

# 'FINAL ROUND' IS HERE--MONTGOMERY

HERE'S UPTON CLOSE'S FIRST COLUMN:  
**Public Again Being Prepared For 'The Great Experiment'**

## Argentina Might Break Relations With Hitlerites

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Reports that Argentina is planning to declare war on Germany in an attempt to repair relations with other Western Hemisphere nations stirred preliminary skirmishes today on a political issue that may develop into a full-scale, open debate when the Inter-American conference opens here Wednesday.

The reports stemmed from a weekend announcement that the Buenos Aires government had sent a sharply worded note to Berlin protesting a German "threat to deny safe conduct to certain Argentine diplomats enroute home from Germany."

There is an unmistakable trend among the Latin American delegations here to do something about the Argentine situation, however, and her entry into the war might well bring matters to a head.

Cala Piazao, Ecuadorian ambassador to the United States, said he expected his nation's delegation would do its best to get the Argentine question settled.

Asst. Sec. of State Nelson Rockefeller, who arrived here yesterday, would make no comment, and conference leaders were anxiously awaiting the arrival of Sec. of State Edward R. Stettinius for a cue to U. S. views.

Stettinius, coming from the Yalta conference and a visit to Moscow, was expected to arrive today from Rio de Janeiro, and there were certain apparently well-founded indications that he had reached some sort of understanding about Argentina with President Vargas and Foreign Minister Veloso.

Other strong issues awaiting settlement include a demand by some Latin American countries that all of the Americas break with the Franco regime in Spain and Guatemala's insistence that she will not come to the conference if El Salvador invites the latter's newly-elected President takes office March 1.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—(AP)—The Moscow radio said today that Karl Friedrich Bormann, son of Martin Bormann, deputy leader of the Nazi party, had arrived by plane in Argentina.

## Utility System To Be Dissolved

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—(AP)—The security and exchange commission has ordered Central and Southwest Utilities Co. to dispose of interest in properties serving a large part of Texas.

The order, announced here yesterday, permitted the company to retain four major electric utility subsidiaries as a single integrated system. They are the Public Service Co. of Oklahoma, West Texas Utilities Co. and Central Power and Light Co., operating in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana.

Under the order the company must dispose of its interest in Central Power's water properties and all of its non-utility operations in the Texas "Big Bend" district. West Vernon Sewer Co. Water distribution properties of West Texas and its ice properties in Dalhart.

Public Service of Oklahoma's water properties and all of its natural gas properties except those needed for electric generating purposes.

Water and ice properties of Southwest Gas. Peoples Ice Co. In the case of the Peoples Ice Co. and the ice properties of Southwestern Gas, the commission withheld the effectiveness of its order for their disposal for a 30-day period.

The opinion further said that "if within that period we are given evidence warranting a modification of the order we will effect such a modification."

By UPTON CLOSE  
Confused by contradictory directives, bewildered by changeable war headlines, bombarded by patriotic platitudes, sickened by the global tragedy, and inundated with the insanities of foreign philosophies, the public once again is being prepared for the great experiment: Utopia, the brotherhood of man; the good neighbor policy on a world-wide basis. This latter period of the new deal provides glorious opportunities for the dreamers, just as the early days of the new deal rolled out a magic carpet for the crackpot professors who had failed in their own businesses only to be given the consolation prize of teaching others their theories which had proved their own downfall.

Now the American public is being cajoled, browbeaten, wooed, and warned into the belief that only by rescuing the world may this nation be saved. In order to prevent future depressions, we must lend other nations twenty to thirty billions of dollars so they will be able to trade with us. This pump-priming is intended to set them back on their feet, put them on the road to prosperity. Once prosperous, they, of course, will buy more goods from us, which in turn, will provide employment for the necessary sixty million postwar jobs needed to prevent another depression here. That is, provided each of us helps the cause along by purchasing half again as much as we are now purchasing.

In other words, the wheel has spun around again. We are not See UPTON CLOSE, Page 5

Senator Demands Publication of Surrender Terms

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Senator Bridges (R-N. H.) came up today with a demand that the Allied authorities make public at last the Italian surrender terms.

He has a copy of purported terms, the authenticity of which neither he nor his source is sure of, which suggests a "hard peace" for the Italians.

This copy, from the international law review at Geneva, calls for sending 2,000,000 Italians to post-war reconstruction work in Allied countries. It also calls for revision of the French-Italian frontier, for France, Britain and Greece to pick up Italian islands and Yugoslavia to get all of Istria, including the cities of Trieste and Zara.

Diplomatic officials, however, said that Italy's boundaries and its place in the postwar world are to be determined, not by the surrender terms, but by the eventual peace conference.

While they refused to explain what military considerations kept the armistice terms secret, they said that they were an arrangement by Allied military leaders and the Italian government and do not represent an effort to fix final controls for Italy.

The state department declined to confirm or deny the truth of the terms as laid down in Bridges' report. Acting Secretary Joseph C. Grew emphasized to reporters Feb. 8 that military considerations post-poned the armistice terms contain no provisions on future settlements. He cited then a statement by Italian Premier Bonomi that these terms contained no provisions with respect to Italy's frontiers and none of Italy's future after peace is made.

