

Vernon Doctor Scores U. S. Vole Bill in Letter Read by O'Daniel

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A BRAZILIAN PORT.—The United States navy bases its Fourth Fleet at this Brazilian seaport, and from here maintains a control over all South Atlantic traffic that is almost as meticulous as the dispatch board for a busy stretch of American railroad.

On maps and blackboards, a determined attempt is made to record continuously the shifting location of every surface and air ship in the South Atlantic ocean.

There are two rooms, each with a huge map and an almost equally large blackboard. One room is devoted to fighting craft, the other to merchant marine. On each blackboard are listed ships, planes and

Two Officers At PAAF Promoted

Two flying officers at Pampa Field have been promoted to the rank of major, the war department announced today.

They are Capt. Frank A. Cronican, 23, and Mrs. William P. Cronican, 1632 Olive Road, Homewood, Ill., and Arthur T. Ousley, 24, son of Mrs. Agnes Warren of Mobile, Ala.

Major Cronican is a graduate of Thornton Township High school, Harvey, Ill., and earned in 1939 his bachelor of science degree in general business at the University of Illinois, where he was a member of Kappa Delta Rho fraternity. In civilian life he was associated with the Commonwealth Edison Co., Chicago, Ill. After primary flight training at Spartan Field, Tulsa, Okla., he went to Randolph Field for basic training and earned his wings and second lieutenant's commission at Kelly Field July 11, 1941.

Before coming to Pampa in March 1943, Major Cronican was stationed at Lubbock Army Air Field as a flight commander. He was previously a flying instructor from June 11, 1941 to March 16, 1942 at Kelly Field. Promoted from second to first lieutenant May 29, 1942, he received his captain's bars Dec. 16, 1942. At Pampa Field he is post operations officer.

A graduate of Austin (Minnesota) High school, Major Ousley is an alumnus of Springhill College, Mobile, Ala., and received a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering at Alabama Polytechnic Institute, where he was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity.

Major Ousley was associated with the Texas Co., Dallas, as a student engineer before he was appointed an aviation cadet and began flight training. He completed primary flight training at Ryan Field, San Diego, Cal., and basic training at Randolph Field. He received his wings and commission as a second lieutenant Sept. 25, 1941 at Kelly Field.

After receiving his wings he was stationed at Kelly Field from Sept. 1941 to June 1942 as a flying instructor. He came to Pampa Field January 1943, and is assigned as a squadron commander.

BUY BONDS—January Fines Net City of Pampa \$660

Fines collected by the Pampa police department during January netted the city \$22 a day with \$660.65 collected out of \$730 assessed, according to the department's monthly report, released today by City Manager W. C. deCordova.

Arrests totaled 94, an average of three a day. As usual, intoxication was the leading cause of arrests with 29 but gaming was a close second with 24. In third place was traffic violation, 16. Other arrests were speeding, six; burglary, three; driving while intoxicated, one; investigations, three. Prisoners served 20 days in jail, worked four days, ate 18 meals. There were eight arrests reported to higher courts.

BUY BONDS—American Aces Seek Boastful Nazi Pilot

LONDON, Feb. 11. (AP)—Newly-tied with 16 enemy planes probably shot down by each, America's two top fighter pilots and the European theater are engaged in heated rivalry while both are hunting a grimmer target—a boastful Nazi pilot named Major Meyer.

The Americans are Capt. Walker Mehurin, 25, of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Maj. Walter Carl Beckham, 27, of De Funiak Springs, Fla. "This Major Meyer is one of the best fighter pilots in the world," Capt. Mehurin said.

"He hangs around the French coast and sneaks up on our tails when we are coming home from a raid. Neither Beck nor I have been able to get our sights on him but he has done plenty of damage to our groups and seems to be a kind of phantom—always slashing away at us but hard to find."

Maj. Beckham nodded. "Yes, he's good all right," he said. "There's no doubt of that but he's got a funny way of claiming planes."

