

LAVAL BACK IN POWER--HITLER MAY GET FRENCH FLEET

(By The Associated Press)
 France moved sharply toward greater collaboration with Germany today as Chief of State Marshal Philippe Petain decided to form a new government including Pierre Laval, chief exponent of stronger ties with the Reich, and Admiral Jean Darlan, anti-British vice premier. The 85-year-old marshal's decision, stirring immediate speculation on the possibility of France turning her still powerful fleet over to Adolf Hitler, aroused somber repercussions in London.

Informed British quarters said the British government took "an exceedingly grave view" of Laval's re-entry into the Vichy government. Meanwhile, reports reaching London from neutral European capitals indicated that Adolf Hitler's high command was resigned to an impending Allied invasion of the continent and afraid that the attack would strike at an unexpected point.

The Berlin correspondent of the Stockholm Demokrat quoted a Nazi high command spokesman as saying: "We are expecting an invasion at any time. Let them try it. We are ready."

A Rome radio broadcast last night said Canadian troops had been assigned to spearhead the Allied assault, and Stockholm heard that the Germans had proclaimed the Norwegian port of Narvik a forbidden zone as work was intensified on defenses along the Norwegian coast.

The French coast and Italy were also mentioned as logical points of attack. Altogether, London observers said, Germany now seemed to be suffering an acute "war of nerves" such as Hitler exploited against his enemies earlier in the war.

Diplomatic sources said Laval's return was a "tactical defeat" for the United Nations' diplomatic campaign, waged through the state department in Washington, to win Vichy away from the Axis.

Other major developments in the European war theater included: 1. Russian front—Russia's armies, pressing their furious winter-spring offensive, were reported to have launched an attack of extreme violence on the Moscow front.

British Exchange Telegraph quoted the Berlin radio as announcing that six Soviet divisions (perhaps 90,000 troops), including an entire tank division, succeeded in dislodging German lines at some points and that the battle was still in progress.

The Weather

West Texas: Temperatures this afternoon will be warmer than yesterday afternoon, but about the same tonight as last night.

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Good Evening

'Tis a word that's quickly spoken, which being restrained, a heart is broken.—Beaumont and Fletcher.



"ANOTHER DAY" FOR NAVY FIERS—With another day of intensive flight training behind them, six students wind their way through a maze of sea-

planes at the Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi. The "university of the air" is an invaluable addition to the nation's war program. Here are pro-

duced the world's finest aviators—young Americans who in a few short months are transformed from raw recruits into masters of the air.

American-Filipino Forces On Cebu Resisting Stubbornly

Brake Slayer Hunted All Over Panhandle

Peace officers of a half-dozen Panhandle counties and state police today were seeking to find the slayer of A. J. Brake, 28, of Beaver, Okla., whose body was found in a barrow pit 20 feet off the highway 10 miles north of Panhandle at 7:30 a. m. yesterday.

When found by Carl Hayton, a bakery truck driver, Brake's body was covered with a Navajo blanket and there were six bullet wounds in his head.

Four of the shots, fired from a .32-caliber pistol, entered the back of the head, one through the ear and one through the temple.

A bullet found on the ground nearby indicated the man was slain where his body was left. In his personal belongings was found a notebook containing several names, two keys, and \$124 in money.

Identity of Brake was learned from consulting T. H. Tedder of Beaver, father-in-law of Reddie Harve Reddick's name was found in a notebook carried by the victim. Reddick is of Phillips, had known Brake for several years.

Brake was reared at Beaver, Okla., and his father, George Brake, who low lives at Beaver, confirmed the identification.

Justice of the Peace Fred Reiner at Panhandle gave a coroner's verdict of "death by violence at the hands of persons unknown."

Brake's wife lives in Perry, Okla. A sister, Miss Sadie Brake, resides in Declo, Idaho.

Officers of several counties working on the case believe they have a fair description of the slayer who is believed to have driven north in Brake's automobile.

Suspect Described
 Early yesterday morning, before

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New Thrust Toward Oil Fields Begun

By ROGER D. GREENE
 Associated Press War Editor
 Greatly out-numbered American and Filipino troops were officially reported putting up stubborn resistance to Japanese invasion forces today on Cebu Island, in the center of the Philippines, white Lieut. Gen. Jonathan Wainwright's defenders of Corregidor underwent four more assaults by Japanese bombers.

A war department bulletin said that communication between Cebu and Corregidor had been re-established and that heavy fighting was in progress, with "our troops stubbornly resisting the advance of the enemy."

On Corregidor, the last major American-Filipino bastion in the battle of Luzon, the war department said heavy Japanese bombers inflicted some troop casualties but only slight damage to military installations.

"Enemy batteries shelled Corregidor and Fort Frank from positions on both sides of Manila bay," the communique said.

"Our guns returned the fire."

The war department also reported sharp skirmishes on Mindanao island, 800 miles south of Manila.

Imperial Tokyo headquarters asserted today that Japan's invasion armies had captured 40,000 prisoners including 15 generals, since the beginning of the Bataan offensive in the Philippines, while on the Burma front British headquarters acknowledged a dangerous new Japanese thrust toward the central Burma oil fields.

A British communique said Japanese forces had captured the village of Migyaungye which is only 22 miles south of the Minbu oil fields.

The British also reported increasing Japanese pressure below Taung-

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Buckler Ends 16 Years On School Board

Dr. H. H. Hicks became a member of the Pampa school board yesterday afternoon when he was given the oath of office by C. P. Buckler, retiring president. Mr. Buckler, who was not a candidate for re-election, has served on the board for the past 16 years.

Because of absence of two members of the board, election of officers was postponed until the next meeting which will be at 5:30 p. m. the evening of April 28.

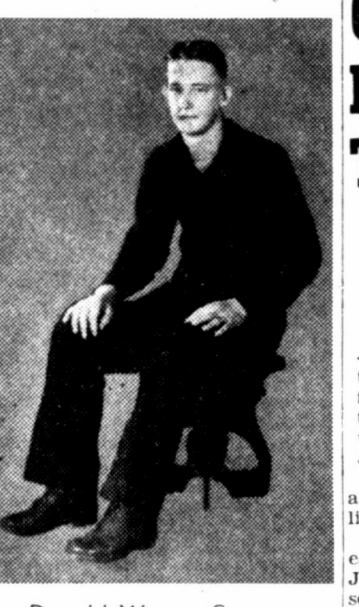
Dr. Hicks was given a report on past activities of the board and its policies. Bills were approved and business to come up before the board at its next meeting discussed.

Board members expressed thanks to Mr. Buckler for his long years of service and untiring efforts.

Supt. L. L. Some presented Mr. Buckler with a letter signed by himself, Ernest Cane, Jr., Doyle Osborne, Winston Savage, Tom Herod, Harlan Yoder, Kenneth Carman, Miss Josephine Thomas, J. Aaron Meek and Roy McMillen, of the administration staff, in appreciation for his efforts and aid to them. The letter follows:

Dear Mr. Buckler:
 "At the close of your sixteen years of public service as a member of the

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Donald Wayne Crossan

D. W. Crossan Of LeFors Wounded On Corregidor

Wounded while manning an anti-aircraft gun in the Philippines Saturday was Donald Wayne Crossan, above, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crossan of LeFors.

A telegram from the war department, sent from Washington, was telephoned from Pampa to Mr. Crossan at LeFors at 7 o'clock last night, making it only three days from the time of his son's wounding until the father was notified.

No details were given in the telegram, but it did state that young Crossan was not wounded seriously. He is now in a hospital at Corregidor.

Crossan, who is in the coast artillery, enlisted February 5, 1941 and was sent to a station in the Pacific on April 21 of last year.

A rumor afloat in Pampa and LeFors Saturday was to the effect that Crossan had been killed. His father is unable to account for the rumor and the telegram yesterday. A letter received about two weeks ago stated that he was well and safe.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Corregidor Raided Four Times Today

Night Attack On Island Expected In Few Days

WASHINGTON, April 14 (AP)—The war department announced today that American-Philippine forces on the island of Cebu, although greatly outnumbered, were stubbornly resisting the Japanese in heavy fighting.

Communications between Cebu and Corregidor have been reestablished, the department said.

Corregidor was raided four times early today by flights of heavy Japanese bombers, and there were some casualties but only slight damage on military installations.

Both Corregidor and Fort Frank were shelled by enemy batteries from both sides of Manila bay.

Sharp skirmishes were reported in progress in the Digos area of the island of Mindanao, where American-Filipino guerrilla forces have carried out several successful raids against the Japanese in recent days.

The text of the communique, No. 190 of the war, based on reports received here up to 10 a. m., Eastern War time:

"1. Philippine theater: Corregidor was raided four times today by flights of heavy Japanese bombers. Our troops sustained some casualties, but only slight damage was inflicted on military installations.