ACCOUNTS ARE FROZEN  
BERN, Feb. 19.—(AP)—All German deposits and credits in Switzerland have been frozen, a step that will permit examination of accounts to determine what may be hidden Nazi hoards or loot from occupied lands.

THE ROAD TO BERLIN  
By The Associated Press  
1—Eastern Front: 32 miles (from Zelin).  
2—Western Front: 296 miles (from western bank of Rhine at Emmerich).  
3—Italian Front: 544 miles (from Reno river).

## A FIGHTER'S PREDICTION: HALSEY SAYS JAP FLEET WON'T COME OUT, FIGHT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr., paying a surprise visit to Washington, predicted today that the remnants of the Japanese fleet will not come out and fight in the current Pacific operations.

"We are going to have to dig them out," the commander of the Third fleet told a news conference. "They have got very little left to fight with and what they have is in none too good shape."  
Halsey said he has not yet received all the facts of the Tokyo and Iwo Jima operations but that all indications are that it was "another magnificent show against the

## Yanks Invade Iwo Jima Island

### U. S. Casualties Are Termed 'Considerable'

By LEONARD MILLMAN  
Associated Press Editor  
Marines of America's oldest amphibious force invaded volcanic Iwo Jima today and established a mile-long beachhead, breaching Japan's inner defense line 750 miles south of Tokyo where aircraft of the Fifth fleet wiped out 500 Japanese planes, 14 ships and heavily damaged four airplane factories. Eyewitness reporters said marine casualties were "considerable."

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## Scottish Infantry Take Defense Hub

By the Associated Press  
Scottish infantry and tanks mopped up two-thirds of the strategic Siegfried defense hub of Goch tonight after a surprise attack which caught the German commander and his staff in bed.

At bayonet point, the Scots routed out savagely fighting Germans firing from cellars and rubble ruins of the stronghold where eight military highways meet. Casualties were heavy on both sides.

A confident order from Field Marshal Montgomery foreshadowed an all-out offensive on the Western front. Berlin declared the zero hour was nearing in both west and east, and predicted a massive assault by Russians at the Oder 30 to 40 miles east of the Reich capital.

Scottish troops broke into the eight-way road bastion of Goch, eight miles south of Kleve, and other forces neared Calcar, junction stronghold seven miles to the north-east. Berlin asserted the British Second army had been flung already into this push to burst through West wall defenses guarding the Ruhr industries. Allied troops were but 25 miles from Duisburg, western gate of the Ruhr. The Gocher battle brought heavy losses on both sides.

"We now have come to the last and final round, and we want and will go for the knockout blow," Montgomery's order asserted. The final assault will fall from more than one direction," the British said. Southward, the U. S. Third army broadened its front in Germany to 32 miles, seized at least five towns and poked a new invasion spearhead into the Reich near Vlieland. The U. S. Seventh army drove two miles into the Saar basin and toppled Auerbacher, six miles south-east of Saarbruecken.

Reinforced German and Russian armies battled fiercely southeast of Berlin where Marshal Ivan Konev threatened the cities of Cottbus and Guben. Farther north Marshal Gregory Zhukov's troops were arrayed along the Oder on the short road to Berlin.

Moscow announced capture of Naumberg 16 miles from Goerlitz and 66 from Dresden by Konev's southern push.

Grudziadz in the Polish corridor, was surrounded, and the end was approaching for the German garrison at Poznan on the Warsaw-Berlin railroad. The Soviet siege of the great city of Breslau tightened. The Soviet thistle-hold clamped hard on the east portions of East Prussia where Gen. Ivan Cherniakov, commanding the Third White Russian army, died of wounds.

Moscow declared 258,150 Germans and Hungarians had been killed or captured.

## Mia Slavenska To Be Featured at Concert Tonight

Winston Savage, chairman of the Pampa Community Concert Assn., said today that a maximum crowd was expected to attend the presentation tonight of Mia Slavenska, ballerina, in concert at the Junior high auditorium, 8:30.

Tickets will be available for men and women in service and their wives or husbands at \$1.20. Mrs. Carl J. Wright, association secretary, stated.

Mia Slavenska is a ballerina of assured and polished technique. She will have as her partner David Timmar, young American dancer who was born in Oklahoma. Mr. Timmar joined the famous Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo for a brief period in 1942-43 after concentrated study and after having been the featured dancer in many productions. With this company he danced opposite Mia Slavenska in such ballets as Chopin Concerto and Vienna 1814.

His first Broadway appearance was in the hit musical comedy "Oklahoma" when in the early summer of 1943 he stepped into the dancing shoes of state and nation. His success was so great that he was asked to return to the cast in the summer of 1944.

David Timmar's fine dancing, feeling for music, his poetic quality, his artistic approach and strength, his ability to partner a ballerina with surety and finesse have earned for him a place opposite the superlative Slavenska, critics write.

Former Pole Minister Will Offer Services  
LONDON, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, former premier in the Polish exile government, and Karol Popiel, minister of state and head of the Christian democrats, were reported today to have decided to offer their services to the Polish provisional government of national unity decided upon at Yalta.

