

Hamburg, Ploesti Havoc Is Terrific

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 3.—(AP)—An indication of the way in which the wheels of Hamburg's war industry have been halted by the Allied air attacks was given today upon the arrival of the Danish consulate secretary in Copenhagen from the stricken city.

Texas Pre-War Dads Face November Action

FORT WORTH, Aug. 3.—(AP)—The selective service system is seeking to delay as long as possible drafting of Texas' pre-war fathers.

War Production Is Far Behind, General Warns

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Lt. Gen. Brehon B. Somervell, chief of the army service forces, said today that the procurement schedule for the army had fallen behind to the extent of approximately \$300,000,000 in the last three months.

Gray Expects To Draft Fathers

Gray county's draft board probably will have to utilize the new authorization to draft pre-war fathers to fill draft quotas as the board has nearly exhausted its supply of single men and married men who have no children.

Harlem Quiets Down After Costly Riots

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Order returned to New York's Harlem today but authorities remained on the alert to prevent a possible recurrence of yesterday's rioting which left in its wake five persons dead, 545 injured, 500 arrests and an estimated \$5,000,000 in property damage.

ISAW... Temporary Warrant Officer, J. G. Oeville (Bob) Burns, back in Pampa again on a 10-day furlough.

ALLIED TROOPS SMASH THROUGH MT. ETNA LINE

Enemy Reports Peace Offer Made by FDR to Italians

Anti-Fascists Youngsters Keep Officer Jumping

By BROWNWOOD EMERSON Father and mother are working while son and daughter, ages 13 to 17, are getting into trouble, stealing watches and wantonly destroying property just out of sheer meanness.

108 Degrees Here Yesterday Sets Weather Record

Just in case you didn't know it, yesterday was a hot day in Pampa. In fact, it was the hottest day here in the past four years with the mercury climbing up to 108 degrees at 6:30 p. m. Monday's maximum. The highest reading before noon today was 89, and cooler weather was forecast.

News Columns Provide Sister's Address for Pampa Coach's Wife

Mrs. J. C. Prejean, wife of the Pampa High school football coach, and double appreciation today for the fact that she thoroughly read Sunday's issue of The Pampa News.

High-Ranking Officers Killed in Plane Crash

CHARLEVOIX, Mich., August 3.—Six persons were killed and one was injured when an army plane crashed yesterday at the airport here.

Winners of Stamp Contest to Be Named

Winners in the July retailers Victory stamp campaign will be decided when the judges committee, composed of F. E. Imel, L. H. Johnson, and J. W. Garman, meet at 10 a. m. tomorrow at the chamber of commerce.

Swiss Villa Sought By Von Ribbentrop

LONDON, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Joachim von Ribbentrop, German foreign minister, is trying to secure a deal to gain possession of a villa in Switzerland, Sir William Davidson, member of parliament declared today.

Request for Salary Cut Is Denied

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 3.—(AP)—The regional war labor board has received two requests for wage decreases—along with its 5,000 applications for increases.

Peace March on Rome Hinted; Reds Enter Outskirts of Orel

Allied troops racing to deliver the knockout blow in the battle of Sicily were officially credited today with smashing through the center of the enemy's 55-mile Mt. Etna defense line, capturing at least five more strategic towns and wiping out a bulge of 70 square miles.

Munda Fight Is Believed Near Climax

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, August 3.—(AP)—The battle of Munda near the center of the New Guinea front is believed to be near its climax.

P-38 Hits 780 M. P. H. in Dive

LONDON, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Aviation experts are studying the possibilities unfolded by the feat of an American test pilot who shattered all world records when he succeeded in diving a P-38 Lightning plane 25,000 feet, or nearly five miles, and achieved a speed of more than 780 miles an hour—approximately the speed of sound.

Man, 75, Falls On Another, Also 75; Both Die of Injuries

BROWNWOOD, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Two 75-year-old men died at a hospital here last night from injuries received when one of them fell from a fifth floor window of a bank building and struck the other.

Special Session Plans Clouded

AUSTIN, Aug. 3.—(AP)—The possibility for a special session of the legislature became clouded today as Governor Coke R. Stevenson reported opposition by some members of the legislature and representatives of school teachers to his proposal for shuffling school finances.

'Memphis Belle' Wedding Is Off

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 3.—(AP)—Romance has flown from the hearts of Margaret Polk and Major Robert K. Morgan, the heroic young pilot of her Flying Fortress namesake, "The Memphis Belle."

5,444 Car Tax Stamps Issued

A total of 5,444 motor vehicle federal tax stamps were sold at the Pampa postoffice from June 15 to July 31, Elmer Rupp, assistant postmaster, said today.

WEATHER FORECAST table with columns for time (6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 Noon) and temperature (Today, Tomorrow, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Minimum, Maximum).

RATION REMINDER FOOD—Egg coupons, T, U, good for most, cheese, fat, canned fish, and misc coupons N, P, Q, R, S, and T, for processed foods. SUGAR—No. 13 good for 5 lbs. through Aug. 15. SHOES—No. 18 good for one pair through Aug. 2. GASOLINE—A book No. 7, coupons good for 4 gallons.

Today's Best LAFF OLD TIMES DALHART. — Dalhart hasn't changed a bit in 50 years. Take the word of J. B. Blue Stevens and Charlie Vincent, here for a reunion of the XII, three-million-acre ranch. In the 1800's they slept on the grass. Now they're sleeping on the court house lawn—a housing shortage is responsible. "It used to be the coyotes and rattlesnakes that kept us awake," they said. "Last night it was heavy bombers from the air base."

Half-and-Half Party To Be Given By H. D. Clubs Thursday

The Victory Home Demonstration club and the Worthwhile Home Demonstration club will have a half-and-half party Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. W. H. McBride, 417 S. Barnes.

Mrs. Morris Levine To Be Hostess To U. S. O. Group Picnic

Mrs. Morris Levine, 1024 Mary Ellen, will be hostess for another in the series of picnics given by the U. S. O., Sunday, August 8.

Bridal Shower Honors Mrs. Clyde Trusty

Mrs. Clyde Trusty, bride, was honored with miscellaneous shower Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Jim Johnston with Misses David Strubling, W. H. Carr, W. C. Sullivan, H. H. Hardin, Bill Lard, H. J. McCluskey, and Mrs. Jim Johnston as hostesses.

Cadet Wives Club Have Meeting Today

The Cadet Wives club met this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the U. S. O. club room for a business session and to welcome the wives of the 43-I group of Cadets.

Swimming Party To Be Given By U. S. O. At Municipal Pool

Another swimming party will be given for all members in service and for Pampa Victory Belles Friday, August 6, at 8 o'clock.

Frisco Railway Seeks Airline

ST. LOUIS, August 3.—Application for authority to operate air passenger, mail and freight service over 10 separate routes was filed with the Civil Aeronautics board in Washington today by the Frisco Transportation company, a subsidiary of the St. Louis-San Francisco Frisco Railway.

The Social Calendar

TODAY Tuesday Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Mead Phillips in the home of Mrs. Bob Tripplhorn at 2:30. Friendship class of the First Methodist church will meet.

Mrs. Sam Bowers Entertains Miami Bridge Club

Special To The NEWS. MIAMI, Aug. 3.—Mrs. Sam Bowers will host Thursday afternoon to a small group of friends when she entertained her bridge club in the home of Mrs. Dale Low.

Nyners Bridge Club Meets In Miami

Special To The NEWS. MIAMI, August 3.—Mrs. Dale Low was hostess to the Nyners Bridge Club Tuesday evening, July 27. After several games of bridge, high scores for guests went to Mrs. E. Sides, and for club members, to Mrs. W. C. Sullivan.

