

Little change in temperature tonight and early Thursday.

ITALY DECLARES WAR ON NAZIS

Allies Score Break-Through At Center Of Italian Lines

Eighth Army Also Makes Broad Gains Along The Coast

By NOLAN NORGAARD ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, Oct. 13 (AP)—Battering down powerful enemy positions in central Italy, Allied troops have punched nine miles northeast of Pontelandolfo to seize San Croce, while the Eighth army advancing along its entire front captured Riccia and Bonefro, official front line dispatches announced today.

The plunge to San Croce sent deeper northward the spearhead outflanking the strong German Volturno river line.

Along the Adriatic coastal flank, Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's troops smashed four miles beyond Termoli against strong German resistance.

Bonefro, 20 miles southwest of Termoli and five miles northwest of British-held Colletorto, was captured after exceptionally sharp fighting.

Southwest of Colletorto, patrols of Montgomery's patrols, Canadian and Indian troops penetrated six miles to the village of Santa Elia.

Along the Volturno river line, a tremendous artillery duel raged, with British and American artillery of the fifth army hurling hundreds of shells across the flooded stream.

The Nazis are reported to have brought up strong artillery units also, and front dispatches indicated their lines on the river's north bank are being strengthened against Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's expected assault.

There was no report of any fresh gains anywhere along the Volturno front, and nothing to indicate whether Allied patrols were succeeding in penetrating to the north bank to test the enemy's strength.

The break-through on the central front, which brought new threats of eventual flanking movements from the east against the Volturno line, also resulted in capture of the towns of Cerceollo, Colle and

the president stressed what he called the amazing record of American submarines in the Pacific and the destruction of enemy shipping faster than it can be replaced.

In the 855-plane raid Friday on Bremen and Vegesack, almost 1,000,000 gallons of gasoline and 25,000 gallons of oil were used.

The planes carried some 2,500,000 pounds of bombs, 2,750,000 rounds of ammunition, 800 pounds of maps, and more than 5,000 crewmen.

They flew at least 850,000 miles and traveled 1,400 miles in taxiing, taking off and landing.

Most of the presidential news conference was devoted however, to taking apart statements of some of the five senators just back from a round the world inspection tour.

Mr. Roosevelt made it clear that he thought this is no time to be stirring up bitterness.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13 (AP)—Civilian drivers were bidden by the office of War Information today to expect poorer gasoline and less of it, because a big share of the fuel produced in the east, southeast and Midwest must be shipped abroad in 1944 and 1945.

The domestic gasoline shortage will "intensify for the duration," said an OWI report on civilian supplies, and even the Pacific coast—which now has high stock levels—faces the prospect of "more severe rationing."

OWI conceded several governmental errors in the handling of the gasoline problem but contended that:

"The government has met military demands fully—demands unprecedented in modern warfare. It has maintained essential civilian transportation, although at times with difficulties."

Civilians are getting 1,200,000 barrels of gasoline daily, instead of the 1,700,000 they got in 1941, OWI said. The military now is getting 30.8 percent of all gasoline produced east of the Rocky mountains, but next year will get 36.8 percent and in 1945, 39.6 percent.

Group Votes For US Joining In World Security

Declaration Of Policy Opposed Only By Sen. LaFollette

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13 (AP)—A senate foreign relations subcommittee approved 7 to 1 today a postwar foreign policy declaration which would pledge the United States to "join with free and sovereign nations in the establishment and maintenance of international authority with power to prevent aggression and to preserve the peace of the world."

The resolution, voted over the opposition of Senator LaFollette (Prog-Wis), goes to the full committee next week. Chairman Connolly (D-Tex) predicted the full committee would approve it soon and expressed the opinion that the senate also would concur.

LaFollette's opposition to the measure was presented by Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) in the absence of the Wisconsin senator, ill in a Madison hospital. LaFollette had sent instructions to vote his name against any resolution at this time.

The resolution, which represents a compromise in viewpoint, is as follows:

"Resolved by the senate of the United States:

"That the war against all our enemies be waged until complete victory is achieved;

"That the United States cooperate with its comrades-in-arms in securing a just and honorable peace;

"That the United States, acting through its constitutional processes join with free and sovereign nations in the establishment and maintenance of international authority with power to prevent aggression and to preserve the peace of the world."

Those who voted for the resolution were Senators Connolly, George (D-Ga.), Barkley (D-Ky.), Thomas (D-Utah), Gillette (D-Iowa), Vandenberg and White (R-Me.)

Connolly summed up his views like this:

"The resolution is the best possible action that could be secured. Unity and harmony are vital of the senate is to pass a resolution by a substantial majority. Cooperation, conciliation and accommodation of views had to take place in order to arrive at something on which all could stand. The resolution is a substantial advance toward international cooperation and the establishment of peace machinery."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13 (AP)—The 1944 republican national convention will have a delegate voting strength of 1,058, an increase of 58 over 1940, with 30 states and Hawaii showing gains in delegates and five states losses due to revised allocations designed to stimulate republican voting.

This is on the basis of an unofficial tabulation at GOP national headquarters today. It will not be made official until the national committee meets in December or January to select a convention city.

Thunderbolt Fighter Is More Bad News For Japs

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Oct. 13 (AP)—Japan's badly mauled New Guinea air force now has to reckon with a new sky menace—the P-47 Thunderbolt.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters disclosed today that four of these new fighters piled into 32 Japanese fighters over Wewak, New Guinea, Monday and sent at least eight down to join the approximately 500 enemy aircraft which have been wiped out there since mid-August. Two others may have gone down.

The four Thunderbolts were unscathed.

One Thunderbolt pilot, Col. N. E. Kearby, 32, of Dallas and San Antonio, Tex., got five Japanese planes to become an ace in a single engagement. He also got credit for the probable. And he carried a record of three downed enemy planes into the battle.

Survivors of the big enemy fighter formation, which was escorted by 12 bombers, broke off the engagement.

But the Japanese air force got in some licks elsewhere. The communists said the enemy raided Guadalcanal on an unspecified date and caused damage to American shipping in those Solomon waters. Other enemy planes struck three times at General MacArthur's newly acquired air base at Lae, New Guinea.

In ground fighting, headquarters said that Australian mopping up northwest of captured Finschhafen had killed 400 Japanese.

Other Aussies moving along the Ramu valley against the enemy coastal base at Madang continued to oust the enemy from outpost positions on high ground.

By RELMAN MORIN WITH THE U. S. FIFTH ARMY IN ITALY, Oct. 9 (Delayed AP)—Apparently spurred by desperation as their retreat continues, the Germans have reached a new peak of ingenuity in laying mines and setting booby traps in the path of the advancing Fifth army.

Even veteran engineers who went through campaigns in North Africa and Sicily were surprised by what they are finding in Italy.

They said that new equipment as well as thousands of new methods of concealing their presence have been discovered in this campaign. The volume of mines and the size of the minefields has increased also, experts said adding that this may be the result of the Germans' shortage of transportation.

"We are finding lots of ordinary artillery shells rigged up with detonators. Jerry probably can't take them along when he retreats, so he makes mines out of them," one officer said.

Delayed action charges—not with a time fuse but with a small trigger—are also found in large numbers. These lie dead although passed over by 10 vehicles. The cleventh goes up in pieces. Each time the lever clicks from pressure it operates like an ordinary jack for lifting an automobile when the limit is reached the mine explodes.

But it has been in accurately gauging psychology of the average soldier and trapping him in his most automatic actions that the Germans have surpassed themselves.

Just A Joke On The Little Woman

WILMINGTON, N. C.—The frantic housewife called the police to report her husband had shot himself.

Patrolmen W. J. Mills and E. P. Herring found the husband lying in the yard, a shotgun across his chest and his clothing stained a deep red. They bent over him.

"Leave me alone, boys," the "wounded" man whispered. "I'm only playing a trick on my wife. The 'blood' on his shirt was catsup."

He was booked on a charge of discharging firearms in the city limits.

USO Show For War Families Slated Monday

An army show, to be presented only to parents or "next of kin" of men and women in the armed services from Howard county will be given Monday night at 8 o'clock at the city auditorium under auspices of the Special Services section of the Big Spring Bombardier school.

Tickets have been sent to these parents in appreciation of the fact that their boys and girls are serving in the armed services of the United States. R. R. McEwen, chairman pointed out.

The all-soldier variety program to be presented by men of the bombardier school, is designed to show parents or next of kin the type of entertainment which is being provided by USO for those in the service.

"Since the average civilian is not aware of many of the benefits of USO, the show is primarily to inform them," McEwen pointed out.

Original music, dances, and entertainment will headline the bill of the hour's program and will be similar to that which those in the armed services are provided by the United Service organization.

Nazi Reinforcements Sent To Yugoslavia

LONDON, Oct. 13 (AP)—Germany has discovered that she has insufficient soldiers in Yugoslavia to hold the patriot armies at bay and has been forced to send in large reinforcements, a Yugoslav liberation army communique said today.

Troops that are badly needed in Italy and elsewhere along the Mediterranean front have been ordered by the German high command to all sectors of Yugoslavia, particularly around Susak, Karlovac, Zagreb and Dobo, declared a war bulletin broadcast by the Free Yugoslav radio.

The communique said that around these cities the Germans have concentrated sufficient strength to open an offensive against the patriots. Bitter fighting has been reported in these areas for the past several days.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13 (AP)—House action on legislation to boost benefit payments to dependents of service men of enlisted grades was put off today by the death of Representative Creal (D-Ky.)

Speaker Rayburn announced that general debate on the bill, scheduled to have started today, would begin tomorrow, with a vote expected Friday. The house held only a brief session today, adjourning out of respect to Creal.

A military subcommittee also was redrafting legislation to delay the induction of pre-war fathers.

Ration Registration Dates To Be Fixed

Date of registration for the new ration books will be announced as soon as a meeting of city and county superintendents is effected, the local ration board announced Wednesday.

The new books are to be issued through the schools according to OPA and teachers will again act as registrars.

Ration book four will be used to buy canned fruits and vegetables beginning November 1st and registration time and place is to be decided by each community.

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Germans Report New Red Drive North Of Kiev

Stalin Armies Are Steadily Advancing West Of Dnieper

LONDON, Oct. 13 (AP)—With the German air force reported definitely on the defensive over the vast Russian front, Soviet armies were steadily developing their ever-widening bridgeheads on the west banks of the Dnieper river today, and have, according to Berlin, launched a new power drive north of the key city of Kiev, capital of the Ukraine.

Berlin did not expand on its report of the new Russian drive "north of Kiev" but said that strong Soviet attacks have been taking place since Monday and that "heavy fighting was still in progress" yesterday.

The Russian war bulletin reported fierce fighting in the battles of the Dnieper, but failed to mention specific areas. It recounted deeper penetrations "many miles" west of the river and indicated that the pincer enveloping operations around Kiev were proceeding satisfactorily.

In White Russia, Russian columns were edging closer to Vitebsk, northern anchor of the Russian defense wall, overcoming fierce opposition. Fifty German tanks and 73 planes were reported destroyed in this sector and the Russians said they had liberated another half-dozen towns.

