

# The Weather

West Texas—Much colder with intermittent snow and strong winds in the Panhandle this afternoon and tonight.

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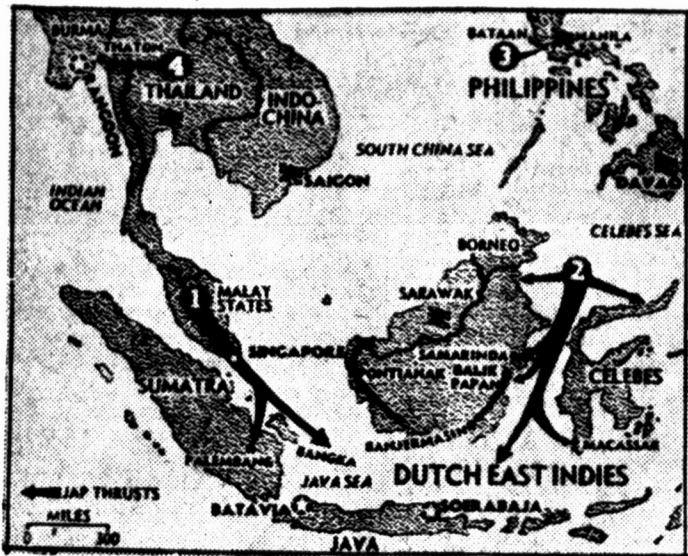
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DON'T SPREAD GOSSIP FAR OR NEAR—HITLER HAS A LARGE KEEN EAR!

# THE PAMPA NEWS



JAPS CLOSE ON JAVA—Map shows Japanese thrust against Java; (1) Sumatra drive; (2) thrust against Borneo, Celebes; (3) Philippine fight; (4) thrust at Bataan which threatens the Burma road. (NEA Telemap)

## 32 Billions Asked In New Omnibus Bill

By ALEXANDER H. SINGLETON WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—A precedent-shattering \$32,070,901,000 appropriations bill for arms, lend-lease aid, and construction of merchant ships at the rate of two a day went to congress today with the message that "never in all history has a nation been faced with the war costs of the magnitude that confronts us."

In itself almost equal to the nation's outlay for World War I, the colossal new omnibus measure would boost the total of defense program expenditures laid down thus far for the fiscal years of 1941, 1942 and 1943 to the staggering sum of \$142,000,000,000. The committee held out some hope the war would end before all the money was expended.

The house appropriations committee promptly declared that "the United States had embarked upon the largest production of war materials ever undertaken by any nation." It asked immediate action.

"Billions upon billions of dollars and the output of more than half of our factories will be geared to the manufacture of munitions, tanks, guns, and other implements and articles for war use," said the committee.

Sharply and sternly, the committee struck out both at strikes in defense production and profiteering on war contracts.

Describing the munitions program as a race against time the committee said:

"Unquestionably, practices have crept in of a most reprehensible character, despite the care and diligence of those having over-all responsibility for the expenditure of funds."

"It is worse than unfortunate," it said, "that even a small number of men whose services are vitally useful in the prosecution of ship-building are not at work."

Referring to the "welders' strike on the Pacific coast," which was terminated today, it declared:

"These disputes wear us out fighting each other while the production of war materials languishes and the chief beneficiary is the Axis enemy."

"It is not fair to the men who are fighting the battles of the country; it is not fair to the people of the nation; it is not fair to the vast body of loyal workers who are doing their best efforts in industry to produce everything that is needed for the war effort."

Even with the tremendous sums already authorized—"appalling" was the word used by the committee in describing them—the report said that additional appropriations were needed for further airplane expansion and for the pay of personnel.

The bill would bring the total of war appropriations voted since See 32 BILLIONS, Page 6

# U. S. Bombers Believed To Have Sunk Axis Submarines



Mayor Fred Thompson

## Distinguished Service Award Presented Mayor

Pampa's outstanding young citizen in 1941 was Mayor Fred Thompson who was presented the National Junior Chamber of Commerce distinguished service award last night at the annual Pampa Chamber of Commerce dinner.

The presentation was made by W. B. Weathered, who was similarly honored four years ago.

In presenting the award, Mr. Weathered explained that Mayor Thompson was selected unanimously by a secret committee composed of two members of each of the three Pampa civic clubs. He said the six men met one night and each placed a name on a ballot and when they were counted every man placed the name of Fred Thompson on his ballot.

"Our service award winner was placed in positions where he had the opportunity to serve his city and his country and he didn't fail," declared Mr. Weathered.

Besides serving Pampa as its mayor or during 1941, the outstanding young citizen was honored by being elected governor of the Texas-Oklahoma District of Kiwanis International, the largest district in the United States and Canada. As governor, he visited 125 cities and towns in the two states, giving Pampa outstanding publicity. Prior to that honor he held every office in the local Kiwanis club. He has been a civic worker in both Chambers of Commerce and in his church.

BUY DEFENSE BONDS

## Highway Through Lake Open Again

After being closed for four months, west of White Deer, Highway 60 is open once more. Closing of a strip of the road was forced by the heavy rains of last autumn which flooded a section of the road and made travel over the paved highway impossible.

All traffic had been detoured around the "lake" during good weather.

The road, which built around the south edge of a lake west of the Cuyler elevator, was inundated last October by several feet of water and the highway department decided to build another road on top of the old since there was little chance of the water receding rapidly.

Record rainfall last autumn caused the overflow. The lake which covered the highway had no drainage.

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Take care of your car by regular lubrication and check up at Hampton's Garage. See INDUCEES, Page 6

## Thornton Hits Complacency Of Americans

Americans can take it, and they can dish it out, and when we really get in the war it's going to be too bad for the other fellow, R. L. Thornton, president of the Mercantile National bank of Dallas, told 350 persons attending the annual Pampa Chamber of Commerce dinner last night in the cafeteria of the new high school.

Thornton, a Scotch-American with a sense of humor, a banker's insight into the finances of the country, and an undying loyalty to his country, lashed out at complacent Americans who haven't yet realized that America is at war because it is being fought thousands of miles away from her shores.

He was introduced by Toastmaster John V. Osborne. First words by the speaker were "I am not a statesman, I am not a prophet, and I am not a dollar a year man. I don't know when this war will end but I do know who is going to win it. We're going to win it but we've got a job on our hands and it's time we did something about it."

Debate Time Past

"The time of debate is past," declared Mr. Thornton, "now is the time for action. No country in the world has ever undertaken such a job as has America. Every one of the hundred and thirty million people in the nation has a job to do and that job is to get up, go out, and get to work, and we'll win the war. Be unafraid, accept the challenge, go out and work."

"The United States faces the stupendous task of keeping all the allied nations in balance and to give them aid. Maybe we were unwise to promise all out aid but we've done it and we've got to stand by our word. We have plenty and they

"We in America have plenty," declared the speaker, "but the other countries have little. There are 25 nations looking toward America for aid and the nation must give them aid. Maybe we were unwise to promise all out aid but we've done it and we've got to stand by our word. We have plenty and they

See COMPLACENCY, Page 6

## Two Ships A Day Aim Of Mighty New Program

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—A mighty shipbuilding program of two merchant ships a day this year and the best and biggest tanker fleet in the world at the end of 1943 was announced today by the house appropriations committee.

The committee made public testimony of Rear Admiral Emory S. Land, chairman of the maritime commission, in approving a defense deficiency bill containing an appropriation of \$1,502,000,000 and contract authority for \$2,350,000,000 to help the commission build up a fleet big enough to meet wartime commerce needs and \$734,420,000 to carry out its expanded lend-lease activities.

"The shipbuilding cup is full to the overflowing," Land told the committee in outlining a program that contemplates construction of 2,877 major vessels at an aggregate estimated cost of \$6,704,464,056, part of which already has been appropriated. This fleet, exclusive of tugs and smaller vessels, would have a displacement of 30,834,421 dead-weight tons.

Of the total, Land explained, 1,972 ships are in the Liberty or "Ugly Duckling" class. These all-steel ships have a speed of about 11 knots under full draft, and a competitive life as a profit maker of only five years, but are designed for speedy construction.

Three hundred and twelve "Ugly Duckling" are scheduled for immediate construction and an additional 1,660 are in the long-range building program.

The rest of the program includes 598 standard cargo and passenger vessels, 261 tankers, six army and navy transports, and forty miscellaneous boats.

## Temperatures In Pampa

6 p. m. Monday	38
9 p. m. Monday	26
Midnight Monday	26
6 a. m. Today	26
9 a. m. "	27
12 Noon "	26
3 p. m. "	26
6 p. m. "	26
Tuesday's maximum	42
Tuesday's minimum	25

## More Snow, Colder Weather Forecast

More snow, more cold, and more wind was the forecast today for the Pampa area, continuing the cold snap of last night and today that sent the temperature down to 22 degrees. Yesterday's maximum was 42.

The official forecast was much colder with intermittent snow and fresh to strong winds in the Panhandle this afternoon and tonight, with minimum temperatures near zero in the extreme north portion, and from 5 to 10 degrees in the Panhandle.

A light snow swirled over Pampa for an hour this morning, but did not add anything to the precipitation total of the year to date.

## Jap Bombs Kill 23 Women On Bataan

## British Begin Attacks On Escaped Ships

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—Increasing enemy air activity over General Douglas MacArthur's lines in Bataan and heavy artillery bombardments were reported today by the war department in a communique which said that 22 women and children were killed and 22 others wounded in a bombing attack on Cabacben on the southeast tip of Bataan peninsula.

The war department said all the killed and wounded were Filipinos and that so far as it knew no American women or children were in the refugee camps on the peninsula.

Most of the Americans who had not left Manila before it was abandoned to the Japs are held in a concentration camp at Santa Tomas university, officials said.

The text of the communique, number 110 of the war, based on reports received here up to 9:30 a. m., eastern war time:

"Heavy enemy artillery fire from the Cavite shore bombarded our harbor fortifications with increasing intensity during most of the day. Damage to our installations and casualties were not great.

"In Bataan the enemy is bringing up artillery reinforcements and there is increased artillery fire all along the front. Enemy air activity is increasing.

"For several days enemy airplanes have been dropping poorly printed leaflets on refugee camps behind our lines. These pamphlets, in English, Spanish and Tagalog, professed great friendship for the Filipinos and exhorted them to cooperate with the invaders and join the greater Asia co-prosperity sphere.

Yesterday bombs were substituted for pamphlets. These potent messages of death fell on the refugee camp at the defenseless village of Cabacben. Eighteen women and five children were killed in this attack, and thirteen women and nine children were wounded.

2. There is nothing to report from other areas.

Congressmen called today for all-out material aid to China as the quickest way to stem Japan, and pledged meanwhile that millions of American men and thousands of American planes eventually would dominate every battlefield.

Senator Austin of Vermont, the assistant Republican leader, asked that every effort be made to get supplies and equipment to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's armies as the most effective immediate step.

"The Chinese already have shown their mettle and we must get aid through to them so they can help us regain lost ground," he told reporters.

Representative Maas (R-Minn.), colored in the marine corps aviation reserve and ranking minority member of the house naval affairs committee, issued a statement declaring that the United States shared responsibility for the loss of Singapore because the fleet, temporarily crippled by the Pearl Harbor attack, could not help the defenders in time.

"But," he continued, "we promise our enemies this: 'The Yanks are coming. Their planes and their warships are coming. The tread of their feet by the millions will be heard in Asia, in Europe, in Africa. Their planes by the scores of thousands will darken the skies above Tokyo and Berlin; their rivers of tanks will pour across the battlefronts in every corner of the world, their hundreds of warships will sweep the seas; before this year is over, next year, the year after—in ever-increasing numbers, from a fresh and powerful land that has only begun to fight.'"

