

## Ready To Surrender, Tokyo Says

### Offer Not Yet Official War Continues; Swedish, Swiss Forward 'Word'

By The Associated Press

Japan offered today to surrender to Allied might under the Potsdam declaration, on the condition that Emperor Hirohito retain his rights as a sovereign — but the war went on.

Sweden and Switzerland, intermediaries between Japan and the Allies, received an "important communication," apparently the official surrender offer, from Japanese envoys late today and forwarded them to Washington, London, Moscow and Chungking through diplomatic channels.

The Swiss and Swedish actions came between 12 noon and 1 p. m. central war time—little more than five hours after Tokyo first announced the surrender offer in a broadcast by Japan's official Domei agency.

President Truman called his cabinet into session at 1 p. m. Earlier the White House said the Japanese offer had not been received officially and that the war was continuing. Britain announced officially she was in communication with her Allies—presumably over whether to accept the condition that Emperor Hirohito must remain in the saddle.

Celebrations of victory already were underway in Chungking and London and on Okinawa, where American troops at heavy cost fought to the very doorstep of Japan. The Red army meantime continued its advances in Manchuria, gaining up to 18 miles, the Soviet high command announced.

The Japanese surrender offer first was heard in the United States in a Domei broadcast heard at 6:30 a. m. central war time by the Associated Press and U. S. government monitors.

As the day wore on, there was no word from either the president or Secretary of State Byrnes across the street that a formal Japanese surrender proposal had been laid before this government.

This did not indicate any lack of intense consideration of the Domei news agency broadcast that Japan was ready to accept the Potsdam ultimatum with the condition that the emperor's sovereignty should not be compromised.

It explains that "humanitarian America does not want to kill innocent people needlessly" so people in the cities listed on the leaflet were urged "to leave at once."

Japan announced today she is ready to surrender under the Potsdam declaration if Emperor Hirohito can retain his power, but the White House made it clear that the offer had not been received officially and that the war was going on.

The offer was transmitted by the official Domei agency at 6:30 a. m., Central War Time, and picked up in the United States by the Associated Press and government monitors. But it had not come through official diplomatic channels and the White House said at 9:40 a. m. that the United States was continuing to fight.

No. 10 Downing Street said Britain was consulting with the United States, Russia and China about the broadcast.

Japan, through her official news agency, said the offer was being transmitted via Sweden and Switzerland, and the Moscow radio said Russia's ambassador in Tokyo had been officially informed by Japan's foreign minister, Shigenori Togo.

Once the offer is transmitted through official channels, the condition imposed by Japan—that Hirohito remain in power—may prove a stumbling block to immediate acceptance by all the Potsdam signatories—the United States, Britain, Russia and China.

The Potsdam declaration itself did not mention the emperor's status, but broadcasts of the U. S. Office of War Information have refrained from attacking Hirohito. Capt. E. M. Zacharias, in an official U. S. broadcast last month, told the Japanese they would be able to form their own government under the Atlantic Charter, once the Allies' terms of unconditional surrender were met.

FCC monitors said the Japanese offer was transmitted only overseas, and not carried on the Japanese home radio.

Trading was suspended on the Tokyo stock exchange "under orders of the finance ministry," Domei said.

The Domei agency broadcast expressed hope that an answer will be "speedily forthcoming."

President Truman conferred hurriedly with part of his cabinet less than two hours after the original Domei broadcast. Secretary Byrnes said nothing official had been received from Japan. Secretary Forrestal expressed hope that the offer was genuine and said he expected a development soon.

Prime Minister Attlee's office said he had received unofficial word of the offer, but had no further comment. Moscow broadcast the Tokyo offer on an "authoritatively learned" basis.

Japanese acceptance of the Potsdam ultimatum would mean that the nation would surrender unconditionally, disarm and give up her conquests, returning Manchuria and Formosa to China and paving the way to an independent Korea. She would withdraw from Malaya, the Netherlands East Indies and China.

The Domei statement first was heard in the United States by the Associated Press and government monitors. The last sentence was interrupted in this 7:30 transmission, but the full statement was given by Domei at 9:30 a. m. The gist of the statement was given also at 7:51 a. m.

Japan had rejected the Potsdam declaration July 27, the day after it was issued. Use of the atomic bomb and the entry of Soviet Russia into the war came after that.

Authoritative quarters in London said the petition "looks like the end of the war" and a British foreign office commentator said "it sounds authentic."

There was general belief among London diplomats that the stipulation to retain the emperor would not prevent the British government from accepting, but some quarters suggested Russia might balk on this score.

Domei said the Japanese government acted in obedience to Hirohito, who, it said, "desires earnestly to bring about an early termination of hostilities."

This Domei broadcast was recorded by the Associated Press from an English-language wireless transmission to the United States. The Japanese wireless transmitter (See OFFER, Page 6, Col. 4)



ARMY REPORTS DAMAGE TO HIROSHIMA—Damage caused to the Japanese homeland city of Hiroshima by the first atomic bomb dropped by American Air Forces is depicted in this Army-produced photo diagram. Key to the diagram numbers is at lower right and information is based on intelligence reports. Shaded area represents devastated sector and circle the damaged area. Per cent shown in key is per cent of destruction. The Army advises that the circle "Maximum Radius of Damage," represents normal, expectable radius of damage; that numbered areas outside the circle are areas where damage occurred outside normally expectable damage radius. No. 6, captioned "UE" industry, means unidentified industry. No. 18 is less than inch to left of No. 19. Army advises diameter of circle is 19,990 feet. Aerial view was made before bomb attack. (AP Wirephoto from Army Air Forces.)

## Reds Make Sensational Advances In Manchuria

By The Associated Press

The Red army's Stalin tanks, infantry and massed cavalry rolled through numerous gates in Manchuria's defenses with sensational advances today, Moscow dispatches reported, and Tokyo announced the broadening of the Soviet attacks to Korea and Sakhalin island.

Soviet correspondents said units of the Soviet Pacific fleet had gone into action.

The Moscow radio announced that outer Mongolia, a protectorate of Russia's adjoining Manchuria and Inner Mongolia on the west, had declared war on Japan.

Moving toward the heart of Manchuria along three main routes of invasion, the Russians had opened up "numerous gates" in the enemy's carefully prepared defenses and apparently were bent on a non-stop offensive, Moscow dispatches said. These advances declared gains of up to 33 miles yesterday were being enlarged sensationally today.

In the northeastern sector, where the Russians struck from the maritime provinces to protect their important naval and air base of Vladivostok, the Russians were making steady progress from Khabarovsk and captured Fu Yan toward Harbin, rail heart of Manchuria 400 miles distant.

Moscow dispatches said veterans of the war with Germany, veterans of previous clashes with the Japanese in East Asia and youngsters with no battle experience were sweeping across the sultry, waterless Manchurian Steppes against resistance that varied from fierce to slight.

Strong points were smashed by typical Russian artillery barrages, or by-passed.

Huge fires were declared left burning in supply dumps, warehouses and railway stations by a Red air force bombing of Harbin, Hsinking, the Manchurian capital, Kirin, another railway center, and the two Korean ports of Rashin and Seishin.

Chungking declared the Japanese were preparing to move five divisions back to Manchuria from North China. He estimated Japanese strength in Manchuria at 600,000 men, plus 320,000 unreliable puppet troops.

American air forces in China, meanwhile, were being deployed for close coordination with the Russians in the north.

The same coordination between Allied planes and Russian ground forces which sped victory against the Nazis in Europe apparently was about to be employed in the vast Asiatic theater of war.

Lt. Gen. George E. Stratemeyer, quoted in a Chungking dispatch, said his U. S. 10th and 14th Air forces already were being deployed to meet the tactical situations created by the new Russian front, and would "reach out deep into enemy territory everywhere."

This did not indicate any lack of intense consideration of the Domei news agency broadcast that Japan was ready to accept the Potsdam ultimatum with the condition that the emperor's sovereignty should not be compromised.

If such an offer is received officially, Ross said, he assumed the Allies will be consulted before any action is taken.

Ross said he knows of no plans to summon congress into session. Asked about the purposes of President Truman's conference earlier with Secretary of War Stimson, Navy Secretary Forrestal and Secretary of State Byrnes, Ross said:

"Naturally they are interested in possible developments. The announcement was made by Press Secretary Charles G. Ross at 9:35 A. M. (cwt.)

Ross told reporters: "The president has received no official word of a surrender offer by Japan. Like all of us he has just been waiting."