"The other day when we were coming home over France he jumped us from behind. Four of our planes were damaged and one was lost, but later I heard Meyer broadcast from Berlin claiming that he had shot down all five. For his information, the other four got home," he added daily.

Although they are stationed at different fields, Mehurin and Beckham frequently see each other in the skies and wave good luck in rivalry—and good hunting in the deadly quest for the Nazi bragart.

BUY BONDS—The army quartermaster corps has developed a goggle with five interchangeable lenses.

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dirigibles, which are numbered. On each map is plotted the position of each craft. The locations of merchant ships are changed periodically, but the whereabouts of fighting ships are recorded more frequently. If you were one of the relatively few fortunate persons with access to those rooms, you could stroll in at any hour and learn exactly where every convoy, battleship cruiser, patrol ship, submarine—American, Brazilian, French, British, Scandinavian and other neutral nationalities—and every patrolling aircraft, and every known enemy submarine-raider or other vessel was last reported.

SUB SINKINGS SHOWN
On the basis of the information thus culminated in these two rooms, it is the task of Vice Admiral Jonas H. Ingram and his staff to plan for protection of friendly shipping and destruction of Axis craft.

Some of the success attained in this field is recorded on the merchant marine map in details which Adolf Hitler would enjoy knowing—the locations where enemy submarines have been sunk.

Admiral Ingram is the landlubber's idea of an old seagull. He was graduated from Annapolis in 1907, and played a game of football that still is the talk of sports followers. He coached Navy's successful teams 1915-16-17. His brother, Navy Bill Ingram, was an Annapolis star in 1919-20 and coach there from 1926 through 1930. His son, Lieut. Bill Ingram, was a Navy star, managed to get into eight major engagements during a year's service in the Pacific and now is the Admiral's flag officer here.

The Admiral possesses all the vigor and mental vim, and a surprising lot of the physical force that made him an outstanding fullback in the era when you had to be big and hard and tough to whip the Army and hold Harvard to one touchdown. It is hard to realize that he is 14th ranking officer in naval seniority.

In the opinions of both North and South Americans, he is the best good-will ambassador the United States has sent to this continent. His popularity in Brazil is easy to understand. The party with which he was traveling helped Admiral Ingram christen Big Pebble, the new converted yacht the navy has sent him for an official residence.

Over pre-dinner cocktails and post-dinner highballs, the Admiral discussed his work, both naval and quasi-diplomatic, with officers in the country held up the Marine's weapons, the protest of the Marine officers being parried adroitly with: "If these men are technicians, they don't need guns."

Admiral Ingram heard of this situation and went to a high official of the country to inquire into it. As reported by his subordinates, the conversation was short and effective:

"You and I know these men are not technicians. They're Marines. And what good is a Marine without a gun?"

American facilities in this country now are guarded by U. S. Marines. With guns. This is an example of going out of their way to cooperate.

BUY BONDS—Number of Draftable Men Here Is Secret
Add to the list of hush-hush information Gray county residents can learn only after the war is over. How many men between the ages of 18 and 36 are left for the draft in Gray county now?

This is a selective service board secret here as instructions for state draft headquarters forbid any inkling of this data, along with giving out the total number of men inducted from Gray county.

Up Lorain, Ohio, the boards apparently don't suffer from military secretiveness. A newspaper in that city comes right out and says a check of the two draft boards shows there are still left in Lorain 3,191 men between 18 and 36 upon whom the armed forces can draw.

The story even goes further and gives the number of men awaiting re-classification, and other pertinent information.

BUY BONDS—Brazil Takes Over Rubber Development
NEW YORK, Feb. 11. (AP)—Having taken over all the rubber operations of the United States in Brazil under a supplemental agreement, the Brazilian government hopes to expand its production to a point where it can guarantee to supply the U. S. with 10 per cent of this country's needs.