President Roosevelt's only comment on the situation was in the See JAP BOMBERS, Page 6

## 7 Tankers Either Sunk Or Damaged

59 Sailors Dead Or Missing; Oil Slicks Found

By CHANDLER DIEHL BALBOA, Panama Canal Zone, Feb. 17 (AP)—United States bombers were believed today to have inflicted swift and deadly vengeance upon some of the German submarines reported to have sunk or torpedo-damaged seven tankers and left 59 sailors dead or missing in baracuda-infested and flaming waters along the Venezuelan coast.

Lieut.-Gen. Frank Andrews, chief of the United States Caribbean defense command, came under fire during the surprise shelling early yesterday of the huge Standard Oil company refinery in Aruba, Netherlands West Indies, by a submarine which surfaced less than a mile off the port.

The commander reported on his arrival last night from Aruba that American planes took to the air from both Aruba and Curacao as soon as the attacks began and all found on the waters later indicated that some submarines had paid for the raids.

It was officially reported no damage was done to the refinery but members of the party with Lieut.-Gen. Andrews brought terrible tales of shooting flames reaching mountainous proportions in Aruba harbor; of despairing cries from men doomed to die there, and of tracer shells screaming overhead as they watched the raid.

The reports that seven ships had suffered from the submarines were made in Maracaibo, Venezuela, by executives of the Lago Petroleum company and survivors of the ships.

The reports gave this tally: 1. A 2,675-ton tanker owned by the Mene Grande Oil company, Venezuela, torpedoed and last seen on fire 25 miles northwest of Las Piedras, Aruba island. Five men missing from a crew of 31; 36 landed at Las Piedras.

2. Oranjestad, 2,396-ton Lago Shipping company tanker sailing under British flag, torpedoed off Aruba.

3. Federnales, 3,945-ton, also Lago Shipping company, torpedoed off Aruba.

4. San Nicholas, 2,381 tons, also Lago Shipping company, sailing under British flag, torpedoed twice and engine room blown up, 25 miles south Punta Macolla, Venezuela.

5. The 2,675-ton tanker owned by the Mene Grande Oil company, Venezuela, torpedoed three times forward and set on fire immediately. Attacked between Aruba and Venezuela.

6. Rafaela, 3,177-ton Shell company tanker under Dutch flag, torpedoed off Aruba.

7. The Texaco tanker Arkanese, sailing without load, hit but not sunk.

The oil company executives said that refineries in both Aruba and Curacao were shelled by submarines but no damage or deaths resulted.

Twenty-two survivors of the Tin Juana and the San Nicolas, picked up after seven hours on the water, were taken to a hospital, suffering mainly from shock. Each ship had a crew of 26 men.

(What happened to the crews of the Oranjestad, Federnales, Rafaela, See 7 TANKERS, Page 6

## Lend-Lease Credit Of Billion Dollars Marked For Russia

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—Official sources said today a new lend-lease credit of approximately \$1,000,000,000 was being negotiated for Russia.

Last fall, Russia received a similar \$1,000,000,000 credit. Officials said this initial credit had been nearly all allocated and a new credit was needed soon in order to plan further production of the weapons that Russia will need.

Although some of the materials promised under the first \$1,000,000,000 credit have been delivered to the Russians, the exact status of these supplies is a military secret.

However, it was learned officially that the entrance of the United States into the war had created some shipping difficulties.

The new credit is still in the negotiation stage, and the exact amount and details have not been settled.

If it may take the form of a secondary loan of lend-lease money, a straight arrangement to lend war materials to be repaid in kind, or a credit to be repaid in any resources the Russians may find available after the war.

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## Every Australian Ordered To Mobilize

## Houston Car-Hop And Middle-Age Man Found Slain

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The young woman was identified by J. D. Sivil, owner of Sivil's famous drive-in-stand, as Miss Maxine Long, 23-year-old woman who had been employed as a carhop at his establishment for three years.

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Officers found a 39-caliber automatic pistol clutched in Miss Long's left hand.

The girl was found lying sprawled across the front seat of the sedan, covered with blood. She was dressed in a black coat and was in her stocking feet.

A pair of white kid boots, part of her working costume, were found in the back seat of the car.

Griffin's body was lying under the steering wheel of the machine. He was dressed in a dark suit, shirt, and tie. In the left-hand pocket of his coat was found an unsigned note, reading in part:

"Maxine and I have been in love for several months. I have loved her very much ever since I started going with her. x x x May God have mercy on me for doing this and my last wish is that we be buried in adjoining graves."

The muddy highway shoulder showed signs of a struggle and blood was found on the left running board of the car.

No cartridges, loaded or empty, were found by officers in the car, in the pistol, or on the road near the car.

Justice Moorhead said there were bruises on Miss Long's right arm and on her leg.

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BUY DEFENSE STAMPS

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## 28 Inductees Named To Go February 26

Gray county will add 28 more men to the U. S. army February 26, a week from tomorrow.

The official list of inductees, released today by the Gray County Selective Service board, contains 30 names, but two of these have already enlisted in the navy.

They are: 1737—Alvin Lawrence Aubuchon and 2010—Lewis Toy Curry, both of Pampa.

Out of the remaining 28, seven have addresses outside of the county: 16 are of Pampa, five from McLean.

Selectees residing in this county will report at 4 p. m. February 26 to 301 Court House, leave at 7 a. m. the next day for the induction station at Fort Bliss. Others on the list report to their nearest induction station.

The complete list: 1298—John Phillip Champion, See INDUCEES, Page 6

## Tacoma Welders Go Back To Work

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 17 (AP)—Tacoma's idle shipyard welders, in rebellion against paying AFL union dues, sounded the back-to-work signal today for the duration.

After a meeting last night of the welders, who twice last week were bruised and battered by their erstwhile co-workers as they attempted to picket the shipyard entrance, Charles L. Brinkerhoff, their spokesman, declared:

"The walkout is absolutely over. The boys have swallowed their pride and as far as we're concerned, there won't be any more work stoppage as long as their country is at war."

The welders long have sought an autonomous union. The American Federation of Labor international has consistently rejected the demand, insisting that the welders remain in good standing in AFL unions to work in plants where the latter have closed shop employment contracts. Shipyard's of the Puget Sound region are under contract with the AFL metal trades department to employ only men in good standing with the AFL unions.

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Child Guidance Expert To Speak Here On Friday

Dr. Garry C. Myers, who will be presented here Friday under the sponsorship of the Parent Education club, comes to Pampa highly commended as an excellent speaker on child guidance, personality development, and family relationships. He is editor of the magazine, "Children's Activities," published in Chicago.

Before the present school year expired, he will have spoken most daily before parents, teachers, and youths in scores of cities and nearly half of the states of the Union.

He has served under the auspices of universities and colleges, public schools, teachers' associations, American Association of University Women, mothers' study clubs, newspapers, child welfare agencies, men's service clubs, and church groups.

Local Parent-Teacher Association discussion groups and several other clubs in the Council of Clubs are cooperating with the Parent Education club in sponsoring the lectures.

Dr. Myers will speak at 11 o'clock in the Junior High school assembly on the subject, "How Do You Feel On Your Feet?" and at noon in the Kiwanis club on the topic, "When Dads Are Dads." In the afternoon Dr. Myers will speak in the Junior High auditorium at 2:30 o'clock on "Our Children in These Times," and again at 8 o'clock when a subject will be "Home Education for Character and Citizenship." These meetings are open to the public and no admission charge will be made.

The Woodrow Wilson octet under the direction of Miss Genevieve Ketchum will sing at the meeting in the afternoon and the cappella choir under the direction of Miss Helen Martin will sing in the evening.

BUY DEFENSE BONDS Splinters of wood, dipped in talc, were used as candles in England in the eleventh century.

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Wednesday & Thursday BOB WILLS And His Texas Playboys -In- "Go West, Young Lady"

-With- Penny Singleton, Glenn Ford, Ann Miller

City Council P-TA To Meet Thursday At School Cafeteria

City Council of Parents and Teachers will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Junior High school cafeteria.

Mrs. Carl Boston, president, asks all presidents of local units, Council delegates, and principals of various schools to be present as well as the Council officers.

A nominating committee will be elected during the business session.

BUY DEFENSE BONDS Party Entertains Viernes Members And Husbands

Viernes club members and their husbands were entertained at a party given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hukill recently.

Forty-two were played during the evening and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Charles Miller for high score and to Bill Robinson for low score.

After valentines were exchanged and read refreshments in the valentine motif were served to Messrs. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Emmett Forrester, Coye Ford, A. C. Crawford, S. C. Hanks, Robert L. Hollis, Bill Robinson, F. A. Hukill; Mrs. H. O. Doggett, L. J. Flaherty, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baird, guests.

The next meeting of the club will be held Feb. 27 in the home of Mrs. R. L. Hollis.

BUY DEFENSE BONDS Troop Seven Girl Scouts Feted At Party By Leader

Girl Scouts of troop seven were entertained in the home of their leader, Mrs. A. D. Robinson, recently.

Replacing the exchange of valentines, the girls drew names and presented each with a chocolate heart.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, and hot chocolate were served with heart-shaped cookies baked by the girls as favors. Each girl received a heart-shaped autograph book which was signed by everyone present.

Bingo and trupe, a Girl Scout game, were played by Mary Myatt, Carol Keyes, Betty Myatt, June Myatt, Joy Hutchens, Jean Sitton, Edith Mae Morrow, Barbara Vaughn, Alice Jean Robinson, Barbara Morrison, Beverly Baker, Mrs. Hutchens, Leona McLendon, Eudell Hancock, Doris Flood, Joyce Oswald, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Oswalt, and Mrs. A. D. Robinson.

BUY DEFENSE BONDS Mexico's silver and gold mines, still being worked, were old when Cortez arrived in the country in 1519.

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Miss Hoskins And Richard Kilgore Wed At Spearman

Miss Frances Margot Hoskins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Hoskins, of Spearman, became the bride of Glen Richard Kilgore, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Roy Kilgore, of Pampa, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 7, at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents.

The vows were read by the Rev. Matthew Doyel, pastor of the First Baptist church, as the couple and attendants stood before the fireplace in the living room banked with ferns and pastel flowers. Flanked with seven-branched candelabra holding lighted white tapers.

Before the double ring ceremony the tapers were lighted by Misses Sada Ruth and Winifred Hoskins, sisters of the bride, while Miss Vera Campbell, aunt of the bride, played Schubert's "Serenade." The Bridal Chorus from "Lohengrin," by Wagner, was played for the processional, and "I Love You Truly" (Bond), was played softly during the ceremony.

Attending her sister was Mrs. James Hodges, wearing a full-length white jersey dress with bouquet of pastel sweet peas tied with long sashes. The bride, while Miss Vera Campbell, aunt of the bride, played Schubert's "Serenade." The Bridal Chorus from "Lohengrin," by Wagner, was played for the processional, and "I Love You Truly" (Bond), was played softly during the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a full-length white jersey dress embroidered in gold with white carnation corsage, and carried a white Bible. The bride's only jewelry was a strand of cultured pearls.

An informal reception was held after the ceremony. The lace covered table was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom, and white tapers also were arranged on the table.

Miss Elizabeth Ann Miller of Spearman presided at the silver coffee service.

The bride is a graduate of Spearman High school, and is a senior at West Texas State college, Canyon, where she is a member of Alpha Chi, honorary sorority, and Gamma Phi sorority.

Mr. Kilgore is a graduate of Pampa High school, and is a senior at West Texas State college, where he is a member of Epsilon Beta fraternity.

The couple left on a short wedding trip and will be at home in Canyon.

Announcements for the wedding and reception were Mr. and Mrs. G. Roy Kilgore, Miss Barbara Kilgore, and Mrs. Reese and Grover Austin, all of Pampa.