## Flames, Explosion Of Bomb Seen For 250 Miles

B29's Continue To Wreak Havoc On Industries

Carrier Pilots Ferret Out Jap Airforce, Damage 259 On Ground

GUAM, Aug. 10 (AP)—American and British carrier pilots—ferreting Japan's grounded airforce from its camouflaged hideouts—destroyed or damaged 259 Japanese aircraft and gliders on northern Honshu island yesterday, a preliminary report from Admiral Halsey's Third fleet disclosed today.

The bag, scored both on ground and in the air, was the greatest yet reported for initial waves of a carrier strike by Halsey, greater even than the damage reported for the same period of the destructive attacks of July 10 and 28.

Eleven enemy aircraft of a small coordinated Kamikaze attack on the fleet were shot down. One of the suicide pilots managed to crash into a light fleet unit, possibly a light cruiser or a destroyer, which is retiring under its own power. Two enemy aircraft were shot down in the vicinity of the fleet the preceding day.

The American and British pilots swept from Misawa airfield on the northern tip of Honshu to Matsushima airfield, 160 miles southward, in raids backing up Halsey's promise to support the Russian entry in the war by pinning down Japanese aircraft.

Japanese gliders were mentioned for the first time in the announcement that British carrier pilots destroyed 24 of the troop carriers.

Both British and American fliers sank "several" small Japanese ships and damaged others. The communique covered only the initial action yesterday.

## Submarine Lagarto Overdue, Navy Says

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 (AP)—The U. S. Submarine Lagarto is overdue from patrol and presumed lost, the navy announced today. The next of kin of casualties have been notified.

The Lagarto's commanding officer was Commander Frank De Vere Llaeta, a native of Indianapolis, who was graduated from the Naval Academy in 1932.

Submarine of the Lagarto's class usually carry a complement of about 90 officers and men. The submarine is the 47th to be lost since the start of the war.

## Residents May Enjoy Drinking Water Now

Big Spring residents may enjoy their drinking water again by late this afternoon.

The chemical taste in the water is caused from a switch to Moss Creek lake which is treated heavily. The power trouble at Powell lake has been repaired and the switch also made.

## Community Leaders Plan Celebration For Victory Day

Anticipating the possibility of early capitulation of the Japanese government, community leaders acted here Friday morning to organize an appropriate observance of the occasion, if and when it occurs.

The group, which included a large number of businessmen, agreed that in event of an official announcement of surrender is made during the day, that business houses would immediately close for the remainder of the day.

Should the announcement come after business hours, stores would open the following morning as usual and await the sign—the Victory signal of three short and one long blasts from the fire sirens—for simultaneous closing.

Then on the Victory over Japan Day as designated by President Truman, a community program will be held at the city auditorium. If this is known in advance, the hour will be 11 a. m. (except that on a Sunday it would be 3 p. m.) and business houses will be asked to close for one hour for the program. Should the V-J proclamation for any given day occur in the morning of that day, the program would be held at 5 o'clock of that same afternoon.

A committee named at the meeting already has drafted plans for a simple, solemn program which will appropriately recognize the momentous occasion.

## MUYER VISITING

Lt. Norcliff Moyer, former assistant city engineer, who recently returned from Germany, is on a 30-day leave visiting in Big Spring. He is with the Sanitary Corps.

## Truman Warns Japs To Flee Doomed Cities

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 (AP)—Word from Tokyo today that the Japanese want to surrender provided they can save their emperor follows fast on a warning by President Truman to Nippon's people to quit their doomed cities and flee for their lives. The president promised an atomic bomb campaign to wipe out Japanese war industry, city by city.

Barring surrender, Japanese industries are to be destroyed "to shorten the agony of war" and to save untold American lives, Mr. Truman said in a broadcast report to the nation last night. That is the determined policy of this government, he declared, even though thousands of enemy civilians will be killed to heed the warning will be made.

The president's warning to the Japanese people was made last night in a 30-minute radio report on the accomplishments of the Berlin Big Three meeting and on the progress of efforts to force Japanese surrender.

## Capt. Morrison Sends Copies Of B-29 Leaflets

Bombardments of Japan are being seasoned with leaflets which appeal to the Japanese people to evacuate their cities and to throw off the yoke of the military clique.

Copies of these leaflets have reached relatives and friends of Capt. W. S. Morrison, who is assigned to a forward base from which B-29's operate over Japan.

One side of the leaflet contains pictures of B-29's dropping bombs, together with characters which presumably list the names of four cities marked for subsequent bombing.

## Navy Announces Loss Of 107 Ships

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 (AP)—The navy announced today that 107 naval vessels, including three destroyers and three submarines, navy register "because of loss or damage either as the result of enemy action or perils of the sea."

The destroyers are the Parrott, Tucker and Worden. The submarines, all old pre-war types, are the S-27, S-36, and S-39.

The other vessels include 46 patrol torpedo boats and various miscellaneous ships.

## Maybe They Won't Have To Go At All

NEW YORK, Aug. 10 (AP)—Cheers and shouts of joy echoed over Staten Island's waterfront area today when 1,454 returning GI's on four troop transports learned of the Japanese Domei news agency broadcast that Japan was ready to surrender.

Many of the troops, including personnel of the Ninth Air Force, were scheduled for redeployment to the Pacific. They marched jubilantly down the ganplanks, singing as they came.

Elsewhere it was learned that Stalin had said the declaration would be effective August 15. The assumption here is that the advent of the atomic bomb prompted him to move it up to August 9.

"The Japs will soon learn some of the other military secrets agreed upon at Berlin," Mr. Truman said. "They will learn them firsthand—and they will not like them."

"But that attack on Hiroshima is only a warning of things to come," he continued. "If Japan does not surrender, bombs will have to be dropped on war industries and, unfortunately, thousands of civilians will be lost."

"I urge Japanese civilians to leave industrial cities immediately, and save themselves from destruction."

Realizing the "tragic significance" of the atomic bomb, Mr. Truman said it had to be developed because enemy nations were after it also.

"We shall continue to use it until we completely destroy Japan's power to make war," he asserted. "Only a Japanese surrender will stop us."

### Ingenuity Makes Rented Rooms Livable, Says USO Instructor

"Many couples are just camping out because they feel that they can't afford to take room for fear of being moved," Mrs. E. B. McCormick, instructor of the Home Decoration class at the USO, told her group Wednesday.

"If people only stay a week after their decorated (or improved)," she continued, "they at least have had the fun of doing it and a feeling of accomplishment."

More often than not you can take what the landlord offers without making one special demand, the instructor declared.

"You can take any background and produce something special. It isn't a question of making the BEST of things, rather the MOST of things," Mrs. McCormick emphasized.

The class period is divided into two sections, the first of which is filled with lecture from the instructor. The second half involves a discussion period. Mrs. McCormick declared that eventually the class will do work at the USO, including the setting up of tables, and the improving of furniture.

The topics for next week's session will be, "There's More Than One Way to Use Period Furniture," and "How Do You Know It's a Good Color Scheme?"

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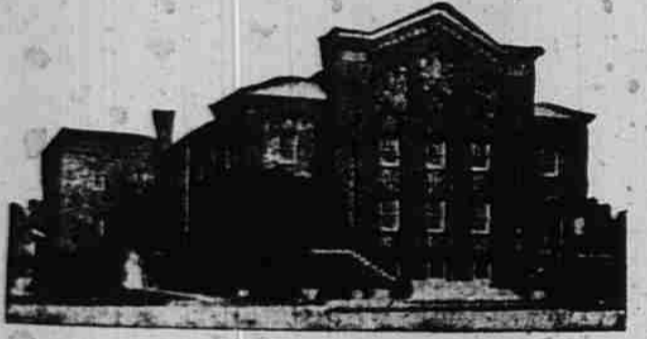
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Rev. James Lasater, pastor, First Baptist church at Coahoma, and a gifted young minister, will speak at the 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. worship hours Sunday. He is guest minister in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Dick O'Brien, who is leading in a meeting at Childress.

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### US Steel Backs Off From Geneva Plant Bid, Says Fairless

Benjamin F. Fairless, president of United States Steel corporation, announced Thursday that after full consideration of the whole situation, directors of the corporation have decided that no further action be taken to acquire the government-owned steel plant at Geneva, Utah.

However, US Steel will install, as soon as equipment is available, cold reduction facilities at its Columbia Steel Co. plant at Pittsburgh, Calif.

He said that a statement attributed to Col. Edward H. Heller and Gov. Robert A. Hurley, members of the surplus property board, had the practical effect of ruling out US Steel's bid on the Geneva plant. W. S. Symington, newly appointed chairman, later said a bid from US Steel would be considered.

Fairless' reference was to a statement by Heller and Hurley that small, local groups, rather than large national ones, would be favored in selling plants like Geneva. In short, they alluded to a western stock owned, undertaking to finance an offer for Geneva.