Chinese Treasures To Aid China

KERRVILLE, August 3.—(AP)—Treasures collected during a long residence in China are being sold by Mrs. Cecile Hambleton, native Texan, to enable her to buy an ambulance for the 22nd Chinese division in honor of her husband, the late Capt. Roscoe Hambleton. His life was sacrificed with others to save the division in Burma.

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In Brief--



Shortage of bathing suit material is evident in outfit worn by singer Rose Marie Elliott at a Los Angeles pool.

U. S. Nurses In Britain Have Vital Roles In Recreation

A GENERAL HOSPITAL, England.—Any boy in Army khaki anywhere will tell you that when a sick or wounded fellow needs a friend, no one in the world can fill the bill like a member of the Army Nurses Corps. From the time a wounded soldier is picked up in the field, right on through his convalescence at base hospitals like this one, he can expect—and gets—the most skillful nursing care in the world.

Boys Wanted for Pampa News

Robert H. (Bob) Sanford, city distribution clerk at Pampa post-office, is in Taylor on a vacation trip. He left Saturday, is to return August 7.

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Mainly About Pampa And Her Neighbor Towns

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snyder and daughter, of Berger, were guests in the W. Martin home last week.

MacKenzie King Power Gets Test In Ontario Vote

By DEWITT MacKENZIE TORONTO, Canada, August 3.—(AP)—The election which is being held next Wednesday in Ontario, wealthiest and most populous of all Canada's provinces, ostensibly is a state affair but in reality it's a laboratory test to determine how the national government of Prime Minister MacKenzie King stands in the esteem of the voters of the Dominion.

Texans Fighting With Courage Expected of Them

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Texans by the hundreds, fighting with the valor expected of Texans, have earned their government's acclaim for deeds performed in battles all around the world.

PEACE

of the Italian people, according to the best information obtainable here, is there any sign of bitterness toward the Allies, although hostility toward the Nazis is reported as almost universal. An indication of this was seen in the reply of Cardinal Nasalli-Rocca, archbishop of Bologna, to a message of sympathy from the pope on the bombing of the city.

Childress Army Captain Is Shot

CHILDRESS, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Ira Zuber, 23, is free under \$1,000 bond on a charge of assault with intent to murder in the shooting of Capt. Stephen Patterson Moorhead, 28, pilot at Childress Army Air Field. The complaint was filed by Childress County Attorney C. C. Broughton.

Woman Captures Negro with Toy

DALLAS, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Using a toy pistol, Mrs. Helen Yarbrough captured a negro who attempted to enter her home.

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You girls who suffer from simple anemia or who lose so much during menses, or who feel you are the weak, "dragged out" type, get the best way to help build up red blood, get more strength—in such cases, follow label directions. Get today!

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Last Times Today

JOE E. BROWN JUDY CANOVA CHATTERBOX with ROSEMARY LAM JOHN HUBBARD GUS SCHILLING ANNE JEFFREYS GEORGE BYRON Rex 25c - 9c Boxoffice Opens at 2:00 P. M.

Today and Wed.

RONALD COLMAN GREER GARSON RANDOM HARVEST with PHILIP DORN SUSAN PETERS COLOR CARTOON - NEWS Box Office Opens at 2:00 P. M. Lanora 35c-40c 9c

PRE-WAR

call for inducting 275,000 men each month. The armed forces are counting on 625,000 for the last three months of the year. Of that number however 150,000 can be obtained from the ranks of youths newly turned 18 and another 175,000 from single men still in civilian life.

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ALLIES

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Fuel from Coal May Be Made

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Declaring the desiring oil reserves make it impossible for America to "continue to rip and roar through an endless golden age of gasoline," Secretary Ickes today endorsed a congressional move to build demonstration plants for the extraction of motor fuel from coal and coal shales.

Thief Nonchalant About Affair

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Nonchalant thief: He snatched Vivian Lovan's purse as she sat in an automobile, calmly extracted \$17 and then pitched the purse back to her.

Postal Receipts Still Climbing

Receipts of the Pampa postoffice for July, 1943, showed an increase over both July, 1942, and June, 1943, Postmaster S. G. Surratt said today.

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YOUNGSTERS

father and mother are working, why aren't the children working, too? "They are too young, in most cases," Hill explained. "Employers are barred by law from hiring them. So they run loose."

Two U-Boats Sunk In Convoy Battle

LONDON, Aug. 3.—(AP)—British warships and planes sank two of a force of between 25 and 30 U-boats trying to intercept a big Allied convoy and probably destroyed another, a British communiqué announced today.

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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF WAREHOUSEMAN'S SALE, AUGUST 23, 1943.

Whereas, the parties listed below did deliver to the undersigned as warehouseman for storage, and

Whereas, at least 10 days prior hereto, the undersigned has given notice as required by law to these parties to come forward and pay storage charges on the said goods, and

Whereas, the parties have failed to comply with such notice.

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to person rightfully entitled thereto. Mrs. Ruby Ladd—Household goods and personal effects.

Mrs. Q. D. Donahoe—Household goods and personal effects.

Mrs. W. Frank Howell—Household goods and personal effects.

Mrs. W. H. Green—Household goods and personal effects.

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NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

WHEELER—S-Sgt. Henry E. Young, Jr., son of H. E. Young Sr. of Wheeler, has been promoted to technical sergeant at Ferrin Field, Sherman, army air force basic flying school.

CANADIAN—James Quinton Worley, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Worley of Canadian, formerly of McLean, enlisted in the navy recently and is now stationed at San Diego, Calif.

WHEELER—Second Lieut. Fred S. Farmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. of Wheeler, has reported as a student in the air force central instructors school for bombardiers at Carlisle field, Carsbad, N. M. The lieutenant has been stationed at Childress as a bombardier instructor. He is a former West Texas State college student.

MIAMI—Home recently on furloughs were Pfc. Newton M. Cox, from San Antonio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cox; Sgt. and Mrs. John Mark Arrington and daughter, from Ft. Sill, Okla.

WHITE DEER—Second Lieut. Oscar N. Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cunningham of White Deer, and husband of Mary Faulk Cunningham, White Deer, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant.

A native Texan, Lieutenant Cunningham attended Whit Deer High school, Texas A. & M. college. He graduate from Memphis Diesel school and prior to entering the service was a farmer, electrician, welder, and diesel engineer. He was commissioned a second lieutenant at Yale, March 28, 1943.

CANADIAN—Calvin W. Isaacs, Seabee, stationed at Camp Peary, Va., is expected home on leave in a few days. His wife, Mrs. Calvin Isaacs, and mother, Mrs. John C. Isaacs, reside in Canadian.

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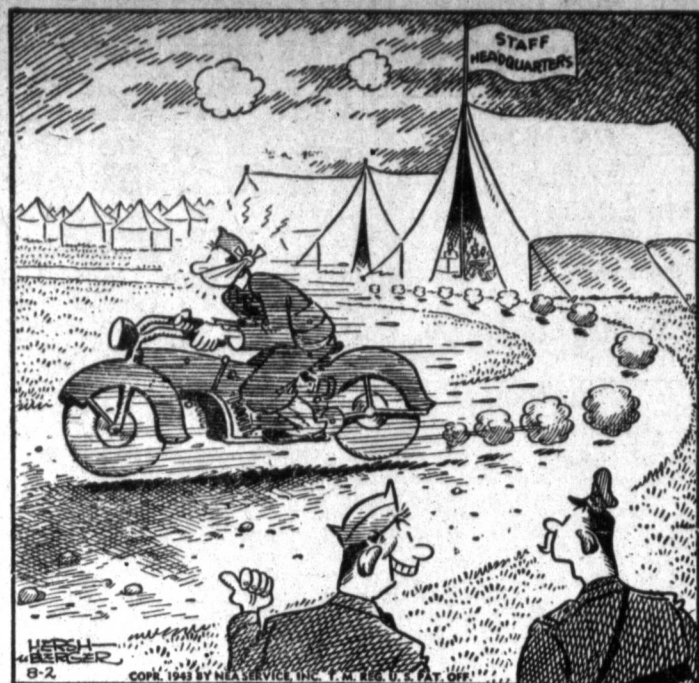
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FUNNY BUSINESS



"It's that former gossip columnist carrying a secret message!"