"Enemy batteries shelled Corregidor and Fort Frank from positions on both sides of Manila bay. Our guns returned the fire.

"Communication with Cebu has been reestablished. Heavy fighting is reported on that island where our troops are greatly outnumbered but are stubbornly resisting the advance of the enemy.

"In the Digos area of the island of Mindanao, sharp skirmishes are in progress.

"2. There is nothing to report from other areas."

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Goblets Will Give Navy Floor Show

As fast as one of Uncle Sam's torpedo boats, the campaign to raise Gray county's \$885 quota for the Navy Relief society is gathering speed today.

Formed almost overnight, the Goblets, composed of sisters and sweethearts of men in the navy, is rapidly rounding out plans for a floor show they will present at the benefit dance to be held Thursday night at the Southern club.

June Marie Amick is head of the organization, which also includes as its youngest member Joan Stroup, 10-year-old daughter of Mrs. Jessie Stroup. Joan has two brothers in the navy. Jerry, at a training base at the navy pier, Chicago, and Jack, seaman second class and aviation mechanic, on a ship somewhere in the Pacific.

The Goblets will hold a rehearsal at 3:30 this afternoon at the Southern club and further rehearsals will be held up to the time of the dance.

Wires of the Associated Press today carried the story of the formation of the club.

Music for the dance is being donated by Pinky Powell and his orchestra and the club management is donating the use of the club at no cost above actual operating expenses. Tickets for the dance will be sold by the Goblets.

Attorney General Gerald C. Mann, state chairman of the Navy Relief society, reported today that although the campaign has not officially opened, Rockwall county has already raised its quota and is "going strong."

Governor Coke Stevenson has proclaimed April 19-26 as Navy week at which time appeals will be made for the statewide quota of \$210,000. Gray county will strive to emulate Rockwall in speedily raising its quota. Reto Stinson is Gray county chairman. A meeting of the committee was held early this afternoon to complete plans for the benefit dance.

Knox Opposes Suspension Of 40-Hour Week

WASHINGTON, April 14 (AP)—Secretary of the Navy Knox told congress today that suspension of the 40-hour work week would result "only in confusion and delay."

He opposed a flat percentage limitation on war profits and urged a cessation of industrial disputes over the closed shop issue.

He said there was no need for labor legislation so far as the navy was concerned.

Knox told the House Naval committee flatly that he thought the matter of changing the 40-hour week was only a question of wages and would mean a 10 per cent cut in the income of workers.

He urged for both industry and labor a "psychological appeal" to stimulate production through patriotism, rather than having congress enact legislation, and expressed belief that the force of the profit motive was diminishing and "would further diminish as the war continued."

Called to testify on the Smith-Vinson bill which would put a six per cent limit on war profits and suspend the 40-hour week law and freeze the closed shop status, Knox said he thought the profits question could best be dealt with through the treasury's plan for sharply increased excess profits taxes.

He suggested a vigorous campaign to "arouse and acquaint" the workers in war plants, "that their own personal security rests upon the production of the tools of war."

He said "the nation needed the type of spirit engendered immediately after Pearl Harbor," adding that a "considerable part" of that wave of enthusiasm still remains.

G. E. Patent Pool Linked With Nazis, Claims Attorney

WASHINGTON, April 14 (AP)—A vast patent pool, described as linking the General Electric company in this country with Krupp interests in Germany, was pictured as a war production bottleneck today by John Henry Lewin, special assistant to the attorney general.

The government lawyer presented a mass of 124 exhibits from the justice department's anti-trust files before the Senate Patents committee to support his charges that General Electric and its subsidiaries had entered into a patent pool arrangement with the German interests involving cemented tung-

This, Lewin told senators, is a metal-hardening material vital to the machine-tool industry and production of guns, shells, armor-plate, airplanes, and many other munitions of war.

"In contrast with the situation in Germany, the present drastic

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Mr. Callahan is a first lieutenant in the field artillery, reserve. He received his commission at Texas A. & M. college. Prior to moving to Pampa he served with the 3rd armored division at Camp Polk, La., where he commanded one of the batteries in the 67th field artillery. Being one of the first reserve officers to be called to active duty in 1940, Lieut. Callahan was released from service at the termination of a year on duty. That was prior to the bombing of Pearl Harbor.

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Don't wait until your car fails you. Call, let us repair it now. Pampa Garage and Storage. Ph. 979.—Adv.

Car squeaks are enemy agents!!! We chase 'em. Let us lubricate your car regularly. Paul V. Clifford's.—Adv.

City Commission Begins New Term

Pampa's city commission took the oath of office today to begin their second term as administrators of municipal affairs.

Inducted for their second term were Mayor Fred Thompson, H. C. Wilson, commissioner 1, and George B. Cree, commissioner 2. They composed the single, unopposed ticket in the election held April 7.

Swearing in of the officials followed their canvass of the returns and signing the official forms.

Other business transacted at today's meeting, held this afternoon in the city commission room, consisted of approving 78 monthly bills totaling \$4,786.63 and the third reading of ordinance 219, which puts a 2 per cent levy on the local telephone company for the use of streets and alleys.

WAR BULLETINS

WASHINGTON, April 14. (AP)—The navy reported today that a medium-sized merchant vessel and a small merchant vessel had been torpedoed off the Atlantic coast. No additional information was given out here.

SWAPPIN'S BACK IN STYLE

As more and more items fall into the "banned" list—it's going to become more and more popular to trade your own "Don't Wants" for other things you "DO WANT."

For instance, an offer to swap that no-longer-needed baby buggy for a used tricycle will surely be seen by someone who's little Willie has outgrown his 3-wheeler, but whose new little "blessed event" needs a buggy.

Temperatures In Pampa

6 p. m. Monday	52
9 p. m. Monday	55
Midnight Monday	50
6 a. m. Today	48
9 a. m.	48
12 Noon	48
3 p. m.	54
6 p. m.	57
9 p. m.	54
Midnight	50
6 a. m. Monday	48
9 a. m. Monday	46
Monday's minimum	46

See the new Dual-Temp refrigerator with the freezing locker. Lewis Hardware Company.—Adv.

Laval Hates Britain, Would Like To See 'Crushed To Greased Spot'

(Editor's Note: Roy P. Porter, Associated Press foreign correspondent who was in France before, during and after the German conquest and occupation, writes of the probable consequences of today's drastic changes in Vichy. Here is his interpretation of these events.)

By ROY P. PORTER
 NEW YORK, April 14 (AP)—Old Marshal Petain has been forced to give in to German pressure, a 16-month truce as contact man No. 1 with the Nazis and the United Nations' diplomatic and food offensive, conducted by the United States, has failed.

where the first steps toward government reorganization have been taken and where the Riom trial of five former French leaders, never charged with anything more than having laid down on the job, has been shifted, to suit the purposes of German propaganda, to an inquiry into "who caused France to go to war with Germany?"

All three of these results are dangerous to the United States—and the United Nations—in their war against the Axis.

Petaim's capitulation means that only 10 days before his 86th birthday, the only living marshal of See BRITAIN, Page 8

DEAR DONALD M. NELSON:
 "We don't want to do anything that might hold up vital war production. So we're going to run FRANTIC WEEKEND in 23 short installments, which should not interfere with anybody's war work."
 Sincerely,
 FICTION EDITOR.
 P.S. It's a swell story—plenty of excitement and lots of laughs. We think you'd enjoy it too.

Beginning Tomorrow in THE PAMPA NEWS

**Picnic Planned
By Sub Deb Club
For Thursday**

A picnic for Thursday evening was planned at the meeting of Sub Deb club in the home of Miss Frances Crocker. Members will meet at 5 o'clock at the home of Miss Esther June Mullins for the picnic.

Among the social events discussed was a spring formal to be given June 5 at the Country club.

Sunday morning the club attended the morning worship services at the First Christian church in a group and had lunch at Six's dining room at noon.

A buffet supper was served at the regular meeting by Mrs. H. E. Crocker to Misses Betty Ann Cullerson, Dorothy Drescher, Doris Alexander, Esther June Mullins, Betty Lee Thomason, Nell Roach, Anita Andrews, Elaine Carlson, Martha Pierson, Frances Crocker, and Mrs. Allen Evans.

**GLORIFYING
YOURSELF**

By ALICIA HART

It's a smart child that wears a hairdo and spring bonnet just as much made for each other as Mother's are. And the smart mama helps to insure that her offspring will be attractively turned out.

Short hair is especially becoming to girls from nine to thirteen, and they afford surprising variety. Bangs, both straight and smooth and waved and fluffy, may be worn by youngsters as well as grown-ups. If the child's face is thin, the bangs might be curved in crescent shape on the forehead giving width at the sides by exposing the temples. For round, full faces, ringlets may be placed high above the forehead, with all the brow exposed. And these young coifs will be right with up-turned, off-the-face tailored hats, and the smart new visored hats for youngsters.

