

WEATHER

Little change in temperature this afternoon and tonight. Few widely scattered thunderstorms early tonight.

American Forces Crack Enemy Pocket On Attu

Japanese Are Reduced To Small Groups

WASHINGTON, May 28 (AP)—United States troops have attacked the third main position which the Japanese had held on Attu Island south of Lake Kories, the navy reported today, and indications were that the entire enemy force on the island was being rapidly broken up into very small points of resistance.

Battles Raging In Kuban Delta Area

MOSCOW, May 28 (AP)—Sharp land and air battles are raging in the Kuban delta area after a period of comparative quiet, but neither official Russian disclosures nor dispatches from the front today confirmed German reports that a Soviet army of 150,000 is attempting an all-out smash to Kerch Strait.



Kuban area, shown by the dotted arrow near Temryuk, is the scene of the latest violent eruption of action on the Russian front. Reports said German losses were heavy west of Rostov and near Leningrad and that they were repulsed at Litschansk and Balakieya and Sevsk. Reds invaded Nazi lines near Velike Lud and Staraya.

Tons Of Bombs Fall On Jap Base At Lae

Raid Part Of Drive To "Blockade And Deplete" Garrison

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, May 28 (AP)—The havoc wrought by more than 28 tons of bombs attested today to Gen. Douglas MacArthur's determination to blockade and deplete the Japanese garrison at Lae, New Guinea, with his air force until the day its weakened defenses can be overrun by ground troops.

President Sets Up Six-Man War Mobilization Board

Rubber Plant Strikes Over, Others Flare

By The Associated Press Amity was restored in the rubber industry today as workers returned to their jobs in response to appeals based on the nation's need for their war products but internal dissension broke out in one segment of organized labor.



Another Mission appears to be on its way to completion for Joseph E. Davies (left), President Roosevelt's envoy, shown shaking hands with Russian Premier Joseph Stalin at the Kremlin in Moscow. Having delivered the president's secret message to Stalin, Davies now has the premier's answer tucked away for the return trip home.

Move Made To Unify Action For Victory

WASHINGTON, May 28 (AP)—A six-man war mobilization board, with vast powers over the nation's war effort on the home front, was set up today by President Roosevelt.

More Conversion Contracts Let

Two contracts for conversion of local homes into apartment houses were let here Thursday afternoon in the amount of \$5,500.

Floods Recede After Record Crest Reached

The mighty Mississippi river crested at an all time record of 42.4 feet at Cape Girardeau, Mo., and began to creep slowly back to its bed today.

Kilday Bill Killed By Senate Group

WASHINGTON, May 28 (AP)—The senate military affairs committee today practically killed the Kilday bill which would have put selective service quotas on a state-wide basis, established induction categories with fathers last and set aside Manpower Director McNutt's recent work-or-fight order.

Axis Island Bases Bombed

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, May 28 (AP)—Allied bombers and fighters slashed again yesterday at Villacidro and Decimomannu, important Axis air fields in Sardinia, and the island of Pantelleria, it was announced today.

Jeweler Arraigned In Larceny Case

NEW YORK, May 28 (AP)—Paul E. Fiato, jeweler and jewelry designer whose clients included nobility and stage and screen celebrities were arraigned in felony court today on a charge of suspicion of grand larceny in the pawnshop of jewelry consigned to him on memorandum.

Local Contractor Bids In Army Job

WASHINGTON, May 28 (AP)—The war department has awarded the following construction contracts: Less than \$50,000: Sanders, Swain and Smith, Arlington, Tex., turfing, Oklahoma county, Okla.

Advertisement for 'THEY CALL IT PACIFIC' book, starting in The Herald Monday. Includes text: 'The men whom we lost at Pearl Harbor were martyrs to unpreparedness. The battleships that we lost there were ready for the scrap pile before they were ever hit by a Japanese bomb...'

Advertisement for 'NOT ONLY THOUGHTS FOAMED UP FOR HIM' book. Includes text: 'COFFEYVILLE, Kas., May 28 (AP)—In a hurry to get to the movies, Pvt. Marvin Price, Wharton, Tex., grabbed a bottle of what he thought was hair oil from his foot locker at the army air field, dashed it generously on his head and hurried away to town.'

Advertisement for 'MUSO WANTS TO FIGHT ON' book. Includes text: 'LONDON, May 28 (AP)—Premier Mussolini met secretly yesterday with his fascist party chieftains and decided to continue resistance in Sicily and Sardinia "to the end," the Morocco radio said today in a broadcast recorded by the Associated Press.'

Advertisement for 'EDEN HINTS ITALY NEXT' book. Includes text: 'PORTSMOUTH, England, May 28 (AP)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, noting that Italy "now lies wide open to air attack," said today that the attack "will be pressed home by all the means in our power."

Home Key To Problems, Says Grad Speaker

"The home is the cornerstone," Dr. A. J. Soldan, pastor of the Village Church of Westwood, Los Angeles, Calif., told high school graduates and parents in commencement address given Thursday night at the city auditorium.

RAF Directs Mass Attack On Essen

LONDON, May 28 (AP)—A great fleet of heavy RAF bombers attacked Essen and other targets in the Ruhr last night a few hours after speedy Mosquito bombers had made a daring dusk attack on important German war industries in Jena, the British announced today.