BUY DEFENSE BONDS Mrs. Roberts Will Speak At Hopkins P-TA Wednesday

Mrs. Fred Roberts will be guest speaker at the regular meeting of Hopkins Parent-Teacher association Wednesday evening at the Phillips community hall.

Mrs. Roberts will discuss "Citizenship—Your Challenge." A colorful pageant will be presented in observance of Founders' Day. Also charter members will be recognized.

The public is invited to attend.

BUY DEFENSE BONDS Mrs. Kraus Hostess At Northern Natural Sewing Club Meeting

SKELLYTOWN, Feb. 17—Northern Natural Sewing club met last week in the home of Mrs. Ray Kraus.

Present were Misses J. C. Waters, G. C. Rogers, T. M. Cash, W. T. Kees, G. E. Groberg, Virgil Norton, F. Hinkley, Ralph Wrinkle, Earl New, Mills, Dorman, John Kramer, Bob Musselman, Al Shubring, Otto Green, Donald Ward, G. T. Studebaker, and Miss Ruth Kraus and the hostess.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Al Shubring on Feb. 25.

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POLES MUST BE PROVIDED FOR GARDEN BEANS, which by nature are climbers. Above, an Alleghany county, Md., 4-H club boy demonstrates the correct method of poling lima beans.

Cultivation Needed To Save Beans From Weeds; Legumes Vitamin Rich

By NEA Service When the last bit of frost has thawed, and the strong rays of the sun have thoroughly warmed the land, it's bean-planting time in the garden. But if planted too early in a cold, wet soil, the bean seeds fail to germinate and rot in the ground. So most experienced gardeners wait for the local "frost-free" date before planting the bean crop.

Kentucky Wonder pole beans have a place in nearly every home garden where soil and climate conditions favor their success. These beans are especially rich in vitamins A and in addition, contain considerable thiamin (the pep vitamin of the B group), ascorbic acid (vitamin C), and the minerals calcium and iron.

Early in the season, the tender beans are eaten pod and all. Later, as the pods become woody, the beans can be eaten shelled, and late in the growing season, dry beans can be harvested and easily stored for use all through the winter.

LIMAS NEED WARM SOIL Lima beans have a place in the home garden, too, but they require a still warmer soil, so planting can be delayed for at least a week after planting the snap beans. Lima beans are extra rich in thiamin, and iron, and are a good source of riboflavin. Carolina or Sleva are the generally recommended varieties of pole lima beans for most sections of the country.

After the soil has been worked up thoroughly and is friable, mellow, and free of lumps, poles can be set about 2 feet apart, both ways, in shallow holes at made in a circle about four inches from the pole, and a seed dropped into each hole.

The bean has a hard time pushing its shoot up through the soil, and if planted too deeply, may fall to the beans. It is especially important to use so much reserve energy pushing through the surface, that they fail to thrive after coming through.

Especially in heavier clay-type soils it is a push through to the surface. For this reason, soils should be stirred carefully, if packed by heavy rains before the beans have pushed through. Stirring must be very shallow so the tender shoots are not injured by the rake or other sharp implements.

Some experienced gardeners, planting beans in a very heavy soil, place the bean seeds at the bottom of shallow holes, and then cover with sand or ashes instead of the heavy soil to prevent packing and crusting.

After the young seedlings have pushed through to the surface, thin to four plants per stake. As soon as the first runners appear, tie the young bean plants carefully to the stakes in a counter-clockwise direction—the way they naturally climb.

Constant cultivation is important to keep weeds from winning out in competition with the beans, but weeds close to the bean plants should be pulled by hand rather than by hoeing, to prevent injury to the beans. It is especially important not to work or pick beans when their leaves are wet with dew or rain, as bean rust disease is easily spread under these conditions.

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MENTHATHOLATUM

Seven Circles Of Methodist WSCS Conclude Study

Concluding the study of "Living Together in the Family," members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist church met in circles Monday afternoon.

During the business session conducted in each circle, plans were made to send members to the zone meeting in Wheeler on Thursday for the all-day session. Members were asked to attend the Federated Council of Church Women's Observance of the World Day of Prayer at the First Presbyterian church on Friday. That meeting will be concluded in time for the women to attend the lecture to be given by Dr. G. C. Myers at the Junior High auditorium.

The next meeting of the society will be in the fellowship hall of the church next Monday when a general business session will be conducted. Circle one will have charge of the program.

Circle one met in the home of Mrs. Curtis Douglas with seven members present. Mrs. Douglas, study chairman, led the discussion on "Living Together in the Family" after which Mrs. Walter Daugherty spoke on "The Church in Relation to Living Together in the Family." Purviance told of "Worship in the Home." Each topic was followed with a round table discussion.

Circle two met in the home of Mrs. J. E. Kirehman with six members present. Mrs. Kirehman, study chairman, led the discussion on "Living Together in the Family." The study was assisted by Mrs. Dodson who spoke on "Christian Atmosphere in the Home." Mrs. A. G. Averitt, spiritual life chairman, gave the devotion on "How to Worship in the Home" and concluded with prayer.

Circle three met in the home of Mrs. Kate Stuart, Mrs. C. E. Ward, who presented the devotional on "Prayer." Mrs. V. N. Osborne, study chairman, read the scriptures accompanying the lesson. Mrs. Grist, study chairman, opened the discussion on "Spiritual Foundations" and Mrs. H. F. Barnhart presented "Cultivating Church Relations." The group discussed "Leisure in the Home and the Family and Community" with Mrs. Grist directing the discussion. Thirteen members and two guests, Mrs. Don Lusher and Mrs. Harold Wright, were present.

Circle four met in the home of Mrs. Sherman White with 15 members and one visitor, Mrs. J. C. Carroll, present. Mrs. Lee Harrah, study chairman, directed the study. She was assisted by Mrs. White and Mrs. N. Osborne. Mrs. Harrah concluded the study with a general discussion on "Spiritual Influences." Mrs. White, circle chairman, gave the devotional from The Upper Room.

Circle five met in the home of Mrs. Siler Faulkner, Sr., with 14 members present. Mrs. John Hodge presented the meditation on "A Christian Home" which preceded a prayer. Mrs. R. G. Morrison gave the lesson on "Prominence of Our Home." The study was followed by a round table discussion.

Circle six met with Mrs. Ethel McEwing with 10 members and two guests, Mrs. Naylor and Mrs. Ernest Ends, present. After Mrs. McEwing presented the devotional on "The Church and the Home," Mrs. Hugh Anderson discussed "Spiritual Foundations." The group read from the World Service prayer cards in unison to conclude the meeting.

Circle seven met in the home of Mrs. W. S. C. S., with six members present. One new member, Mrs. J. N. Lyles, was enrolled. During the business session, Mrs. F. R. Krulish was elected circle chairman. The group sang "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" after which Mrs. Boynton gave the devotional from The Upper Room. Mrs. Krulish directed the study on "Leisure Time in the Home," and general discussions followed.

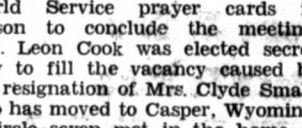
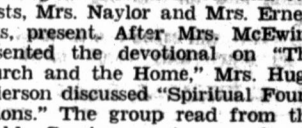
BUY DEFENSE BONDS Two University of Texas faculty members, W. W. Dornberger and Phil M. Ferguson, are attending a course in aerial bombardment in lectures in New York. They will teach classes in San Antonio, Houston, and several other Texas cities when they return, instructing volunteers for duty in air raids.

Alathea Class To Have Luncheon In Home Of Member

Alathea class of First Baptist church will have a covered dish luncheon Thursday at 12:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Fred Thompson, 1115 Christine street.

Hostesses for the occasion will be Mrs. Thompson, Mr. Charles Boyd, Mrs. Jeff Bearden, and Mrs. R. M. Greer.

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MENTHATHOLATUM

The Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY Calico Home Demonstration club will have a picnic meeting in the home of Mrs. Egan L. Harrell to sew for the Red Cross. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

Officers of Order of Eastern Star will meet for rehearsal at 2 o'clock in the new high school auditorium.

First Baptist Woman's Missionary society will meet at the church at 10 o'clock to quilt and study a mission book. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

Women's Missionary society of Central Baptist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock in circles. Lydia, Mrs. M. G. James; Lillie Hundley, Mrs. A. H. Jones; Annie Sallee, Mrs. E. R. Gower; Lottie Moon, Mrs. J. W. Richardson; Mary Martha, Mrs. D. L. Lunsford; and Vada Waldron, Mrs. J. E. Mallow.

Grass County Home Economists will meet in the office of Mrs. Julia E. Kelley, Church of Brethren Woman's Missionary society will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the church.

Queen of Clubs will be entertained. Women's Auxiliary of First Presbyterian church will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the church.

Women's Council of First Christian church will meet in general session at the school auditorium.

Ball Home Demonstration club will meet at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. T. S. Schikahn.

THURSDAY Alathean class of First Baptist church will have a covered dish luncheon at 12:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Fred Thompson, 1115 Christine street.

Junior High P-T-A will meet at 8 o'clock in Junior High auditorium and the executive board will meet at 7:15 o'clock.

City Council of Parents and Teachers will meet at 3 o'clock in the Junior High cafeteria.

Jolly Dose Sewing club will meet in the home of Mrs. Artie Shaw when pajamas will be exchanged.

Title Four Bridge club will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Jim White.

Bethany class of First Baptist church will have a party at 2 o'clock in the church. Members in service are invited.

Thursday Evening Auxiliary of First Presbyterian church will meet at 8 o'clock in the church.

Mayfair Bridge club will be entertained. Rebekah lodge will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. hall.

Sub Debs will have a weekly meeting.

FRIDAY Eastern Star will have a covered dish supper will be at 7 o'clock in the Masonic hall.

Jolly Dose Sewing club will meet at 1 o'clock for a covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. Emma Favors, 619 East Francis avenue.

A regular meeting of Entre Nous club will be held.

Order of Eastern Star will meet at 8 o'clock in the Masonic hall.

Pampa Council of Church Women will observe World Day of Prayer in the First Presbyterian church, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Cypher To Be Guest Speaker At Junior High P-TA

Mrs. Hugh Cypher of Berger, historian and chairman of state goals of eighth district of Parents and Teachers, will be guest speaker at the monthly meeting of Junior High school Parent-Teacher Association Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Cypher, who will speak on "Democracy," was born and educated in Melbourne, Australia, where she visited last fall. Her parents still live in Australia where her father is in the British army. Also Mrs. Cypher has lived in New Guinea.

Mrs. W. C. Hutchinson will present the devotional preceding the address by Mrs. Cypher.

A meeting of the executive board is to be concluded at 7:15 o'clock in the school auditorium.

The public is invited to attend the regular meeting.

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE—"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

The Test

There is no need to work up a temperature of 105 degrees because Democratic Party Chairman Flynn said the country ought to elect a Democratic House and Senate this fall. That is what party chairmen are for—to plug for election of members of their party.

Flynn put it badly, urging election of Democrats on the ground that only such could properly support the President. That is nonsense, as Flynn probably knows himself. It is also bad politics, as the President knows, with the memory of President Wilson's appeal for a Democratic Congress in 1918 far fresher in his memory than in Flynn's. He remembers that all Wilson's appeal did was to present him with both a House and Senate predominantly Republican.

So the President disavows Flynn's appeal, and rightly so. The people are too sensible to be much moved by partisan appeals at a time like this. What's wanted in Congress today is men of the highest ability we can get, men eager and loyal to support their country in a fight that may well be one for its very existence. Whether they are members of one party or another is not going to cut much ice with the majority of the voters this year, and the chairmen of both parties will do well to remember it.

What both parties ought to do is prune off their own dead limbs, and present the electorate with candidates of definitely good qualifications. Our prediction is that fatheads, drones, players-on-prejudice, exploiters of the purely political, gray-boaters, windbags, coat-tail-riders, supporters and critics for purely political motives, misusers of franks, second-guessers, hand-wringers, and incompetents, are all going to have a rough road to ride to election this fall.