Perkins Plans Mexico Vacation

WASHINGTON, August 3—(AP)—Milo R. Perkins, whose job as executive director of the Board of Economic Warfare was yanked from under him when the board was abolished as an aftermath of the vice President Wallace-Jesse Jones feud, is leaving with his wife August 15 for a vacation in Mexico.

"There's no significance in our holiday," Perkins said, "we haven't even picked a base of operations in Mexico. We're foot-loose and expect to cover most of Mexico in our two months there."

Asked about reports that he was doubtful over his ouster, the former BEW boss laughed and said he "never felt better in his life."

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U. S. Fliers Denude Pacific Battle Area

GUADALCANAL, July 31—(Delayed)—(AP)—Army, navy and marine fliers worked together today to denude a jungle forest for our ground troops.

Torpedo and dive bombers, in co-ordinated attacks, dropped 62 tons of bombs on Biblo Hill, one of the New Georgia objectives in the drive for the Munda air base, and deprived the Japanese of one of their primary weapons in jungle warfare.

Ensign T. M. Caldwell, Amarillo, Texas, said he saw "hundreds of huge craters atop the hill. The first time we went over it was covered with trees. Now there is not a tree left."

Other fliers said they couldn't see how anyone could remain on Biblo Hill, which is near the Munda airfield, after the tree-stripping job of American bombs.

(General Douglas MacArthur's communique reported that torpedo and dive bombers supported by fighter planes drove off 39 enemy fighters which attempted to intercept and attacked enemy gun positions on Biblo Hill. Two of our fighter planes were lost.)

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If Texas Fuel Supply Is Cut, Army Gets It

By BRACK CURRY Associated Press Staff

If Texans are required to pare their gasoline allowances by 50 per cent, the action probably will provide more petroleum products for the armed services, not additional gasoline for civilian driving in the East.

Since two gallons from the basic four gallon allotment for "A" ration cards, as suggested by some federal authorities, will impose roughly uniform restrictions in all sections of the country.

Here's why this may be done. Since mileage or gasoline rationing was started, Texans and other car drivers in the Southwest and the Mid-West, have enjoyed a surplus of petroleum products accumulated by jammed transportation.

No margin of petroleum products is available for civilian use above minimum requirements of the armed services and of essential civilian use. Petroleum Administrator Harold G. Dickes, his subordinates and many top oil executives say.

A temporary backlog of petroleum products was accumulated through dearth of transportation outlets to the East and to the Pacific coast.

Texans in recent months were permitted to siphon much of this apparent surplus for civilian use. Recently-completed pipelines are chipping at this transportation dike. In a few months the dike is expected to collapse, opening an avenue to the East for all the oil Texas can produce.

Completion in July of the eastern link of the 24-inch crude oil pipeline from Longview, Texas to the Eastern Seaboard—the nation's principal oil consumption region—will afford an outlet for 2,100,000 barrels or nearly 90,000,000 gallons of Texas crude each week.

From Norris City, Ill.—The terminal until war emergency pipelines punched through the eastern extension—an estimated 70,000 railroad tank cars have shuttled to the East coast with the pipeline's oil load from Texas.

Now this still armada will swing to the direct Texas to East coast route, supplementing the 300,000 barrel daily capacity of the Big Inch line by dumping probably 1,000,000 barrels of oil daily into Eastern terminals.

By December a 20-inch line scheduled to carry gasoline and other products will swing into operation alongside Big Inch, the biggest pipeline in size and capacity ever built. The smaller line will funnel about 240,000 barrels a day into the East.

Other eastward avenues for petroleum are opening as tankers spill from shipyards and submarine sinkings decline. New oil barrels are lumbering Gulf coast fields and the East.

By early 1944, Texas oil will be sloshing to the East and to other consumption centers at 2,000,000 barrels or more a day.

For Mr. and Mrs. Texas, there'll

Thaws from Mexican Volcanoes May Give Power to Industry

MEXICO CITY, August 3—(AP)—A project to capture thaw waters from Mexico's famous snow-covered volcanoes, Popocatepetl and Ixtaccihuatl, and utilize them for irrigation and power generation was announced by the Federal Irrigation commission.

Aqueducts will be constructed to carry away the melted snow and ice. The water will be placed into elevated tanks and released from a height of about 5,000 feet.

It is planned to utilize the electricity in Mexico City and in the nearby states of Puebla, Morelos and Mexico.

The project may also supply Mexico City with drinking water. The irrigation commission announced that preliminary studies of the engineering project, begun during the Cardenas administration, have been completed and that the plans have been found feasible.

Repair of damaged manuscripts and documents is a leading industry of Vatican City.

probably be less gasoline for the jitney—and more for son Johnny's flying fortress over Berlin.

Asphalt Refuses To Cooperate

Asphalt used on the west tennis court in Central park is not cooperating with the city.

First laid six weeks ago, the asphalt has "refused" to bleed, although it has been hot enough for this to happen. Why it hasn't remains a puzzle to City Manager W. C. deCordova.

He explained that bleeding simply means the oozing of the asphalt when it gets hot. The idea is to pour chat on the bleeding surface, anchoring it, the same as is done on asphalt street repair jobs.

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Montgomery Ward 217-19 N. CUYLER PHONE 801

WARDS GREAT LAY-AWAY SALE OF BLANKETS AND COMFORTERS ends Saturday, August 14th... 50c DOWN holds any blanket or comforter until Oct. 15... 5% WOOL PLAID PAIRS 2.74... 25% WOOL PAIRS 4.98... Montgomery Ward 217-19 N. CUYLER PHONE 801

Montgomery Ward Cottons BRIGHT AS AUTUMN LEAVES... As gay as you are... and so practical for back-to-school or business. Percales in prints, florals, stripes, checks. Sizes 12 to 52. 1.98... Cottons, yes—right into fall! Bright quick-changers, quick rubbers! One- and two-piece seersuckers, denims, novelties, woven chambrays. 12 to 52, 9 to 17. 2.98... Montgomery Ward 217-19 N. CUYLER PHONE 801

DR. L. J. ZACHRY OPTOMETRIST First National Bank Bldg. For Appointment Phone 269

Employers! Advertise For Help! Want Ads Bring Results!—Ph. 666

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ANNOUNCEMENTS 2—Special Notices COMPLETE Radiator and Bicycle service—Expert workmanship. Reasonable rates. Eagle Radiator Works, 616 W. Foster, phone 547.

It isn't the business you get, it is the business you hold that counts. Hold it with a permanent classified add. Call 666.

CHAMPLAIN OIL PRODUCTS—Washing, lubrication, motor oil, kerosene, etc. McWilliams Service Station, 424 So. Cuyler, phone 37.

Save Your Tires! For correct front end alignment and wheel balancing, drive to F. B. Baker and Electric, 215 W. Foster, phone 346.