Tommy's Make Their Maneuver Too Real

LONDON, May 28 (AP)—American soldiers at a United States bomber station thought they had made a prize catch—five German paratroopers—until the protesting prisoners were identified at headquarters as British soldiers on maneuvers.

Liquor Charges

Charges of transporting liquor were filed in county court Friday against Tom Lee, negro, following his arrest by Highway Patrolmen Sallee and King of Lamesa.

Final Phase Unfolding

WASHINGTON, May 28 (AP)—Conclusion of the strategy conference between President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill was viewed in some quarters today as marking the beginning of the final phase of this global war—a phase in which the United Nations are destined to undertake full scale offensives in both Europe and the Pacific.

Maybe This Was All A Mistake Anyway

The sheriff's department is always ready to assist in locating lost persons but sometimes things get a little confused as they did Friday. A letter from a woman in Mineral Wells asked help in locating someone, but when the letter got to the name of the missing person, the handwriting became illegible.

Rites For Former Resident At Lubbock

Mrs. Frank Powell was called to Lubbock Thursday evening to attend funeral services for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Schull, who succumbed in a Lubbock hospital Wednesday afternoon at 2:45 p. m. Mrs. Schull had been residing in Big Spring until a short time ago when she was moved to a Lubbock hospital.

Announcement Coffee Given In Darby Home

Mrs. Albert S. Darby entertained with an announcement coffee in her home Thursday morning, announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of Billy Sam Darby and Christine Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Van Moore of Fort Worth.

The couple will be married Tuesday morning in the Darby home at 9 o'clock. J. D. Harvey, pastor of the Church of Christ will read the wedding ceremony.

A floor basket of salmon pink gladioli and fern, bouquets of sunburst roses and Easter Reed daisies were placed at vantage points about the entertaining room. Refreshments were served from a table laid with a white crocheted cloth and centered with a floral arrangement which revealed the wedding announcement.

A bridge reaching over a miniature pond was inscribed on either side with "Christie and Billy, June 1st." The pond was surrounded with gardenias, roses, peruvian lilies, godets and straw flowers. Miniature swans floated on a water which was sprinkled with small flowers. Small American flags flanked the arrangement.

Silver coffee services were at either end of the table, and Mrs. Granville Glenn and Mrs. Dan Conley poured.

The bride-elect was attired in a white linen two piece suit, and her flowers were gardenias arranged into a shoulder corsage. Mrs. Darby wore an ice blue crepe ensemble with a corsage of Peruvian lilies. Mrs. Tillman wore a rose fish net afternoon dress with a red rose corsage. Eva Jane Darby, who presided at the register wore a gold crepe frock with brown and white embroidered trim. Her corsage was of golden Peruvian lilies.

Hours were from 10 to 12 o'clock and guests registered in a bride's book covered with white morray tulle and engraved with "Our Wedding."

The guest list included around 100 persons.

Activities At The USO

FRIDAY
7:35 p. m.—Listening hour for radio program "Bomstoppin."
9 p. m.—Square dancing class.
SATURDAY
6-8 p. m.—Send a letter recording home.
8-9 p. m.—USO open and doughnuts and ice tea served.
8-11 p. m.—Dancing with GSO girls as hostesses.

Brown May Have To Settle Spat Among OPA Boys

WASHINGTON, May 28 (AP)—A lively spat between a Detroit advertising man and a six-foot-eight former college professor apparently put Price Administrator Prentiss Brown in the position today of deciding which one ought to depart from OPA and get another job.

A growing row between Lou Maxon, deputy administrator in charge of information, and Dr. J. K. Galbraith, deputy in charge of price control, over their respective authority, came to a head yesterday with an exchange of threats that finally reached Brown's personal attention.

Maxon, demanding supervision over what he terms the "profession" in OPA, said he'd have to have complete control over policies and personnel or he'd quit on the spot. Galbraith, who taught at Princeton University and served under former Price Administrator Leon Henderson, said he'd get out if Maxon got what he wanted. Maxon thereupon told reporters he'd give Galbraith 15 minutes to pack if he had the chance.

Brown, without referring to personalities, told a press conference that his ranking advisers would have to get along or "I'll pick the one I think is best and let the other one go."

There, Brown said, he wanted to let the matter rest along with other reports of resignations current in OPA circles for days. Bluntly the ex-U. S. senator asserted that OPA could stand the resignations of seven or eight people, or even 50, but he took issue with what he called "absurd statements about a breakdown in OPA."



How Does Your Garden Grow? Polly Ann's sure, but she has no doubts about her gardening dress, a brown and white striped New York model.

Merrily We Roll Along In dresses designed for the job. Left, a glazed chintz pinafore dress; right, a blue spun linen with bold navy leaf print.

Downtown Stroller

Talked with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. DOZIER the other day and they were planning on a big event today, their daughter's graduation from school in Odessa. Although the Doziers have moved to Big Spring, their daughter stays on in Odessa to finish the school year. The graduation is something the DOZIERs don't plan to miss.

Mrs. CHARLES WATSON and her son and daughter were on an outing the other day with Mr. and Mrs. WATSON looked cool and nice in powder blue slacks and a pink blouse.

We got a little envious listening to Mrs. GEORGE LYNN BROWN talking about moving to a ranch in New Mexico where they are going to live. It sounds swell anyway. We are like NELL BROWN, who said she thought she'd go visit them when they got settled and find out.

