piece called "The Mad Ghoul."

Roy Miller didn't improve my appetite any at lunch today by telling a story about a man who sat down on a stool in a luncheon room and said, "I'll take a piece of that raisin pie." "That ain't raisin pie," said the waiter, shooing away the filer, "that's custard."

The trouble with post-war plans is that it's hard to put 'em into effect until after the war. Government getting complaints that ceiling prices are too low to be workable. I suppose, with shortages, high prices, rationing and everything, there won't be many eggs fried on capitol steps this summer to show how hot it is in Washington.

"I've had a yen to get back to comedy work," said Bob, who used to be a funny fellow until the anti-Nazi cycle nabbed him. "And this is it."

W. Ray Scruggs, former district judge at Houston, has been in Washington in interest of his project to make industrial alcohol from yucca plant that grows wild on both sides of Rio Grande; Mexican officials have helped project; machinery ready for production already on ground at Del Rio; options on large supplies of sotol which is made from the plant; Agriculture department says appears to be just what it's looking for; made survey and reported sotol supply adequate for 400 years; al-

Congressman Gene Worley, of Shamrock, got back to Washington after absence of several weeks because of illness of mother; says mother somewhat improved but must have operation. "The people," says Congressman Wright Patman, "are beginning to feel that Congress is doing what is sometimes called in the West, playing horse, acting in just a playful, facetious way, not trying to do anything seriously or honestly."

"I'm mighty glad," said Bob, "to be doing something funny and light again."

Then Hogan brought in the mad scientist (George Zucco) and his ghoul victim, the green-faced, wrinkle-pussed horror man Bruce.

Crossword Puzzle with grid and word lists. Includes words like BEAN, HUMBLE, CONSIDER, NEGRO, FORGIVE, AND NOT, CONTAINER, APART, FATHER, ALWAYS, DUTY CITY, STUDY, RESPONDS TO, TRADE, MUSICAL DIRECTION, ORGAN OF HEARING, LATE COMB, CEPTID, CHUM, GENUS OF MAPLE TREE, OPEN VESSEL, SOLES OF SHOES, MINUTE OPENINGS, CHILD, MOVABLE, MANUSCRIPT, HIGHEST POINT, INDO PLANT, SALT, ESCALLON, WINE-SHAPER, CLEAR PROFIT, CONSTITUTION, MORE PALID, BEFORE, SOUTHERN CONSTELLATION, FITTING, AMONG, PERTAINING TO THE STARS, SUMMER, FRENCH, GULLIBLENESS, WOOD, EAGLES, BLACK SNAKE, MOCCOSAIN, SMALL CHILD, SIN, RENOUSANCE, FACON, ANCIENT WINE RECEPTACLE, SINGING VOICE, EYES, SCOTCH, WORTHLESS LEAVING, ARCHAB, LONG CYLINDRICAL CIGAR, ONE OF THE SIMPLEST ANIMALS, CHICKEN, BUSTLE, OPERATED, HAMBURG OFFICIAL, SITUATED AT THE HEAD, PASSENGER VESSEL, THE PLOK, SPOKEN, CHART, NORSE GOD.

They advanced cautiously, Zucco leading Bruce, a gleaming scalpel en route. Ghoul Bruce gilded behind the casket, waiting. Scientist Zucco, tiptoeing, came nearer — and then the "corpse" rose, leveling a pistol at him. Bob wasn't really dead at all, he was merely using himself as bait for the criminal who needed human hearts in his work. And now he had the crimes solved, and a scoop, but not yet.

Because Zucco, after a suave, cold interchange of pleasantries with his still coffined captor, gave the word to Ghoul Bruce who advanced from behind, his scalpel raised. The rest was quick work. The reporter got it in the neck, sank down in the coffin.

There are few sets so full of fun as horror movie sets.

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Washington Daybook—

It Looks Like Drive On Japan Will Have To Wait

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON—Critics of our failure to concentrate on the Pacific are going to have to bide their time—for a short while at least.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill has said that an offensive in the Pacific, backed by all the United Nations, is imminent. However, Army strategists are even more sure to train men to fight them, but in the 18 months since Pearl Harbor we have come a long way on the comeback trail.