Brother of Mexico's President Succumbs  
PUEBLA, Mexico, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Gen. Maximino Avila Camacho, 54, who died Saturday of a heart attack, was buried Sunday at Tezcuatlan, near this city.  
Hundreds of high government officials, labor leaders and other friends attended funeral services for the brother of Mexico's President, Manuel Avila Camacho.

All kinds of wire, Lewis Hd'rs.—Adv.

# THE PAMPA NEWS

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## Wages Hike for 125,000 Workers Asked by Union

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—(AP)—The CIO-Packinghouse Workers union, representing 125,000 employees of Top Meat Packing firms, threatened a strike call today unless the WLB issues a long-delayed wage decision before noon.

Wilford E. Dudley, local counsel for the union, said the projected strike call was postponed last week after it was learned that a resolution to release a decision on the union's demands would be placed before the board this morning by WLB public members.

Companies involved are Swift, Armour, Wilson, Cudahy and John Morrell.

The board's decision was reached, Dudley said, early in January. Announcement of its terms, like those in the CIO-Textile Workers case, has been delayed by a policy ruling of Economic Stabilizer Fred M. Vinson.

Dudley said the union's interim ultimatum, issued this morning with CIO President Philip Murray, will summon new men at 2 p.m. (E.W.T.) to announce their intention to call a strike under provisions of the Smith-Connelly war labor disputes act if the board's action is delayed beyond noon.

Under the act's terms a work stoppage would be delayed 30 days.

## Winston Churchill Back in London

LONDON, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill returned to England today from the Crimea conference after stops at Athens and Cairo.

The prime minister is expected to furnish the house of commons, possibly later this week, a first-hand report on the discussions with President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin.

The house will set aside two days for the review and a debate in which Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden will participate.

## 2 German Prisoners Escape From Stockade

ABILENE, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Two German prisoners of war from the Camp Berkeley stockade escaped from a work detail at the camp about 4:00 a.m. today, the FBI office here said.

The men were Rudolf Fiola and Kurt Zienke. The FBI said they may be wearing American soldiers' uniforms, and that insofar as was known neither speaks English.

## FIRST 'SHINER' IS A BEAUT



Two-and-a-half-year-old Tommy Francis Venaleck, Jr., of Cleveland, O., seems a bit bewildered as he examines the black-and-blue beauty of his first black eye. He didn't claim he ran into a door in the dark, but he did say he fell down stairs.

## Livestock Show Being Held Today, Sales Tomorrow

Pampa's seventh annual junior livestock sale sponsored by the local chamber of commerce, starts tomorrow morning at 10:00 o'clock at which time will go on sale the choice cattle and hogs raised by 4-H and FFA boys throughout this district.

The success of the sale has been underwritten by local business men and business houses who have pledged their support of the affair by promising to buy one or more of the calves and hogs brought to the sale.

Despite weather conditions, officials believe this year's sale will be one of the best of the seven held. The facilities at the city sales pavilion, Recreation park, are such as to make for a successful sale.

The calf and hog show was held today with Quentin Williams and J. P. Smith acting as judges. The stock was reported in excellent condition with the judges having a difficult time deciding the winners in the various divisions.

Individuals and business houses See LIVESTOCK SHOW, Page 5

## Two More Panhandle Men Killed in Action

Two more Panhandle men have been lost in action, according to word received from the war department.

Pvt. Kenneth Rector, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rector who killed Jan. 15 on Luzon, Philippines. Pvt. Rector attended the Kelton school from 1929 to 1934. He had been in the army 18 months prior to Pearl Harbor.

Mrs. E. T. McClesky, of Wheeler county, has been informed her son-in-law, Cpl. Von N. Walker, was killed in the Philippines Jan. 8. Survived by his wife, Winnie Mae Walker, parents, and one sister. He lived most of his life at Amarillo. His immediate family lives at Amarillo.

FOUR YEARS AGO TODAY  
By The Associated Press  
Feb. 19, 1941—House of representatives passes bill authorizing expenditure of \$345,228,500 for expansion of naval bases at Guam, Tutuila (Samoa), Pearl Harbor and other Pacific points, and for completion of leased bases elsewhere.

## 'Work-or-Fight' Bill May Require FDR Influence

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Three other men were seriously injured in the accident, Fraser said. The plane was owned by Nicholson. Mr. and Mrs. Fraser left shortly before noon today for Brownfield where they will attend funeral services tomorrow.

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## LEADER KILLED



Gen. Ivan Cherniakov, above, commander of the Third White Russian army, who Sunday died of wounds received in action. He was the youngest Russian commander at 37.

## Committee Votes Huge Money Bill For Departments

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Highlighted by a \$4,500,000,000 item for interest on the national debt, a \$9,163,071,163 supply bill for the treasury and postoffice departments was approved today by the house appropriations committee.

It is to finance the two agencies during the 12 months starting next July 1.

Only \$1,343,813,090 of the total are direct appropriations, for actual operations of the two agencies, the balance consisting of so-called permanent and indefinite appropriations for such things as debt interest and tax refunds.

The \$4,500,000,000 interest estimated for 1946 in an increase of \$750,000,900 over estimated current year payments for that purpose. It assumes that the national debt be \$292,000,000 by June 30, 1946, an increase of \$58,000,000 over the present debt.