A smart, teen-age coif to wear with bonnets that sit on the back of the head is parted in the middle to stress the clean, young lines of the brow. Top sections are left flat and smooth, with soft, wide waves starting just above the ears and extending downward to the ends all the way around. Side sections are slightly fluffed out. This style is very pretty with the beloved bonnet that has a medium brim and fresh field flowers on it.

**USE CHILD'S HAT
FOR BARBER'S DIAGNOSIS**

It would be a good idea to take your youngster's new hat along to the barber or beauty shop and let the operator set it on the head before he cuts her hair. Or, if wearing the popular pigtails, see that her bonnet or little hat is just as smart, and becoming, too.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

If beverage glasses are allowed to stand some time without washing after using, they will be sticky and difficult to clean. Try filling each one with cool, soapy water and letting them stand until ready to wash. You'll find the task will go quickly and easily.

**Pull the Trigger on
Constipation, with
Ease for Stomach, too**

When constipation brings on discomfort after meals, stomach upset, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, and bad breath, your stomach is probably "crying the blues" because your bowels don't move. It calls for Laxative-Senna to pull the trigger on those lazy bowels, combined with Syrup Pepsin for perfect ease to your stomach in taking. For years many Doctors have given Pepsin preparations in their prescriptions to bring relief from constipation. And the good old Syrup Pepsin makes this laxative so comfortable and easy on your stomach. Even finicky children love the taste of this pleasant family laxative. Take Dr. Caldwell's Laxative-Senna combined with Syrup Pepsin, as directed on label or as your doctor advises, and feel world's better. Get genuine Dr. Caldwell's.

**Five Groups Of
Friendship Class
To Meet Wednesday**

Friendship class of First Methodist church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in groups. A combined meeting of groups three and four is to be conducted in the home of Mrs. I. W. Spangler.

Mrs. W. S. Exley, 1132 Mary Ellen street, will be hostess to groups two and six.

A meeting of group five will be held in the home of Mrs. F. M. Cullerson, 1121 Christine street.

**Junior Training
Unions Have Party
And Supper Monday**

A party and supper entertained members and guests of the Willing Workers and Busy Bees junior number one training unions of First Baptist church in the church basement Monday afternoon between 5:30 and 7:30 o'clock.

Contests and games were conducted.

**Gay Lynn Tiffany
Feted At Party On
Seventh Birthday**

Special To The NEWS

SKELLYTOWN, April 14—Gay Lynn Tiffany was honored at a party given on her seventh birthday by her mother at her home.

Several outdoor games were played by the youngsters after which indoor games were conducted.

After the group sang "The Star Spangled Banner" gifts were presented to the honoree.

Favors were passed out and refreshments of cake, lemonade and French dressing were served. Misses Allison Davu, Lou and Darrell Edvard Tiffany, Bettye Lou Cofer, Jimmie Ray and Shirley Ruth Simpson, Janice Marlar, Jerry Fay Taylor, Leon Garthoff, and the honoree.

GIFT FOR SPRING BRIDE

The spring bride will like a gift of perfume packed especially for her. This year she may have a box of six vials of assorted essences made from fragrant white flowers—such as white carnellas, heliotrope, Russian violets, Swedish carnations, tropical freesia, and the white rose. The package, too, is appropriate—fashioned like a white prayer book with gold binding and white ribbon and bouquet.

GLAMOR GIFT

A matching cigarette case and compact would be an ideal gift for her—the more glamorous, the more scintillating the better. Consider a matching set in two tones of golden metal, square-shaped, and decorated with lovely rhinestone clasps. Cigarette case holds fifteen cigarettes, compact has generous leak-proof compartment for loose powder and beveled mirror.

**MIDDLE-AGE
WOMEN (38-52)**

HEED THIS ADVICE!! If you're cross, restless, suffer hot flashes, nervous feelings, dizziness—caused by this period in a woman's life—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Made especially for women. Thousands upon thousands helped. Follow label directions. WORTH TRYING!

**The Social
Calendar**

WEDNESDAY

Woman's Auxiliary of St. Matthew's Episcopal church will meet at the parish hall at 2:30 o'clock.

Friendship class of First Methodist church will meet in groups at 2:30 o'clock. Three and six, Mrs. W. S. Exley, 1132 Mary Ellen street, and five, Mrs. F. M. Cullerson, 1121 Christine street.

Woman's Auxiliary of First Presbyterian church will meet at 2:30 o'clock. One, Mrs. J. C. Riehy, 1203 Mary Ellen street; two, Mrs. E. C. Sidwell, 913 North Gray street.

Sisters of Holy Souls Catholic church will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. M. F. Roche, 1201 Mary Ellen street. Mrs. Richard Sullivan is perfect for the month of April.

Executive board of Women's Council of First Christian church will meet at 1:30 o'clock in the church. A regular meeting of the Council will follow at 2:30 o'clock with groups two in charge.

Women's auxiliary will meet at the Country Club at 2:30 o'clock for ladies' day.

Lakosa Buds will meet at 8 o'clock in the home of Wagnie Hillard.

Gray County Home Economics will meet in the office of Mrs. Julia E. Kelley.

Woman's Missionary society of Church of Christ will meet at 2:30 o'clock. Queen of Clubs will be entertained.

Woman's Auxiliary of First Presbyterian church will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the church.

First Baptist Woman's Missionary society will meet at 2 o'clock.

A meeting of Woman's Missionary society of Central Baptist church will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock.

Kat Klub will have a regular meeting.

Bell Home Demonstration club will meet in the home of Mrs. Roland Daner.

**K P D N
The Voice Of
the Oil Empire**

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

4:30—Melody Parade
5:00—Wilson Ames at the Console
5:15—Mindy's Melody
5:30—The Trading Post
5:45—News-Studio
6:00—Travels Star Parade
6:15—Western Serenade
6:30—Monitor Views the News
6:45—Tune Tabloid
7:00—Let W. Forget
7:15—Hordtown, Barbicue
7:30—Sunrise Serenade
8:15—Jeff Guthrie-Studio
8:30—Tune Tabloid
8:45—Echos of the Opera
9:15—Isle of Paradise
9:30—Best Bands in the Land
9:45—Lam and Abern
10:00—Goodnight!

WEDNESDAY

7:30—Rise and Shine
7:45—Curly and Bill-Studio
8:00—What's Behind the News with Tex DeWesse
8:15—Melody Parade
8:30—Timey Evening
8:45—Vocal Roundup
8:50—Sam's Club of the Air
9:15—What's Happening Around Pampa, Studio
9:30—Dance Tempo
9:45—News with Jack Calvin
10:00—Woman's Page of the Air
10:15—Let's Walk
10:30—Travel Star Parade
10:45—Interlude
11:00—News with Tex DeWesse
11:15—The Borger Hour
11:30—Woman to Woman
11:45—Heart of the World
12:00—White's School of the Air
12:15—Nocturnal in Swing
12:30—Sunshine Serenade
12:45—News with Jack Calvin
1:00—Musical Interlude
1:15—Trouble Shooters—WKY
1:30—Ant News—WKY
1:45—Luck Preston—WKY
1:50—July and Jane—WKY
2:00—Sign Off
4:30—Melody Parade
5:00—Wilson Ames at the Console
5:15—Mindy's Melody
5:30—The Trading Post
5:45—News with Jack Calvin
6:00—Studio
6:15—Tune Tabloid
6:30—Dance Orchestra
6:45—Monitor Views the News
7:00—Easy Aces
7:15—To Be Announced
7:30—Bordertown, Barbicue
7:45—Echos of the Opera
8:00—Jeff Guthrie-Studio
8:15—They, Too, Liked Music
8:30—Best Bands in the Land
8:45—Front Page Drama
10:00—Goodnight

**Hostess Trio
Fetes Mrs. Cox
At Recent Shower**

Mrs. Eddie Sain, Mrs. J. E. Johnson, and Mrs. Russell Rittenhouse were hostesses at a layette shower given recently in the home of Mrs. Sain, 1311 North Russell street, honoring Mrs. Lyndell Cox.

A corsage was presented to the honoree by the hostesses; also she received a bouquet of red roses from her husband who is in the army camp at San Antonio. A pink and blue color motif was observed in the appointments.

Contests were conducted and the prizes were awarded to the honoree. Gifts arranged in a doll buggy were presented to Mrs. Cox by Gale Henderson.

Refreshments were served to Meses, Artie Shaw, W. L. Bruce, George Henderson, W. B. Murphy, J. W. Johnson, Eddie Martin, Misses Peggy Murphy, Betty Jean Fletcher, the honoree, and the hostesses.

