

RAF FLEET RUNS FROM JAPANESE NIGHT RAIDERS Hit Nuernberg

96 Planes Lost In Air Battle

By RICHARD McMURRAY
Associated Press War Editor
More than 1,000 British heavy bombers burned and exploded the Bavarian city of Nuernberg last night, touching off violent air battles which cost the RAF 96 planes, its greatest loss of the war.

Attacks apparently continued today, for German radios cried out warnings of bombers approaching Frankfurt and Western Germany. In the quieting of the smoke stirred from railroad ruins in the Bulgarian capital of Sofia, struck yesterday by the greatest fleet of Flying Fortresses and Liberators ever dispatched to a single target from Italy, The British had bombed Sofia the night before.

Russia's great armies moved swiftly over Central Bessarabia, Bucovina and the Western Ukraine advancing within 15 miles of Czechoslovak territory which Hungary stole after Munich. The Soviets struck within 47 miles east of Odessa and 80 miles north. They mopped up Northern Bessarabia to solidify their 80-mile run on the Prut river. Stanislaw, 70 miles inside the southern part of old Poland, was brought within five-mile cannon range.

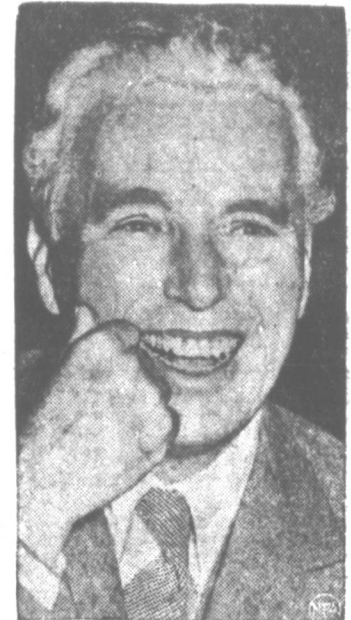
The whole German military position in Southeast Europe was being folded against the Carpathian mountains. Troops which captured Cserowitz (Gernau), capital of Bucovina, swept on to take Storozhints, 15 miles north of Rumania proper. The Kamenets Podolsk death pocket was virtually eliminated with the slaughter of 2,000 more Germans and the capture of many more. Some 250 planes on the approaches of Odessa fell.

The Germans in Central Italy occupied two mountain positions above Cassino. The Allies abandoned. Small enemy groups were repelled inside the town. German planes accidentally inflicted 95 casualties on an Anglo beachhead hospital when forced to jettison their bombs.

All ground fronts in Italy were dominated with only the most minor local exchanges, but Allied planes flew 1,500 flights against the enemy yesterday. Sofia felt the heaviest brunt. A German airbase at Tomotaki in Yugoslavia, shipping docks and docks at Leghorn and other points on the Italian west coast were pounded. The Allies destroyed 17 German planes and lost 12. American Thunderbolts shot up German airfields in Holland yesterday, losing one and destroying one plane.

The Germans asserted that the RAF lost 132 planes on Nuernberg and said this was the heaviest RAF defeat of the war. Previously, the largest RAF casualty was 79 planes at Leipzig in February. While concentrating on Nuernberg, other British planes made diversionary attacks in Germany and laid mines.

IT'S FUNNY TO HIM



Despite the seriousness of his predicament, photos above indicate that comedian Charlie Chaplin evidently found something highly amusing in court proceedings during his trial in Los Angeles for violation of the Mann Act. Today, however, tears were in his eyes as he took the stand in his own defense.

Chaplin Charges Joan Threatened To Take His Life

LOS ANGELES, March 31—(AP)—White-haired Charlie Chaplin was recalled to the witness stand today to enact one of the most dramatic roles of his long, colorful career—a further denial of government charges he transported his former protegee, Joan Berry, to New York and back for immoral purposes.

The 54-year-old comedian's first day on the stand was climaxed by one big moment. Tears welled in Chaplin's eyes and he dabbed at them with a handkerchief as he related yesterday that the 24-year-old Miss Berry, armed with pistol, came to his Beverly Hills home one night and said: "I'm going to kill you."

Earlier, he vigorously refuted Miss Berry's previous claim that they had been intimate, both in the film actor's suite at New York's Waldorf-Astoria hotel in October, 1942, and following her return to California.

These claims by her are the basis of the government's two Mann-Act violation charges against Chaplin. Chaplin testified Miss Berry broke into his home the night of Dec. 23, 1942, threatened to kill him with a pistol she flourished, and later said she was going to kill herself.

She refused to leave, the actor declared, and finally he permitted her to spend the night in a room separated from his by a bathroom and a door he said he locked himself.

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Tomorrow's All Fools Day But No Joke To Taxpayers

New Tax Law Is Effective At 12 Tonight

WASHINGTON, March 31—(AP)—... the first day of April, a day on which playful tricks and impositions are practiced.

That's Webster's definition of All Fools' Day, but not the treasury's.

Beginning at midnight tonight a lot of new taxes go into effect, and no foolin'.

The origin of name and practice is unknown, says Webster. Well, the origin of the new taxes is a little \$2,315,000,000 revenue number that became law recently over veto of President Roosevelt, who said it was inadequate and inequitable.

The new excise rates, ranging from a six-fold jump in cabaret check levies to a dollar-a-barrel increase on beer, will yield an estimated \$1,000,000,000 or more a year.

The balance of the additional revenue comes from higher postal rates that went into effect last Sunday and from changes in individual and corporation income taxes.

More than half of the increased take from excises will come from steeper liquor levies; a \$9-a-gallon impost on hard liquors compared with the present \$6 rate; the new \$8-a-barrel beer tax, and wine increases ranging from 33 1-3 to 100 per cent.

HOW MANY MEN IN THIS PICTURE?



The unretouched photo above, taken near Cape Gloucester, New Britain, is a most vivid illustration of the deadly perils of jungle warfare in the islands of the South Seas, where every tree or tangle of undergrowth may hide a murderous foe—and often does. There is a U. S. Marine patrol in the photo, but you can hardly discern them as they crouch to conceal themselves from Japs, who are nearby. How many Marines can you find? For correct answer, turn to Page 3.