The Berlin radio described large scale fighting in the Gomel area below Vitebsk, with the Germans "throwing back strong Soviet forces eastward across the river," an indication that the Russians had won bridgeheads on the west bank in their flanking assault on that rail center. Soviet newspapers said the Russians were deploying in strength along this 100-mile battle line and that an attack in force was imminent.

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"With a synchronized action, which clearly reversed an order previously given by some high authority," Badoglio said, "German troops compelled some of our units to disarm, while, in most cases, they proceeded to a decisive attack against our troops. But German arrogance and ferocity did not stop here."

"We had already seen some examples of their behavior in the abuses of power, robbery, and violence of all kinds perpetrated in Catania while they were still our allies. Even more savage incidents against our unarmed population took place in the area of Salerno."

"But where the ferocity of the enemy surpassed every limit of the human imagination was at Naples. The heroic population of that city, which for weeks suffered every form of torment, strongly cooperated with the Anglo-American troops in putting the hated Germans to flight."

"Italians! There will not be peace in Italy as long as a single German remains upon our soil."

Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin also spoke of "brutal maltreatment by the Germans of the Italian population," which coupled with military events since September 6, culminated in Italy's declaration of war.



Map showing shipping lanes and distances between the Americas and Europe.

Governor Can't See Threat Of Oil Shortage

FORT WORTH, Oct. 13 (AP)—Governor Stevenson told approximately 500 oil men gathered here Wednesday for the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas association's annual convention that he still was not yet convinced there is any shortage of oil or reserves that in the future this country will require.

Stevenson, a staunch opponent of reduced gasoline rationing in Texas, made the statement after he had told the oil men that he believed it was their duty to the public and to themselves to put all of their cards on the table and to give a clear picture of the situation.

"I believe that if you give the truth to the public," said Stevenson, "they will respond to your problems, whatever they might be. I'm not convinced, not yet, there is any shortage of oil or reserves that in the future this country will require. I don't think that it is necessary to build up the alarming shortage to justify an increase in the price of oil. If the costs have increased to warrant it, the public will support your endeavor."

"I feel that the costs already have increased to justify it and it should be given by those bureaucrats in Washington."

The governor expressed the opinion that the oil men had nothing to fear about the repeal of the retention allowance. This was in reference to preceding speech by George Sawtelle of Houston, president of the association, who urged a fight for the retention of the depletion allowance.

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I'm the guy who looked at you from a USO poster little over a year ago.

I'm the guy you forked over \$34,000,000 for — so that, through the USO, you could let me and all my buddies know that someone home still thought about us — still cared enough not to want us to miss out on any of the things we were in uniform fighting for.

A hot cup of coffee for example, when you come in all grimy and tuckered out from a little "business" trip. . . .

A club house with easy chairs to melt into and desks to sit at and write home and a dance floor and some decent

girls to give us out here a little reminder of what it's still like back there.

You remember, don't you?

You probably dug deep for a lot of other things that year, too . . . for British War Relief, United China Relief, and so on. Well, this year it's going to be simpler for you. Because this year, seventeen war relief agencies have banded together into one great big campaign—to make it easier for you to give, and easier for them to distribute the funds.

They're calling his one big campaign the National War Fund, and it includes most of the major war relief agencies. Because it does, this time you are only asked to give once for all seventeen.

And take it from me, as one who ought to know, that contribution you're going to make is one of the greatest things you can do to bring about victory. Not just because part of it's going to USO to do wonders for the morale of the fellows under arms, but because a good deal of it is going to help relieve distress at home through local agencies—as well as abroad, to help keep our allies in the fight.

So when you're asked to give to the united campaign of the National War Fund and our community's own war fund this month, remember me. Every dollar you give to the National War Fund helps me cut in countless ways, and does its bit to bring me home sooner.

Give in a big way, will ya?

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- British War Relief Society
- French Relief Fund
- Friends of Luxembourg
- Greek War Relief Association
- Norwegian Relief
- Polish War Relief
- Queen Wilhelmina Fund
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Roby Minister Takes Up Coaching; His Team Hasn't Been Scored On

ROBY, Oct. 13 (AP)—The Rev. C. W. Parmenter, who combines coaching with preaching, is doing all right at both. He hasn't been defeated at either job.

The 50-year-old Methodist minister took over the Roby high school football team this year when a coach could not be obtained. He never had coached before—in fact, never had played the game. But he wanted the boys to have their football; besides, he liked a good scrap, either for the Lord or on the gridiron.

He went to the Texas coaching school, studied the T formation and decided he would use that at Roby although his team was green and light.

First concern was some equipment. He got out a program that netted \$285 as a starter. Now he finds the season will cost him at least \$100 of his own money. He gets nothing for coaching and teaches four hours a day in the school.

Well, Roby has played four games, winning the first 6-0 and playing to a scoreless tie in each

of the others. So Roby not only is unbeaten, but unscored on and one team played against boasted a 180-pound line. Moreover, the Rev. Parmenter says that outfit was lucky to hold his boys to a draw.

The team is using the T formation mostly but the boys also are running some of their plays from last year—a few box formations and wing-backs.

He says Roscoe, with all of its first string of last year back including a 200-pound line, likely will win the district championship but "we are going to try to knock them for a row of stumps."

Proudly, the Rev. Parmenter comments that his boys "have almost quit cursing and not a one of them smokes."

National Baseball Congress Sets Sandlot Dates

CHICAGO, Oct. 13 (AP)—Directors of the National Baseball Congress of America today announced dates for the official opening of the 1944 sandlot and semi-pro baseball season in several countries of the western hemisphere.

In Cuba, Puerto Rico, Hawaii and Mexico the season will begin April 1; in the United States May 1; and in Canada and Newfoundland May 15.

Opening day in the various countries will be designated national baseball day, said Ray Dumont, president of the congress. He added that leagues will be organized in each country and national tournaments will be held.

'Loyalty Night' Will Spur Steers On Against Lamesa

The Big Spring Steers have a mighty good chance to bounce back Friday evening when they entertain Lamesa here, and school authorities and sportsmen are hoping that the occasion will be turned into a "Steer loyalty night."

A good turnout on the heels of an unexplainable plastering at the hands of Odessa last week will mean a lot to the boys, it was pointed out, inasmuch as they, despite some discouraging times, have never stopped hustling as hard as they could.

Those who like lots of passing and perhaps a dash of fast swings around end and cut-backs off tackle should be in for a big evening of entertainment, for both Lamesa and Big Spring are expected to run a wide open attack.

Lamesa, like the Steers, had tough luck last week, losing by more than 50 points to Lubbock when the margin ought not to

have been over a couple or three touchdowns. Consequently, the Tornados, coached by Volney Hill, are psychologically in the same boat as Big Spring.

Unless things have changed a whale of a lot, the visiting Tornados are apt to fill the air with passes. Their ground game has not been too spectacular thus far and they have sought to compensate for this weakness with a potent overhead weapon. Roberts, one of the finest backs in the district, does the passing and among his fly paper-fingered receivers is Bratcher, end.

Lamesa always has been fond of trying those sweeps around end, and particularly so since Guy White, Jr. made them so popular a few years back.

Big Spring is expected to do a little chunking on its own hook, regardless of whether the ground game is clicking. Last week the line looked like tissue paper when a pass was called and Coach John

Dibrell has spent so much time on correcting this weakness that he is more apt to give it some real trials against Lamesa. Too, he has a conviction that Bobby Barron, given a little time, can lay 'em in there. Occasionally, to test the old cross-up, Dewie Stevenson, a stout-hearted and brilliant back, and John McIntosh, who with Pee Wee Simmons constitutes the chief secondary reserve, may throw a few. McIntosh to Simmons has been the best Steer pass combination to date.

The running attack needs some dusting off, too, and Leo Rusk, who somehow, couldn't get into a stride (Odessa boys may have been in his way) last week, is due to do lots of ball lugging. This goes for Hugh Cochran, who is fast and powerful but who thus far has given a little better blocking than he has received, and Stevenson. The latter seat back is dangerous as a loaded pistol. He's fast, heady, shifty and can cut back like an old cowpony.

Aggies, Frogs Risk Perfect Records In Ft. Worth Clash

Luckman, Baugh To Battle For Passing Honors

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN

CHICAGO, Oct. 13 (AP)—Foremost in the National football league's statistical race is the feud between Sammy Baugh of the Washington Redskins and Sid Luckman of the Chicago Bears for the 1943 passing title.

With Cecil Isbell back at his old haunts at Purdue as assistant coach, Luckman and Baugh have a free hand to strike for one of the league's most coveted honors. However, at this early stage rookie Ronnie Cahill of the Chicago Cardinals is keeping stride with the two veterans.

Although Luckman gave the former Holy Cross player a lesson in passing Sunday when the Bears beat the Cards, 20-0, Cahill has a record of 24 completions in 45 attempts for a gain of 278 yards. Luckman, taking third place behind Isbell and Baugh in the aerial division last year, is throwing as never before. He leads the league with 27 completions in 51 attempts, gaining 559 yards and hurling for six touchdowns.

Luckman adn Baugh head the "old guard" contingent which pushed aside the league's freshmen this week in individual accomplishments. Tony Canadeo of Green Bay took over as the leading ball carrier with 187 rushing yards and also topped the list in total offense with 365. Detroit's freshmen, Frankie Sinkwich and Chuck Fenebuck, dropped to second and third in ground-gaining with 153 and 141 yards, respectively. Canadeo's average gain a run is 7.2, bettered only by the 7.7 of his teammate, Joe Laws, whose running has accounted for 139 yards.

Veteran Eddie Rucinski, Cardinal end, was the best pass receiver with nine catches for 150 yards, while the 1942 champion, Don Hutson of Green Bay, has accepted eight for 124. Each has scored once.

Dean McAdams of Brooklyn, runner-up to Baugh for last year's punting title, is trying to clinch it this time after averaging 40.9 yards on 17 kicks. Green Bay's Lou Brock has the best average, 41 yards, but has punted only five times.

Musical Sextet Pops Up Things At Post

Something new has been added . . . in the way of entertainment and morale building out at the Big Spring Bombarrier school.

A sextet, composed of Cpl. Bill Mavromatis and his accordion, Sgt. Hal Harris and his guitar, Cpl. Edwin Todd and his "bull" fiddle, Staff Sgt. Winslow Chamberlain and Pfc. James Eehaan and their trumpets and Sgt. Leroy Wilkerson and his clarinet, played Monday morning for the boys in the wards at the station hospital, giving them a variety of numbers, hot and sweet, and singing many novelty songs.

Then they packed up and stopped in the WAC mess hall about dinner time, taking unsuspecting WACs by surprise as they walked in to the accompaniment of peppy music.

Everyone wondered what the occasion was. Word went around that the sextet was going to play in the mess hall every Monday. As far as the WACs know they don't need any morale building, but to say they enjoyed the music is putting it mildly. Every number was applauded with enthusiasm.