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### Visits And Visitors

Alice Sander of Kansas City, Mo., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sanders for the past two weeks. She left for San Antonio Wednesday where she will be employed by the Western Union Telegraph company.

Dorothy Jean Anderson of Cisco arrived last week to attend the wedding of Jonanna Terry, Glena Harwell arrived Thursday afternoon. Both will act as bridesmaids. Peggy Gallagher of Cisco arrived Thursday to attend the wedding.

Mrs. J. I. Prichard has as her guest, her daughter, Mrs. Neil Greenfield of Fort Worth.

R. W. Winterford, CPO, USNR, is spending a 30 day leave in Big Spring visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Winterford. Winterford arrived in New York August 2 on the Queen Mary, after a year in the European theater. He was met by his wife when he hit Texas. He will complete two years of naval duty in November. The Winterfords have two sons, Ralph Weldon, Jr. and Michael. He will report to Dallas for reassignment.

Mrs. Agnes Parmley and her son, Arnold, of Corpus Christi are visiting her sister, Mrs. Charlie Creighton.

Mrs. Al White from Long Beach, Calif. and her daughter, Sue, are visiting her father, W. R. King.

Mrs. James T. Brooks and Lorenna Brooks left Thursday for a business trip in Dallas.

### American Airlines Order More Planes

American Airlines has on order 20 additional Douglas four-engine DC-type air transports.

This will bring the company's postwar fleet to 75 of the huge Flagships as 25 of the DC-4 and 30 of the DC-6 types previously had been ordered. These represent an investment of \$41,000,000.

William Littlewood, vice-president in charge of engineering for American, said that the company also has submitted specifications to several of the nation's leading aircraft companies for the manufacture and delivery of a new type of airplane.

This plane has been conceived to provide a maximum efficiency in carrying passengers, mail and express in domestic airline service where traffic density is relatively light and distance between stops is comparatively short.

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### Letters To Editor—FLIES, "CURFEW" ARE DEPLORED, DRIVE FACETIOUSLY QUESTIONED

Gentlemen:

I am writing this letter on behalf of myself and three other boys. We are employees of some of the local theatres. As you know, it is always late when we close and go home. Tonight as we were going home at 12:15 p. m. we were stopped by a police car and the officer told us in a nasty voice that it was after 12 o'clock and ordered us to go home. We asked what it was all about and he said there was a 12 o'clock curfew on civilians. . . . It is always around 12:30 p. m. before we can leave (our jobs). We don't appreciate being treated in this manner when we're already on our way home. Two of us are leaving for the armed forces within a week and one has been discharged.

Sincerely yours,  
L. J. M. M., B. M. S., and W. B.

P.S.: We called the police department immediately and the clerk informed us that there was no curfew on civilians. . . .

Dear Sir:

It is our understanding that a rat killing campaign will begin Monday. . . . We hope that it is successful in killing every rat and mouse in Big Spring.

We would ask what the connection is between this campaign and a barbecue sponsored by the chamber of commerce in view of the fact that it has been announced meat will not come from regular commercial channels and that no regulations of the OPA will be violated; and further in view that Jimmie Greene said that several different kinds of meat will be served.

### Area Represented In TPREC Magazine

The Big Spring area is well represented in the current issue of Texas Co-Op Power, the monthly publication of the Texas Power Reserve Electric Cooperative, Inc., the state organization for REA units.

In a picture on the front page is O. B. Bryan, Stanton, director from this district in the state association. Bryan is secretary-treasurer of the TPREC. Riggs Shepherd, Merkel, also a director, was formerly at Courtney in Martin county and was one of the organizers of the Cap Rock Electric Cooperative which serves this area.

Pictures of Aram Phillips and Mrs. Lee Castle, her sister, are carried in the paper, along with their record of attendance at Cap Rock board meetings. Miss Phillips has not missed a board meeting in six years of service. Mrs. Castle has missed only two meetings in that time.

Also in the current issue is a story about Leo Farrest being named manager of the Deaf Smith Co-Op. The former Big Spring man had been superintendent at Farwell and more recently a consumer-member of the co-op as a farmer near Hereford. The co-op serves farmers and ranchers in Deaf Smith, Castro, Parmer and Randall counties.

### Band Members Called

All band members who have not been contacted by D. W. Conley or Charlene Tucker about plans for entertainment at the Chamber of Commerce picnic Tuesday have been asked to get in touch with Conley before Monday evening.

June 10, Sundays  
The Old Fashioned Revival Hour  
International Gospel Broadcast  
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Director

### Knott County Line School Sells Bonds

Knott County Line Independent School district has sold its \$110,000 bond issue at an average interest rate of 2 3-8 per cent.

Trustees voted to accept the bid of Texas Bank and Trust Co. of Dallas for 2 1-2 per cent for the first 15 years or for the retirement of \$55,000 of the bonds, and for 3 1-4 per cent for the remaining 15 years (and the remaining \$55,000). A cash premium of \$330 was offered, giving a net of approximately 2 3-8 per cent for the entire life of the issue.

The buyer will, of course, pay accrued interest.

Legal work on the bonds is now underway and as soon as approval of the attorney general's office is given, bids for construction will be asked by the trustees.

The district voted the bonds in July for the purpose of financing the construction of a modern, single building plant to house the elementary and high schools as well as the combination auditorium-gymnasium.

### Bridal Couple Feted At Prenuptial Dinner

Mrs. Estah Williams and Joe Floek honored Johanna Terry and James Underwood with a pre-nuptial dinner Wednesday evening at the Settles hotel.

The dining table was centered with an arrangement of flowers. Present were the honorees, Dorothy Jean Anderson, Mrs. Neal Stanley, Mrs. Williams and Floek. Miss Terry was honored with a chicken dinner at the Steak House Thursday night with Barbara and Marjorie Laswell and Ann Talbott as hostesses.

Attending were Miss Terry, Mrs. Neal Stanley, Dorothy Jean Anderson, Dorothy Sue Rowe, Billie Frances Shaffer, Sara Maude Johnson, Betty Bob Diltz, Martha Frazier and the hostesses.

### Fidels Class Meets For Dinner Party

Members of the Fidels class of the First Baptist church were at the Steak House Thursday night for dinner.

Class members attending were Mrs. H. M. Jarratt, teacher, Annette Allgood, Ruth Griffin, Martha Leysath, Georgene Falls, Winona Bailey, De Alva McAllister and Dorothy Dean Sale.

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### Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow

This is a message to the young men and women who shortly will resume their work in the Big Spring high school—and to those interested in these young people.

To the students, we should like to urge that they designate the Bible course as one of their elective courses—and to call Walter Reed, principal, to that effect at once.

No education can be complete without a basic knowledge of the greatest of all books, the Bible. While the spiritual side of the Bible is not taught in the school classes, the history, the philosophy, the literature which abound in it are priceless treasures and essentials to an honest-to-goodness education. These fundamentals are just as timeless today as when they first were recorded.

To patrons and friends of the students, we urge that you help make this work possible by giving or mailing a contribution to The Herald, where it will be acknowledged and turned over to the committee for financing the course, which may not, under existing law, be paid for out of tax funds. Won't you have a part? Please mail your check today.

### BIG SPRING PASTORS ASSOCIATION

# Tigers Get Lift From Flutterball Jim Tobin

By JACK HAND  
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

Detroit has a fourth front row hurler to take a turn with Hal Newhouser, Al Benton and Dizzy Trout today in Flutterball Jim Tobin who was waived out of the National League in a mysterious case similar to the affairs of Borowy.

While the other National league clubs turned up their noses on Tob at a \$7,500 ticket, the Boston Braves waived him out of the league and into the American where the Tigers were eager customers at an unannounced price.

Although Tobin's current record of 9 won and 14 lost is far below his 1944 standard when he captured the nation's imagination with a pair of no-hit games, the capable righthander should be a terrific lift to the Bengals whose vital need has been pitching depth.

Trout went the route for the second time in a month yesterday and, although he parceled out 10 hits to Boston in an 11-5 triumph, his performance must have been encouraging to O'Neill. A year ago the dizzy one had won 18 in only 10 days but his return to

form for the final seven weeks can make all the difference.

Rudy York also showed encouraging signs of striking, his customary August home run pace by bashing two into the stands in successive innings off Emmett O'Neill and Clem Hausmann. The star slugger has hit only nine all season and is batting in the low .270s.

Washington stuck within one game of the Bengals by turning the tables on Chicago's upstart White Sox, 7-2.

Joe McCarthy's return to the helm of his New York Yankees struck an auspicious note as Red Ruffing trimmed Cleveland, 3-2, for his third straight since returning to civilian life. Marse Joe

had been away from the club since July 20 because of poor health.

