







Texan Commended As Leader Of The Raid On Wake

HEADQUARTERS, Hawaiian Air Force, July 1 (AP)—Col. Roger M. Ramsey of Denton, Texas, was com-

mended last night for leading the successful raid on Jap-held Wake Island June 27.

The commendation came from Maj. Gen. Willis H. Hale, commanding the U. S. army air forces in the Mid-Pacific.

It was the first announcement that the Texan had led the long-

range mission which levelled ground defenses on Wake.

Also praised for their part in the raid were the officers who participated in the raid under Colonel Ramsey.

Wake is 2,000 nautical miles west of Pearl Harbor and 1,000 miles southwest of Midway Island.

Sweet Though Sugarless Are The Yankee Doodle Dandy Drum Cakes



JULY 4th DRUM CAKES ... Yankee Doodle Dandies

By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE, Wide World Food Editor

Firescrackers and motor trips are out for most of us. But little tots will have a "bangup" Fourth in spite of priorities. We've made four washes and come up with some Yankee Doodle recipes that are sweet though sugarless, made from corn syrup, especially valuable for its nutritious elements.

There's an icy-cool punch that you'd better have plenty of—it's that delicious. As a decorative note, use ice-cubes that are sparkling blue, made with vegetable dye added to your freezing tray. The drum cakes are so good to look at, don't be surprised if your offspring are tempted to stick feathers in 'em and wear 'em as hats!

DOODLE PUNCH: Drain 1-2 (No. 2) can red tart pitted cherries; chop into small pieces. Com-

of fruit, heat again, but do not boil. Remove from heat and serve warm or chilled.

Eligibility On Tires Changed

DALLAS, July 1 (AP)—Tightened restrictions on use of tires by some eligibles under rationing and extension of eligibility to certain automobile users not heretofore provided for have been issued by the Office of Price Administration, Max L. McCullough, region OPA administrator, said today.

More stringent requirements to be met by physicians, surgeons, farm veterinarians and practicing ministers, to be eligible for tires and tubes, are contained in the amendment to the rationing regulations, McCullough said. Vehicles operated by such users must now be used "exclusively" for professional services or religious duties, instead of "principally," as heretofore.

Eligibility for recapped or obsolete new tires is extended to school officials and teachers who must travel by car from one school to another in an area where no other transportation is available. Certificates will not be issued to any teacher or official whose duties are performed wholly at one school.

Other changes in tire rationing regulations are: Licensed chiropractors and osteopaths are made eligible under the same conditions as apply to doctors of medicine.

Eligibility of ministers is extended to "any religious practitioner qualified to administer to

the religious needs of the members of a congregation."

Designation of nurses eligible for tires is changed from "settling nurses" to "public health nurses."

"Under the new standards applying to doctors and ministers, if it is necessary for the applicant for new tires to answer emergency calls as a part of his professional practice, he may be issued a purchase certificate which will enable him to use his car between his home, his office and hospital," McCullough explained. Change of the designation, "visiting nurse," to "public health nurse" does not extend eligibility to any group not heretofore covered, he said.

Civilians Make Army Chefs

CAMP BLANDING, Fla.—Nearly 1,400 soldiers, who in civilian life had followed a variety of occupations, have been trained as army chefs since the school for bakers and cooks was opened here in February, 1941.

The soup-fin shark, for years tossed overboard by West Coast fishermen as a nuisance of no commercial value except for the fins, considered a delicacy by the Chinese, has now been found to be one of the best sources of Vitamin A. The huge liver of the shark contains more than 80 per cent oil, and that oil has thirty times the Vitamin A potency of the cod.

New PHONE--515

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Trapper Survives Ordeal FAIRBANKS, Alaska — Alaskan trappers, particularly trappers, must be tough. So when Roy Ruff suffered a ruptured appendix he walked 30 miles in the dead of winter to get medical attention. He survived the operation.

A battleship uses 180,000 pounds of rubber, or as much as contained in 10,000 automobile tires.

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Advertisement for Vegetole U.S. War Bonds. Includes 'FREE \$5000.00' and 'EASY RULES' for winning a \$1000 bond.