When all our muscles are fully developed, we shall smash Japan with the same facility that we smashed Lampedusa, only it won't be such a Sunday school picnic. And once smashed she will stay smashed.

ing battles against the Nazis, might collapse before the Allies could get their aid over those endless miles. As for No. 1, we can't even make headway in Burma until the monsoon season is over.

They Call It Pacific

by CLARK LEE

Chapter 15

Christmas Eve we hitch-hiked a ride in a railroad car headed for Manila, and reached the capital late the following afternoon after narrowly escaping death in an aerial attack on the way in.

ford and a number of other staff officers. Only a few high ranking naval men stayed behind.

The first explosion at Cavite was a blinding white flash which rolled and spread across the bay. There was blast after blast, which rattled all the walls in Manila, and then soaring columns of flame. There were no enemy planes in the air and we realized instantly that it was not an air raid but that our own Navy had decided the Battle of the Philippines was lost and was itself destroying stores and shore installations and ammunition to keep them from falling into the hands of the enemy.

That was not the fault of the American naval men. The fact was that the Asiatic Fleet was not a fighting force. It was an ineffective symbol of naval power, a little stick which the United States carried while talking loudly in the Far East.

Just to see if we could do it we picked up a newspaper and read some of the small type by the light of the explosions nine miles away. The white flashes of burning powder were punctuated by red streaks as exploding shells shot into the air.

From time to time before he left for Java, Admiral Hart called in the reporters in Manila or telephoned to give us some news of the activities of the units under his command.

Too dazed to do anything but just sit and watch, I told Russell, "You write the story." He took my portable typewriter and began to write by the light of the explosions. His story was a masterpiece, not only for its description of the scene but as an account of the general public bewilderment at the way things were going in the Philippines.

Hart's submarines didn't have very good hunting in the days when the Japanese were landing on Luzon. One submarine went into Lingayen Gulf on the morning of December 22. It drew a bead on the nearest Japanese transport and fired a torpedo. The sub commander pinned his eye to the telescope and watched the wake of the torpedo headed straight at the enemy ship.

That same night, Admiral Thomas C. Hart, commander in chief of the U. S. Asiatic Fleet, climbed over the deck of one of his submarines and stepped down into the conning tower. With his piercing eyes, which his subordinates said could drill a hole in the armor of a battleship, he looked around at the men he was leaving behind. He said, "Good-by, and good luck." Then he told the captain to set a course for Java.

With Hart in other submarines, went Rear Admiral William Glass-

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Comments

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Lieutenant Vince Schumacher who had served with the PT boats was on board the sub and told me about it.

"We spent three days on the bottom after firing our fish and were bounced around the whole time. The lights went out and the paint was knocked off the hull but the skipper never stopped grinning. He actually liked it. Said that after the experience in Lingayen he didn't feel good unless a scrap was going on. His feeling must have been catching because I've decided that I prefer subs to PT boats. I'm on my way home now to get training for submarine work."

Outside of the press conferences called by Hart, as spokesman for the "silent service," we didn't have much opportunity for contact with the Navy during the days when our Army was withdrawing into Bataan. We soon realized that our concept of the Asiatic Fleet as a "suicide" force which would rip into the Japs before they reached Luzon was erroneous. What Hart did was to keep his force intact and to use it to protect ships which fled from Manila to Malaya and Java. The surface force remained nearly intact—until the battle of the Java Sea.

En route to Java, the U.S.S. Marchioness was bombed for hours by Japanese planes which left it lying helpless in the water. Those of the crew who were not killed pitched up the ship somehow and finally brought it safely to New York after an epic trip halfway around the world.

The Houston, and the American destroyers Pillsbury and Pope were sent to the bottom in the Java Sea battle, but two other destroyers succeeded in escaping past Bali and reached Australia. Months later I went aboard one of the destroyers in a tiny port in the South Sea to which she had just escorted a convoy. Officers told me that prior to the Java Sea battle four American destroyers had encountered a Japanese convoy in Macassar Straits and had damaged four of the enemy transports in a night sea battle.

That, they said, was all there was to the so-called Macassar Straits battle.

