

While Churchill Watches Troops Practice Invasion

LONDON, March 23 (Delayed) (AP) — Prime Minister Churchill paid a surprise visit to American air-borne troops in the English countryside yesterday and told them they "soon will have the opportunity of landing upon the soil of Nazi-occupied Europe."

In company with Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, the prime minister witnessed the colorful spectacle of many hundreds of American skytroops leaping from swift-rolling waves of planes on to the green English fields a few hundred yards from the reviewing stand.

"You have a great part to play," Churchill told them. "You are specially trained. You are the most modern expression of war."

It was Churchill's first inspection visit to an all-American unit and the prime minister, in a

jovial mood and showing the keenest interest in all the complicated paraphernalia of the American airborne equipment, paused repeatedly to talk with the men from overseas. Needless to say, the Americans showed even keener interest in the man who brought England forward from the black days of Dunkerque to the threshold of victory.

Of that victory he expressed his confidence. Fleets of sky troop-carriers thundered low over the horizon and tumbled out their cargoes of heavily-armed men, swaying and drifting down under their multi-colored chutes.

Obviously impressed, Churchill took a firmer clench on his long, black cigar and turned to Eisenhower with a nod of resolute confidence on the role to be played by America's sky soldiers in the storming of Hitler's Europe.

FD Asks Free Countries To Aid Oppressed

President Raps Critics Who Assert US Has No Foreign Policy

WASHINGTON, March 24 (AP) — President Roosevelt, reaffirming the intention of America to aid the escape of refugees marked for death by the enemy, proposed in a statement today that the free peoples of Europe and Asia temporarily open their frontiers to victims of oppression.

The chief executive also told a press-radio conference in a separate statement that America would fulfill its pledge for independence of the Philippines.

He remarked to reporters that he had quite a bit to offer today on foreign policy, and he spoke in a sarcastic vein of those who, he said, had asserted that this country lacked such a policy.

Soviets Nearing Rumania, Nazi Bulwark Small Aides

Black Sea Area Reported Under German Control

Indications Huns Prepare Last Ditch Stand Against Red Troops

ANKARA, March 24 (AP) — The Russian invasion here confirmed today that Germany has occupied Rumania. An official said he had only the briefest information. A possibility exists that the Rumanian legation in Turkey, or at least many Rumanian officials, will refuse to continue to function.

LONDON, March 24 (AP) — Turkish advisers reported today that German reinforcements had been rushed to all points on the Rumanian and Bulgarian coasts of the Black Sea and indicated possible beginning of full-scale occupation of all Rumania as part of Hitler's preparations for a last-ditch stand against the advancing Russian armies.

An Istanbul dispatch said it had been learned reliably there that the Germans were in full control of every Rumanian and Bulgarian city on the Black Sea, with all local troops under the command of Nazi officers. The Germans were said to be using every available boat and barge on the Danube to move troops and material.

By one unconfirmed estimate current in Ankara, the Nazis have drawn off 25 divisions from their Central reserves in Hungary in order to occupy Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria.

The Turks were said to be re-examining the possibility the Germans might invade Turkish Thrace — the bridgehead toward the Balkans and the European route to the Dardanelles.

An Associated Press dispatch said a rigorous check in Istanbul in connection with the report that the Germans had begun taking over all facilities in Rumania yesterday failed to produce either confirmation or denial. Telephone communications between Turkey and Bucharest, the Rumanian capital, was suspended.

No information had yet reached Turkey to indicate the Germans were marching into Bulgaria in force, although a flood of reports earlier in the week had said Nazi military authorities were assuming control of communications and railways in Sofia and elsewhere in Bulgaria.

Neutral forces said the new Quilzing regime in Hungary, ably assisted by the gestapo, was pressing a purge of anti-Nazis and Jews throughout the country, with the borders of all neighboring countries closed to refugees.

WASHINGTON, March 24 (AP) — Secretary of State Cordell Hull called on Hungary today to offer "firm resistance" to German forces of occupation, stating that in that way the Hungarians may hope to "regain the respect and friendship of free nations."

Negress Files Damage Suit Against T.&P.

NEW YORK, March 24 (AP) — Yolanda Barnett, negro staff member of the national board of the Young Women's Christian Association, has filed suit for \$5,000 damages in state supreme court here against the Texas & Pacific railway company.

She charged the railroad with assault and violation of the civil rights laws, alleging she was refused a place in a dining car by a conductor who used force while she was aboard the "Sunshine Special" traveling from St. Louis to Dallas Feb. 11. The train was going through Texas at the time, she said.

Saturday Is Last Day Before Higher Rates

Saturday will be the last day before increased postal rates provided for in the Revenue Act of 1944 become effective.

Two of the principal changes will be the increase in local delivery first class mail rate from two to three cents and increase in airmail rate from one postoffice to another within the United States from six to eight cents. Present rates for airmail to service centers overseas will remain the same. Money order, registered mail and C.O.D. rates also will be increased Sunday.

American Bombers Continue Nazi Attack For Third Day

French Targets Slapped By RAF During Night

LONDON, March 24 (AP) — American heavy bombers drove into Germany for the third straight day today, bombing military targets in western Germany, a United States communiqué announced, following strong RAF night blows at objectives in France.

While Flying Fortresses smashed into Germany to the accompaniment of the German warning service, "Achung, (attention) achung!" strong enemy bomber formations flying over western Germany, Liberators bombed enemy airfields in northeastern France.

As on yesterday when a six-prong assault was made on railroad yards, aircraft stations and other objectives in western Germany, the heavy bombers today were escorted by strong formations of "lightning" thunderbolt and Mustang fighters.

RAF heavies, bombing objectives around the industrial city of Lyon in southern France and the railroad yards of Leon, 80 miles northeast of Paris, last night brought the total air forces over Germany and occupied territory in 36 hours to between 5,000 and 6,000 planes, it was estimated. Bomb tonnage for that period was boosted to around 7,000.

Two RAF planes were lost last night in operations which included Mosquito stabs at the Rhine-land communications center of Dortmund, and mine laying missions.

The United States air forces announced that 61 enemy aircraft were knocked down in yesterday's blasting of six targets in Germany while 27 heavy bombers and six fighters were lost.

Headquarters said in an incomplete assessment of the damage done included: Handorf Airfield — two out of five hangars hit and left burning. Barracks hit. Heavy concentration of bombs on landing field.

Hamm Railroad Yards — Direct hits on railroad bridge, hits on main line into city. Industrial damage on river front.

Muenster — damage in densely built-up part of city.

The RAF's assault on the Leon yards, 45 miles south of the Pas-de-Calais, was a part of the coordinated day and night campaign against the network of French and Belgium railroads leading to the invasion coast.

US Opposes Giving Free French Sole Role Of Authority

WASHINGTON, March 24 (AP) — The United States government is strongly opposed to recognizing the French national committee as the sole governing authority for France, but final determination of Allied policy on this pre-invasion issue is awaiting reaction of the British government to the American position.

It is considered possible here that the British may come up with a sharply conflicting view, but some sort of compromise is expected to be worked out.

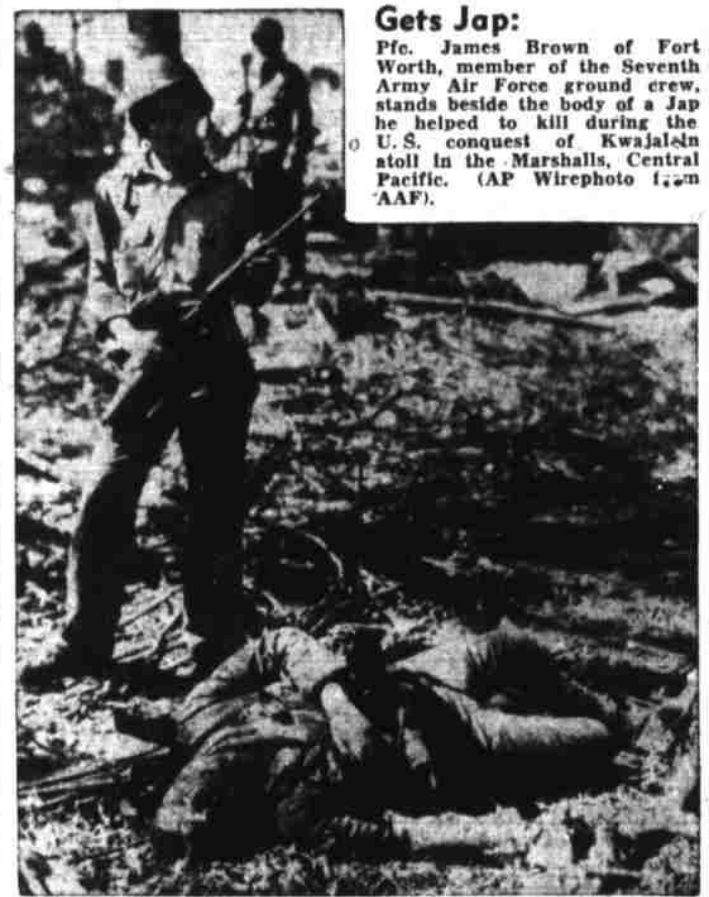
The compromise probably will leave the British and United States governments free to pursue separate diplomatic courses with the French committee.