Advertisement for Vegetole U.S. War Bonds. Includes 'EASY RULES', 'HOW TO WIN A \$1000 BOND!', and a 'FREE ENTRY BLANK CLIP NOW!' form.

- July 4th Drum Cakes: 2 1-4 cups cake flour, 2 1-4 teaspoons baking powder, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1-2 cup butter or other shortening, 2 teaspoons grated orange rind, 1 cup light corn syrup, 2 eggs, unbeaten, 1-2 cup milk, 1 1-2 teaspoons vanilla. Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times.

'Give a Cheer' advertisement for Independence Day. Includes 'BANG! BUY WAR STAMPS' and 'CLOSED All Day Saturday'.

- Refreshing SNO-COLA: 6 Bottle 23c, 6 Carton 23c. Pinto BEANS: 10 lb. Kraft Bag 59c. Bread: 2 16 oz. Loaves 17c. Fruit and Dairy products: Grape Juice, Apple Butter, Peanut Butter, Mayonnaise, Dutchess Salad Dressing, Miracle Whip Dressing, Bob White Shortening, Milk, Pet Evaporated Milk, Town House Grapefruit Juice, Country Home Corn, Libby's Corn, Hi-Ho Crackers, Kellogg's Krumbles.

Assorted BAKED LOAVES: 29c. Watermelons: Texas Black Diamond 2c.

- Liver Loaf, Bologna, Bacon, Dry Salt Jowls, Fryers, Roast, Steak, Cheese. Kroff's Assorted Sliced Loaf CHEESE 39c. Sunkist Lemons, Plums, Limes, Cucumbers, Peppers, Wax Onions. NEW POTATOES Texas 10 lbs. 29c. Bing CHERRIES 19c.

SAFeway advertisement with cartoon characters and text: 'SHOP THE SAFEWAY... NOTHING LIKE A PLEASANT WEEK-END', 'CAN'T GET YOUR CAR? OKAY, GEORGE, I'LL PICK YOU UP.', 'GEORGE, PUT YOUR WIFE WISE. SAFEWAY PRICES ARE LOW THROUGHOUT THE WEEK.', 'THE WEEK-ENDS ARE MINE. MY WIFE SHOPS EARLY IN THE WEEK AT SAFEWAY.'

The Best For Less Linck's Food Stores. Market Department: Short Ribs 16c, Bacon 21c, Cheese 24c, Shoulder Beef Steak 29c, Bologna 15c, Wieners 23c. Home Grown Fryers Freshly Dressed.

EAT AT THE CLUB CAFE. "We Never Close" G. C. DUNHAM, Prop.

PRINTING T. E. JORDAN & CO. JUST PHONE 488

SAVE YOUR TIRES By Riding The YELLOW CAB—150

VICTORY FOOD Fresh Texas TOMATOES 2 lbs 15c. Don't Forget — Store Closed All Day Saturday, July 4th. OPEN LATE FRIDAY EVENING



Expense Lists Are Filed By Candidates

Last minute filings brought in eight more statements of candidate's campaign expenditures to the county clerk's office Tuesday, the last day for first lists to be turned in.

Coral Sea Leader Due A Promotion

WASHINGTON, July 1 (AP)—Rear Admiral Frank Jack Fletcher, commander of a task force in the battle of the Coral sea, won a promotion today to the rank of vice admiral.

The War Today — One Solace For Allies: Rommel Supply Lines Greatly Extended

By DE WITT MACKENZIE, Wide World War Analyst. Nazi Field Marshal Rommel has thrust his armored columns closer to the heart of Egypt, and the allied position continues extremely grave.

and receive further reinforcements. The main battle hasn't yet been joined, but it can't be far in the offing.

Radfords Defeats Hospital Team In Tie-Game Playoff

Replaying a tie game, Radford's gave the State Hospital team a serious setback in their battle for first place Tuesday night by taking a 16 to 15 slugging match.

Here 'n There

Mrs. M. H. Bennett and Louise Ann left Wednesday for Stamford where Louise Ann will represent Big Spring at the rodeo.

Reuben Williams Is In City For The O'Daniel Talk

Reuben Williams, state highway commissioner, arrived in Big Spring Wednesday afternoon to meet Sen. W. Lee O'Daniel, who speaks here tonight.