Save 5% On all repair work by presenting this ad at Dixie Tire Co., for wheel alignment, brakes and tire repair. Phone 101, E. Field.

VISIT THE PAMPA NEWS Job Shop—let us show you the new visiting cards for Cadets with air corps insignia engraved—also card holders. We can have your stationery hand engraved or we'll do the printing on them in our shop.

CEMENT, SAND, gravel, and driveway materials, local hauling tractor for hire. Phone 760, Rider Motor Co.

FRED NEIMEIER'S Service Station—Prompt, courteous service. Tire repairing, auto and truck repairs. 301 West Kingsmill, phone 68.

Lawnmowers, Saws, knives Saws and farm tools will last for the duration with good care. Let us sharpen them for you. Hamrick's Saw Shop, 112 E. Field.

3—Bus-Travel-Transportation MAN AND WIFE with 2 small children want to travel about the state. Will pay all car expenses or flat rate. Call 9588 for H. W. Goodner.

LET BRUCE TRAVEL figure with you on that moving. Also have license for Kansas, New Mex., Okla., and Texas. Phone 954.

4—Lost and Found LOST—Man's Alligator purse, pay and Traveler's Check, about \$25 in bills, draft cards, etc. Finder keep money, return purse and papers to room 1100 Hillside Annex, Manager.

FOUND—An alarm clock, owner may have by describing and paying for this ad—at Pampa News.

LOST—Gasoline hose, to transport truck somewhere between Foster and Long. Ind. Service Station, Reward, Ph. 22504, of the Pampa News.

LOST—Sat. in LaNora theater, Indian brown purse containing keys, ration books and other personal belongings. Finder keep money return purse to 613 N. Rose. Mrs. C. D. Jones of Pampa News.

LOST—Between 3 and 4 hundred block on North Wells, brown leather billfold containing registration papers and ten to fifteen dollars in cash. Finder keep money and return billfold to Pampa News, J. H. King.

LOST or picked up—Black rat terrier, 4 white feet. "V" scar on left side, has harness on. Reward. Return to 326 W. Craven.

EMPLOYMENT 1—Male Help Wanted LOCAL MAN with ability to meet public relations. Prefer one acquainted with business firms. Steady job with excellent opportunity to advance. Answer fully stating experience and reference. Box H-100, Care of Pampa News.

WANTED—First class service station attendant. Good pay. See Allford and Buckleyham. Sinclair Service Station, 129 West Francis.

Notice Men Men wanted for carbon black and ordnance production plants immediately, steady work—good pay.

Electricians, electric lathe operators and laborers needed. Do your part in this crisis.

Apply at the Cabot Companies, Room 207, Combs-Worley Building.

Persons employed in essential defense industries cannot be considered.

PAINTERS WANTED For defense and maintenance work ALPACO Construction Co. 625 S. Cuyler

BOYS Wanted for routes at once. Apply at News office.

5—Female Help Wanted WANTED—Housekeeper and care of small child, room, board and good wages. Apply at Post's Cab stand.

Woman to do family laundry in my home. Washing machine, all conveniences. Inquire 911 No. Somerville, Ph. 308.

6—Female Help Wanted

WANTED—Woman for general housework. Full time, good pay—clothing from clothing store. Apply 529 South Barnes, Ph. 22504.

WANTED—Girl for general house work and care for child. No cooking. Apply 629 N. Cuyler, phone 387W.

11—Situations Wanted MAN wants truck driving job, taller or straight job—Experienced—Inquire 522 S. Ballard, H. W. Jenkins.

EXPERIENCED lady wants position as cashier or in doctor's office. Write Box D-18, care Pampa News.

BUSINESS SERVICE

17—Floor Sanding-Retrefinishing CALL US for your floor sanding. Prompt and reliable service. A-1 Floor Service, Phone 62.

18—Building Material For Sale—Secondhand ship-lap. Second hand rig timbers. Foxworth-Galbreath, 214 E. Tenth, Phone 209.

18-A—Plumbing & Heating SHEET metal and tin work of all kinds. In your air-conditioner working? If not, call Don Moore. Phone 102 for quick service.

21—Upholstering-Retrefinishing Expert Furniture Upholstering Responsible. Let me make you an offer on your used furniture. J. W. Brummett Furniture Repair Shop, 408 S. Cuyler, phone 1425.

23—Cleaning and Pressing WANTED—Experienced presser and stik finisher. Apply at Victory Cleaners, 2200 Alcock St., phone 758.

25—Dressmaking DRESSMAKING, plain sewing and alterations. Telephone 25854—725 East Frederick.

26—Beauty Parlor Service IMPERIAL Beauty Shop 306 South Cuyler. We can give you a beautiful soft, lasting permanent for less. Come in for appointment.

IDEAL Beauty shop is equipped for high class work. Permanent, cold waves, mini-curl, perm, hair color. Phone 768—Beauty Shop.

THE FIRST in everything for the hair, scalp treatment, better shampoos and sets. Phone 1818—108 South Cuyler.

27-A—Turkish Bath, Swedish Massage IF THE joints are stiff with inflamed muscles, rheumatism and such ailments, medical gymnastics and massage will be very beneficial. Try Lucille's Bath House, phone 97.

28—Miscellaneous CLEAR out your garages and store rooms. Turn the articles you have no use for into cash. A classified ad will do it. Call 666.

Butcher Shop Equipment 3 computing scales, two Toledo scales and one Simpson scale, one Walk-in refrigerator, one meat slicer, one meat grinder, one Hobart 1/4 H. sausage grinder unit. Terms if necessary. Cecil Myatt, Friendly Meat's West.

SELL THOSE things you no longer have any use for. It's profitable and it's patriotic. Pampa News ads find buyers quickly. Call 666 classified Dept.

28-B—Tanks FOR SALE—Steel tanks for grain or water. Assorted sizes. Phone 1415 or 718 South Cuyler. General Supply Co.

29—Mattresses WE SPECIALIZE in renovating all grades cotton mattresses and pillows. Also baby mattresses carefully made over. Expert work. Phone 829-831 East Tenth. The Rock Front, 817 W. Foster, Phone 623.

30—Household Goods FOR SALE—Zemith Wind Changer and 21.5 volt radio, combination electric and battery enith Radio. Kroehler living room suite. Inquire 1016 South Schneider St.

FOR SALE—Electric Washing machine. Good condition. Inquire 215 East Tenth.

NEW 4-piece bedroom suite, mattress and springs \$89. Phone 2286. Inquire 810 East Browning.

FOR SALE—Natural Gas Range, good condition. Call at 1016 S. Cuyler.

Here Comes Irwin Again... With more bargains, electric mangle (ironer) 100 lb. Cap. Cooler, ice box, 4 piece cabinet, new and used bedroom and living room suites. Irwin can always use your old furniture. Phone 291—564 W. Foster.

We Pay Top Prices for used furniture. We have a nice stock of ranges, freezers, living room suites and rockers to choose from. The Home Furniture Exchange, Phone 161, at 506 S. Cuyler.

THE TEXAS FURNITURE OFFERS—Simpsons day bed and mattress \$22.50; block and dresser set \$29.50; 2-piece Living Room suite \$59.50. Phone 607.

NEW BEDROOM suite 4-piece \$99.50; new and almost new 2-piece living room \$79.50 to \$139.50. All kinds Furniture bought and sold. See Irwin's, 509 W. Foster, phone 291.

PAIR CASH prices paid for second hand furniture. Call J. W. Brummett, 408 S. Cuyler, phone 1425.