Bond Purchases Still Lagging For Month

Bond sales Thursday still lagged far behind the daily total needed if Howard county is to reach its quota, with only \$937.50 in sales during the day by various issuing agencies in the city.

The total in sales for the month was \$33,253.50, or \$69,746.50 short of the quota of \$103,000.

Ira Thurman, Howard county war finance chairman, Thursday appealed to residents of the county to begin at once with as heavy war bond purchases as possible.



Gets Jap: Pfc. James Brown of Fort Worth, member of the Seventh Army Air Force ground crew, stands beside the body of a Jap he helped to kill during the U. S. conquest of Kwajalein atoll in the Marshalls, Central Pacific. (AP Wirephoto from AAF.)

Skeleton Found On Mitchell Ranch Is That Of Missing Stanton Man

A skeleton found Thursday afternoon on the Ross Dixon ranch some 30 miles from Colorado City has been identified as that of Arnold Stepp of Stanton, who was lost while on a fishing trip August 8, 1943 on the Spade Ranch.

The body was found by Durwood Lewter of Abilene, inspector of the state highway engineering department and two surveyors, G. W. Benningfield and T. R. Smith of Merkel, and identification of the skeleton was established through gas ration cards and clothing.

Stepp with several other men went on a fishing trip to the ranch which covers an area of 162 square miles last August and while his companions fished at a tank, Stepp proceeded back to a temporary camp which had been set up, and was not found after that.

His skeleton was found some distance from where the camp had been made and only one-half mile from a windmill where he could have gotten water.

No formal verdict was issued Thursday night, but death is thought to have occurred from thirst or heat prostration, according to Sheriff J. N. Narrel, Tobacco pouch and some \$16 in money were found with the skeleton.

JAPS FORESEE DEFEAT?

CHUNGKING, March 24 (AP) — A Chinese who arrived from Shanghai said many Japanese civilians, foreseeing defeat, are marrying Chinese girls and registering property in their wives' names.

Jap India Invaders Are Attacked

NEW DELHI, March 24 (AP) — Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's headquarters announced today that Allied troops had attacked a Japanese column advancing from the south on the important road junction of Imphal in India's Manipur river valley and had driven the enemy from three positions covering the Tiddim-Imphal road.

Advices last night said the Japanese forces were within 30 miles of Imphal, having advanced 60 miles into India after crossing the border from the Tiddim area in northern Burma in a surprise thrust.

Another Japanese column, which crossed the Indian frontier earlier after pushing over the upper Chindwin river near Thaugdim, was reported some 30 miles east of Imphal.

The communiqué said this column had attempted to approach the road running from Tamu on



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the border to Palel, 24 miles southeast of Imphal, and that one enemy detachment had been dispersed.

Another enemy column in the Kabaw valley along India's border was ambushed southeast of Tamu and some of its tanks destroyed.

Delayed dispatches reported that the Japanese had lost 600 to 700 in killed in less than a week of the offensive while losses of the British 14th army were described as much lighter.

Hard fighting developed north of Tunzan, 17 miles north of Tiddim in the Manipur valley, when British troops from the Tiddim area moved north to meet a thrust to their flank from an enemy unit which cut the Tiddim-Imphal road.

Supplies were dropped by plane to the British troops when the road was cut by road blocks established by Japanese at a number of points.



Meets General: Capt. Robert Currie of Big Spring, met General Henry H. Arnold, commanding officer of the Army Air Forces, at the war advertising council dinner in Washington recently where Capt. Currie spoke about his combat experiences abroad. It was a second meeting with General Arnold for Capt. Currie, for the general pinned the Distinguished Flying Cross on the Big Spring boy in India. In addition to the DFC, Capt. Currie wears the Air Medal for his service as a bombardier on the famous B-24 Liberator Bomber, the "Rangoon Rambler."

CIO Begins Drive On Wage Formula

By JOSEPH A. LOFTUS

WASHINGTON, March 24 (AP) — The CIO United Steel Workers of America, after more than three months of preliminary fencing, today began the main drive of what may be an epic campaign to smash the little steel formula and obtain other concessions in

Limited Service OKed By Nelson

WASHINGTON, March 24 (AP) — Donald M. Nelson, the nation's war production boss, today expressed favor for a "limited" national service act.

Such an act, he told the house military committee, would be preferable to broad national service legislation and, he said, would go a long way toward solving the manpower problem.

Without specifically mentioning any pending plan, Nelson endorsed in principle a bill introduced recently by Rep. Luce (R-Conn.) to provide for the conscription, for non-combat duty, of 4-Fs, and men between 38 and 45, considered too old for action by military authorities.

Empty Truck Tank Destroyed In Fire

Firemen had a busy time of it when they answered a call early this morning to an empty gas tank wagon in flames near Cosden refinery. It was reported a total loss.

Early Thursday evening they were called six miles northwest of town to the farm of H. G. Hill where a feed stack was burning. There was a scarcity of water and the stack as well as a tractor and trailer were totally destroyed.

A call was made to a grass fire on the north side of town Thursday evening.

But He Keeps Him— It's Open Secret That Petain Holds Great Contempt For 'Black Peter' Laval

By TAYLOR HENRY (Associated Press correspondent just returned from internment in Germany.)

NEW YORK, March 24 (AP) — So great is the contempt which France's Marshal Philippe Petain feels for Premier Laval that he refuses to have any relations with him except on official business.

It is an open secret in Vichy. Petain already had kicked Laval out of the government once before, in December, 1940, and Petain issued a special decree putting responsibility for selection of his successor on the French cabinet.

The thick-skinned Laval accepted the situation on orders of his German friends who told him it made no difference. Laval was told firmly and none too politely by the marshal that he might have to accept Laval as a business partner but not even a Nazi occupation could make him accept Laval as a friend.

Petain never has understood nor liked Laval. Their only common meeting ground is their mutual hatred of communism.

its contract with the steel industry.

President Philip Murray flanked by the union's staff of officers, top aides, and a policy committee of about a hundred men, outlined to a six-man panel of the war labor board the basis of 14 demands, foremost of which are a general increase of 17 cents an hour, a guaranteed annual wage, vacations, dismissal pay, and a joint fund for steel workers in the armed services.

A brief of the union's case picture the wage earners as the frozen segment of the American economy while industry and the farmers have a guaranteed minimum income now and in the immediate postwar years.

Highlights of the union's brief:

1. Economic stabilization, except for wages, has been ignored.
2. Industrial profiteering, not wages, have caused an inflationary rise in prices.
3. All corporate profits last year after taxes were 175 per cent above the 1936-39 average.
4. The farm parity principle completely protects farmers against rising living costs; this principle results in a continued rise in farm prices which in turn causes increases in the cost of living for wage earners.

5. Labor's percentage of the national income declined from 65.7 per cent in 1939 to 59.3 per cent last year, while corporations' percentage increased from 8 to 13 per cent, and the farmer's share rose from 5.9 to 7.1 per cent.

6. Steel corporations have the financial ability to meet the union's demands without a price increase.

Further north Marshal Zhukov's three-day old drive, which has liberated 200 populated points in a 35-mile advance, took his forces into the heart of the communications area controlling Lwow's connections with the lower Ukraine, the Russians said.

This strong push by the first Ukrainian army also outflanked Tarnopol. It appeared, dispatches indicated, that immediate withdrawal or destruction faces Field Marshal Von Manstein's Axis armies.

Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Third Ukrainian army at the same time was reported battling enemy troops in the Ogukiriv, 50 miles north of Nikolaev and 80 miles northwest of Odessa.

SENT TO HOSPITAL

SEATTLE, March 24 (AP) — Frances Farmer, former screen star, was ordered sent to the Western State hospital near Tacoma, Wash., yesterday on an insanity complaint filed by her mother.

Pappy Intervenes In Oklahoma Race

MUSKOGEE, Okla., March 24 (AP) — Voters of Oklahoma's second district, who will elect a new congressman Tuesday, were urged last night by Senator O'Daniel (D-Tex.) to choose a man who has "not even a speaking acquaintance with the new deal gang."

The Texan, an outspoken critic of the Roosevelt administration, spoke at a rally in behalf of republican E. O. Clark, who will oppose democrat W. G. Stigler in next week's election.

While O'Daniel said he was speaking not necessarily for Clark, but for a congress of men "who believe in the constitution of the United States," republican leaders were elated when he declared:

"I know of no better reason why any candidate should be defeated than the fact that he may carry with him the blessing of the ruling dynasty in Washington."

Stigler has the backing of Oklahoma's new deal governor, Robert S. Kerr, and Senator Moore (R-Okla.) charged that Stigler would be a new deal "rubber stamp."

Republican leaders were counting on O'Daniel's speech to offset the appearance of Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky, who will speak in Stigler's behalf Monday in Muskogee and Okmulgee.

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Capt. And Mrs. E. Shannon At Home Here Following Marriage In Lubbock

Officers From Local Field Are Ushers

Capt. and Mrs. Emmet Shannon are at home here following their marriage in Lubbock Saturday evening.