Party politics as such may as well adjourn for the duration. We need congressmen who will support the war not blindly, but intelligently and aggressively. We need critics who will criticize alertly, understandingly, and always with the sole purpose of making the war effort more effective.

The country, which is pouring out its blood and its money to win the war, is in no mood for partisan posturing by Flynn or anybody else. The party that can present the electorate with the best list of congressional candidates, intelligently alert to prosecute the war with effectiveness, ought to get a majority, regardless of which party it is; preferably if it is a combination of both.

We need all the brains, ability, and real patriotism in Congress that we can summon there, and the country is not greatly concerned about which party furnishes them.

BUY DEFENSE BONDS

The Nation's Press

UNIONS AND TAXES (Fullerton (Call), News Tribune)

A statement by Daniel Tobin, president of the International Teamsters' Brotherhood, lends emphasis to the agitation in favor of taxing union income. Tobin says that \$8 million in the Treasury of the teamsters' union has been placed at the disposal of the United States, with or without interest. The union has already bought \$2 million in defense bonds.

The teamsters' union is one of the most important of the organizations affiliated with the A. F. of L. There are many other powerful unions in the country, and all have substantial incomes. But under existing laws they do not have to account for the money they take in and pay out, and they do not have to pay income taxes as industrial corporations and individuals do.

BUY DEFENSE STAMPS

WAR PLANS (Chicago Tribune)

Thanks to Mr. Churchill, the American people now have had something about war plans. We shall hold what we can in the southwest Pacific during 1942. Then, in 1943, when our naval power has been reestablished and superiority in the air is expected, we shall undertake to drive the Japanese back. Meanwhile, the war will be fought elsewhere as circumstances dictate.

In 1943 we are to move against Japan from bases in Australia, the Dutch East Indies, and India. Mr. Churchill did not mention the Philippines and the omission was probably not the result of oversight. Meanwhile the defense of Australia and New Zealand and the guarding of their communications are to be the responsibility of our navy. The Australian and New Zealand governments are to be represented on the Council of the Pacific, which, at their request, will have headquarters in Washington, rather than London.

Mr. Churchill's outline is somewhat vague but it is precision itself in comparison with Mr. Roosevelt's declaration to his press conference. The President said that this country has sent and is to send expeditionary forces to many places but beyond that he had little to offer. Mr. Roosevelt intimated that he could give no more specific information for fear of informing the enemy of his plans.

The President will not be criticized for this display of caution. He may be taken to task for a policy of dispersing his forces rather than concentrating them where they will accomplish the most good in the shortest time, a principle of warfare the soundness of which has been established in a thousand campaigns. The decision was his to make as commander in chief. The people can only hope that he did not act on impulse and that he did give weight to the best military counsel which he could obtain.

COMMON GROUND

"I speak the pass-world primer, I give the sign of democracy. By God I will accept nothing which cannot have their counterpart of on the same terms."—WALF WEINSTEIN.

THE VALUE OF A TIRE

What is the real value of an automobile tire, under the present circumstances? Few people realize the different factors that determine the value of a tire.

The value of a thing is determined by the amount of effort and skill it requires to satisfy a want. It now requires a great deal more effort to get the rubber to produce a tire than it did when we could exchange something we produced here in mass quantities for the rubber in Malaya. Now if we have to produce rubber here where people can be more lucratively employed and where the natural elements are not favorable to the growing of rubber, it will require a great deal more labor than formerly. This means that a tire is a great deal more valuable now than it formerly was.

But this is something that the administration fails to realize. They are a group of theorists who think that values are established by law, or by wish. They do not seem to realize that they are established by natural laws. And if tires cannot be had, automobiles are of no value. The value of one thing is often dependent on another or part of it; as in the case of automobiles without tires.

Results of Artificially Low Values The trouble with establishing an artificial minimum value, as the government is doing in too many cases, is that it prevents people from being willing to put forth the effort required to produce the thing desired. If we did not have the artificially low price on tires that control the price of rubber, the capital and ingenuity of all the people would be directed in producing and getting the supply somehow. As it is, now we have only the brains of theorists to get us rubber who think they are infallible and wise enough to know the relative value of thousands of different things which we use in daily life.

Our administration, in setting minimum and maximum values, is doing exactly the same thing as is done in Russia, Germany and Italy. If we are so covetous that we hate to see any man use and enjoy a thing that we cannot have, because we have not worked for and produced in the past wealth that is equivalent to this thing we covet and desire, then we cannot have free enterprise or a democracy. Democracy and free enterprise are based on lack of covetousness and a willingness to see other people free to use their talents and enjoy whatever their abilities enable them to use and enjoy.

Tires are infinitely more valuable to mankind than they were before our supply of rubber was reduced. It is too bad that our government officials are so inexperienced in how wealth is produced and distributed that they do not know that tires are more valuable now than they were in the past.

FAVORABLE, UNFAVORABLE OR NEUTRAL?

At a church meeting studying democracy, a few words were used to test the attitude of those present. If certain words or phrases made a favorable, or unfavorable, or neutral impression on the individual, one could gain from these impressions the real character of the individual. The results seemed to indicate that on many things there was much need of a better understanding of the true Christian spirit.

Of the group, when the word "Catholic" was used, six marked favorable, six unfavorable and eight neutral.

When the word "Jew" was used, seven marked favorable, five unfavorable, seven neutral.

When the phrase "CIO" was used, one said favorable, 16 unfavorable and two neutral.

It is evident that the church people understand pretty well the unChristian acts of the CIO, but fail to be charitable when it comes to other religions.

charging across the Pacific to protect the Philippines and the British and Dutch possessions if the Japanese attacked them. That plan has been abandoned. As Mr. Churchill said, "for a time, therefore, naval superiority in the Pacific and the Malayan archipelago, passed into the hands of Japan." He did not venture to say how long Japan will have the mastery but "it will be long enough for Japan to inflict many heavy and painful losses on all the united nations who have possessions in the far east."

That should bring home to Americans how heavy a price they are paying for the stupidity, the carelessness, and the neglect at Pearl Harbor.

A QUESTION OF SUGAR AND SHIPS (Chicago Tribune)

In these times the American public is getting its news in unusual ways. Official reticence, sometimes justifiable and sometimes not, reduces the citizen to fitting jigsaw bits together before he has the full story.

Thus Mr. Churchill, explaining to parliament why better preparations were not made against the Japanese attack in the western Pacific, said "The limiting factor has not been troops and equipment but transport." Speaking a few days earlier, Mr. Henderson told why he thought sugar rationing must be imposed on the American people. He estimated a decline of 1,625,000 tons in the American supply this year from Cuba, our largest source. We will get less, he said, because a large part of the Cuban crop must be diverted to Great Britain.

Cuban sugar has been available before this year to Great Britain and other European users. The restrictions on production in Cuba have resulted from the American sugar quota system, which limited imports into the United States. The Cubans could have produced much more sugar than they did had there been a market for it.

If Great Britain now has need of Cuban sugar it is because of the loss or prospective loss of important sources of supply, chiefly in the British and Dutch possessions in the western Pacific, where Java is a producer rivaling Cuba, and Malaya and other British possessions produce important quantities.

The sea voyage from the western Pacific to Europe is a far longer one than that from the West Indies to the same ports. More ships are required to deliver an equal tonnage. Are Americans to understand that the British until now have served their commercial interests, to the neglect of their and our strategic interests, by using an unnecessary tonnage of shipping to bring sugar from their own and other western Pacific areas, and only now, when the war has spread to those areas, are turning to the more convenient West Indies?

This is a matter of grave importance to the United States. One of the reasons cited for our failure to accumulate an adequate national stockpile of crude rubber has been a supposed shortage of shipping. Were American rubber cargoes neglected in favor of British sugar cargoes? The British interest in the same question, as disaster overhangs Singapore, need not be elaborated.

TAKING A PUNCH FROM OURSELVES TOO



Around Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON

HOLLYWOOD, FEB. 17.—The Algerique true stories of Movie-town have a familiar pattern, but they're always good. At least, they're always relished by the movie people who like a little drama as well as a happy conclusion to their struggles.

Take Milton Holmes, a young man who wanted to become a writer. In the screen capital, the closest he could get to important people was a job taking care of the courts at the Beverly Hills Tennis Club. While doing that, he wrote a story. But nobody would look at it—not even the tennis fiends who had been most cordial to him at the club. There was a director who'd even lend Holmes a ten-spot before paydays, but he refused to read the manuscript.

Last Friday the youngster borrowed again, commenting hopefully it might be the last time because Cary Grant had the story and had promised to read it. Next morning Holmes was called to RKO, handed a check for \$20,000 for "Bundles for Freedom," and signed a writing contract at \$500 a week.

RISE OF FONTAINE

There's a typical Hollywood tale behind Joan Fontaine's performance in "Suspicion"—a job of acting expected to win the Academy Award. I was the first correspondent to interview her five years ago, after she had played a bit in "Quality Street" and had zoomed to a leading role in "Music for Madame." We talked in the office of a producer, and he had an associate interrupt from time to time with glowing predictions. "Perhaps this is the quiet, sensible girl."

They said she'd be a big star within a year, but within a year her name was anathema. "Music for Madame" was pretty bad, and so were her roles in some later B pictures. Eventually, they fired her.

When her first real triumph came in "Rebecca," you could have knocked over her former bosses with a burst of applause. In fact, they were knocked over and out of their jobs. The new regime at RKO lost no time in borrowing Miss Fontaine from David Selznick for "Suspicion."

DESIGN FOR SUCCESS

In 1933 a young architect came to Hollywood to get into the designing end of the movie business. He couldn't even get inside a studio or arrange an interview.

About four years later, Paramount sent inquiries around the country to find the architect most capable of designing an entire new studio. The man selected was the gentleman mentioned above—William Pereira, of Chicago and points East. By this time he was a prominent consultant, but he welcomed the commission.

Here's a previously unrevealed chapter in the rise of Victor Mature: Three years ago, when he was living in a tent out here, the studios wouldn't even look at him. Finally he scraped up enough money to go east, but the stage didn't want him, either, and he took a job as Onslow Stevens' valet for \$5 a week and his keep. After seven weeks he got a call from Pasadena Playhouse. He appeared in one play and immediately was hired by Hal Roach for movies. It was mostly through bare-knuckled roles that the ex-valet went on to stardom.

American college students, although in favor of speeding production of trained personnel during the emergency, hope that the more extensive, four-year program may be resumed after the war, according to a survey conducted nationally and published at the University of Texas.

People You Know

By Archer Fullingim

Carl Adams' face was lit up like a brush pile on fire last night at the Chamber of Commerce dinner and there was general and prolonged laughter after Toastmaster John Osborne had commented on the fact that Carl had played the piano in a musical number "I have been trying to place that fellow all evening," John said, referring to Mr. Adams.

"but it just came to me now who he is. I couldn't recognize him with his clothes on. . . . I haven't seen him since we went to Lubbock together. John was referring to the recent trip about 50 drafts made to Lubbock for physical examinations.

Aviation Cadet Harold Haslam, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Haslam, is now stationed at the U. S. Naval Air station, Corpus Christi. He is Pampa's only naval aviation air cadet. He has been at Corpus about a month. He has just completed ground school, and will start flying two to four hours daily with ground school in afternoon and then the time spent flying is increased.

BUY DEFENSE STAMPS

Office Cat . . .

THE TYPOGRAPHIC ERROR

The typographic error is a slippery thing and sly. You can hunt till you are dizzy, but it somehow will go by. The boss is credited with the error. It is strange how still it keeps; it sneaks down in a corner and it never stirs or peeps.