We got a kick out of Mrs. E. B. McCORMICK, who recently moved here from the east. She said her child was anxious now that the family was in Texas to have a horse. "O the child's mind, horses were something that went along with living in Texas, and no house was complete without one."

ELOUISE HALEY, who formerly taught school before taking over the job of post hostess, got a lot of fun out of asking Mrs. ROY ANDERSON how many papers she had graded and how many exams she had given before the end of school. But Miss HALEY still says teaching school is fun.

War-time Restrictions On Traffic Fail To Check Fatality Toll

CHICAGO, May 28 (AP)—Since Pearl Harbor, America has amassed a traffic death toll of 38,300, of whom 22,500 were workers. The National Safety Council reported today and said the figures were evidence that wartime restrictions have proven no cure-all for man-powered traffic accidents.

The peak traffic danger period, the council added, will begin with the Memorial Day holiday. It indicated that traffic deaths are becoming stabilized at a level approximately 40 per cent below the prewar year of 1941, the council said.

Fifteen states had a four-month fatality total 40 per cent or more below 1942. Minnesota led with a 56 per cent drop.

Camp Hood Unit Ready

GATESVILLE, May 28 (AP)—North Camp Hood, the last step in the construction of the vast physical plant for the tank destroyer center, will be opened formally tomorrow at ceremonies to be addressed by Lieut. Gen. Lesley J. McNair, commanding general of the Army ground forces.

North Camp Hood, a cantonment of 25,000 men, brings the actual strength of Camp Hood to 80,000 making it the largest army camp in Texas. The entire military reservation on which the various tank destroyer training activities are carried out comprise an area of 160,000 acres, mostly in Coryell county.

The new cantonment, four miles south of Gatesville, will house all tank destroyer basic training. Major General Orlando Ward, new commanding general of the tank destroyer center, will be making his first public appearance in that capacity. Wednesday he took over the command from Major General A. D. Bruce, creator and builder of the center.

New Record On Planes

U. S. EIGHTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, England, May 28 (AP)—British-based United States heavy bombers established a record for a single day's bag by destroying 74 German planes May 21 during the unescorted raids on submarine construction yards at Emden and Wilhelmshaven, it was announced today.

Twelve bombers were lost in this joint action. The record bag of enemy craft brought the total to 297 destroyed in eight raids which embraced 16 targets during May.

The previous high for a single day was 64 shot down during the four-way attack on Kiel, Antwerp, Central France, and Velsen, Holland, May 14 by medium and heavy bombers. Eleven heavy bombers were lost on those raids. With four days remaining in

Two Entertain With Dance At Country Club

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Satterwhite and Mr. and Mrs. John Davis entertained for their daughters, Dorothy Satterwhite and Mary Louise Davis, with a formal dance at the Country Club Wednesday night following eighth grade graduation exercises.

Both honorees were among the eighth grade graduates. The table was lace-laid and centered with a bouquet of blue delphinium and yellow daisies.

Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mrs. B. J. McDaniel, and Mr. and Mrs. Satterwhite. Guests included Patsy Sue McDaniel, Patsy Ann Tompkins, Betty Jean Underwood, Beverly Stulting, Veradell Walker, Ann Smith, Laverne Reynolds, Charlene Kelsey, Pat Allen, Frances Bligny, La Nell Sullivan, Virginia Neil, Mary Gerald Robbins.

Mattie Jean Queen, Mary Evelyn Johnson, Pat Cochran, Peggy Carroll, Billie Jean Younger, Charles Petty, Mary Louise Davis, and Dorothy Satterwhite. The Robb Gordon Madison, Horace Rankin, Paul Shaffer, Adrian Looney, Dewayne Hooper, Murph Thorpe, Jr., Gene Meador, Jimmy Jones, Jimmy Morehead, Bobby Jo Blumh, Wendell Strahan, Mickey Casey, John Dewell, Joe Rayzor, George Oldham, Joe Dick Merrick, Eddie Houser, Harold Jones, Billy Satterwhite.

Bitsy Jones Has Informal Party

Bitsy Jones entertained a group of her friends with a party in her home recently and games and dancing were entertainment.

Refreshments were served and those attending were Jack Ewing, Harold Berry, B. B. Lees, Athol Adkins, Amos Jones, Jerry Don Rogers, Tommy Hubbard, Robert Reed, Billy Charles Velvin, Billy Jack Rose, Carol Murdock, Billy Wheeler, Pat McDaniel.

Dick Cloud, Sue Patton, Ann Smith, Joyce Beena, Joan Beena, Bitsy Jones, Mary Beth Morgan, Jean Robinson, Doris Akey, Iris Jones, Jonelle Jones, Beverly Jones and Norma Lou Rose.

Red Cross Sewing Club Meets In Elbow

ELBOW, May 28—The Elbow Red Cross met at the Elbow school Thursday for sewing and a paper sack luncheon which was served at noon. Ten bed jackets and one sweater were completed during the day.

Those attending were Mrs. Trus Dunagan, Mrs. Pearl Caille, Mrs. Ross Hill, Mrs. Miller Harris, Mrs. Ray Shortes, Mrs. J. B. Pickle, Caille Dunagan, Mabel Dunagan and Mrs. Bob Asbury.

Wesley Deats left today for San Antonio where he will visit with relatives and join a group at Lake McQueeney, near San Antonio.