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PRELUDE TO WAR

WAR TODAY: United France, No Politics, Is Urgent Need

(While DeWitt MacKenzie is on vacation, this daily column is being written by Max Hill, former chief of the Associated Press Bureau in Tokyo.)

By MAX HILL

At least one member of the newly formed French committee of national liberation has had the common sense to strip the organization of its political implications and get down to what he thinks is the basic purpose—a united France.

It is unfortunate that the chief protagonists, Generals De Gaulle and Giraud, cannot be as objective and end their cautious sparring for position, since so much is at stake for all of us.

"The question as to whether one is a Giraudist or a De Gaulle is not important," Henri Bonnet, who is minister of information in the committee, said in a recent interview. "We have been appointed as a unit for France, and we will serve as such."

The current impasse is made more complicated by the comparative financial positions of De Gaulle and Giraud.

On the one hand, De Gaulle gets virtually all of his funds from the British.

The Daily Sketch is a step ahead of the others and accuses De Gaulle of being "over dictatorial" and "non-cooperative." A tightening of the purse strings by the British might send De Gaulle scurrying for cover and a compromise session.

On the other hand, Giraud not only has money, but he also has supplies to trade with the United Nations for the necessary weapons of war. Besides, he has sent a substantial sum of money in gold to the United States.

It must be said for De Gaulle, whatever his attitude in the present situation may be, that he has worked and fought hard for France from the day she became a puppet of the Nazis.

Regardless of the joint committee squabbles takes, it will be the American general, Dwight D. Eisenhower, who has the final say—if he so wishes. Africa will remain the province of the commanding general of the United Nations armies for a long time to come, and the French can't move without consulting him first.

The British also have the right to approve or disapprove—of any suggestions made, since it is a joint command.

AAFBS Notes—Captain Archer In Training At Michigan Post

Capt. Thomas M. Archer, provost marshal at the Big Spring Bombardier School, has been placed on temporary duty at Fort Custer, Mich., to take a six weeks course in specialized training. Capt. Archer is a former resident of Fairbury, Neb.

Capt. James R. Anthony, photographic officer, has been transferred to Wright Field, Ohio, for specialized training, according to announcement today from the Big Spring Bombardier School.

Two lieutenants from the local field have been relieved of assignment and have been temporarily transferred to the Army Air Forces Ground School at Las Vegas, Nev. The bombardier instructors include Lieut. George A. Bahtell of Hagerston, Md., and Lieut. Harold E. Gladstone of Los Angeles, Calif.

Lieut. Charles E. Sparks, former resident of Gainesville, Ga., is serving temporary duty at Randolph Field, to take a course in specialized training.

Public relations has announced that three enlisted men stationed at the local school have received certificates of disability discharges. They are Pvt. Eric R. Williams of Fort Smith, Ark., former member of the 812th bombardier training squadron; Pvt. Joseph O. Farley of Buffalo, N. Y., member of the headquarters and headquarters training group, and Pvt. William H. Slade, Jr., of Manchester, Ga., former member of the headquarters and headquarters training group.

Cpl. Ross E. Doty, Centralia, Mo., has been transferred to Miami Beach, Fla., to attend a non-commissioned officers' physical training school. Cpl. Doty has been serving with the 365th base headquarters and air base squadron.

British Laborites Reject Communists

LONDON, June 16. (AP)—The labor party, Britain's second strongest in parliament, today rejected the communist party's application for affiliation.

The annual labor conference turned down the application by a vote of 1,951,000 to 712,000.

Pelton Funeral To Be Held Thursday

Funeral services for S-Sgt. J. L. Pelton, Jr., who died in an airplane crash near Waterboro, S. C., will be held in the Nalley funeral chapel Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Chaplain James L. Patterson officiating.

Interment will be in the Coahoma cemetery.

DR. COCHRAN DIES

FORT WORTH, June 16. (AP)—Dr. Irad McGrady Cochran, 57, practicing dentist here since 1930 and nationally known as a breeder and judge of pedigreed bird dogs, died early today at his residence here.

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morning from Buckingham, showing she was in residence alone.

