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Good Evening

God hath sworn to lift on high who sinks himself by true humility.—Kebler.

U. S. Fliers Sink Italian And Jap Ships In Major Battles

Night Torpedo Attack Off Midway Depicted

Japs Reeling Under Attack In Aleutians

WASHINGTON, June 16. (AP)—The Japanese navy appeared today to be reeling under the third smashing attack it has suffered at the hands of the American air forces in as many operational areas of the Pacific.

Following up the Coral sea and Midway island victories, in the southwestern and middle Pacific arenas respectively, the navy department reported late yesterday that American fliers were pounding a Japanese invasion force in the north, off the Aleutian islands.

While reports on the progress of the battle were inconclusive, Japanese losses listed thus far included the sinking of one cruiser and the damaging of one aircraft carrier, at least three destroyers, one destroyer, one gunboat and one transport. Damage to some of the vessels was described as severe.

There were no reports of American losses.

In a communique breaking its three-day silence on what appears to have been a desperate attempt by the Japanese to obtain a foothold on the barren, rocky island chain stretching away from Alaska, the navy said attack operations were continuing by both army and navy fliers.

"Except for these continuing air attacks upon the enemy landing parties and their supporting naval contingents," the communique said, "the general situation in the Aleutian islands appears unchanged."

This was taken by some observers to mean that the enemy had failed to improve its position over the week end by landing at any point other than Attu, a craggy little islet that marks the western-

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Navy Decides To Defer All Plans For Battleships

WASHINGTON, June 16 (AP)—Two members of the Senate Naval Affairs committee said today that navy officials had decided to defer all plans for huge new battleships in order to concentrate upon expanding fighting power in the air.

Senators Eiler (D-La.) and Brewster (R-Me.) in separate interviews said that top ranking admirals had informed them that no new battleships would be started and that plans for cruisers now underway were being converted so that these would be completed as aircraft carriers.

"The navy finally has decided it must have more airpower to protect our present fleet," Eiler said. "Some of the cruisers being converted were pretty well along."

Senator Brewster said that the new decision would mean abandonment for the present of navy plans for constructing five huge super battleships of 40,000 tons each "that were to have been the largest things afloat."

The Maine senator said that the new decision would not interfere with completion and commissioning of several battleships that would be launched within the next few months.

"I believe this involves a turning point in naval concepts of battleships that has been debated since 1938 and before," Brewster said. "Within the last few months the admirals have been getting more and more concerned."

BUY VICTORY BONDS

At Soldier's Theater

CAMP BLANDING, Fla., June 16 (AP)—A tour of a new play went up one Camp Blanding theater when a movie giving words and music of popular songs for community singing was on.

First came parts for the boys to sing—and they did. Then came the girls' parts—and there was dead silence.

There wasn't a girl in the house.

I HEARD . . .

That the boys down at the fire station have a new pet—a ground squirrel. The little fellow took up his abode in the station last week and he runs all over the place. He is gradually making up with the firemen who are feeding him peanuts.

The Panhandle's most complete stock of fishing tackle at Lewis Hardware.—Adv.

Fighting In Libyan Desert Near Finale

Eight Enemy Ships Sunk Or Destroyed

By ROGER D. GREENE
Associated Press War Editor

The United States army air force, in action for the first time alongside the RAF in the Central and Eastern Mediterranean, was credited officially today with a part in a smashing air and sea assault in which two Italian battleships were set afire, a 10,000-ton cruiser was sunk, and a smaller cruiser and destroyer were damaged.

In the Pacific, United States air power also was making itself felt as army and navy fliers pressed home a third great victory over Japanese invasion forces in the Aleutian islands off Alaska.

The RAF announcement in a special communique from Cairo that American fliers had been in the Mediterranean for the last four days began to bring into focus the picture of the thundering sea-air fight in the straits between Italy and Africa which the Axis previously had sought to pass off as their own success.

Taking part in the attack, said the RAF communique, were "a force of liberator aircraft the majority of which were American—manned by the United States army air force."

The Consolidated Liberators are powerful four-motored United States bombers akin to the big flying fortresses which helped shatter destruction upon the Japanese in the battles of the Coral sea and Midway.

Although, two strong naval formations were attacked, the RAF announced, they were not destroyed.

A communique said torpedo planes attacking from bases in Africa and Malta scored a number of hits and spread fires on Italian warships Monday night.

A Fascist cruiser of the Trento class was first set afire by bombs and then sunk by an aerial torpedo.

The Italian warships then turned northward and throughout last night were shadowed as they returned to base," the communique went on, thus clearly indicating that the Italians had broken off the engagement to flee.

In the first action, the RAF said, an Italian naval force including two battleships and four destroyers was sighted south of Taranto, big Italian naval base, on Sunday evening.

Kept under surveillance, the force was attacked by Allied torpedo planes Monday night and besides the 10,000-ton Trento class cruiser sent to the bottom, a six-inch gun cruiser and a destroyer were known to have been hit.

In the second action, Monday morning, another Italian force of cruisers and destroyers was attacked by British torpedo planes in the vicinity of Pantelleria. A cruiser was hit and left in flames.

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Bring in your scrap rubber. Keep the wheels of industry rolling and help prevent gasoline rationing. Paul V. Clifford's Sinclair Station. Ph. 1122.—Adv.

Rubber Drive Plans Still Incomplete

Pampa is not yet ready to start its collection of scrap rubber in the nation-wide campaign which opened Monday, but preliminary plans for the drive have been made.

A meeting of wholesale and retail gasoline station operators has been called by Crawford Atkinson for 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the county court room, when it will be decided how the campaign will be handled, by the stations, which serve as depots for collection of scrap rubber.

There will be two ways for Pampans to donate rubber: either by bringing it themselves to the filling stations, which is preferred, or having the Boy Scouts or others pick it up in cars to be hauled to the stations.

Preliminary plans for Gray county's part in the national salvage of scrap rubber campaign, to be handled in this county through the Pampa Civilian Defense council, were mapped at a meeting held this forenoon in the county court room.

Through the "human chain" communication system of the Gray County Agricultural Victory council, under which the county's farm population is divided into 22 "neighborhoods" and ten communities, each with a leader, the message of salvaging rubber will be transmitted this afternoon and tomorrow.

Farm families will be asked to gather up their scrap rubber. Meanwhile, L. K. Porker and C. K. Trease are to head the industrial part of the drive and line up oil companies for their part in the campaign.

In Pampa, it is planned to have the Boy Scouts make a canvass of all homes collecting the rubber, according to statements made at the meeting this morning.

Day when this is to be done awaits the action of Fred Roberts, scout executive.

Future Farmers of America in Gray county will also be called upon to do their share in the campaign.

Purpose of the campaign is to collect scrap rubber in view of the wartime need for rubber and the danger of nation-wide gasoline rationing if the rubber drive fails.

National Scheme
Although the exact details have not been worked out here, the national plan is like this:

Trucks pick up loads of scrap rubber from filling stations and carry it to centers where it will be weighed and shipped to the government reclamation plants.

There the scrap rubber will be dumped in with a small quantity of new rubber, processed, and a new

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Hail Destroys Best Castro Wheat Belt

DIMITT, June 16 (AP)—A hail storm that slashed a ten-mile path through Castro county's best wheat belt east of here caused a half-million-dollar loss, it was estimated by DeWitt Lamb, editor of The Castro County News.

The storm struck Sunday night, damaging many row crops, including cotton, which cannot be replanted this season.

U. S. Planes And RAF Sink Big Cruiser

CAIRO, June 16 (AP)—The United States Army Air Force and the RAF, operating together for the first time in the Mediterranean, have set fire to two Italian battleships, sunk a 10,000-ton Italian cruiser of the Trento class, and scored hits on a smaller cruiser and a destroyer in four days of heavy fighting, the RAF announced today in a special communique.

In addition, the RAF and the royal navy's fleet air arm set fire to another Italian cruiser and probably hit a destroyer in a second Italian naval force during the same period, the communique said.

The American airmen were operating big four-engine Consolidated B-24 bombers, which the British call Liberators.

The American planes which landed in Turkey after a reported raid on Rumania and the Black sea area last week were the long-range Consolidated B-24's.