NOTICE—Limited Stock of Aluminum for fresh meats, groceries and Phillips ElectroLux. Thompson Hardware Co., phone 428.

FOR SALE—Rawleigh Products see H. G. Wilkie 1825 W. Ripley on Amarillo Highway. Ph. 1767-W.

USED BABY Furniture in scarce—and its in demand. Do some baby service, and bring profit to yourself by listing yours for sale. Call 666 Classified Dept.

34—Good Things To Eat JUST IN—Fresh vegetables, fruits, and fine watermelons. Stop at Quick Service, corner S. Barnes and Frederick St. Open Sunday.

LANE'S Market and Grocery at 5-points for fresh meats, groceries and Phillips 66 Products. The little store with big stock.

36—Wanted to Buy WANTED TO BUY—Combination Radio and record player in good condition. Mrs. L. W. Spangler, Amarillo Highway, phone 904F2.

WANTED TO BUY—Child's tricycle or kiddy car, 504 S. Summers.

Frank's Store 305 S. Cuyler Will pay best cash prices for your furniture. Nothing too large or small for us to consider. Phone 2063.

WE WILL buy your scrap iron—pay highest prices. Buddy Bliss 215 W. Tule, phone 1411.

WANTED TO buy or rent—Baby bed, play pen or high chair. Phone 1572 W. Mrs. Ralish Hilby.

38—Poultry, Eggs, Supplies 150 Laying Hens for sale. All under one year old. Heavy production. See Clyde Jones 416 miles south east of Pampa on Benton Lease before noon any day.

LIVESTOCK 39—Livestock—Feed THREE Jersey cows, a sow and six pigs for sale. Also a new perfection oil range. Contact of Tignor and Albert St., phone 2145W.

LIVESTOCK

39—Livestock—Feed MERIT Feeds at Pampa Feed Store are always the best on the market. For better production feed Merit Feeds. Phone 1077.

LARGE team of work horses with harness also 2 middle horses, 2 mitch cows. J. O. McCoy, Phone 1202W, 2 miles west on Boyer highway.

Those Baby Chicks 1087 OLDSMOBILE Coach, good condition, radio and heater, 829 N. Magnolia Ave. WILL PAY top prices for old cars to wreck. Any make or model. Skinner Garage, phone 337—612 W. Foster and 706 W. Foster.

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FOR RENT—REAL ESTATE 42—Sleeping Rooms NICE SLEEPING Room (convenient to bath kitchen privilege if desired. Phone 1293).

WANTED—Young man to share nice 3-room bedroom, 2 closets. Price per month, entrance, \$22.50 each per month. Phone 283W, or 288, John Keen, 704 N. Gray St.

FRONT bedroom, adjoining bath for gentlemen only. 405 N. Somerville. Phone 621.

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40—Houses for Rent FOR RENT—Unfurnished four room modern house. Phone 509 N. Hard.

47—Apartments or Duplexes COOL furnished apartments, linen, bath, electric, near school for men. Phone 1076—311 N. Ballard.

TO ADULTS only. Semi-modern furnished apartments, close in—reasonable rent. 525 South Cuyler.

53—Wanted to Rent WANT TO RENT—by permanent family for 4 or 5 room furnished house or apartment. Good reference. Call Mr. Auman, First-class Service, Phone 2119.

WANTED by permanently located Pampa, four or five room modern unfurnished house, preferable near Jones-Everett. Call 1028W.

\$10 Reward will be paid by James Glasscock, Pampa News City editor, for information leading to renting of furnished house. Phone 666 or 1634W.

PERMANENT Pampans, couple alone want to rent 5 or 6 room unfurnished house. Excellent reference. Call 87W.

WANTED to rent—Furnished apartment house by couple. No children, no dogs. Phone 892.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE 54—City Property FOR SALE—New 7-room house, hardwood floor, furnace, good location on paved street. Phone 333 and 200W.

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U. S. Medium Planes Bomb French Bases

LONDON, August 3.—(AP)—U. S. medium bombers raided German air fields at Merville and St. Omer in France today without loss, it was announced officially. Squadrons of RAF, Dominion and Allied Spitfires escorted the bombers.

The Allied planes roared out in waves at dawn to continue the air war against Europe. Shortly after the first waves returned three more formations of bombers swept back across the channel.

Among the returning craft was a lame two-engine bomber bearing the white star of the U. S. air forces. It was flying low, escorted by three Spitfires.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS Return Bottles, Urges Governor

AUSTIN, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Gov. Cooke R. Stevenson in a proclamation today urged Texans to return empty deposit bottles for civilian use so that the glass industry might concentrate on containers for the armed forces.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Major League Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE Yesterday's Results: Philadelphia 5, White Sox 3. Washington 4, St. Louis 3. Only games scheduled. Today's Standings:

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

Charges Against OPA

The charges of Lou R. Maxon, former OPA deputy administrator, that the OPA is filled with "confusion, indecision, compromise, red tape, young lawyers, professors and slide rule theorists" can be considered news only inasmuch as it is the word of one who has been on the inside of the government agency.

This paper, as well as hundreds of others throughout the country have reiterated this information time and again. This paper has opposed the Office of Price Administration and its workings because the OPA has been, from the start, a governmental device that attempted to do away with free enterprise and was set up in violation of the natural law of supply and demand.

So long as we in America continue, through our governmental agencies, to ignore the natural laws under which free enterprise must operate, just so long will we become more and more confused. We cannot agree with Mr. Maxon that the OPA needs "a drastic reorganization." The OPA can only be successful if the law of supply and demand is recognized and if such recognition is given then there can be no need or use for the OPA.

The former OPA administrator is right in his contention that the apparent determination of the government to force grade labelling onto industry in this country "presents the greatest threat to American industry and our way of life that ever existed because it is without question the spearhead in a drive to eliminate brands, trade marks and eventually free enterprise."

The steps toward the elimination of free enterprise by doing away with brand names are easy to follow. If a manufacturer is no longer able to make his product distinguishable from that of his competitors, he has lost the incentive for bettering the product. Why try to improve and make cheaper the product, he says in effect, when the consumer has no way of knowing whose product it is? The portion of the profits now being made will no longer be turned back into improvement of the product and in research for new products since there is no reason for attempting to better the merchandise. This can only mean, in the long run, that the consumer gets less and less for his money until he refuses to buy the product. Then the manufacturer can no longer remain in business and "the government is obliged to take over" and free enterprise is gone.

This Job

The internal situation in this country is not so bad as it often seems. It is an awfully big country, with an awful lot of people in it; and in keeping track of their doings and misdoings we're bound to turn up a good deal of shirking and skulduggery at any time, if we're looking for it. But when you get right down to personal and statistical facts, we're not such a bad lot.

It is the exceptional fellow that spoils the picture. A few poor sports or dim-witted patriots, who don't know what it's all about, can, and do, give a very false impression. There are shirkers in the war factories and hold-up men in war jobs, but not enough of them to spoil the realistic picture. How could there be, in a reasonably sane and decent country, where everybody in his normal thinking knows that we're in a tight place and have to hang together and see this thing thru as a team?

The great bulk of people, on the production lines as on the firing lines, are doing a good job and taking a patriotic pride in it.

The Nation's Press

WAGE EARNERS' DEBT TO SCIENCE
 (L. A. Times—By Halbert P. Gillette)

This article is a salute to science, made in behalf of all American wage earners to contribute to a better understanding of the major source of their unequalled prosperity.