All Policemen To Attend FBI Clinics

Plans are being made now to send every member of the police department to one of the FBI officers' clinics this month, said Chief J. R. Bruton Wednesday.

About 500 In Signup Here

Selective service officials Wednesday estimated that there had been around 500 young men 18, 19 and some 20 years of age who signed up in the nation's fifth manpower registration Tuesday.

Complete figures were not available, but a precursory examination indicated that the number would be about 200 below the anticipated figure.

The number signing at the Howard county courthouse during the day was about 400—the smallest total of any registration.

Better Response On Auto Stamps

Howard county was nearer complete on its automobile use tax stamp sales than most counties in this area, a survey showed Wednesday.

Postmaster Nat Shick reported a total of 3,788 stamps sold through Tuesday. This compared with a total of 5,838 passenger, commercial and farm motor vehicle registered, according to figures at the county tax collector's office.

Thus, 1,870 cars and trucks Wednesday did not bear the new federal stamp. Many of this number might be in used car lots, retired from service or sitting out for the duration.

Weather Forecast

U. S. Department of Commerce Weather Bureau

WEST TEXAS: Widely scattered thundershowers this afternoon and tonight, little temperature change.

Table with weather forecast data for various cities: Abilene, Amarillo, Big Spring, Chicago, Denver, El Paso, Fort Worth, New York, St. Louis.

500,000 Lose Jobs As Govt. Agencies Die

WASHINGTON, July 1 (AP)—Nearly 500,000 people lost their jobs or their government aid today by the scrapping or curtailment of three depression-born federal agencies that have cost more than \$17,000,000,000.

Congress abolished the Civilian Conservation Corps yesterday by denying it funds for the fiscal year beginning today.

The life of the CCC ended at midnight, and demobilization of some 60,000 enrollees and 15,000 civilian employees of the corps began this morning.

The rising economic boom of defense and war production already has witnessed the eclipse of the Public Works administration, which during the depression loaned and granted more than \$8,000,000,000 to create jobs.

FIREWORKS TO CLIMAX RALLY

Ever popular fireworks will be more timely than ever in the city's first war time free fireworks display here Saturday night when the traditional patriotic rally at the city park is climaxed with half an hour of colorful explosions.

A musical program and a speech by Capt. William Nevil of Midland will precede the display.

Here are a few of the things the public may expect to see in the display:

Bombshells, two score skyrocket, a dozen torches, three each Decil Chaserries, candle batteries multi-colored and red, white and blue, set pieces of skimmers showers, loud cannon bombs, battle artillery shell, two-break, stars and battle in clouds, whistling battle wheel, fairy circles, "Keep 'em Flying" lanced letter design, an Uncle Sam set-piece and a host of bundled rocket sticks.

Big Spring Hospital Notes

Marion McElroy, Coahoma, received emergency treatment Tuesday for a finger injury.

Mrs. Carter Atwood was admitted Wednesday for surgery.

Mrs. Eidon Appleton is receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. Scott Knight, Hobbs, N. M. was re-admitted Wednesday for treatment.

Mrs. F. B. Bliss is receiving medical care.

A. J. Haines is a medical patient. S. C. Lamar, Brownfield, is a medical patient.

Motion Pictures On Life Saving Course To Be Shown

A special feature in connection with the Red Cross life saving course for instructors being conducted here by Elmo Low will be a motion picture program Thursday at 8:45 p. m. in room four of the Settles Hotel.

Low, who came here Monday to conduct the last half of the instructor's course, will give oral comments during the picture. The general public is invited to attend.

Copper Clinic And Hospital

Mrs. J. C. Myrick was admitted Tuesday for medical care. Mrs. H. E. Gueron, Stanton, is receiving medical attention.

J. P. Norris returned home Wednesday after treatment.

Mrs. J. D. Donaldson returned home Wednesday after undergoing surgery.

Public Records

Marriage Licenses: Stanley Eugene Peurifoy and Stella Montz Robinson.

Warranty Deeds: Mrs. Dora Roberts; \$420; to Lloyd Davidson; section one, block 32, Twp. 1-N (T&P).