Mrs. Shannon is the former Eunice Klett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Louis Klett and Capt. Shannon, who is stationed at the local post is the son of Mrs. H. M. Shannon of Richmond.

The wedding ceremony took place at 8 o'clock in the evening at the First Methodist church with Dr. C. E. Hereford, pastor of the First Baptist church, reading the single ring ceremony, assisted by Dr. H. I. Robinson, Methodist pastor.

Arrangements of calls lilies and white gladioli against a background of greenery adorned the altar space and white papers provided soft illumination for the ceremony.

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In this old world of death and decay, of which Satan has made one gigantic cemetery, it is heartening to know that there is one living thing that shall never die—God's Holy Word. The history of nearly two thousand years has proved it indestructible, for it has withstood the attacks of its enemies and today stands higher in the minds of all right thinking people than it has ever stood, and this includes the wisest scientists of our day.

In the New Testament, we approach the higher and deeper truth that it is not only a living word, but a life-giving word. This is strikingly revealed in the accounts of conversion in the beautiful figure of the new birth. In I Peter 1:23, he describes the Christian as "being born again not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the Word of God, which lives and abides forever." James teaches "By His own will he begat Him with the word of truth," and in the parable of the sower our Lord in His matchless way reveals that the seed of His Kingdom is the Word of God planted in the Hearts of men. As its Author and Giver is eternal and spiritual, His Word, pregnant with His Holy Spirit, begets the child of God unto a life that is spiritual and eternal. When the new birth of water and the spirit is complete, the word becomes a life-sustaining word to the babe in Christ as "Desire the sincere milk of the word that ye may grow thereby," and, as God's word abides in his heart, he is a new creature, destined to a life eternal.

God grant that we may not faint nor fear, but may hide this living word in our hearts—this LIVING WORD, IN A DYING WORLD.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

Fourteenth At Main

Colorado Girl And Lt. Gaura Are Married

COLORADO CITY, March 24—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davis, Jr. of Colorado City, formerly of Rotan, are announcing this week the marriage of their daughter, Barbara, to Lt. E. F. Gaura, instructor at the Big Spring Bombardier school.

The ceremony took place March 17 at ten in the morning at the First Methodist church here with the pastor, the Rev. C. M. Eggs, officiating at the double ring ceremony.

Wedding music was played by Mrs. N. H. White, Jr., who also accompanied Lt. Johnny Shelley of Big Spring, wedding soloist, who sang "I Love You Truly." Lt. Shelley attended the bridegroom as best man.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a shark skin suit of white satin fashioned with long sleeves and molded bodice from which the full skirt swept into a long train. Her floor length veil of bridal illusion was held in place by a coronet trimmed in pearls. Her bouquet was of Easter lilies.

Mrs. Paul Graham, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore dusty pink and a pink tulle hat and carried a pink gladioli bouquet.

The bride's mother wore a black dinner dress trimmed with aqua blue beads, blue gloves and black hat.

Windel Shannon of Richmond attended his brother as best man. Ushers included Capt. John Ducs, Lieut. Arthur Beringer, Lieut. Lum Twilliger and Lieut. Welch, all of the Big Spring Bombardier school.

A reception was held in the home of the bride's parents after the ceremony.

CALENDAR

FRIDAY
WOODMEN CIRCLE meets at the WOW hall at 8 o'clock.
FRIENDSHIP CLUB will be entertained with a party in Mrs. Johnny Garrison's home at 807 East 13th.

FRIDAY
8:30 - 11:00 — Texas dance. Post orchestra furnishing music.

SATURDAY
4:00 - 10:00 — Cookies and coffee furnished by Hiway Home Demonstration club to be served by volunteer hostesses.
9:00 — Recording hour in lobby.

W. L. Nowell Named IOOF District Head

W. L. Nowell of Big Spring was reappointed district deputy grand master of IOOF Grand Lodge of Texas at a meeting this week in Fort Worth.

The district in which Nowell will serve is comprised of Knott, Stanton, Midland and Big Spring lodges.

Another honor also came this way with the election of B. A. Carter as grand master. A veteran member of the San Angelo lodge, Carter also is a charter member of the Big Spring canton.

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Royal Neighbors Observe Anniversary With All Day Meeting At The WOW Hall

The 49th anniversary of the Royal Neighbors was observed Thursday when members of the local lodge met at the WOW hall in an all day meeting with a covered dish luncheon at noon.

Mrs. J. T. Byers, orator, presided and Mary Jo Morrison's and Jenetta Fay Byers' application for membership were voted on. A school of instruction was held in the morning.

A musical program featuring songs, dances and rhythm band numbers were presented by students of the Farrar Pre School and the group included Judy French, Janet Wright, Tommy Neel, Sue Ellen Barnes, Jane Blanton, Carlene Coleman, Tommy Horton, Susan Stephens, Barbara Stephens, Jane Watson, Holly Harris, Robert Stripling, Joyce Edwards, Bennie Compton, Cecelia Mae McDonald, Betty Huneuycit, Della Sue Reynolds, Linda Smith, Terra Hardy, Paul Ausmus, Bill McAllen, Nancy Winslow.

Visitors included Mrs. F. H. Neel, Mrs. George French, Mrs. Iva Huneuycit, Mrs. P. D. Ausmus, Joyce Ann Buzbee, Mrs. A. J. Morrison.

The group voted to donate to the Red Cross.

Refreshments were served during the afternoon and members present were Mrs. Cleo Byers, Mrs. Emma Wilson, Mrs. Alice Wright, Mrs. Paralee Nabors, Mrs. E. Nelson, Mrs. Eva Fox, Mrs. Shelby Hall, Mrs. Pearl Ory of Stanton, Mrs. Alma Buzbee, Clara Bell Wright, Mrs. George Brashlers, Opal Bond, Mrs. Gordon Buchanan.

Mitchell Tire Panel Completed At Last

COLORADO CITY, March 24—The Mitchell county war price and rationing board now has a full tire panel for the first time in a number of weeks. Tom Goss, Sr., chairman of the county WPB announced after the acceptance of Jack Linaam of Loraine. Other tire panel members are B. J. Wallace, chairman, Earl Hammond, Roy Warren, all of Colorado City, and I. W. Ramsey of Westbrook.

SO SAYS TOJO
LONDON, March 24 (AP)—A Japanese communique, as broadcast today by Berlin, said Japanese troops in a heavy attack had occupied part of the American positions on Bougainville Island in the Pacific. It said one and one-half American divisions were under enemy assault.

Private Breger Abroad by Dave Breger

KBST 1490 kc Radio Program

- Friday Evening
5:01 Griffin Reporting.
5:15 News.
5:30 The World's Frontpage.
5:45 Superman.
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
6:15 Interview of First ABAAF Graduate.
6:30 Sabby Lewis' Orch.
7:00 Let's Dance.
7:30 Freedom Of Opportunity.
8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
8:15 Trails To Glory.
8:30 Double or Nothing.
9:00 Cedric Foster.
9:15 Songs By Sunny Skylar.
9:30 The Lone Ranger.
10:00 Q.E.D.
10:15 Sign Off.
- Saturday Morning
7:00 Musical Clock.
7:15 News.
7:30 Musical Clock.
7:30 News.
7:45 Rhythm Rumble.
8:00 Teddy Wilson.
8:15 Vocal Varieties.
8:30 KBST Bandwagon.
9:00 International Sunday School Lesson.
9:30 The Children's Bible Hour.
10:00 Xavier Cugat's Orch.
11:15 Voice of the Army.
11:30 Rhythm & Romance.
Saturday Afternoon
12:00 Lee Castles' Orch.
12:15 What's The Name Of That Band?
12:30 News.
12:45 Luncheon With Lopez.
1:00 Assembly Of God Church.
1:15 Listen Ladies.
1:30 George Hamilton's Orch.
2:00 This is Halloran.
2:30 Army-Navy House Party.
3:00 Tenpin Topics.
3:15 Carlos Molina's Orch.
4:00 Navy Bulletin Board.
4:30 American Eagle in Britain.
- Saturday Evening
5:00 KBST Bandwagon.
5:30 Hawaii Calls.
6:00 The Return of Nick Carter.
6:30 Treasury Star Parade.
6:45 Dick Kuhn's Orch.
7:00 Confidentially Yours.
7:15 Yesterday & Today.
7:30 Variety Time.
7:45 News.
8:00 Chicago Theatre Of The Air.
9:00 Royal Arch Gunnison.
9:15 Sign Off.

Tickets Being Sold For The Fashion Revue

Persons planning to attend the 12th annual style revue at the city auditorium Tuesday evening, are urged to buy their tickets as soon as possible, and before the show to avoid long waiting lines at the revue.

Members of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mary's Episcopal church, who are sponsoring the fashion show, are selling tickets which are also available at the J. & L. Drug, Tate and Bristow and Cunningham and Phillips, No. 1.

The show, featuring three scenes, will include a proglogue, the canteen scene and the Easter parade, and during the revue spring fashions as offered by the local merchants will be modeled.

All GSO girls planning to attend are reminded to bring a bandanna for a soldier.