The present need of such an article was brought forcefully to my attention by the recent publication of quite a different essay by one who has quite a different conception of the cause of American high wages. In his last chapter, after mentioning our natural resources and free institutions as factors, Wendell Willkie attributed the main cause of our great prosperity to mass production in a populous country free from internal trade barriers, such as tariff walls between our 48 States. Not even by so much as a hint did he attribute the widely enjoyed income of American workers to our inventors and the scientists back of the inventions. Yet a study of economic history clearly shows that we owe our nation-wide prosperity primarily to those very men.

The Reason Back of It
 Had Willkie spent a fraction as much time reading scientific history as he has evidently spent reading political history, he would have made no such mistake. The same holds true of union labor leaders like Green, Lewis and Murphy. It is said that a doctor who specializes in one disease can always find symptoms of it in the healthiest man. Certainly that is true of both political and labor union "doctors," for the politician always prescribes more political pills, and the union leader nearly always prescribes strong massaging of the employer, with a few bone-breakings for good measure.

To throw a spotlight on Willkie's ignorance of what American workers owe to scientists and inventors, no better selection can be made than the source of his own great income when he was president of an electric power company. What made that income possible? Cheap electric power sold, like cheap motorcars, in great volume to millions of Americans. Who first made possible cheap electric power? Michael Faraday, who, about a century ago, was bending anxiously over a magnet while moving a loop of copper wire across it. Suddenly his magnetic needle swung sharply, and he knew that he had found a new way to produce an electric current! Michael Faraday was on his way to making rich the yet unborn Wendell Willkie, and making more prosperous every reader of this article.

It was upon reading of Faraday's great scientific discovery, "the greatest statesman of his age," William E. Gladstone, went to visit him in his laboratory. I see the two men standing there, Gladstone, the powerful politician; Faraday, the potentially great benefactor of all mankind. I hear Gladstone ask: "What good will that be?"

Common Ground

By R. C. HOLLES

"I speak the plain-word primer, I give the sign of democracy. By God! I will accept nothing which all cannot have their counterpart of in the same terms."
 —WALT WHITMAN.

IS THE APOSTLES CREED HELPFUL OR HARMFUL?

A reader inquires "what is there so sinful in the Apostles Creed?"

If the reader means by sin things that are harmful to society, then I think this question should be answered. The harm that comes from repeating the Apostles Creed is that it attempts to mix dogmas, superstition and blind irrational faith in hearsay statements which eternal principles, the compliance to which are absolutely necessary for the development of the individual. And blind faith and principles will not mix. They are like the Gresham Law of Money: the bad money drives out the good. And since the church should contain Christian men of principle, men ceaselessly seeking to understand and obey God's laws, any practice that drives them out is harmful. It causes men like Jefferson, Lincoln, Emerson, Whitman and Burbank, all of whom were seekers of the truth, to stay out of the church. And the world really needs a church that has men in it who are absolutely dependable, who are attempting to live by impersonal rules and are constantly seeking to understand the truth. This kind of a church with men in it, like the above, could do much to lead our country and the world out of its precarious position.

The Apostles Creed and principles do not mix. Often as young people grow up in the church where the Apostles Creed is used and later come not to believe in it they then also often come not to believe in the necessity of obeying the eternal principles as set forth in the Commandments. They walk away from the whole thing.

The people who profess to blindly believe things that are contrary to all human experience drive out of the church those people who believe in a God of order, just as bad money, under the Gresham Law, drives out the good money.

EFFECT OF BAD LAWS ON GOOD BUSINESS MEN

Every New Deal law rests on the principle that honest business cannot compete with dishonest business. They seem to think that the honest business man who treats his help fairly cannot compete with dishonest men who lie to employees and customers. So we make law after law under the pretext that it is necessary to protect the honest business man.

In every case, men with equal ability, the honest man can always compete with a dishonest man. In other words, it pays to be decent and honest.

But when the government makes laws that make classes out of society and favors the crooks, then these discriminatory laws intended to help the good people, drive the good men out of business. The same principle works here, as the fact that bad money drives out good money. Under discriminatory laws, the cheat, the man whose word is of no value, has a decided advantage over the honest man. They eventually break the honest man, just as bad money drives out good money under Gresham's Law of Money.

All we need are laws that protect all people in their equal rights to pursue happiness on the same terms. And the good business man will eventually drive out the dishonest business man. People can be their own judge as to which man is serving them best. Any man who attempts to serve them by trickery and deception might appear to prosper for a little while, but he never can succeed for long. The honest man will eventually take his business.

of yours ever be?" I hear the reply: "You yourself will answer that question, Mr. Gladstone, for you will soon be taking it."

The Unsung Legion
 Willkie some time ago returned from a Jules Verne trip around the world made, while flying, in one-quarter of the 90 days that Verne long ago dreamed possible. In "One World" Willkie tells of endless talks with other political leaders. One was Stalin, the symbol of whose government is a hammer and sickle. What does that symbol really mean? It is a salute to muscle! It should be changed at once to an American airplane—a salute to science and to brains!

SUPPORTING THE WORLD

With evident gratification and some gusto the Mexican government announced on Tuesday the agreement of the United States government to donate \$2,500,000 to help support a campaign for improved health and sanitation within the Mexican republic.

It would be futile to mention or even to remember that there is nowhere in the federal constitution of American authority for the expenditure of public funds for the promotion of a health campaign in any foreign country. Constitutional government was reduced to a travesty and the constitution itself was deprived of its meaning by the men who are under oath to observe it several years ago.

But the program of unconstitutional action within the country has been extended beyond the bounds of the United States and set to work in foreign parts. Citizens of alien nations who never did and never will pay one penny in taxes to support our government and institutions are made the wards and pensioners of the American republic. Not only are we determined to make the WPA worldwide as soon as this war is ended; we are spending millions for the benefit of aliens even while the war is raging and while the American people are being bled white by war taxes imposed for the support of the war.

Just a few weeks ago we were planning confidently for the feeding of the world with the products of our American farms, but now we are wondering if we are going to be able to feed our own people satisfactorily. And now we are fairly well advanced on a program of supporting the world financially and paying the keep of the world. To feed the world and pay the bills of the world is fast becoming the inescapable obligation of the American people. They may not like it, but for present there is nothing they can do about it. All that they can do is to pay and pay.