Dr. Valentine P. Boucas, special representative of the Brazilian government, made this known after an announcement in Washington that Brazil has relieved the Rubber Development Corp., a subsidiary of the Reconstruction Finance Corp., of certain obligations which the corporation has assumed in order to stabilize production costs in the Amazon.

BUY BONDS—Vatican Offers Charity to All
LONDON, Feb. 11. (AP)—The church will continue to offer charity to everyone, the Vatican radio said this week in commenting on a Fascist police raid on historic St. Paul's church in Rome in which an Italian general and others were seized after seeking sanctuary there.

The Vatican radio declared Monday that by forcing entry into the Basilica, the Fascists had violated the Vatican's extra-territorial rights, under which the Basilica is not subject to local or state authority, and asserted that a formal protest was made.

BUY BONDS—HURLEY PROMOTED
CAIRO, Feb. 11. (AP)—Brig. Gen. Patrick J. Hurley, President Roosevelt's personal representative in the Middle East, has taken the oath as a major general.

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Methodist Womens Society Studies Immigration in Circles Wednesday

Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church met in circles Wednesday afternoon to continue the study "Who Are America's Immigrants from 1776 to 1943 as it effected our America, and existing immigration laws was the timely subject.

Mrs. Felix Stalls Is Named President Demonstration Club

Members of the Wayside Home Demonstration club met recently in the office of Mrs. Julia Kelly. The following officers were installed: Mrs. Felix Stalls, president; Mrs. Harold Osborne, vice-president; Mrs. D. F. Osborne, secretary-treasurer.

Magic City Club Meets Thursday

Special To The NEWS. SHAMROCK, Feb. 11—Magic City Home Demonstration club members met at the school auditorium Thursday afternoon.

The Social Calendar

SATURDAY. Sub Deb Valentine dance at the country club at 9 p. m. MONDAY. First Baptist W. M. U. circles will meet in the following homes at 8 p. m.:

followed by prayer. Mrs. Dan Leitch gave a devotional from Psalm 90. Mrs. Leitch presided at the business meeting and Mrs. Purviance explained the Bishop's Crusade now being conducted by the Methodist church of America.

Mrs. W. Purviance will be hostess to Circle 1 next Wednesday. Eleven members answered roll call when Circle 2 met with Mrs. W. R. Campbell as hostess.

Mrs. C. S. Boston was hostess to Circle 5 Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. R. W. Lane conducted the business meeting in the absence of Mrs. Joe Shelton who spoke on "United States Immigration Laws."

Bland-Feist Vows Read at Rowena

Special To The NEWS. Feb. 10—Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Margie Bland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Bland, of Shamrock, and Sgt. Kenneth W. Feist, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Feist of Rowena, Texas.

Miss Lucille Feist, sister of the groom, was maid of honor and Mr. Roman Feist, served his brother as best man.

Christian Church Missionary Society Meets at Shamrock

Special To The NEWS. SHAMROCK, Feb. 11—Members of the Christian Church Missionary Society met at the church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. C. F. Geyer was leader of the program on "The Great Physician." The meeting was answered with "Scripture Quotations."

RATION CALENDAR

Table with columns for JANUARY and FEBRUARY 1944, listing ration stamps and their values.

MEATS, FATS, ETC.—Book three brown stamps V, W and X good through Feb. 26.



By EPSIE KINARD NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK—Use that treasure of fabulous and perhaps irreplaceable fabrics that you have hanging in your closet in clothes which are too good to throw away but too dated to wear.

If you are a novice with the needle, your local sewing center will show you how to achieve any one of these make-over miracles.

Garnet Reeves Is Speaker Century Club on Tuesday

Garnet Reeves was guest speaker when the Twentieth Century club met in the city club rooms Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Roy McMillen as hostess.