Pampa's Maj. Roy Webb Knocks ME-109 Out of Sky Over Reich

How Major Roy A. Webb Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Roy A. Webb Sr., 720 N. Emerville, knocked a ME-109 out of the sky on his fourth pass, is the subject of a thrilling story received by The Pampa News today from an eighth army air forces station in England.

Major Webb, squadron leader of a P-47 Thunderbolt fighter group based in England believes that "if at first you don't succeed, try, try, etc."

The struggle to go over the top ended today as Gray County's Red Cross War Fund drive moved across its goal by approximately \$500.00.

The Horatio Alger maxim bore fruit for the major during a recent bomber escort mission over Germany when on his fourth pass at Nazi ME-109's, he knocked one out of the sky for his first victory against the Luftwaffe.

Thunderbolt fliers went into action as the enemy ships tried to attack from the rear in the German patrol in Webb, flying his "Sweet Thing III" P-47, was leading his flight into a left wingover when he spotted his ultimate victim. The German fighter was not on the tail of another plane of Webb's squadron, saw the approaching major and broke away, but not fast enough.

Matching evasive action on the enemy flier Webb dove his ship and began blasting away at 300 yards range, closing in and continuing a long burst until he almost dashed off the Nazi's tail with his own propeller blades.

He saw many of his hits slam into the wings, tail and cockpit of the ME-109 rolled over into a vertical dive and headed straight down pieces of tail and canopy were flying off. Just before going out of sight the German plane burst into flames.

This was Major Webb's first combat encounter with the Luftwaffe although he has been flying heavy bomber escort missions for some time. His squadron is part of the group commanded by Lt. Col. Thomas J. J. Christian, Jr., a fellow Texan from Sulphur Springs.

"Sweet Thing III" is the third plane so named after his wife, Mrs. Martha Baker Webb of 1410 Pine St., Brady. The first two were a P-40 and a P-39 which he flew while stationed in Central America. The 27 year old airman also won a sizeable bet for the first Nazi plane to be knocked down by the group's squadron commanders as a result of his recent victory.

AUSTIN, March 31—(AP)—A request from the war production board for permission temporarily to use sweet casinghead gas for manufacturing carbon black was rejected by the Texas Railroad Commission.

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The reply: "Casinghead may be used for Carbon Black under the statutes of Texas. However, wells mentioned in your wire are statutory gas wells and under the statutes will not be permitted to be used for Carbon Black in that these wells are sweet gas wells."

William Stack Killed in Auto Mishap Today

Pvt. William C. (Bill) Stack, 29, a former circulation manager of The Pampa News died at 8 a. m. today in a Tulsa hospital of injuries received when the car in which he and Mrs. Eleanor Greer were riding overturned on the Lubbock-Amarillo highway 8 miles north of Tulsa at 3 a. m.

With Mrs. Greer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Halbert of Plainview, Private Stack had been to Amarillo to visit his sister, Mary, soon to be married, and was taking Mrs. Greer home when the accident occurred.

Mrs. Greer suffered shock and lacerations but was not seriously hurt, according to an examination made this morning at the Tulsa hospital. Private Stack transferred to Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, according to information from Plainview, and was on furlough.

He had recently completed a course that would have qualified him for the ferry command but the army abandoned the project and Private Stack transferred to gliders. He was in Pampa two days ago and visited with C. P. Buckler.

Survivors include the parents, and sister, Mrs. all of Amarillo. Father of Private Stack is owner of the Tri-Way garage.

Mrs. Stack, who was also of Amarillo, died in August, 1943. Private Stack had been at one time employed here by the Tex Evans Buick Co. Inc. and had also been a partner of Clinton Evans, son of S. C. (Tex) Evans of Dallas-Evans Buick company of Plainview.

Funeral arrangements were not known at Plainview or here at noon today. Relatives were en route from Amarillo to Tulsa this morning.

BUY BONDS
Arthur Casada, Rig-Builder, Dies In 54-Foot Fall
Arthur James Casada, 29, rig builder employed by the Fox Rig and Lumber company, was instantly killed at 4 p. m. yesterday when a scaffolding collapsed causing him to fall 54 feet and fractured his skull. He fell at the feet of his father, El Casada, also a rig builder. The accident occurred at a location 17 miles southwest of Pampa.

Navy Jobs Island Off Philippine

By J. B. KRUEGER
(Associated Press War Editor)
A formidable segment of the world's most powerful navy sailed audaciously within invisible, past Japan's fortress of Truk two days ago to sandbag Palau, another enemy bastion within 600 miles of the conquered Philippines.

Palau is 1,175 land miles west of Truk. What was happening to it in the two intervening days under the pounding of "strong Pacific fleet forces," as Adm. Chester W. Nimitz put it, was not revealed. His communique yesterday merely said: "Our attacks continue."

The Japanese fleet, thus virtually invited to come out and fight against this invasion deep into its Pacific empire, chose to run. Warned of the American armada's approach, it fled. The Palau attack overshadowed other Pacific war developments, which included a double attack on Truk itself by heavy American bombers. For the first time Gen. Douglas MacArthur's land-based four-engine bombers laid their explosives on the choice targets in the Truk group.

They struck last Tuesday (U. S. time), destroying 49 planes on the ground and five to 20 in the air. Then on Wednesday night Liberators from the Central Pacific 7th air force, under Adm. Mitsuo, followed in with a second heavy blow. In addition, southwest Pacific bombers, also under MacArthur's command, attacked Woleai, an atoll 550 miles west of Truk.

Gen. MacArthur's headquarters pointed out that the raids plainly proved that henceforth coral-raft Truk was to be a target for our bombers based in the South Pacific. Palau has been called Japan's Singapore. It was built to withstand a siege and an administrative headquarters for the 150 islands of the Caroline group.

The Allies hit hard at the Japanese elsewhere. At Hollandia on Dutch New Guinea, Liberators set great fires, destroyed 108 planes on the ground and shot down 10 interceptors out of 40 which rose to the challenge.