Italian communique yesterday and today have described major naval-air battles in the central Mediterranean, claiming heavy damage to Allied convoys.

The RAF communique, confirming big-scale operations in that area, and disclosing for the first time the U. S. Army Air Force participation, gave this account:

"On the evening of June 14 an Italian naval force including two battleships and four destroyers was sighted south of Taranto."

"It was shadowed and, during the following night, was attacked by torpedo planes from Malta and Africa and by a force of liberator aircraft the majority of which were American-manned by the United States Army Air Force."

"The attacks were simultaneous. A number of hits were made on the battleships. Five were caused. One Trento cruiser (10,000 tons) was set afire by bombs and sunk by aircraft torpedo."

"One six-inch (gun) cruiser and

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Mess Sergeants Nervous Today

CAMP WOLTERS, June 16 (AP)—You can excuse the hard-boiled mess sergeants if they're nervous and irritable today.

The judges select the champion lemon meringue pie baker tonight and the honor of each mess-hall chef is at stake.

To the winner goes \$5 plus a chance to broadcast his champion-ship recipe. The losers? They just lose their pies.

Temperatures In Pampa

6 p. m. Monday	79
9 p. m. Monday	74
Midnight Monday	65
6 a. m. Tuesday	64
9 a. m. Tuesday	64
12 a. m. Tuesday	64
3 p. m. Tuesday	72
6 p. m. Tuesday	77
9 p. m. Tuesday	77
Midnight Tuesday	77
1 p. m. Tuesday	77
4 p. m. Tuesday	80
Monday maximum	80
Monday minimum	48

Save money every day in the year by buying meats in large quantities and storing them in Barrett's Lockers.—Adv.



LETTER FROM HOME—Weighted down with full equipment, an American doughboy

pauses to read mail from home somewhere in Australia. This striking picture shows what our

letters mean to our men in far off places.

Thurman Adkins New 31st District Attorney

Thurman Adkins of Shamrock was today named by Governor Coke Stevenson as district attorney for the 31st judicial district to fill the unexpired term of Bud Martin of Wheeler, whose resignation was announced 13 days ago.

This means that Mr. Adkins will serve as district attorney from today until January 1, 1943, when the new officers take over.

There will be no names at all under the list of candidates for the office of district attorney, it was decided at a meeting of the Gray County Democratic Executive committee, held yesterday afternoon. This includes the name of Bud Martin.

Reason for this is that no filings had been made within the time limit set by law. June 1 was the last day for candidates for state and district office to file.

Due to the delay on the part of the state committee in mailing out certification list of candidates for state office, it was not possible for the county committee to draw such names for places on the primary election ballot of July 25.

However, the committee drew names of district and county candidates for position on ballot.

Assessments for campaign expenses were also determined. These payments must be in the hands of the county chairman on or before June 20 to entitle names to go on the ballot.

Another meeting of the executive committee has been called for 2 p. m. June 22, to draw names of state office candidates for position on the ballot, and to prepare the ballot.

Assessments ranged all the way from \$1 for representative of the 18th congressional district to \$150 for such offices as county judge, county attorney, sheriff, and district clerk. Total of all assessments was \$1,802.65.

State Primary List
A copy of the Democratic primary ballot certificate received today by John V. Andrews, county executive committee chairman, lists the following:

For United States Senator—W. Lee O'Daniel, Tarrant county; Dan Moody, Travis; James V. Allred, Harris; Floyd E. Ryan, Harris.

Governor—Coke R. Stevenson, Kimble; Gene S. Porter, Bell; Hope

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Pastor Preaches To 5,000 Each Sunday At St. Petersburg

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., June 16 (AP)—Dr. Paul R. Horton, pastor of the First Avenue Methodist church here, has developed a formula for packing 'em in for Sunday services, and has to preach to his congregation in relays.

He has an attendance of 5,000 at his sermons each Sunday in a church with a seating capacity of 1,000. He handles the crowds by delivering his morning sermon three times and his evening sermon twice.

The 40-year-old, bespectacled pastor, who looks more like a successful business man than a minister, says his formula is:

"Make them think, make them laugh. Make them cry. Give them a picture. Give them something new from the Bible. Send them away happy."

Lack Of Scales Slows Up Scrap Rubber Drive

WASHINGTON, June 16. (AP)—America's scrap rubber pile mounted steadily today as deflated beach alligators, discarded tires and punctured football bladders dropped on to it by uncounted thousands of tons.

Specific reports indicating the total that might be collected in the full two weeks of the president's drive were lacking, but the general comment across the country in the second day of the campaign was that it was off to a good start.

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Miami Youth Dies In Battle Of Coral Sea

For the second time within 10 months, death has struck a Roberts county home.

Flakey McCormick, 21, son of Mrs. Ida McCormick of Miami, who was aboard the destroyer Sims, was reported as missing in the battle of the Coral sea. He was a former Miami football star.

The elder McCormick, John M., 64, died of injuries received when the Libby Maine, merchant ship on which he was second cook, foundered in a Caribbean storm. He died aboard the coast guard cutter Angala, to which the 13 men who survived the wreck were transferred from life rafts on September 28, 1941.

When the Libby Maine went down she had a crew of 32. Seven were known to have been washed overboard from the ship's bridge or rafts.

The cutter Angala proceeded to San Juan, Puerto Rico. Several weeks later the body of the elder McCormick was taken back to Miami for burial. Funeral services were held at Holy Souls Catholic church here and at Miami.

When the elder McCormick died, he had another son, Jimmie, who was also a merchant marine cook. Jimmie came home to take care of his mother and to permit Flakey to join the navy, which he did in December, 1941.

Now Jimmie plans to enlist in the navy.

Flakey and Jimmie are brothers of Mrs. John T. Marshall Jr., 524 N. Faulkner.

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WAR BULLETINS

LONDON, June 16. (AP)—The RAF announced today that a British plane dropped two French tricolor flags on Paris last night and attacked the former ministry of marine with cannon fire. One flag was dropped over France's memorial the Arc de Triomphe, and the second in the Place de la Concorde.

BERLIN (From German broadcasts), June 16. (AP)—The German high command in a special communique today declared German aircraft and naval vessels cooperating with the Italian air and naval units had sunk 56,000 tons of shipping, including four cruisers, in attacks on a British Mediterranean convoy.

Two other escort vessels were sunk, the communique said.

(There is no confirmation of these claims from Allied quarters and German reports of such successes in the past have proved exaggerated.)

ISAW . . .

A kid running around with Durward Mitchell and I said, that kid belongs to the Mitchell family, and sure enough he was Durward's nephew, even if his name was Du-Bose. Durward said that his brother, Odus Mitchell, Marshall coach now but formerly Harvard coach, is working in the \$12,000,000 ordnance plant at Marshall this summer.

Billy Joe Hargis and Clifford E. Barnhill of Pampa, and Doyle E. Goines of Skellytown, Julius E. Zeigler and Thomas A. Nichols, of Shamrock, leaving Amarillo yesterday for Dallas for enlistment in the navy. Chief C. M. Norman yesterday shipped 13 men to Dallas.

CAR DEFENSE HEADQUARTERS Let's work together. Open day and night. Pampa Garage and Storage. Ph. 797.—Adv.



30 DEAD IN OKLAHOMA CITY TORNADO—Latest reports indicate that 30 persons were killed and more than 25 injured in the tornado that swept through a residential



district of Oklahoma City. In the top picture soldiers investigate a tangled mass of debris in which are several autos believed to have been blown four blocks. The lower shows all that is left of Carey school, one of the few buildings in the affected area that was not completely demolished by the storm.

Murray will be accompanied by Pampa by Ray Martin, of the Texas distributive education office of Austin. The two will stop in Wellington early this afternoon for a clinic with Wellington merchants and the surrounding territory.

Murray is reported to be thoroughly familiar with the general price regulations. He formerly served with a national department chain in Chicago and is familiar with the problems of the retailer and wholesaler.

Veri Hagerman, manager of the Ideal Food stores, will preside tonight in the absence of M. C. Johnson, chairman of the retail trade promotion committee of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce. Johnson had headed up the committee making arrangements for the conference but was called out of town.

Letters of invitation have been sent to merchants of surrounding towns and a number of out of town visitors are expected tonight.

The Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Woman's Auxiliary of First Presbyterian church will meet in circles at 2:30 o'clock. One, Mrs. E. L. Biggerstaff, 489 North Gray; two, Mrs. E. H. Neustadt, 820 North Frost; and three, Mrs. W. C. Jones, west of town.

Woman's Missionary society of Central Baptist church will meet in circles at 2:30 o'clock. Lillie Hundley, Mrs. J. T. Marshall, 224 North Faulkner; Annie Salton, Mrs. A. M. McPeak; Lottie Moon, Mrs. Frank Jewel; Lydia, Mrs. Guy Danwoody; and Mary Marbo, Mrs. S. L. Anderson.

Women's Council of First Christian church will have a covered dish luncheon at 12:30 o'clock in the recreation room of the church.

First Baptist Woman's Missionary society will meet at the Church at 9:30 o'clock.

Gray 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.

Woman's Auxiliary of First Presbyterian church will meet at 2 o'clock.

Woman's Missionary society of Central Baptist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock.

St. Matthew's Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary will meet.

Ka Kat Club will have a weekly meeting.

THURSDAY

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

Members of Country Club will have a Scotch foursome at 5 o'clock.

Miss Anita Andrews will be hostess to Sub Deb club at 3 o'clock.

Tardec Felice club will have a weekly meeting.

LaRosa sorority will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Miss Doris and Dora Taylor when LaRosa Buds will meet also.

Rebekah lodge will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the L. O. F. hall.

Mozart Bridge club will be entertained.

Contract Bridge club members will meet.

Enter club will meet at 10 o'clock in the L. O. F. hall to quilt.

FRIDAY

Members of Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority will meet at the home of Miss Helen Houston at 7:15 o'clock.

Entre Nous club will meet in the home of Mrs. Clyde Carruth, 1344 Charles street, at 8 o'clock.

Busy Dots Sewing club will meet at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Ennis Favors, 1005 Duncan street.

Entry Nones club will have a regular meeting.

Order of Eastern Star will meet at 8 o'clock in the Masonic hall for initiation and a social.

SUNDAY

A tea will be given between 4 and 6 o'clock for mothers of LaRosa sorority and LaRosa Buds fraternity.

MONDAY

First Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service will have a general meeting at 2:30 o'clock.

Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the American Legion hall.

TUESDAY

B. G. E. club will have a weekly meeting at 8 o'clock.

Royal Neighbors will meet at 2 o'clock in the L. O. F. hall.

Business and Professional Women's club will have a special meeting in the city club rooms.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Dorcas Class Has Luncheon In Home Of Mrs. Gossett

Members of Dorcas class of Central Baptist church met Friday in the home of Mrs. A. B. Gossett for a luncheon and business hour.

Attending were Mrs. M. W. Broxson, W. G. Morgan, John Arledge, J. L. Marsden, C. L. Huitt, Ben Seibold, E. A. Baldwin, A. B. Gossett, and one visitor, Mrs. M. C. Mercer.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

This war should bring us no meatless days, as did World War I. Total production in April was about 30 per cent above average. More beef and lamb were slaughtered in April than ever before recorded for that month, while pork production hit an eight-year peak.

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Made To Measure Clothing

Pampa Dry Cleaners

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Study Concluded At Meeting Of Methodist WSCS

Women's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist church met in circles Monday afternoon to complete the mission study of "A Christian Imperative" by Roswell P. Barnes. The chairman of each circle announced that next Monday the society will meet in fellowship hall for a business session and luncheon at 1 o'clock. Circle three will present the program.

Each circle will take its donation for the supply box which will go to a Wesley House in San Antonio. Towels, bath cloths, good children's clothing, dinner scarfs, and money may be donated.

Circle one met in the home of Mrs. Alma Burke with eight members present. Mrs. Curtis Douglas gave the devotional from Mark 5 and taught the lesson, after which the circle entered into a round-table discussion of the chapter. The group voted to meet in the church parlor the fifth Monday to pack boxes for the soldier boys whom the circle has adopted.

Circle two met in the church parlor with nine members present. Mrs. J. E. Kirchner led the study followed by a round-table discussion. The circle voted to meet in a regular circle meeting on the fifth Monday.

At the meeting of circle three in the home of Mrs. J. G. Cargile, eight members and two guests, Mrs. Roy Pearce and Mrs. H. Carlson, were present. After Mrs. Cargile gave the devotion on "Prayer," Mrs. W. R. Campbell taught the study which was followed by a questionnaire on the lesson.

Circle four met in the home of Mrs. Paul Boswell with 14 members and one visitor, Mrs. Kealey, present. The scripture lesson was read after which Mrs. J. E. Ward conducted the lesson, assisted by Mrs. Roy Wells, who spoke on "Church Initiatives in the Community"; Mrs. J. C. McWilliams, "Fellowship Within the Church"; Mrs. Ed Weiss, "Unique Opportunities of Prayer"; and Mrs. Knox and Mrs. Lee Harrah, "Four Points of Prayer." Mrs. Weiss sang a solo, "Just a Whispered Prayer," and the lesson was concluded with sentence prayers by the group.

Mrs. Annie Moore was hostess to six members of circle five. Mrs. John Hodge gave the devotional on "Prayer," and Mrs. J. B. Massa taught the study which was followed by a round-table discussion. The circle voted to use the fifth Monday for visitation.

Circle six met in the home of Mrs. George Walstead with nine members present. The devotional was given on "Prayer From Difficulties" by Mrs. H. Anderson, who also taught the mission study. The circle entered into a round-table discussion of the lesson and concluded the study with sentence prayers.

Circle seven met in the home of Mrs. E. Brown with 11 members, one new member, Mrs. R. G. Weiss, and one visitor, Mrs. Harold Wright, present. The group voted to discuss "Songs in the Night," a Bible study, for the July meetings. The circle will practice Thursday afternoon on its playlet to be presented at the business luncheon Monday.

Mrs. John Hessey, general chairman of study for W.S.C.S., met with the circle and conducted the study. Mrs. H. H. Boynton assisted with the lesson. The study was concluded with a candlelighting service with Mrs. Hessey lighting the candle for the church; Mrs. E. Brown, for the world; Mrs. Jones, for the family; Mrs. C. Coffin, for prayer; and Mrs. E. B. Bowen, for the individual. Mrs. Ivan Block introduced chapter eight and Mrs. Harold Wright concluded the meeting by singing a solo, "If You Pray."

With all the new and necessary food restrictions, now seems the time to rid our statute books of some of the old and unnecessary ones. After all, America must eat, and at a price all Americans afford.



Enormous Or Tiny--That's '42 Hat Style; In-Between Sizes Are Lost

More hat or less hat—that's what makes smart heads look unmistakably "Summer 1942." Nicole de Paris makes the point with characteristic dash, as shown by the accompanying photographs. The designer's dinner hat, pictured at right, is enormous. And just to emphasize the bonnet's bulk a huge white important-looking chou de lace is placed right in front.

This hat goes with what has become the dinner costume of the season, and one of the most popular types in several seasons—the street-length dinner dress with a touch of white or, with plenty of pearls. Little hats are frilly, feminine, and much smaller than ever before. Nicole's afternoon and evening suggestion, shown at left, is a mere black web of a chou emmeshing two pink roses on a headband.

Along Fifth Avenue and in smart

places everywhere the predominance of the big hat saloon cartwheel, bonnet, all "great hats" is established. Most elegantly, they're worn forward on the forehead. But sometime they are pushed emphatically back—for instance, a great white parasol-hat with a band underneath the crown. The band fits the forehead snugly, calling attention to the wearer's smooth brow and flat-topped coiffure, and there are two roses at the middle of the brow.

Many of these big hats are held on by veils, tied under the chin. That is, of course, only for natural-picturesque types. For the woman who wants to be smart, the formula is: let the hat be something very definite, with a character of its own, or else let it be completely soft, and less hat than ever before.

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Bill Pending In Congress Would Give Country's Sailor Girls Chance To Join United States Navy

By ELEANOR RAGSDALE

WASHINGTON, June 16—Sailor-girls who join the Women's Naval Auxiliary Reserve won't have to worry about having a beau in every port. The fact is they probably won't even get much of a chance to "see the world." For the W. N. A. R. bill which sailed galley through the house of representatives, recently limits navy women to shore duty. Navy officials say they don't contemplate any foreign assignment; for women under the present circumstances.