Young People Present Skit At Informal Party

The Christian Youth Fellowship met at the church Thursday evening for a recreational hour followed by a skit entitled "Bajor Mules Hour."

Those taking part were Eve White, Melton Knowles, Billy Crunk, James Horton and Marjorie Locke.

An invitation has been extended to all young people to meet at the church each Thursday evening for games and a social hour at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. J. E. McCoy and Mildred Creath, sponsors, and around 16 young people attended.

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Christian Meeting Opens At Coahoma



REV. E. D. LANDRETH

A cooperative Christian meeting was started Thursday evening at Coahoma with the Rev. E. D. Landreth, Lamesa Methodist pastor, as evangelist for the series of services that will continue through April 2.

Sunday evening has been set as "church night," March 29 as "family night" and March 31 as "youth night."

There will be daily services at 10:30 a. m. and 8:30 p. m., all at the Coahoma Baptist church. The Baptist, Christian and Presbyterian churches are cooperating in the meeting, and Rev. Noel Bryant, Rev. O. D. Carpenter and Rev. C. P. Owen all are having active parts in the revival.

Guest Honored At Party In Colorado

COLORADO CITY, March 24—Mrs. Charles Englerth, guest in Colorado City from Alexandria, La., was complimented with a bridal shower here at the home of Blanche McCarley. Mrs. Englerth was before her marriage late in January to Captain Englerth, Ruth Griffith.

Peach blossoms and lilac blooms were used to decorate the McCarley home and lilacs wreathed the crystal punch service which centered the lace covered refreshment table. Games of bingo were played as diversion and the honoree was presented the shower gifts as a game prize.

The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by her mother, Mrs. A. K. McCarley.

Slavs Kill 500 Nazis

LONDON, March 24 (AP)—Yugoslav partisans of Marshal Tito (Josip Broz) killed 500 enemy troops in bitter fighting the last few days in eastern Bosnia, a broadcast communique said today.

It added that partisans routed several hundred Germans and Chetniks near Trebinje in Hercegovina and destroyed three railway stations in Slovenia.

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Cage Teams Ready For Semifinals Of AAU Tournament

DENVER, March 24 (AP)—Two teams of drill-toughened Army fighting men maneuver tonight against standby powers of independent amateur basketball in semifinals of the National A. A. U. basketball tournament.

The Fort Warren Quartermasters from Cheyenne, Wyo., who slugged the once highly regarded Hollywood 20th Century-Fox out of the tourney 45-43 last night, play the Denver Ambrose Legion, cagey old codgers in one semi.

The Colorado Springs Army All-Stars ex-colleagues who hardly knew each other until a couple weeks ago, meet Bartlesville, Okla., Phillips "66"—defending champion and having a hard time out—in the other. The All-Stars, from three military posts, eliminated Dow Chemical of Midland, Mich., in a second round upset.

Phillips pulled up from behind in the last minute to squeak by Firecrest Dairy, Bellingham, Wash., 44-39. Phillips had to come from the rear to beat Denver's Lowry Field Wednesday.

The old men of Ambrose Legion worked smoothly in beating Milwaukee Allen-Bradley 56-37. The Army All-Stars lagged behind Cessna Bombers of Wichita, Kas., but snagged the other quarterfinal victory, 49-43.

Fort Warren beat 20th Century-Foxers with a 43-foot field goal 10 seconds from the game's end.

The planet Neptune, is about 85 times larger than earth.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK, March 24 (AP)—A basketball referee does plenty of work during a game—but the game's devotees seem to like nothing better than thinking up new tasks for the ref. . . . This week-end the coaches will be arguing out the proposal to stop "goal tending" by awarding a goal when a defensive player touches the ball on its descending arc toward the basket.

Shorts and shells—
In spite of reports to the contrary, Miller Gil Dodds says he was born in Reiger, Kas., and not in Nebraska. . . . Best-named entry in the Kentucky Derby (at a quick look) is Mrs. H. L. Finch's II, who never started as a two-year-old. . . . The acquisition of Abel Gilbert, from Ecuador via Mercersburg Academy, led Coach Bob Galbraith of Penn State to enter a two-man swim team in the N.C.A.A. meet this weekend. The other is Navy trainee Leigh Woehling. Too bad Galbraith didn't have a third man to make it "Ready, Woehling and Abel." The Oklahoma Aggies have hopes of converting Bob (Foothills) Kurland into a high jumper. Seems the best leapers the school ever had could just clear their own height and if seven-foot Bob, who bettered six feet in high school, can equal that feat he'll set a world record.

No pep talk needed—
Just before the St. John's Kentucky basketball game the other night, the Rev. Cyril Meyer, St. John's dean, received a letter from Pvt. Francis Harten, one of his former pupils now on the beachhead at Anzio, wishing the Red-men luck in the invitation tournament. . . . Fr. Meyer told Coach Joe Lapchick and while the team rested between the halves, with the score tied, Lapchick told the boys. . . . After St. John's had won, Fr. Meyer asked: "Did you tell them about the letter, Joe?" . . . "Yes," Lapchick replied gleefully, but when they dropped seven points behind I thought I'd read 'em the wrong letter."

The whale shark, largest of the fishes, has teeth too small for use in biting and takes in its food through its gills.

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Baseball's Best By Decades—

McKechnie's 1920-30 All-Stars Include Johnson, Alex, Grove

By CHIP ROYAL,
AP Featured Sports Editor
CINCINNATI — Bill McKechnie, manager of National League champions in three cities, has a reputation with baseball men as being one of the finest judges of pitching the National game has ever known.

Anytime the present Red's mentor selects an All-Star team, you can bet your last cent that his pitchers are the tops.

With that thought in mind, cast your glimmers on the All-Star team of the 1920-1930 era selected by McKechnie for AP Features. Previously, Connie Mack named the baseball greats between 1900, Honus Wagner, 1900-1910; and Tris Speaker, 1910-1920.

Bill names Walter Johnson of Washington, Grover Cleveland Alexander of the Phils, Cubs and Cards; and Lefty Grove of the Athletics as the best pitchers in the 1920 decade.

His catchers are Gabby Hartnett, Cubs; and Mickey Cochrane, Athletics.

On first base, the Deacon has put Bill Terry of the Glans; second base, Rogers Hornsby of the Cards; third base, Pie Traynor, Pirates; shortstop, Glenn Wright, of the Pirates and Dodgers.



BILL MCKECHNIE

Al Simmons, Athletics, is in left field; Eddie Roush, Reds, center field; and the one and only Babe Ruth, Yankees, right field.

When McKechnie finished naming his team, he said: "Hope that is what you want."

Assured that it was a tough team to beat, McKechnie said: "The more you look at the various All-Stars by decades, the more you have to agree with Mr. Mack that it isn't fair to name them any other way."

Well, let's see. McKechnie is famous for his pitchers, so let's take them first.

Alexander, Johnson and Grove! What a staff! But when you think of them as All-Time pitchers, you run into trouble for old-timers like Christy Mathewson, Cy Young, Big Ed Walsh, Chief Bender, Rube Waddell, Tim Lincecum and John Clarkson, to mention a few, left plenty of records to remember them by.

The same is true all through the team. Name a player over all the years for any position and, outside of the great Bambino, you can think of another one who is just as deserving.

Ruth will always have a place on any All-baseball team. He made the most of his home runs during the decade in which McKechnie selected him. Here's his record:

1920, 54 (his first big year); 1921, 59; 1922, 55; 1923, 41; 1924, 46; 1925, 25 (in 99 games); 1926, 47; 1927, 60; 1928, 54; 1929, 46; 1930, 48; 1931, 46; 1932, 41. From then on the Babe's homer total dropped down.

All in all, the big fellow smacked 714 round trippers and he had a lifetime batting average of .342, which is some clouting over 23 years. It's truly an all-time feat.

International Polo Tournament Slated

MEXICO CITY, March 24 (AP)—An international polo tournament, with teams from Argentina, United States and Mexico participating,

Top Notch Girls Cage Teams Set For Early Meet

BEAUMONT, March 24 (AP)—Two of the finest girls high school basketball teams in the south—China's unbeaten Clippers and the Academy of Immaculate Conception of Opelousas, La.—meet here next Thursday night in a game expected to attract 2,000 fans.

China boasts a winning streak of 70 straight games. Opelousas is state champion of Louisiana and in the last five years has won its parish (or county) title five times and the district championship four times, losing only in 1941.

All proceeds from the game will go to the Red Cross, C. C. Alexander, China high coach, announced.

China has played to packed houses all season and is pronounced by Coach Alexander to have the best high school girls team he ever has seen—and Alexander coached the famed Kildare Eagles of several years ago when they ran their winning streak to 115 games.

Barbara Self, 16-year-old forward, has scored 1,246 points this season—an average of almost 34 per game.

Wanda Hargroder leads Opelousas in scoring with 465 points. The team coached by Mrs. Earl Perry, has rolled up 804. China shows a total of 2,000.

Will open April 16 at Anahuac Field here, the Mexican Polo Federation announced last night.

Two Mexican teams, Herradura and International Mexicans, will compete.