Society

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Club Has Game Mrs. Glass Glenn Party At The Entertains Club

Service men's wives met at the USO club Thursday afternoon for a game party and to appoint a committee which will assist with poppy sales Saturday.

Rummy was entertainment for the afternoon and prizes went to Mrs. L. W. Glendon, Mrs. R. L. Brown and Mrs. Clarence Hart.

Committee appointed to sell poppies includes Mrs. Vernon Barnes, Mrs. Stanley Baugh, Mrs. Helen Keys, Mrs. Delores Horn and Mrs. Wanda Potts.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. J. H. Butler, Mrs. W. A. Manning, Mrs. G. L. Hardin, Mrs. L. W. Glendon, Mrs. R. L. O'Neal, Mrs. E. G. Overgaard, Mrs. H. P. Woodward, Mrs. E. J. Horn, Mrs. R. L. Brown, Mrs. Vernon Barnes and Mrs. Clarence Hart.

The Friendship club met in Mrs. Glass Glenn's home Thursday afternoon for a pink and blue show er, honoring Mrs. Julia Wilkerson. Mrs. Eula Pond was co-hostess.

Refreshments were served and gifts presented to the honoree. Those attending were Mrs. Virginia Wilkerson, Mrs. Ella Lloyd, Mrs. Emmett Hull, Mrs. Clara Frances Alfred, Mrs. T. A. Underhill, Mrs. Mosley, Mrs. Sallie Kinard, Mrs. Rachel Richardson.

Mrs. Hollis Lloyd will entertain the club in her home on June 10.

PICKNICKERS ILL
OLYMPIA, Wash., May 28 (AP)—Two-thirds of some 145 picknickers participating yesterday in a year-end outing on the grounds of the rural McLean school became violently ill, and a laboratory report today was expected to show food poisoning as the cause.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Blankenship left Thursday evening for Denton where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Blankenship.

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CALENDAR

FRIDAY
WOODMEN CIRCLE meets at the WOW hall at 8 o'clock.

Greek Sub Sinks Two Nazi Vessels

LONDON, May 28 (AP)—A Greek submarine has sunk two small German ships off Crete, in the Mediterranean, a Greek government-in-exile communique said today.

The submarine pampicollis was operating with the British royal navy when it intercepted a small supply ship flying the German flag. It sank the ship with gunfire. Then it met and sank the second ship, and rescued a number of survivors from both vessels.

Propaganda War Hitting The Axis

STOCKHOLM, May 28 (AP)—German official circles have warned the axis peoples that they must guard against the "nerve war" being waged by the Allied nations, especially in Italy and the Balkans, the Berlin correspondent of Svenska Dagbladet reported today.

German sources acknowledged that a heavy propaganda leaflet offensive had been conducted against Italy along with the continuing bomb raids in the past 48 hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Swann and children spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lewis, en route to Pasadena, Calif.

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Just To Show You It CAN Happen

Don't ever again say, "It can't happen here." Don't even think it. For look what has happened. A member of the President's Cabinet, head of far-flung bureaus and boards and commissions, has requested the congress to reduce the appropriations for his department by a measly reduction but around sixty per cent of what the department had this year, running into more than one hundred millions of dollars.

Secretary of Interior Harold Ickes, the cabinet member who has been more widely criticized, vituperated and hauled over the coals by many citizens than any other, except perhaps Madam Perkins, is the author of this novel request. The appropriation committee very graciously granted the request, and those millions will be left for us in some other purpose unless a bloc of some sort in the house restores some of them for a pet project.

The secretary's action shows that it can be done and should be a model for other departments heads to strive to duplicate. Not all of them can make such reductions but all can make some, and every reduction means dollars for a more important purpose.

Texas legislators have made some reductions in governmental appropriations for the coming two years and for this the people are appreciative. Every arm of government, from the federal to the little school district, must get along on less in order that we shall have more hereafter. It's no use to say it can't be done or must not be done. Do it, and then show that when necessary we can do things that we never did before and that we do not like to do. An example has been set by an official high in national affairs. Surely the men and women in charge of the lesser affairs can do as well in proportion. And when it is done the door will have the satisfaction of knowing that the right thing has been done.

Capital Comment Two Legless Veterans Meet Before Congress

By GEORGE STIMMONS
Herald Washington Correspondent

When Prime Minister Winston Churchill spoke before a joint session of Congress last week, Speaker Sam Rayburn adopted a new rule respecting visitors; he excluded all persons from the house chamber except those having the privileges of the floor; consequently the place was not so crowded as it often is on such occasions.

Judge Hutton Summers, of Dallas, recently made a trip to Philadelphia to deliver the commencement address at Temple University and to receive the honorary degree of doctor of laws; the chairman of the house judiciary committee, who is regarded as one of the legal lights of the nation, did not graduate from any law school and for many years he persistently refused the many offers of honorary degrees made to him; but a few years ago he yielded to the entreaties of Southern Methodist University at Dallas and Wesleyan University at Middletown, Conn., and accepted such degrees.