The treasury's share of the total direct appropriations is \$285,763,900, a reduction of \$10,748,390 from budget estimates and \$4,688,497 below appropriations for the present year.

For the postoffice department, the bill carries \$1,657,049,290 in direct funds, a reduction of \$5,486,430 from budget estimates and a decrease of \$55,185,232 from current year appropriations.

However, the committee pointed out, neither fund provides for overtime payment to employees because congress has not yet extended the wartime overtime pay act.

Should it be extended, the total funds required next year would exceed the total appropriated for this year.

The committee emphasized in a written report sending the bill to the house for debate starting possibly tomorrow that the postoffice department expects to pile up an operating surplus of \$265,214,280 during the next fiscal year. This expected surplus will be cut by approximately \$110,000,000 if the overtime pay act is extended.

## V-Bombs Don't Budge Line of Movie-Goers

LONDON, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Continued V-bomb attacks against Southern England from dawn yesterday to 7 a. m. today were reported by the air ministry. In one recent instance a bomb killed several persons in a tobacconist shop, but the explosion failed to disperse a line nearby waiting for admission to a moving picture theatre.

THE WEATHER  
U. S. WEATHER BUREAU  
FORECAST  
Rain this afternoon and tonight, slightly warmer in Pampa on the 20th. Night, Tuesday partly cloudy, little change in temperature.  
F A. M. 37  
9 A. M. 38  
3 P. M. 41  
11 A. M. 39  
11 P. M. 37  
11 Noon 38  
11 Yest. min. 31

## WAR IN BRIEF

By The Associated Press  
The Western Front: Allies fight in center of Goch; Americans expand push into Germany in center, and drive back into Saar basin.

The Russian Front: Soviets menace Guben, southeast of Berlin; break into outskirts of Grudziadz in Poland.

The Italian Front: Patrols feel out German strength; planes batter northern communication lines.

The Pacific Front: Marines invade Iwo Jima 750 miles from Tokyo; win beachheads; Superforts hit Japanese mainland and Malay peninsula; Corregidor being mopped up.

Five-One Garage, 600 S. Ouyler. Ph. 51—Adv.

# HARVESTERS WILL MEET SANDIES HERE TONIGHT AT 8:30

## Golden Gloves Finals Slated for Tonight

FORT WORTH, Feb. 19.—(AP)—The guys who fight only for glory will be at it hammer and tongs tonight as the ninth annual state Golden Gloves tournament sends forth eight champions to battle for honors at Chicago one week hence.

A crowd of 5,000 is expected at Will Rogers coliseum for semi-finals and finals in which 24 bouts are scheduled to last from 7:30 p.m. until around midnight.

Two former champions are in the field of 32 fighters who advanced to the penultimate round—Hitt Shirley Gaudet of Beaumont, king of the flyweights in 1944, and rugged Tom Attra, three times state light heavyweight titlist but who was eliminated in the quarter-finals last year.

Fourteen of seventeen teams that sent fighters to the tournament still have men left in the running with the Houston district boasting the most—five. San Antonio and El Paso each has four.

FORT WORTH—Jo Ann Worden, 2, smiled as she rested in the arms of her father Friday, two hours after she had fallen three stories from an apartment window. An X-ray examination revealed that Jo Ann suffered no injuries. She had landed back on a screen which she had playfully opened.



## More Workers Are Being Deferred

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—(AP)—The number of federal workers receiving draft deferments because of their employment has more than doubled since last year, congress has been told.

The information came from Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hershey in a report which said 285,000 government jobholders qualified for military service were deferred as of Dec. 1, 1944.

In addition to the 265,900, Hershey said 88,293 other federal workers held deferments, but they were not qualified for induction into the armed forces because of physical or other reasons.

He added that of those qualified for service 211,430 are in the 30 to 35 age bracket.

Several states had more men listed than the District of Columbia, which had 12,908.

State leaders included California 25,949, and Texas 17,404.

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## Sports Roundup

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Probably nothing in sport is more easily understood than a punch in the nose and few things are much harder to understand than the various ways in which boxing is governed. . . . This observation is prompted by a letter from a Florida scribbler who is interested in having a state boxing law passed there—"just something setting up a commission and to weed out the bums."

It seems that Florida law prohibits "prize fights and pugilistic exhibitions" but was amended to permit "boxing exhibitions" under the auspices of the American Legion and certain other organizations.

**HARD LUCK DEPT.**  
Nine out of ten basketball double-headers at Buffalo, N.Y., coincided with unscheduled snowstorms; and within three weeks the Boston garden's efforts to popularize the cage sport were set back by (1) the Brooklyn college betting episode, (2) a blizzard that kept the Holy Cross regulars and coach from reaching the scene of their game, and (3) a cancellation by Marshall college, which lost five out of nine players by the draft and scholastic troubles.

## Sandies Are Victors in Amarillo Saturday Night by 33 to 29 Score

The basketball rivalry between The Pampa Harvesters and the Amarillo Golden Sandies will reach its most important stage tonight when the two teams meet in the second half of their "best two-out-of-three" playoff series to determine the northern half championship of District 1A.A. Amarillo won the first game in Amarillo Saturday night. The score was 33 to 29.