Al Hollingsworth of St. Louis lefthanded the Athletics into submission with three hits, 1-0, beating Bobo Newsom in the only night game.

The St. Louis Cards moved to within 5 1-2 games of first place Chicago by whipping New York, 5-3, while the Cubs were bowing to an old teammate, Bill Lee of the Boston Braves, 7-3.

Brooklyn gained on both the first and second place clubs by trimming Cincinnati twice, 9-2 and 4-3.

Freshman Ken Gables of Pittsburgh earned his seventh big league decision at Dick Barretts expense in downing the Phillies, 3-1.

# Coaches Squawk Over Signing Of Their Boys

ABILENE, Aug. 10 (AP)—Texas school coaches don't like the way big league baseball scouts grab off their athletes and they also want the college coaches to desist from contacting their players before they finish school.

Moreover, they would appreciate it if the college coaches or their representatives saw the high school mentors before approaching their boys.

These were among practices condemned last night at the business meeting of the Texas High School Coaches Association winding up affairs of the annual Texas Coaching school. Harry Stiteler of Waco brought up the question of attempting to prevent baseball scouts from taking high school players.

P. E. Shotwell of Longview said his chief concern was the scouts signing high school boys to baseball contracts, thus ruining their eligibility for football. Howard Lynch of Amarillo, an acquaintance of A. B. Chandler, commissioner of baseball, was delegated to write Chandler the coaches protest, including actual cases.

Bobby Cannon of Edinburg, chairman of the Association's baseball committee and who was elevated to president at last night's meeting, said the "South-west conference had also protested to Chandler about scouts signing college athletes, who had not finished their eligibility. Stiteler also brought up the matter of the college coaches contacting high school athletes.

During the discussion it was brought out that the college coaches were in some instances talking boys, who could remain in high school and have more eligibility, into graduating as soon as possible so they might go to college athletic squads. Executive Secretary Bill Carmichael of Bryan, who was re-elected with a raise in salary, was instructed to write letters to the college coaches asking that they and their representatives desist from these practices.

# Post Golfers Given Second Chance For District Champion

A second chance for the central sports district's golf championship is provided by the Big Spring Bomber school in a rule handed down from higher headquarters which nullified the district preliminary contest last weekend at San Angelo.

Originally scheduled to be a 36-hole play, the San Angelo tourney was cut to 18 holes due to excessive heat, and both Big Spring and Midland failed to finish. This left only Concho and Goodfellow Fields in the running.

Revised plans announced by Central Flying Training Command call for an all-district tournament Aug. 23 at Selman Field, Monroe, La., according to a letter received by Capt. George D. Allen, athletic director.

At least two of the men likely to compose the four-man team from Big Spring are country club members—Lt. Richard Stackhouse, who shoots about par here and who won the recent Hobbs country club tourney; and Lt. Angus Gholson, who averages about six above par locally.

Competition at Selman will be straight 36-hole medal play.

# Sports Roundup

By BILL KING  
(Pinch-hitting for Hugh Fullerton, Jr.)

BOSTON, Aug. 10 (AP)—Standing on his rights as general manager, Jimmy Gallagher boldly predicts that his Cubs will win the National league pennant. . . . "I haven't seen anybody who can beat us out," he explains. "We've got the best pitching in the league and the most power." . . . But Manager Charlie Grimm continues to hedge. . . . "We're not talking pennant yet," said the banjo maestro. "Anything can happen. Take the Tigers. Last week they had a six-game lead and today they're barely hanging on." . . .

Watch Out Nelson—Fred Corcoran, visiting the old hometown between tournaments, has tabbed three newcomers to big-time golf who will be pressing Byron Nelson very soon. . . . They are Claude Harmon, the Detroit pro who went to the semi-finals in the recent PGA championship, Virgil Shreve of San Francisco, and Jim Gaunt of Ardmore, Okla. . . . Fred reports that Sammy Sneed's arm is fully rested and he'll be out to snap Nelson's string of 11 straight major titles in next week's Memphis tourney. . . . Fred has high hopes of spotting next year's PGA classic for one of the greater Boston courses. . . .

Big Dough—Corcoran figures that his pros are shooting for a total of \$500,000 this year and predicts that they'll perform before a half-million spectators before winding up their 1945 program in the northwest. . . . The pros have raised more than \$200,000 for veterans' rehabilitation funds, the largest donation coming out of the PGA affair in Dayton, which yielded \$51,600. . . .

Service Notes—It took Gus Broberg less than a month to become a smooth lefthanded peepman. . . . That recent Dartmouth basketball great lost his right arm as the result of a July 4 plane crash at Okinawa. He has written Ossie Cowles, his court tutor, about his tragic accident.

# North Favored In All-Star Contest

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

ABILENE, Aug. 10 (AP)—Star-jammed squads battle tonight in Texas' opening football game of the season to climax the greatest coaching school in history.

The marbles are riding on the North team, representing the upper eight districts of the inter-scholastic league, but the South, taking in top school graders from the bottom eight sectors, is accorded an excellent chance of rolling with the crowd-pleasing T formation to its fourth triumph in 11 years of gridiron jousting.

Coach Dutch Meyer of Texas Christian throws a backfield averaging 184 pounds against the speed merchants with the passing yen from the South. The ball-carrying pupils of Coach Skip Palrang, T specialist from Boys Town, Neb., average 170 pounds.

The lines, however, are virtually equal at around 190 pounds.

A brisk advance sale of tickets indicated the coaching school, which registered 449 coaches for its greatest enrollment of all-time, will profit from about 6,000 fans. The game, scheduled for 8:30 o'clock, will be played at Eagle stadium, the Abilene high school field. Three all-stars will play in the game but, if past performances are a criterion, they'll just be three other fellows out there tonight. The history of this annual all-star game is that those with the least publicity usually do most of the work.

Probable line-ups (home towns in parenthesis):

SOUTH—Kidd (Austin) lc; Gilliam (Hondo) lt; Terry (Cameron) lg; Simmons (Temple) c; McGaw (Longview) rg; Clark (Gladewater) rt; Settegast (Houston) re; Joslin (Waxahachie) qb; Goode (Bastrop) lb; Gillory (Marshall) rh; Sweet (San Antonio) fb.

NORTH—Folberg (Dallas) lc; Moyer (Lubbock) lt; Daniel (Abilene) lg; Harris (Wichita Falls) c; Crocker (Fort Worth) rg; Basham (Fort Worth) qb; Clark (Dallas) re; Sims (Seymour) qb; Pierce (Vernon) lb; Engle (Greenville) rh; Graham (San Angelo) fb.

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# Truman Plugs On Behalf Of Early Reconversion

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 (AP)—President Truman has taken a very necessary step for the good of the country.

To get us back on a normal footing as fast as possible, without interfering with the war, Mr. Truman has told the war production board:

"Every opportunity must be given to private business to exercise its ingenuity and forcefulness in speeding resumption of civilian production, subject to war needs."

The need for reconversion speed was pointed out 11 days ago by the senate committee investigating the war program.

This blistering report was enough to sober anyone who thinks Japan's sudden end means quick prosperity for all of us.

The report said:

"Should the war in the Pacific end soon, it will find us largely unprepared to overcome our domestic problems. Reconversion will not have progressed far enough to absorb the manpower which suddenly will be released. Government work programs will not have been established. Unemployment on a large scale will ensue. Once this occurs it creates an inertia which is very difficult to overcome and will seriously interfere with achieving prosperity. . . .

"There has not been sufficient help from the government to industries and business desiring to reconvert. . . .

"The continued scarcity of goods at a time when hundreds of thousands of soldiers are being returned home for furloughs and for release is putting a severe strain on our economic stabilization efforts. Prices have continued to rise. Each day adds to the possibilities of the development of an inflationary wave."

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# Coming From Italy, He's Going To Italy

By JACK RUTLEDGE  
(Associated Press Staff)

There's nothing uniform about men in uniform.

A Texan who arrived by air at the Miami, Fla., air field from the Mediterranean area had an officer going in circles.

He was Cpl. Raymond O. Riddle and he was asked where he was from:

"From Italy, sir."

"Where are you going?"

"To Italy, sir."

The officer said it sounded like double-talk, went over the routine again patiently—but finally understood that Riddle actually came from Italy, in Europe, and was heading for Italy, Texas.

Using a pocket knife and an old piece of salvage lumber, Pfc. Har-

It Comes Out Same, A Dozen Or 9 Plus 3

DALLAS, Aug. 10 (AP)—Detectives Max Moore and K. A. Boyle, fascinated by the sight of an aged negro named Lightnin' as he sacked eggs in a grocery here today, asked:

"Do you know how many eggs in a dozen?"