During his tour the king invested Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, allied commander in chief, with the insignia of Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath, an honor recently granted to him along with Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Southwest Pacific chief.

The honor is one of the highest in the king's power to bestow.

King George inspected the British army in France early in 1940, making the trip across the channel in a destroyer, but the present trip is his longest overseas journey since his tour of Canada and the United States before the war started.

NEW YORK, June 16. (AP)—Bayard Veiler, 74, playwright who was author of "The Trial of Mary Dugan," and "Within the Law," died today in Doctors hospital.

Here 'n There

Police Wednesday were holding an AWOL sailor, brought here by civilian and military authorities from Lamesa. Naval authorities were due here Thursday to take him into custody.

Pete Kling, stationed at Sioux Falls, S. D., after entering the army by the CAA route, has been promoted to the rank of private first class. He is in radio operations. Curtis Driver, Malt Harrington and other local men who had started but not completed CAA flight training have been advised the program has been rearranged and given until June 26 to exercise one of three options for service or withdrawal from the reserve.

Excitement prevailed in a downtown night spot Tuesday evening, but police arrived to quell a first class fight between soldiers. The MP's took over and what happened from there is the military's business.

Joe Hayden, who has been working in law industries at Oakland and Long Beach, Calif., returned here Monday. He has been advertising manager of the Weekly news for a number of years.

Dinner Given For John Ulrey, Soon To Go Into Navy

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ulrey gave a stag dinner Tuesday evening in honor of their son, John, who is to report to the Navy June 18.

A buffet dinner was served to Glenn Brown, James Lemons, Wayne Derrig, Hugh Cochran, Peppy Blount, Dewey Stevenson, Stewart Smith, and Wesley Deats.

Rioting
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entered her home in the west suburbs of the city yesterday and assaulted her while her three small children were asleep and her husband was at work.

Negro workers at the shipyards were escorted home by state troops when they left the night shift at 7 a. m. No negro workers reported for the day shift and there was no indication when white workers might return to their jobs.

One negro was attacked as he left the shipyard gates.

The most seriously injured victim was J. C. Alexander, 31, a Fort Arthur negro who was en route to Houston to be inducted into the army. He was attacked at the bus station and beaten and stabbed. He then hid behind the bus station to ward off further attack and was found there this morning, suffering from loss of blood from a cut throat.

Bus companies today were routing all negro passengers around Beaumont.

AUSTIN, June 16. (AP)—Adjutant General Arthur S. Knickerbocker said today Mayor George Gary of Beaumont informed him the situation was "pretty rough" in the South Texas town as the result of a negro's attack on a white woman.

Knickerbocker conversed with Gary by telephone and advised the mayor the Beaumont battalion of Texas state guards had been alerted for possible duty in Beaumont.

The commander of the state guard emphasized that martial law had not been declared but might be if it became necessary.

Forced Landing Is Fatal To Officer

DELTA, Utah, June 16. (AP)—A forced landing on the newly-constructed Delta airport brought death to First Lt. Delle O. Ulrich, 23, pilot of a two-engine aircraft plane.

Civilian officials said the plane overshot a runway and nosed over. The craft was not badly damaged but Ulrich's neck was broken in the smashup.

The plane was one of a flight of three. The other two landed safely.

The ferrying division of the air transport command at Palm Springs, Calif., announcing Ulrich's death, said he was the son of Kinley A. Ulrich of Houston, Texas, and Mrs. Kinley A. Ulrich, Brenham, Tex., and the husband of the former Lt. Loretta Marie Knipfer of Two Rivers, Wis., now serving as a commissioned nurse in the army hospital at Palm Spring.

Wall Street

NEW YORK, June 16. (AP)—The stock market moved into slightly higher ground today although progress was slow in most divisions and some gains were pared or cancelled.

Dealings were marked by intermittent lulls that held volume to around 900,000 shares for the full session.

In demand were Santa Fe, New York Central, Southern Pacific, Southern Railway, Goodrich, U. S. Rubber, Montgomery Ward, J. I. Case, Oliver Farm, United Aircraft, Westinghouse, Allied Chemical, Johns-Manville, Eastman and Kennecott and International Nickel were laggard.