Gifts were sent by Meses, Roy Kilgore, Ted White, Jim White, L. E. Stone, Roy Oglesby, Horace Sain, Helen Hockstein, J. V. Wall, Ernest Fletcher, H. R. Strong, J. P. Brown, Eddie Prather, L. O. Horn, Wyndell R. Stanley, Raymond Palmitier, and Miss Annie Johnson.

**Year's Activities
Reviewed By High
School P-TA Unit**

Pampa High School Parent-Teacher association of which Mrs. Luther Pierson is president, has completed its review of the year's activities.

The association has 73 members, including 18 teachers. Theme of the programs presented at the seven meetings has been "Parents, Teachers, and Pupils Understanding Each Other." Twelve members of the association have attended the study group meetings.

Among the activities of the year were the following:

The group entertained teachers with a watermelon feast in September, the endorsement fund was paid, Texas birthday fund was paid, also; the unit has six subscriptions to the Texas P-T-A magazine and two to the National P-T-A magazine; five members belong to the Mother Singer group, the unit participated in the radio program sponsored by Junior High school, and the group made a publicity book which was sent to the eighth district conference.

Delegates to the district conference in Panhandle were Meses, Luther Pierson, Pat Lanham, Osborne, H. H. Boynton, Frank Shottwell, Claude Lard, and L. J. McCarty.

EASY LINES

When broiling kabobs (cubes of veal, lamb or beef strung on metal skewers) over an open fire, alternate the meat morsels with mushrooms for flavor and variety. Onion slices, tomato halves or unpeeled potato slices are also good alternates.

VARIETY IN KABOBS

4:15 o'clock in the Junior High school, room 217.

Patrons Sisters, temple 41, will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the temple hall.

American Legion auxiliary will meet at 8 o'clock in the section hall for a regular and social meeting.

Union chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority will meet at 7:30 o'clock.

Woman's Society of Christian service of First Methodist church will meet at 8 o'clock.

TUESDAY

Parent Education club will have a guest day tea.

Order of Rainbow for Girls will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the Masonic hall.

B. G. K. club will have a weekly meeting.

Amicus Bridge club will be entertained.

A meeting of Tuesday Bridge club members will be held.

London Bridge club will meet.

Read the Classified Ads

LanORA LAST TIMES TODAY
SHE RHUMBAS
SHE SWIMS
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"She's dynamite!" says Myra
"She's adorable!" says Fay
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SHE'S THIS... AND MORE!

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GOOD TO THE LAST DROP!
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Sugar Books To Be Given Out May 4-7

An above-normal consumption of sugar in 1941 and the cutting off of shipments from the Philippines are two of the reasons why Gray county residents, like residents of all other counties of the nation, will have their sugar rationed beginning late this month and early in May.

On April 28-29 industrial users of sugar will be listed for sugar rationing and in the period May 4-7 domestic users will line up for their ration booklets.

Consumption of sugar in the United States in 1941 reached the enormous total of 8,000,000 tons, at least 1,000,000 tons more than normal, seriously reducing reserve stocks.

Shipments of sugar from the Philippines, ordinarily amounting to 1,000,000 tons a year, are cut off by the war.

Ship Shortage
Other off-shore areas of supply find it difficult because of a lack of ships, to send their usual volume of sugar to the mainland.

To Great Britain and Canada, and to the rest of the United Nations, chiefly Russia, the United States is committed to make large stocks of sugar available.

Part of the Cuban crop recently purchased by the Defense Supplies corporation, will be converted into molasses for the production of high-proof alcohol, one of the major necessities of modern warfare.

Sugar For Guns
A 16-inch gun consumes 2,700 pounds of sugar in the form of ethyl alcohol. Ethyl alcohol also furnishes the motive power for torpedoes; is used as solvent in making gelatin dynamites and smokeless powder; as a dehydrating agent in making nitrocellulose; as a wetting agent in preparing nitrocellulose for thousands of chemicals; used as a raw material for thousands of other chemicals; goes into airplane 'dope'.

Supply of sugar in the United States totaled 7,989,000 tons in 1941. Estimated supply this year is 5,300,000 tons. Sources are domestic beet and cane sugar, the Philippines, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Cuba, and other foreign countries.

On the basis of this estimate, prepared by the office of price administration, the United States will have 2,689,000 tons less of sugar in 1942 than it had in 1941.

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—

Evangelist Begins Program At Church Of Brethren Revival

In spite of the recent rain, the Church of the Brethren revival is now in progress. The Rev. C. B. Berry of Clovis, New Mexico, arrived in Pampa yesterday and launched his program of evangelism by preaching on "The Meaning of the Cross."

Each afternoon at 4 o'clock Mr. Berry will meet a group of young people at the church for intensive training in church music. The evening services open promptly at 8:15 o'clock. Since Rev. Berry is a trained director of music, much time and emphasis will be given to congregational singing.

"Those who enjoy good singing and a vital Christian message are invited to attend each evening and participate in the program," the Rev. R. G. West, pastor, announced today.

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—

Federal Loans For Oil Operators Advocated

AUSTIN, April 14 (AP)—Chairman Ernest O. Thompson of the railroad commission heartily endorsed Senator Tom Connally's proposal of federal loans to small operators facing bankruptcy due to well shutdowns ordered by the commission.

Terminating the proposal feasible and practical, Thompson yesterday pointed out the government made loans on cotton in storage, corn, wheat and other agricultural products.

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Pardon me, but
Have you heard about Mrs. Blank selling the piano she does not need since Johnnie went to war?
She used the money to buy Victory Bonds!

Oh, yes! The first ad brought a buyer—and cost her only 45c.

You, too, can turn your extra furniture into cash quickly!

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NATIONAL WANT AD WEEK
APRIL 26 TO MAY 2

Greenbug Damage To Oats Heavy

AUSTIN, April 14 (AP)—Cool, dry, windy weather during March delayed new range growth in Texas, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reported today.

The reported condition of cattle ranges continued to decline during March, and was reported at 79 per cent of normal April 1. Range forage on cattle ranges usually responds to more favorable growing conditions and record an improvement in condition of about 4 points during March.

Sheep ranges declined 4 points during March and were reported at 73 per cent of normal on April 1. On the average sheep range growth improves about 4 points during March. Sheep ranges supplied very little forage during the past month, and heavy supplemental feeding was necessary. The abundant feed supplies of last fall are nearing depletion in all parts of the state except in the plains.

Greenbug damage to oats has been heavy with complete abandonment of many fields reported. Cattle have been taken off most of the wheat fields in the plains, which are to be saved for grain, but some volunteer fields were still being grazed. Subsoil moisture was adequate over the entire state, and surface moisture was adequate in the high and low plains and eastern and coastal counties.

Prior to the almost general rain of April 5 to 8 surface moisture was practically depleted. With surface moisture supplies replenished since April 1, range growth should respond rapidly and show considerable improvement during April, except in the extreme southern counties where moisture is still needed.

Cattle are going into the spring in strong condition and in most cases in good flesh, although scattering reports indicate some are thin. The calf crop is very good. Feed and roughage supplies have been plentiful. But with the top soil dry during March and range growth backward feed supplies were well used up, except in the plains area. To date reported marketings are about normal but with very little contracting of the calf crop. Both the buyers and ranchers are reluctant to put a price on fall delivery calves. February market movement of cattle and calves was 110,000 head compared with 105,000 head a year earlier.

Condition of Texas sheep declined another point during March and is reported at 78 per cent of normal on April 1, which is the lowest reported condition since March, 1940. The 1932-41 average indicates that condition of sheep improves about 2 points during March.

Goat shearing is practically completed and a major portion of the clip was reported already sold. Sheep shearing has not started as yet, except in a few scattered mountain flocks, however, a larger portion of the 1942 clip has already been contracted.

The early lamb crop got off to a very bad start, milk flow of ewes was low and very little green feed was available. Death losses have been high. Prospects for the late lamb crop were none too promising. Present indications point to a later than usual movement of lambs. February 1942 market movement of sheep was 91,000 head compared with 55,000 head a year earlier.

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—

Two Millers Die In Elevator Blast

LUBBOCK, April 14 (AP)—A. L. McDaniel, 37, a mill helper, and J. C. Freeman, 48, a mixer, were killed in a blast that wrecked the Burrus elevators yesterday. Both lived here.

The bodies of both men, mangled in the explosion, were recovered by a rescue squad. They were trapped under tons of broken concrete, rubble, and grain that filtered down through the bottoms of the 100-foot bins.

The blast was felt two miles away. Chunks of concrete, some of them weighing two tons, were tossed 300 feet.

Four other workmen in the elevator and four in the office suffered minor injuries. H. B. Hankins, manager of the plant, said the damage could not be estimated. He added, however, it would be several weeks before operations could be resumed.