How to Help Your Cleaner Work Faster and Last Longer\*



You can do housecleaning faster and better if your vacuum cleaner dust bag is emptied after each use.

Also oil your cleaner as recommended by the manufacturer and pick up hair pins and other articles that might damage the fan or clog the brush.

Your vacuum cleaner is a valuable investment that may be difficult to replace. Timely repairs by an electric shop that specializes in such work will put your cleaner in first-class shape and keep it working for the duration.



\*This message is one of a series designed to aid you in getting the maximum benefit from your present electrical equipment.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY C. S. BLOMFIELD, Manager

US BOMBERS DO THE JOB

HEADQUARTERS, HAWAIIAN AIR FORCES, July 1 (AP)—American bombing crews are "meeting the challenge of long-range combat operations which in the Pacific area have opened a new chapter in air warfare."

General Hale disclosed that Col. Roger M. Ramey of Denton, Tex., led the army bombers on their long over-water mission which leveled the ground defenses on Wake, and commended the pilots, navigators and bombardiers for their "fine teamwork."

But he warned that the show-down is yet to come and that it "looks like a long, hard job."

Livestock

FORT WORTH, July 1 (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 3,500; calves 800; most classes slaughter cattle steady to strong, calves and stockers slow and weak.

Hogs 6,800; mostly steady with Tuesday's average; top 14.20; good and choice 13.50-14.25; beef cows 7.50-9.50; canners and cutters 6.00-7.25; good heavy bulls up to 10.00; good and choice killing calves 11.00-12.25; common and medium kind 8.50-10.50; culls 7.00-8.25; good and choice stocker steer calves 11.75-13.50.

The development of plastic-plywood is bringing wood into a place at the front line beside metals.



Whether you're staying at home or going away over the Fourth, you'll want to take advantage of these holiday values . . . You'll find money-saving specials for your party at home, or your picnic in the country!

Table of food prices: POTATOES New 5 lbs. 14c, POTATOES Colorado Lb. 4c, ONIONS White Lb. 4c, BELL PEPPERS Lb. 13c.

OUR STORE WILL BE Closed ALL DAY SATURDAY, July 4th Shop Thursday and Friday for Two Days!

Table of meat prices: BOILED HAM lb 59c, Bologna lb 15c.

Table of grocery prices: POTATO CHIPS Fritos 8 oz. Bag 23c, RIPE OLIVES 8 oz. Can Pt. Can 10c 19c, QUICK AID 3 Pks. 10c.

Table of grocery prices: Sour or Dill PICKLES 21 oz. Jar 23c, HI-HO CRACKERS 1 Lb. Box 19c, PORK and BEANS 1 Lb. Can 10c.

Table of grocery prices: Armour's Vegetable SHORTENING 3 Lb. Carton 62c, Miracle Whip Salad Dressing 43c, Marshmallows 15c, Canada Dry Plus Deposit GINGER AIL 28 oz. Bottle 15c.

Table of grocery prices: BEEF ROAST Chuck Lb. 27c, BACON Sugar Cured and Smoked Lb. 25c, T-BONE STEAKS Choice Lb. 39c, CHEESE Number One Longhorn Lb. 27c, FISH Boneless Perch Lb. 33c.

Robinson and Sons GOOD THINGS TO EAT



# Spending Where It Counts

A few years ago Americans were concerned about a national debt of \$40,000,000,000. Now congress has passed a war department supply bill of more than \$42,000,000,000 in one jump with practically no debate.

Conditions, of course, have changed. War always causes financial caution to be thrown to the winds. In the present case we rightly feel it is better to risk bankruptcy than defeat; for defeat would be bankruptcy both physical and moral.

But America does not contemplate losing. It is in the war to win not for itself alone but for the freedom of mankind. To accomplish this, the energies of the United States and the United Nations must be exerted where they will have maximum effect.

## MRS. MURDOCK TAKES A CASE

by George Harmon Cox

### Chapter 15 The Stranger

Joyce saw Nason's lids lower and snap back before he spoke. "I'm sure I don't know," he said. "Your name's on the paper."

"I could work up a pretty good case right now against at least one of you."