That typographic error, too small for human eyes, Till the ink is on the paper, when the boss is playing off the top. The boss he stares with horror, then he grabs his hair and groans;

The copy reader drops his head upon his hands and moans. The remainder of the issue may be clean as a whistle, be— But that typographic error is the only thing you see.

"You find courage to meet the unusual. Why not find courage to meet the usual, the everyday strain and riddle of life."

Woman—My husband is so careless of his appearance. It seems that he just can't keep buttons on his clothes.

Neighbor—Are you sure it's sewed on improperly. Woman—Maybe you're right. He is terribly careless with his sewing.

Mrs. Spendmore—Darling, I found such a bargain down town today. I was going to buy a hat and just as I got to the store they put up a sign saying "All hats at half price."

Mr. S.—So you only had to spend half as much as you expected? Mrs. S.—Oh, no; I bought two hats instead of just one—it was such a bargain!

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We shall win this war, and in victory we shall seek no vengeance but the establishment of an international order in which the spirit of Christ shall rule the hearts of men and nations.

—PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

The heritage of liberalism is the most priceless possession of the

Behind The News In Washington

By PETER EDSON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—When the country's automobile "revolution in reverse" shakes down, it will be found that the primary wartime need of the privately owned passenger automobile will be for the transportation of war workers from home to job and vice versa. Furthermore, if auto transportation of these workers breaks down, it is going to be extremely difficult to find substitutes.

H. S. Fairbank, chief of research for Public Roads Administration, points to a few examples:

At Baltimore, Md., some 30,000 people are employed in the huge Glenn L. Martin airplane plant and they all ride to work in automobiles or in 10,000 private cars. Pennsylvania railroad runs right by the plant, but the railway management has said it would be impossible to provide the 10 locomotives, 100 coaches and 30 train crews that would be needed for the 60 trains a day required for the movement of workers unless there were no autos.

At Ypsilanti, Mich., the still bigger Ford bomber plant will employ nearly 50,000 when in full operation. "There are no housing accommodations for this number in Ypsilanti, so most of the workers will have to come from the Detroit area. That will take from 10,000 to 12,000 cars, if they all go fully loaded.

Those two situations indicate the extent to which war workers must depend on private car transport. As a matter of fact, when the plant sites for many of these war industries were selected, it was deliberately planned that the labor force would ride to and from work by private car on public highways to relieve the railroads. Approach roads and parking lots were constructed accordingly. This thinking was done before Pearl Harbor and the resulting threats of rubber shortage.

RAILROADS CAN'T HANDLE IT

Drastic passenger transportation shortages like these are developing all over the country, according to U. S. Director of Transportation Joseph B. Eastman, who goes on to point out that shifting the load back to the railroads is not the answer. The railroads have other jobs to do in troop movements and long hauls and a great increase in freight load. Nearly 900 cities today have no other mass transportation than buses, and there are 48,000 communities in the country completely dependent on highways.

Over the past 20 years, there has been a mania for tearing up street car tracks. Admittedly, these municipal railroads were slow and blocked traffic and couldn't be operated profitably. Competition from buses knocked the trolleys right off their tracks and the tracks themselves were yanked up and sold for junk. But the fact is that there will be lots of communities that will wish they hadn't been so hasty. The trolley car is due for a temporary wartime comeback.

There being a power shortage in the offing, through the need of conserving power, the expansion of electric railroads, expansion of electric railroads may be out of the question.

BAD FOR BUSES

Nor is the outlook for additional bus equipment encouraging, as all the money being going full tilt into war requirements. During March, the manufacturers of buses to carry 15 or more passengers are to be allowed unlimited production, though in February they are being restricted to 1000 buses, which compares with a production of 450 in January. The Allies and ships have given a magnificent account of themselves, but in the long run the very weight of numbers wins the day.

There are today an estimated 4000 bus line operators with a combined fleet of 60,000 vehicles. In addition, there are about 93,000 school buses and perhaps 2500 sight-seeing jobs. Pooling all these, changing routes, staggering trips—all these are possibilities. For instance, Director Eastman has suggested that school hours and factory shift hours in any community might be staggered so that the same fleet of conveyances could serve both loads.

Consider those school buses alone. In the last 20 years, full emphasis of rural education has been placed on the consolidated school, Pickup and home delivery of pupils in an established practice at 44,000 of these modern institutions of learning. Wouldn't it be strange, if the school bus transportation system had to be diverted to war industry use, and we would go back to the little red schoolhouse?

WASHINGTON MODELS

U. S. blacklist of business firms sympathetic to axis now has 3650 names in American republics, 1813 in other countries. . . . Washington has 115 licensed lodging houses and 500 homes listing rooms for tourists. . . . If you come to Washington and want a room prone Republic 800. It's the new cleaning house for an hotel and rooming house reservations. . . . Messengers using their own bicycles must be paid an extra half cent an hour for day work, a cent an hour for night work, according to new wage and hour ruling. . . . Another wage and hour ruling will employ changing to work clothes at the plant must be paid for five minutes dressing time at both ends of the day. . . . One new war plane rolling off the assembly lines every nine minutes equals 60,000 planes a year. . . . Twelve out of every 1000 employees are charged with murder, 17 with driving while intoxicated, says the FBI.

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The navy's women nurses are not allowed in combat zones but are replaced by male nurses trained by them.

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Mexico will never become a base from which any nation of the Americas may be attacked from the outside, Pres. Avila Camacho of Mexico assured Texans in a broadcast originating at the University of Texas.

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Athletics and photography are the two most popular hobbies among enlisted men in the U. S. navy.

TEX'S TOPICS

FEW men have any precise knowledge of the extent of American arms production today. And none can or will describe it except in general terms. Facts and figures which could be of any service whatsoever to the enemy are not released or published. It is to the credit of the American press that it has accepted and made workable "voluntary censorship" system which keeps the American people the best informed in the world, and still makes public nothing which could be used to advantage by the intelligence and espionage services of the Axis powers. But non-statistical reports are being printed, written by men who have been permitted to see what industry is doing for the war effort. At long last, those reports are becoming encouraging. This country is, of course, still far away from the goal of maximum war production. But it is approaching that goal, and in some instances schedules are being exceeded. Industry, big and little, is making the complete change from peace-production to war-production with far greater celerity and economy of motion than many expected. And in Washington, Defense Head Donald Nelson is making use of the unprecedented powers recently given him to weed out bureau heads and employes who threatened to smother the defense drive in red-tape.

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# HARVESTERS TO PLAY THALIA, McLEAN, THEN AMARILLO

## Champ Thalia Five Features Fast Passing

Despite their four district defeats the Harvesters basketball team is one of the best Pampa has ever had. This excellence, however, has not impressed the fans enough to attend the games.

Tonight and tomorrow night, two outstanding teams will play the Harvesters at Junior high school gym, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Thalia which has won 28 games and lost only 3 will come up from Foard county tonight to try to prove to the Harvesters their win last Saturday night over Pampa at Thalia was no fluke. Then the Harvesters lost by one point. In a previous meeting between the two clubs, the Pampa five won by 8 points. Thus, tonight's game will be the rubber number of the series.

Tomorrow night, McLean's team which defeated Lakeview before the Tigers had to forfeit games because of the ineligibility of two players, is rated in a class with Thalia. Lakeview is now champion of the Class A district. Thalia is champion of its Class B district which it will represent in the regional tournament to be held the latter part of this month at Canyon.

The Harvesters are ranked just a notch below Amarillo because the Pampa quintet last four district games by a total of 8 points. The Sandies have the best team. Amarillo has had in 10 years, and they are being picked over there to win the state. It is the first basketball team Amarillo has had in 10 years that could beat the Harvesters, and then by only two points.

Friday night the Harvesters and Sandies play the last district game of the season at Amarillo. It will be the Harvesters' last chance to spoil the undefeated record of the Amarillos.

That's one reason why Coach Hinger has signed up Thalia for tonight and McLean for tomorrow night. He believes his cagers will have a much better chance to whip the Sandies if they hustle in the games tonight and tomorrow night.

Both he and the Harvesters feel that if they can win that Friday night game at Amarillo, the sting of losing the district championship which the Harvesters were favorites to win, will not be so uncomfortable.

Coach Hinger is anxious for a crowd to come out tonight and tomorrow night. "The boys play better when they have an audience," he said. "They feel more like winning. It's a little discouraging to play game after game before 50 people. The boys get the feeling that no one cares whether they win or lose."

Thalia has one boy six feet tall but the others are "shorties" compared with the Harvesters. It will be the Davids against the Goliaths again. The Pampa boys will rely on their height and the Thalia lads on their split-vision passing and speed.

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## Reapers And Horace Mann Will Play In Pampa Tomorrow

The Pampa Junior high Reapers and the Horace Mann juniors of Amarillo will not play basketball here until tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock war time in the junior high gymnasium, Coach C. P. McWright of the Reapers announced this morning.

The game was scheduled for this afternoon but Coach Jimmie Holston of Horace Mann called and said that it was snowing in Amarillo and that he didn't want to take the boys out of the city in a bus.

The teams were originally scheduled last Friday but the game was postponed because of illness of Coach Holston.

Coach McWright's Reapers must win tomorrow's game to stay in the running for the title. They are one behind Sam Houston of Amarillo and only one win ahead of Horace Mann, who has beaten them once in conference play.

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## Close On R-Days Miami Schools

MIAMI, Feb. 17.—Miami schools were closed Monday in observance of Registration day. The teachers had expected to assist in the registering of men in the age group required to register, but as two polling places in the county have been set aside as registration booths, the courthouse in Miami, and Greenlake schoolhouse, the local board personnel can handle the situation.

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**PAMPA BUS TERMINAL**



Capt. Martin Chaves, left, of the Rose Bowl champion Oregon Staters and Johnny Berardino of the St. Louis Browns compare notes at Williams Field, near Higley, Ariz., where they are receiving basic flight training as cadets in Army Air Corps.

## Berardino, Chaves Find Out About Army Aviation Cadets

By JERRY McLAIN  
NEA Special Correspondent

HIGLEY, Ariz., Feb. 17.—Two of the better athletes who are learning the intricacies of flying as U. S. Army aviation cadets are Johnny Berardino and Martin Chaves. Berardino is the brilliant shortstop of the St. Louis Browns. He played his college baseball at Southern California.

Chaves, a guard, started 1942 by captaining an underdog Oregon State football team to a transplanted Rose Bowl victory over Duke in Durham.

Today the two are undergoing basic training at Williams Field near here.

It's easy to see why flying would appeal to the two young men. The romantic, devil-may-care sort of life is made to order for athletes. To date they have found little glamor, however, and they're too busy for devil-may-care.

Army aviation cadets are drilling these days—marching, close order drill and routine for six hours a day at reception or replacement centers. For five weeks prior to assignment to primary training centers, they are drilled, sent to ground school, vaccinated and generally prepared to be officers and gentlemen.

## EAT WITH ONE ARM FROM PLATE PROPERLY DRESSED

Uncle Sam intends to make well-rounded men of aviation cadets, judging by the report of an Arizona boy assigned to a replacement center. From his description cadets are due for a rigid training program.

"You have to learn to speak, eat, walk and sleep all over again—in the West Point way," explains the trainee.

"It will be nice to be an officer so I can use a chair again to sit in while I eat."

"Right now it amounts to squinting at attention, using the chair as a prop. We use only the front four inches and use only one arm during the process of eating, the other being held stiffly down at your side — not daintily draped across your lap."

"And the plate! Well, it's no longer a plate. It's a clock. When you're eating, the knife is parallel to the edge of the table, edge to edge toward the center, and the napkin over at 9. The plate then is properly 'dressed.'"

**SIT AT ATTENTION; PREPARE TO RISE**

"We sit at attention until some upperclassman yells: 'Prepare to rise!' We then hunch our shoulders to let him know we heard. Then 'Rise!' We stand at attention. Then at 'Dismissed' we turn and face the aisle and file out when it's our turn."