The explosion, he asserted, was probably the result of atmospheric conditions.

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—
Read the Classified Ads

Nimitz Old Pigboat Man—Subs Deadly

By WENDELL WEBB

PEARL HARBOR, T. H., April 14 (AP)—Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, one of the busiest men in the war, laid aside his grim duties for a moment today to express quiet pride in the men under his command and to thank 200 enlisting Texans, who took as their name the "Admiral Nimitz unit" of the U. S. Navy.

The commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, a native of Fredericksburg, Tex., commented that "the spirit of new personnel, officers and men alike, who have joined the fleet since the beginning of hostilities is at the same high level as that of our veteran crews."

The career of the 57-year-old officer commenced with his appointment to the naval academy from Texas in 1901, but his greatest job began with his appointment here shortly after last Dec. 7.

He has had little time for interviews since. But he appeared glad today to pay high tribute to those who have taken part in the smashing blows on enemy outposts.

"Those who are seeing action for the first time are meeting the enemy with the same calm courage and attention to duty as is displayed by their seasoned shipmates," he said.

His blue eyes twinkled when he was shown an Associated Press dispatch from Houston saying that "208 sons of Admiral C. W. Nimitz' old neighbors and friends were sworn into the navy here as the 'Admiral Nimitz unit.'"

"As a Texan," the admiral said, "I am grateful that so many sons of my old friends in the state have volunteered for their country's defense. As a naval officer I am glad to see them select the navy for duty and wish them all success."

The admiral's son, Lieut. Chester W. Nimitz, Jr., is serving in a submarine of the Asiatic fleet.

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—

Dodger Star 1-A In Draft

NEW YORK, April 14 (AP)—Pete Reiser, the Brooklyn Dodgers' star centerfielder and National league batting champion, has been reclassified 1A, but this status has been appealed by his parents, selective service authorities disclosed today.

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—

Arizona Held Without Bond In Slaying

MESA, Ariz., April 14 (AP)—Victor F. Smith, 43, Mesa tourist court operator, was held without bond today pending a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace R. A. Bird after Smith was charged with murder in connection with the slaying of Owen Brummett, 19-year-old high school football star, whom Smith accused of attacking his daughter.

Deputy County Attorney Darrell Parker said a statement by Smith admitted the shooting of Brummett,

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whom he had sought after his 16-year-old daughter returned to the Smith home in tears Sunday night.

The former Big Spring, Tex., youth's body was found by his sister and a soldier escort from nearby Williams field.

For the past eight months, Brummett has resided here with his father, J. L. Brummett, who signed the complaint against Smith. His mother, Mrs. Emma Aires, lives in Odessa, Tex., a brother is in the army and five sisters reside in Odessa or Big Spring.

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—

Fort Bliss Honor

FORT BLISS, April 14 (AP)—Attendance records were broken last week at the theater of this cavalry post.

The double feature films were "The Fleet's In," and "Call Out the Marines."

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Feel Years Younger, Full of Vigor! Don't blame exhausted, worn-out, run-down bodies on your age. Thousands amazed at what a little peping up with Orez will do. Contains powerful tonic often needed after 40—by both sexes. Iron, calcium phosphate, Vitamin B. A 75-year-old doctor writes: "I took it myself. Reminds me of my youth. Get special introductory 30-day Orez were fine." Get special introductory 30-day Orez were fine. Start feeling better and younger, this very day. For sale at all good drug stores everywhere—in Pampa, at Cretney Drug Store.

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Sale! Sofa Bed in Rich Velvet! Save Up To \$15!

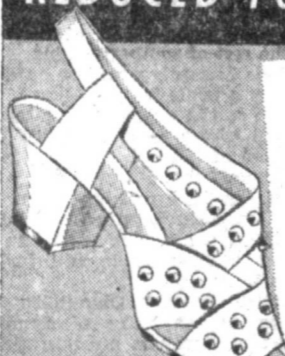
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2 Piece Suite 64.94 **44.94**

Don't miss this dollar saving buy in NEW lounging luxury for your home! So big and comfortable for daytime use, this sofa bed, opens to a restful bed with real innerspring comfort! Knuckle arm styling!

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Our \$2.49 "Gav Moderns"

In summer white! **1.97**

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Sale price !! **99¢**

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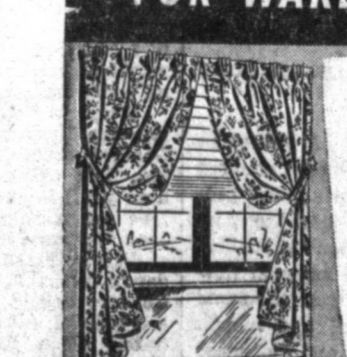


79c Girls' Cotton Dresses

Sizes 1 to 14 **67c**

Crisp percales and sheer, cool batistes and organdies at sizeable Ward Week savings! All tubfast, daintily trimmed, generously cut! Fine workmanship throughout!

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Compare \$4.95 Draperies . . .

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New Percale Aprons Regularly 39c **33c**

They're Fruit-of-the-Looms, favorites with women from coast to coast! Bibs and pinafores.

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Special Purchase! Stock up on these fine cottons! Novelty stitches! Elastic tops.

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Common Ground

By R. C. HOILES
I speak the same word over and over. I give the sign of democracy. By God's will, I accept nothing but what all cannot have their counterpart of in the same terms.

THERE'S NO GRANDSTAND IN THIS GAME



Around Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON
HOLLYWOOD, April 14—All the studios own lists of movie titles which originally was registered with stories attached and then were orphaned when the pictures were renounced.

People You Know

By Arch Fullingim
If this spring runs true to form, it won't be long until Pampa residents who concentrate on gardens and flowers will begin complaining that the neighbors' dogs and chickens are ruining their gardens and flowers.

Today's War Analysis

By DeWITT MACKENZIE
Wide World War Analyst
With the compass being boxed by speculation as to where the Japanese are likely to strike next, attention has been diverted from one of the great Allied danger spots in which the Japanese already are achieving success.

Goodby To Passivity

There is no general agreement with the new name, War Bonds, which has been given to the government's promises to repay billions of dollars borrowed to finance the defense of Democracy.

UNT WRY THE BELIEF IN INCOME TAX

Undoubtedly, the great majority of people believe that income taxes are not harmful. Income taxes seem so irrational and destined to do so much harm, if continued, that one is compelled to try to look through the eyes of the persons who believe in them and see how they believe it is good for them.

NO PROFITS

It is disheartening to think that people take such an attitude as they do against profits. If there had been no one who saved in the past and no one had capital and tools to work with, think what would happen to us now in a war against the Axis.

Those 7500 Miles

Broadly speaking, it is good news that the average automobile tire on a civilian automobile is good for another 7500 miles. It will not, however, prove notably helpful to the individuals whose tread is smooth, or the others whose fabric is peeping through, or the few who literally are running on the rims.

The Nation's Press

WHEN GOVERNMENT NEEDS A SCAFFOLD (San Francisco Chronicle)
In viewing any of the cases of American business dealings with concerns now counted enemies we have to guard ourselves against projecting the present situation back into the past when an entirely different situation prevailed.

Behind The News In Washington

By PETER EDSON
WASHINGTON, April 14—When the Japanese delivered their infamous blow on Dec. 7, contractors who were building naval stations on Wake and Guam had about 1,400 civilian employees on the two jobs, largely workmen recruited from the western U. S.

WAR QUIZ

- 1. This insignia is a dead giveaway. It plainly shows the wearer belongs to a parachute outfit. But which—army, navy, or marine?
2. Robert Gordon Menzies, a former prime minister in the British Commonwealth of Nations, warned the United Nations might lose the war. Is he English, Canadian, South African, New Zealand, or Australian?
3. A returned American sailor described Murnansk as a battered but busy port. Do you know where it is?

So They Say

American trade unionism, in becoming an established American institution has implicitly accepted certain definite social responsibilities, and its policies in the future must be predicated not only upon the welfare of its members, but also upon the welfare of all the people.

Cranium Crackers

LONG DIVISION
Some famous divisions and partitions clutter up history and modern times, but it will take more than mathematics to figure out these puzzlers.