The enemy has built up Hollandia as an air base since the progressive destruction of its power at Wewak to the east. While our fighters shot down bombs and Rabaul, the main New Britain base, received 90.

In their only current noteworthy offensive, Japanese increased their pressure on Allied forces guarding the Imphal-Tiddim road along the India-Burma border. Adm. Lord Louis Mountbatten's headquarters did not confirm a Tokyo radio report that the Japanese "control the entire mountain region surrounding the Imphal plateau."

New Delhi headquarters admitted however, that an enemy raiding party slipped 40 miles into India to damage bridges on the important Imphal-Kohima highway. But they were driven off, headquarters added.

BUY BONDS
Just Send The Women
DANBURY, Conn., March 31—(AP)—The Committee of 100 Women, a volunteer organization which sends its Danbury servicemen abroad get frequent reminders that the folks back home are thinking of them, sent a birthday gift to a soldier at a lonely outpost.

Back came a letter of thanks from the soldier with this postscript: "Don't wish to appear ungrateful but would appreciate if in your next package you would include the 100 women."

BUY BONDS
ATTN: GIRL BIDDY!
DALHART, Tex., March 31—(AP)—One of C. S. Morgan's pellets laid a 3-in-1 egg the other day. Three times the average size, it had two yolks and a normal egg inside the outer shell.

DETAIL FOR TODAY
Awkward Squad
If a sergeant grumbles like distant thunder in reference to a detail to which he has just been assigned, you can bet your hat it's the AWKWARD SQUAD. This is a bunch of raw recruits being taught the rudiments of close-order drill. Next to being in a heavy barrage without his helmet, the sergeant "distills this more than anything else, as the rookies soon discover. His main problem is to get the rookies to address him properly. "Listen, soldier, I'm just a sergeant, it is not necessary to call me 'sir.' Only commissioned officers are called 'sir.' Understand you, 'yes, sir!' 'No, no! Not 'sir,' just sergeant! Get it?" "I think so, sir." The actual drilling of an AWKWARD SQUAD looks more like a small riot.

Game fishing opens at Lake Mead April 1st.—Adv.

Eggs Piling Up in Texas

SCHULENBERG, Tex., March 31—(AP)—Farmers and this poultry-raising district hoped today a conference with war food administration officials tomorrow would help them get rid of a surplus of eggs for which there is no market.

Eggs continued flowing into this market center at the rate of from 200 to 300 cases a day, (30 dozen to the case) while cold storage facilities were jammed and no crates were in sight for keeping the eggs on the move.

In addition, said Charles Bosl, Schuilenberg editor, farmers can not break even with eggs bringing 26 cents a dozen in view of the high price of feed.

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HILL CLEARED OF JAPS

ADVANCED SOUTH PACIFIC HEADQUARTERS, March 31—(AP)—Eloody hill 280, key objective of the Japanese in the second battle of Bougainville, has been cleared of enemy forces, a headquarters spokesman announced today.

The first notice the American army had of the "bandits" was from vapor trails above streaming towards them. Amply warned, the

BUY BONDS
EASTER IN U. S. --- IT'S STILL THE SAME
In many lands children will have no celebration of Easter this year because of war conditions. In the United States our children still can have their Easter egg hunts and hear stories of the Easter rabbit who comes to visit good little boys and girls. Pictured above are Maureen King Norris and Russell Phillips comparing the unique eggs they plan to hide at an egg hunt in Blytheville, Arkansas.

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Crippled Girl Found Dead of Starvation

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31—(AP)—Crippled six-year-old Dolores Flack was found dead in a crib behind the locked doors of a basement apartment here last night after police had been called by a tenant who reported he had heard no movement in the flat in three weeks.

BUY BONDS
ITALIANS ON RATION
NAPLES, March 31—(AP)—Allied authorities announced last night that for the first time since Southern Italy was liberated food rations for Italians in April will include sugar as well as canned meats and vegetables.

Two Panhandle Officers Missing

WASHINGTON, March 31—(AP)—The war department made public today the names of 556 United States soldiers missing in action in the Central Pacific, including Lt. William H. Barrett of Amarillo, and Lt. Ernest Orsib, son of C. W. Orsib, father, Rock Creek Gasoline plant, Borger.

BUY BONDS
WEATHER FORECAST
WEST TEXAS: Fair tonight and Saturday, not much change in temperature.

OPA Sels New Rule On Tire Applications

To cut out the troubles they have been having with getting hold of missing tire inspection records, when one motorist sells his car to another, the Office of Price Administration has set up a new rule, dated March 25.

BUY BONDS
NAZIS CLAIM ALLIED FORCE ANNIHILATED
LONDON, March 31—(AP)—The German communique declared today that an Allied force "encircled southwest of Cassino for some considerable time" has been annihilated after stubborn resistance. The broadcast communique added that German shock troops had captured several Allied strongholds in northern Cassino.

Witness Hits A. & M. College Board Attitude

AUSTIN, March 31—(AP)—The board of directors of Texas A. & M. college has gone too much into administrative affairs of the school, Grayson County Judge Jake Loy of Sherman testified yesterday.

Loy, business before a state senate educational investigating committee, asserted the board's attitude has had a bad public reaction.

He had referred previously to the board's dismissal of Dr. T. O. Walton as president and H. E. Williamson as director of the far flung agricultural extension service which is administered by the college.

Loy said the board's method of dismissing Dr. Walton was a "serious blunder" and that its failure to name a permanent extension director had had a disturbing effect on the service.

"The time has come when we must have a president and a permanent extension director in whom the people have confidence," Loy added.

He said further he disagreed with a recent board statement that Dr. Walton was released because the college had outgrown Dr. Walton.

"I can't help but think Dr. Walton's wisdom at this time would be good for the institution," Loy declared.

Members of the college board are scheduled to meet with the senate committee tomorrow.

Reviewing the details surrounding Dr. Walton's dismissal last year and his appointment as President Emeritus, Loy had this to say:

"The board should have open meetings and give the full light of publicity to its actions; the legislature should prescribe qualifications for board members and at least one should be a farmer."