A bunch of diners in the Capitol Hill cafeteria were startled when, just before Winston Churchill was due to arrive at the Capitol, a 250-pound colored woman crashed through the ceiling and fell in the center of the room. The first thought of everybody present was that the Axis was bombing the Hill in an effort to break up the Prime Minister's meeting with Congress. It turned out that the woman had been washing windows on the second floor roof and accidentally stepped on the skylight. Several members of Congress and

HIGHWAY TO HER HEART

Chapter 17
The Cree girl, Marie To-ma, lifted her paddle, pointing.
"There," she said.
"You mean—the shack of Pierre le Freme?" asked Penny eagerly.
"Yes. That it."
Penny's eyes searched the dark pines ahead along the creek bank. Then she saw it, a low log cabin in the blue-purple twilight. Overhead, faint stars glowed. Velvet shadows reaching from the forest behind.
As soon as the canoe grounded, Penny leaped out with Wolf. He raced ahead of her up the long slope. She wanted to cry, she wanted to laugh.
The cabin of the half-breed was dark. No smoke threaded from the chimney. Penny noted these things dimly as she ran forward toward joggly on the heavy door.
No one came. There was no sound from inside. Penny refused to believe it. Frantically she called Bill's name.
"Bill—Bill—It's Penny, Bill."
Her own heartbeats became as loud as her frenzied knocking. She stopped to listen, and was ringered by such ominous silence that she began again. The door to Pierre le Freme's shack had to open—it had to!
Marie To-ma said, behind her. "Nobody home, yes?"
Penny seized the door-handle. "Someone's got to be here," she said.
The door swung in slowly, creaking. Penny stepped into the blackness beyond, calling Bill's name. Then Pierre's Her voice came back to her from the walls. Such utter, frightening quiet. The emptiness of the place reached out to touch her. It bound her feet to the rough floor. It made her words die on her lips.
Then she heard someone moving about in the darkness, softly-shuffled.
"Who's there?" she quavered.
"Only Marie. I find light!"
A match scratching, flaring, a few feet away brought the Cree girl's form out of the void. Then Marie found a candle and lit it.
Penny's eyes swept the one room shack. It was simply furnished with a table, a few chairs, a small stove, a rug whose color time had faded, and two bunk beds. Both beds were unmade, nests of carelessly thrown blankets spilling to the floor.
"Your brother—the not here," said Marie To-ma.
No, Bill wasn't there. The shock of it numbed Penny's mind. That was the one thing she'd never expected—to reach Pierre le Freme's shack and find Bill gone. Gone—gone where? Yet he'd been here only a short time ago. Somehow she was sure of that. The atmosphere of his presence still clung to the room.
Could it be that Bill had been recovered so completely that he'd been able to set out for civilization with Pierre le Freme? Or that he wouldn't think of any other terrifying possibility. Bill was still alive. They were so close, he and she, that certainly something would have told her if he wasn't.
She began to wander about the shack, looking for some sign that Bill might have left behind. An article of his clothing, perhaps. Something to comfort her, to take away this desolation at not finding him.
On the table he discovered it—a note addressed to Pierre, but open for anyone to read.
"I stopped by while you were away hunting, and found your patient very ill. He needs more care than you can give him here, so I have taken him to Fort St. John. He thanks you for your kindness, and will send you money."
The name hastily scrawled at the bottom of the sheet was—Constable Rennick, R.C.M.P.
Gratitude that Bill was in good hands mingled with new anxiety for him. He was, so the Mountie had written, "very ill."
"Oh, Bill—Bill!" she murmured.
There was no way of knowing when the note had been written, for it wasn't dated. Maybe yesterday, maybe the day before—perhaps as long as a week ago. Another thing, had Pierre returned, found it, and then gone off again, or hadn't he seen it yet? Might he be coming back to the cabin at any moment?
Marie To-ma's voice broke through the jumble of Penny's thoughts.
"What we do now?" asked the Cree girl shyly.
Yes, that was indeed the immediate problem. Penny had come all this distance, made the sacrifice of leaving Cleve alone far from wall, for nothing. Only to find Bill, the object of their struggling search, had moved farther on. How far was Fort St. John? Penny sighed. She hadn't the slightest idea.
"We'll have to spend the night here, anyway," she told Marie.
"That's in the morning, we'll shoot back down Moose Creek again."
The Indian girl nodded. "I get fire started."
"That's a fine idea," said Penny

Invasion Forecasting: Several Places At Once

Washington Daybook—
By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON — Here is a composite of capital opinion, predictions and plain guesses on two major issues:
The invasion of Europe actually will take place on more than one front, and President Roosevelt's threat that the Allied Nations would attack from Norway to the farthest islands of the Aegean wasn't idle chatter.
In the first place, "cleaning up the Mediterranean" means knocking out all the Axis-held islands from Rhodes and Crete to Gibraltar. To neglect the North Sea, Channel, and Bay of Biscay coasts would allow the Axis to concentrate their forces. Feints probably will be made in several places, with the main forces going in at most vital points. That is what the United Nations did in the final drive in Tunisia.
Some commentators here now are positive that Italy won't be the point of main concentration. Italy, they contend, is virtually out of the war now, and if that nation were occupied, attacking France through the Maritime Alps or Germany through the Brenner Pass would present more problems than invasions from the coast. If these armchair strategists are right, Italy may be merely by-passed when the big drive comes. One or two well-established bridgeheads on the continent probably would result, they argue, in the unconditional surrender of Italy without a shot being fired.
The coal strikes, those already called on and off and those still threatened will have four prime results:
(1) They will cause vigorous legislation against strikes in war industries; (2) They will bring about either a new War Labor Board entirely, or the present one will be much strengthened by authority to circumvent the Little Steel 15-per cent wage scale increases in special cases; (3) They will force OPA to take positive action holding down price ceilings in heavy industry areas and in seeing that those areas get plenty of energy-producing foods; and (4) In spite of any general unpopularity that accrues to United Mine Workers Chief John L. Lewis, he will come out of this with a stronger grip on labor than he has ever had since he was the czar of CIO.
Lewis has angled WLB, Economic Stabilizer James F. Byrnes and OPA into a position where they have to admit that "some-