Wholesalers May Take R's

Only wholesalers may accept R coupons after April 1, the Howard county ration board has announced.

Formerly retailers of gasoline could receive these non-highway coupons, but in certain instances the board will exchange R coupons for E issues, based on extent of use, which may be given at retail stations.

This does not include gasoline for tractors. These will continue to be served with R coupons since virtually all of tractor fuel deliveries are by wholesale distributors. Holders of R coupons, other than those with tractors, have until April 10 to dispose of or exchange them.

Stolen tires have been reported to the ration board office here, and tire inspectors have been asked to watch for tires bearing these serial numbers: 0474563011, 0466473011, 0468483011, 823973558, 0568122912, 0754472912, 10760929-12, and 0790352912.

Livestock Volume Leaps At Sale

Volume at the Big Spring Livestock Commission company jumped up again Wednesday with a turnover of 700 head for \$35,000.

Bull: 100 bid in to 100, fat cows went 10.50, while butcher cows ranged from 6.00 to 9.00. Fat

will open April 16 at Anahuac Field here, the Mexican Polo Federation announced last night.

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steers were exceptionally in demand with offerings up to 14.00. Common butcher steers down 11.00 to 13.00 while stocker steers commanded up to 14.00. Butcher heifers were in at 13.00 top. Hogs were 13.00 on the cutting and stocker hogs topped at 10.00.

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inside BASEBALL TRAINING CAMPS

NEW YORK, March 24 (AP)—The Yanks are going, and at the rate the world champions are departing for the service perhaps it was slightly prophetic when Skipper Joe McCarthy had the boys participating in a potato race yesterday. The American league race will be just that to them if the migration continues.

Roy Weatherly is the latest definitely to be lost. It was learned yesterday he can expect to go in to the service April 1.

To add to McCarthy's woes, Jack Phillips, a combination outfielder-infielder McCarthy had been watching, announced he would leave today to meet his draft board at East Aurora, N. Y., April 1.

Just a week ago the Yankees lost Catcher Bill Dickey and Second Baseman Joe Gordon, and with Weatherly, who played center field part of the time last year, gone, the club has lost its backbone, as the saying is, the strength of a team is through the middle.

News of other camps:
MEDFORD, Mass.—If Manager Joe Cronin of the Boston Red Sox has his way, First Baseman Tony Lupien will be an all-field hitter this year. Cronin is trying to teach the left handed batter his knack of murdering outside balls.

WALLINGFORD, Conn.—Infielder Whitey Wettemann appears to be the only Boston Brave having trouble at the Choate School camp. Yesterday he threw his right elbow out of joint in batting practice and today he's due to have an eye cyst removed.

COLLEGE PARK, Md.—The Nats are now pinning their third base hopes on a due arrival, Luis Suarez, from Cuba. All Manager Ossie Bluege knows about him is what he got from shortstop candidate Pedro Gomez via the ragged interpretation of Alex Carrasquel.

FRENCH LICK, Ind.—Things were looking up today for Manager Jimmy Wilson of the Cubs, who was informed outfielders Bill Nicholson and Andy Pafko would drift into camp this weekend. Both have been holdouts.

CAIRO, Ill.—Seven veterans are in the tentative lineup for the St. Louis Cardinals' game Sunday with the Fourth Ferrying Command team from Memphis. They are Johnny Hopp, Stan Mustal, Walker Cooper, Ray Sanders, George Kurowski, Danny Litwhiler and Marty Marlon.

FRENCH LICK, Ind.—Arrival of First Baseman Hal Trosky and Outfielder Guy Curtright yesterday brought the White Sox roster to 33 as Manager Jimmy Dykes prepared a squad for first exhibitions of season tomorrow against Detroit at Evansville.

MUNCIE, Ind.—Manager Frankie Frisch of the Pirates, informed that slightly more moderate weather was predicted for today, moaned: "Bring it on—that's what we're waiting for. We've got to play a game Sunday with the Indians and a couple of workouts would be too good to believe."

BLOOMINGTON, Ind.—The way the weather is behaving, Manager Bill McKechnie is worried because his Cincinnati Reds can't get any outdoor batting practice. "Our pitchers are far ahead of the hitters in conditioning," he said.

LAFAYETTE, Ind.—Manager Lou Boudreau has changed his mind about converting Hurler Steve Gromek into an infielder and Infielder Jimmy Grant into a fly-chaser after seeing them perform in workouts. Albie Reynolds, league's strikeout king last year, arrived in camp after being delayed by illness.

EVANSVILLE, Ind.—Roger Cramer, starting his 15th major league season with his first workout of the year yesterday, says he'll be ready for Tigers' opening exhibition Saturday. If so, he'll go back to centerfield, restoring Hostetler over to rightfield and sending Eaton back to his normal place on the mound staff.

BEAR MOUNTAIN, N. Y.—Frenchy Boudreau, Dodger holdout, and Presly Branch Rickey are farther apart than ever—from a mileage standpoint. Boudreau came here yesterday and discussed terms with Rickey, then returned to New York while Rickey left for the Springfield, Mo., camp of the St. Paul club.

LAKESWOOD, N. J.—The New York Giants' list of holdouts was down to six today, and only one—Ace Adams—is regarded seriously. He is asking a 100 per cent salary boost. He is expected in camp late today.

Dodgers To Play Fort Worth Team

FORT WORTH, March 24 (AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers of the National Professional Football league will play a Fort Worth semi-pro team here Sept. 4, Labor Day.

The local team will be made up primarily of workers in the Consolidated-Vulcan plant but will be open to others interested in appearing in the game.

The Dodgers will train in Texas this year.

KC Games Command Track Spotlight

CLEVELAND, March 24 (AP)—The Knights of Columbus games at the Arena command the nation's track spotlight tonight as scores of performers on the big-time board circuit continue their ceaseless efforts to shave those precious tenth-seconds off records that never seem impregnable.

The feature event is the Columbian two-mile in which Gil Dodds launches an assault upon the record which Gregg Rice set here last year.

Tippy Larkin Eyes Lightweight Title

NEW YORK, March 24 (AP)—Tony Pelliteri of Garfield, N. J., better known as Tippy Larkin, looked longingly today toward a prominent spot in the lightweight flistic title mixup.

Last night, in an all-New Jersey scrap scheduled for 10 stanzas, he belted out Albie Stolz of Newark, a better than fair lightweight for a TKO in three heats. Some 15-737 fans paid \$61,585 into Madison Square Garden's tills to see him do it.

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Editorial -

Clean-Up Time Coming

The season of the year is now at hand when we ought to be inclining our thoughts to the mapping of the annual spring clean-up campaign.

These drives have met with varied success in recent years, but for the past two seasons the general response has been perhaps the best in the history of the community. This year's ought to be progressively better.

There are any number of reasons in support of a community-wide clean-up drive, but in the main these stem from three cardinal points: 1) appearance, 2) health and sanitation, and 3) conservation.

Not even the most rabid nature suffers any delusions about the lack of city beauty in Big Spring. We admittedly have a town which, because of soil and water difficulties, has not been beautified except in certain areas. The approaches to our town, except where the T & P. has had the good judgment to refuse junk yards and honky-tonks the right to clutter the roadside on the south, are very unpretty. Vacant lots, most of them with copious crops of weeds and mesquite brush, abound and even the streets, hit by dashing showers occasionally show the scars of rough treatment. Thus, anything we can do will be a step toward improvement. Certainly we should take the same sort of pride in city and private premises cleanliness as we do in personal cleanliness and attractiveness.

Health authorities are placing increasing importance in clean-up campaigns. Last year the drive was tied in effectively with a war on rats and now know exactly to what extent this worked against the possibility of typhus and other infections, but it is a fact that these ailments, laid to the door of rats as carriers, have practically vanished. Mosquitoes, another nuisance and carrier of diseases, have been hard hit for breeding places as residents clear out heavy weed and brush patches and gather in old cans and anything which might contain water. Flies have been held somewhat in check by a similar procedure. Again, the fact that we escaped with only one case of poliomyelitis last year may be a testimonial to the effectiveness of trying to keep the city clean.

This summer, regardless of what the weather does, it to be a crucial one so far as water supply is concerned. Thus, the wise resident will practice some sensible conservation methods through ridding his property of all weeds and extraneous growth. Thus, what moisture does fall will all go to preserving investments in grass, shrubs, trees, etc. This reason makes a lot more sense than the average person can realize.

So start thinking—even start working—so that when plans are completed and announced you will be ready or ahead of your neighbors.

Where Does One Start?

A philosophical friend observes that "preachers are timid and teachers are not stern enough these days all because they know the people won't back them up." He is not looking for a quarrel with either profession on the merits of its current means, but he is making a good point about the people. If there is moral laxity on every hand, then it must not be laid to any point. It starts first of all with the people and the breakdown in key institutions aggravates it. The big problem, obviously, is at which horn should one start in attempting to unravel the dilemma.

Hollywood—

Jane Powell Out-Garlands Judy

By ROBBIN COONS
HOLLYWOOD — Movie history is as fond of repeating itself as the world's. You consider little Jane Powell and you get a funny feeling that this is where you came in . . .