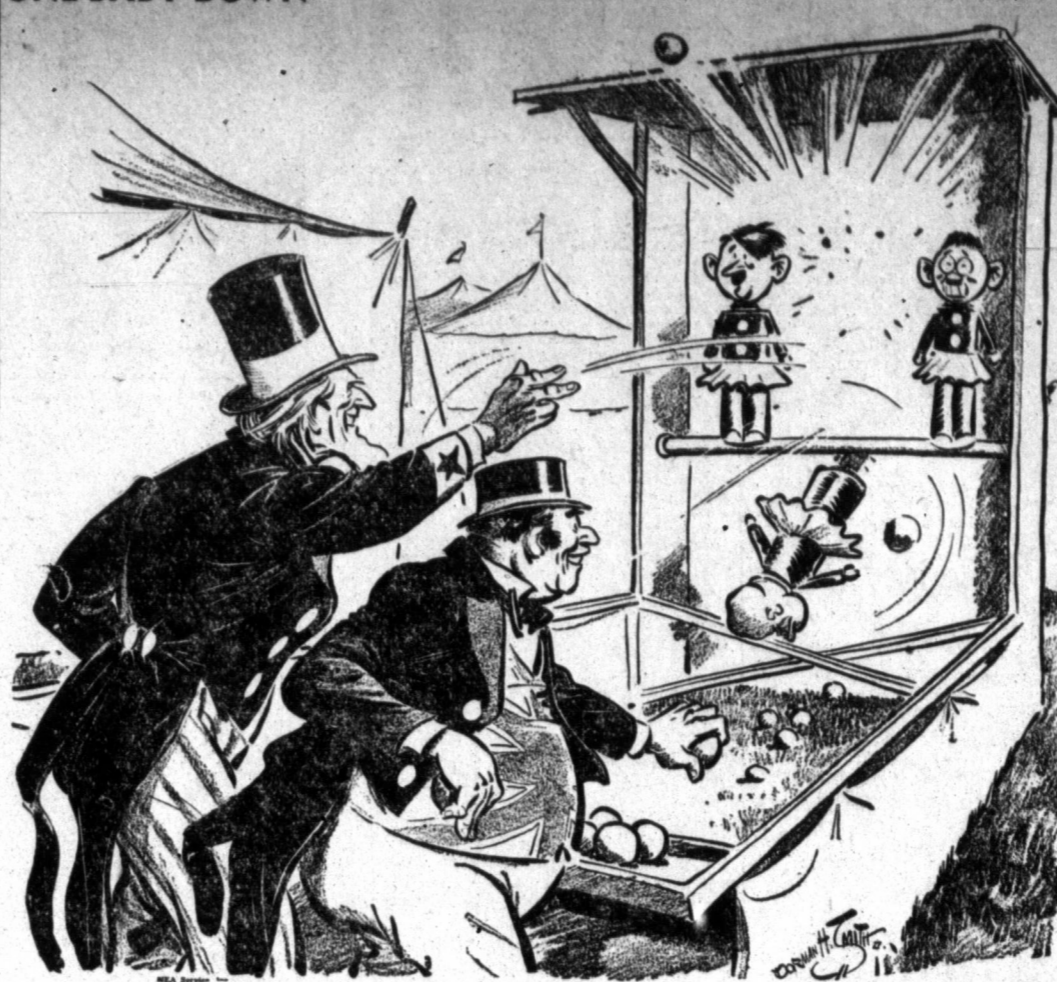
Rationing Troubles

In England, too, folks have rationing troubles. Like the cafe owner, who doesn't know how to keep books so he dropped peas into a pot to keep track of the cups of tea, coffee and other hot beverages he sold.

To us, that would seem a logical, accurate system, though a trifle unorthodox. But the British equivalent of OPA, the Ministry of Food, wanted books, with figures in neat columns written with pen, pencil or mechanical device. So Restaurateur Francis was fined 12 pounds.

Is there a bureaucrat in the empire, too?

ONE BABY DOWN



The National Whirligig

News Behind The News

By RAY TUCKER

BICKERING—A sweeping reorganization of our foreign service will result from the Jones-Wallace squabble and the Office of War Information's blunder in assailing the Italian king and Marshal Pietro Badoglio. Although these incidents precipitated the house cleaning, the need for streamlining our setup has been recognized by President Roosevelt for some time. It has been urged on him by his advisers and by certain diplomats from abroad.

The war has necessitated the dispatch of many missions overseas. In almost every Allied and neutral nation we have representatives of the Army, Navy, Treasury, Agriculture, Justice, Federal Board of Economic Warfare, OWI, the Lend-Lease Administration, etc. In addition, we have the established State Department envoys.

At present these various delegations operate separately and frequently from different directives. They stumble over one another's wires. Worse than that they become extremely vocal after a few cocktails or a fine meal and often puzzle their official hosts by expressing contrary versions of the current and future Roosevelt-Hull programs. Numerous complaints and queries have poured into embassies and legations in Washington as a result of this maze of personnel, machinery and philosophies.

From the contemplated revision two steady, sensible men will emerge as supreme in this field: Secretary Cordell Hull and Leo Crowley, head of the new Office of Economic Warfare. As old friends, these dignitaries can collaborate without the bickering that marked relations between the Vice President and Jesse H. Jones.

Mr. Hull's trained group will handle problems affecting broad questions in our dealings with the outside world. Leo's agents will tend strictly to the bread-and-butter phases of our international contacts.

FAVORS—Paul V. McNutt now enjoys a charter membership in the "I told you so" society as a result of Benito Mussolini's downfall. Although frequently denounced as a dictator when he was Governor of Indiana, the Hoosier called the turn on Il Duce as far back as 1937, when our State Department was whooping it up for the deposed ruler because "he made the trains run on time." In those days organized transportation seemed more important than "Four Freedoms."

As national commander of the American Legion, the Federal Security Administrator led the deputization which attended the in-

ternational convention in Paris. In a supposedly off-the-record speech Paul described the Italian braggart as "the Lydia Pinkham of international politics." France was then at sword's point with Rome concerning the question of North African colonies and the American's injudicious reference to Benito got a heavy play in the Parisian press.

From the French capital the McNutt group journeyed to the Eternal city, where they were received by the boy who has scrambled, not although Paul was the head man of the legionnaires who waited upon Il Duce, Mussolini never looked at him, spoke to him, shook hands with him or recognized him in any way.

Incidentally, in the lush days when stock market profits and foreign decorations were a measure of a man's worth, scores of prominent Americans were only too happy to receive honors from the vanished Roman. He was glad to give them because he regarded the distribution of favors as excellent propaganda.

LOBBYISTS—The real author of the anti-union law which crippled Phillip Murray's C. I. O. in its knockdown battle with William Green's American Federation of Labor was Congressman J. William Ditter of Pennsylvania, chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee. Here is the inside story of a maneuver which may upset partisan lineups for 1944:

John Frey, president of the A. P. of L's Metal Trades Union, engaged in a fierce fight with the C. I. O. in West Coast shipyards, visited the Pennsylvania and pulled from his pocket a proposed amendment to the Labor Relations Act. It stipulated that the National Labor Relations Board, which has favored Mr. Murray's outfit over Mr. Green's more conservative organization, could not order a plant election to decide which group should be the bargaining agency. Provided employer and the employees had abided by a contract three months old.

"Bill" saw the impish and political nature of the Frey measure, and tossed it into the hopper. Then he sold the idea to G. O. P. and Democratic leaders, who have privately resented the Administration's vent-nursing of union extremists. Eventually it was accepted by the Appropriations Committee, with only a handful of votes against it.

Appropriations Committee, with only one dissenting vote, which marked the first dent in the Wagner White House spokesman denouncing off guard, Mr. Murray's lobbyists tried to kill it.



Around Hollywood

By ERSKINE JOHNSON

Hollywood has been satirized by experts.

Two prize examples were "Once in a Lifetime" and "Boy Meets Girl."

But you ain't seen nothing yet. Now it's those madmen Olsen and Johnson who are turning their ability to assault dignity upon the cinema capital in their latest motion picture, "Crazy House."

"Crazy House," you see, is all about the Hollywood wonderland, starting with the arrival of Olsen and Johnson to star in a motion picture.

The leading lady, Martha O'Driscoll, is a drive-in restaurant waitress. Olsen discovers her, signs her to a contract and then advertises her as a famous musical comedy star from Europe. (A couple of talent scouts who know well of squirming in their seats.)

The writers of the film are impersonated by dummies who are lashed on poles and carried around in the leopard skins and feathers. The producer of the film rides around in an ambulance. The director is shown being chased by a man with a butterfly net.

Girls are everywhere, all dressed in bathing suits or sweaters.

FREAK FINANCES

Hollywood's weird business transactions come in for a ribbing, too. After promoting the money to produce the picture, Olsen and Johnson find that a syndicate of wise guys are out to sabotage them by stealing the film's negative. The comedians fight to the last lawyer and stage a court scene which is a satire on some of the legal antics which have made history in theatrical circles.