Tip-off tonight in the Junior high gym is scheduled at 8 o'clock. Kenneth Kendrick, Phillips, will referee the contest. Roy McMillen, school business manager, announced today that admission would be 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for students.

A Pampa victory tonight would necessitate another game which would be played here tomorrow night. However, if Amarillo wins, it will be all over for the Harvesters.

The two teams have met three times this season, with the Sandies taking two of the contests, but the margin of victory has never been greater than four points. The Sandies won the first game 23 to 20. At Pampa, the Harvesters came back for a 22 to 18 win and the Sandies took the edge in the playoff series with their 33 to 29 victory.

The winner of the playoff series will meet the Plainview Bulldogs, Southern half champions, in a two-or-three games series for the district title.

Amarillo jumped to a six-point lead early in the first quarter Saturday night. Midway through the second period, the Harvesters tied it up and soon went ahead 19-9. However, the Sandies bounced back and led at the half 18 to 15.

In the third period, the Sandies, sparked by Leroy Foster, increased their lead to 26 to 15 but before the period ended the Pampa five pulled up to within a 29-24 margin of the Sandies.

The Harvesters outscored the Sandies in the last period 5-4 but they were not able to pull up before the Sandies started stalling the ball waiting for the final gun.

Jack Hazelwood of the Sandies was high point man for the night with 12 points. For the Harvesters, Johnny Campbell and Joe Cree led with nine and eight points respectively.

Both of the high point men, Campbell and Hazelwood, went out on fouls in the fourth period as did Randall Clay of the Harvesters.

The Harvesters rallied several times in the game, but the Sandies' height advantage proved too much for the Pampans. The Amarillos have not dropped a game on their home court this year. Coach Coffey of the Harvesters praised Referee Kendrick for his good officiating. Usually, two officials are used for the more important games but another was not available.

**THE BOX SCORE:**

| Player    | PG | FT | PP | TP |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|
| Foster    | 3  | 3  | 2  | 9  |
| Hazelwood | 5  | 1  | 5  | 11 |
| Williams  | 3  | 1  | 4  | 7  |
| Waghorn   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Seale     | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Baucum    | 0  | 0  | 2  | 6  |
| Cattell   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Totals    | 14 | 5  | 13 | 33 |

## Statistics Reveal Baseball Turnover Since Pearl Harbor

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Big league baseball, hopefully preparing for its fourth war-time season, has undergone almost a complete turnover in personnel since Pearl Harbor.

How good a patch-and-pray job the sport has quietly accomplished the past three seasons is clearly shown in a study of the American league's national defense service list.

Up-to-the-minute figures disclose that each Junior circuit club displays an average of 30 blue stars, five more than the active list of 25 players permitted during the season.

A total of 247 American league players have gone to war, including 19 since the close of the 1944 season. This compares with a present active list of 276 players, 126 of whom are 4-7 with their 1945 status under sharp selective service scrutiny.

Latest National league manpower statistics are not available here, but Leslie M. O'Connell, chairman of the major league advisory council, estimates player losses are comparable in the two leagues.

## Rice Owls Far Ahead of Rest Of Conference

By WILBUR MARTIN Associated Press Staff

To the statistical minded, this Southwest conference basketball season has been highly exciting, but to those who like a dash of biters with the sweet, not so.

From the outset of play it was apparent Rice's Owls outclassed the field with Arkansas the No. 2 quint. That's the way it stood and that's the way it will probably finish.

Of three remaining games on the conference schedule, two could be turned into the upset the race has been lacking. Texas A. and M., which has beaten only helpless Baylor, meets Arkansas in a two-game set this week-end. A double victory for the Aggies would give Southern Methodist university second place, Arkansas third.

Conference champion Rice closed the books on its record-breaking season Saturday night, trouncing Baylor 68-26, and boosting its new league scoring mark to 893 points in 12 games. Just to make it conclusive, the Owls have scored 1,259 points in 21 games for a new all-season record.

And the figure 11berts had another new standard to set down, when Bill Henry closed a year's play at center for Rice with 280 points in conference competition and 433 for the season. This is the best individual scoring performance in the history of the conference.

An oddity which would have pleased the non-statistical minded failed to come to pass when Arkansas handed SMU a twin-licking. Had the Mustangs won, they would have been assured second place.

Last week's results saw Texas A. and M. ease by Baylor 29-23; Rice whip Baylor, 68-26; Texas swamp Turner 4-1, 5-9; and Arkansas win over SMU, 59-52 and 65-49.

Other games besides the Arkansas-A. and M. series this week include Texas Christian vs. Baylor at Waco Wednesday. In a non-con-

## Penn Cagers Snap Army's Winning Streak, 61 to 52

By JOE REICHLER

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—(AP)—An old man upset was in rare form last week and as a result many of the country's top college basketball teams saw their chances for national honors go glimmering.

City college, winners of 10 of 12 games this season dropped a surprise 58-56 decision to the oft-beaten Canisius five at Buffalo and powerful Notre Dame was the victim of a stunning upset when it was shaded by Marquette 56-55.