Jane is the pretty new youngster with the voice. She's 14. Deanna Durbin was about that age when she came out in "Three Smart Girls" to become a star overnight.

Jane got into pictures after singing on the Edgar Bergen air show. Deanna's sponsor on the air lanes was Eddie Cantor.

Jane, like Deanna, was signed by M-G-M. M-G-M made one short with Deanna and Judy Garland, then let Deanna go. Where Deanna went was to Universal and a little picture to which nobody paid any attention until its preview. The producer was Charles R. Rogers, though whether that makes him "Durbin's discoverer" is open to considerable doubt. Anyway, M-G-M let Jane Powell go, too—out on loan. Where she went was to Producer Rogers and his "Song of the Open Road."

For history to round out the cycle, all it has to do is let the preview establish Jane as a new singing star—and Rogers has much confidence in history, and in Jane.

This is the place for a note on Miss Powell's personal history, but there isn't much of it to date. Her real name is Susan Burce—the Jane Powell is borrowed from her role in her first movie—and she hails from Portland, Ore., where her singing at school and over the air, won her selection as Oregon's "Victory Girl," to promote the sale of war bonds. She was so successful that Hollywood seemed the only logical place for a vacation, which ended in the Burce family's selling its Portland home, renting an apartment here, and Papa Burce (Paul E.) transferring his career—he sells baby foods, a thriving business now.

Miss Powell, full of girlish smiles, vouchsafes that her first movie didn't frighten her—much; that she'd rather be in

Public School

public school than in studio school—"but maybe I shouldn't say that," that airing her voice never frightens her nor does singing for grown-ups, even large crowds of them.

"It's singing for children," she says, "that makes me nervous."

Probably, Jane, because they're so frightfully young.

But if history really repeats itself, Jane will turn out several sets until 1820.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Old card game
4. Razor
5. Animal's foot
7. Self
13. Faithful
14. Luxon native
15. Limb
18. Change
19. Incline the head
20. Get away
21. Vigilant
22. Half-foot
23. Sea eagles
27. Legate
31. Mohammedan
32. Endure
33. Corroded
34. Palm fly
35. Folded

DOWN
2. About
23. King of Judah
41. Before, prefix
42. Ancient wine
44. Notwith-
standing
46. Hackneyed
47. Weight
48. Scarcer
49. Water bottle
50. Bushy clump
51. Parts worked with the feet
56. Cuckoo-like bird
57. Armadillo
59. English letter
60. Bushy clump
61. European dormouse
62. Roman house-
hold god
63. Individual
64. Title
65. Sprite

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Capitol Comment—

Capital Is Hick Town, World Host

By GEORGE STIMPSON
WASHINGTON — When you come right down to it, Washington these days is at heart a hick town playing host to the world.

Little, old, overgrown Washington is having a hard time putting on the dog and pretending to be like New York.

When big-wigs from the other world capitals come here and ask the hotel people about shows, they look sheepish when they have to confess that there is only one legitimate theatre in the city. It was when they can swell up and say the demand for seats is so terrific that none will be available until about 1950.

"It would seem to me, Mr. Speaker," declared Martin Dies, speaking on a point of personal privilege, "that minority groups who enjoy the protection of the American Constitution would be very careful not to engage in the same type of intolerance and hatred that characterized their own suffering in Europe, that they would not associate with any movement or any group designed to engage in the same strategy, the same tactics that led to the defeat of democracy in Europe and the rise of totalitarianism."

Cong. Sam Russell, of Stephenville, interjected: "I have a project in my district, Camp Barkeley, which has asked the city of Abilene for water facilities. Abilene itself does not need the water facilities. These water facilities are for Camp Barkeley, where two divisions have been trained and are

now fighting overseas and a third one just about finished." It was then knocked out Camp Barkeley will have to close in the summer months part of its activities. The city does not need the water facilities, but it is contributing \$74,000 in order that these facilities may go to Camp Barkeley."

During the debate on the deficiency appropriations bill, Fritz Lanham of Fort Worth interrupted a republican speaker with this sly inquiry: "Can the gentleman give us any assurance that the war is going to end with this fiscal year, and should we make provision in our production merely for the accommodation of the workers for this fiscal year, or with reference to the duration of the war?"

Fritz added: "We must provide for this war. No man knows just what its duration will be."

Judge Hutton Summers of Dallas, the Socrates of Congress, generally thinks of the future as well as of the present. "The question that is presented to this House far greater, it seems to me, than that which is immediately involved in this situation. There is nothing unusual about this sort of thing here in Washington now. It is characteristic of the sort of government we are coming to. We have got to decide soon what sort of government we want. We cannot blow hot and cold on these matters, favoring ignoring the law when that is to our advantage and then appealing for the protection of the law when we need its protection."

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Order
4. Stone writing tablets
5. Masonic doorkeeper
6. Sheep
7. Molding
8. Sweet
9. Universal remedy
10. On the highest point
11. Walk in water
12. Pertaining to oil
13. Automobile
21. Playhouse
22. Outward
23. Lift
24. Facility
25. Ermine
26. Meaning
27. Incubation
28. Precipitation
29. Defied
30. Straddle
31. Supernatural event
32. Genus of the Blue Grass
34. Handles
35. Protective garment
36. Roman statesman
37. Presently
38. Fencing sword
39. Loyal
40. Slave
41. Constellation



Bridge

By WALTER LIPPMANN
The dissatisfaction with the diplomatic conduct of the war, which was at a high point last summer, subsided after the Moscow, Cairo and Teheran conferences. It is now mounting again. A principal cause of the trouble, now as then, is that the administration of our foreign policy by the White House and State Department is not sufficiently alert, lucid, consistent and efficient.

Let us look at a few concrete examples.

On Friday Mr. Hull told the press that the Soviet government had not consulted the United States before restoring diplomatic relations with the Italian government. Four days earlier the Associated Press dispatch from Naples had stated that "American officials here were understood to have had advance knowledge of it." Mr. Hull at his press conference confirmed the fact.

It would indeed have been an astonishing state of affairs if the Italian government, which has surrendered unconditionally, could have carried on a secret diplomatic negotiation. For though Italy is a co-belligerent, Marshal Badoglio's government is under the protection of the Allies. It could not have negotiated secretly without committing a gross breach of the spirit and letter of the armistice.

Having advance knowledge then, why, since we object to the Russian recognition of Badoglio, did the State Department not tell Moscow and Bari that we wished to be consulted?

Let us now look at the case of France. Toward the end of last week the President let it be known that he had made his decision about the role which the French committee is to play when France is liberated. Whether or not it is a wise decision, the most significant thing about the reports from the White House is that they contain no reference to the fact that our British allies, and indeed the

Looking Backward

Five Years Ago Today
Water made available at cemetery by new extension line; spring training for the Big Spring Barons, local entry in the West Texas-New Mexico league, is slated to start April 5.

Ten Years Ago Today
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Today And Tomorrow Put Diplomacy In Writing

Russians too, have to be consulted about France.

There was no suggestion that, under the Moscow agreements, so momentous a question cannot be determined unilaterally by the President. At the week end in London, according to an unqualified report from the New York Times correspondent, the British government had not been told about the President's decision.

As a matter of fact not only is the President bound to consult the British government: the British government in turn is bound by its note of Aug. 27, 1943, to consult the French National Committee.

In that official document the British government stated that "they take note with sympathy of the desire of the committee to be regarded as a body qualified to ensure the administration and defense of all French interests. It is the intention of His Majesty's Government to give effect to this request as far as possible while reserving the right to consider, in consultation with the committee, the practical application of this principle in particular cases as they arise." In view of this pledge it is difficult to see how the British government can agree with the President's decision, as reported, that General Eisenhower is "free to discuss with groups in France" without consulting the French National Committee.

The Arabian pipe line is a third case. There was a project which can only be carried through by laying the pipe through the British-mandated territory of Palestine and Transjordan, or through the British protectorate of Egypt. Yet the project was approved and announced without real consultation with the State Department and apparently without consulting the British government at all. This pipe line, if it is built, would involve the United States government in the politics and diplomacy of the Middle East.

The Italian fleet is a fourth case. The President's remarks at his press conference about that were made without consulting the British and the Russian governments as to whether anything should be announced on a subject which certainly affects their interests as much as ours.

All this goes a long way to indicate why the state of our foreign relations is so much less brilliant than were our hopes after Moscow and Teheran. In a word they are not efficiently conducted.

When the whole story is told this will prove to have been an important, and perhaps the main, reason why the affairs of Poland have gotten into such an ugly and dangerous muddle. We have

ignored the fundamental rule of an efficient diplomacy which is that if you intervene at all in such a dispute, you should make clear in writing, not in slipshod conversation, just what your position is.

Our position in 1942 was based on the ill-considered notion, which did so much to ruin Woodrow Wilson when he went to Paris, that great territorial disputes can be left for settlement after the war. Since General Sikorski's death, one of the irreparable tragedies of the war, we have learned that you cannot postpone territorial decisions without incurring extreme dangers.