ROAD FINISHED
SAN SALVADOR, Oct. 13 (AP)—President Maximiliano Hernandez Martinez marked the completion of the military portion of the Pan-American highway by giving a state dinner for the engineers who worked on it. Cabinet members and the U.S. ambassador also attended.

Joe M'Carthy Rates Laurels As Manager

By JUDSON BAILEY

NEW YORK, Oct. 13 (AP)—This is a story about why the New York Yankees have won seven American League pennants and six world championships of baseball in the last eight years.

It also is a story about Joseph Vincent McCarthy, the truculent 56-year-old Irishman who is the manager of the Yankees and the only man I ever knew whose mouth turned down at the corners when he laughed.

Coming back on the train from St. Louis, where the Yankees had just finished trampling on the Cardinals, McCarthy was sitting up late at night with newspapermen in a diner.

"You'd think I would be able to sleep tonight," Joe said, "but I can't. Now that the pressure is off I just want to sit here and relax."

Someone passing from one group of celebrants to another stopped to congratulate McCarthy and told him he had done a great job with a bad ball club.

The hot Irish temper, always close to the surface, flushed up in McCarthy and he retorted in a bristling voice, "Who says it is a bad ball club? I never said it was. 'I'll tell you something,' he continued, his voice mellowing as quickly as it had harshened, "I knew at Asbury Park last spring that this ball club would win the pennant."

"I knew it, and I'll tell you why. It had the championship spirit. That's what wins pennants. You can look at a player and tell if he's a champion. If he is, then it doesn't make a lot of difference about his batting average, or about his making errors, and then, if he's a champion he'll win for you."

Yet there was more to the Yankees' triumph this year than just spirit. There was expert handling of players, fitting new parts into an old machine, and maneuvering of a pitching staff which was sometimes unpredictable.

There were days when the Yankees players were the cream of the crop, great stars like Lou Gehrig, Bill Dickey, Joe Dimaggio, Red Ruffing, Lefty Gomez and others, and a lot of people said the manager was about as important to their winning repeated world titles as the bat boy.

McCarthy likes to tell how a fan once told him managing the Yankees must be the easiest job in the world and Joe replied, "Yes, I spend all summer at Atlantic City and just show up in the fall to have my picture taken with the team at the world series."

Nobody has told McCarthy anything like that for the last two years. In the muddled baseball scene caused by the war he finally has been recognized as the man who makes the Yankees champions.

DIET TO CONVENE

NEW YORK, Oct. 13 (AP)—The Japanese imperial diet will formally open its 83rd session Oct. 25, a Tokyo broadcast recorded by U.S. government monitors said today.

By The Associated Press

Records of Texas college football teams:

Team	W.	L.	T.	Pts.	Opp.
Southwestern	.4	0	0	128	7
Texas A. & M.	.3	0	0	89	19
Texas Christian	1	0	0	13	0
Texas	.2	1	0	85	27
N. Tex. Aggies	.2	1	0	68	26
Texas Tech	.1	3	0	46	82
So. Methodist	.0	2	0	13	40
Rice	.0	3	0	7	59

Only three teams remain undefeated and untied in Texas college football and at least one of those will take the count this week.

Boasting perfect records are Southwestern, Texas A. & M. and Texas Christian.

Southwestern, with four victories in which the Pirates have scored 128 points and allowed the opposition only seven, lead the parade. Southwestern Friday night plays North Texas Agricultural college at Austin and a greatly strengthened NTAC outfit might knock off the star-studded Pirate outfit, but it is certain that one of the two other teams with unblemished records will tumble since they meet each other.

A. & M. and T. C. U. might both fall from the select circle should they play to a tie at Fort Worth in the Southwest conference's top game Saturday.

Texas and NTAC each has one defeat and in both instances it was at the hands of the terrific Southwestern outfit. Texas meets Arkansas at Austin Saturday. Texas Tech, which has won one game, plays South Plains Army Air Field at Lubbock Saturday night.

Southern Methodist and Rice, which have not yet scratched into the victory column, meet each other at Dallas Saturday.

15,000 Expected For A&M-TCU Game

FORT WORTH, Oct. 13 (AP)—A crowd of 15,000 is forecast for the Texas A&M-Texas Christian University football game here Saturday despite the fact that the Aggie cadet corps will not be able to make the trip as in the past.

Three hundred girls from Texas State College for Women at Denton will attend the game and form a pep squad for the cadets. The game is the top tilt of the Southwest conference schedule for the day, matching undefeated teams.

Strube Favorite In Match Play

SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 13 (AP)—H. R. Strube of the Corsicana country club was a favorite as match play started today in the seventh annual Texas senior golf tournament.

Strube shot a 39-36-74 yesterday to take medal honors in the qualifying round.

Defending champion R. H. Nix of the Lakewood country club at Dallas, exempt from qualifying yesterday, meets W. T. Proctor of Corsicana.

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"It's sort of a lend-lease date. They're British soldiers."



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"Where have YOU been all my life, big boy?!"



"Either somebody's stealing our eggs, or the hens are on a stand-up strike!"

Rev. Dick O'Brien Is Guest Speaker At Formal B. & P. W. Club Banquet

Council Meets In Rectory

Our Lady of Good Council met in the rectory at St. Thomas Catholic church Tuesday evening with Mrs. Earl Jones, Mrs. Earl Corder and Mrs. C. C. Choate as hostesses.

The Rev. George Julian, O. M. I., thanked the women of the church for their assistance in making the contention which was held here a success, and announced that the group would serve as hostesses at the Big Spring USO club Sunday, October 24th. Mrs. W. E. McAllen was named chairman of the group, and Mrs. Eunice Goolsby was named chairman of a rummage sale which will be held Saturday.

Hostesses for the next meeting will be Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. W. E. McAllen and Mrs. C. W. Deas.

Games were played and refreshments were served to Mrs. J. F. Reed, Mrs. H. E. Mosly, Mrs. W. E. McAllen, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. George Hopkins, Mrs. L. L. Freeman, Carrie Sholtz, Mrs. S. W. Flieg, Mrs. L. D. Jenkins, Mrs. Max Weisen, the Rev. George Julian, the Rev. Matthew Powers, Mrs. J. B. McWhirter, Mrs. Lena Hearn.

VFW To Have Gingham And Overall Party

The VFW Post and Auxiliary will meet at the VFW home, Thursday evening for a gingham and overall party.

The affair will be held at 6:30 and a chili supper will be served. All members are invited to attend.

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New Members Join Rebekah Lodge

Two new members were voted into the Rebekah lodge Tuesday evening when the group met at the IOOF hall in regular weekly session.

New members are Mrs. Cordia Mason and Mrs. Thelma Sheppard. Mrs. R. V. Forestry, noble grand, presided over the session, and Jones Lamar was elected team captain.

Radio Program

KBST 1490 kc

Wednesday Evening
8:00 Minute of Prayer.
8:01 Phillip Keyne-Gordon.
8:15 News.
8:30 News From Everywhere.
8:45 Supermen.
8:50 Fulton Lewis Jr.
8:55 The Johnson Family.
9:00 Hal McIntyre's Orchestra.
9:05 Listen Ladies.
9:10 Musical Interlude.
9:15 News.
9:20 Take a Card.
9:25 Gabriel Heatter.
9:30 To Be Announced.
9:35 Soldiers With Wings.
9:40 John B. Hughes.
9:45 Songs by Sunny Skylar.
9:50 Sign Off.

Thursday Morning
Musical Clock.
7:00 News.
7:15 Musical Clock.
7:30 News.
7:45 Rhythm Rumble.
8:00 Morning Devotional.
8:15 Vocal Varieties.
8:30 KBST Bandwagon.
9:00 Ann Ross MacFarlane.
9:15 Choir Loft.
9:30 Shady Valley Folks.
10:00 Stanley Dixon.
10:15 Kentucky Carnival.
10:30 Happy Joe and Ralph.
10:45 Musical Moments.
11:00 News.
11:05 Dr. W. S. Palmer.
11:10 KBST Reviews.
11:15 Bill Hays Reads the Bible.
11:20 U. S. Navy Band.
11:30 Thursday Afternoon

What's the Name of That Band?
12:00 News.
12:15 What's the Name of That Band.
12:30 News.
12:45 Luncheon Dance Varieties.
1:00 Cedric Foster.
1:15 The Hubbard Family.
1:30 Mutual Goes Calling.
2:00 Morton Downey.
2:15 Palmer House Orch.
2:30 Maxine Keith.
2:45 The Quiz Wizard.
3:00 Walter Compton.
3:15 Dance Time.
3:30 Harry Hodge.
4:00 Sheila Carter.
4:15 The Black Hood.
4:30 KBST Bandwagon.

Thursday Evening
5:00 Minute of Prayer.
5:01 Phillip Keyne-Gordon.
5:15 News.
5:30 News From Everywhere.
5:45 Supermen.
6:00 Fulton Lewis Jr.
6:15 The Johnson Family.
6:30 Voice of the Army.
6:45 Confidentially Yours.
7:00 Listen Ladies.
7:05 Musical Interlude.
7:15 Treasury Star Parade.
7:30 Business and Professional Women's Program.
7:45 News.
8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
8:15 Maurice Spitalney's Orch.
8:30 "U-Tell-Em Club."
9:00 Raymond Clapper.
9:15 Dale Carnegie.
9:30 News.
9:35 Sign Off.

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Proclamation Is Read By Nellie Gray

The Rev. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist church, was guest speaker Tuesday night at the formal banquet held at the Settles hotel by the Business and Professional Women's club in observance of National B & P Week.

The pastor spoke of the six questions debated about women since the beginning of time including the questions of women's place in religion, in government, war, dress, and home.

He declared that the treatment of women and the progress of nations through the centuries, those nations which have reduced women to slavery have not progressed while the nations that give women the place that God meant her to have have progressed.

"Women were not meant to rule, nor to be trampled upon," the minister said, "but to be loved, protected, and a sharer of man's life." He further stated that the future equality of women with men in education, religion, and industry also placed responsibility on womanhood, along with opportunity and newfound freedoms.

Musical numbers on the program were solo by Sgt. Joe King who sang "Passing By," and aria from "Rigoletto" and as an encore, "Ave Maria." Sonny Barnett sang "Gobs of Love" and "Johnny Zero" with Mrs. Anne Gibson Houser playing accompaniment for both singers.

Nellie Gray read the Mayor's proclamation setting this week as Business and Professional Woman's Week. Jewel Barton gave the club collect and Mrs. L. A. Eubanks led the group singing.

Table decorations were red, white, and blue candles on streamers of red and blue paper. The speakers table was centered with a bowl of red, white, and blue chrysanthemums and carnations mixed with tapers and fern.

Guests were Elouise Haley, Bernice Haley, Mrs. Houser, Mrs. Douglas Orme, Mrs. B. P. Ledbetter, Gall Hornbuckle, Mrs. Alvin Thigpen, Mrs. Margaret Smith, Mrs. Lucile Burke.