Public Records

Warranty Deeds
M. C. Mitchell, et ux to W. Y. Benge, Jr., 1,280 acres, same being section 85-88, block 1, W&NW; \$4,972 cash plus \$4,500 assumed indebtedness.
Lottie Orsak, et al to Stasie Boedeker, survey 35, block 25 H&TC (Borden and Howard counties); \$1 and consideration of clearing up estate.
W. H. Curdwell, et ux to G. C. Dunham 24.5 acres, same being out of section 40-32-1n, T&P; \$2,500 cash plus \$6,650 balance.
T. D. Sanders to W. R. and J. L. Banks, lots 5-6 and north five feet lot 7, block 3, Settles Heights; \$1,600.
W. H. Currie to Juan Parra, lot 11, block 20, Government Heights; \$100.

Mineral Deed
Jim Hodnett and wife an undivided one-fourth interest to M. D. Bryant of San Angelo in all of the east half of section 31, and northeast quarter of section 30-35, H&TC; consideration \$2,000 or more based on revenue stamps.

Oil and Gas Lease
Ellen Hatch, et al to B. C. Mann, San Angelo, east half of section 24-34-1n, T&P; \$160.

Lions To Back New Effort On Bond Sales

Determined that it shall not be said again that Howard county stumbled on a bond quota, the Lions club Wednesday—through action of its directors—agreed to sponsor the accelerated June drive for \$150,000.

The club voted authority to directors to accept the responsibility of the drive after Ted Groehl, general chairman, Ira Thurman, county non-banking series chairman, and Chester O'Brien, banking issues chairman, appeared before the club.

Thurman, who has headed up the bond campaign, pointed out that \$7,000 of bonds sold the last day of May were not reported in time to be included in the quota of \$115,000, and as a result the county fell a little under its goal for the first time since war was declared.

In the fact of this, he continued, the county was assigned a \$101,000 June quota and then asked to boost this to \$150,000. Thus far, June sales have been slow.

Groehl appealed to the club to do its part to see that the new quota is met. "None of us is or has done anything like all that he can do," he said. "Let's see that this job is done."

Club members witnessed a showing of a patriotic bond appeal through the courtesy of Jack Roden, and President Lawrence Robinson pledged that every member would help gather investors for the quota campaign.

In selection for extra club delegate to the international convention in Cleveland, Ohio, on July 20, Dan Conley was announced as the choice. Milton Mitchell was first alternate, Dr. C. W. Deats second and Joe Pond third.

Canning Clinics To Be Given For Rural Women

Rural women will get a taste of the same condensed canning clinics now being offered to urban housewives. County Agent Elzaba Merle Boyles said Wednesday.

Instead of a two-day clinic as is the case within the city, Miss Boyles is holding her school of instruction on one day due to transportation difficulties in rural areas and because home demonstration club women have had considerable canning training already.

Miss Boyles said she would start the series late in June and would complete the schedule before the middle of July. If plans materialize, she will have two of these one-day meetings in each of the four commissioners precincts.

Large Group Of Inductees Listed For Navy Service

The largest number of registrants ever to be inducted into the navy on a selective service call from Howard county was accepted from the June quota, the local board was informed Wednesday from the district induction headquarters at Lubbock.

There were 12 of these—all of them young men.

Included were Thomas Dwayne Atkins, Grady Elmer Kilgore, Wofford Benjamin Hardy, Jr., John Donald Ulrey, Robert Wayne Dearing, John Albert Holley, Glenn Dale Brown, Hubert Charles Hodges, James Henry Lemons, Will Whitmore Inkman, Jr., Joe Altus Quitman Pringle and R. L. Neely.

The board also received reports of two transfers who were accepted for navy service. They were H. E. Boy, from board No. 2 at Kaufman, and Nolan Nixon Bagley from board No. 48 at Vallejo, Calif.

Not reported in the regular list of acceptances for the army on the June quota were Clifford Oliver Engle, Bobby Ray Orr, Billie Jo Morris, who went directly to Fort Sill, Okla., to begin their service instead of availing themselves of an automatic furlough.