The committee also heard Mrs. Leon Sullivan of Red Oak, president of the Texas home demonstration association, declare:

"We are terribly distressed over the situation. The lack of an extension director has caused much unrest."

Mrs. Sullivan who said her organization included 45,000 farm and ranch women asserted a delegation from her association had appeared before the college board and was "rammed" out of the organization.

She declared unrest had been created by college board proposals to place home demonstration agents (women) in the counties under the supervision of agricultural extension agents (men) and to reduce the number of administrative districts.

HOW MANY DID YOU FIND?



Here's the photo that puzzled you on Page 1, retouched so that seven Marines are in it, though hardly discernible to the eye.

Every American Soldier Wants You to Read This

BY TOM WOLF NEA Staff Correspondent LONDON, March 31—Unless the folks back in the States fully understand the story of the "T.O." (Table of Organization)...

The T. O. contain the Army's hard-and-fast rules for promotion. Every unit in the U. S. Army has a table of organization. It states specifically how many men may hold commissioned and non-commissioned ranks in this unit.

Assume that the T. O. of a certain unit calls for seven enlisted men in grades not to exceed one technical sergeant, one sergeant, one corporal, one first-class private, three privates. Assume that John Jones is one of this outfit, he NEVER can be promoted until one of the non-commissioned officers leaves the unit.

Stop and let that sink in. Unless one of the non-coms leaves the unit Private Jones NEVER can be promoted—not if he has been in the Army 10 years, not if he has been in 50 major campaigns, not if he has won 100 medals.

The only exceptions to this are that a soldier in any enlisted grade is eligible for Officer Candidate School; and in battle he is eligible for battlefield appointment to lieutenant.

In practice, this comes to mean that a man's chances of promotion are better at home than overseas. This is true because at home units are frequently formed. Any enlisted man may be promoted to any non-commissioned grade.

In our expanding Army, when a new unit is activated at home, there will be places in the Table of Organization for non-commissioned officers. If Pvt. Jones is transferred to this new unit when it is formed, he may become a master sergeant overnight.

Overseas, however, comparatively few units are formed. Therefore, once Pvt. Jones leaves the States, his chance of being transferred are less. Thus his chances for promotion overseas are smaller than they would be at home.

There is one other qualification for officer promotions. Before an officer is promoted he must occupy for three months the position he will occupy when he gets promoted. Assume that a major has served the full time when he gets promoted.

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NEWS OF OUR MEN—WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Sergeant Pauline Cable, 211 N. Houston St., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cable of Noble, Okla., a former Pampa City drug employee, was recently awarded the good conduct medal, representing a year's service in the Women's Army Corps without demerits.

Sgt. Cable enlisted in the Women's Army Corps Dec. 6, 1942, and was stationed at Camp Ruston, La., prior to going to Barksdale Field 10 months ago, where she is mess sergeant for the WAC detachment.

Sgt. Winifred M. Roberts, Women's Army Corps, stationed in Italy, who formerly resided in Pampa, has been awarded the good conduct medal for "exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity during the one year just completed."

The sergeant is now first cook in a WAC company assigned to the army air force service command. Sergeant Roberts' husband, Cpl. H. C. Roberts, is now stationed at Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, with the 3888 Central Postal Directory.

Home of Sergeant Roberts is 1107 Kenny avenue, Corpus Christi. She enlisted in the Women's Army Corps in January, 1943, at San Antonio and has been overseas five months, being stationed first in North Africa, then in Italy.

Sergeant Roberts has a sister, Mrs. J. W. McCabe, who resides at the Phillips Hotel, Portales, N. M.

Second Lieut. John D. Moon of Detroit, husband of Mrs. Thelma J. Moon, 901 Barnes, Pampa, has been awarded an oak leaf cluster to wear on his air medal for courage, coolness, and skill displayed while participating in an additional series of combat bomber operations over Europe.

Lieutenant Moon is the son of Charles L. Moon, 12785 Duchess street, Detroit, and was an engineer with the Detroit Edison company, 200 Second avenue, before entering the army air forces where he was assigned to the 4888 Central Postal Directory.

The lieutenant is co-pilot of the 4888 Central Postal Directory Flying Fortress "Classy Chassy."

Having proven his ability in combat, William W. Bell of 109 N. First, Pampa, has been promoted to the grade of technical sergeant.

Sgt. Bell is an engineer on a U. S. Army plane and is a member of a record-breaking heavy bombardment group, now stationed in Italy.

Upon entering the army in June of 1942, Bell resided with his guardian at the Pampa address.

Word has been received by V. O. Wyatt that his son-in-law, Lt. C. Fletcher, former Pampa boy, is now serving with his squadron in Italy.

Miss Fletcher's wife of Drumright, Okla., is serving a six-month term in the Federal House of Correction for a violation of the Federal Food and Drug Act.

Reported as missing in action after the March 4 raid of American Flying Fortresses over Berlin is First Lieut. Lester F. Aldrich, Jr., 20, son of Lester F. Aldrich, Sr., 221 N. Gillespie, Pampa. He was shot down on Jan. 24, 1944, while in command of a Mustang fighter plane.

Lieutenant Aldrich was born March 6, 1924, in Amarillo. He played schoolboy football there, graduated from Lincoln High school in Austin, and enlisted in the signal corps in that city in August, 1941; was trained at Ft. Monmouth, Red Bank, N. J.

Then he was at Ft. Lawton, Seattle, and was sent to San Francisco ready to sail for the Philippines when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor and the sailing was cancelled. Transferring to the army air force, he took preflight at Maxwell Field, Ala.; preflight at Carlstrom Field, Arcadia, Fla.; basic at Bainbridge, Ga.; received his wings at Marianna, Fla., on May 28, 1943.

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Dies Committee Assails CIO

WASHINGTON, March 31—(AP)—The CIO political action committee was assailed by the Dies committee investigating un-American activities today as representing "in its main outlines a subversive Communist campaign to subvert the congress of the United States to its totalitarian program."

In a 200-page report bristling with criticism of the CIO group and many of its leaders, the committee headed by Rep. Dies (D-Texas) asserted that in the coming elections the "Communists will throw their entire weight into the CIO political action committee."