Others present were Winona Bailey, Ina Mae Bradley, Ina Deason, Mary Diltz, Helen Duley, Kitty Ford, Edith Gay, Nellie Gray, Mrs. John Griffin, Mrs. Fred Haller, Lillian Hurt, Lynn Jordan, June Matson, Dorothy Miller, Wilrena Riehnbourg, Gladys Smith, Elizabeth Stanford, Pauline Sullivan, Maurine Wade, Maurine Ward.

The last event observing the week will be a radio program Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock over KBST when a program will be given with Edith Gay in charge.

Colorado Club Observes National B. & P. Week

COLORADO CITY, Oct. 13 — National Business and Professional Women's week is being observed by the Colorado City B. & P. W. club with varied activities. The club observed church day Sunday and attended services at the First Methodist church in a body.

Tuesday evening a business session in the club room was followed with a cafe dinner with Mrs. Keith Miles and Mrs. Dick Gregory as hostesses. Mrs. Leslie Crowder presented as the program highlights from recent club publications.

As their new project for the week members are sponsoring a drive for the collection of old costume jewelry and trinkets to be given to men in military service in the South Pacific. Baskets have been placed at downtown stores for the collection of old beads, etc., which the soldiers will use for barter with native workers.

Chicken Barbecue Held At The Monroney Home

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Monroney entertained in their home recently with a chicken barbecue honoring Staff Sergeant and Mrs. H. A. Bennett. Mrs. Bennett is the former Gwendolyn Monroney, whose marriage took place recently.

Play Presented At North Ward P. T. A. Meet

The North Ward Parent-Teacher's Association met at the school Tuesday afternoon for a program presented by Miss Mildred Creath's seventh grade class entitled "Diego's Dream."

Julia Johnson discussed the article "A Mother Looks on the Four Freedoms," and Mrs. F. E. Holley gave a paper on Judge Sara T. Hughes' recent article, "Mothers, First Duty is to Children."

Mrs. W. F. Cook reported 38 members in the association and approximately \$50 in the unit treasury. Miss Creath read a letter from the state P-T. A. president concerning the Texas Congress birthday anniversary and it was announced that the North Ward P-T. A. sold \$2,900 in bonds during the Third War Loan Drive.

The group voted to pay the customary amount for Founder's Day endowment and birthday fund, and members were urged to work at the Red Cross surgical dressing room for Mrs. Walter Davis.

Students taking part in the play were Don Moran, Weldon Mears, Perry Davis, Charles Porch, Charles Simmons, William Birdwell, Lynn Hodnett, Billy Jo Kilpatrick, R. E. McClure, Helen McClure, Tony Jabor and Bobby Wheeler.

Mrs. Walter Rueckart's fifth grade class won the prize for having most mothers present and those attending were Mrs. Martin Dehlinger, Mrs. J. R. Creath, a visitor, Mrs. Walter Davis, Julia Johnson, Mrs. L. H. Merworth, Mrs. F. E. Holley, Mrs. C. L. Mason, Mrs. M. L. Hayworth, Mrs. Jordan Hodnett, Mrs. Albert Graham, Mrs. W. F. Cook, Mrs. E. S. Crabtree, Mrs. Clifton McCarthy, Marie G. Walker, Mrs. Walter Rueckart, Mrs. George Hill, Mrs. C. V. Warren, Mrs. Garnett Miller, Mildred Creath and Mrs. B. E. Winterrowd.

CALENDAR

THURSDAY
XYZ CLUB meets with Mrs. C. O. Nalley at 8 o'clock. Mrs. George Thomas will be co-hostess.
WEST WARD P-T. A. meets at the school at 3 o'clock.
COLLEGE HEIGHTS' P-T. A. meets at the school Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock.
GIRL SCOUT troop nine, The Golden Eagles, meets at West Ward School at 3:30 o'clock with their leader, Mrs. J. L. Matthews.
BROWNIE TROOP 17 meets at the First Methodist church at 4 p. m. with leader, Mrs. George French.
BROWNIE TROOP 2 meets in room 103 at the high school at 4:15 o'clock.

FRIDAY
TRAINMEN LADIES meet at the WOW hall at 2:30 o'clock.
BROWNIE TROOP 16 meets at the First Presbyterian church at 3:30 o'clock, with leader, Mrs. M. A. Cook.
BROWNIE TROOP 19 meets at the First Baptist church at 3:30 o'clock with leader, Mrs. R. B. Dunivan.
BLUE BONNET GIRL SCOUT TROOP meets at the First Presbyterian church at 4 o'clock with Mrs. H. H. Rutherford, leader.

SATURDAY
GIRL SCOUT TROOP FIVE meets at the Wesley Memorial Methodist church from 1 to 3 o'clock with leader, Mrs. C. S. Edmonds, Jr.

T. E. L. Class Has Luncheon At Church

The T. E. L. class met at the First Baptist church Tuesday at 12 o'clock for a covered dish luncheon.

Mrs. J. H. Greene, class president, presided over the program and Mrs. R. V. Jones gave the devotional.

During the meeting Mrs. Ollie Harding resigned as group captain, and Mrs. L. M. Gary was appointed to take her place. Mrs. K. S. Beckett reported on absentees, and a secretary and treasurer's reports were read.

Ronald Johnston Honored On Birthday With Party

Mrs. Elsie Johnston entertained with a party recently honoring her son, Ronald Johnston, who celebrated his 14th birthday anniversary.

The group played games, and gifts were presented to the honoree.

A Halloween motif was carried out in party decorations and refreshments were served.

Those attending were Ronald Knaus, Harold Jones, Harold Berry, Bobby Jo Blumh, George Oldham, Jr., Newell Tate, Rayborn Newton, Mickey Casey, Murph Thorp, Jr., H. V. Crocker, Atol Atkins, Lex James.

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DOWNTOWN STROLLER

Invitations to the wedding of SARA REIDY and Lieut. DON JOHNSON are out and the ceremony is scheduled to take place Friday night. But instead of living in Big Spring, SARA tells us that DON has been transferred to San Angelo, so that is where the couple will be at home.

WALKER BAILEY is chuckling at BURL HAYNIE these days. Seems that BURL was inspecting a bus for brakes and told the driver to step down hard on the brakes. The man took him at his word and shot BURL off the seat and on to the floor. It is presumed that the highway patrolman put down an o.k. concerning the condition of the brakes in that bus.

The girls down at the ration board really had a good time the other night. They decided to get together and TED PHILLIPS came through with theatre tickets for them and chief clerk, SONORA MURPHY whipped up a buffet supper out at her house. Everybody enjoyed the impromptu get-together it seems.

Engagement Revealed At Announcement Tea In The R. E. Dunham Home

The engagement and approaching marriage of Wanda Don Reece, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Reece, and Pvt. Keats Watts, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Watts of Oklahoma City, Okla., was revealed at an announcement tea held in the R. E. Dunham home Tuesday evening. Hostesses for the party were Mrs. Tom Buckner, Mrs. S. N. Moreland, Mrs. A. W. Page and Mrs. Dunham.

Hours were from 3 to 8 o'clock and the receiving line included the honoree, who was attired in a pink net formal with a corsage of American Beauty roses, Mrs. Cleve Reece, mother of the bride-elect, who was dressed in a pink lace ensemble with a corsage of red roses and chrysanthemums, Dauphine Reece, the bride-elect's sis-

ter, who wore a blue lace floor length frock and a corsage of pink carnations, Frances Drake, Charlotte Holden, Mrs. Tommy Malone, Mrs. Walter Grice, Mrs. Cecil Leatherwood and Clarabelle Wood. Music selections were presented during the tea by Clarabelle Wood, Dauphine Reece and Frances Drake.

The refreshment table, laid with a lace cloth, was centered with a crystal basket of queen's lace and orange blossoms, flanked by white tapers in crystal holders. Mrs. S. N. Moreland presided at the silver service and was assisted by Mrs. A. W. Page, Mrs. R. E. Dunham and Mrs. Tom Buckner.

Dorothy Moore, Charlotte Holden and Frances Drake presided at the register.

Red rosebuds were used in decorations about the entertaining rooms.

Guests who called during the evening included Mrs. Reuben Hill, Mrs. L. C. Vann, Mrs. H. D. Drake, Mrs. Fred Seiler, Mrs. Wesley Carroll, Mrs. U. G. Powell, Mrs. C. M. Harrell, Mrs. H. Reeves.

Mrs. D. W. Anderson, Mrs. W. O. Leonard, Mrs. Bob Wren, Mrs. Otto Couch, Ethelne Rainey, Geraldine Bly, Mrs. Max O. Roberts, Mrs. Walter Barbee, Mrs. Louis Pittard, Mrs. O. D. Carpenter and Mary Lee, Mrs. Monroe Gafford, Mabelle Chapman.

Wilma Evans, Woodline Hill, Mrs. E. L. Patton, Mrs. A. T. Dyer, Mrs. D. J. Sheppard, Mrs. Gene Haston, Miss Virginia Irwin, Mrs. Marvin Sewell, Carolyn Sewell, Mrs. Raymond Lilley, Mrs. T. E. Cantrell, Betty Jo Cantrell, Elizabeth Pettit, Doree Pettit, Mrs. G. J. Couch, Adelphene Covington, Mrs. George O'Brien, Mrs. George Holden, Mrs. Birt Stevens, Mrs. R. Y. Cloud, Mrs. E. H. Sanders, Bobbie Sanders, Mrs. Sid Wood, Mrs. Lula Satterwhite, Dorothy Moore, Anita Cate, Leta Thompson, Marguerite Bennett, Lena Mansfield, Jeanette Mansfield, Mrs. R. T. Lytle.

Dr. Ora Johnson returned Tuesday from Dallas where she has been taking post-graduate work in chiropractics under the supervision of the faculty of the Texas Chiropractic College.

Executive Meeting Of College Heights P-T. A. Held Here

An executive meeting of the College Heights Parent-Teachers Association was held at the school Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. J. E. Brigham, president, presiding over the session.

The group voted on recommendations which will be put before the association Thursday evening.

Those attending were Mrs. G. T. Hall, Mrs. J. E. Brigham, Mrs. Hubert Stipp, Mrs. W. P. Edwards, Mrs. Lawrence Robinson, Mrs. Bill Earley, Mrs. C. O. Bledsoe, Mrs. W. E. Wright, Mrs. Kelly Burns, Mr. George Denton, Mrs. Martelle McDonald and Mrs. Horace Beene.

Halloween Motif Used In Decorations At Club Party

Committees Are Appointed At The Meeting

Autumn leaves were used in decorations about the entertaining rooms, and a Halloween motif featured at a party given by Mrs. Nora Williamson and Mrs. Nettie Mitchell in the Williamson home Tuesday evening for the Past Matron's Club.

Mrs. Williamson presided over the meeting, and Mrs. Lena Koberg gave a report on Red Cross work. Visitation committee appointed included Mrs. Maude Brooks, Mrs. Frances Fisher and Mrs. Verda Mae McCombs. Telephone committee appointed included Mrs. Nettie Mitchell, Mrs. Brownie Dunning and Mrs. Susie Musgrove.