Lightnin' said he didn't.

"Then how do you know whether you're putting 11 or 19 in the sack?"

"I can count up to nine," said the negro, "then I just add three more eggs."

# National AA Champs To Compete In Meet

AKRON, O., Aug. 10 (AP)—At least three new National A.A.U. men's champions will be crowned tonight as the 1945 swimming and diving meet officially starts under the lights at the Cuyahoga Falls municipal swimming pool.

A new champion was assured in the 1,500 meters free-style from which Keo Nakama, Ohio State's Hawaiian star, withdrew. Nakama, who set a national record of 19:42.6 for the event last year, elected to drop out of the metric mile and compete in the 200-meter free-style to aid Ohio State's team championship hopes.

# Radio Program

- Friday Evening
- 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
  - 6:15 Raymond Swing.
  - 6:30 Vocal Varieties.
  - 7:00 Blind Date.
  - 7:30 Freedom of Opportunity.
  - 8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
  - 8:15 Twilight Tunes.
  - 8:30 The Sheriff.
  - 9:00 Man From G-2.
  - 9:30 Doctors Talk It Over.
  - 9:45 Los Andrinis.
  - 10:00 Tomorrow's Headlines.
  - 10:15 Dance Orchestra.
  - 10:30 Sign Off.
- Saturday Morning
- 6:30 Musical Clock.
  - 7:00 Martin Agronsky.
  - 7:15 Bandwagon.
  - 7:30 News.
  - 7:45 Rhythm Ramble.
  - 8:00 Breakfast Club.
  - 9:00 What's Cookin'.
  - 9:25 News Summary.
  - 9:30 The Land of the Lost.
  - 10:00 Johnny Thompson.
  - 10:15 Harry Kogen Orch.
  - 10:30 The Vagabonds.
  - 10:45 Notes From a Diary.
  - 11:00 Hello Mom.
  - 11:30 Downtown Shopper.
  - Saturday Afternoon
  - 12:00 Luncheon Dance Varieties.
  - 12:15 Waltz Time.
  - 12:30 White's News.
  - 12:45 Tommy Dorsey Time.
  - 1:00 News Summary.
  - 1:15 Woods & Stewart.
  - 1:15 It's A Hit!
  - 2:00 Saturday Senior Swing.
  - 2:30 Roseland Ballroom Orch.
  - 3:00 News Summary.
  - 3:02 Saturday's Symphony.
  - 4:00 News Summary.
  - 4:02 Duke Ellington.
  - 5:00 Bandwagon.
  - 5:15 Harry Wismer Sports.
  - 5:30 Hank D'Amico & Sextet.
  - 5:45 Bing Sings.
  - 5:55 Sports Cast.
  - Saturday Evening
  - To Be Announced.
  - 6:15 Correspondents Abroad.
  - 6:30 Golden Gate Quartet.
  - 7:00 Frank Singler News.
  - 7:15 Yesterday & Today.
  - 7:30 Tanglewood Festival.
  - 8:30 Flight to the Pacific.
  - 9:00 Hoosier Hop.
  - 9:30 Assembly of God.
  - 10:00 Tomorrow's Headlines.
  - 10:15 Musical Masterworks.
  - 10:45 Sign Off.

# Lamotta, Basora To Tangle In 10 Rounds

NEW YORK, Aug. 10 (AP)—The only two men to mar Ray "Sugar" Robinson's fight record—Jake Lamotta and Jose Basora—tangle tonight in a 10-rounder at Madison Square Garden.

Lamotta, a 160-pounder from the Bronx, outpointed Robinson at Detroit some time ago and became famous as the only glove slinger to whip Sugar Basora, a Puerto Rican from San Juan, gained a 10-round draw with Robinson at Philadelphia back in May, a feat that immediately gained him his first grand main go.

The Broadway betting fraternity has installed Jake a 9 to 5 favorite.

# Clever Fox In Hunt In Gotham Escapes

NEW YORK, Aug. 10 (AP)—Anything can happen in New York—and now it's a fox hunt.

Some 50 volunteer hunters and one policeman chased a red fox through Manhattan streets for half a mile yesterday. YOICKS! At least, he looked like a fox, and acted like a fox, they said.

And what's more—clever like a fox—he escaped, after leaping a 13-foot fence.

# "Tight" Wire Walker Looking For Janitor

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 10 (AP)—Police Patrolman E. R. Mills said he looked up and saw a man balancing precariously on two power wires, suspended 10 feet above an alley.

"I asked him what he was doing and he said he was looking for the janitor," Mills reported.

The man was jelled on a charge of drunkenness.

# Shirley June Fry Moves In Spotlight

RYE, N. Y., Aug. 10 (AP)—Miss Shirley June Fry, of Akron, Ohio, took over the spotlight today in the Eastern Grass Courts Championship.

Ranked eighth nationally, Miss Fry yesterday upset Dorothy May Bundy, of Santa Monica, Calif., in the most strenuous match of the day, 7-5, 6-8, 6-2. Miss Bundy is ranked fourth nationally.

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Editorial --

Step In Right Direction

Welcome news is the word that Kay Kimball, Fort Worth, is to construct a grain elevator here.

At first, many of those in touch with the situation thought that a feed mill was to be included, but that end of the project is east on a futures basis.

In pledging the elevator, Kimball said that the Big Spring Cotton Oil Co., on whose tract of land he will raise his concrete and steel structures, would consider the installation of a mill at the earliest possible time.

Since this does represent progress toward filling one of our basic industrial needs, the announcement of the elevator is cheering.

While the market is certainly an advantage, it does not insure the grain—or a substantial portion of it—staying in the area.

It would be easy to condemn the farmer for shortsightedness, but there were extenuating circumstances. The average farmer, here lacks storage facilities and it is doubtful if he could keep grain too long on the place without sharp loss.

Because of the connections between the two concerns and those interested in them, we hope that the decision to add the mill will not be too long delayed. This is a basic industry which utilizes one raw material which we can produce for decades and decades without end.

It is mighty vital to this immediate section.

Mirrors Of Austin—

"For All Four" Amendments

Chances are that a good many voters will be getting through the mails in the next few days, a printed circular urging their vote "for all four" in the Aug. 25 special election on constitutional amendments.

The circular is prepared under the imprint of the "Texas Joint Social and Legislative Conference."

One amendment proposes to increase their pay from \$1,200 every two years to \$3,650 each and every year.

Whether the name of the individual member appears on the circular will be up to the discretion of the individual.

But whether their names appear or not, it is known that at least three legislators have ordered themselves copies of the circular and one of them said that he planned to send a copy to each other member of the legislature, advising them they could get copies for mailing purposes at the nominal price of \$10 per 1,000.

The conference makes a strong plea for the legislative pay raise amendment.

The most important state officers are members of the Texas legislature. They hold the key to social and economic power that affects our daily existence.

The legislature is the seat of the greatest social, economic and political power over our life.

Washington—

That Horrid Old Word Inflation

WASHINGTON—Inflation is a sinister word. It is also a poorly understood word.

Any definition you can write will be instantly set upon and chewed to pieces by economics professors, who don't agree among themselves on the meaning of the term.

But after all this word, appearing in so many news stories from Washington, must mean something to somebody.

For practical everyday purposes, the average reader won't be far wrong if he thinks of inflation as being lots of money and not enough goods to spend it on.

Actually we have some inflation in this country, but it has been fairly well controlled.

We do have—in a big way—the main condition of inflation, lots of money and not enough goods to spend it on.

The basic cause of this condition is government war spending. Everybody has been working, producing a tremendous amount of goods, and getting paid a lot of money.

If people could use this money to buy all the goods they produce, everything would come out even. But only half of these goods are available for the people to buy.

The War Today

By Trudi McCullough AP Newsfeatures Writer

When Russia and Japan went to war in 1904, Japan won—and the result has rankled the Russian sense of history ever since.

American familiarity with that war (1904-05) generally begins and ends with the surprise Japanese attack on Port Arthur, which began it, and which Americans like to compare with Pearl Harbor.

But to Russia that was only the curtain raiser. There followed 16 months of steady fighting and inglorious defeat on land and sea.

The war had been precipitated by a disagreement between Japan (only lately come to world power status) and Russia on their spheres of influence in the Far East, particularly Korea and Manchuria.

After the Japanese were able to put the most men into the land fighting which was entirely in Manchuria, they knew their chances of success depended on victory at sea.

Off shore Adm. Togo was waiting shrewdly for them to come. There were three approaches to Vladivostok and Togo guessed correctly they would take the shortest, through Tsushima Strait.