Instead, the "sailor-girl" will be put to work at U. S. naval bases doing specialists' jobs, like decoding, aerial photography or communication work of all types, to release navy men for sea duty.

NAVY WILL USE 5,000 LADY GOBS

Furthermore, these lady gobs will not replace or include navy civilian personnel supplied by Civil Service—such as clerks, or stenographers except in special cases where a highly placed secretary might be doing very confidential work.

Altogether, the navy expects it will need somewhere around 5,000 WNAARs to keep pace with the growing fleet, though the bill sets no limit. At their head will be a woman lieutenant commander responsible to ranking navy chiefs.

Although the bill hasn't yet become law, the navy is busily getting set for carrying out the enlistment, uniforming, and training of the women. They estimate it will take about 60 days after the legislation OK for them to get into action.

Although the WNAAR set-up takes women right in as members serving in the navy, while the army auxiliary merely enlists the girls for service with the army, the organizational difference is slight. There is a closer equality of payrate and benefits between navy men and women and army men and their auxiliaries.



THE ADMIRALS SO FAR have been unable to agree on a uniform for the modern yeomanettes. The above outfit is an artist's conception of what the girls might—or might not—want to wear.

but the variations would probably be a determining factor for recruits deciding which auxiliary to join.

Chief navy advantage is psychological—in that the girls can really and truly feel they're blue-jackets for sure. Naturally, navy blue will be the navy auxiliary uniform color—though actual designs for the outfits are still veiled in departmental secrecy.

The old problem of regulation undies for the girls pops up again apropos of uniforms and clothes allowances. During World War I, the navy got a \$100 uniform allowance, enabling them to stock up with "stays" or bloomers according to taste.

Today, if the WNAARs really follow the provisions applying to uniforms of regular male naval reserves—as is so far stated in the bill—it would mean that auxiliary officers, buying on a \$250 uniform allowance, would be responsible for their own pants and girdle buying.

THE NAVY'S MUM ON CLOTHES' PROBLEM

As to the enlisted ranks, it is not yet decided whether a complete outfit will be issued to the girls—as is now the case with the men—or whether a cash allowance will be provided in the manner of the old yeomanettes. The navy is mum on its solution—but is thought to be leaning toward a cash settlement.

Indications are that most training for the WNAARs will take place on some of the college campuses already used for training navy men. Justify the classes are large enough to justify it, the girls may probably train right along beside the men. When they are ready for duty they will find individual quarters near the base in most cases, just like regular navy men do. If no normal housing is available, barracks will be built for the girls—though in any case they will be subject to supervision of a senior woman officer who is responsible to the base commander.

To pay for this housing and their meals, the girls will receive regular subsistence pay in addition to their ordinary allotment. It's the same given any navy man not living on board ship or in barracks—and is figured as the average cost of living in that particular locality.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Has your electric clock been misbehaving? Blame those strange new electric pulsations, resulting from overworked utility lines striving to meet war-time demands.

Everything cottons to cotton these days, as scientists experiment with processes to make it look like wool, silk, or linen.

New Type Of "War Jar" Will Double In Canning

By NEA Service

The wartime home-front has a new weapon—a glass coffee container that does double duty as a preserve jar, thanks to a tricky, new-type auxiliary lid.

Prized for the original screw cap are instructions for re-use of the jar and how to use the extra thrifty lid, which is being made available at grocery stores.

When Mrs. Housewife has emptied the coffee out of the jar, she designs to conserve the composition sealing on the inside of the original screw-on cap.

Next, the jar is filled with the home preserves and the "thrifty lid" is placed over the mouth of the jar. The lid is held in place by a cap which came with the jar, enough pressure is supplied to make an airtight closure.

VACUUM FORMS WHEN JAR COOLS

When the jar cools an internal vacuum will have been formed and the outer cap is removed. The "thrifty lid" which remains on the jar will seal the contents indefinitely. No rubber rings are necessary.

A housewife is shown, left, placing the new-type lid on a jar she has filled with cherries.

Next, she is shown, right, placing the thrifty lid on the jar. The lid is held in place by a cap which came with the jar, enough pressure is supplied to make an airtight closure.

Miss Bender Named President Of BPW Club At Panhandle

By NEA Service

PANHANDLE, June 16—At a recent meeting of Business and Professional Women's club, the following officers were elected:

President, Elma Lee Bender; vice-president, Mrs. Eva Craig; corresponding secretary, Mary Lewis; recording secretary, Mrs. Ruth Perry; treasurer, Mrs. Sophronia Denny; reporter, Emma Mae Barker; and parliamentarian, Eva Mae Hardin.

Members present at the meeting were Mmes. Ruth Perry, Letha Gramer, Julia Thompson; and Misses Elma Lee Bender, Mary Lewis, Marie Rueschoff, Eva Mae Hardin, and Vivian Slagle. Mrs. E. E. Slagle of Pampa B. P. W. club was a guest.

The next meeting on June 22 will be a social and an installation service.

Afternoon Dress



There is a pleasing and original charm in this afternoon dress owing to the bands down the front which become a flattering belt treatment. A center panel carrying an unbroken line from low neck to hem emphasizes your height, too, when you wear this dress. Side bodice pieces to be set have the ample fullness which means this dress can be worn comfortably by those who have larger figures.

Pattern No. 8200 is designed for sizes 36 to 52. Size 38, with short sleeves, takes 4 1/2 yards 35-inch material.

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GLORIFYING YOURSELF

If I read the stars right, a whole lot of citted beauties are going to be barefoot girls, come summer. Well—barelegged at least.

With stockings up in price and no word-shaking substitute in sight, many girls doubtless will go without them in warm weather. And why shouldn't they? If they look to their leg laurels ahead of time?

The cosmetic houses have been looking, and they're all up with the wherewithal for skin glamor. Several reliable houses are making "liquid stockings." There's one which claims its product is the one you've been reading about in the war correspondence from Australia, where American nurses are painting on stockings and liking it. This product is a quick-drying lotion-base one, kind to the skin.

SALON INTRODUCES WATERPROOF PASTE

One of the topmost beauty salons has a legstick—paste—which you stroke on and smooth in. It's waterproof. You get 25 to 30 wearings from one legstick. This is a lovely toasted beige shade. Deeper hues, from sunset to nut brown, can be had in still another liquid leg makeup.

Of course all of these preparations will look best on naturally sun-kissed legs. In fact, all are advocated for use while you're tanning.

Women who want something between feet and shoes—and who doesn't for comfort?—will welcome little knitted feet-protectors. Dime stores had them last summer. Better department stores are stocking them now for summer street wear. There are a few silk and nylon ones; there's cotton for the big business. All fit like a rubber, over the sole and toes. They're a health essential for bare-legged girls who mean to ward off troublesome foot infections.

First-Aid Fashions Feature Triangular Bandanna Scarf

Millions of patriotic American women are taking first-aid training, and stylists, capitalizing on this interest, now have come out with the latest in ultra-feminine—but practical—accessories, a smartly fashioned triangular bandanna scarf that can double as a bandage in an emergency.

Just how the prosaic bandage has been graduated into the world of style by up-to-the-minute designers can be seen in the pictures on this page. The same size as a regulation "triangle," the new "first-aid bandanna" is large enough to be worn as a halter or an apron or to men-tion a turban, a sash or just a plain neckerchief.

The new accessory comes in many bright colors and adds a chic note to dresses or more utilitarian slacks and overalls. And if an emergency arises, requiring "the immediate and temporary treatment given in case of accident or sudden illness before a physician can be secured," the scarf can be put to use as a regular cravat bandage.

Other models of this same trick garment are not striped but are decorated with all manner of first-aid diagrams that have been copied accurately from official manuals. They feature a physician can be quick and efficient whenever her services may be needed.

Inasmuch as such bandages are never put directly over wounds, they can be made of almost any kind of cloth. That's why the stylist did not sacrifice utility for beauty when they made the new scarfs of anything from unbleached muslin to smooth rayon.