Other surprises included Illinois' victory over Ohio State which knocked the Buckeye from the top of the Big Ten standings and North Carolina's conquest of Duke for the Blue Devils' first Southern conference loss.

Navy retained its clean slate with a 42-38 victory over North Carolina pre-flight for the "middles" 11th straight win. Rensselaer Poly, the only other undefeated outfit, made it 12 in a row by crushing Holy Cross.

Rice, South Carolina, Bowling Green, Valparaiso, Akron and New York U. gained stature with important victories while Kentucky reversed a defeat by Tennessee drubbing the Vols 40-34.

## Snead, Nelson Play Off Tie

By SKIPPER PATRICK

GULFPORT, Miss., Feb. 19.—(AP)—Sammy Snead, of Hot Springs, Va., who revolutionized the golfing game with his slam-bang tactics, tries today to knock Byron Nelson off the golf throne in an 18-hole play-off for the Gulfport open championship.

Snead, who led through three rounds, had to come from behind in the last 18 holes yesterday to gain a first place tie with the Toledo, Ohio, umbrella salesman. His last effort was 2 under par, 36-32-68.

Seemingly out of the running for the title midway of the last round yesterday, Snead came back and shot a brilliant 33 on the final nine to catch up with Nelson.

Nelson was behind Snead two strokes, 208-206, after three rounds of play, but the Toledo stylist put together a 32-34-56, five below par, to assume command.

**CURIOSITY'S RESULT**  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—Charles T. Chandler went to a public auction purely out of curiosity.

He came away owner of the Sangamon county poor farm, for which his bid of \$130 an acre was high.

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**PUBLIC COLO.**—(AP)—A Denver & Rio Grande Western limited train stopped at Glenwood Springs for 20 extra minutes.

The reason: A prize-winning bull from the McClure ranch was hauled into the baggage car as an express passenger to San Mateo, Calif. His fare was \$157; his keeper's \$37.

reference fray, Texas Christian tackles Oklahoma A. and M. at Oklahoma City Saturday.

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## Willie Pep Heavy Favorite Tonight

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—(AP)—A top-heavy favorite, Willie Pep defends his featherweight championship against Phil Terranova at Madison Square Garden tonight in one of the few wartime title bouts.

Opening a busy week on promoter Mike Jacobs' fight front a crowd of some 14,000 is expected to sell out approximately \$60,000 to watch the little fellow from Hartford and New York go 15 rounds or less.

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**ALLEY OOP**

QUEEN UMPTEEDLE AND COOLALL! THIS IS A SURPRISE! GET INTO YOUR WAR-PAINT, FOR THE GAL... IF OUR MEN CAN GO TO WAR, WE CAN TOO!

OH, SURE... SHE ALWAYS DID HAVE THE INDIAN SIGN ON THAT BIG CLUNK!

COOLALL'S FIRST ACT UPON HER RETURN TO PRE-HISTORIC MOOD WAS TO ENLIST THE AID OF QUEEN UMPTEEDLE!

**Belligerent Babes** By V. T. HAMILI

THAT'S RIGHT, ZEL, WE'RE HEADED FOR THE FRONT TO SEE WHAT GOES!

4-5 WE BE, BY JUMPIN' GEE!

BUT GOODNESS, GIRLS, ISN'T THAT A DANGEROUS ?

YES, THERE'S A CHANCE WE'LL THAT'S RUN INTO A CHANGE PATROL! JUST HAF A TAKE!

**FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS**

JUNIOR YOGEL IS ON HIS WAY TO PRINCIPAL WILSON'S HOUSE WITH A MESSAGE THAT WILL GET LARD AND HILDA IN A JAM! IN DESPERATION, THEY APPEAL TO HECTOR TO INTERCEPT JUNIOR BEFORE HE GETS A CHANCE TO TALK!

MR. FOLEY, IF A KID WAS GETTING LICKED AND YOU HAD HIM HOLLER FOR HELP, WOULD YOU DO IT?

WELL, IT'S A COLD AND IF I HAD MY HANDS OVER MY EARS TO KEEP WARM, I PROBABLY WOULDN'T HEAR THE KID HOLLER!

ESPECIALLY IF HE WAS A FRESH LITTLE BRAT LIKE JUNIOR YOGEL!

**Green Light** By MERRILL BLOSSER

SO! IMPUDENT YANKEE FLYER DO THIS TO BRAVE IDOL OF JAPAN!

SCRATCH YOUR MEMORY, MURKO... WHAT DID HE LOOK LIKE?

A MONSTER, TWICE AS BIG AS ME... WITH MOVEMENTS LIKE ELECTRICITY!

**WASH TUBBS**

I'M PLENTY WORRIED ABOUT EASY, COLONEL! HIS PLANE IS DOWN SOMEWHERE, OR HE'D HAVE REFUELED NEAR THE CHINA COAST NINE HOURS AGO!

THERE'S STILL A CHANCE FOR HIM, IF HE CAN REACH OUR SUBMARINE ON THE JAP COAST, THEY'LL RADIO TO THE MARIANAS, WHERE A NAVY PATROL PLANE IS STANDING BY...

YES, IF HE CAN REACH THAT SUB!