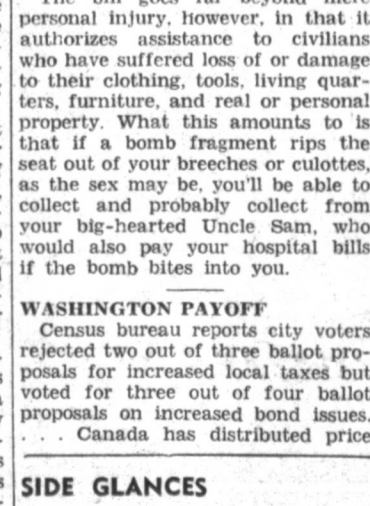
Yesteryear In The News

Ten Years Ago Today
Pampa motorists were paying an additional cent a gallon for gasoline, the second price increase in two consecutive weeks. White gas was selling for 18 cents, red for 21.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith
The bill goes far beyond mere personal injury. However, in that it authorizes assistance to civilians who have suffered loss of damage to their clothing, tools, living quarters, furniture, and real or personal property. What this amounts to is that if a bomb fragment rips the seat of your breeches or collars, as the sex may be, you'll be able to collect and probably collect from your big-hearted Uncle Sam, who would also pay your hospital bills if the bomb bites into you.

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WASHINGTON REPORT
Census bureau reports city voters rejected two out of three ballot proposals for increased local taxes but voted for three out of four ballot proposals on increased bond issues.

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Furthermore, I think it's unpatriotic to complain about my account being overdrawn a few dollars when I've invested it all in war bonds!

200,000 FANS TO ATTEND MAJOR LEAGUE OPENINGS

Yankees Will Play Opener In Washington

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR
 NEW YORK, April 14 (AP)—This is the day that business men neglect their business and office boys beg off for grandmother's funeral.

It's major league baseball's opening day.

Unless the weather intervenes, all 16 teams move off together this afternoon, with something like 200,000 fans in the stands.

Facing their first wartime season since 1918, the 67th annual National League campaign and the 42nd for the American circuit open the most unusual setting in the history of baseball.

The war failed to interfere with the country's national sport because President Roosevelt bade the game go on. But the customers will have a hard time forgetting that the United States is at war.

Air raid precautions will be observed day and night at most of the major league parks. Signs and arrows will tell the fans which way to go to be safe from bombardment—information that might also be helpful to visiting pitchers in places like Yankee Stadium.

Barrels of water, bins of sand and other paraphernalia will be found in strategic places. And if some clubs don't perform better than they did in spring training, they may find the customers turning to the sand piles for amusement.

The 1941 champions of both the leagues open on foreign fields. The New York Yankees, owners of the American League and world series crown, start their drive for the sixth pennant in seven years against the Washington Senators in the nation's capital.

Red Ruffing, veteran ace of the Yankees, and young Sid Hudson of the Senators will be the starting pitchers.

President Roosevelt, who has missed only one opener since his first inauguration more than nine years ago, has not indicated whether he would throw out the first ball.

Baseball's contribution to the war effort is exemplified at Detroit, where a Cleveland team without Bob Feller makes its first start under young Lou Boudreau against a Detroit team without Hank Greenberg.

The Indian mound ace and the Tiger slugger, like more than 60 other major leaguers, are on a bigger team, managed by Uncle Sam.

At Chicago, the White Sox start unwrapping their pitching finery against the St. Louis Browns.

Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics

Harvester Track-Field Contestants To Be Named

Coach Buck Prejan scheduled final elimination trials for his Harvester track and field squad for this afternoon and after the workout he plans to name the boys who will compete in the district meet in Shamrock Saturday.

He and Coach Mac Best will begin spring football workouts on Monday.

Harvester (shinclads) will meet plenty of stiff opposition in Shamrock Friday. Wheeler and Shamrock are both strong and there are always two or three outstanding teams from the north end of the district.

Pampa tennis and volleyball representatives will also compete in the district meet. A full list of contestants will be released by school officials tomorrow.

Several Pampa track and field prospects gave promising performances in a dual meet with Berger Friday but others will have to do better in order to beat time in county runoffs.

Team participants are being certified to Shamrock this year and no list has been made available here.

Literary events and volleyball will be held Friday and Saturday with tennis and track and field events Saturday.

Tulsa Has Two Wins And No Losses In Texas League

(By The Associated Press)
 Tulsa, the people's choice, has two wins and no losses in the Texas league chase after trouncing the Dallas Rebels for the second time in two starts, 4 to 2.

The Oilers jumped on Joe Demoran yesterday for three runs in the first and second innings. Otho Nicholas went in and pitched masterfully for Dallas, but the game was already lost.

Byron Humphreys pitched five-hit ball for Tulsa while his mates were getting 12 hits.

That left Dallas on the bottom with two losses; the other teams squared themselves yesterday and now have one loss and one win each.

The Houston Buffs evened their series with the Beaumont Exporters by winning 6 to 5 after knocking Earl Cook out of the box in the third inning with five runs.

Shreveport's win at San Antonio came in the eighth when, with the

The Baseball Standings

TEXAS LEAGUE

Club	W	L	Pct.
Tulsa	2	0	1.000
Fort Worth	1	1	.500
San Antonio	1	1	.500
Beaumont	1	1	.500
Shreveport	1	1	.500
Houston	1	1	.500
Oklahoma City	1	1	.500
Dallas	2	2	.500

Schedule Tuesday
 Tulsa at Fort Worth, night.
 Oklahoma City at Dallas, night.
 Shreveport at San Antonio, night.
 Beaumont at Houston, night.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Bailey And Summers Sign Contracts With Oilers

Even though the weatherman kept the Pampa Oilers from working out yesterday, there was joy in camp because Bob Bailey and Lloyd Summers, two former members of the old Oiler team, signed contracts that they got together with the board of directors and signed their contracts around.

Now the Oilers have their three class men, or men who have played more than three years in Class D or higher ranks. They are Acting Manager Dick Ratliff, Bailey and Summers.

Nylon Instead Of Silk Used In Money

WASHINGTON, April 14. (AP)—Got any nylon money? Treasury officials disclosed today that currency printed on paper containing nylon instead of silk was put into test circulation a few days ago but no one seems to have spotted it.

The first batch of the 100 per

cent homemade brand of American money was distributed through the Philadelphia Federal Reserve bank as a test to determine whether it wore as well as the old kind.

General circulation of the new brand, however, must wait until the stock of silk-threaded paper is used up.

Secret service agents doubt whether anything but a chemical analysis would show the difference between the new and the old.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLETON, JR.
 Wide World Sports Columnist
 NEW YORK, April 14.—The bands may be playing "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" today, but it's our hunch that before the season ends the tune will be "There'll Be Some Changes Made." . . . Baseball's first test blackout is scheduled in Cleveland May 22, when the Browns play a night game at the stadium. It probably won't seem like much of a novelty to the Browns. . . . The Newark International league club plans to start week-day games at 4 p. m. instead of 3, so the departing crowds won't interfere with the 5 p. m. factory workers. . . . Vic Devincenzi, head of the Oakland club, suggests week-end baseball for the Pacific Coast league with the players working on defense jobs the other five days. . . . That's the way they're running football in England.

Today's Guest Star
 Arch Ward, Chicago Tribune: "The situation is normal in baseball, despite the war. . . . Fifteen major league managers are predicting that their clubs will finish in the first division. . . . The 16th is Joe McCarthy, and you know how he feels."

One-Minute Sports Page
 Tony Galento has been shopping around for training quarters. Wonder if he's thinking of a comeback or merely has decided he must be in better shape to referee racing matches. . . . Patty Berg, whose knee was broken in an automobile crash last December, still has trouble getting around at the golf course. What playing she does amounts only to socking the ball from the tee.

Mourner's Bench
 Coach Harold "Pop" Jeneey hasn't given up his Sumner (Wash.) High school ball team, but . . . he's not allowed to take his Japanese players more than five miles from home, and he has 15 of them and only seven occidentals. . . . His star pitcher, Jim Hoban, was laid up with a busted toe . . . and the sub pitcher walked 16 men in one game.

Sportsmention
 When the Red Sox landed in Boston during a snowstorm, Dom Maggio remarked that it was the first time he ever had seen snow actually falling. . . . Joe Cronin offered to introduce him to the novelty of shoveling. . . . Prexy Bill Veck of the Milwaukee Brewers, known as "Hubbell" since he pitched a couple of innings of an exhibition game, explains: "I looked so good I wanted to sign myself to a contract, but I can't agree on terms."

One-Legged Man Blows Up Theory

SAN ANTONIO, April 14. (AP)—All this stuff about even distribution of weight on both feet being necessary to obtain perfect balance and thus improve your golf shots will bring a grin from Herman Hall.

Herman shoots consistently in the low 80's, has been in the 70's and once clipped a 65.

Yet he has only one leg.

Hall, 24, took up golf five years ago. Two years later he lost his left leg in an automobile accident at San Antonio.

In nine months he was playing golf again. He shot a 50 on the first nine in his initial try after the accident.