Mrs. Williamson read a poem on October, and games were played. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Ollie Smith, Mrs. Susie Musgrove, Mrs. Maude Brooks and Mrs. Rose Stringfellow.

A salad plate furthering the chosen theme was served and members exchanged gifts. Hostesses for the next meeting will be Mrs. Brownie Dunning and Mrs. Maude Brooks.

Those attending were Mrs. Edith Murdoch, Mrs. Lera McClenny, Mrs. Emily Andrews, Mrs. Ollie Smith, Mrs. Ruby Read, Mrs. Beulah Carrick, Mrs. Susie Musgrove, Mrs. Sylvia Lamun, Mrs. Frances Fisher, Mrs. Ladonia Cook.

Covered Dish Luncheon Held In P. B. Webb Home

The North Nolan Woman's Missionary Society met with Mrs. P. B. Webb Monday afternoon for a covered dish luncheon and to quilt for Buckner's Orphans Home at Dallas.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. G. R. Brashers, Mrs. Henry Holden, Mrs. Carol Warren, Mrs. R. A. Humble, Mrs. Bowden, Mrs. Claud Russell, Mrs. D. Arnold and Mrs. Chester O'Brien.

A pound of cheese requires 4.65 quarts of milk.

Clerks Entertained With Buffet Supper And Party

A theatre party and buffet supper were held Monday night for clerks at the local ration board. Ted Phillips was host for the party and the buffet supper was held in the home of Sonora Murphey.

Those attending were Myrtle Bunker, Marie Warren, Mrs. Ray Brown, Gertrude Cline, Mrs. Howard Bennett, Mrs. Ruth Robinson, Pvt. and Mrs. Lester Ogden, Sonora Murphey and Amy Lee Echols.

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Editorial - - Let's Demonstrate American Genius

The genius of the American people for freedom, and decency, and friendliness was aptly described by President Roosevelt in his radio address opening the National War Fund Appeal, as one of the best weapons for victory and the greatest assurance for a just and lasting peace. That genius is the very heart of the Nation, readily responsive to the needs of friends and neighbors. And since "the skies now unite what the oceans once separated," Americans count among their neighbors all friendly peoples.

The National War Fund, with its co-ordinated activities serving the needs of three fronts—the military, the home, and the United Nations—affords opportunity to express that neighborliness by contributing in one sum to local Community Chests, United Service Organizations, War Prisoners Aid, United Seamen's

Service, and foreign relief agencies. The aid given by Community Chests to less fortunate individuals on the home front, continues to be a vital necessity. And through the U. S. O. and other organizations, civilians are enabled to provide for the recreational and spiritual welfare of their servicemen, members of the United Seaman's Service, and war prisoners, in a way that the Government is not equipped to do.

Through foreign relief agencies, provision is made for food and medical supplies abroad, support of children's homes, ambulances and emergency kitchens, care of child evacuees and other necessities vital to America's allies and neighbors.

Americans have shown themselves aware of these needs, and are confident they will give their native "genius" full expression during the current War Fund drive.

Washington Daybook—

Getting In The Military Vote Is Big Headache

WASHINGTON — One of the sweetest little headaches in the congressional office is, strangely enough, a non-partisan matter on which almost all members of both chambers are in perfect agreement.

It is the proposition of getting in the soldier-sailor vote. If there is anyone who is in favor of denying the constitutional right of the citizen in the armed forces to cast their ballots, he hasn't even whispered it around Capitol Hill. The headache arises out of how to get that vote in.

By the time of the national elections in November next year, four or five million men may be scattered over the whole globe. Another three or four million will be in training camps, in most cases, outside their own states.

Even considering the number of these under 21, the five or six million who could and would vote comprise easily the most important body of voters that the get-out-the-vote advocates ever have had to deal with. National elections have been won many times by far smaller majorities and it is likely the service vote would be the determining factor in hundreds of congressional and many state contests.

Except for the setting-up of ballot distribution machinery in the many camps and training stations, getting in the soldier votes within the United States presents no particular problem. The principle of absentee balloting has been in practice for years and the blueprint already exists. It was, however, a pretty flat fizzle in 1942. The census bureau estimated that only about 28,000 service men voted for representatives and Senators at that time, compared to a total vote of nearly 30 million and that there prob-

ably were more than 4,000,000 eligible voters in uniform at that time.

The real problem comes in trying to work out means of getting in the overseas vote without disrupting the war effort.

A number of bills already have been introduced in Congress, but it is considered probable on the Hill that the basis of the legislation will be the Green-Lucas bill in the Senate and the Worley bill in the House.

A feature of these bills is the proposal to use V-mail ballots. It is too early yet to make any definite predictions on just how the problem will be worked out, but the complications involved are interesting. In practically every state, for example, no more than 10 to 30 days are allowed between the time of printing of the ballots and election day. How to get those ballots to soldiers in Australia, New Zealand, India, Iceland, and Alaska in that time period looks like an insurmountable obstacle. It is even more so in the case of ships at sea whose destinations and even locations are a military secret.

To throw onto the Army and Navy the responsibility of distributing these ballots, collecting them and getting them back to this country for tabulation is a serious matter. The man hours involved would run into the millions. It's no particular secret that the Army and Navy want no part of the business and might even have opposed the voting by men on duty outside of the country. However, it's rumored that President Roosevelt has passed the word along and the report on the pending legislation that the Army and Navy will make to the Senate privileges and elections committee any day now will be favorable.

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
1. Eccentric rotating pieces
 3. Covered with a glossy surface
 13. Fish sauce
 14. Singing voice
 15. List
 16. Unclose
 17. Russian sea
 18. Earthly
 19. Rirkle
 21. Poorly
 22. Highly sea-sound
 23. Genus of the moose and elk
 25. The pineapple
 26. Protective ditch
 27. Frightful
 28. Toward
- DOWN**
2. Nocturnal bird
 4. Big
 6. Type of vessel
 8. Balms to the third power
 9. Intergalactic
 10. Makes well
 11. Divisions of ancient Greece
 12. Agriculturalist
 14. Town in Hawaii
 15. Tropical fruits
 16. Monk's hood
 17. Story
 18. Landing
 19. Paradise
 20. Dinner courses
 22. Ovale
 24. Color
 25. Black wood
 26. Back of the neck
 27. East
 28. Belonging to me
 29. Buntinglike fabric
 30. Part of an ancient Roman
 31. Related through the mother
 32. Canceled
 33. Fallways colloq.
 34. Extra part
 35. Obstructions
 36. Book of the Bible
 37. More
 38. Land measure
 39. Cavalry sword
 40. Motion of the sea
 41. Knitwear
 42. Fruit drink
 43. Type of cloud
 44. Neck
 45. Through
 46. Matron
 47. Confronted
 48. Singly
 49. Suspects
 50. Hit a baseball without swinging
 51. On the sheltered side
 52. Transmitt
 53. Evergreen tree
 54. Concerning

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

ACROSS

1. BRIDLE
3. ADACLES
13. ESTE
14. ESTE
15. PAD
16. AVID
17. TAP
18. ATE
21. LED
22. HALO
23. GENUS
25. PINEAPPLE
26. DITCH
27. FRIGHTFUL
28. TOWARD

DOWN

2. BIRD
4. BIG
6. VESSEL
8. BALMS
9. GALACTIC
10. WELL
11. DIVISIONS
12. AGRICULTURIST
14. TOWN
15. TROPICAL
16. MONK'S
17. STORY
18. LANDING
19. PARADISE
20. DINNER
22. OVALE
24. COLOR
25. BLACK
26. BACK
27. EAST
28. BELONGING
29. BUNTING
30. PART
31. RELATED
32. CANCELED
33. FALLWAYS
34. EXTRA
35. OBSTRUCTIONS
36. BOOK
37. MORE
38. LAND
39. CAVALRY
40. MOTION
41. KNITWEAR
42. FRUIT
43. CLOUD
44. NECK
45. THROUGH
46. MATRON
47. CONFRONTED
48. SINGLY
49. SUSPECTS
50. HIT
51. ON
52. TRANSMIT
53. EVERGREEN
54. CONCERNING

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In the Wake of MURDER

By ADELINE McELFRESH

Chapter 15

Brad waited until both of Black's cars had driven off, Jane and her aunt going home and Ed Black back to the Chronicle office, then he hurried to the grocery store on the corner. He glanced back over his shoulder. There was no mistake. The scar on his left cheek identified him positively as the man in Jane's office.

"Telephone?" he asked the grocer, who was standing in the door, watching the crowd at the church. The man nodded and jerked a thumb over his shoulder.

Brad went on in. He dialed police headquarters.

"Mack?" he queried when the sergeant answered. "Brad Forrester. Radio the car at the funeral and have them put a tail on a guy named Brandt. Yeah, B-r-a-n-d-t." He gave the officer a brief description, then listened while the information was repeated. "Right," he said. "No, no specific charge—yet. I just want to talk to him. He may have some of the answers."

He hung up. "Thanks, bud," he said as the grocer stepped aside to let him out.

Men and women were still leaving the church and milling about on the frozen lawn, waiting until Billingsley's body was transferred to the hearse that stood at the end of the walk. Why do people do that? Brad asked himself. Why do they force that much more sadness on the bereaved? Many of those persons, he realized, had come today only because of the notoriety connected with the case. Had Chester Billingsley died in bed of natural causes, only relatives and friends truly paying tribute would be here now. Instead . . .

Brad shook his head, trying to banish the thoughts that only made it more difficult to face the fact that he had failed. For the first time, Brad Forrester was up against a blank wall. He had no clues, nothing.

By now, clues should be pointing the way to a solution. There should have been something after that explosion. After Chad was murdered. But all he had was the letter—totally devoid of fingerprints—found by Jane and the growing fear that things would be better. This man Brandt, now, he might be the key . . .

And then his world—what was left of it—crashed about his ears as Brandt sped by, hunched over the wheel of a long black car that swung around the corner and was gone before Brad had a chance to get the license number. "Damn," he muttered, half aloud.

Too late he realized that Brandt probably knew him and had guessed his reason for entering the grocery store. Now, I've done it, he roused. He'll hole up somewhere.

The chance that Brandt—if that really was his name—would have cracked under the questioning and spilled anything was a slim one, Brad knew, but a chance was a chance. He was, as he had told Johnny Reynolds, practically grasping at straws, and he didn't like it.

Swearing under his breath, he set off for the trolley line. It was too far to walk downtown and the December wind was bitter despite the sun that was trying so hard to scatter warmth. Brad shivered and turned his coat collar higher.

Minutes dragged by on leaden feet for Jane Carter as she puttered around the house, trying to keep her mind off Brad Forrester. Don't think of him, she kept telling herself. Stop being a fool. You wanted proof—well, you got it. Gobs of it!