"Me, I suppose," Ward Allen said. "Yes, you." Bacon swiveled his chair. "You knew about those bonds. You delivered them — or so you say. You've got no alibi; you had trouble with Clarke. Suppose you didn't deliver those bonds at 3 o'clock? Suppose you staid and said you couldn't get them to his place until later. You could have gone these last night with the bonds, waited until he signed the receipt and then let him have it. Not only that —

"Why—three or four days." "But you asked him to your party. Do you mind telling me if he represents you in some capacity?" Nason snapped at him. "She doesn't have to answer questions like that and you know it."

"Nuts," said Allen. "Nuts." Afterwards, Joyce was grateful for those cryptic words, because simultaneously she had heard a quick sucking sound, throaty and distinct, a word almost that said: "No!" She knew at once who had uttered it—and why—when she looked up Della had her head bent, one hand to her mouth.

"Certainly I know it," Bacon gave him a raking glance. "We'll find out anyway and it will save time if she tells me now." "I don't mind in the least," Hester said. "Part of my inheritance was the Losado estate in San Baria. I put it on the market, since I have no intention of returning, and Mr. Nason's helping close the sale."

It should not be inferred that extravagance characterizes the war program. The abuses are excrescences on a major body of well-conducted military business. But every bit of waste or mistaken expenditure not only adds to the bill American taxpayers eventually will have to meet but diverts into useless channels important energies of which every ounce ought to be exerted on the enemy.

"Thanks," Bacon said. "Thanks very much." Nason's broad face was red and angry. "Does that satisfy you, Lieutenant?" "No thanks to you," Bacon said. "Because if it does," Nason said, "I'll have to ask you to excuse me. Some other time if."

Scrupulous and continuous care to see that every dollar spent puts its weight in arm and in battle may be worth several divisions of men and it will make every billion of appropriations do a bigger job until fewer billions are needed.

### Trailer Tintypes



MAM, TH' OLE PLACE SEEMS KUNDA EMPTY AN' DESOLATE SINCE TH' BOYS JOINED TH' ARMY. AN' WHEN TH' GALS GO WAY TO SCHOOL, TH' FALL IT'S SOON TO GET WIDOR, WEL' FAYTLE AROUND IN HERE LIKE A COUPLA MARBLES IN A PIANO BOX. HEBBS WE'D BETTER GET A SMALL TRAILER.

### The Big Spring Herald

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## Manhattan— Scot Novelist Is Happy About His Success

By GEORGE TUCKER NEW YORK — There's a Scot novelist in town who has a stepson only 13 years younger than himself. His name is James Ronald. He adopted the boy out of a London slum. The kid is now in the army and was evacuated from Dunkirk. The kid is also married and has a son of his own, which makes Ronald a grand daddy at 37. He's very proud of the boy and dedicated his newest novel, "Old Soldiers Never Die," to him.

I first met James Ronald in the lobby of the Algonquin over a glass of claret. He weighs 210 pounds but doesn't look it. He wears shell-rim glasses and has an infectious grin. He's temporarily a semi-invalid, having been cracked up in a motor accident. He could make a living playing bridge if he didn't prefer to write novels.

When I saw Ronald he was feeling pretty good. He had just passed Scribner's Fifth avenue, and their entire show-window had been given over to a display of "Old Soldiers Never Die." "It was pop-eyed," he said. "It was corny of me, no doubt, but I stood out there and stared at the window like an actor seeing his name in lights for the first time."

## Hollywood— True Happenings, Maybe TOO True, In Movieland

By BOBBIN COONS HOLLYWOOD—Some of the best things that happen in Hollywood never see the light of print. They are too pat, too good to be credible. Even if you believe them—and you usually don't, any more than you believe the one about the gate-man who didn't recognize the star—you don't believe anybody else will.

Here are some samples, for what they're worth. It would be naive to believe them wholly. It would be too, too cynical to brand them fiction.

I. For today's scene in "Casablanca" the setting is a Parisian sidewalk cafe, the day before the German occupation. Ingrid Bergman and Humphrey Bogart, obviously lovers, were seated at a table.

