

WEATHER

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War Bond Score

Quota for August, \$100,700. Sales to August 10, \$5,215. Still to go, \$95,485.

US FORCES LAND IN SOLOMONS

Red Defenses Crumbling Before Maikop. DISTURBANCES SPREAD THROUGH INDIA

HEAVY FIGHTING RAGES; SHIP LOSSES ADMITTED

Texas Soldier In England Tried On Attack Charge

SOMEWHERE IN BRITAIN, Aug. 10 (AP)—Private Travis P. Hammond, 25, of Texas, the first American soldier of the second A.E.F. to be tried by general court martial in Britain, pleaded innocent today to a charge of assaulting a 16-year-old English girl.

County Bond Figure Set At \$109,700

Howard county had a higher mark to shoot at, in War Bond purchases for August, with arrival here of official quotas for the month; and Chairman Ira Thurman issued an appeal for all out response to see that the quota is met.

The treasury department listed Howard's quota for August as \$109,700. Previously, it had been understood that the figure was about \$10,000 less than that. The new mark means average bond sales of something over \$4,000 per business day. For the first nine days of the month, that pace hasn't been maintained, the total up until Monday being only \$15,342.

Jap Port Is Raided By US

CHUNGKING, Aug. 10 (AP)—United States planes delivered a concentrated bombardment of the waterfront at Haiiphong, French Indo-China, yesterday, without loss to themselves, the Chinese reported today.

Objector Ends His Hunger Strike

BALTIMORE, Aug. 10 (AP)—Thirty-six year old Corbett Bishop, conscientious objector who staged a 45-day hunger strike, today ended his long fast, taking nourishment at St. Agnes hospital.

Convict Wounded, 8 Others Escape

HUNTSVILLE, Aug. 10 (AP)—One convict was wounded, two others caught before they escaped and eight others got away in a break at Harlem prison farm, between Sugar Land and Richmond, at 11:40 p. m. Sunday.

Some Injured In Clashes At Bombay

Strikes, Closings Mark Civil Disobedience Campaign BOMBAY, India, Aug. 10 (AP)—The Bombay government issued a communique tonight saying police and troops were forced to open fire 10 times on rioters in the city yesterday and today.

It's Agin The Law To Give Away Or Sell Ration Sugar

The war price and rationing board warned today that OPA regulations make it illegal for any person to either sell or give away sugar obtained on their ration books.

Homer Wade, Former WTCC Chief, Dies

SMITHVILLE, Aug. 10 (AP)—Homer D. Wade, 68, well-known Texas chamber of commerce official and former newspaperman, died yesterday at his home here after a brief illness.

Oil Producing Regions Are Destroyed

Germans Push Advance Eastward Toward Caspian Sea By EDDY GILMORE MOSCOW, Aug. 10 (AP)—Driven back by relentless, hard thrusts of German motorized troops and Alpinists, red army defenses before the oil fields of Maikop and in spur of the Caucasian foothills appeared to be cracking today.

Pardon Is Sought For Albert B. Fall

EL PASO, Aug. 10 (AP)—A presidential pardon is being sought for Albert B. Fall, former secretary of Interior, who was convicted of bribery in connection with the Harding administration oil scandal.

RAF Resumes Its Raids On Germany

LONDON, Aug. 10 (AP)—A strong force of British bombers, returning to the offensive against Germany after two nights of bad weather, attacked the railway and industrial center of Osnabrueck and other objectives in northwest Germany last night, the air ministry announced today.

Ship Losses Soar To Total Of 419

By The Associated Press With the sinkings of 19 more allied and neutral merchantmen officially reported last week, the Associated Press tabulation of such wartime ship losses in the western Atlantic stood today at 419.

Ground Markers Pointing To War Objectives Are Destroyed

One of the cleverest markers, according to the air force announcement, was an arrow pointing directly at an eastern air base made by clearing a section of earth in the shape of a "V" at the head of a natural footpath.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 (AP)—Admiral Ernest J. King, announced today that American forces had landed in the southeastern Solomon Islands with the purpose of driving out the Japanese and permanently occupying this strategic area in the Southern Pacific.

The announcement was made in a statement which said that "heavy fighting is still in progress" and that the American units engaged so far have had at least one cruiser sunk and two destroyers, two destroyers and one transport damaged.

Information as to damage inflicted on the enemy is incomplete, King reported, but includes "a large number of planes" as well as surface units "put out of action."

King's statement: (1) Offensive operations by United States naval and other forces, looking to the occupation of islands in the Tulagi area in the southeastern Solomon Islands, have now been underway for about three days.

that have been destroyed and surface units put out of action. (6) This operation in the Tulagi area is significant in that it marks our first assumption of the initiative and of the offensive. All of the previous operations in the Pacific, however, successful, have been essentially defensive in character.



Site Of Battle—In the southeastern part of the Solomon Islands (1), the Navy announced Aug. 8, U.S. naval forces were assaulting the Japanese "In Force" with air and surface units participating.

Yank Airmen Ready To Go

LONDON, Aug. 10 (AP)—Maj. Gen. Carl Spaatz, commander of the United States army air forces in Britain, declared today that the American air force was ready to begin attacks against Germany "within the immediate future."

Bengasi Attacked By US Bombers

CAIRO, Aug. 10 (AP)—A large formation of U. S. Army bombers attacked the supply port of Bengasi at dawn Sunday, scoring direct hits on at least one ship and doing other damage in the harbor. All returned safely.

Texas Republicans Meet In Angelo

SAN ANGELO, Aug. 10 (AP)—Texas republican leaders were here today for an executive committee session in advance of the opening of their state convention tomorrow.