So we have now taken the proper American line—proper in the sense that a government must never promise what it lacks means to carry out—the line that eastern Europe is beyond the reach of our national interests and influence and we have left the Polish question to mediation by the British with the Poles and the Russians.

I am not sure whether it serves our cause to bring this criticism into the open at this time. For it is hard to see how the trouble can be remedied by this administration in an election year: it would require a reorganization of the State Department—a thing which seems to be politically inadvisable—a reorganization which would make that department so efficient that it could support, correct, check and clarify the President's conduct of diplomacy.

Capitol Comment—

Capital Is Hick Town, World Host

By GEORGE STIMPSON
WASHINGTON — When you come right down to it, Washington these days is at heart a hick town playing host to the world.

Little, old, overgrown Washington is having a hard time putting on the dog and pretending to be like New York.

When big-wigs from the other world capitals come here and ask the hotel people about shows, they look sheepish when they have to confess that there is only one legitimate theatre in the city. It was when they can swell up and say the demand for seats is so terrific that none will be available until about 1950.

"It would seem to me, Mr. Speaker," declared Martin Dies, speaking on a point of personal privilege, "that minority groups who enjoy the protection of the American Constitution would be very careful not to engage in the same type of intolerance and hatred that characterized their own suffering in Europe, that they would not associate with any movement or any group designed to engage in the same strategy, the same tactics that led to the defeat of democracy in Europe and the rise of totalitarianism."

Cong. Sam Russell, of Stephenville, interjected: "I have a project in my district, Camp Barkeley, which has asked the city of Abilene for water facilities. Abilene itself does not need the water facilities. These water facilities are for Camp Barkeley, where two divisions have been trained and are

now fighting overseas and a third one just about finished." It was then knocked out Camp Barkeley will have to close in the summer months part of its activities. The city does not need the water facilities, but it is contributing \$74,000 in order that these facilities may go to Camp Barkeley."

During the debate on the deficiency appropriations bill, Fritz Lanham of Fort Worth interrupted a republican speaker with this sly inquiry: "Can the gentleman give us any assurance that the war is going to end with this fiscal year, and should we make provision in our production merely for the accommodation of the workers for this fiscal year, or with reference to the duration of the war?"

Fritz added: "We must provide for this war. No man knows just what its duration will be."

Judge Hutton Summers of Dallas, the Socrates of Congress, generally thinks of the future as well as of the present. "The question that is presented to this House far greater, it seems to me, than that which is immediately involved in this situation. There is nothing unusual about this sort of thing here in Washington now. It is characteristic of the sort of government we are coming to. We have got to decide soon what sort of government we want. We cannot blow hot and cold on these matters, favoring ignoring the law when that is to our advantage and then appealing for the protection of the law when we need its protection."

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Washington—

FDR Writes His Own Speeches

By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON — One of the most frequently posed questions in Washington following an important speech by any government official or congressman, is: "Who wrote it?"

A question often asked me is: "Who writes the President's?"

The answer is easy. The President. Just why rumors spring up that this or that man wrote this or that speech for the President is a mystery to me, but they invariably do. The rumor that Judge Sam Rosenman wrote the President's veto message on the tax bill became so prevalent that Presidential Secretary Steve Early took the trouble to tell press and radio correspondents that Judge Rosenman had never even seen the speech.

The business of preparing a speech, presidential or otherwise, is far more complicated these days than in the youth of our nation, when pure oratory was in its prime. Today, facts count more than fine words. For the President or any high official to drop everything and do personal research on those facts would be unthinkable. It takes days, sometimes weeks, to gather, weigh and culminate them.

For this, service all government officials, including the President, either have staffs or sources to which their secretaries can turn—the Library of Congress, the fact-gathering agencies in the various departments, or even private fact-finding groups whose statistics over the years have been found reliable.

Once these facts are in, and the general policy determined, the "speech-writers" go to work. This might be Judge Rosenman, in the case of the President, or Robert Sherwood, or any of several others scattered around in divisions of government with which the speech deals.

Out of this mass of material, the President for one, writes his own ticket. He has thrown away whole sheaves of such "initial" speeches, taken a word, phrase or fact from another, but what

comes out is the President's own. Sometimes he takes advice on phraseology, sometimes not.

I have seen dozens of the President's prepared speeches, released to the press a few hours before delivery. I have never seen one in which the President followed his text, to the letter. Sometimes there were whole paragraphs deleted or written in at the last minute.

In the case of other government officials, this careful planning isn't always true. Some have entire speeches written for them and make only minor changes, but most, like the President, write their own ticket, sometimes without or even against advice.

Sen. Barkley's remarkable speech announcing his break with the President, and his intention to resign as floor leader, was so spontaneous that his secretary transcribing it had to have it rushed to him in "takes"—the last pages arriving in the nick of time.

The capital is unanimous in its opinion that it was Barkley's greatest speech and contained a line that will be quoted as long as there is a President and Congress: "If we cannot trust each other, how can the people trust us?"

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Matters of community interest were very often discussed as people met in the Church building. The Church was at the center of community life. Many of the meetings were held at the Church as a matter of convenience. But there was an atmosphere that permeated the entire life of the community. This gave a stability that has been worth much to our country.

If we should drift out of the life of the Church, and if we should begin to feel that we were now sufficient within ourselves, there would be danger of disintegration. Community life would gradually weaken. Somewhere out yonder in the future our community structure would collapse. It is as true today as it has ever been that a house must rest upon a solid foundation, if it is to stand.

We can do nothing better than support our Churches by attending with regularity and by keeping them strong in every way. One of the four major freedoms is the freedom of religion. This freedom should not be abused, but used to keep our community and our entire nation strong. Let no American forget or neglect his Church.

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Woman's Column
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 DON'T BE NERVOUS!
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 SHE SAID NO—AND SHE LOOKS SO SAD!
 MAYBE SOMETHING'S HAPPENED TO THE DUKE? MAYBE HE'S D-DEAD!!

PATSY
 CARRY THAT STOVE WOOD TO THE SHED OFF THE KITCHEN, AND STACK IT UP HIGH TOO!
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Finishes: Lieut. John L. Strippling of Big Spring recently completed a four week course in anti-aircraft gunnery in the officers' division of the Coast Artillery Command training center at Panama. Lieut. Strippling is a range officer and battery executive in an anti-aircraft artillery battalion and has served in Panama since December 9, 1943.

Visits: Lieut. R. H. Weaver, who was recently graduated from Aloe Field in Victoria as a fighter pilot with a commission as a second lieutenant, has been visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Weaver.

IN UNIFORM

An unexpected telephone call from an island in the Pacific brought sweet music to the ears of Mrs. Viola E. Bailey Thursday night.

It was the first time since August she had heard the voice of her son, Lt. John H. Bailey, who has been in combat service, "some heavy work around the Marshalls."

Lieutenant Bailey now is on leave at a Pacific base and telephoned his family, talking to his mother, his sister, Winona Bailey, his brother, Walker Bailey, and Mrs. Walker Bailey and daughter, Jenn.

He is all right, he told his relatives. Subjects about which he was allowed to talk were limited. The officer has been in service three years and four months. He is a co-pilot.

Clarence C. (Mike) Burt, son of Mrs. Bonnie Burt of Colorado City, has begun training as a cadet at Yale University. Graduate of the Colorado City high school, he received his degree in science at Texas A. & M. and has been in service since last fall.

On November 30, 1942, James Linwood Goodson and Leo Childress left Big Spring for Lubbock and then on to Fort Sill, Okla., where they were inducted into the army. Both were sent to Fort Knox, Ky., for 13 weeks of training, and even though they were separated after this, they later met in Italy. Both landed in North Africa about the same time, and during the invasion of Italy, they met again. Goodson wrote his parents here that on March 8th, he was on his way to see a friend and as he struggled through the mud, he couldn't help grumbling out loud when the going got tough. Presently a soldier stuck his head out of a tent beside the road, and yelled, "Well, I never expected to see you here." It was Childress, and the two got together once more for a long "session" of their experiences while they were separated.

Pfc. Joe Carter, Jr., who has been stationed at Willow Run, Mich., is on a furlough visiting here with his family. Following his furlough he will report to Nashville, Tenn., for duty there.

Pfc. Charles McQuain, who is stationed at Auburn, Ala., is leaving this weekend for his station, following a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McQuain.

Survey Reports For Committee

A report of surveys of land and water utilization, agricultural and livestock production, and agricultural and livestock improvement in Howard county will be presented to the county Agricultural Planning Board at a meeting at 3 p. m. Tuesday at the chamber of commerce, O. P. Griffin, board chairman, said Friday.

The report will be submitted to the board for approval as the preliminary entry of Howard county in a West Texas Chamber of Commerce contest.

County chambers of commerce are to enter the contest through county Agricultural Planning Boards. An award certificate is to be issued to each chamber of commerce on organization of a county board and submission of preliminary reports in the contest. In addition, cash prizes of \$400, \$300, \$200 and \$100 to be used for junior agricultural work are to be presented to chambers of commerce in winning counties.

Each section of the contest is divided into surveying, planning. The survey portions are to be entered before April 1 and planning portions will be submitted later.