He attacked May 27 from the front and the rear. By sundown the Baltic vessels were badly battered.

It was not only the end of the Russian fleet but virtually the end of the war—although the peace treaty was not signed until August 23, at Portsmouth, N. H.

With The AEF: Nazi Military Blunders In Joyride To Suicide

By HAL BOYLE SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—What were the great German blunders of the war?

Crushing defeat robbed the Nazi army of its glamor of greatness, but also destroyed the illusion that the Germans, trained all their lives in the arts of war, have any priority on military brains.

That was only one of at least a half dozen major tactical and strategic blunders committed by the Nazis in their long joyride to national suicide.

The biggest mistake the Germans made toward the end of the war was laying everything on the line when Von Rundstedt struck against our positions last Dec. 16th," said Col. Russel "Red" Akers of Nelson County, Va., who played an integral role in the planning of the amphibious landings in North Africa, Sicily, and Normandy.

After the initial breakthrough itself," he said, "their next biggest mistake was in failing to drive harder through the Malmedy and Stavelot sector straight toward Liege, an American army center which was one of their chief goals."

That would have cut the Allied forces squarely in half at the Meuse river line and perhaps even forced a withdrawal of all American troops back beyond the Meuse to prevent possibility of another Nazi surge through France.

Hollywood—

Ganging Up On Gangster Films

By BOB THOMAS HOLLYWOOD—Should gangster pictures be produced?

That is a question which has always vexed Hollywood. Some critics claim gangster pictures give foreign countries a bad view of the U. S. Others say they encourage juvenile delinquency.

The question has arisen again since Monogram brought out its picture about Dillinger, and is making as much money as most of the high-priced A pictures of the major lots. Eyeing its achievements, producers are wondering whether to resume the making of gangster subjects.

For opinion on the subject I went to an expert. He is W. R. Burnett, author of "Little Caesar" and screen writer of such gun operas as "High Sierra" and "This Gun for Hire."

"It breaks my heart to see the money 'Dillinger' is making," he said. "Because several years ago another writer, a guy who had known Dillinger and had driven in the Dodge car with his body, wrote a screen play about the bandit. Jim Cagney wanted to play it, but Warners was afraid."

"So just as a trial, they sent out a story that they were planning to film the life of Dillinger. What happened? The next Monday the studio had 1,400 telegrams from women's clubs and other busybodies all over the country asking them not to make the picture. Six months later the studio issued the same story and got the same response. Naturally they couldn't take a chance."

"What do you think of the criticism of gangster pictures?" "I think it's foolish. I heard a radio commentator the other night saying he was against gangster pictures because he heard three boys playing and they all wanted to be Dillinger."

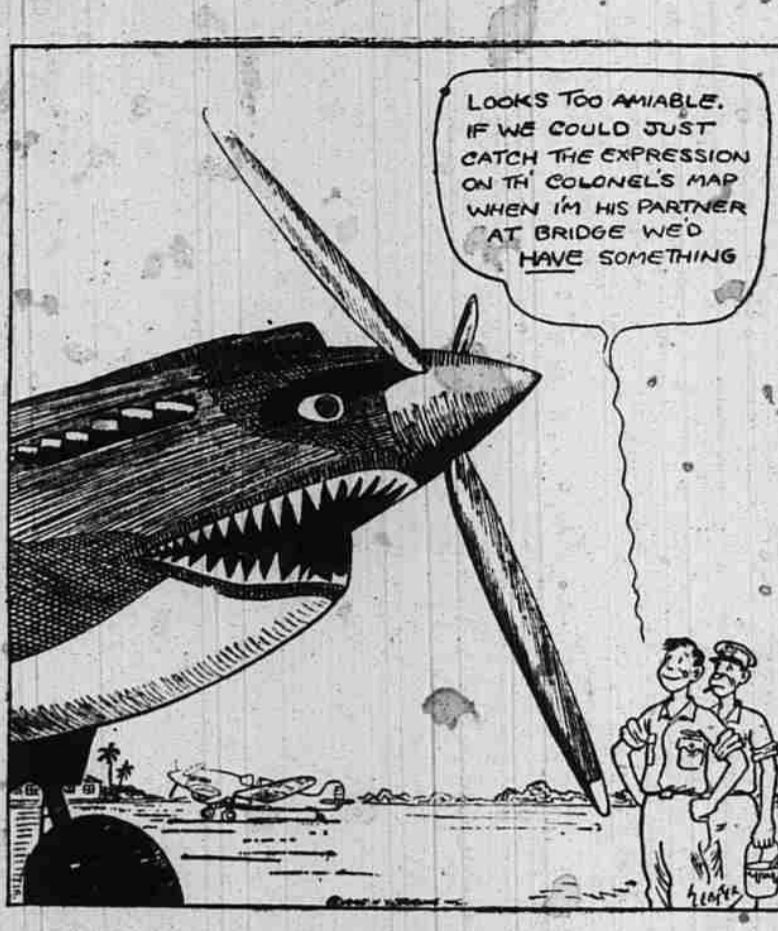
"Well, so what? When I was a kid we all wanted to be Jesse James. And that was a long time before the Tyrone Power movie. "Then you read about some 17-year-old kid in New York seeing the picture 'Little Caesar' and then going out and killing someone. The guy's a moron. If he hadn't seen the picture, he would have got the urge some other way. The only people it will affect like that are morons and you can't do anything about morons."

"What about the angle that gangster films give a bad picture of America to other countries?"

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Washington Merry-Go-Round—

Potsdam Discussions Leaking Out

WASHINGTON — Some of the important things really happening at Potsdam but discreetly omitted from the communiques have now leaked out.

Two of them concerned the keeping of Allied troops in occupied Europe this winter, and the intricate problem of setting up real democracy in the Balkans and southern Europe. They caused some near cat-and-dog fights and ended in deadlocks.

Biggest fight at Potsdam was over the proposal to withdraw Allied troops from a large part of occupied Europe before winter. This was quietly put forward by President Truman, and met with cool reception from Churchill. Stalin was even chillier.

Truman was referring, not to Germany, but to the various satellite Axis countries which never got into the war with any enthusiasm, plus some of the Allied countries which never wanted to get into the war at all.

The president pointed out that the withdrawal of Allied troops from the Balkans would clear the atmosphere and improve all-around relations. (Russian troops are in Rumania, Hungary and Bulgaria, which actively fought on Hitler's side, while British troops are in Greece and to some extent in Yugoslavia, both bitterly fighting Hitler.)

Churchill says No When Truman proposed that British troops withdraw completely from Yugoslavia and Greece (the British have as many troops in Greece as the Germans once did), Churchill bluntly said no.

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Incidentally, most of the Potsdam agreement was settled while Winston Churchill was still prime minister of England. For better or worse, it stands as a monument to him. By the time new Prime Minister Attlee arrived, most of the job was finished, and, inasmuch as he had sat in on the preceding talks, he o'k'd all that Churchill had done, with one exception—Spain. Attlee caused the declaration against Franco to be strengthened.

Balkan Bickering Bickering over the Balkans also ended in a stalemate. The Big Three could get nowhere regarding the Axis satellites, except on the non-Balkan country of Finland.

In describing the problems confronting the Big Three, this column reported on July 20, 1945, that Stalin last May proposed Allied recognition of Hungary, Bulgaria, Rumania and Finland, but that Truman was only willing to recognize Finland.

The column also reported that the American minister in Bulgaria had been held almost a prisoner in his own legation by Soviet troops. At Potsdam, therefore, Truman

Francisco. Exactly this same theme had been expounded one day before on the Senate floor by McMahon, a freshman democrat, who has turned out to be a leader. McMahon pointed out that what labor needs is not the Ball-Burton-Hatch bill, but genuine cooperation of the San Francisco type.

Next day Vandenberg stole the headlines with the same speech. . . . Ed Pauley is trying to finish his reparations talks in Moscow in order to get back home here in September. . . . Paul Potter, chief aide to Ickes on solid fuels, is scheduled to go to Europe to iron out the desperate coal problem. . . .

Though Senator Bilbo talks about his bill to send all Negroes back to Africa, there is no such bill before congress. Bilbo once introduced such an idea as an amendment, then withdrew it. The amendment also provided that Whites could avail themselves of the privilege of going to Africa—if that be a privilege.

WPA Chairman "Cap" Krug has joined the lobby of ambitious Ickes-busters. He has been up in New York—a strange place considering the fact that the interior department runs the far west—trying to mobilize support to step into Ickes' shoes. . . . The 1946 congressional elections probably will see the bitterest fight and the most money spent in years. Both sides are gearing for a show-down, partly as a result of the British elections. Conservatives are saying: "it can't happen here" . . .