In the accompanying photographs, a pretty young lady shows just how these new feminine fashions can be changed quickly from a smart accessory of wearing apparel to a practical arm or head bandage.

To make the most effective use of her first-aid bandanna, the wearer should also have tucked away in her purse a roll of gauze. Then, between the two, she is equipped to meet the demands of most accidents.

This gauze is usually placed over a wound first and then the bandanna is used to hold it snug and as a protection. The gauze is also used to help the usefulness of the triangular bandage as shown in the picture of the young lady who has a strip of this gauze to keep the bandanna off an uninjured eye.

Laymen's League Will Have Regular Meeting Tonight

A regular monthly meeting of Laymen's League, which was postponed last week, will be held at the First Christian church tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

All laymen of the church are asked to be present as well as men from the Phillips community.

A group of Phillips men will present the program for the evening.

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Today's War Analysis

By DeWITT MACKENZIE
Wide World War Analyst

Speaking of second fronts—the appearance of an American bombing squadron in the theater of southern Russia in white-hot disclosed through the forced landing of four of our warplanes in Turkey is a potent reminder that the Anglo-American forces are based in the Middle East ready to help the Russians.

Now that's of vast importance because this area which takes in Syria, Iraq and Iran (Persia) is one of the vital strategic zones of the entire war. While generalities are dangerous, one can say that the side which controls the Middle East has a mighty grip on the ultimate victory.

Not only is this territory of military value, but it possesses great resources. A lot of folk believe that the garden of Eden was somewhere here, and in any event it is an Eden to the degree that it possesses oil and other supplies which Mother Earth could do with. This combination of military and economic worth is one of the prime reasons why the Nazi all-highest is sacrificing the best of Germany's young blood on the altar of a pagan ambition to conquer all out-doors.

London thinks the United States has opened up a new air front in the Eastern Mediterranean. Maybe so, and maybe not. One swallow doesn't make a summer. However, it's obvious that Yankee bombers went into battle to assist the Russians, and it's fair to assume that other Allied aid will follow.

Certainly if Hitler should break into the Caucasus, which provides the Russian land-bridge between the black and Caspian seas into the Middle East, there is little doubt that the Anglo-American forces would come into immediate action, thereby opening up a new front. The advent of American bombers may indicate that the "front" already is in operation so far as the air goes, but that remains to be seen.

One highly important aspect of the Middle Eastern situation is that this territory lies up against Turkish borders, and the Allies thus are standing at Turkey's back like big brothers, encouraging her to remain firm in her effort to avoid giving aid to the Germans. The Turks are in a delicate position, and are under constant pressure from Hitler through Nazi Ambassador von Papen, one of the craftiest plotters in world diplomacy, and next to the fuhrer, perhaps the most dangerous German from the standpoint of the Allied world.

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Suspended Sentences Assessed Two Men

Three cases were disposed of in 31st district court yesterday. Suspended sentences of five years each were assessed Cribble Hill and Carl Mayberry, both of whom were charged in separate indictments in alleged connection with the reported taking of two bearing caps and a connecting rod with a total value of \$300.

Charles Screws, charged in two indictments with forgery in alleged connection with fraudulent checks and in one indictment with theft of a car, was assessed five years in the penitentiary on one forgery count, five years cumulative on the second forgery charge, and a sentence of from two to five years concurrently on the theft indictment.

Pleas of guilty were entered and pleas waived in all three cases. Walter E. Rogers represented the defendants, and Joe Gordon, county attorney, the state. Mr. Gordon was acting as district attorney at the court request, since district attorney to fill the place left vacant by the resignation of Bud Martin had been appointed yesterday by the governor.

Cases of David Heflebein and of a man listed on the indictment as George Harris have been set for June 29.

Heflebein is charged with theft from person, Harris with forgery. —BUY VICTORY BONDS

Fireman Make Run To Save Hogs

Firemen made a quick run to the 200 block on North Frost street, just two blocks from the fire station, this morning to save a truck load of hogs. When the firemen arrived the flames were shooting from under the hood of the truck.

The firemen also received a call from 211 North Frost street that the front of the house was on fire. One truck went to the house but found no fire.

The woman who turned in the alarm to 211 North Frost street apparently saw the flames shoot from the truck and thought it was her house, across from which the truck was parked.

Only damage was to the car motor. —BUY VICTORY BONDS

Japs Lost 15 Per Cent Of Raiding Planes On Darwin

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Australia, June 16 (AP)—The Japanese in their third attack in as many days on Darwin lost nearly 15 per cent of their raiding planes, General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced today.

The raid was carried out yesterday by 27 heavy bombers escorted by 15 Zero-type fighters, an Allied communique said, and Allied interceptors shot down six of the fighters. Two of the defense craft were lost.

Both residential areas and the harbor were bombed, the war bulletin said, but "material damage and casualties were slight."

The French Coast—Target for Allied Invasion?



Heavy hints as well as heavy bombs are being dropped on Europe today as the U. S. and Britain sound ominous suggestions that an invasion of occupied France is in the making. Britain has warned the French people to quit the area mapped above because of "coming military operations."

Here's A Letter For Your Soldier

(Editor's Note: This is another in a series of letters to men in the armed forces, giving news of Pampa and vicinity. Fill in the blank spaces and mail to a man in the service.)

Dear _____
Politics are beginning to get warm over the state and Pampa is starting to feel the effects of this state-wide interest. James V. Allred, latest to announce for U. S. senator, is the first candidate for the senate to speak in Pampa.

Locally, there has been some interest in the question of what was going to be done about electing a district attorney. Since Bud Martin resigned June 7, Governor Stevenson has not named a man to serve in that office from the present until the general election in November.

Demo chairman of the four counties comprising the 31st district have been trying to decide if other names would appear for that office on the ballot, but the situation was muddled at the last account.

The Pampa Oilers are up to third place in the league having beaten Albuquerque last night 8 to 3. Wins to date for the Oilers are 27, losses 20. The Oilers have won 10 out of their last 13 games.

There's more men than ever before to be sent from Pampa next month. The first though there was a selective service call for June 29, then the others for July 1 and 2. Sandwiched in between is the fifth draft registration for the 18 to 20 year olds.

Pampa has lost Dr. R. M. Bellamy to the army air corps. He left yesterday for service at Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma City. Another doctor, formerly of Pampa, is also in the army. He is Dr. John M. Hooper, who lived here from 1933 to 1936 but who has been living at McKinney.

Did you know William James Daley of Amarillo? He's a pilot officer in the American Eagle squadron and recently was awarded a distinguished flying cross.

Albert Ayers is with an air corps detachment in Puerto Rico. He's one of the men who had their picture in the paper during the past week. Others were:

Sgt. Elmo W. Thomas of Canadian, at Portland, Ore.; E. W. Demeritt, master sergeant and regimental motor chief at Camp Barkeley; Sgt. Allen Cumberland, of LePors, Battery B, 131st field artillery, reported missing in action in Java.

Another reported missing in action is Lieut. R. E. L. Michie, who was first in the Philippines, then in Java. He is a brother of Mrs. James B. Johnson of Pampa.

Pampa High school is going to teach a course in elementary aviation next year.

County And City Officers Attend Amarillo School

City and county officers are in Amarillo today attending a Federal Bureau of Investigation school of instruction. It is one of a series of schools being conducted for the benefit of Panhandle officers. A barbecue will be held following the meeting.

A. P. Kitchens, special agent out of Dallas, will be in charge of today's meeting. Other officers of the FBI will be present.

Attending from the city police force are Chief Ray Dudley, and Officers A. B. Gossett, Wayne Kelley, Jim Boswell and City Recorder C. E. McGrew.

Attending from the county are Sheriff Cal Rose, Deputy Roy Pierce and several special deputies.

—BUY VICTORY BONDS
Read the Classified Ads

Oil Allowable Slashed Again

AUSTIN, June 16 (AP)—The Texas oil industry is operating today under an allowable production schedule of 1,190,322 barrels daily, or 59,466 less than that of the first half of the month.

Chairman Ernest O. Thompson and Commissioner Olin Culberson of the railroad commission yesterday signed an oil order permitting estimated actual production of 1,111,340 barrels of crude daily, or 74,989 less than for the preceding 15 days.