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British Subs Sink Japanese Cruiser

LONDON, March 24 (AP)—The British admiralty announced today that submarines of the eastern fleet have sunk a Japanese cruiser of the Kuma class, a 7,000-ton aircraft carrier, eight supply ships and several small naval craft since the first of the year. A second cruiser was torpedoed, and a small supply ship and one large supply ship were damaged, the announcement said.

Course Held For Parents Of Cubs

First of a three-night series of a parents training course was held Thursday evening at the South Ward school to inform parents in Cubbing and to explain how they are expected to cooperate in the program.

Attending were: Mrs. James Little, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Swindell, Mrs. W. D. Berry, E. C. Gayler, A. C. Preston, H. L. McCormick, Foe F. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Willbanks, Mrs. E. C. Evans, Mrs. Cecil Floyd, M. D. Horne, J. P. Kenney and Chester F. Cluck.

Den chiefs Pat Kenney, Jr., Billy Bob Watson and Charles Willbanks supervised a program for the Cubs while the parents were in session.

Another meeting will be held tonight with the third and last scheduled for Monday. The meetings last from 7:30 p. m. to 9 p. m. and Mr. Norris promises that they will start and stop on time.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair Friday afternoon; Saturday partly cloudy and cooler, fresh to strong winds.

WEST TEXAS: Fair this afternoon, partly cloudy colder in the Panhandle and South Plains, lowest temperatures 24 to 28 in Panhandle and 28 to 32 in South Plains; tonight: Saturday partly cloudy and cooler; fresh to strong winds.

Extended forecast for the period 7:30 p. m. tonight through 7:30 p. m. March 29th: Texas west of Gulf plains: Temperatures averaging above normal, little trend until some cooling near end of period. Scattered mostly light showers in middle and latter part of period.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Amarillo	70	48
Abilene	65	31
BIG SPRING	70	42
Chicago	45	34
Denver	53	43
El Paso	67	50
Fort Worth	69	50
Galveston	67	53
New York	51	44
St. Louis	57	38
Sunset Friday at 8 p. m.; sunrise Saturday at 7:43 a. m.		

Testimony Received In Lonergan Trial

NEW YORK, March 24 (AP)—Wayne Lonergan's story of committing an act of perversion with an American soldier in New York the weekend his heinous wife was slain was read today to a general session court jury trying him for murder.

The 26-year-old defendant sat expressionless at the defense table as the details were unfolded.

He told the story to Assistant District Attorney John Loehr in Toronto after his arrest last October and a Toronto police stenographer read it to the all-male jury. Spectators were barred from the courtroom.

MILITARY RITES SET

BAIRD, March 23—Military funeral for 2nd Lieut. A. T. (Nick) Young, 28, will be held at 3 p. m. Saturday at the First Methodist church here. His wife, the former Marjorie Hart of Baird and son survive as well as his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Young. Mrs. Young is a niece of Mrs. Gordon Phillips of Big Spring.

ELEANOR IN ECUADOR

SALINAS, Ecuador, March 24 (AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt arrived here today from the Panama Canal Zone.

The lowest temperature ever recorded in Rome is 16 degrees above zero.

Here 'n There

Police had a little difficulty in finding maldors Thursday evening when they answered a call to Nolan street where boys were reported throwing rocks, only to learn the culprits had fled before their arrival. Another call reported a fight on the 200 block of Main street but when officers arrived the participants had gone.

In police court this morning one person pled guilty to drunkenness and paid a \$15 fine, another pled guilty to affray and paid a \$15 fine. One V. D. case was held for the clinic.

Notice is called to a picture show matinee at the Ritz theatre Saturday at 10 a. m. said H. D. Norris, Boy Scout executive. Admission is 20 pounds of paper or cardboard and proceeds will be divided between the Boy and Girl Scout organizations.

Troop No. 2 of the Boy Scouts will camp on the Concho river tonight where they plan to break in six new tents. They are to return home Saturday afternoon. Troop No. 1 of the Boy Scouts will camp out in the City Park Friday night.

Number of passenger car licenses issued by the office of county tax assessor-collector passed the 2,000 mark Friday morning. A total of 228 had been issued since Thursday morning, increasing the total of 2,030.

Teburcio Nunez, charged in Justice court with theft of \$55 from Clarence Shaw, posted \$750 bond Thursday the sheriff's department reported.

Three youths, Jackie Ray Burns, John Tom Rawling, and James W. McCutchen, charged March 10 with car theft and with breaking into the Highway Package store, still are in Howard county jail in lieu of bond. Two other youths named in the same complaints were transferred to Sweetwater.

The war at least has given Carl Strom an opportunity to visit with a nephew whom he had not seen in 12 years. When a flight of planes from Louisiana put in here Thursday evening, Lieut. Earl Ludlum put in a call for his uncle, and Strom rushed to the Big Spring bombardier school for a short visit.

Henry Clark and Elva Heald Johnson of the local United States Unemployment office attended a school of rehabilitation for servicemen and women at San Angelo Thursday. The meeting was conducted by officials of the American Legion.

Lions And Kiwanis Have Game Tonight

The Lions and Kiwanis will have it out on the hardwoods at 8 p. m. today in a benefit basketball game for the Red Cross.

As an added attraction, the Engineers and WACs will tangle in a woman's cage tilt. Both games will be in the high school gymnasium.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty

"I think Senator Snort is a serious contender for the presidency—he goes around telling everybody he won't run under any circumstances."

Sordid Relations Admitted In Case Against Chaplin

By JAMES LINDSLEY

LOS ANGELES, March 24 (AP)—Joan Berry, whose courtroom manner is shy, climbed back onto the witness stand today for a renewal of the searching cross-examination of her admitted illicit relationship with Charles Chaplin.

"When you left for New York on Oct. 2 (1942) your mother accompanied you, did she not?" Joan was asked.

"She did."

"Mr. Chaplin was not on that train, was he?" Giesler asked.

Joan said he was not; that she first met Chaplin in New York while she was at a night club with a party.

The 24-year-old former dramatic student, who in another case alleges that Chaplin is the father of her child, told a federal court jury their intimacies took place in Beverly Hills and New York City.

Chaplin, 54, is charged with transporting her to New York and return for immoral purposes.

His attorney, Jerry Giesler, was headed off by government objections whenever he attempted any reference yesterday to Joan's previous sex experience, if any.

Miss Berry sat erect in the witness chair, her hands tightly clasped in her lap. Once or twice she appeared on the verge of an emotional break, as when Prosecutor Charles H. Carr asked her bluntly:

"Did you have sexual intercourse with the defendant during July and August?" (1941).

"Yes," she responded, looking down at her folded hands. Under questioning by Carr she said that during the summer of 1941 she saw Chaplin "oh, very often, probably five or six times a week," mostly at his Beverly Hills home.

She testified she was intimate with Chaplin about two weeks after she had met him.

"Did you consent voluntarily?" Giesler asked.

"Yes," Miss Berry responded, almost in a whisper.

She testified also that on one occasion she broke into his home with a pistol, which she pointed at him, but the threat ended in another illicit experience.

Two Teams Tied In Bowling Loop

Texas Electric Service and Safeway both swept their matches Thursday evening to gain tie in men's classic bowling league.

A play-off to settle the tie will be necessary but no date has been set.

Victories of 3-0 went to TES (2,832) over Park Inn (2,542) and Safeway (2,507) over Harry Lester (2,344).

Ramsey (PI) had 235 for tie to individual, followed by Howze (TES) and Eason (TES) with 216 and 202. Ramsey's 622 was top for series. Howze had 584 and LeBleu (TES) had 545. TES rolled 915 for best game followed by 878 by Safeway.

Final standings showed TES and Safeway with 23 wins and 16 losses. Park Inn won 18 and lost 21 while Lester's won 17 and lost 22.

Monty Says War May Last More Than Year

LONDON, March 24 (AP)—The European war may last a year or longer, Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery declared today in an address saluting the British ground forces he will lead in the forthcoming invasion and calling for full cooperation on the home front.

"How long will the pull last? No one can say for certain. It may last a year, it may take longer. But it will be a magnificent party and we shall win." It will be a proper job for proper men.

As a battler for the nation, Montgomery—who is the son of a bishop—suggested "let God arise and let his enemies be scattered."

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SCS Supervisors And Bankers To Confer

Dudley Mann of the Howard county Soil Conservation service office will attend a meeting of bankers and Soil Conservation district supervisors of several counties tonight in San Angelo.

Representatives of Tom Green, Sterling, Schleicher, Concho, Coke, Menard and McCulloch counties are to meet to discuss relations of banking to the district program. The meeting will be similar to one held recently at Midland at which Howard county was represented.

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"It certainly does, Judge. Particularly the last paragraph. Would you mind reading that again?"

"Glad to, Bill. It says, 'We can remember the days of prohibition, when moonshine whiskey made quick fortunes for bootleggers, crooked politicians and dishonest police officials. As a result, we claim we know what we want in the way of liquor legislation and feel those at home should wait until we return before initiating further legislation on liquor control.'"

"Out of fairness to our boys over there fighting, Judge, how could we disobey such a wish?"

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