Their political leader will be, in effect, Sidney Hillman instead of Earl Browder," the Dies committee said. "They will attempt by stealth and subterfuge to do through the political action committee what they have failed to do when functioning as a political party under their own name, to gain political leadership over millions of voters."

To Hillman, chairman of the political action committee and head of one of the CIO's most powerful units, the Dies committee charged that he had used the political action committee to do what they have failed to do when functioning as a political party under their own name, to gain political leadership over millions of voters.

The Dies committee emphasized that it did not "allege that Sidney Hillman is a Communist or a Communist sympathizer" but said "there have been times when Hillman clearly deemed it expedient to collaborate with Communists for the attainment of his own political objectives."

The committee emphasized that it did not "challenge for one moment the right of organized labor to engage in political campaigns within the limits of the statutes which govern such activity," nor did it intend to criticize "the legitimate activities of organized labor."

BUY BONDS Newspaper Ads Are Dominant in Sale Of U. S. War Bonds

WASHINGTON, March 31—(AP)—American newspapers in the last three treasury war loans carried a total of 386,609 sponsored or donated advertisements occupying an aggregate of 133,222 pages with a space value of \$21,683,652.

Frank Tripp, chairman of the Allied newspaper council, cited those figures today to underscore anew, he said, newspaper advertising's dominant role in selling \$67,175,000,000 worth of war bonds and other government securities.

Consolidated natural gas and utility electric coal managed to register 1944 peaks. In front most of the time were Schenley, Distillers Corp., Hiram Walker, Park & Tilford, Union Pacific, N. Y. Central, Great Northern, Chrysler, Skelly Oil, Allied Chemical, Sears Roebuck, American Can, Philip Morris, Texas Co., Standard Oil (N.J.) and Douglas Aircraft.

Supported in the curb were Brown-Foreman Distillers, American Cyanamid, "B" Pantepex, Cities Service and Electric Bond & Share.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET. CHICAGO, March 30—(AP)—A rise in parity prices, buying of cash wheat at Kansas City by feed manufacturers and continued slow movement of feed grains to major terminals provided the background today for a strong grain market.

At the close wheat was unchanged to higher, May \$1.75 1/2, oats were unchanged to 1/2 higher, May 82, rye was ahead 1/2, May \$1.30 1/2, and barley was unchanged to 1/2 higher, May \$1.25.

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"When a Feller's Found a Friend?"



"Mohammed,"

Officers Are Installed at Luncheon Given by Faithful Workers Class

An Easter theme was carried out with rabbits, colored eggs and pastel paper decorations, Tuesday when Faithful Workers class held their monthly luncheon at the church.

Mrs. Douglas Carver gave a devotional on "Encouragement" followed by a solo by Mrs. N. B. Ellis. Inspirational messages were given by the Rev. Carver, Mrs. E. W. Tucker and Mrs. Doyle Fogle, teacher of the class. A corsage was presented to Mrs. Fogle and a gift was also presented to Mrs. C. B. Tillstrom, outgoing president.

Mrs. Paul Briggs installed new officers, using as her theme "The Ship's Crew." New officers are: president, Mrs. C. D. Scott; membership, Mrs. L. H. Anderson; ministries, Mrs. A. C. Troop; stewardship, Mrs. Claude Wilson; secretary, Mrs. Ernest Forrester; reporter, Mrs. Carl Smith; group captains are: Mmes. Frits Waechter, C. E. Farmer, Alva Phillips and Clyde Martin.

Lunch was served to the following: Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Carver, Mrs. Paul Briggs, Mmes. W. H. Lewis, C. B. Tillstrom, Allen Vandover, J. E. Horkler, Clyde Martin, L. H. Anderson, G. L. Craddock, Hugh Ellis, E. L. Anderson, Fritz Waechter, A. Z. Griffin, Claude Wilson, C. D. Scott, N. B. Ellis, W. D. Cowan, A. C. Troop, Don Egerton, V. L. Kohba, Hattie Bearship, Doyle Fogle, Garnet Reeves, Rupert Orr, C. E. Farmer, R. W. Tucker.

LeFors Fine Arts Club Meets With Geraldine Pratt

The LeFors Fine Arts club met in the home of Miss Geraldine Pratt Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. In the business session, the president appointed Misses Clara Anderson, Fernie Holland, and Geraldine Pratt to serve as the nominating committee for next year's officers and the year book committee.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Lula B. Owen discussed the work of the Canadian women, directly and indirectly, in connection with the war.

Following the program, guests held a social hour playing games. The hostess served refreshments to Mesdames: J. D. Pomburg, E. R. Reeves, T. B. McCombs, L. B. Penick, W. F. Buck, and Julia B. Owen; Misses Myrtle Lilly, Nishi Eddleman, Fernie Holland, Clara Anderson, Dorothy Simpson, Fernie Holland, and Zona May.

The club will meet with Mrs. E. R. Reeves on April 11.

Pampa Presents To America 'Traveling Bible'



The "Traveling Bible" got its start from hand-in-hand with the above, with Mr. and Mrs. Carruth are, left to right, Evon, Barbara (standing), John Lloyd and Dane.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Christian church there will be a mass meeting to dedicate a "Traveling Bible" which is being sponsored and sent out by the Bible Department of the Pampa High school. The meeting will open with inspirational singing led by Miss L. Nelle Scheffgen and her High school choir of 46 voices. This choir will also furnish the special music for the program, featuring "Heavenly Light," "The Lord's Prayer," "Send the Light," "America," "God Bless America," and "Speed Away on Your Mission of Light."

The Rev. Boshen of the First Presbyterian church will deliver the dedicatory address and Rev. E. Douglas Carver of the First Baptist church will offer the prayer of consecration. The sermon will be followed by a period of pageantry and candle-lighting in which forty-eight High school girls, representing the states of the Union, will play the leading role. In the center of this book is a section of pictures, greetings, and signatures representing our community and State Governor Coke R. Stevenson, in signing his name in this Bible sent also his best wishes to these young people who are sponsoring this movement.