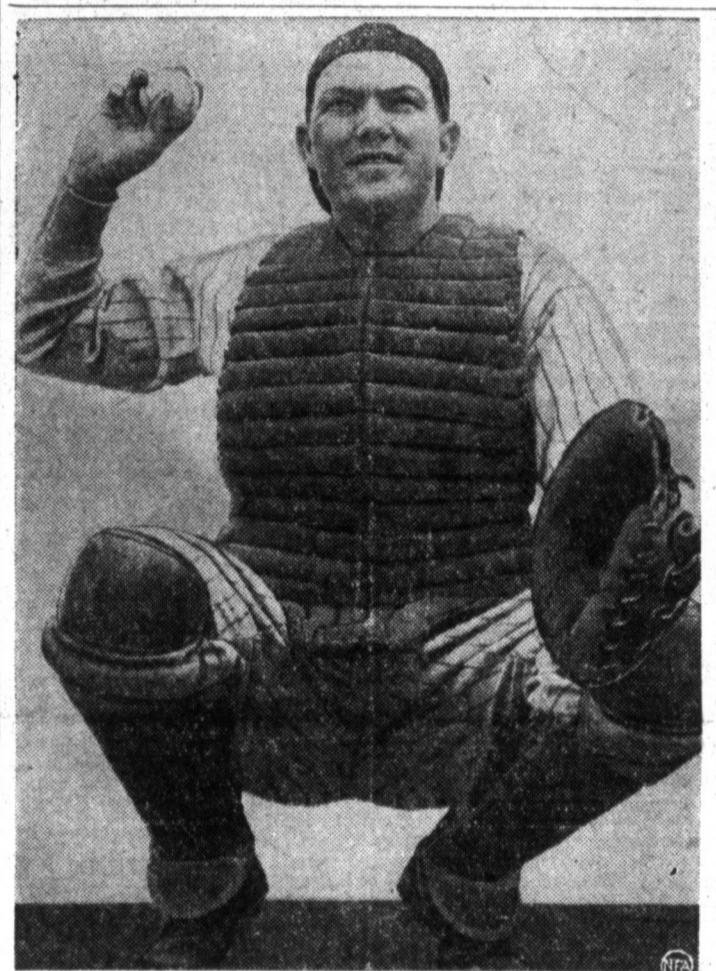
Hall found crutches impossible on the links. So he just threw them aside and perfected his balance until he was able to swing without falling.

Can he hit that ball? Well, he drives 225 yards and is great on approach shots. Sand traps have no terrors for him.

Dempsy Applies For Coast Guard Office

ST. PAUL, April 14. (AP)—Assisting in a war-bond sale and an auction for the Red Cross at the annual dinner of the Twin Cities Newspaper Guild, Jack Dempsy helped 650 guests buy \$56,000 worth of war bonds and stamps last night.

Before the dinner, Dempsy revealed he had applied for enlistment in the coast guard and had been offered a lieutenant's commission.



Bill Dickey . . . backbone of Yankees

Tall Dickey Is Remarkable Figure After 17 Years

By HARRY GRAYSON
 NEA Service Sports Editor
 NEW YORK, April 14.—William Malcolm Dickey, a remarkable baseball figure after 17 years at a wearing trade.

Unlike Merv Shea, the Detroit coach, and other backstops, Bill Dickey does not call catching equipment tools of ignorance.

"If I had it to do all over again, I'd catch," says the tall man who so skillfully handles the Yankee pitchers.

"Catching is the most interesting position. The entire game is in front of you."

One of the most interesting things about Dickey is that he had stood up so well despite his odd stature for a catcher.

Five feet, 10 inches is considered the ideal height for a catcher. The catching squat should come easier to a player of that height.

The long-legged Dickey towers 6 feet 11-2, yet looks as good as ever although he is crowding 35.

CATCHES 100 OR MORE GAMES FOR 13 CONSECUTIVE YEARS
 Dickey is the only catcher in baseball history who has caught 100 or more games for 13 consecutive campaigns.

Dickey's longevity is traced to the fact that he is a typical Yankee liver, which means a clean liver. He tramps his legs off during the off-season hunting and fishing. He is a great lover of dogs.

Bill Dickey was the backbone of the Yankees even when they had Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig.

Fitchers have implicit faith in Dickey, who absorbed much baseball knowledge from the late Miller Huggins before adapting himself to the Joe McCarthy pattern.

Not a few trace Dickey the daddy of all catchers, although he lacks the speed of Roger Bresnahan, Wally Schang, Ray Schalk and Mickey

Youth Killed In Burglary Attempt

CHICAGO, April 14. (AP)—Five teens, Samuel Messina's apartment had been burglarized since last June, each time on a Sunday afternoon while he and his wife and two children were out.

Yesterday Messina sent the family out but he remained in the apartment, hidden, to await a prowler whom he suspected lived in the neighborhood and knew the Messinas' habits. He also marked some bills and left them in the pocket of a coat in a closet.

Presently Messina heard some one forcing a rear window. Crouching behind a chair, Messina waited until the prowler got to the closet. Then he leaped out pistol in hand, and yelled "Stick 'em up."

He said the fellow reached for his own pocket so Messina fired twice. One bullet struck the intruder in the temple. He died several hours later at a hospital.

The police identified the dead man as Lawrence Ferraro Jr., 19, a son of Messina's landlord and resident of the same building.

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 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
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 In The State of Texas
 At The Close Of Business On April 4th, 1942
 Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts (including \$41.11 overdrafts)	\$1,663,770.92
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	838,591.50
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	73,629.37
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	19,800.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$7,650.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	7,650.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,960,734.35
7. Bank premises owned \$25,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00	25,001.00
8. Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
11. Other assets	8,131.55
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$4,597,309.69
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$3,018,428.17
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	400,175.30
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	61,695.57
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	743,865.15
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	8,268.09
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$4,232,432.28
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$4,232,432.28
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock:	
(a) Class A preferred, total par \$46,000.00, retirable value \$46,000.00. (Rate of dividend on retirable value is 3%)	121,000.00
(c) Common stock, total par \$75,000.00	75,000.00
26. Surplus	130,000.00
27. Undivided profits	72,877.41
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	41,000.00
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	364,877.41
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$4,597,309.69
MEMORANDA	
31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	543,787.50
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	73,800.00
(e) TOTAL	617,587.50
32. Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	715,481.41
(d) TOTAL	715,481.41

State of Texas, County of Gray, ss:
 I, Edwin S. Vicars, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 EDWIN S. VICARS, Cashier.
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of April, 1942.
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MEXICAN MASQUERADE

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ASIA'S GETAWAY

CHAPTER XVIII

"ALLAN!" He marveled at the way Asia's wonderful eyes were suddenly lighted by the fire of new hope. "You've come to save me! He will—he will shoot me, that Escobar!"

"I believe that's the idea," said Allan. "So think fast, lady! You can drive a car? Good! Do you happen to know where I left mine?" She nodded; Poona, she said, had told her. "Okay—here are the keys. Your pals didn't take them from me, thank goodness. Now, you hop in the sedan and beat it for the border—Mexicali, understand?"

"Yes, yes! But—that devil will catch me!"

"Leave him to me. I think I can fix him. Got any cash?" She shook her head. "Here's a hundred. Will that get you anywhere?"

"Yes! It will take me in the States—where I have resources! Oh, Allan—how can I ever repay you?"

"We'll, you might send me your address. Write me care of General Delivery, San Diego. Then I will come to you and—er—claim my reward! How's that?"

"Oh, Allan—it will be wonderful! You shall have anything I can give you—everything!"

"Little liar," said Allan to himself cheerfully. He looked around. "Nobody about for the moment," he said aloud. "Get going, Asia, and keep your car on the gas till you hit the border. Vamoose!"

He was serious, however, when he met Escobar coming down the steps of the bungalow. The officer was smiling and gay till Allan summoned his courage and spoke bluntly to the point.

"You won't like it, but—I've just set Asia free."

"The devil you have!" For the first time, Allan saw the colonel really angry; his brow was a thundercloud, his eyes were coals of fire. "You carry sentiment a bit too far, senior! That woman—"

"I gave her my car and she's headed for Mexicali by now. I'm going to carry sentiment a little farther, Colonel. I was able to do you a small service once, and you promised to return the favor. I'm going to ask you to see she is allowed to cross the border unchecked."

There was a moment of silence so deep it could be felt. Then Escobar bowed—the coldest, most ironical bow Allan had ever seen. "You shall have the favor you ask, senior, with my compliments—and contempt!"

THAT was too much. Allan flushed an angry red, but before

he could open his mouth to protest, a step sounded on the tiles behind the colonel. Kay Sargent appeared from the foyer, and one look at her white face told Allan she must have heard the conversation. She spoke to him without meeting his eyes.

"My father, Mr. Steele?"

"He's over in the shed where they put your car. I have come to get you and bring you to him—"

"I wouldn't dream of troubling you. Colonel Escobar, will you take me across?"

"Seniorita! With pleasure! Your servant always!"