Culberson said that with an estimated 98,000 barrels daily of natural gasoline production, state-wide yield would approximate an average of 1,209,340 barrels a day.

Except in instances of wells making large quantities of water and where purchasing nominations had been made on a county-wide instead of field basis, the order practically re-adapted the previous 15 days' production schedules.

Allowing 10 days' production over the state, the order increased shut-down days in the giant East Texas field from a total of five to seven days. Culberson explained that stocks had been increasing by 143,280 barrels daily in that area.

The pool's calendar day allowable was reduced from 344,399 barrels a day to 278,965.

Compared with last week's average allowable, the order slashed state-wide permissible production 62,322 barrels daily.

The general state-wide allowable yield, however, was 141,340 barrels higher over-all production than the 1,068,000 barrels daily recommended by Federal Oil Coordinator Harold L. Ickes.

State-wide shut-down days were listed as June 20, 21, 28, 29, and 30 and those in the East Texas field as June 20, 21, 23, 27, 28, 29, and 30.

—BUY VICTORY BONDS
Fur seals are mammals adapted to an aquatic life.

Heat Kills 18

LUCKNOW, India, June 16 (AP)—Eighteen Europeans have dropped dead from the heat here in the last five days while a searing wind prevailed.

A million dollar food bill—that's what the army pays every day to keep our soldiers well-fed. Americans' dollars invested in War Bonds every payday will help foot the bill.

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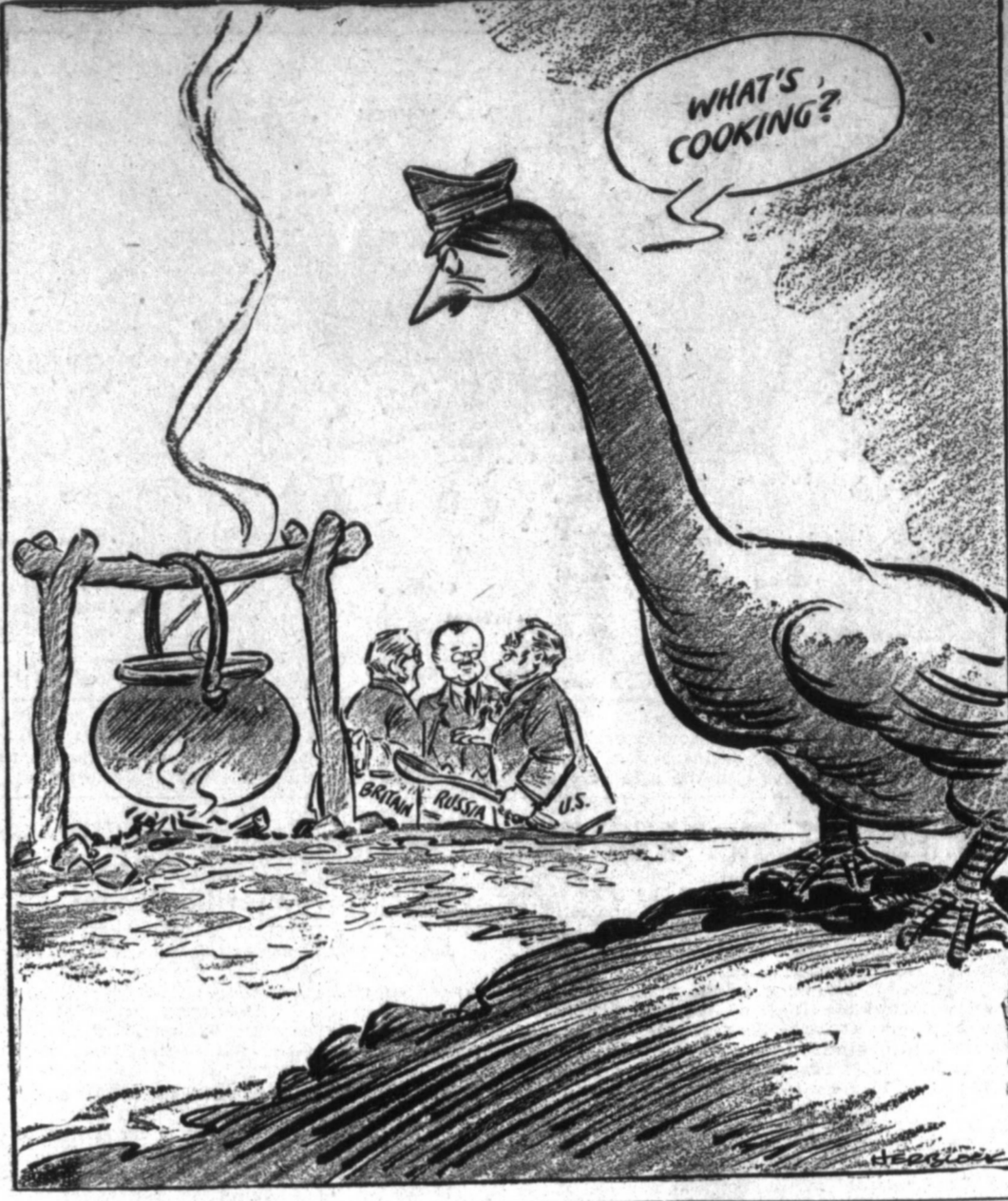
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Common Ground By E. C. BOILES "I speak the past-word primer. I give the sign of democracy. By God I will accept nothing which all cannot have their counterpart of on the same terms."—WALT WHITMAN

YOU'LL FIND OUT, DEARIE!



Behind The News In Washington

By PETER EDSON The old song of "How You Goin' to Keep 'Em Down on the Farm?" is now complicated further by the old saw, "What Will You Use for Money?"

TEX'S TOPICS

By DeWeese S. Burton Heath writes to say that "food will win the war. Songs will win the war. And songs will win the war." "Well, why not? None of these alone, but all together. We do need pepping up. "Over There" and "Tipperary" helped a lot in 1918. So did "Let's make the world safe for democracy."

Navy's Choice

Chairman Vinson of the House Naval Affairs Committee has called attention, pertinently, to the difficult choice which our naval strategists have been required to make.

THE FEDERAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES GREAT DISSEVICE

It is not a pleasant task to be obliged to point out a very serious error that an organization is making, an organization which is held in high esteem by many well-meaning people. When, however, an organization of this kind has done what one regards as a great disservice to those they profess to help, it becomes a duty to give warning to those who are being misled.

Around Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON HOLLYWOOD, June 16 — One of the most careful and sincere workers in Movietown is a German who teaches screen Nazis how to speak and conduct themselves, and coaches film Gestapo members in their sinister ways.

People You Know

By Archer Fullingim Pitcher Mohrlock of the Ollers got concentrated heckling from the Albuquerque bench last night when the Dukes rallied in the last of the ninth.

HIGH LIFE And low life in The BIG City

By Stella Holit A friend of mine who spends a lot of time in Central park tells me of a club known to few people. The Central Park Yacht Club. The members are all old men who sail boats across a pond.

Unable to safeguard all of these fully with the available equipment, the navy has concentrated upon the most important items.

It works a serious hardship on the very people—the inefficient—the promoters of the creed would help. It does this because an artificial minimum wage prevents beginners and the inefficient men from being able to exchange the fruits of their labor on the same unit basis as the efficient exchange theirs.

WORDS FROM THE WIND

It was only after working as a laborer in a few eastern factories that he managed to get to Hollywood, where he had friends. He learned English pronunciation by going to movies, and acquired an English vocabulary through a word-by-word translation of "Gone With the Wind."

BEATS THE RUN-AROUND

Another earnest individual now working for Hollywood—though not in it—is Farc Lorenz, producer-director of an ambulatory epic of war workers called "Name, Age and Occupation." This is the first commercial film made by the former film critic who became head of the United States Film service and turned out a lot of fine documentaries, including "The River," "The Flow That Broke the Plains" and "The Fight for Life."

A Big Relief

It was with a sigh of relief that we read the news report that members of the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps are to be provided with girdles.