"There's plenty of good stuff to eat. Everything from pickles and olives to ice cream."

"The more 'sirs' you can throw into your speech, the better you get along. When you speak to an upperclassman you begin with a 'sir' and end with a 'sir.'"

"When he asks your name, the reply is: 'Sir, new aviation cadet, Jones, J. J., sir'—nothing else. When

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**Basketball Scores**

(By The Associated Press)

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## Buffaloes Will Play Three Games In Canyon This Week

### Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON Jr.  
Wide World Sports Columnist

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(Wide World)—That idea of putting basketball officials up by the backboards may not solve the problem of getting them off the court, but a lot of coaches seem to think it's worth a try. . . . In recent experiments at Denver and Chattanooga, Tenn., opinions of the referees and players were divided. It is to be tried again in Detroit's Olympia arena next Saturday for the Alma-Michigan Normal game but the refs will be on the floor for the Detroit-Wayne contest on the same card.

The American High School Bowling Association plans to send the two top teams in its telegraphic tournament to the A. B. C. meet at Columbus, Ohio, but the kids had better check first on how their eligibility will be affected. . . . A. A. U. officials hope to have Cornelius Warner come back east for the national indoor track championships Feb. 28.

**Photo Finish**

When the University of California crew went out for its first spring workout recently, a boatload of photographers trailed along. . . . The shutter snappers had just scheduled an agreement on the light, background, angles, etc., for the best shot and were taking aim when a voice hailed them from a nearby pier: "Don't point those cameras this way or I'll put a bullet in you."

The photos looked again and went back to the boat house, where they were sure no military secrets were in the background.

**CADETS SWING ARMS AND ARE IN BY 8:30**

Over sports-page review of Tony Canzoneri's theatrical debut on Broadway, a Shakespearean headline-writer of the Chicago Daily News wrote: "Alas, poor Tony! The fight customers knock him well."

**Service Dept.**

It may be a bit late to cook up a basketball tournament for the crack service teams, but there's still time and plenty of material for a whole of a tourney to decide the best basketball team in the army, navy and marine establishments.

**Headline Headliner**

Freddie Hutchinson has just been assigned to the Norfolk (Va.) naval station, where Bobby Feller and Sam Chapman are located along with Claude Corbett, who was due for a trial with the Dodgers, and Ernest (Hooks) Deaver, coach league outfielder. Jefferson Barracks (Mo.) will campaign with Johnny Sturm as player-manager and major leaguers George Archie and Joe Gallagher under him. . . . Lot of other camps also should have crack tests.

**Today's Guest Star**

Zipp Newman, Birmingham News: "Football players won't refuse to give spring training as grind—not if they are under going in army camps and on the war fronts."

**Sotties, Eh?**

The next time someone tells you that modern boys are getting soft, refer them to basketballers Joe Jarret of Detroit U. and Nick Del Nino of Tufts. . . . Joe finally quit the court the other day when he decided he couldn't do justice to his studies while he continued to play basketball.

**President of a Republic**

Answer to Previous Puzzle:

**PRESIDENT OF A REPUBLIC**

11 Pictured statesman, WILLIAM MITCHELL

12 Opposed to borrow, HENRY CLAY

13 Son of Seth (Bib.), JACOB

14 Life guard (abbr.), BOB

15 He is — of a North American country, JOHN F. KENNEDY

16 Symbol for terbium, Tm

17 Constellation, (abbr.), URSULA

18 Within, 35 Upon

19 Chinese measure, 36 Diminish

20 39 Niggard

21 Fern used as a food by New Zealand two persons, MAORIS

22 44 Card game for 59 players, BRIDGE

23 Molasses instrument, 2 Morindin dye

24 Dull, stupid 47 Body part, 3 Fiber knots

25 Follow, 48 Type of cattle, 5 English statesman

26 Surrender, 49 English money of account, 6 Deep reds

27 To walk, 50 Symbol for iridium, 7 Mild of temper

28 Hair fillet, 51 Cuckoo, 8 Tease

29 Egyptian river, 52 And (Latin), 9 Folding bed

30 Italian river, 53 Cuckoo, 10 High school (abbr.), 11 Goblet

31 Powerful explosive, 54 Kitchen police

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### SIDE GLANCES



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By HARRY GRAYSON  
NEA Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—What's this I hear about Commissioner Landis resigning? Have heard this before, but never with such a tinge of authoritativeness.

Branch Rickey insists there is nothing wrong with Johnny Mize, yet it is understood that he told his protegee, Larry MacPhail, not to buy the big slugger for whom the Giants shelled out \$55,000.

Having no one to peddle and consequently nothing more to do, the Phillies change their name to the Phils, but they aren't going to fool anybody. They will be the same old Phillies. It's like relabeling the Nilles the Nills, the Sillies the Silles, or the Pillies the Pills. This could go on and on, but the latter would still be the most appropriate tag for the Phils.

Arthur Mann's recent alk magazine fiction piece about college basketball stars playing professionally no doubt was inspired by the numerous cagers doing just that in upstate New York under assumed names.

Promoter Ned Irish spends most of his time on basketball nights at Madison Square Garden tracking down gamblers and d having them tossed out on their ears.

All that screaming and howling doesn't come from a healthy college parishioner, but rather from some of the pasty-faced lads exhorting one of the teams to maintain a certain spread in points so they can win both sides of a bet.

The wagering boys fairly stack the house on hockey nights, too. They cluster in one corner of the balcony on fight nights, when little attention is paid to them. As in racing, betting and professional boxing are bedmates.

As this is written, the New York Chess tournament is in full swing in a secluded corner of the big town with nary a tumble from the layers and players or anybody else.

Cleveland has the Bob Pastor-Lem Franklin fight, Feb. 24, scaled at \$7,700 ringside, and anticipates a \$58,000 gate. Pastor has already forgotten about his \$9,000 guarantee, for he has an option of 30 per cent. Franklin, who is shooting at Joe Louis, is now the choice at 7-5.

Jack Sharkey and Jack Dempsey seconding Johnny Shikor and Red Burman, respectively, in Baltimore bring memories of 1927.

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## Carona Will Again Fight In Chicago

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF  
FORT WORTH, Feb. 17. (AP)—Four veterans of the Golden Gloves will be on the Texas team that departs Saturday for Chicago and the tournament of champions—and there also will be a couple of men from the nation's armed forces.

The sixth annual state tournament, completed here last night before a roaring throng of 6,500, produced familiar names on its championship roster, but the veteran of veterans is trim, black-haired Morris Carona of Fort Arthur, making his final bid for a national title.

Carona has finished out his string with four championships in five years—two as a lightweight and two as a welter. This time he fought as a lightweight, winning back the title he captured in 1939 and deserted for the next higher weight for two years.

Others going to Chicago for the tournament opening Monday are: Jose Andres, Fort Worth, flyweight; Hubert Gray, Wichita Falls, bantamweight; Arlo Royce, San Angelo, featherweight; Marvin Bryant, Dallas, welterweight; Eli Katch, of Superior, Ariz., now at Fort Bliss, middleweight; Tom Altra, Austin, light heavyweight, and James O. Phillips, of Fort Worth, now at Camp Bowie, heavyweight.

Carona was a semi-finalist at Chicago last year.

Andres repeated as Texas flyweight king, after a year's lapse. Royce again won the featherweight crown he held in 1941 and Altra returned as light heavyweight champion, the title he won in 1940.

The only former titlist who failed to come through was Eddie Russey of Wichita Falls, 1939 lightweight crown-wearer who fell in a tournament upset before Bryant in the welterweight class.

Dallas won the team title with 15 points with El Paso and Temple tying for second with 12 each and Fort Worth, San Antonio, Wichita Falls and Brownwood next in line with ten points each.

The tournament was brought to a crashing close by the defeat of Gilbert Stronquist, of Austin, the biggest man ever to fight in the state finals. Stronquist, 6 feet 8 inches tall and weighing 245 pounds, lost by a decision to Phillips, 188 pounds of speed and aggressiveness.

Phillips comes from the fashionable Rivercrest section of Fort Worth.

Carona knocked out Louis Teehee, Indian from Camp Barkeley, in the first round of the semi-finals, clouting Teehee so hard with a right cross it broke the Indian's jaw.

There was not a single knockout in the finals but six showed up in the sixteen-bout semi-finals.

Cotton Gunter of Dallas gave Carona a hefty battle. The tow-headed finished with a flurry that earned him the plaudits of the crowd although Carona held his own and coasted in with points piled up in the first two rounds.

State Director F. M. Hall of the Star-Telegram, sponsor of the tournament, said he thought the Texas team had an excellent chance of making a showing at Chicago comparable to last year when it finished third.

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FOR RENT—Large 6 room house with porch, modern, furnished. 232 N. Willis. Write: Christ Sangster, Spearman, Tex. Box 462.

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FOR RENT—Three room furnished house, furnished. Bills paid, \$25.00 mo. Apply Tom, 1209 E. 1st St.

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THREE-ROOM modern house, furnished. Also have a few vacancies in semi-furnished at reasonable rentals. Bills paid, 325 S. Somerville.

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FOR RENT—2 room house, furnished. Close in, paved street. 611 N. Russell. Call, 2112.

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Political Calendar

The Pampa News has been authorized to present the names of the following citizens as candidates for office...

FOR District Judge: H. B. HILL

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FOR District Attorney: BUD MARTIN

FOR District Attorney: BUD MARTIN SHERMAN WHITE

FOR Sheriff: CAL ROSE

FOR Sheriff: CAL ROSE JESS HATCHER CLARENCE LOVELESS

FOR District Clerk: R. E. GATLIN

FOR District Clerk: R. E. GATLIN MIRIAM WILSON

FOR Tax Assessor-Collector: F. E. LEBCH

FOR Tax Assessor-Collector: F. E. LEBCH CHARLIE THUT

FOR County Treasurer: W. E. JAMES

FOR County Treasurer: W. E. JAMES

FOR County Commissioner: ARLE CARPENTER

FOR County Commissioner: ARLE CARPENTER C. W. BOWEN

Precinct 2: JOHN OLDHAM

Precinct 2: JOHN OLDHAM JOHN HOGGARD

Precinct 2, Place 2: CHARLES I. HUGHES

Precinct 2, Place 2: CHARLES I. HUGHES T. W. BARNES

FOR Constable Precinct 2: C. S. CLENDENEN

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FOR Constable Precinct 2: JACK ROSS

FOR Constable Precinct 2: JACK ROSS ROY PEARCE

BRITISH (Continued from Page 1)

made no such specific claim. More than 3,650 German troops, however, were officially declared to have been slain in four recent engagements...

Market Briefs

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP)—Stocks generally withdrew to near midweek close today's market as renewed war doubts spiked the guns of bullish forces.

The one hopeful factor in the retreat was that it never picked up any real momentum. The hesitancy was the rule at the start and the selling grew notably timid...

Rails put up a mild show of resistance at intervals but most of these finished a shade under water and declines elsewhere ran to a point for leaders with a handful of blue chips off as much as 5 or more at the close.

Transfers of about 350,000 shares were among the smallest for a full stretch since last June.

(By The Associated Press) Am Can 4 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 Am Smelt & R. 7 3/4 3/4 3/4 3/4

NEW YORK CURB Sales High Low Close Am Cyan B 4 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 Eagle Fish 2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2

PORT WORTH LIVESTOCK PORT WORTH, Feb. 17 (AP)—The top of the market for live cattle here Tuesday was the highest on this market since 1926 when the top of \$14.10 was reached...

BUY DEFENSE BONDS CATTLE 2,100; calves 900; steers and yearlings slow, mostly steady...

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BUY DEFENSE BONDS CHICAGO BUTTER Chicago, Feb. 17 (AP)—Butter, steady; market unchanged.