Tractor Mishap Is Fatal To Youth

Domingo Lopez, 13 year old Mexican, was fatally injured Tuesday afternoon near Stanton when the tractor which he was driving overturned, crushing his legs and hips.

Domingo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Lopez of Stanton, was working on the H. G. Keaton place when the accident occurred. He was brought to a Big Spring hospital where he succumbed late Tuesday.

Funeral services will be held at the Sacred Heart Catholic church Thursday afternoon, and arrangements are being made by Eberley funeral home.

Hiring Light For Aircraft Company

Several inquiries but few interviews and even less hiring was reported by L. E. Adams, representative for Consolidated Aircraft Corp. here Wednesday morning.

Adams, accompanied by Mrs. Crawford of the Coleman NYA office and Henry A. Clark, interviewer from the Big Spring US Employment Service office, went to Lamesa for an afternoon round up of worker prospects.

In the United States there is one motion picture theater seat for every 12 inhabitants.

Knott Woman Gets Word Brother Is Prisoner Of War

Word has reached Mrs. A. McCauley of Knott that her brother, Cpl. Ernest Briggs, is a prisoner of war stationed in a transit camp in Italy. There was no further information, but it was presumed he was taken prisoner during action in North Africa.

The message to Mrs. McCauley came through Catholic church channels, kept open through Vatican diplomacy. From the Vatican by way of the Cardinal Secretary of State, the message was radioed to the Apostolic delegate L. Washington, who in turn sent the information to Rev. George Julian, OMI, pastor of St. Thomas Catholic church here. Through the church channels, Mrs. McCauley was permitted to send a 25-word personal message back to her brother.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, June 16. (AP)—Cattle 1,500; calves 900; strong; good fed steers and yearlings 14.00-14.65, including three loads steers at 14.50 and a package of fed heifers at 14.65. Good beef cows 11.00-12.00; butcher grades 9.00-10.50; bulls 8.00-11.50. Fat calves 10.50-14.00; few choice calves 14.50. Stocker steers calves mostly 11.00-16.50. Some light weights up to 18.00. Two loads mixed steer and heifer calves averaging 1000 pounds 18.85. Most heifer calves 16.00 down. Stocker steer yearlings 10.50-15.00. One load feeder steers 14.50, another load 11.50. Stocker cows brought 11.50 down.

Hogs 1,500; 5 to 15c lower; good and choice 190-300 pound butcher hogs 13.75-13.85; good 140-185 pound 13.0-13.70. Packing cows 13.0-13.50; stocker pigs 12.00-13.00.

Sheep 9000; steady; medium and good spring lambs 11.75-13.00, some higher. Medium and good shorn lambs 11.25-12.50. Shorn aged wethers 6.75-7.25.

Weather Forecast
Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

WEST TEXAS: Little temperature change tonight except cooler in Panhandle and South Plains.

EAST TEXAS: Scattered thunder showers and cooler in the extreme northwest portion this afternoon and in northwest and north-central portions tonight, little change elsewhere.

TEMPERATURES

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Amarillo	99	62
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British Naval Assault Units Are 'Ready'

ON ENGLAND'S SOUTH COAST, June 16. (AP)—When the hour of invasion strikes, the high name of a navy made famous by men like Drake and Nelson will rest for one climatic moment in the hands of purposeful young Yorkshire farm lands and London truck drivers, who have been building the new naval assault tradition with Dieppe and North Africa for a starter.

These recruits—mostly men of last year's draft—have been training by the hundreds at scattered coastal bases to man the swiftly increasing fleet of shallow draft landing craft for men and tanks which is being turned out in both Britain and the United States.

It will be the task of these men, working in crews of four, five or 10, to get the assault forces ashore and fight alongside them if necessary when the zero hour for invasion comes.

There is a new service born of amphibious war needs and built up almost entirely since Dunkerque. They do not cruise, escort or blockade. It is theirs only to attack—and to that end alone are they being trained.

Fast wooden landing craft have been used successfully, but now most of the British and American output is devoted to light steel craft built to skim into shallow water where destroyers cannot go, slide their drawbridge prows onto the beach and pull off again with kegs and anchors dropped on their way through the surf.

The newly trained crews are jaunty, with faith in their little boats and the job they have to do.

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