War Policy Is Issue In N. Y.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 10 (AP)—Pre-war foreign policy is an issue in New York's primary election tomorrow, in which voters nominate 48 congressmen and choose party convention delegates who will name candidates for a nationally spotlighted governorship race.

Home Villaged

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts), Aug. 10 (AP)—A German radio report from Paris said today that the Illice Island home of Charles A. Lindbergh, off the Brittany coast of France, has been pillaged by "thieves" who removed even the furniture from the villa.

Texans Attack

Selection of Enoch Fletcher of Grand Saline, as temporary chairman and convention keynoter was indicated, while R. B. Cragger, of Brownsville, national committee-man, said resolutions likely would support the war effort and the commander-in-chief, asserting there would be no adjournment of politics as relates to internal problems of the nation.

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In the newly-disclosed enemy submarine attacks a total of 62 seamen and passengers were killed, 32 others were missing and more than 740 rescued by United Nations' craft and landed safely at Caribbean and United States ports.

BIG SPRING BUSINESS and PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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New Equipment To Be Added By Crawford Coffee Shop

Early installation of fixtures to make its coffee shop one of the outstanding hotel restaurants in this section is announced by the Crawford hotel.

Calvin Boykin, manager, said that the entire coffee shop arrangement is to be improved, with the installation of a horseshoe counter and modernistic booths. The equipment is due to be placed later this month.

Continued increase in patronage has brought the decision to im-

prove the coffee shop further, Boykin said. The department is under direction of Harry Dulker, who formerly was with the Rice at Houston, the Texas at Fort Worth and the Ambassador at Dallas.

Improvement of the coffee shop to meet Big Spring's new population influx is in keeping with a record long maintained by the Crawford hotel. Opened here in 1927, the hostelry was a response to a public demand for

facilities to accommodate an oil-booming city. Throughout the development period, the Crawford was headquarters for oil men, and remains a center of business activity. Boykin came here to operate the hotel on its opening, and has remained continuously since. A few years ago he also assumed management of the Crawford in Midland.

Today, as Big Spring is stirring with added population—this influx from war activity—the Crawford again is a headquarters. In place of the "whisper" and high lace boots that made up the "uniform" of the oil man of the 30's, one sees around the Crawford now the uniforms of Uncle Sam's men.

"We welcome the army men to the Crawford," said Boykin, "as well as the many engineers and construction men here to complete our flying school. The Crawford's food and room service are put on the highest quality for their patronage, as well as for all the local and traveling public."



Scrap Shipper—From this location each month go out tons of scrap for conversion into steel needed in the war effort. This is the office and yard of the Big Spring Iron & Metal company, 1501 West Third street, one of the section's biggest dealers in scrap metal. The proprietor, Isadore Welner, estimates that shipments this year have averaged 30 carloads per month. The company, in addition to dealing in scrap metal and rubber, also does a volume business in pipe and tubing, and handles various machine parts and fittings. (Kelsey Photo).

Cut Flowers Come In Regularly At Leon's

Cut flowers always abound at Leon's Flowers—beautiful delicate, colorful and fresh.

At this time of the year Leon's, 316 Runnels, continues its complete line of cut flowers by regular shipments from big houses in California and from Denver and Kansas City. Regularity insures a wide variety of blooms and that they will be at their peak when made up into sprays, corsages, bouquets, etc.

In addition, Leon's Flowers stresses decorative pieces of all types such as for weddings, corsages and floral offerings.

It is in this field that the designing genius of Leon Lederman, operator of the business, comes

into play. Not only does he delight in planning corsages to meet individual needs, but this service fits in well for larger floral schemes. Thus proper play of flowers against greenery and other flowers adds to the charm and beauty of all.

Now a specialty with Leon's Flowers is a regular supply of devil's ivy, a small ornamental pot plant. For these, Leon's is stressing a unique and attractive three-pot stand that fits nicely into any surroundings.

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Mirror Silvering Developed By Meier

If the automobile business ever does go defunct, W. L. Meier, owner and manager of the Big Spring Auto Parts and Glass company, 608 E. Third, will still have a tidy business on his hands—that of making mirrors.

In his shop, Meier has a specially designed room for his mirror work, a room that, in as just proof as possible where he silvers and re-silvers mirrors.

It's hard to say which is the toughest job, re-silvering old mirrors or making new ones, but at least re-silvering mirrors is the most painstaking of jobs. First the paint must be removed with lye

and then nitric acid is used to take off the silver. Since the cleaning is the most important part of re-silvering, the glass must show up spotless before it can be silvered.

A special rack is used and distilled water is used for the final bath for the glass. A second rack is where the silvering is done. The table is concrete topped and heated with a burner underneath the table which keeps the temperature even. A solution of silver, ammonia, tin and Rochelle salt is into the silvering that covers the back of the mirror. Chemical reaction makes this solution pure

silver when deposited on the glass. Edges of the glass must be polished off to let the fluid run off and not form a ridge of solution at the edge. After the solution is applied, shellac is spread over the back and finally mirror paint on the shellac. It takes a day to make a mirror of any size, Meier says, and it's a continuous job that can't be stopped once it is started.

However, with his auto business taking much of his time, Meier has found an A-1 mirror maker, Mrs. Meier, who does most of the silvering.

Mirror making is a natural for Meier, however, who has dealt in chemicals for 20 years and holds a degree in pharmacy. He learned the mirror trade from wholesalers in the business.

Another skill of Meier at his shop is replacing glass windows and windshields in cars. Although the glass is cut from a blueprint it requires a steady hand and sure stroke.

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