Hollywood Sights and Sounds—About 'Mister Big'

By ROBBIN COONS
HOLLYWOOD—Ever hear of a kid named Donald O'Connor?
A neat pile of Universal's spending money says you will. Within a few weeks you'll be seeing his name in big newspaper ads, in big letters on the marquee, in 34-sheets on the billboards. Young Mister O'Connor, in a picture called "Mister Big," is being given the works.
There's only one reason for this, and it's Donald O'Connor, a slight 17-year-old chap with a shock of blond hair. The studio likes O'Connor, who is very likeable, but it isn't for love that movie factories give a player the build-up. The player first has to show enough to convince the factory that whatever it spends on selling him to the fans will come back into the coffers—preferably doubled or tripled.
On the other hand, his actions have brought to light the evils of permitting strikes during wartime—especially "outlaw" strikes—and public indignation is forcing congress to take vigorous action on that.
This latest recipient of the build-ups is by no means a screen new-

Crossword Puzzle

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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

1. Large boat
2. State in Brazil
3. At a distance
4. Set free
5. Growing on or above the ground
6. Facts
7. Articles
8. Cylindrical
9. Ornamental piece above a mantle
10. Cucumber
11. Poor student's nightmare
12. Surround
13. Beverage
14. Turkish disease
15. Remains
16. Restraint
17. Sea birds
18. Oblique
19. Terrible
20. Cause to go
21. Chief actor
22. Groove
23. Captain's eyes
24. Kind of small cat
25. Ledge
26. Thick soup
27. Rock
28. Arid
29. Apple
30. Belonging to me
31. Victim

U.S. Engineers To Bid For Lumber

MEMPHIS, May 28 (AP)—More than 300,000,000 feet of lumber, practically all softwoods, will be sought next week by representatives of the central procuring agency, U. S. Engineers, in contract lettings at 10 southern cities.
The agency announced last night that lettings would be held at Jacksonville, Montgomery, New Orleans, Richmond, Charlotte, Atlanta, Little Rock, Columbia, S. C., Jackson, Miss., and Lufkin, Tex.
The lumber will be used for army camps and ordnance plant construction throughout the Mississippi valley.
Lumber Goes to War
PASADENA, Calif. (UP)—"Lumber has gone to war" according to the West Coast Lumberman's association in convention here. They reported that 50,000,000 feet of West Coast lumber went into war construction the past year. All types of sea and air craft which are made entirely of wood accounted for much of it.

Bridge



Went Tell On Squirrels

SAN DIEGO (UP)—Tom K. Choy, importing firm owner, has been arrested by federal officers on a charge of failing to take out a license for the sale at \$5 a bottle of a Chinese liquor in which mountain liquor, Chinese herbs and squirrels, entered as ingredients. Choy failed to reveal just what role the squirrels played in the concoction but guaranteed that his product was better than a well-known Chinese liquor.

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B L O N D I E
DAGWOOD, I HEAR A NOISE DOWNSTAIRS
OH, IT'S JUST THE PUPPIES
THERE, I HEARD IT AGAIN
PROBABLY A MOUSE
IT SOUNDS LIKE FOOTSTEPS
IT'S THE WIND
THE TROUBLE WITH YOU IS YOU JUST DON'T WANT ANY BURGLARS!

B A R N E Y & S N U F F Y
LET'S ANKLE OVER AN' AST THAT VENDER 'TH' TIME O' DAY !!
WHADDA YOU CARE? YOU AIN'T PUNCHIN' NO TIME-CLOCK !!
C'MON, SNUFFY !! 'TH' GUY HASN'T OPENED HIS YAP IN 20 MINUTES !! IT'S VERY OBVIOUS THE MAN DOESN'T SPEAK ENGLISH
NOW, DON'T GET COVEY, GOOGLE—I CAN'T HEP IT IF ALL YORE FINGERS IS THUMBS !!
IS THAT A COKY-NUT TREE, COUSIN?
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P A T S Y
WHY THAT SOUNDS LIKE RUNNING WATER!
THAT'S THE UNDERGROUND RIVER!... IT'S AWFUL DEEP AN' COLD!!
IT'S GOT BLIND FISH! IN IT!!—DON'T GET TOO CLOSE TO THE EDGE, PATSY!