BACK IN SOUTH SHIKOKU

**Was It a Dragon?** BY LESLIE TURNER

THEY THOUSAND BUSINESS... A HUNDRED MEMBERS OF THE WHITE... POLICE TELL THEM BY HURDLE KNOW FROM THE WESTERN HILLS DESCRIBE'S A PENY OTHERS OF HIS HUNTING-ALONG.

**CAPTAIN YANK**

GREETINGS, LAD! WE'VE SCOTCHED YOUR PRETTY WELL... AND WE'VE MOST OF 'EM... WE'VE GOT 'EM UP ON US!

A WARRIOR IN ARMED... IN THE OUTER DOOR... WE'VE GOT 'EM UP ON US!

I TRUST THAT THE DIVISION OF THE PT ARE NOT CURIOUS OF WITH A NOTICE A VISIT FROM FOR SWIM!

**OUT OUR WAY** By J. R. WILLIAMS

WELL, I'D BETTER HURRY—I'M EXPECTING THAT PHONE CALL ANY MINUTE, AND THANKS FOR THE WONDERFUL SUPPER—GOOD NIGHT!

THAT'S THE FIRST THING I'LL HAVE PUT IN WHEN I GET MARRIED; IS A PHONE—THEY'RE TH' HANDIEST THING; I'LL BORROW A BED FROM HOME HERE—AT'S ALL, I'LL NEED IN MY HOME—T LIKE SHE—BLUB-BLUB...

**BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES**

JUST THINK, CORA—THE WOKEY POSTWAR ENTERPRISES WILL PAY ME AS MUCH IN ONE YEAR AS I COULD MAKE IN A LIFE-TIME AT TEACHING!

BUT...

I DON'T MEAN TO BE NOSEY, BUT HAVE YOU SIGNED ANY SORT OF CONTRACT YET?

ANY, OH, HAS MR. WOKEY SAID ANYTHING ABOUT WHEN YOUR ALLOWANCE WOULD START?

**L'L ABNER** Man Trap!

IT'S BETTER T'YANK THE TERMITES OUTTA YOUR TURNIPS... DOUBT-BEFO' YOU CATS EMP.

AN' TH' NEX TIME YO SCRIBES YOUR PILES—TRY 'EM—ADDIN' A QUART O' JUICE T' TH' BILLY WATER.

I' PANTS-PANTS— I HAVEN'T HAD A DATE IN EIGHT YEARS AND—SUNDAY I'VE FALD WITH TWO MAGNIFICENT SAVAGE'— ER—HAVE YOU SEEN THE VIEW FROM THE TERRACE?

YAS P!

**Only a Headache** By FRED HARMAN

TITLE BEAVER! YOU'RE NOT HURT?

NO, WHAT THINK-UP?

I THOUGHT I ACCIDENTALLY SHOT YOU!

NOY SHOT SCARE ME? ME ON RECK— ALL GO PLACK— GOT-UM GOOSE EGG PUMP!

WHAT ME DO-LIM WITH PITCH TORCH!

THROW IT IN BY DO-LIM WILL I'M GOIN' BACK IN AFTER THOSE TWO HALFPREDS!

**RED RYDER**

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**OUR BOARDING HOUSE** By MAJOR HOOPER

DRAIT IT, TWIGGS! THAT FELLOW PIKE IS AS UN-MUSICAL AS A GANMILL— I PLAYED THE FLATTEST DISCORDS CONCEIVABLE ON THE TROMBONE, BUT INSTEAD OF GRINDING HIS TEETH HE ACTUALLY ATTEMPTED TO SING IN A FOUL FALSETTO, UTTERING CROW-LIKE CANG!

WHY NOT PLAY WITH HIS DICE, MAJOR? WHEN HE RELEASES THOSE QUIPS FROM ZACHARY TAYLOR'S ADMINISTRATION, STAB HIM BACK WITH RED HOT REPARTEE FROM THE DAYS OF THE CHERRY SISTERS! EVEN MONEY HE TAKES WING!

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### Pink and Blue Shower Given For Mrs. Crabb

Mrs. L. J. Crabb was honored with a pink and blue shower given Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. A. Henson. Mrs. J. M. Donahoe was hostess and Mrs. Henson was co-hostess.

A course of sweetpeas was presented to the honoree and following games, a basinet and pink-covered box were filled with gifts and given to Mrs. Crabb. Miss Betty Teague, Geraldine Crabb and Wilma Jean Potts made the presentation.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Roy Branson, Mrs. L. C. McCain, Mrs. L. L. Singletary, Mrs. J. V. Lindsey and son Roy Dale, Mrs. H. L. Crump, Mrs. J. E. Mitchell, Mrs. M. P. White, Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. E. K. Miller, Mrs. F. P. Boyd, Mrs. C. E. McKinney, Mrs. C. C. Teague, Mrs. A. M. Harvey, Mrs. E. S. Lowery, Mrs. Hadda Moore, Mrs. H. F. Walker and grandson, Walter Franklin Miller.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. Claud McLaughlin, Mrs. El Hannon, Mrs. Lee Golden, Mrs. Melba McLentore, Mrs. Flo Spoonemore, Mrs. Elizabeth Ashley, Mrs. Bill Turner, Mrs. Sam Coberly, Mrs. George Miller, and Mrs. J. T. Vicker, Sundown, Texas. Mrs. Murel Shannon, Graham, Texas, Calotee Ann and Mrs. J. R. McKinley of Lubbock and Mrs. Lottie Roundtree also of Lubbock.