She poked the fire viciously until a cloud of sparks flared up the chimney. The flames leaped and crackled, sending a cheerful glow through the gathering gloom of the late afternoon. Something about their brightness brought a lump to Jane's throat. She was glad her aunt had retired for a nap.

Finally, feeling that she would scream if she stayed in the house any longer, Jane slipped into her coat and fled to the forest.

Out there, away from all the grim reminders of what had happened, some peace might come to her troubled heart. There was nothing about the giant pines to show that Brad Forrester was a traitor to his country, nothing to tell her she was a fool for entertaining even the slightest thought about him.

She had to think it out. No one, least of all Aunt Ella and Uncle Ed, could face the truth in her stead. She must win the battle alone and convince herself that Brad Forrester was not for her. He might have been—but not now.

"Hi, there, Jane."

Hollywood Sights And Sounds— Colbert Gets 'Mature'

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD—There'll doubtless be a lot of piffle about Claudette Colbert's courage in undertaking the role of a middle-aged mother in "Since You Went Away," but we're skipping it. So, for that matter is Claudette Colbert.

Claudette's screen children are two radiant young women known as Jennifer Jones and Shirley Temple. Claudette's screen husband—the one who went away to war—is Neil Hamilton, who admits to a solid 44 years. The two factors date the Colbert-Hamilton wedding for the movie somewhere in the roaring twenties, so that Claudette's screen character is definitely on the mellowing, intriguing in an adult fashion, but scarcely the smart glamour type.

We caught Claudette in her dressing room, and got her slant on this courage business, which pops up every time a star takes on a characterization more mature than gay and giddy girlhood.

Claudette chuckled. She allowed that she was mighty proud of her two-screen daughters. "Jennifer is a lovely girl, sure to be a star, and Shirley—she's a grand little actress, and sharp as a tack." She recalled that a certain "Mrs. Miniver" hadn't done badly for Greer Garson. "Mrs. Miniver had a son old enough for the Royal Air Force, and she also had romance, with Walter Pidgeon for a screen husband.

"I believe," said Claudette, "that there's room on the screen for adult romance. This character I'm playing here is very much alive and vital, and there's no feeling over that her own life is finished. She and her husband are flash-backs, even though he has gone to war, showing their lives together before he left. I'm crazy about the part."

We pointed out that one of Claudette's finest pieces of work was in "Remember the Day," in which she played a spinster schoolmarm, definitely grey-haired. She liked that one too, she said, and—"I remember how Paramount screamed its head off when I took it. They all thought it would ruin me."

And this was interesting: "I don't know why, but I'm still getting mail on a picture I made at least 10 years ago. 'Imitation of Life.' I played a mother in that one too, with a grown-up daughter. I work down at the canteen at Fort MacArthur, and it's surprising how often the boys—who must have been 12 or 13 at the time—recall that 'Imitation of Life.' There are three pictures of mine the fans tell me they remember—'It Happened One Night,' of course, because it's been revived so much, and 'Imitation of Life,' and 'Cleopatra.'"

Nice combination, that—light comedy, mature drama, and undiluted sex-appeal. It might explain why Claudette, recognized in all three fields, has no qualms about playing mamma to grown-up Jennifer and a growing-up Shirley.

Texas Today Learning English With Mirrors

By WILLIAM E. KEYS

AUSTIN, Oct. 13 (AP)—Partly with the aid of mirrors, 15 students from six Latin-American countries have made rapid strides in learning English.

Mirrors were used so that a student could look into his mouth to see whether his vocal apparatus was forming sounds in accordance with diagrammatic instructions.

The diagrams and mirrors were but part of the equipment used by the University of Texas' new Latin-American workshop which undertook to give the students sound instruction in English before they tackled regular university courses.

Formerly non-English speaking students simply plunged into university work and tried to learn English along with their courses, a difficult program for some.

The workshop conceived the idea of an eight-weeks English training course preceding the beginning of regular classroom work.

The latest techniques were used—pronunciation and sound-discrimination exercises, ear-training exercises, dramatic skits, recordings of the student's own voice, recordings of passages from lectures, maps of Latin-American countries, diagrams, charts and models.

The result was that even students who come without previous knowledge of English were able to learn enough of the language to be able to enroll in regular courses this fall.

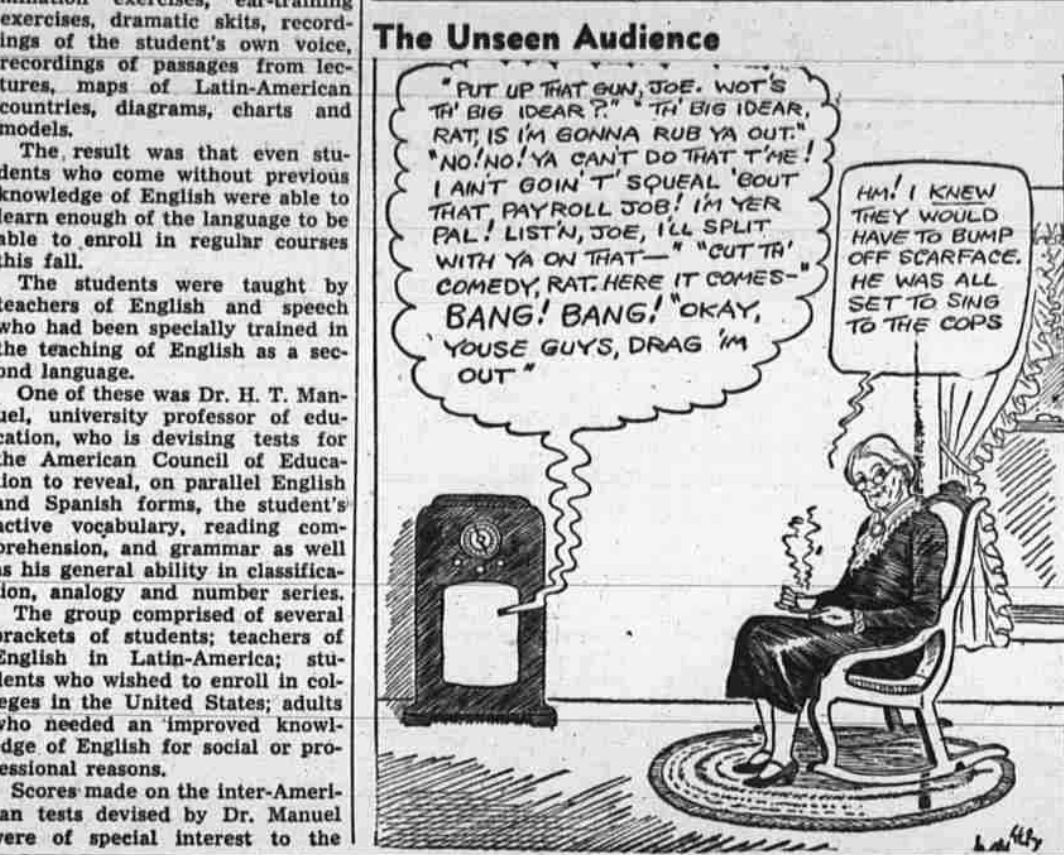
The students were taught by teachers of English and speech who had been specially trained in the teaching of English as a second language.

One of these was Dr. H. T. Manuel, university professor of education, who is devising tests for the American Council of Education to reveal, on parallel English and Spanish forms, the student's active vocabulary, reading comprehension, and grammar as well as his general ability in classification, analogy and number series.

The group comprised of several brackets of students: teachers of English in Latin-America; students who wished to enroll in colleges in the United States; adults who needed an improved knowledge of English for social or professional reasons.

Scores made on the Inter-American tests devised by Dr. Manuel were of special interest to the

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Second Front Is Only Issue For Russians

MOSCOW, Oct. 13 (AP)—In the first announcement here that the tri-power conference would be held in Moscow, the communist party organ Pravda let the world know today the Soviets do not intend to discuss frontiers or the status of the Baltics, declaring firmly that the second front and complete defeat of Hitler is the question before the meeting.

"It should be known to everyone," Pravda said, "that the borders of the Soviet Union could no more serve as a subject of discussion than, for instance, the borders of the United States or the status of California."

In an editorial, Pravda also replied and commented on some conjectures appearing in the foreign press which stated that political questions would be uppermost on the agenda when the foreign secretaries shortly sit down across the conference table in Moscow.

"The New York Times and many other American papers say political and not military questions will be the main item before the conference, particularly questions regarding the post-war organization of Europe," said the

Worst Fighting Is Yet Ahead, Churchill Tells Britons

LONDON, Oct. 13 (AP)—Telling the British they would be "absolute fools" to count on "an altogether unexpected collapse" of the enemy, Prime Minister Churchill declared today "the worst fighting of the war, so far as the British people are concerned, lies ahead."

He told commons the government will not at present attempt any "far-reaching changes of a controversial character" such as a socialist proposal for the nationalization of coal mines because the controversy might seriously impede the war effort.

3,000 War Wounded In Temple Hospital

TEMPLE, Oct. 13 (AP)—With the arrival yesterday of 700 more battle casualties from Pacific war theaters, McCloskey General Hospital, largest army hospital in the United States, now has 3,000 patients, more than half of them overseas casualties. From 25 to 50 patients are released and discharged daily.

editorial. "These papers forget at the present moment the main task of the United Nations is to hasten the advent of the postwar period more rapidly."

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Trailers, Trailer Houses

FOR SALE: House trailer, factory built, fully equipped, room for four. See at first house north of cemetery, Gail Road.

Announcements

Lost & Found
LOST: Solid black male Cocker Spaniel; answers to name "Mickey". Liberal reward; no questions. Mrs. Bill Turpin, Westbrook, Texas, or phone 1302, Big Spring.

Personals

CONSULT Estella The Reader. Heffernan Hotel, 305 Gregg, Room Two.

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THE QUICK LUNCH CAFE will deliver sandwiches, drinks, etc. Other deliveries made also. For prompt service call 11.

WILL haul feed, sand, gravel and rock. Phone 1707. 610 Abram.

Employment

HERALD ROUTES OPEN
Boys and girls can work after school and make good money. See Sue Hayles at The Herald.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED: Saleslady. Apply at the Record Shop.

For Sale

Household Goods
SEE Creaths when buying or selling used furniture, 20 years in furniture and mattress business in Big Spring. Rear 710 E. 3rd. Phone 602.

THREE-QUARTER bed, practically new springs, and mattress. Call at 601 Bell, front apartment, after 2 p. m. Sunday.

FOR SALE: 6-ft. Frigidaire. See from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. 109 1/2 East 16th St.

Radios & Accessories

AUTOMOBILE radios for sale. Call Paul Limer, 991 or 1387.

Livestock

FOR SALE: Bundle higers, span of Percheron horses, brood sow and young calf. Phone 793-W.

FOR SALE—Saddle pony and saddle. 1200 Austin.

Miscellaneous

ALL makes bicycles repaired. Also have full stock of bicycle parts. Repairing a specialty. Cecil Thixton Motorcycle & Bicycle Shop, East 15th & Virginia. Phone 2052.