Following the dedication on Sunday this Bible will be sent to the exact geographic center of the United States, near Lebanon, Kas. "There some one representing Pampa High school, will flag down the first car that comes along—north, south, east or west—and knock the driver out

Business Women Have Social In City Club Rooms

Business and Professional Women's club met Tuesday evening in the club rooms for their regular social. Hostesses for the evening were Lillian Jordan, chairman, Frances Meadow, Madeline Johnston, Ida Mae Jones, Violet McAfee and Alice Maxwell.

The evening was spent with games and quiz on which prizes were given to the winners, Doris Eaton and Madeline Johnston.

Sandwiches, coffee and candy were served to the following guests: Mrs. Ruby Rider, Madeline Collins and Ruby Hocking. Members were: Mrs. Frances Meadows, Doris Eaton, Elsie Gee, Muriel Kitchens, Violet McAfee, Mary Lou Butler, Neva Burgan, Ann Chapman, Mildred Overall, Alice Maxwell, Mable Gee, Agnes Bergman, Margaret Dial, Vera Lard, Madge Rusk, Gladys Robinson, Maurine Jones, Madeline Johnston, Ida Mae Jones, Alpha Bradley, Mary Fishbaugh, Blanche Anderson, Mildred Lafferty, Katie Beverly and Lillian Jordan.



When Eighth District Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers holds its conference here April 4, Mrs. B. A. Sumner, pictured at left above, will have charge of exhibits. Mrs. Sumner is serving her first year as president of Horace Mann Parent-Teacher Association, and has been an active member in Parent-Teacher work the past four years. She was delegate to city council last year and has also served as financial chairman.

Mrs. W. T. Cole Leads Methodist W.S.C.S., LeFors

Members of the W. S. C. S. of LeFors Methodist church met in the home of Mrs. W. T. Cole, Breeding recently when Mrs. W. T. Cole was program leader on evangelistic work in China.

Mrs. V. Harless gave a review of "Guiding Students with a New Chapter in Rural Education." Mrs. Bernard Johnson gave "Other Students in Urban Work" and Mrs. N. S. Daniel gave "Social-evangelistic Work."

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. W. T. Cole, Arlie Carpenter, W. R. Combs, W. C. Breeding, N. S. Daniel, N. C. Jordan, Dan Johnson, Bernard Johnson, Bill Mullins, E. J. McCallis, M. F. Tibbets.

The next meeting of the society will be held April 11 in the home of Mrs. Arlie Carpenter.

THE HOME NURSE

By MARY BEARD
Written for NEA Service

The next time you wish to send a gift to a sick friend, first ask him which he would prefer—a bouquet, flowers or a nice, soft little pillow to tuck in just where he needs a bit of filling to make him comfortable. I'll wager he'll choose the pillow.

No sick person ever has enough pillows of just the right size and softness to meet all his needs. And the right number of pillows means more than a mere concession to the patient's whims. They are important in keeping his body in proper alignment so that his posture will not be harmed while his muscles are too weak to do their work properly.

If the patient is permitted to have his head elevated on more than one pillow, he should have three pillows arranged, overlapping each other, so that there is a gradual elevation from the shoulders to the head. The lower pillow should be placed under the shoulders to keep the neck in a normal position. The middle pillow, his back should be kept straight and his chest out.

Hopkins H. D. Club Studies Methods Of Storing Clothing at Last Meeting

Members of Hopkins Home demonstration club answered roll call with "My clothing storage needs and how I plan to remedy them," when the club met in the home of Mrs. J. W. Markee Tuesday.

In the business meeting, in charge of Mrs. Vern Savage, president, three delegates were chosen to attend the district meeting to be held in Panhandle in April. Delegates are Mrs. George Reeve, Mrs. C. F. Jones and Mrs. Savage. The president announced that all other members were also urged to attend.

Mrs. W. E. Melton gave the county council report from the meeting held Saturday in the Home Demonstration office. A letter of appreciation from Mrs. Julia E. Kelly, former agent, was read to the group.

A panel discussion was led by Miss Milder Schaub, Gray county home demonstration agent, on clothing storage. Miss Schaub stated, "To keep your closet in the best condition possible, paint walls inside light color or white; place boards across the bottom, letting them rest on the baseboards, this will make a shelf for shoes and boxes, leaving the floor space clear for easier cleaning. Keep the door of your closet open some of the time as moths and other insects will not stay where there is light," she concluded. She also suggested that shoe-bags and clothing bags to make a closet neater and easier to keep in order.

Refreshments were then served to one visitor, Mrs. George Howe, Miss Schaub, Mrs. W. H. Fyatt, Mrs. R. W. Orr, Mrs. George Reeve, Mrs. W. E. Melton, Mrs. Dale Phipps, Mrs. C. F. Jones, Mrs. Vern Savage and the hostess, Mrs. Markee.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. W. E. Melton, April 1 at 2 o'clock.

Victory H. D. Club Meets In Home Of Mrs. R. J. McKee

Mrs. R. J. McKee entertained members of the Victory Home Demonstration club last week when a study topic on "How We Might Improve Our Looks" was given.

Mrs. R. O. Mangell, Mrs. T. J. Watts, Mrs. E. Bump, Mrs. A. L. Weatherford, Mrs. R. D. Page, Mrs. Tom Haggard and the hostess were served refreshments.

RATION CALENDAR

DATE	MEAT	BUTTER	EGGS	WHEAT	COFFEE
3-27	10	10	10	10	10
3-28	10	10	10	10	10
3-29	10	10	10	10	10
3-30	10	10	10	10	10
3-31	10	10	10	10	10

MEATS AND FATS—Book IV, red stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, E8, F8, G8, H8 and J8, good for 10 points each, valid indefinitely.

PROCESSED FOODS—Book IV, blue stamps A8, B8, C8, D8 and E8 are good for 10 points each, valid indefinitely. F8, G8, H8, J8 and K8, good for 10 points each, valid April 1, good indefinitely.

SUGAR—Book four stamp 30 valid indefinitely for five pounds; stamp 40 valid for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.

SHOES—Book one stamp 18 valid through April 30. Book three airplane stamp 1 good indefinitely. A new stamp becomes valid May 1.