A N N I E R O O N E Y
HONEST, ZERO—IT'S NOT MY FAULT—I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING TO MAKE CLARA'S MOTHER HATE ME
'CAUSE I'M AN ORPHAN THAT DOESN'T HAVE ANY FOLKS, SHE SEZ I'M NOT THE KIND OF A PERSON TO ASSOCIATE WITH HER CHILDREN
YOU ARE RIGHT, DEBBY—ANNIE LOOKS WORRIED AND BLUE
IF WE ONLY KNEW WHAT SHE IS WORRYING ABOUT
I CAN HARDLY WAIT FOR MY LAWYER TO BRING ME HER ADOPTION PAPERS—THEN, AS HER FOSTER MOTHER, I'LL HAVE THE RIGHT TO SHARE ALL HER JOYS AND SORROWS

Where To Go To Church Sunday Services In Big Spring

NORTH NOLAN BAPTIST
North End of North Nolan St.
Chester O'Brien, Jr., Pastor
C. V. Warren, Sunday School Supt.
and B.T.U. Director
Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
Sunday school at 10:15 a. m.
Officers and teachers meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., followed by prayer meeting.
Women's Missionary Union Monday at 2:30 p. m.

EAST 4TH BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Nolan and Fourth Streets
E. Elmer Dunham, Pastor.
O. Dee Carpenter, Director Music and Educational Activities.
Preaching service 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Training Union 7:30 p. m.
W. M. U. Monday at 8:30 p. m. except when five circles meet by special arrangement.
Teachers and officers of Sunday school meet Wednesday at 7:15 o'clock.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.
Choir rehearsal Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.
Boy Scout troop 4 will meet Friday at 8 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
J. D. Harvey, Minister.
Fourteenth and Main Sts.
Radio services 8:30-9 a. m.
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:45.
Young People's Bible class, 1 p. m.
Evening worship 8 p. m.
Ladies Bible class Tuesday 2:30 p. m.
All-Church Study, Wednesday 8 p. m.

WESLEY METHODIST
1206 Owens
W. L. Forterfield, Pa.
Church school, 9:45 o'clock.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
Youth meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 8 o'clock.
Christian Service meets at 2:30 o'clock. Choir rehearsal Friday evening 8 o'clock. Prayer service will be held at 7 o'clock Wednesday.

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Residence 1207 Main, phone 1513-W
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Frescoing at 11 a. m.
Training Union at 7:30 p. m.
Frescoing at 8:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 8 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Society at Fifth
J. E. McCoy, Minister
Mrs. L. A. Eubanks, director of music.
W. K. Baxter, Bible school supt.
9:45 a. m. Bible school and communion.
10:30 Morning Worship.
6:30 p. m. Youth Meetings.
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship
Monday 3 p. m. Mid-week Service. 8:15 p. m. Choir rehearsal.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC
(For Spanish-speaking)
Masses on Sunday: 8:30 a. m. for children; 10:00 a. m. for adults.
Mass on weekdays, 8:00 a. m.
Confessions on Saturdays from 5:00 to 6:00 p. m.
Rev. Geo. Julian, O.M.I., pastor.
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ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC
(For English-speaking)
Mass on Sunday at 9:00 a. m.
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MAIN ST. CHURCH OF GOD
Corner 18th and Main
E. C. Lee, Minister
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
Young People's hour at 7:15 p. m.
Evening evangelistic service at 8:30 p. m.
Midweek prayer service Wednesday 8:00 p. m.
Ladies Missionary society Thursday, 2:30 p. m.

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL
501 Hunnels St.
R. J. Snell, Rector
Holy Communion 8:30 a. m.
Church school at 9:45.
Holy Communion and sermon at 11 a. m.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
B. H. Howse, Elder
Services each Sunday evening at church building on old highway immediately west of town.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
601 N. Gregg St.
Rev. E. L. Kasper, pastor
Sunday school and adult Bible class—9:45 a. m.
Divine worship service—10:30 a. m.
Biblical instruction for membership and confirmation Saturday at 2 p. m. and 3 p. m.
Ladies Aid business and social meeting second Wednesday of month.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Homer Sheata, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Radio program, 12:45 p. m.
Evening worship, 8 p. m.
W. M. C., Tuesday, 2 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD
West 4th and Galveston
Rev. G. G. Asher, pastor.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Frescoing school, 11 a. m.
Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.
Midweek prayer service, Wednesday 8 p. m.
Young people's service, Friday 8 p. m.

SALVATION ARMY
5th and Aylford.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Holiness meeting, 11 a. m.
Young people's legion, 7:45 p. m.
Open air meeting, corner First and Main, 8:30 p. m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
15th & Hunnels
Services Sabbath (Sat.)
Sabbath school, 9:45 a. m.
Divine Worship or Bible Study 11 a. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday night 8:30 p. m.
Dorcas Thursday 2:30 p. m.
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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
217 1-3 Main St.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Service 11 a. m.

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As an example of the spread between retail costs and the price a farmer receives, Fulmer said a loaf of bread containing about one cent's worth of wheat costs the consumer 10 or 12 cents.

The "D" ration for soldiers consists of three 4-ounce bars of concentrated chocolate.

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I've been looking at a car that wasn't there

I WENT window shopping again yesterday. I stared into a big, empty automobile showroom downtown—and pretty soon I saw a car.

She was kind of different from the bus I'm driving now. She was long, sleek and powerful-looking. The windshield sort of went clear around her, so that everybody inside could see out everywhere. There were no gears to shift. The cooling system was sealed—you never touched it from one year to another.

She had synthetic rubber tires you couldn't puncture—and that wear like iron. And fast? Man! The motor was only half as big as they are today—but how it would take the old girl along! And on one gallon of that new high-octane gas to every three my car uses now.