"Kay! For heaven's sake, listen, will you—"

Her lifted chin told him she wouldn't. The colonel extended his elbow. She put her fingertips on his arm. And at the last she couldn't resist a touch of feminine malice. She looked at Allan.

"You are becoming more adept at intrigue, I see. This time you remembered to wipe off the lipstick!"

They turned together and took the path to the pier. When they reached the dock, he saw them pause as the colonel accepted a dispatch case from a newly arrived messenger. Then they were in the launch—pushing off—and no backward glance from Kay!

Twenty minutes later Escobar came striding back, his spurs jingling briskly, to halt a few paces before him. Allan looked up. The colonel was grave, but no longer appeared angry. He saluted formally.

"I believe I owe you an apology—Captain Steele!"

"I believe you do," said Allan. "Forget it." He added after a moment. "How did you find out?"

"It was not difficult. I was interested in a young man who came to Lower California in mid-summer to take photographs. I had inquiries made in San Francisco. The editor of the Golden Horn Review confirmed your story. However, our men are very thorough; they also inquired of the minor members of the magazine staff and they had never heard of a Mr. Allan Steele. That was the report I received."

"I get it. So then—?"

"So then I began remembering a little thing I noticed about you. The way you rode your horse like a soldier. The way you started once to salute me, then lifted your hat instead. I suggested a possibility to our agents in California. Your army list showed a Capt. Allan Steele, U. S. Cavalry, stationed at San Diego but at present detached for special duty! The report reached me

only a few minutes ago. Your regulations, no doubt, forbid your revealing your status to me—or anyone."

"Yes. I couldn't tell—anyone. I know now just how you felt when you said you had to put yourself in a bad light with your friends because they did not know you were in the Mexican secret service."

"Quite so. It is too bad we have to masquerade ourselves, sometimes, in order to unmask others. Incidentally, I can see now you had more than a sentimental interest in releasing the lovely Asia."

"Oh, sure. She'd have been wasted on you, Colonel—you only wanted to shoot her—but she can be very useful to me. I'll get our border officials on the phone long before she reaches Mexicali and Calexico." He went on a trifle tentatively: "The American eagle has eyes, Colonel Escobar. Those eyes will be on her from the moment she sets foot in the States till she leads us to Gen. Baron Kazunari Sagaya; and they will be on Sagaya till he leads us to a certain German agent who was in on the Nazi agent until he innocently reveals the location of the secret Nazi base in the Pacific from which that bomber must have come this morning, summoned by Watanabe before a bullet put him out."

"Splendid! I knew that would be your program, for it is exactly the clever strategy I would have adopted in your place," said the colonel artlessly. "And now, Captain Steele, our masquerade here is ended. You will be going home—and to the further pursuit of Asia, no doubt! But someday, when this mad world is sane again, you will come to see me in Mexico City. I hope. We will talk over these strange times. And you will bring Senora Steele, eh? She, too, will have memories."

"Senora Steele!" Allan laughed shortly. "You're wrong there, Colonel. I'm more likely to lead her to jail than to the altar!"

"Puff! I don't mean Asia! I mean the equally charming young lady who is waiting for you with her father—over there!" The officer jerked his head toward the Peninsula. "You will find her very penitent, very anxious to make amends for having misjudged you."

"What!" Allan came to his feet like a jack-in-the-box, his heart beating wildly. "Do you mean to say you—?"

Escobar's white teeth were flashing in a smile as he held out his hand. "I knew you couldn't tell her, my friend, so—I did!"

THE END

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Yokum Writhes Again!!

By AL CAPP



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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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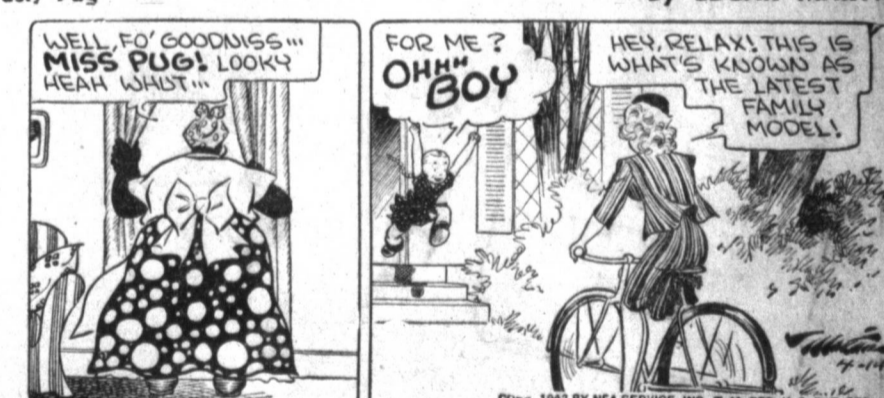
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Not So Fast, Pug

By EDGAR MARTIN



OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAM



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with MAJOR HOOPLE



White Deer Holds Patriotic Rally

Special To The NEWS

WHITE DEER, April 14—Dr. Bernice Moore, representative of the Hogg Foundation of the University of Texas and the state department of education, was the speaker at a community-wide meeting sponsored by the Carson county War board, Friday evening, at the grade school auditorium.

"On December 7," Dr. Moore said, "we gave up every privilege of a peace economy."

For years, she continued, we had expected war, but we had talked and thought peace. We had hoped that we could keep on putting it off. Now that it has come, we must face numerous economic complications.

Among those mentioned were the non-production of consumer durable goods, lowering of standards of living, shift in control of prices, profit, time, etc., and shift in the balance of productive power from men to women. By 1945, she explained that 60 per cent of the production is expected to be in the hands of women.

This will bring about the need for more child centers and health centers.

From the social angle, we must continue education and must abolish racial prejudice, the speaker stated, for race riots arise out of ignorance.

In speaking of the morale of the nation, she said, "If we hate each other, groups, or leaders, we are lost. Our job must be done in the spirit of unity. We must believe that what we are fighting for is worth any personal sacrifice."

Before the address by Dr. Moore the grade school sextet, composed of Patricia Brown, Theda Hester, Mary Anna Kalka, Emilene Rapstine, Ermagene Taylor, and Jimma Lou Newman, and directed by Miss Edythe Strickland, sang "Stars of the Summer Night," "Cradle Night", and "Little Bo-Peep."

Chester Strickland then introduced the local members of the war board: Ronald Davis, in charge of farm machinery; B. L. Collins, dairying; Biggs Horn, meat; F. L. Halduk, poultry; V. D. Crumpacker, scrap iron; and J. R. Nicholson, representative to the county board.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Admiral Nimitz Unit Organized By Texans

HOUSTON, April 14. (AP)—Recruited principally from the hill country which gave the navy its Pacific fleet commander, the "Admiral Nimitz" unit of the navy was sworn in here today.

The Nimitz company, named for Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, has for its nucleus young men from Kerrville, New Braunfels, Boerne, Fredericksburg, and other small towns which the admiral knew in his youth.

A recruiting party worked the

hill country 30 days signing up goat and sheep ranchers, newspapermen, business men and youngsters eager for a crack at the enemy.

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LAVAL

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France had to turn his back on his closest foreign diplomatic adviser...

French workmen already laboring voluntarily and for pay, it is true...

ATTORNEY

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shortage of this essential material in this country is notorious...

RAIDED

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There was nothing reported here from Bataan but a Japanese communique...

ready have been reported operating in the bay. General Wainwright reported last night that Corregidor was under almost constant fire...

There was no new word from Cebu island, where some 12,000 Japanese troops landed Friday...

BRITAIN

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3. Berlin—Hitler's high command asserted that German U-boats and planes had sunk 15 more Allied merchant ships...

SLAYER

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The body was discovered, a man was questioned at Spearman by Bob Crawford, night watchman...

Mainly About People

James Washington, Jr., formerly of Pampa, spent the week-end in the home of his parents...

C. F. Bastion, who has been ill at his home, left this morning for S. V. A. hospital at Topeka, Kansas...

Members of Pampa Lodge No. 480, Knights of Pythias, will go to Borger tonight and help confer the rank of page on several new members...

Mrs. Dede Balthore is convalescing in a local hospital following a major operation. The five Rion trial defendants who have been in court had been held in Boursassol chateau over the Easter recess...

LAVAL BACK

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plunging France into the Axis camp. A British foreign office spokesman declared the reorganization was forced on Pétain by the Nazis...

DNB, the official German news agency, said the decree suspending the trial meant that "the question of responsibility for the war will be raised" when and if the trial is resumed...

While hostile to Britain, Admiral Darlan is said to be strongly opposed to giving the French fleet to Germany. With Laval once more close to the driver's seat, it remains to be seen whether Darlan's opposition will prevail...

NEW THRUST

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dwingsi, 90 miles northeast of Prome, about midway between the British-defended right flank and the Chinese-guarded left flank of the main Allied defense line...

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