FOR SALE: Good new and used radiators for popular make cars and trucks. Guaranteed. Peurifoy Radiator Shop, 800 E. 3rd. Ph. 1210.

GABARTEX boot pants and jacket; sizes 5 to 14. Colors: blue, brown, beige and russet. Low price. 1807 Main St.

FOR SALE: White Rotary desk model sewing machine. Phone 2041.

Wanted To Buy

Household Goods
FURNITURE wanted. We need used furniture. Give us a chance before you sell, get our prices before you buy. W. L. McCollister, 1061 W. 4th.

Miscellaneous

WANTED: Used radios and musical instruments. Will pay cash for anything. Anderson Music Co., phone 896 or call at 115 Main St.

WILL BUY your clean cotton rags. Shroyer Motor Co. 444 East 3rd.

For Rent

Apartments
ONE-ROOM furnished, upstairs apartment, for couple. 210 N. Gregg.

Bedrooms

COMFORTABLE room with outside entrance, large closet, adjoining bath; on bus line and within easy walking distance. Gentlemen only. 1019 Nolan St.

For Rent

Bedrooms
STEWART HOTEL — Sleeping rooms, hot and cold water in each room. Cool and comfortable. Fourth and Austin Streets.

TEX HOTEL — Close in, nice, quiet, clean rooms, free garage. Beautyrest beds; air conditioned in summer, warm in winter. \$7.00 per week. 501 East Third St., Phone 991. Paul S. and D. D. Limer, owners and managers.

Houses

FOR RENT: Lovely furnished large trailer house; Frigidaire, table top range, two full size beds, etc. Bills paid. Couple only. 202 Lexington.

Wanted To Rent

Houses
OFFICER and wife want to rent furnished house or apartment. Willing to pay good rent. Phone 816-M.

Real Estate

Houses For Sale
FOR SALE OR TRADE: Four-room house, 32x30 sheet iron building, three lots, chicken and cow lots, well fenced. Would trade for farm. 204 Donley.

FOR SALE—Three-room stucco house, with bath, completely furnished. Corner lot. Bargain. 2201 Nolan.

NICE, large five-room frame house, located at 1104 Scurry St. Priced at \$4500. If you want to look this over, phone 449.

FOR SALE: Comfortable home; four rooms and bath, completely furnished. Corner lot. Bargain. 2201 Nolan.

Farms & Ranches

FOR SALE BY OWNER — 820 acres good, medium sandy land, 190 acres in cultivation; 30 miles southwest of Big Spring. Orchard, two wells, two windmills and tanks, four-room house with basement, two-room tenant house, barns and chicken house. Mile and a quarter from mail and bus line. Call at 611 Bell St. or phone 1066-J.

FOR SALE: 160 acre farm; good three-room house, well and windmill, good water, \$40 p. a. acre. Located eight miles north-west of Lamesa. See C. P. Worthan, mile and a half north-east Menger; Lamesa, Route 2. Also other good farms for sale.

Continental Files New CAB Application

Continental Air Lines has filed with the Civil Aeronautics Board in Washington an application to extend and consolidate two of its present routes with Memphis, Tenn., as terminal port.

The application designated two routes from Tulsa, Okla., to Memphis and one from Kansas City to Memphis, thus joining the airline's present routes from Denver to Tulsa and from Denver to Kansas City. The first would be via Muskogee, Okla., and Little Rock, Ark., and the other via Joplin and Springfield, Mo., and Jonesboro, Ark.

In addition to the proposed Memphis extension, Continental now has pending before the Civil Aeronautics Board an application to expand its present Denver-El Paso route to San Antonio via Hobbs, Midland - Odessa, Big Spring and San Angelo. A decision is expected shortly, according to Terrell C. Drinkwater, Continental's executive vice-president.

Two Injured In Kilgore Explosion

KILGORE, Oct. 13 (AP)—Fire department officials today sought the cause of an explosion which blew down partitions in the rear of the Kilgore National Bank building and slightly injured two persons.

George Hayes, executive vice president, working alone in the bank while it was closed for the Columbus Day holiday yesterday, said the blast came after he struck a match. He was burned slightly. Ernest Leerstang, a passerby, was cut by glass as a window blew out. Hayes said heating gas had not been turned on for the winter.

Holmes Returns Front Motor Truck Parley

Justin Holmes, service manager for Shroyer Motor Co., has returned from a conference with General Motors Truck and Coach officials out of Pontiac, Mich., with word that increased stress is being placed upon truck conservation and maintenance.

Recounting that Joseph B. Eastman, director of the office of defense transportation had said that "any general breakdown in motor transportation, or even a breakdown in one or more areas," would "react gravely upon our whole war effort," Holmes quoted figures which showed that 69 per cent of war materials shipped from war plants is carried by truck and that 43 per cent of the nation's communities are served by trucks exclusively.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation and thanks to our many friends for their condolence in our hour of sorrow, due to the death of our dear father and husband.

Mrs. Samuel S. Spies and Children. (adv.)

Growing Sabotage In France Moves Nazis To Stern Repressive Action

LONDON, Oct. 13 (AP)—The rising tide of sabotage in France has driven the Germans and their Vichy collaborators to the sternest repressive measures, including attacks on Jews and a decree giving mobile guards the permission to shoot on sight.

The situation the Vichy government is struggling to control was bluntly described by Jacques Bartheaud over the Paris radio and recorded in London by Reuters. Bartheaud said the "harvests are burning, railway lines are being blown sky-ward and trains are derailed."

"Everywhere French National Socialists are falling under tommy-gun bullets while the army of terrorists is moving about freely almost under the protection of the robes of judges who are only too ready to acquit criminals," he added.

Pierre Laval, chief of government, the Vichy radio disclosed, is attempting to discourage the patriots by giving the mobile guards the permission to use their arms whenever they considered it necessary — authority already vested in the gendarmerie. Radio France in Algiers, in a broadcast heard by the Associated Press, said that persons reported assisting Allied airmen shot down in France now risk the death penalty.

The blow at the Jews came from Darquier de Pellepoix, commissioner for Jewish questions, who was quoted by DNB over the Paris radio in a broadcast heard by the Associated Press as urging the expatriation, and economic and social elimination of Jews as a fundamental policy.

Meanwhile, indications were that the Germans were being forced to put in effect the rigid measures they intended to save for the control of restless France after the Allied invasion begins.

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STORY

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been smothering in her heart surged upward as she listened. Were all these things accidental — they could be, she knew — or were they part of a plan? A devilishly well-organized plan.

Jane never really knew what made her glance over her shoulder in that moment. Maybe it was the sixth sense she had heard about but never trusted.

But there was no 'maybes' about the figure that faded into the forest not forty feet away. "Ben," she cried, clutching at his sleeve, "look!"

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BUT WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOUR KINGDOM, YOUR MAJESTY?



PLENTY! WHEN I RETURNED WITH MY ARMY FROM A CRUSADE, WE FOUND THAT OUR WIVES WERE RUNNING THE COUNTRY!



SIR OAKY, I WANT YOU TO GET THINGS BACK TO NORMAL!



DICKY DARE



INSIDE THE GREYCE DICKIE IS PLUNGING DOWN BULLETS WHIZZING PAST



STRIKING A SLOPING BANK OF SOFT DEBRIS, HE IS THROWN OFF TO ONE SIDE --

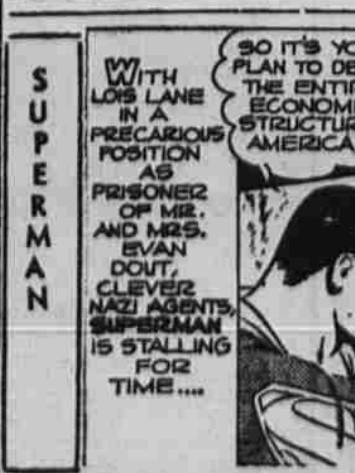


--AND LANDS TO ONE SIDE OUT OF THE LINE OF GUN FIRE



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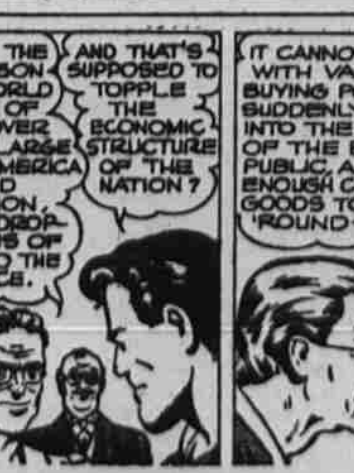
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IT CANNOT FAIL. WITH VAST BUYING POWER, ECONOMIC SUCCESSION, SUDDENLY THRUST INTO THE HANDS OF THE PUBLIC, AND NOT ENOUGH CONSUMER GOODS TO GO ROUND --



THE RESULT IS NATURALLY ECONOMIC CHAOS -- BUT IT WOULD HAVE TO BE A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF MONEY!



IF THE NAZIS WERE WISE TO US, WE'D BE SITTING NEXT TO SCORCHY BY NOW... WHEREVER THAT IS...



THEN BEFORE THINGS POP LET'S DECIDE HOW WE'RE GOING TO FIND SCORCHY... THERE'S NO BUTLER TO SHOW US AROUND HERE...



HOW ABOUT THE INNKEEPER... IF HE'S STRAIGHT HE'LL GUIDE US, AND IF HE'S ONE OF THEM... I'LL MAKE HIM SEE THE LIGHT, IF I HAVE TO LET IT INTO HIS SKULL WITH ME FIST!



I UNDERSTAND, CHIEF... I LEAD THEM HERE LAST OF ALL... AND THEN I MEET YOU UPSTAIRS... AFTER THAT...



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Thanks For The Memory
Nine Lined Up Here For SeaBee Service
Nine volunteers for the Seabees were processed for transfer to the Howard county selective service board Tuesday for induction by Lee Sturges, navy recruit officer, stationed in San Angelo.

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Speed Wanted On Producing 100 Octane Gas
By JAMES J. STREBIG
Associated Press Aviation Editor
WASHINGTON, Oct. 13 (AP)—Official concern over the rate of bringing new 100-octane gasoline plants into production—although the program already is ahead of the schedule fixed only last year—offers substantial evidence that still more terrible things are being prepared for the Axis.

Just a year after making their first 100-plane attack on the European Front, American bombing planes began going over in forces four times that large. The power used in such missions is reflected all the way back to this country in increased demands for training, testing and transport.

While the present output of the super fuel for planes is several times larger than anything foreseen in pre-Pearl Harbor estimates, the United Nations flying forces could use still more—not only in more and bigger raids, but in new and bigger warplanes in greater numbers than had been thought possible.

The concern over 100-octane fuel plant construction was emphasized by the decision of Gen. H. H. Arnold, chief of the Air Force, to revoke his ban on tours by returned war heroes and warplanes to permit two bomber crews and their battered ships to visit 26 plants in 15 states. The crews will tell their stories to some 20,000 construction workers in an effort to dramatize the importance of the building program.