BUY DEFENSE BONDS CHICAGO EGGS Chicago, Feb. 17 (AP)—Eggs, unsettled; market unchanged.

BUY DEFENSE BONDS CHICAGO WHEAT Chicago, Feb. 17 (AP)—Wheat futures shot up as much as a cent a bushel today...

BUY DEFENSE BONDS CHICAGO CORN Chicago, Feb. 17 (AP)—Corn, steady; market unchanged.

BUY DEFENSE BONDS CHICAGO SOYBEANS Chicago, Feb. 17 (AP)—Soybeans, steady; market unchanged.

BUY DEFENSE BONDS CHICAGO RICE Chicago, Feb. 17 (AP)—Rice, steady; market unchanged.

BUY DEFENSE BONDS CHICAGO SUGAR Chicago, Feb. 17 (AP)—Sugar, steady; market unchanged.

BUY DEFENSE BONDS CHICAGO COFFEE Chicago, Feb. 17 (AP)—Coffee, steady; market unchanged.

BUY DEFENSE BONDS CHICAGO TEA Chicago, Feb. 17 (AP)—Tea, steady; market unchanged.

BUY DEFENSE BONDS CHICAGO SPICES Chicago, Feb. 17 (AP)—Spices, steady; market unchanged.

BUY DEFENSE BONDS CHICAGO OILS Chicago, Feb. 17 (AP)—Oils, steady; market unchanged.

BUY DEFENSE BONDS CHICAGO FATS Chicago, Feb. 17 (AP)—Fats, steady; market unchanged.

BUY DEFENSE BONDS CHICAGO MEATS Chicago, Feb. 17 (AP)—Meats, steady; market unchanged.

BUY DEFENSE BONDS CHICAGO OTHERS Chicago, Feb. 17 (AP)—Others, steady; market unchanged.

A CONCERT WILL BE PRESENTED BY THE PAMPA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL BAND

The program will include the following numbers by the band: Hall of Fame, Concert March (Olivadi), Overture 'Eroica' (Skornicka), Uncle Tom's Cabin (Novelly), (Alford), Student Prince Overture (Romberg), and Colorado Concert March (Holmes).

Additional numbers by the band will be El Caballero, Concert March (Olivadi), Lyceum Overture (Roberts), Star Dust (Carmichael), Men of Ohio, March (Pilmore), and Star Spangled Banner.

Officers of the band are: president, Norma Jean Beagle; vice-president, Warren Stark; secretary, Ina Lee Bidwell; reporter, Dale Thut; and drum major, Art Berry.

REPORTED UPON RETURNS OF FEB. 13. Pennsylvania leads the nation with newsboys from 88 daily papers reporting 20,001,975 stamps sold.

New York is next with 15,767,699 and Ohio rates third with 12,480,371.

32 BILLION (Continued from Page 1)

Pearl Harbor to \$66 for every man, woman, and child in the United States. It would provide for any army of 5,000,000, including an air force of 1,000,000 by the end of this year.

"There will be a strain on manpower," said Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson. His testimony before the house appropriations committee along with that of War Production Chief Donald Nelson and Major General R. C. Moore, army deputy chief of staff, accompanied the bill.

As sent up to capitol hill by the bureau of the budget, the new bill called for: A \$22,880,901,900 for the war department, including \$13,252,300,000 designated for ordnance and \$3,011,512,000 to expedite production.

The deficiency appropriations committee inserted a clause to prevent diversion of more than half of that amount to the Allies in the form of lend-lease aid.

\$3,882,000,000 for the Maritime commission. Rear Admiral Henry S. Land, commission chairman, disclosed that the construction program contemplated 2,877 ships with a 30,834,421 tonnage, and a total expenditure of \$6,704,464,056, including the funds in the pending bill.

He said that the 1942 schedules called for 768 vessels. \$5,430,000,000 for lend-lease purposes, boosting the total appropriations for that form of aid to more than \$17,000,000,000. Largest single item in the new allotment was listed as food—\$1,200,000,000.

Secretary of Agriculture Wickard said the emphasis would be on "more concentrated products, such as meat, dairy products, and dried eggs, and less on such products as cotton and corn."

INDUCTEES (Continued from Page 1)

2043—Ommo Lester Behrends, Pampa. 2139—Johnnie Frank Mertel, McLean.

2204—Ceel Arthur Neal, Pampa. 2386—Hubert Hugh Breeding, Pampa. 2400—Paul Jarvis Thurston, Pampa.

5-2524—Robert Lee Clemons, McLean. 2341—Edgar Elmon Ash, Odessa. 2344—Henry Allen Burr, McLean. 2347—Thomas Howard Manning, Pampa.

2361—John Verner Osborne, Pampa. 2383—Henry Wade Cain, Pampa. 2824—Clifford Douglas Stephens, Pampa. 2988—Carl Lewis Green, Pampa. 3026—Gerald Edward Hessey, Houston.

3094—Carl Maximilian Adams, Pampa. 3198—Ely Floyd Hall, McLean. 3212—Alfred Lloyd Miller, McLean.

JAP BOMBS (Continued from Page 1)

same tone. He pledged to New Zealand Minister Walter Nash that the United States would not falter until the war in the Pacific was won.

As a stop-gap in the conflict, Senator George (D-Ga.) envisioned the possible junction of Chinese and Indian manpower in Burma, strength thus assembled, he said, could be used primarily to check the Japanese threat to Rangoon and the Burma road and later furnish the spearhead for an offensive down the Malay peninsula to recapture Singapore.

7 TANKERS (Continued from Page 1)

and the Texaco tanker was not stated. The first six ships listed carried about 25,000 barrels of oil each.

The Marconio oil executives said that a small plane had warned 14 outgoing tankers to return to Marconio lake, and oil shipments were held up indefinitely.

The Dutch command in Willemstad, on Curacao Island, in the island attachment of the raids, issued a communique which said that an enemy submarine attacked Aruba and torpedoed three tankers there and shelled the refinery without causing damage to the plant worth mentioning.

The Dutch reported that a tanker

WEDNESDAY

7:00—Musical Clock. 7:30—What's Behind the News. 7:35—Musical Interlude. 7:45—Musical Clock. 8:00—Singing Along. 8:15—Dance Events. 8:30—Vocal Roundup. 8:45—Jazz and Abner. 9:00—Goodnight.

9:30—Dance Tempo. 9:45—News with Harry Wahlberg. 10:00—Woman's Page of the Air. 10:30—Trading Post. 10:35—Interlude. 10:45—News—Studio. 11:00—Let's Wait. 11:15—Piano Mood. Studio. 11:30—Musical All Courses—WKY. 11:45—White's School of the Air. 11:55—Jazz and Abner. 12:15—Hit and Encore. 12:30—News with Tex DeWeese. 12:45—Music of Bob Wills—WKY. 1:00—Sign Off. 1:30—Sign On. 4:30—Melody Parade. 6:30—The Trading Post. 8:45—Musical All Courses—Studio. 9:00—10:24 Ranch. 9:15—Dance Orchestra. 9:15—Musical All Courses—WKY. 9:45—Downland Serenade. 10:00—Melody Parade. 10:15—Musical All Request Hour. 10:30—Songs of the Pioneers. 10:45—Jazz and Abner. 10:55—Jeff Guthrie—Studio. 11:00—Echoes of the Opera. 11:15—Best Party—Studio. 11:45—Front Page Drama. 10:00—Goodnight.

THIS WEEK IN PAMPA THEATERS

LANORA Last times today: Tyrone Power and Gene Tierney in "Son of Fury." Wednesday and Thursday: "Blood Goes to College," with Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake. Friday and Saturday: "Navy Blues," with Ann Sheridan, Jack Oakie.

REX Last times today: "Lady for a Night," with John Wayne, Joan Blondell. Wednesday and Thursday: "The Perfect Snob," with Lynn Bari, Cornell Wilde. Friday and Saturday: Charles Starrett and Russell Hayden in "Riders of the Badlands."

STATE Today: "Las Vegas Nights," Phil Regan, Bert Wheeler. Wednesday and Thursday: "Go West, Young Lady," with Glenn Ford, Bob Wills and his Playboys. Friday and Saturday: Roy Rogers in "Nevada City."

CROWN Last times today: "Down in Sa Diego," with Dan Dailley, Jr., Lett George, Bonita Granville. Wednesday and Thursday: "Revolt of the Zombies," Dorothy Stone, Dean Jagger. Friday and Saturday: "Texas Man Hunt," Art Davis, Bill Boyd, Lee Powell.

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announced that Singapore, which fell Sunday, would be called Shomun Port, which means "light of the South."

Premier General Hideki Tojo gave up his home minister portfolio to Michio Yasuna, vice-minister of home affairs, to concentrate on the premiership and his position as war minister.

HUBERT E. WARD Enlists in Navy

Hubert E. Ward of Pampa was among the six young men accepted for enlistment in the U. S. Navy yesterday. He was sent to Dallas for final examination.

Sent to Oklahoma City for final examination in the U. S. Marine Corps yesterday were Robert M. Jones, J. L. Hancock and Grantville W. Boyd, all of McLean, and Melvin G. Beighle of Skellytown.

A primary purpose of navy uniforms is to show quickly rank and grade, hence authority imposed by law upon those wearing them.

Many naval officers remove their caps when passing through the crew's quarters at meal time as a mark of courtesy.

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THE VOICE OF THE OIL EMPIRE

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THESE STORIES are the work of a writer who has spent many years in the oil fields. He has seen the men who work the wells, the men who pump the oil, the men who refine it, the men who transport it, the men who sell it, the men who use it. He has seen the men who are the backbone of the oil industry, the men who are the backbone of the world's economy.

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SERIAL STORY

KINGS ROW

BY HENRY BELLAMANN

THE STORY: Schoolmates in smalltown Kings Row are orphaned Parris Mitchell, 12, who shares his French grandmother, Madame von Elai playmate Renee, daughter of von Elai estate overseer "all boy" Drake McHugh; tomboy Mandy Monaghan; beautiful Cassandra Towner, whose pedagogue father is town mystic; Louise Gordon, daughter of leading physician, Dr. Towner, furious at social snub from Mrs. Gordon, takes Cassie out of school. Other characters: lawyer Skeelham, editor Miles Jackson, half-wit Henry King, hero of school-boy sleaze, Parris avows childhood love for Renee.

FIRST LOVE-AND TRAGEDY

CHAPTER VI

A FEW days later when they were coming home from school they overtook Willy Macintosh. He looked very solemn. "My pa is awful sick." He blurted the words, and tears stood in his brown eyes. "What's the matter with him?" asked Renee. "I don't know. Terrible bad though. He's going to have an operation today." They walked slowly, keeping step with Willy, who delayed as much as possible. When they came to the crossroads where the big white Macintosh house stood in a grove of trees they saw a buggy standing at the gate. "That's Dr. Gordon's buggy," Willy said as if to prove his story. "I guess he's performin' the operation."