Confidentially, Fuehrer

We regret missing the conversation when Dr. Hans Thomsen, returned to Berlin from his Washington ambassadorship, first was coiseted with his fuehrer—minus belt, guns and penknife, presumably. Thomsen, you remember, was the chap who broadcast from Lisbon that "the astronomical armament figures were a genuine Roosevelt bluff."

Office Cat ...

Father—I'm sorry I brought you here, Dorothy. This is hardly a play for a girl of your age. Daughter—Oh, that's all right, dad. It'll probably live up a bit before the end.

Office Cat ...

A married reader writes: "When a wife gets real mad she says, 'Now, sir, you listen to me!' and what follows invariably exemplifies the proverb that 'Listeners never hear any good of themselves.'"

Office Cat ...

Angel—I won't back your show until you get me a date with a couple of your good looking chorus girls. Producer—O.K., name your figures.

SIDE GLANCES

spent at each place. One of these plants was meant to benefit Panhandle as much as Amarillo. In that the St. Francis plant is located about equi-distant from the two towns which should have shared the benefits of the plant equally.

By Galbraith



Freighter missing for four months. Navy and other reports of the recent victims said the U-boats had picked off two American merchantmen in Cuban waters, a large Panamanian cargo vessel in the Gulf of Mexico, a Norwegian tanker off South America, an unidentified ship in the Atlantic and a British schooner off the British West Indies.

Polish Language Banned BERN, Switzerland, June 16 (AP)—The use of the Polish language has been forbidden in Danzig and adjacent Polish territory annexed by Germany and named the district of "Danzig-West Prussia." An announcement by the district leader said there was no place there for anyone who had not learned German in the last two and a half years.

271 Allied Ships Sunk in Western Atlantic Ocean

Six newly announced ship sinkings in the submarine-dotted western Atlantic put the war total of destroyed Allied and neutral vessels in that area to 271 total while the navy pondered the fate of an American

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Borger Couples Return Home, Tired, Scratched

Search by airplane and car for two Borger couples lost in the canyons east of Borger ended about 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon when they arrived at Phillips tired and scratched from walking through rough country after their car had overturned and become bogged in a creek bed.

Gray county officers in cars, and pilots in planes from the Pampa airport, joined Borger officers and pilots in the search. The hunt was called off when the two couples, Mr. and Mrs. John Zimmerman and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bushmiller, returned home and the Pampa radio station, KFDN, broadcast their return and called in the searchers.

The two couples went coyote hunting Sunday afternoon. Enroute home their car overturned and stuck in a dry creek bed which later filled with water after a Sunday night rain.

The couples spent the night near their car and on Monday made their way to a ranch house for help.

The two men are foremen for the L. O. Stocker Construction company working on a project at Phillips.

Strikers Replaced At Arkwright Plant

FALL RIVER, Mass., June 16 (AP)—For the first time since the United States entered the war, the federal government today obtained new employees to take the jobs of men on strike in a privately-owned industry.

Hiring of replacements was called for yesterday by the national war labor board when 125 employees of the Arkwright corporation textile mill declined to end a strike that started eight days ago over demands for wage increases aggregating \$8.81 a week.

William F. Clark, manager of the Fall River office of the U. S. employment service, which was asked by the WLB to supply the replacements, said early today that so far he had obtained six loom fixers and two "changers."

On strike are 27 "changers," seeking a \$3.03 a week wage increase, and, in sympathy, 98 loom fixers, who have made no wage demands. All are affiliated with an independent union.

In the face of the WLB action, George H. Bradbury, chairman of a committee representing the strikers, said today that they "are 100 per cent American and do not want to stop war production, but they must protect their rights and freedom as American citizens."

Downtown Area Gives \$1,353.88 To U. S. O.

Downtown Pampa contributed \$1,353.88 to the more than \$4,000 already raised in the county's drive for the United Service Organizations.

This was the complete total for the downtown area announced today by campaign headquarters. In downtown Pampa, the drive was under the direction of M. C. Johnson.

Latest donations to the fund include those of Nona T. Mills and Mrs. Jeannie Chapman, each for \$25.

No final returns have been made from the oil fields and industrial sections of the drive, which are expected to put the county well over its goal of \$4,800.

Imports of Foreign Labor Opposed By Group

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., June 16 (AP)—The League of United Latin American Citizens charged today it had conclusive evidence that as a result of former importations of foreign labor "people of Latin American extraction have suffered race hatred, intolerance, segregation and discrimination."

A resolution protesting "a contemplated importation of foreign labor" into the southwest was adopted yesterday as the organization ended its 14th national assembly and elected Benjamin Osuna, Albuquerque attorney, as its new president-general.

The group's resolution charged that as a result of labor importations "our standards of living have been lowered x x x our children are denied equal education facilities and opportunities and even our young men in the armed forces are discriminated against by some civilian populations."

Stevenson To Speak

ROCKWALL, June 16 (AP)—Gov. Coke R. Stevenson will speak here tomorrow at dedication ceremonies of the new \$3,000 courthouse. It will mark the first visit of a Texas governor here for a speech that is not primarily political.

HOLD EVERYTHING



"It's my idea for a secret weapon, Lieutenant!"

SERIAL STORY

SPORTING BLOOD

BY HARRY HARRISON KROLL

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THE STORY: Hunter Dent, who manages weekly Strickland Ballard's farm, is suspected of being involved in the robbery and murder of a bank messenger, through his protection of Ballard's disabled son, Junior. Hunter found Junior lying unconscious beside a machine containing \$17,000, the amount taken from the messenger. Hunter had put the boy to bed, discovered next day that Junior had not been drunk, but shot and seriously wounded.

CHAPTER VI

SHERIFF ANDERSON

SHERIFF ANDERSON folded his camera and dropped it back in the car seat. He continued to eye Hunter in a way the farm manager did not like. He murmured under his breath, "Um-mmmm," took out a small notebook and wrote things down. Without being so at all he acted in a most disagreeable manner. He repeated the name, "Hunter Dent." He asked, "And your official title is farm manager, that is?" Hunter nodded. The two men drove off. Hunter and Red faced each other.

CHAPTER VII

THE AFTERNOON

The afternoon was declining. Hunter had a strange sense of time, as if not hours but weeks and months had elapsed since all this began. Red dropped on the bottom step of the stairs. She talked as if to herself. "It couldn't be as fast as Junior's car. It could not have been Junior. He was in town last night—yes. He came back some time in the night, that's true. But he was with some of the gang every minute. With Hankins Temple, with the Gibbarts, with the twins, with Neal, Bill—it couldn't have been Junior—!" She became aware of Hunter's eyes closely upon her. Started out of thinking out loud, she rose. "I guess I'd better be going, Hunter."

She moved toward the house. Junior had the other. He reached the wrecked car. He could not go on lying too long about as big an exhibit as the automobile. When night came he must get in here

and haul the car out. He could use the big truck. Where he would secrete the car was another question.

RED was gone when Hunter returned to the house. He asked Warwick, "Where did Miss Bella go?"

"To town, sir, I believe."

A sudden question, which overshadowed all the others, popped into Hunter's mind. Red standing there rumbaating, making what amounted to an alibi for her brother. She named all present at the party except herself.

Hunter decided. "One thing seems sure. Red didn't know, couldn't vouch in her own mind, that Junior wasn't mixed in the stick-up, the killing. She suspects. She is afraid. She is beginning to be convinced that I am mixed in it, deeper than any one believes. But because she was not with the gang she can't know for sure, and has no way so far for finding out. Am I stupidly slipping a noose around my own neck?"

Hunter got the paper and read the fairly meager details. A girl and her boy friend were on their way home from the neighborhood picture show not far from the river front about midnight. This region of town was of fairly ill repute.

Mid frame houses, sorry little corner stores, dark stairways where dangerous characters lurked. The couple heard cries, shouts, a string of oaths, and some pistol shots. They darted into a dark doorway. A young man with hat drawn low over his face walked and ran past. He had something under his arm. Later it proved to be the leather bag with the money. Or that was the supposition. Another young man, in tails and silk hat, came along. He had a gun. He was running pretty fast after the young man ahead. He shouted, "Hey, stick 'em up!" It all happened so fast the couple hardly knew just how the details came. Anyway, there seemed to be two more people. Men. They just appeared. From where, it would seem. The crowd came fast now. When the girl screamed her boy friend clapped his hand to her mouth, telling her to keep it shut. They didn't want to get mixed in what was going on. So the rest of the doings were blurred. She didn't see the man again. The man in tails after shooting once seemed to have disappeared. She could hear running steps. The echoes jumped up and down in the cobbled street. Then the police showed up and by that time the bank messenger, as he later proved to be, was lying in the middle of the narrow street, shot. The bag was gone. The girl and her boy friend

couldn't run. The boy friend, however, escaped by running up the dark stairs and not coming to her rescue when the police nabbed her. The name was Sarah Kiker, and she worked part time at the munitions plant.