Curtis starts the scene. There is laughter, Bogart and Bergman lifting their champagne glasses in a toast. Suddenly a loudspeaker blares—a French voice announcing that the Boches are at the gates of Paris. A woman, an extra, seated at a table behind the stars, lowers her head and sobs loudly.

## Washington Daybook — Food Bonus For Soldiers Dependents?

By JACK STINNETT WASHINGTON—It hasn't even been hinted yet, but several government departments are working on a food bonus plan for dependents of men called into the armed forces.

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Those well-meaning government workers (mostly in the Department of Agriculture) who fought that battle through are still a bit shy of launching another campaign which they fear may have similar counter-attacks and repercussions.

It may be held back until after the November elections on the grounds that the political sky is already too clouded for comfort. In view of the assurance from senators that no men with actual dependents are to be called up for military service this year anyway, the delay would be logical. But the plan definitely is "in the works."

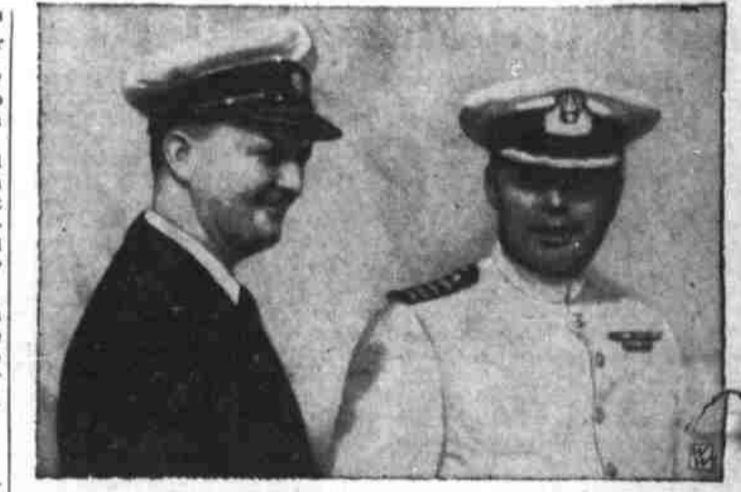
## Foreign Correspondent— Allen - - The Mediterranean

Larry Allen, Associated Press war reporter, won the 1941 Pulitzer Prize for international reporting. but the award might have gone to someone else, if he hadn't broken British admiralty traditions.

## Rubinoff Waits

COLUMBUS, S. C., July 1. (AP)—Fame is where you find it — as Dave Rubinoff, the celebrated violinist, can attest.

## Allen - - The Mediterranean



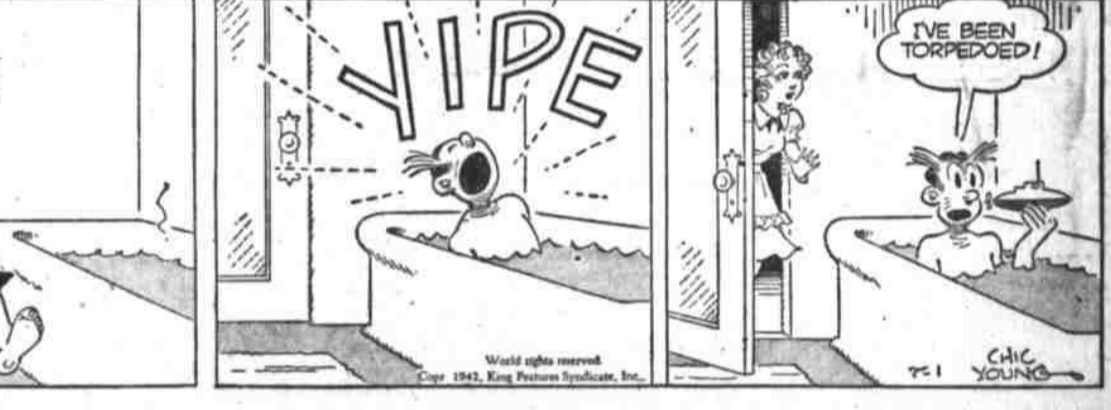
Illustrions by 40 to 50 nazi planes which flung torpedoes at her sides and 100,000 pounds of high explosive bombs at her flight deck in an unsuccessful attempt to sink her. Allen also was aboard the light cruiser Galatea when she was torpedoed in December, 1941, and nearly lost his life because he never had learned how to swim.