Groos-Wilson Vows Read in San Antonio

Special To The NEWS. SHAMROCK, Feb. 11—A wedding of interest to the citizens of Shamrock is that of Miss Marjorie Groos, daughter of Mrs. A. E. Jones of San Antonio, and Mr. D. H. Wilson, son of Mrs. Martha Wilson of Portales, N. M., former residents of Shamrock.

Rev. R. E. Mathews performed the impressive single ring ceremony, which took place at the Faith Baptist church in San Antonio, Jan. 30 at 5:30 p. m.

The attractive bride was attired in a powder blue crepe suit, with black patent accessories. She wore an orchid corsage.

Travel to national parks decreased 30 per cent in 1941-42, the greatest decrease being at Yellowstone, Glacier and Crater Lake.

MAGICAL MAKE-OVER



This smart costume blouse, designed by Florence Gainer, was made from the old evening dress at the left, plus edging to trim the wristbands, neck and front closing.

Cardell, talented young designer of high-style sportswear and famed for a series of brilliant fashion firsts: "Yank off the hanger of that 1939 wool diaphanous or any dress of fabulous good wool of that full-skirted era—and make it into a jumper. Because you won't be needing sleeves, use those that you rip out to build out and pad shoulders to make saucy epaulettes."

course, in washing his dishes, bedding, and clothing. Soap and water should also be used in cleaning the thermometer. They are good ammunition against germs.

Older children and adults should have been taught to cover the mouth and nose as a routine habit. In the case of younger children, the doctor may suggest that you wear a clean mask of cotton gauze over your nose and mouth for protection.

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Advertisement for Poll-Parrot shoes, featuring an image of a shoe and text describing its features and price (\$3.95).

Sub Deb Club Plans Valentine Day Dance

Members of the Sub Deb club met in the home of Mrs. Mary Jo Gallimore Thursday afternoon at 4. Event of the week is the Valentine dance to be given at the country club Saturday night, beginning at 9. All students of high school age are invited to attend.

Auxiliary Studies India on Monday

SHAMROCK, Feb. 11—Presbyterian Auxiliary members met at the home of Mrs. Blaine Puckett Monday afternoon.

Lefors Fine Arts Club Meets With Miss Alwanda Moore

"Effect of War on Children" was the program theme for the Lefors Fine Arts club when it met on Tuesday evening with Miss Alwanda Moore as hostess.

Mrs. V. W. Bentley Receives Birthday Surprise Monday

Special To The NEWS. SHAMROCK, Feb. 11—Mrs. V. W. Bentley of Magic City was complimented with a surprise birthday shower Monday, with Mrs. White George and Mrs. J. L. Pearson as hostesses.

Following a social hour many lovely gifts were presented to the honoree. Cake and coffee were served.

Rev. Wolter Is Houston P.-T. A. Guest Speaker

Rev. Henry G. Wolter, pastor of the Zion Lutheran church, was guest speaker when the Sam Houston Parent-Teacher association met Thursday afternoon. His subject was "Freedom and Citizenship," and he stressed observation of the "Golden Rule," the four freedoms, and that children be taught loyalty and some sacrifice, beginning in the home and extending to adult citizenship.

Children of Miss Wilma Jarrell's second grade sang two songs, and Principal J. A. Meek led the pledge to the flag. Mrs. Bill Money was program leader for the afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Ellis presided at the business session, and it was voted to add two books to the Sam Houston bookshelf. Mrs. J. D. Merchant announced that Red Cross home nursing classes will begin March 9, with a Red Cross instructor in charge of the work.

TEST Petroleum Jelly This Way

A lot of people don't realize that shop-lifting is an emotional release. The women who do it for excitement are not good at it and they usually get caught. It isn't temptation or hardship that drives women to taking things out of stores. It's the excitement and the exhilaration.

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Desiccated vegetables, similar to today's dehydrated foods, were part of soldiers' rations during the Civil War.

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Large advertisement for Zale's Diamonds, featuring images of various diamond rings and text describing their quality and price.