One crew in a Marauder named "Old Hellcat," which has flown in 50 fighting missions, already has started an 18-stop journey from Maryland to Texas.

There are now nearly 50 plants making 100-octane gasoline, with about half as many more under construction. Eventually 120 plants will be operating.

Eighth Army
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Cetelapago. On the eighth army front from the Adriatic south to the mountainous backbone of Central Italy, Allied gains were general, while enemy opposition was uneven. At some points, British patrols forged ahead against only mild resistance, but the Germans fought back desperately elsewhere.

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London Hopes Portugal Has Set Example

LONDON, Oct. 13 (AP)—British newspapers, apparently reflecting the general opinion here, today hailed Portugal's action in granting Britain naval and air bases in the Azores as another proof of Germany's waning military strength.

There was growing hope, too, that Eirle, Turkey and other neutral nations might follow Portugal's example and extend military facilities to the United Nations. Britain and Turkey are parties to a treaty similar to the 570-year-old Portuguese-British agreement under which yesterday's action was taken.

The German radio, meanwhile, attempted to minimize the importance of Portugal's action, saying it was believed in Berlin that the general course of Portuguese foreign policy would not be affected by the agreement and intimating it had been made under pressure.

Dispatches from Lisbon said British warships already had steamed into harbors in the Azores and landed troops to defend ports and airfields. British planes were reported landing from aircraft carriers.

The Lisbon correspondent of the Associated Press said in a dispatch that it was generally believed that Germany would not recall her diplomatic representatives from Portugal and would continue to buy Portuguese tin ore, tungsten and sardines. German consular offices in the Azores, however, will be closed and all personnel withdrawn immediately.

City commissioners passed up the matter of advertising for bids for sewer extensions Tuesday at a regular meeting due to no word from the War Production Board concerning priorities.

City Manager B. J. McDaniel explained that the commission felt it would be useless to ask bids unless there was assurance that the contractor could get materials immediately.

Much attention was given at the meeting to a study of the city's water situation. Various alternatives were viewed, but much of the discussion was around steps which not only would give emergency relief but which also would be looking to a long range solution of the problem.

CONTRACT LET
WASHINGTON, Oct. 13 (AP)—The war department has awarded a contract to McKinney Const. Co., Marshall, Tex., for sodding in Cooke county, to cost approximately \$80,000.

Weather Forecast
Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau
WEST TEXAS: Slightly cooler this afternoon, tonight and Thursday forenoon.
EAST TEXAS: Cooler this afternoon, tonight and Thursday forenoon; showers in extreme south portion this afternoon and near extreme lower coast early tonight. Fresh winds on the coast this afternoon.

Temperatures
City Max. Min.
Ablene 83
Amarillo 73 43
BIG SPRING 84 47
Chicago 81
Denver 78
El Paso 81 50
Fort Worth 78 57
New York 66 58
St. Louis 72
Local sunset today at 7:16 p. m. Sunrise Thursday at 7:48 a. m. Trace of rain.

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On
Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.
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Here 'n There

Horace Cockerman Hamilton has been promoted from the rank of lieutenant to that of captain, according to an announcement Tuesday by the war department. Capt. Hamilton, whose mother resides in Stanton, lived here for several years with his family while he was associated with the telephone company. On entering the army he was assigned to the signal corps and eventually made signal equipment officer for a district area out of Atlanta, Ga.

Second Lieutenant John H. Bailey, son of Mrs. Viola Bailey, 902 Main street, is completing his training as a member of a Liberator bomber crew at the army air base at Pueblo, Colo. With crewmen trained to function as a team, they will be prepared to carry the fight to the enemy soon.

Merit system council examination with the Texas Unemployment Compensation commission, the state department of public welfare, the US Employment Service and the council will be held Nov. 13. However, applications must be postmarked not later than midnight Oct. 27. Permanent positions will be open for duplicating machine operator, field worker, intake receptionist, senior clerk, apprentice clerk, key punch operator, junior stenographer, clerk typist, applications interviewer, and personnel work. Salaries run from \$1,500 to \$2,400 per year.

Cpl. Pauline Hay, WAC radio mechanic at the bombardier school, is burned up because a report in The Herald maligned her bicycle. As indicated in the ending of the sentence, it should have read that her bike "wasn't" a battered number. However, there's often a slip between the copy and print, and it came out "was." Apologies to the bicycle . . . and Cpl. Hay.

Midland is now in the midst of a Boy Scout finance campaign, and this time scouters over there want to duplicate the local set-up, namely, an executive for their district alone. The move proved so successful here that Midland is seeking to raise \$4,000 for the purpose.

Despite drought, there are spots on Mustang Draw in Martin county which will produce two bales to the acre this year. One such place is that of County Judge B. F. White. He also has a patch where green sorghum was turned under. It will make a bale.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ragsdale have had as guests Ragsdale's sister, Mrs. David Fant and son, Dave Fant, Jr., of Watsonville, Calif. S 1/C Fant has just returned from navy duty in the South Pacific.

Mrs. Wyatt Eason returned Wednesday morning from San Antonio where she visited Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Kischell.

Mrs. M. C. Lawrence received word from her daughter, Mrs. Addison Cotton, stating that her husband, Pvt. Addison Cotton, former Big Spring resident, who is attending the University of South Dakota, has been named on the class honor roll.

Mrs. Roland Schwarzenbach is visiting in Chicago, Ill., with her husband, who is an instructor at the navy pier there.

Mrs. Jeff Isaacks of Las Cruces, N. M., is expected to arrive Wednesday night to visit with her mother, Mrs. Florence McNew, for a month.

Vorda Taylor, former Big Spring resident, is now with the air corps stationed at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Hogan and children, Peggy and Janet, have returned from a two week trip. Dr. Hogan took some post graduate work in New Orleans, La., while Mrs. Hogan and children visited in Magnolia, Ark., and Nacogdoches, Tex.

Dillard Driggers has turned out to be quite an artisan in his spare moments as a city fireman. He cuts off a slab of solid steel rod with a hack saw, then bores a hole in the piece and meticulously shapes it up. Result, a shining, well-turned ring. He's been doing a rushing business with other firemen.

The manager of a certain concern here had personalized the famous "de-ducts," only the pair of quackers he bought are "de ducks." Appropriately he has christened them "Social Security" and "Income Tax." 'Too bad they weren't triplets so he could have added "Insurance."

J. B. Owens, representing Consolidated Aircraft Corp., interviewed eight persons here Tuesday and hired three for work in the company plant at Fort Worth where the famous Liberator bombers are made.

What happened to Juan or Julian Garza, whoever he might be? City police showed him picked up for investigation Saturday and transferred to the county for felony action. County officers have no record or recollection of having seen Bro. Garza, and he definitely is in neither jail. Juan, where are you?

Mines Turned Back To Owners

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13 (AP)—Interior Secretary Ickes restored the nation's coal mines to the owners today, a tacit vote of trust that the operators and the union will set up conditions for increased production.

Ickes, government operator of the pits since President Roosevelt stepped into the labor dispute and ordered the seizure May 1, announced last night that he was ending the arrangement.

In this final action Ickes restored 1,700 mines to the private operators. He had relinquished operation of the other 1,600 over recent weeks, satisfied that production had been stabilized.

The secretary emphasized that he thought a much-needed boost in coal output could be accomplished best by the achievement of a contract with the United Mine Workers.

UMW President John L. Lewis had promised that the miners would disregard their traditional "no contract, no work" attitude and dig coal for the government until October 31.

The next step toward assured coal production for the impending winter appeared thus to be up to the War Labor Board.

No Settlement Yet In Houston Walkout
HOUSTON, Oct. 13 (AP)—No settlement has been reached today in differences which led to the walkout of 1400 construction workers on the \$20,000,000 Sheffield Steel Corporation job earlier this week.

The men, A. F. of L. skilled craftsmen, walked off the job Monday in protest of the employment of nonunion common laborers and truck drivers by the W. S. Bellows construction company subcontractors.

The Houston chapter, associated general contractors of America, is meeting at noon today.

Tires Authorized At Meeting Of Board
A small number of Grade I tires was issued Tuesday by the local ration tire panel in its weekly session. Approved were applications for 11 Grade I tires, 55 Grade III tires, and 32 passenger car tubes.

Also okayed were 22 truck tires, six tractor tires, 18 truck tubes, and one bicycle applied for by Marjorie Bly.

\$750 BOND SET
When he waived examining trial in justice court Tuesday, bond of \$750 was set for Joe Gomez, Mexican, charged with operating a gambling house.

RAIL YARDS BOMBED
NEW DELHI, Oct. 13 (AP)—Railway yards at Minzu, important Burmese rail junction 35 miles south of Mandalay, were blasted yesterday by a formation of medium bombers of the U.S. Army 10th Air Force, a communique announced today.

EXAMINATIONS
AUSTIN, Oct. 13 (AP)—The state chiropractic examining board today announced three-day examinations starting Oct. 27 for all applicants qualified under the new law passed by the last legislature.

Thursday Pig Show Plans Completed

County Agent O. P. Griffin today urged as many Big Springers as possible can to look in on the Sears-Roebuck sponsored pig show here Thursday from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

The show will be on the Big Spring Motor Co. used car lot, south of the Ritz theatre.

Howard county 4-H club boys will exhibit eight gilts and one boar and Glasscock county lads will have either four or five gilts and a boar. Winners in each division will get a Jersey heifer, and all other competitors will receive some award.

The pigs, some of the finest ever seen in the two counties are of registered Duroc stock. To spread the good stock, one of the first litter of each gilt will be given to another boy in the county.

Son Is Born
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Haynes of San Diego are the parents of a son born Tuesday afternoon at the Malone-Hogan Clinic-Hospital. Mrs. Haynes is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. P. D. O'Brien. The infant weighed 5 1/2 pounds at birth. The Hayneses are also parents of another son.

TAME UNRULY HAIR
Give it that well-groomed look. Add lustre. Keep your hair lying flat. Always use **Maroline Hair Tonic**. Large bottle 25c. Sold everywhere.

HEALTH QUIZ
Do you have headaches? YES NO
Do you lack pep or vim? YES NO
Do you get irritable easily? YES NO
Do you feel depressed—nervous? YES NO

Everybody knows that poorly digested food often causes a headache, sluggish condition.

But you may not know that Nature must produce each day about two pints of the vital digestive juice—liver bile—to help digest your food.

If Nature fails—food doesn't digest properly—you may get irregular, and the amount of this vital digestive juice may be still further reduced. Thus, digestive upset and sluggishness can follow each other in a vicious circle that keeps you feeling rotten. Therefore, take Carter's Little Liver Pills because they start bile flowing quickly—often within thirty minutes. When bile flow increases—you may help your digestion. You're on your way to feeling grand all over again. Remember—you can't get these same results from laxatives that fail to stimulate the flow of bile.

If you feel headachy, listless, irritable or depressed, get a 25c package of Carter's Little Liver Pills at any drugstore today. Take as directed. Tomorrow see how fit and alive you'll feel!

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