## What You Buy With WAR BONDS

When the American Expeditionary Force landed in Ireland recently newspapers reported the citizenry remarked at the similarity of the steel helmets worn by our boys with those worn by German troops. These steel hats are protection from shrapnel fragments and other light missiles. We need thousands of them for they are a regular issue to every American soldier.

## COASTAL BLACKOUT

CORPUS CHRISTI, July 1. (AP)—Port Aransas resumed dimouts last night after having been blacked out Monday night.







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**MILK** Pet or Carnation 6 Small or 3 Large **25c**

Borden's Hemo ..... 49c Adam's (Sugar Added) Orange Juice No. 2 Can .. **11c**

Libby's Garden Fancy English Peas .. 303 Can **14c** Harvest Inn Stringless Cut Beans .... No. 2 Can .. **11c**

**COFFEE** Admiration Lb. Glass **30c**

Pure—1 Pt., 4 Fluid Ozs. Apple Juice ... 3 for **27c** White KARO ... 1 1/2 lb. Can **17c**

Kraft's Salad Dressing . qts. **41c** Pts. **26c** Swift's Brookfield Creamery Butter ..... lb. **39c**

**Tomatoes** Standard No. 2 Pack Can **10c**

BABY FOOD Libby's 3 for **20c** Post Bran FLAKES ..... 8 oz. Pkg. .... **10c**

Skinner's Reg. 9c Box Macaroni or Spag. 3 for **22c** OLEO ..... Nuco lb. .... **23c**

TEA Lipton's Glass Free 1-4 lb. Pkg. **23c** P & G ..... 6 Large Bars **25c**

**GET SET 4 PICNIC SPECIALS**

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**BACON** Decker's ..... lb. **33c** **WIENERS** Pure Meat The Best ..... lb. **25c**

**LUNCHEON LOAVES** ..... Best Assortment Baked Ham and Baked Ham

**SWISS STEAK** Shoulder Round ..... lb. **33c** **FRYERS** Fresh Dressed and Drawn ..... each **55c**

**Cheese** Kraft's American Velveeta or Brick 2 lb. Pkg. **57c**

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**Crude Nominations Now Required Six Months In Advance**

AUSTIN, July 1 (AP)—By a new railroad commission order, purchasers are required to make daily crude oil nominations by the day for six months in advance.

The first month's daily nominations must be firm while estimated demand will be accepted for each of the remaining months in the half-year period.

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Marie MONTEZ · Patric KNOWLES

**160 Billions On Hand For War Purposes, Byrd Claims**

WASHINGTON, July 1 (AP)—Cash balance for the war, \$160,000,000,000.

Senator Byrd (D-Va) gave that estimate today of the amount of money already appropriated but unspent for military purposes.

He declared the army, navy and other agencies had congressional authority to draw on the treasury for sufficient cash to carry on the war effort at high speed for about 2 1/2 years.

A \$42,820,000,000 army supply bill awaited President Roosevelt's signature after its approval by congress yesterday in a session that saw the old fiscal year end with no final agreement reached on a disputed \$680,390,000 farm outlay or a house-approved, \$1,508,669,000 supplemental defense measure.

Byrd told reporters treasury reports indicated the new army bill would swell unexpended balances to a point where more than \$5,000,000,000 monthly could be poured into the military effort for 2 1/2 years if congress did not make a single additional appropriation.

"There has been an unexpended balance in the treasury for military purposes ever since July, 1940, when the amount was \$7,000,000,000," Byrd declared. "If we do not have sufficient equipment of all kinds, it certainly cannot be charged to congressional unwillingness to provide the money."

Committee clerks estimated total appropriations in the last six months at \$133,852,000,000, but said they had no way of ascertaining the small percentage of that amount which would pay for routine government activities outside the war effort.

Byrd said he was confident that a reduction of approximately \$1-300,000,000 had been effected in non-defense spending, or about the amount recommended earlier in the year by the special committee of non-essential expenditures which he heads.