Already the Chicago Tribune crowd is working quietly to head off liberal ex-governor Stassen of Minnesota as the republican nominee. Colonel McCormick's governor Dwight Green of Illinois will be put up as a counter-candidate. McCormick's man-Friday, Werner Schroeder, is due to stalk the Hustings soon for Green. . . . Congressman John J. O'Connor, victim of the Roosevelt purge and who has never forgotten it, is among those backstaging the Christian-front campaign against Gen. William O'Dwyer. Another investigator is Frank Edward Curran. . . . O'Dwyer fought the Christian front when he was Brooklyn prosecutor. . . . Though one unfortunate incident occurred at the Lee Sheraton hotel regarding the treatment of a returned veteran, it is only fair to say army billeting headquarters gives the hotel an A-1 record in general treatment of veterans in Washington. . . . Walter Winchell, now on vacation, is spending it, as usual, at the Stork club.

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Merry-Go-Round

Dean Acheson is about to achieve his life-long ambition to be solicitor general of the justice department. That was the job he really wanted when Roosevelt made him under secretary of the treasury back in 1933. Dean was not good in the treasury, was much better in the state department, and will be superb as solicitor general. . . . Sometimes it takes a long time for a man to find his groove. . . . Venerable Senator Vandenberg of Michigan did a little cribbing—probably unintentional from his young colleague, Senator Brian McMahon of Connecticut, the other day, when he advocated cooperation between labor and management of the type established by the United Nations at San

Francisco

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Though Senator Bilbo talks about his bill to send all Negroes back to Africa, there is no such bill before congress. Bilbo once introduced such an idea as an amendment, then withdrew it. The amendment also provided that Whites could avail themselves of the privilege of going to Africa—if that be a privilege.

WPA Chairman "Cap"

WPA Chairman "Cap" Krug has joined the lobby of ambitious Ickes-busters. He has been up in New York—a strange place considering the fact that the interior department runs the far west—trying to mobilize support to step into Ickes' shoes. . . . The 1946 congressional elections probably will see the bitterest fight and the most money spent in years. Both sides are gearing for a show-down, partly as a result of the British elections. Conservatives are saying: "it can't happen here" . . .

Already the Chicago

Already the Chicago Tribune crowd is working quietly to head off liberal ex-governor Stassen of Minnesota as the republican nominee. Colonel McCormick's governor Dwight Green of Illinois will be put up as a counter-candidate. McCormick's man-Friday, Werner Schroeder, is due to stalk the Hustings soon for Green. . . . Congressman John J. O'Connor, victim of the Roosevelt purge and who has never forgotten it, is among those backstaging the Christian-front campaign against Gen. William O'Dwyer. Another investigator is Frank Edward Curran. . . . O'Dwyer fought the Christian front when he was Brooklyn prosecutor. . . . Though one unfortunate incident occurred at the Lee Sheraton hotel regarding the treatment of a returned veteran, it is only fair to say army billeting headquarters gives the hotel an A-1 record in general treatment of veterans in Washington. . . . Walter Winchell, now on vacation, is spending it, as usual, at the Stork club.

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With The AEF: Nazi Military Blunders In Joyride To Suicide

By HAL BOYLE SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—What were the great German blunders of the war?

Crushing defeat robbed the Nazi army of its glamor of greatness, but also destroyed the illusion that the Germans, trained all their lives in the arts of war, have any priority on military brains.

That was only one of at least a half dozen major tactical and strategic blunders committed by the Nazis in their long joyride to national suicide.

The biggest mistake the Germans made toward the end of the war was laying everything on the line when Von Rundstedt struck against our positions last Dec. 16th," said Col. Russel "Red" Akers of Nelson County, Va., who played an integral role in the planning of the amphibious landings in North Africa, Sicily, and Normandy.

After the initial breakthrough itself," he said, "their next biggest mistake was in failing to drive harder through the Malmedy and Stavelot sector straight toward Liege, an American army center which was one of their chief goals."

That would have cut the Allied forces squarely in half at the Meuse river line and perhaps even forced a withdrawal of all American troops back beyond the Meuse to prevent possibility of another Nazi surge through France.

Hollywood—

Ganging Up On Gangster Films

By BOB THOMAS HOLLYWOOD—Should gangster pictures be produced?

That is a question which has always vexed Hollywood. Some critics claim gangster pictures give foreign countries a bad view of the U. S. Others say they encourage juvenile delinquency.

The question has arisen again since Monogram brought out its picture about Dillinger, and is making as much money as most of the high-priced A pictures of the major lots. Eyeing its achievements, producers are wondering whether to resume the making of gangster subjects.

For opinion on the subject I went to an expert. He is W. R. Burnett, author of "Little Caesar" and screen writer of such gun operas as "High Sierra" and "This Gun for Hire."

"It breaks my heart to see the money 'Dillinger' is making," he said. "Because several years ago another writer, a guy who had known Dillinger and had driven in the Dodge car with his body, wrote a screen play about the bandit. Jim Cagney wanted to play it, but Warners was afraid."

"So just as a trial, they sent out a story that they were planning to film the life of Dillinger. What happened? The next Monday the studio had 1,400 telegrams from women's clubs and other busybodies all over the country asking them not to make the picture. Six months later the studio issued the same story and got the same response. Naturally they couldn't take a chance."

"What do you think of the criticism of gangster pictures?" "I think it's foolish. I heard a radio commentator the other night saying he was against gangster pictures because he heard three boys playing and they all wanted to be Dillinger."

"Well, so what? When I was a kid we all wanted to be Jesse James. And that was a long time before the Tyrone Power movie. "Then you read about some 17-year-old kid in New York seeing the picture 'Little Caesar' and then going out and killing someone. The guy's a moron. If he hadn't seen the picture, he would have got the urge some other way. The only people it will affect like that are morons and you can't do anything about morons."

"What about the angle that gangster films give a bad picture of America to other countries?"

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**Public Records**

**Building Permits**  
O. C. Ramey, to build a frame addition at 608 Eleventh, cost \$400.  
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F. S. Gomez, to roof building at 306 W. Third, cost \$350.

**WEEKEND GUESTS**  
Mrs. J. H. Lloyd has as her weekend guests her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lemmon Bostick and son, Jerry Wayne, of Alice.

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**Livestock**

FORT WORTH, Aug. 10 (P) — (USDA) Cattle: 800; calves 400, all classes generally steady; medium and good steers and yearlings 11.75 - 14.40; common 9.00 - 11.50; medium grade beef cows 9.25 - 11.00; common 8.50 - 9.25; good and choice fat calves 12.00 - 12.25; mediums 11.50 - 12.00; common 8.50 - 10.25.

Hogs: 100 active and steady. Good and choice 130 lbs up 14.55. Sows mostly 13.80. Stocker pigs 14.75 - 15.00.

Sheep: 2,700 killing classes mostly steady. Medium and good spring lambs 11.00 - 12.25; medium grade yearlings 9.50 - 10.25. Medium and good shorn aged sheep 5.75 - 6.75.

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**RECEIVES WINGS** — Pictured above is Eddie J. Carpenter, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond J. Carpenter, Star route, Vincent, who received his silver pilot's wings and was appointed a Flight Officer in the Army Air Forces upon completion of his twin-engine advanced training at Pampa Army Air Field, Top of Texas unit of the AAF Central Flying Training Command.

**C. W. Bettle Told About In Column**

The name of T-5 Clayton W. Bettle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Bettle of Big Spring, recently appeared in an article in the Fort Worth Star Telegram under the by-line of Charles K. Boatner, who is correspondent for that paper with the Merchant Marine.

Boatner was writing about Texans who are on Luzon with the engineer construction battalion, which came to Luzon from New Guinea last April. In New Guinea the outfit operated an LCM and barge assembly line and won the meritorious service award, the highest given a service unit. Men of the battalion also have won the right to wear two battle stars during the 16 months since they left the states.

In Luzon, the battalion is constructing and maintaining an area for the Army's Boat Building Command. Later it also will operate a barge assembly line for the BBC.

**Offer**

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ter went off the air in the middle of a sentence after transmitting 200 words of the announcement of the "desire" to bring about an end to hostilities.

FCC monitors said the transmission ended:

"The Japanese government hope sincerely that this x x x . . ."

Domei waited a moment, FCC monitors said, and then said "stand by."

Domei said Japan was informing the Allies of her acceptance through the Swiss and Swedish governments — neutral intermediaries.

If the Domei report is borne out by official communications to the United States and Allied governments, it means that the third member of the Tokyo - Berlin - Rome Axis has surrendered three months and one day after the capitulation of Hitler's Germany.