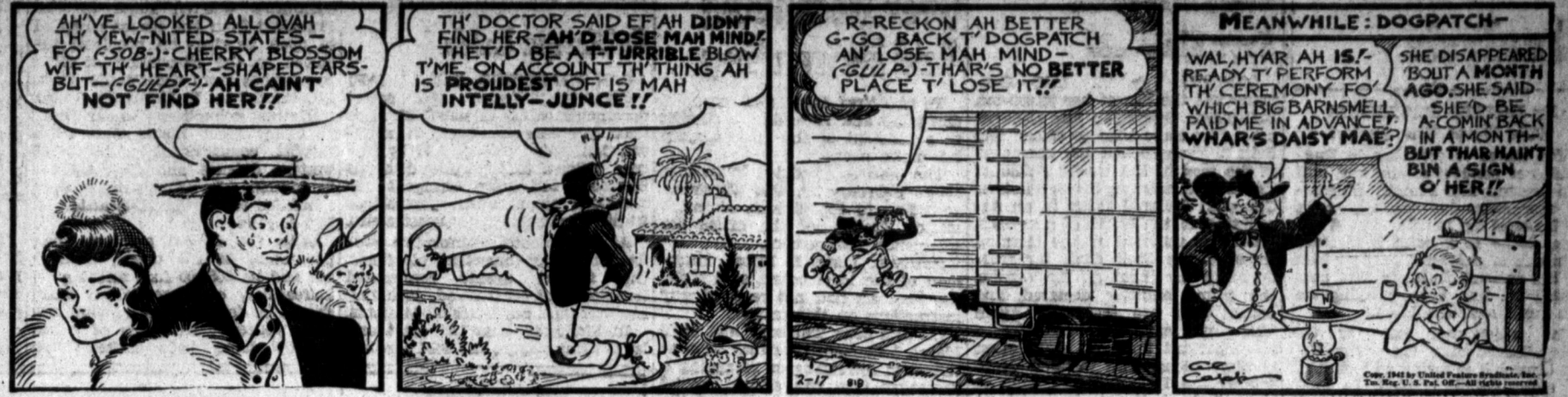
PARRIS and Renee would have fallen quickly into their accustomed summer pastime had it not been for the sudden, inexplicable strictness of Sven, her father. "There is danger in mixing classes," he told Gudrun. "More now that both of them are growing up." The next week he forbade Renee to roam the place with Parris as she used to do, thrashing her soundly in the storm of tears and refusals to obey him that followed. Of all this she told Parris nothing until, one stolen afternoon, they went up through the spruce planting and down the other side to the pond—their "secret lake," as they always called it. "Parris," she said softly. He knelt beside her. "What's the matter, Renee?" She told him, her hair, silver in the green shadows, falling over her face to hide the tears. "Do you see, I can't be your sweetheart anymore," she whimpered. "Oh, no, Renee!" he cried, taking her awkwardly in his arms, kissing her cheeks, stroking her head, rocking her gently. "Papa said that if I look!" She leapt to her feet and covered against the tree. "Parris, there was somebody in those bushes—somebody watching us. Maybe Papa."

He knew he was going to be sick. He threw out his hands as he saw the ground slanting sharply toward his face. It was almost dark when he opened his eyes. He remembered at once where he was and what had happened. He crawled a few paces and listened. The house was silent. Had they killed her? His breath shook out of him in gasps. He felt terribly ill. Tomorrow—he'd tell his grandmother about Sven. They'd take Renee away from him. Tomorrow—he couldn't do anything now. Tomorrow—Sven—the dirty, horrible, monstrous, terrible dog—tomorrow! He could not keep to the path. He stumbled up the steps of the terrace. He heard Anna's startled exclamation as he stepped into the blinding lamplight, and then his grandmother saying, "Nom de Dieu! Anna, vite, de l'eau..." Dr. Gordon came, but Parris could not see him clearly. He heard questions, and tried to answer. Faces without bodies attached to them seemed to float over the bed. They came close, and enormous eyes looked at him. He tried to get away but could not. He tried hard to think. He saw Renee—Renee—Renee, over and over. What was happening to her? Maybe she was still lying on the floor behind that locked door. When he awoke it was dark outside. There was a shaded light in the corner, and someone was in the big rocking chair. In a moment his grandmother leaped over him. "Parris," she said very softly. "Yes," he tried to move. "S-sh! Not now, tomorrow you can talk, perhaps." He waked and slept and waked again but never for very long. Then one morning the objects in the room were steeper and clearer, but the inside of his head was heavy as lead. He lay half awake and tried once more to think. A wagon rattled along the drive below the terrace. He heard a whip crack. A quick little cry escaped his lips. His grandmother was instantly beside the bed. "Parris, what is it?" "Where's Renee?" Madame laid one of her wrinkled little hands on his. "Renee has gone away, Parris." "Gone? Gone how? Where?" "Well, I don't know, dear. Her father moved away somewhere." All of the breath went out of him. (To Be Continued)

L'I ABNER

From Marryin' Sam Comes Nothin' But Trouble!!

By AL CAPP



RED RYDER

The Trail Grows Warm

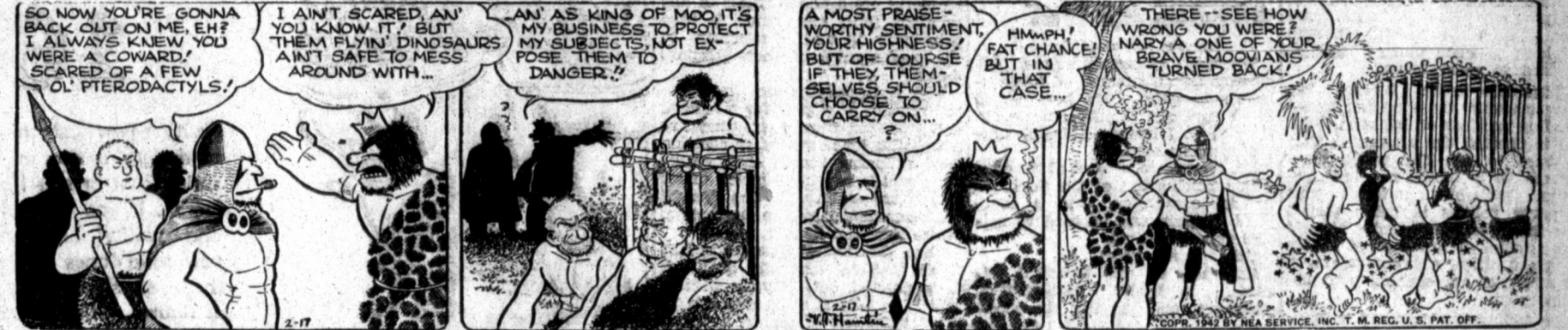
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ALLEY OOP

And No Wonder

By V. T. HAMLIN



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

For The Public Consumption

By MERRILL BLOSSER



WASH TUBBS

A Dirty Trick

By ROY CRANE



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Entirely Different

By EDGAR MARTIN



OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with MAJOR HOOPLE



Two Boys From County Enroll In CCC Corps

The army is getting most of them, but enrollment in the Civilian Conservation Corps still continues. Only two boys from Gray county enrolled in the corps in the last open date, last December. They were accepted and sent to the camp at Memphis. Not a single application has been received at the office of the county cause worker, to date for the February 20 enrollment in which 3,000 new youths from Texas are wanted this month. Applications should be made immediately. J. S. Murchison, executive director of the Texas Department of Public Welfare, said a new pay schedule went into effect for the CCC on February 1. "For the seven years the members of the CCC were paid \$8 cash, sent \$15 home to their parents and saved \$7," said Mr. Murchison. "Effective this month changes allow boys to get \$12 cash, send \$10 home and save \$8. This is, of course, in addition to the food, clothing, medical attention and training all members of the corps receive."

FUNNY BUSINESS



HOLD EVERYTHING



Soldier Killed At Gatesville Wreck Not From Pampa

Private Howard A. Coleman, one of two men killed in an automobile accident Saturday night 10 miles west of Gatesville, was from Waco, and not from Pampa, as was stated in a story in another newspaper yesterday. The second fatality in the accident was Frank Windham, 23, of Dallas, who died early yesterday in a Waco hospital. Nine other persons, including six soldiers and Windham's wife and sister, were injured. The soldiers were en route to Waco. They were brought to the Camp Bowie station hospital.

New Yorker Sees Good Times For Post-War Period

DALLAS, Feb. 17 (AP)—A period of real peace-time prosperity at the end of the present war was forecast today by Dr. Edward C. Lindeman, professor of social philosophy of the New York School for Social Work. Dr. Lindeman will conduct a two-week institute on "Human Welfare

in a War Economy" at the civic federation of Dallas. "We should experience prosperity following the war, providing we win that war," he said in an interview, "simply for the reason that industry, whose normal production will have been curtailed at least 50 per cent by the end of this year, must be reconverted and will begin production of the goods which the consumer normally buys and which he would buy now if they were obtainable. x x x"



### Today's War Analysis

**By DeWITT MACKENZIE**  
Wide World War Analyst

The storm of criticism in England over conduct of the war, and the demand that Premier Churchill reorganize his cabinet, won't be lessened by his flat-footed refusal today to appoint a separate minister of defense to relieve him of the onerous duties of that post which he has been carrying on his own broad shoulders.

The widespread call for this change has involved the charge that Mr. Churchill is trying to look after too many details himself. In short, as one British newspaper put it, many of his critics claim that he is too much of a one-man-band.

This disconcerting political disturbance is a matter of mighty concern to the Allies, since the leadership in Britain might become involved, and it certainly would be a risky experiment to change governments in the midst of a grave military crisis. However, political observers in London today seemed to feel that the Prime Minister's personal leadership wasn't likely to be heavily challenged, especially if he makes concessions.

This imbrigo has been boiling up for some time and now has been brought sharply to the fore by those twin misadventures—the disaster of Singapore and the escape of the Nazi battleships from Brest. Announcement today that the Premier has ordered a secret inquiry into the naval affair is calculated to ease the position some. In the matter of dropping any of his ministers, however, Churchill is silent, although not long ago when under attack he declined to clean house.

Churchill's critics bring two charges against the administration—bungling and lack of initiative. With this is coupled the accusation that he tries to run the whole show himself. It is interesting and important that, while a certain amount of party politics is being played over the issue, the Premier himself isn't accused of any lack of ability his great office, although some of his ministers are charged with incompetence.

The feeling is widespread in England that there is no one capable of replacing Churchill in leadership at this time. The general public isn't likely to forget the manner in which he helped John Bull pull himself up by his bootstraps at a time when the British Empire was rocking. The people aren't likely either to overlook that the pugnacious Premier is the Englishman whom Hitler hates and fears most.

Having watched Mr. Churchill in action in England for many years, there is no doubt in my mind that he is indeed a lone wolf. It is this precise characteristic which long kept him out of the prime ministership until this war demanded the brilliant talents which he alone possessed.

Churchill is in personal appearance and in many mental characteristics a typical John Bull, which means that he is stubborn. It will be hard for him to throw overboard any of his ministers, and it will be harder for him to assign broader authority to others.

Still, having a vast amount of horse-sense he would be the last to recognize that one of the greatest mistakes any chief of state can make is to try to handle all the details of his ministries personally. There's no man capable of running a world war without help.

Now there probably is no man in Britain so capable of running the whole show as Winston Churchill. Still, even if it be conceded that he works better as a one-man-band, he has to face the cardinal fact that England is a democracy and not a totalitarian state. The people have made it clear that they want their leader to share his responsibilities and powers.

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Churchill was facing his parliamentary critics for the first time since the naval episode last Thursday and the fall of Singapore which had stirred up demands for change which, for a time, appeared to threaten his government.

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**Texans At War**

(By The Associated Press)

War-time recommendations, including discontinuance of intercollegiate athletics, have been issued to 26 Southern Baptist colleges, Dr. Charles D. Johnson of Baylor university announced.

Dr. Johnson, chairman of the education commission of the Southern Baptist convention, said a four-point program was adopted by college representatives.

Other points were: Emphasis on the technical sciences, especially mathematics, chemistry, and physics; the accelerated plan of graduation, using the entire summer and allowing students to graduate in slightly less than three years; reduction of extra-curricular expense, notably the giving of scholarships for such activities as band and orchestra participation.

Other Texas war developments: At Midland, army flying school bombardiers staged their first practice raid. The first bomb, tossed by Lieut. Wallace T. McGill of Gooding, Idaho, struck a marker in the sandhills.

The special civilian defense and war adjustment committee of the Texas Hotel association said it would draft a uniform blackout procedure for Texas hotels so that a traveler would know what to expect in any city.

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