When the picture is completed, the film is impounded and the court orders it to be given a preview at which time it will be sold to the highest bidder. The decision prompts the comedians to stage a Hollywood premiere to end all premieres.

Acrobats swing on a trapeze in the lobby. Every patron gets free chinaware as he buys a ticket, and on each plate is a hamburger sandwich. When the president of Universal studio arrives and is asked to say something over the radio, he says the only reason he's there is to avoid a bridge party arranged by his wife.

Inside the theater Olsen sells aspirin tablets while Johnson hawks portable radios. "If you don't like the picture," yells Johnson, "you can tune in on your favorite radio program."

Meanwhile the villains sneak into the theater and steal six of the film's seven reels. The picture starts. The main title informs one and all that "Olsen and Johnson present 'Crazy House,' an Olsen and Johnson production, based on an original story by Olsen and Johnson, screen play by Olsen and Johnson, photographed by Olsen and Johnson, musical score by Olsen and Johnson," etc. Only other "name credit" listed is that of the director, Eddie Cline, who is billed as a "friend of Olsen and Johnson."

The first reel runs off and then the screen goes blank.

AUDIENCE AD LIBS
 The comedians gather their cast out of the audience and continue with the action on the stage. "A novelty," they explain. The audience is impressed and the bidding for the picture starts. The auctioneer declares those who bid must arise from their seats. Olsen wires the seats of various film moguls with a charged wire. Every time a bid is needed, they press the button.

Olsen and Johnson and Director Eddie Cline haven't yet figured out an ending for the picture. A scene showing the boys disappearing into a field of waving corn might be appropriate.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS
 Lingering traces of teeth can be found in sea birds in the Arctic and Antarctic regions.

Note: There may be no connection between the two episodes, but A. F. of L. topnotchers have been noticeably chilly toward Phil's attempt to mobilize the workmen behind F. D. R. for a fourth term.

Transportation Big Problem

By PETER EDSON
 Pampa News Washington Correspondent

When congress comes back to Washington in September, one of its more immediate problems, not directly connected with the war effort though related to it, will be what to do about the U. S. system of transportation. Not just the airlines, but the railroads, the waterways and the bus and truck lines. All of them are making money now as they never made it before and should be reasonably happy, but they're not. They are clamoring for more planes, buses, trucks, barges, boats, locomotives and cars to take care of their increased war business.

They will be clamoring even after the war is over to get additional equipment to replace that worn out in war service. The war-time post-war business boom as most people anticipate, all such new equipment will be used, for the old saw has it that "Transportation is the life-blood of trade." So, what's to be done to regulate transportation?

POLICY MUST BE DETERMINED

Before anything can be done, congress may have to decide on policy. It can be piece-meal policy, dealing with each phase of transportation separately, though it would be better if it were an overall consideration.

Pending in congress is the so-called Lea bill, which would reorganize control of aviation. It is championed by Congressman Clarence F. Lea of Santa Rosa, Calif., chairman of the house committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Butte, Mont., chairman of the senate commerce committee, has announced he will present new legislation to prevent railroads from owning and operating buses and trucks. Wheeler is opposed to railroad operation of airlines.

Senator Bennett Clark of University City, Mo., chairman of a commerce sub-committee on aviation, has yet to determine what legislation to recommend.

Chairman Land of the Maritime Commission has courageously come forth with proposals that the U. S. war shipping fleet be kept on the seas after the war.

As a war emergency, the government has built several pipelines whose post-war place in the national transportation scheme must be determined.

Water and highway carriers, now under Interstate Commerce Commission regulation, would like to see separate control to get out from under what they consider railroad domination.

On the other hand, the railroads would like to see unified regulation of all means of transportation by one central body. The viewpoint of Wheeler and Clark is viewed by the railroads as favoring such unlimited competition between transportation lines and systems as to ruin them all.

"INTEGRATED" TRANSPORTATION

In all these varying points of view you have the makings of a major internal economic dispute that can be settled only by the establishment of a national transport policy.

Railroad investors, through their American Transportation association, have their own solution for this muddle in their proposal for "integrated" systems of transportation, combining all air, rail, highway and water carriers into from 11 to 17 regional networks. But they are holding back their proposal, they say, until congress convenes and begins an orderly consideration of the overall problem, rather than attempting to deal with one industry without regard to another.

"Many of these moves are obviously designed to bring about government ownership as part of a socialistic pattern for all elements of the economy following the war," says Donald D. Conn of the American Transportation association. "Others are manifestly promoted in the self-interest of some one form of transportation against another, or in the hope of creating public reaction favorable to extensive subsidies."

Today's War Analysis

By DeWitt MacKenzie
 Associated Press Writer

Fast moving crisis on all fronts combine to give the impression of a Europe which is rushing headlong for the show-down—not that the end necessarily is imminent but that the final phase of Armageddon is close at hand.

Italian Marshal Badoglio's delay in dealing with the Allied demand for surrender is reported to have given Hitler the opportunity to establish a line of perhaps a quarter million German troops right across northern Italy as a buttress against an Allied drive from the south. The Nazis also are said to have occupied the great port of the Trieste at the head of the Adriatic, thus closing one important gateway to the Balkans.

It isn't clear whether Badoglio connived at this, or whether he was forced into it unwillingly by threats of reprisals against the Italian population by the Nazi war lords.

The Fuehrer's move is, of course, purely defensive. He expects the United Nations to overrun the lower two-thirds of the Italian peninsula. However, that no longer is useful to him and he probably doesn't intend to offer much opposition until the enemy reaches his first line of defense, which Madrid reports may be anchored at the naval base of La Spezia on the west coast and run eastward to the Adriatic. That would be about 200 miles north of Rome.

Hitler's main line will be a hundred miles farther north, taking advantage of the strategic fortifications along the river Po. Here he will dispute the Allied rights of way to France, Germany or the Balkans.

The purpose of the Nazi chief's move is to stand the Allied off while he makes final preparations to defend his so-called inner fortress, into which he will retire if the pressure continues as at present. This is the circle within which he proposes to make his last-ditch stand to safeguard the Reich and such occupied territories as he thinks he can hang onto.

With this concentration of power, and a vast shortening of his now interminable communications, he will battle to force a stalemate.

The all highest plan is a scheme of desperate defense. It is emphasized today as the Anglo-American forces race for the coup de grace in Sicily, as the amazing Russians continue their slaughter of Nazis in the felled Oreil offensive, and as the Allied bombers deal crushing blows to great German cities while fear spreads throughout the Reich.

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HYMN FOR AIRMEN

Men of the spangly sky,
 Who travel far and high,
 Humbly to God we pray
 To guard you on your way.
 Conquerors of the air,
 Weather foul or fair,
 Your deeds, devoid of fear,
 Our hearts to you endear.
 Men of the spangly sky,
 Who travel far and high,
 Humbly to God we pray
 To guard you on your way.
 Grenville Kleiser

Sunday School Teacher—It is the duty of every one to make at least one person happy during the week. Have you done so, Junior?
Junior (promptly)—Yes.
Sunday School Teacher—That's right. What did you do?
Junior—I went to see my Aunt Mary, and she was happy when I came home.

Wife—Any decent husband would give his wife all the money she wanted to spend.
Husband—Don't be silly, my dear. There isn't that much money.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS
 Corn is now being used to make fibrous glass cloth used for bomber brake linings.

In other words, everybody is still out to get his. And congress may have to cut out a large-sized job for itself in seeing that the public will get its share, too.

SIDE GLANCES



"Yes, you'll be thinking of him when you're out there fighting the Japs—but think of me, too, back here changing his pants!"