**Air Raid Shelter Collapse Kills Man**

LOS ANGELES, July 1 (AP)—Fear of an enemy air raid impelled Robert E. Sandstrom, a 33-year-old deaf mute, to construct an underground shelter, but his precaution caused his death.

His wife, Mary, also a mute, found his crumpled body under tons of earth after the shelter collapsed beneath his house.

Chaplains with U. S. armed forces are using chalices made of gold-plate over an iron base. Copper will not be used to manufacture articles of religious devotion until after the war.

**New Rocket Cannon May Be Reason For Germans' Success In Africa**

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NEW YORK, July 1—The first rocket cannon appears to be the reason for Rommel's victories in Libya and Egypt.

This gun is the 88 millimeter weapon, firing shells which are bigger and which outrange any tank projectiles possessed by the British.

Many things point to this explanation. Edward Kennedy of the Associated Press, in a dispatch from Cairo on June 23, wrote: "Shells from this gun are of a semi-rocket type, said to gain greater range by gases produced after being fired."

"The 88 was thus able to destroy many of the best tanks on this side, such as the U. S. General Grants, which have 75 millimeter guns, before the tanks could get within range of the German artillery."

Success in the rocket principle, applied to bombs, was reported from London five days earlier in an account of the sea fight in the Mediterranean. The dispatches pointed out that the Russian Stornvik planes used rocket bombs with great effect.

Another confirmation comes from the Associated Press photo June 25 of the 88 millimeter gun, a picture which came from Portugal showing a remarkable looking weapon—a light gun, with an exaggerated long barrel, appearing almost too slender to hold a shell of 88 millimeters (about 3 1/2 inches).

Edward F. Chandler, New York engineer and member of the American Rocket Society, says this picture virtually fixes the semi-rocket character of the new German terror.

The slenderness of the barrel and the light weight in the tip that the gun is partly merely a projector. The British soldiers could see the tails of fire from these shells.

The principles on which this gun necessarily operates are obvious. The shell is fired as in an ordinary gun, but only by a light charge of explosive propellant. The charge is sufficient to give the shell a fair muzzle velocity, and to fix its direction, or trajectory, toward the target with accuracy.

As it leaves the muzzle, a rocket charge inside the shell ignites, to carry it farther than it otherwise would travel, and probably actually to cause it to pick up speed after it leaves the gun muzzle. In fact this type of shell could be traveling with its greatest velocity at the moment of impact, instead of when it leaves the cannon.

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Thorndike said.

Hester went over to the desk and pressed a button.

Although her face still lacked the proper color Della was trying very hard to be gay now as she reached out and put her hand on Ward's knee.

"You shouldn't talk to policemen that way, darling," she said. "It's not good form."

"You mean they won't like me?" Ward gave her a twisted smile of his own. "Wouldn't that be tough?"

The butler appeared in the doorway.

"Drinka, Edward," Hester said. "Scotch, I think. And some sherry."

**The Dropped Glass**

When Bacon returned the butler wheeled in a tea wagon, well weighted with glasses and bottles and ice. Thorndike presided.

Sergeant Keogh came back.

"He's the guy the maid saw on the back terrace, all right."

"Tell Malloy to bring him in," Bacon said.

Keogh jerked his head at someone in the other room and a plain-clothes man entered, holding the arm of a tall, straight-standing man with blue-black hair and opaque black eyes. His smooth, almost beardless skin had the color of a summer-long tan and his features were sharply cut, the nose straight and thin.

He stopped just inside the doorway, his eyes taking in the room in one swift, hostile glance. Joyce stared at him, confused by the impression that although the man was a stranger she had seen the face somewhere before—

A loud crash ruptured her thoughts. By the time she had located its source Hester was leaning over, looking down at what remained of her drink.

"How awkward of me," Hester said. She looked up and her face was white, her smile unnatural and fixed. "It knocked against my knee and slipped out of my hand."

No one else said a word. Bacon was scowling at Hester.

To be continued.

**SHIP TORPEDOED**

WASHINGTON, July 1 (AP)—The navy announced today that a small merchant vessel of Panamanian registry had been torpedoed off the Atlantic coast and that survivors had landed at an east coast port.

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