GASOLINE—11-A coupons valid for three gallons through June 21. B, B-1, C and C-1 coupons good for two gallons; invalid after March 31. B-2, B-3, C-2 and C-3 coupons good for five gallons.

Sun Togs

Dr. Warren S. Thompson of the Scripps Foundation for Population Research recently warned Americans that there is no future for a nation if any considerable part of its people persistently refuse to reproduce. Then he pointed out that city living in America leaves 30 per cent of urban women childless and 20 per cent more with only one child each.

These figures, it seems to me, might not only be so high if there were fewer Bills and Marys in large cities.

Bill and Mary both came to the city from small towns or farms with a commendable ambition to "get ahead." Then they met and married and their two ambitions became one.

But, being impressionable kids when they landed in the city, their ideas of "getting ahead" soon included a lot of superficial nonsense. Mary thought she had to have extremely smart clothes. Bill thought they had to do a lot of entertaining. Soon a good address—however small their apartment—became a necessity. And it had to be furnished in just such a way. The liquor they served had to be the best. And so on, and so on.

BABIES A "HANDICAP"

Every step they took ahead added to the picture of how they must live. And kids just didn't fit into that picture.

Children would force them to move to a place with space and an unimpressive address. Children would tie them down. Children would keep them from living in the manner of a "successful young couple," and would turn them into just another middle-class family. The picture wasn't appealing.

And so they just didn't have any children. Or maybe they decided that one was all they could manage.

You probably know half a dozen couples like Mary and Bill. And if you do, you know how sure they are that their way of life is the "intelligent" way.

We, the Women

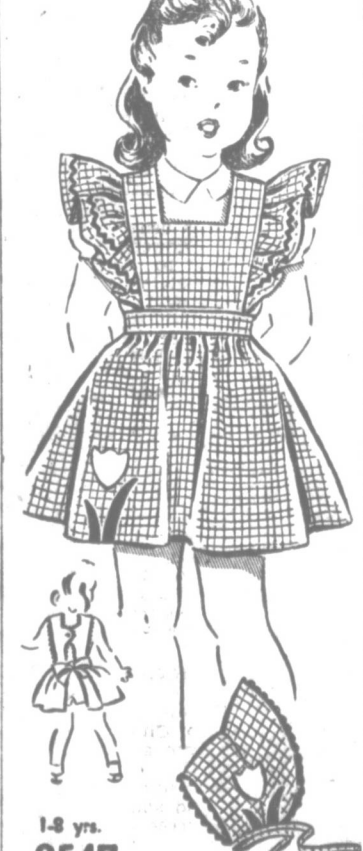
By RUTH MILLETT

Dr. Warren S. Thompson of the Scripps Foundation for Population Research recently warned Americans that there is no future for a nation if any considerable part of its people persistently refuse to reproduce. Then he pointed out that city living in America leaves 30 per cent of urban women childless and 20 per cent more with only one child each.

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Pattern No. 8547 is in sizes 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 8 years. Size 2, ensemble, requires 2 1/2 yards of 39-inch material.

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Ready NOW, the spring issue of fashion, just like Complete. Full of brand new wardrobe ideas.

The Social Calendar

MONDAY

Legion Auxiliary will meet at 8 o'clock in the City club rooms.

To Tram club will meet American Legion Auxiliary will meet.

Union Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. C. A. Vaughn, with Nelson, with Mrs. Michael Bars as hostess.

Easter club will meet at 7:30.

Pinball Sisters will meet.

W.M.U. of Central Baptist church will meet.

TUESDAY

Twenty-first century culture of Eighth District Parent-Teacher association will hold a conference at the High school auditorium.

Registration begins at 8 o'clock.

Twenty-first Century Forum club will meet with Mrs. William Fraser at 2:30.

City Culture club will meet with Mrs. E. A. Shabazz.

Variety club will meet with Mrs. Horace McRee, 408 N. Somerville.

Hopkins H. D. club will meet.

Twenty-first Century club will meet with Mrs. J. W. Garman, 1181 Charles.

Pinball Sisters will meet.

Twenty-first Century Culture club will meet to do Red Cross with Mrs. Rufe Jordan as hostess.

Eastern Star Study club will meet in the Masonic hall at 1:30.

THURSDAY

Council of clubs will meet at 10 o'clock in the City club rooms.

Epelshah Lodge will meet in City club rooms.

Winehouse class of the First Baptist church will meet at 2:30.

La Ron sorority will meet in the City club rooms.

Grandview Home Demonstration club will meet.

A few drops IF YOUR NOSE 'CLOSES UP' TONIGHT

Put 3- purpose Va-tro-nol up each nostril. (1) shrinks swollen membranes, (2) soothes irritation, (3) relieves transient nasal congestion... and brings greater breathing comfort. **VICKS VA-TRO-NOL** in a folder.

New platform-effect Plastic Soles

For a real lift, choose a smart plastic-sole Queen Quality style. Wonderfully flexible... long-wearing too! You'll like them.

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Zale's sell more Diamonds than any other Jewelry Organization in the Southwest

This brilliant 5-diamond engagement ring is fashioned in 14K yellow gold. Smart fishtail setting. \$125.00 \$200 WEEKLY

Richly engraved bridal pair. Sparkling diamond solitaire, \$39.75. Yellow gold wedding ring to match, \$10.00. \$49.75 \$125 WEEKLY

DIAMOND SOLITAIRE
Radiant diamond mounted in charming yellow gold setting, beautifully engraved on sides. \$29.75 \$125 WEEKLY

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Sparkling diamond in a massive solid gold ring for him. White and yellow gold combination on sides. \$110.00 \$200 WEEKLY

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Lovely bownot pin, gold-plated on sterling, beautifully set with sparkling rhinestones. \$19.95 \$125 WEEKLY

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Accurate 17-jewel watch in a smart 14K solid gold case, designed to look smart on her wrist. \$93.50 \$125 WEEKLY

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The Big Switch



1944 Texas Relays Open This Afternoon

AUSTIN, March 31—(AP)—Two preliminary heats in high school dash events inaugurate the 1944 Texas relays at Memorial Stadium late today.