That was the jumbled story of an eye-witness. Sarah Kiker now was in jail. She declined to divulge the identity of her friend.

HUNTER WENT TO THE BARN

The time was almost dusk. He had to get Junior's car out, but what he would do with it afterward he could hardly think. He could put it temporarily here in the barn. He got out the heavy truck, some chains, and made ready for the wrecking job.

He supposed there was a small dining room attached to the servants' quarters for his use. By the time he was ready to attack the job in the woods cars bearing the guests were arriving. Hunter went out and stood in the shadows, watching headlights wading the road. He could not readily show him watching. The crowd was quiet. They entered the house without much talk and no laughter at all. Red didn't seem to be about. It struck Hunter with an ominous portent that he might be included in the topics to be discussed; for there was no question their purpose was with Junior.

Hunter went through the shrubbery and shadows around the west side of the mansion. Here the low-branched magnolia trees made the dark ink. He crept up to the window, open to the bland evening. He could see the group. Hankins Temple, the McDougal girls, Mrs. Ballard's brother, Neal Frazier; the Gibbarts twins. Red and her fiancé were not present. Frazier was leaning against the mantle, finishing a cigarette. He crushed it out in an ash tray. He was a short but powerful man. A bachelor hurrying into his late 30s, with a pretty watermelon belly, he nevertheless had a bulldog face and pugistic build. He occupied the advantage of being the oldest member of this rather cultish group that made sportsmanship their battle cry.

"I'll wager you the real culprit is not far from where we are," he said. "All you read the Kiker girl's story in the afternoon paper. Without going into details at this moment, but speaking from some inside dope, which in turn is made up of many small things, I'm willing to lay odds on the killer's being right here. I mean on this place."

There was a hush. He finished. "I'm speaking of Hunter Dent, the manager here."

(To Be Continued)

RED RYDER



He Doesn't Trust Women

By FRED HARMAN

ALLEY OOP



An Old Friend

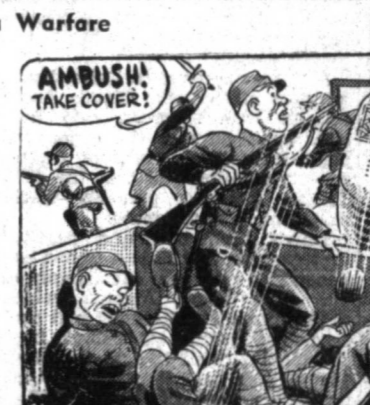
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Out Of The Mouths Of Babies

By MERRILL BLOSSER

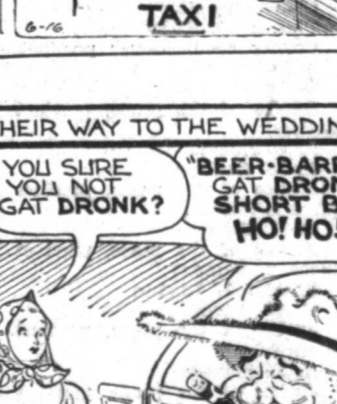


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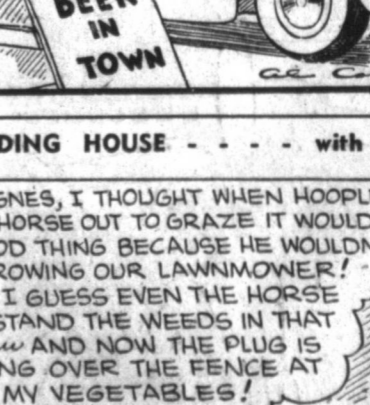


Guerrilla Warfare

By ROY CANN



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



It's J. X.

By EDGAR MARTIN



Medals Awarded In 1908 Returned To Japan On Bombs

NEW YORK, June 16 (AP)—The chronology of two medals: Oct. 9, 1908—The emperor of Japan presented them to Master Rigger Henry Vormstein of Lakeview, N. Y., and Shipwright John B. Laurey of Brooklyn, seaman of the U. S. battle fleet visited Japan.

Jan. 26, 1942—Vormstein and Laurey sent them to Navy Secretary Knox and asked that they be returned, attached to a bomb.

Jan. 26, 1942—A letter from the navy secretary to the chief of bureau of ordnance: "Subject—Two medals, return to Japan."

"1.—Forwarded for appropriate action in consonance with the request. . . . April 18, 1942—Mission fulfilled. Official correspondence ceased today by the third naval district read: "From: Secretary of the navy. To: Master Rigger, H. Vormstein, navy yard, New York. Via: Commandant, New York navy yard."

"Subject: Medals—delivery of to Japan. Reference: (a) Your letter to Jan. 26, 1942. "1.—Through the courtesy of the war department your Japanese medal and a similar medal turned in for shipment by Shipwright John B. Laurey were returned to his royal highness the emperor of

Chenoweth Funeral Held At Panhandle

PANHANDLE, June 16 — Funeral services for Mrs. C. E. Chenoweth, resident of Carson county since 1918, were held Friday afternoon in the First Methodist church of Panhandle. Rev. H. C. Gordon of Slaton, former pastor at Panhandle, was assisted in the service by Rev. J. E. Boyd, present pastor.

Mrs. Chenoweth had been in ill health for the past two months, and was admitted to an Amarillo hospital several weeks ago. Survivors are the husband, three sons, O. E. Chenoweth of Borger, C. D. Chenoweth of Sheppard Field, and Harry Chenoweth of Tulsa, and three daughters, Mrs. T. L. Wright and Elizabeth Chenoweth of Borger, and Marjorie Chenoweth of Panhandle.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Chenoweth, 1014 S. 1st St., Panhandle. Burial was in the Llano cemetery at Amarillo under the direction of the O'Neal Funeral home.

Japan on 18 April 1942. "I am informed by the secretary of war that the medals, attached to a 500-pound bomb, were delivered at Tokyo on 18 April 1942 by Lieut. Ted W. Lawson, U. S. army, with appropriate ceremony. "Signed: Frank Knox."

Laurey is now at Pearl Harbor, having volunteered on the first call for civilian workers to repair damage done by the Japanese.

Murphy Begins Training

FORT BENNING, Ga., June 16 (AP)—Associate Justice Frank Murphy of the United States supreme court, now a lieutenant-colonel in the army, began an intensive training course today preliminary to an assignment in the office of General George C. Marshall, chief of staff.

Murphy, on leave from the supreme court, arrived here by plane yesterday.

An average automobile contains about 120 pounds of rubber—70 in the tires and 50 elsewhere in the mechanism—or enough to make four emergency pneumatic rafts for a bombing plane.

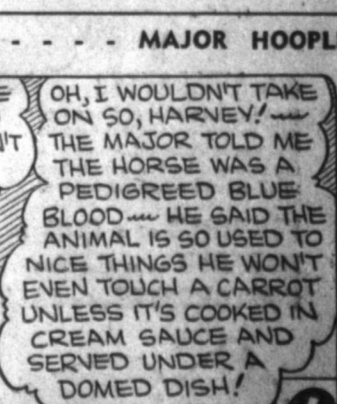
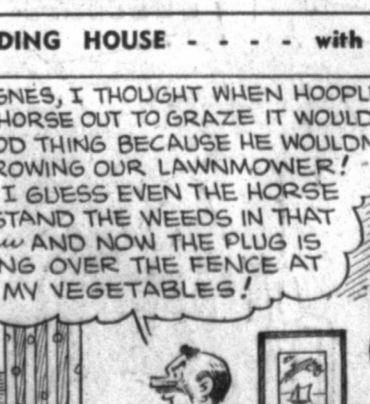
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