So—I made up my mind to buy her, then and there. And I will, too. One of these days, after the war's been over for a while, I'll walk in and drive her home. And I'll slap the money for her right down on the counter.

You see, I'm in the Payroll Savings Plan. Been in it ever since it started in my plant. Every single payday, I'm tucking away all I can in War Bonds.

That money's going to come back to me in ten years—and bring more money with it. Four dollars for every three.



I get a real kick out of thinking how that money's piling up for me. Money that's going to let me have some of the things I've always wanted to have—do some of the things I've always wanted to do.

Chances are, you're already in the Payroll Savings Plan—buying War Bonds—doing your bit. But don't stop there. Raise your sights! Do your best!

How millions of Americans have done their bit—and how they can do better:

Of the 34 million Americans on plant payrolls, nearly 30 million of them have joined the Payroll Savings Plan. (If you aren't in yet—sign up tomorrow!)

Bomber Crew Of Four Rescued By Cruiser

WASHINGTON, May 28 (UP)—The Navy reported yesterday that the cruiser Marblehead, famous for its survival of extreme damage during action in the Java Sea, recently rescued the four-man crew of an Army medium bomber which was forced down at sea after one engine failed.

The fliers spent four nights and five days on a small rubber life raft before they were found and picked up. During that time they were wet and cold and their diet consisted of one sea gull and 11 ounces of water.

The Marblehead reached them after their position had been reported by searching army planes. Location of the incident was not reported.

The bomber's crew was led by Captain Cletus Wray, 28, of 218 West 2nd St., Corsicana, Tex., whose mother, Mrs. Henry Wray, lives at Tiptonville, Tenn.

The bomber disintegrated immediately after hitting the water.

Wray related that the men were always in good spirits and certain of rescue. There were no arguments, he said, and only occasional growls when one would bump a sore spot or brush against the sunburn of another.

Wray said they expect to get another plane and head for the front again.

"We'll name our new plane 'Marblehead,'" he said.

In Hot Water

WASHINGTON—the boys who run the city street washer have their troubles keeping the capital clean. When the drunk hijacked their machine and careened down the avenue squirting pedestrians merrily, they got roused plenty. Ditto the time a newspaperman noted them busily rinsing off the pavement during a terrific down-pour.

But they're having the hardest time living down this one: They had to call the firemen to put out a fire on the water wagon.

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The Letter from Home...

A Memorial Day message to those Americans who sometimes ask themselves: "Are we fighting each other—or the Axis?"

* * *

THE eve of Memorial Day—somewhere on an American battlefield!

An American boy and a letter from home. It sure is good to get mail.

I wonder if Mom and Helen and Jack really know what it's like for those who are doing the fighting

— the constant alert;
 — the nearness of death;
 — and those moments when fear creeps in—fear which can be fought off only by reminding yourself of everything that's at stake, and of the terror, the nameless terror, that would sweep the world if by any chance we should lose this war.

He begins to read the letter. And at first it rambles on, as good homey letters always do, through the little events of the week back in America—his brother's marks in school, a movie, a promotion for Dad at the factory.

But what's this? "People are complaining about the gasoline

shortage. Meat is being rationed, and there is not always as much as some are used to having."

War is tough on civilians, he muses. But someone ought to explain to them how many gallons of gas it takes to push a tank ten miles through jungle. Someone ought to point out that, if there is not enough meat at the front—yes, and an excess to allow for submarine and bombing losses—our army or our allies just won't have enough to keep them going.

He turns the page.

"There's talk about the Peace. And there are those who say we mustn't let ourselves be carried off our feet with a lot of idealistic words on World Cooperation. They say we ought to stick to our knitting when Hitler and the Japs are licked."

Is this the old isolationist gang in there punching again? Haven't they got the idea yet that Memorial Day itself stands for all the wars we have had to fight just because there was no way to keep international bullies under control? *Have they forgotten the hell that Dad had to go through in France in 1917 just because somebody killed a duke in the Balkans?* Haven't they learned yet that even Manchuria and Ethiopia are on every Main Street in the United States when it comes to deciding war or peace for us? *Must kids like me go to war every twenty-five years just because of those who would rather not "take a risk" for peace?*

"Food prices are going up," the letter goes on. "The

farmers say that Congress should permit higher prices for wheat and hogs. Labor is grumbling about the cost of living; business men about taxes. Congress is on the rampage, sniping, criticizing, playing politics as usual—a tightening up of party lines in preparation for next year's elections."

Haven't these folks back home learned the facts of life? Conflict, strife, dissension! *Between* nations, it means war, and stinking death in fox-holes. *Within* a nation, it means disunity, weakness, and the discord that gets decent men fighting each other instead of the enemy.

Farmers against labor, whites against blacks, motorists against ration boards, labor against management! This is the sort of thing the enemy himself is trying to stir up. And in every speech that smacks of selfish sectionalism, in every yelp of special interests, in the repetition of every sneaking lie of the Axis rumor-mongers to stir up racial and religious bigotry—in all these the Nazis and the Japs have allies in our midst.

Don't people know that it was just this sort of Nazi-concocted propaganda—first a fantastic campaign of lies against one religious group, then against every other group—that enabled Hitler to rabble-rouse his way to power?

Someone, somehow, must warn America in time.

PRAY GOD IT MAY BE IN TIME!



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS *of the United States*