It would mean the end of hostilities that started Sept. 18, 1931, with Japan's attack in Manchuria, which succeeded by the capture of much of China and culminated in the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, 1941.

FCC monitors said another Domei transmitter reported:

"It is authoritatively learned that the Japanese government decided to accept the three-power proclamation of Potsdam of July 16 (sic) as described by the Soviet Union."

**Wrong Cord Plugged In Causes Light Fire**

A wrong cord plugged into the wall caused firemen to make a run to 1106 East Fourth Street, Friday morning.

A woman reached to plug in the radio and picked up the wrong cord which was connected to the electric iron under the bed. There was no damage.

**Flames**

(Continued from Page 1)

Spaatz' Superforts carried their devastating blows against Japan into the fifth consecutive day with a 70-plane strike that poured 2,000-pound demolition bombs onto the Tokyo arsenal area.

Crewmen's radioed reports said results were excellent.

More than 60 Mustangs and Thunderbolts from two accompanied the B-29s, which bombed both visually and with precision instruments at targets hit only two days before by 87 Superforts.

Although Radio Tokyo was silent regarding the A-bombing of Nagasaki, millions of American pamphlets, dropped by B-29s, warned that "the awful fact of the atomic bomb is one for you to ponder and we solemnly assure you it is grimly accurate."

Ninety Superforts early today created explosions at Amagasaki that illuminated the whole area. The Nippon oil refinery, once the chief source of Japan's aviation fuel, was the prime target.

**THREE DRUNKS ARRESTED**

Only three drunks were arrested Thursday and two women were picked up for VD checks and vagrancy, show police records. Two men were arrested for investigation.

Several calls were made but no arrests resulted.

**VISIT PARENTS**

Mrs. Fred Wise and sons of Houston are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Clark. The Clarks also have as their guest his sister, Mrs. Mary Cogburn, of Fort Worth.

**Death List In Train Wreck Rises To 32, With Many Injured**

MICHIGAN, N. D., Aug. 10 (P) — The death list in last night's collision of two westbound sections of the great northern railway's Empire Builder rose to 32 today. Approximately 50 were injured, 10 seriously.

Twenty-seven bodies had been taken from the wreckage shortly before noon. Workmen digging into the debris said they could see at least five others, trapped in the tangle of steel.

With a crash which shook every house in this community of less than 500 population, the speeding second coach section plowed into the leading pullman section which had been halted here unexpectedly by a hot box on the locomotive tender shortly before 7 p. m.

The rear car of the standing train, a combination sleeper and observation car, was telescoped, its furnishings and berths jammed into a compact mass at its front while the car's steel shell remained superimposed on the locomotive of the following train.

John Burnham, a staff correspondent for the Fargo, N. D. Forum, who was at the scene, said only two men among the passengers on the ill-fated car escaped. These were an unidentified sailor and soldier who saw the second section bearing down on them and jumped, the soldier suffering severe cuts in going through a window.

H. E. Nelson, Grand Forks, N. D., the engineer, although suffering from shock, was pulled otherwise unharmed from his cab which was beneath the steel observation car shell. The fireman, George Harris, also from Grand Forks, saw the crash coming and leaped from the cab.

**Sawtelle To Attend Home Service School**

Mrs. Morea Sawtelle, executive secretary of the Howard-Glasscock chapter of the American Red Cross, has been instructed by the chapter to attend a special institute on home service work at El Paso next week.

The school of instruction is for the purpose of training already experienced workers in details of the Red Cross program for assisting servicemen, their families, and ex-servicemen with their problems.

Officials of the Howard-Glasscock chapter said they felt it imperative for Mrs. Sawtelle to participate in this school in view that construction of a veterans hospital here will add to already increasing demands for this service.

The plan is for the secretary in turn to conduct a school of instruction for volunteer local workers in this field. Those who will give time to assist servicemen or their families are asked to contact Mrs. Sawtelle.

The chapter board also announced that the Rev. James E. Moore has been selected to succeed the late J. D. Harvey as home-service activities chairman here.

**Weather Forecast**

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

**BIG SPRING AND VICINITY:** Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Little change in temperature. Highest, 84 and low, 70.

**WEST TEXAS:** Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Saturday with a few widely scattered late afternoon thundershowers.

**TEMPERATURES**

| City       | Max. | Min. |
|------------|------|------|
| Ablene     | 82   | 72   |
| Amarillo   | 90   | 68   |
| BIG SPRING | 91   | 69   |
| Chicago    | 79   | 62   |
| Delver     | 85   | 55   |
| El Paso    | 93   | 70   |
| Fort Worth | 91   | 72   |
| Galveston  | 89   | 79   |
| New York   | 83   | 66   |
| St. Louis  | 85   | 63   |

Sun sets today at 8:35 p. m. and sun rises Saturday at 7:07 a. m.

**Federal Grand Jury Indicts Three Men**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 (P) — The justice department announced today that a federal grand jury has indicted three persons, including a naval reserve lieutenant and a state department employe, on a charge of conspiring to take government records and files.

Named in the indictment were Emmanuel Sigurd Larsen of Washington, D. C., former specialist in the China division of the state department's office of Far Eastern affairs;

Andrew Roth of Arlington, Va., formerly on active duty as a naval lieutenant in the office of naval intelligence, and Philip Jacob Jaffe of New York, editor and publisher of Anierasia, a magazine specializing in Asiatic political affairs.

The defendants were arrested in New York and Washington June 6 by the FBI under a complaint charging a conspiracy to violate the federal espionage statutes through theft of highly confidential documents. Three others arrested at the same time were not indicted.

**Private Bregger Abroad** By Dave Bregger



And my idea, Sir, is for it to be made hollow, so we can hide lots of our soldiers inside!"

**Congress Ready To End Drafting With Japanese Surrender**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 (P) — A Japanese surrender will find congress ready to put an immediate end to the draft.

Congressional leaders dealing with military policy disclosed today that as soon as the current recess ends they will begin a drive to halt selective service inductions. Barring an earlier call, the law-makers are due to return to Capitol Hill October 8.

Meanwhile, Secretary of War Stimson reported that the war department will re-survey its manpower needs in the light of the new atomic bomb and Russia's entry into the Pacific war. But Stimson emphasized that the army will not reduce its forces "by even one man" below the number it considers necessary to defeat Japan "with the least possible loss of American lives."

Some congressional leaders believe the draft act should be terminated no later than November 1, regardless of whether fighting still is continuing in the Pacific. As a result at least one bill calling for repeal on that date is ready to be tossed into the house hopper.

But the general feeling on Capitol Hill is that nothing should be done until Japan actually surrenders.

**Deadline Extended**

Deadline time for buying tickets to the Chamber of Commerce barbecue has been extended through Saturday. The tickets are to be bought only by members, families and guests.

Barbecue and all the trimmings will be served at 7 p. m. Tuesday at the city park. Hoyie Nix's string band will furnish entertainment.

**Rites Set**

Funeral for J. S. Benson, retired T. — P. conductor, has been set for 4 p. m. Saturday at the Eberly chapel with the Rev. O. H. Horne, St. Paul's Lutheran pastor officiating. Among out of town relatives here for the rites are Capt. and Mrs. James Crowley of Albuquerque, Mrs. C. L. Woods, Los Angeles, and Ensign J. R. Gensert, USNR.

**Private Bregger Abroad**

By Dave Bregger

Private Bregger is a member of the United States Army and is currently serving in the Pacific theater. He is known for his military service and his ability to adapt to various environments.

**Chinese Lay Siege To Inland Tsangwu**

By SPENCER MOOSA

CHUNGKING, Aug. 10 (P) — Chinese troops have laid siege to the great inland river port of Tsangwu (Wuchow), 115 miles west of Canton, the Chinese command said tonight amid indications the Japanese were rushing five divisions from China to Manchuria.

Smashing along the Si (West) river in Kwangsi province, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's troops reached the border city of Tsangwu and hurled assault columns against that former treaty port, a communique said.

The threat to the important Japanese supply base came as an army spokesman said the Japanese were preparing to move back to Manchuria five crack divisions of the Kwantung army which had been sent south to strengthen north China's coastal invasion defenses.

The spokesman estimated present Japanese strength in Manchuria at 600,000 men, plus 320,000 puppet troops, but declared the puppet troops were "poorly equipped, with poor morale and likely to defect immediately when the opportunity presented itself."

He said more than 100,000 Japanese troops were withdrawn northward from the Tungting Lake (Tungting) area between July 18 and 23. He said the troops were moving through Hankow up the Peiping railway, possibly to be re-grouped and reorganized north of the Yellow River for combat.

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