Sooners Sending Green Thinslads To Texas Relays

NORMAN, Okla., March 31—Santa Anna ran into disaster invading Texas from the South, so the University of Oklahoma track and field team will move in cautiously from the North when it goes to the 17th annual Texas Relays April 1 at Austin.

Points with only 15 points in the Southwest Exposition meet at Fort Worth two weeks ago, while powerful Texas university won with 96.

In the relays, Oklahoma will probably be strongest in the two-mile and distance medley events. Jack Osborn, Gene Pruet, Frank Thomas and Clarence Vicklund will each go a half-mile leg in the two-mile relay. They hope to average 2:05 by Saturday, not bad for wartime.

Dave Day, Lodi, Calif., red-head will scamper the 40-yard leg on the Oklahoma distance medley quartet with Osborn or Pruet at the 800-yard leg, Thomas at the three-lap assignment and Vicklund running the mile anchor.

Thomas is the New York pedestrian who never ran a race before this spring, and who said "I don't like competition. It scares me," then went out and took third in the Big Six Indoor mile run at Kansas City February 26.

Vicklund is a stocky little 18-year-old freshman from Coach Tom Jones' famous crosscountry stable at the University of Wisconsin. He ran a 4:36-mile in the mud at Ft. Worth two weeks ago and is just getting in shape.

Horace Stoneham, President New York Giants, Carl Hubbell's phenomenal pitching in the first two innings of the All-Star game of 1934 at the Polo Grounds made my eyes pop out. I felt a quail of apprehension as Babe Ruth waddled to the plate with Lou Gehrig on deck and Jimmy Fox picking out his favorite.

Old Square Pants took a hitch in his belt. Zangio Stutz and two more and Ruth struck out. Gehrig followed suit. The great Fox, Al Simmons and Joe Cronin, renowned hitters, crashed the ambient air and went down, one-two-three via the strike-out route.

Five of the greatest hitters in the American League—of all time all in a row, fanned by the Old Meat Ticker.

New Jersey Jockey Rated At 20 Grand. MIAMI, Fla., March 31—(AP)—Fans at Tropical park have started throwing away form sheets and buying tickets on the mounts ridden by 20-year-old apprentice jockey Bobby Permane.

There is no doubt that the jockey from Camden, N. J., with 28 wins for the 21 days of the Tropical season, is stealing the show from the more experienced riders and his contract has suddenly become a valuable property.

Jack Murphy, who took Bobby's assignments, declared Jules Wessler, who holds the paper, turned down an \$8,000 offer a few days ago, demanding \$15,000.

It's probably worth twenty grand now—and going up," declared Murphy with satisfaction.

Peace, when it comes, will not last long if it is merely a grab bag in which each nation or group within each nation seek to take reckless advantage of their associates and their neighbors.



New Powder Will Keep Diamonds Dry

ST. LOUIS, March 31—(AP)—"Game postponed, wet grounds," may disappear from baseball language if a chemically-treated resin combination developed by a powder company performs as well on the baseball diamond as it has for the armed forces.

Beau Jack Favored Over Juan Zurita in Tonight's Battle

NEW YORK, March 31—(AP)—This little 10-round punching party in Madison Square Garden tonight, between Juan Zurita of Mexico and Beau Jack of Georgia, has the boys guessing, although the bounding ex-outbacker from the Sunny Southland is a 1-3 favorite.

Utah Wins National Cage Championship

NEW YORK, March 31—(AP)—Before 15,135 fans, who paid \$25,000 which was turned over to the Red Cross, Utah's basketball team stormed to a 45-26 victory over St. John's of Brooklyn in Madison Square Garden last night to win the national invitation tournament.

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A's Fielder Brings Along Bat From Cuba

NEW YORK, March 31—(AP)—He brought along his own bat from Cuba this year did Roberto (Bobby) Estelita, Philadelphia Athletics outfielder who hit a rousing .259 last season.

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By J. R. WILLIAM

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That famous "Breakfast of Champions" is something to "write home about." You'll find out why when you enjoy your first bowl of America's favorite whole wheat flakes with milk and fruit. Better home about! You'll find out why when you enjoy your first bowl of Wheaties— they're that good.

Ballot Bill In Effect Without FDR's Signature

WASHINGTON, March 31—President Roosevelt notified congress today he was letting the service vote bill become law without his signature...

HEADS CATTLEMEN



Holman Cartwright

Coke Says Vote Or Quit Kicking

AUSTIN, Texas, March 31—Gov. Coke Stevenson said today that the increase in potential voting strength in Texas this year could be attributed to several factors...

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- FRIDAY AFTERNOON 8:30—Save a Nickel Club. 8:45—Superman. 9:00—One Minute of Prayer, MBS.

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- FRIDAY NIGHT ON THE NETWORKS 7:30—The Parker Family, Blue.

SATURDAY ON KPDN

- 7:30—Musical Revue. 8:00—Behind the News with Tex DeWeese.

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LONGER CASE GOES TO JURY NEW YORK, March 31—The first degree murder case against Wayne Lonergan...

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Mainly About Pampa And Her Neighbor Towns

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Patton returned to Selma, Calif., this week after visiting in the A. L. Patton home here.

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Mrs. Don Conley left Sunday for Charleston, W. Va., where she was called because of the illness of her father, R. L. Bias, 64.

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Commander M. C. Overton left yesterday after a short visit in Pampa with friends. He will report to Corpus Christi where he will be reassigned to duty.

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Patrons were asked today by the city to see to it that their cars were off the streets downtown tonight at the hours when the street sweeper will be in operation.

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Leo T. Crowley, foreign economic administrator, disclosing this today said more than 21,000 of the tanks and almost 500,000 of the other vehicles were sent under lend-lease.

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BAD—OR NEGLECTED?



Scenes like these are reenacted by American youngsters in their early teens, says The March of Time in "Youth In Crisis." For too many minor youths flourish with high wages and unwaged freedom, liquor provides a ready source of mischief.

Uncle Sam May Have Figured Self Out of Some Money Order Business

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HOTEL BURNS AT RANGER

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