### Ration Calendar

(As of Monday, Feb. 19) By The Associated Press  
MEATS, FATS, ETC.—Book Four red stamps Q6 through S5 good through March 21. Stamps T5 through X5 good through April 28. Stamps Y5 and Z5 and A2 through D2 good through June 2.  
Processed foods—Book Four blue stamps X5 through Z5 and A2 and B2 good through March 31. Stamps C2 through G2 good through April 28. Stamps H2 through M2 good through June 2.  
SUGAR—Book Four stamp 24 good for five pounds through Feb. 28. Stamp 25 valid for five pounds through June 2. Another stamp scheduled to be validated May 1.  
SHOES—Book Three airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 valid indefinitely. OPA says no plans to cancel any.  
GASOLINE—14-A coupons good everywhere for four gallons through March 21. B-5, C-5, B-6 and C-6 coupons good everywhere for five gallons.

### Supper Is Given For LeFors Group

A Valentine supper entertained members of the Senior Sunday school class of LeFors Baptist church last week in the home of Mrs. Wayne Brister, class teacher. Games were led by Mrs. Greta Pulliam.  
Attending were Charles Bright, Mary Redous, Raymond Vanderlinden, Lester Michael, Launa Michael, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Calahan, Frances Rogers, Nina Pearl Maples, and the hostess.

### Read Pampa News Want Ads

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**4-H Girls Appear On Radio Program**  
Misses Mary Jo Steward, Etta Francis Haney, Nina Ruth Spearman, Theda Reed and Joan Hess appeared on a radio program over station KFDV Saturday morning representing the Junior high 4-H club girls.

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### Hopkins P.T.A. To Hear Rev. Henshaw Tomorrow Evening

Hopkins Parent Teacher association will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 when the Rev. Edgar W. Henshaw will be guest speaker. He will speak on the topic, "We, the Citizens." All members are urged to attend.

### Girl Scouts

Mrs. J. M. Fitzgerald, leader of Brownie Troop 16, entertained in her home at 802 Christine with a Valentine party for members. Valentine games were played and prizes awarded to the winners, after which red punch and Valentine cookies were served to the following girls: Sally Cobb, Carol Ann McClellan, Marilyn Fitzgerald, June Guili, Jan Davis, Katharine Mathieu, Ellise Ellis, Joanna Anderson, Patsy Chervenka, Helen Kay Wilson, Marlene Leder, Lara Louise Whipple and Shirley Biard.

Another Brownie Troop was entertained on Valentine day when Mrs. Noel Dalton, leader, and Mrs. Frances Scott, assistant leader, met with Troop 2 in the home of Mrs. Frank Carter, committee member of the troop. There were 15 girls present who participated in outdoor games.

The Brownie Promise was given and several Brownie songs were sung, after which Valentines were distributed from a large Valentine box decorated by the troop members.

Ice cream and cookies were served to Adelaide Skelly, Shirley Fenrick, Del Janice Grove, Mary Lee Imlay, Dorothy Mackie, Phoebe Carter, Patsy Jo Shelton, Creta Miller, Wynell Weathered, Billy Jane Scott, Carolyn Dial, Marilyn Weiss, Jan Jaynes, Barbara Jean Sanders, Ann Miller and Phyllis Goldfine. A special guest was Larry Scott, young son of Mrs. Frances Scott, assistant leader of the troop.

Mrs. R. H. Nestel entertained her Brownie Scout Troop 20 with a Valentine party in her home at 620 North Frost last Thursday afternoon.

Members of the troop planned and executed the party. Mary Ann Outhier, Connie Jo Kelly and Jane Pritchard were responsible for the refreshments; Phyllis Ann Nestel, Nancy Adams and Jan Roy Roby made favors and decorations. Games were planned by Carol McCune and Rochelle Smith.

Other members present were Charlotte Hendricks, Gail Finkelstein, Barbara Weidner, Adelaide Williams, Carolyn Donham, Crucella Anderson, Vivian Wilkinson and Doris Welch.  
Alice Jean Robinson, senior scout, assists Mrs. Nestel with this group of girls and was present at the party, as was Miss Marie Sedje, executive secretary of the Pampa Girl Scout association.

A called meeting of the board of directors of the Pampa Girl Scout association was held last Thursday morning in the Girl Scout office. Mrs. K. E. Thornton, president, presided. Others present were Mrs. Carl Snow, vice president; Mrs. H. E. Swartz, secretary; and the following committee chairman: Mrs. W. S. Dixon, staff and office; Mrs. Lynn Boyd, camping; Mrs. J. J. Lally, training; Mrs. George Roth, program; Mrs. H. L. Speer, service; Mrs. Ed Weiss, organization; and Mrs. Albert Reynolds, intermediate leader representative.

Plans for the association meeting at Camp Sullivan were discussed, as were plans for summer camping at Camp Sullivan this year. During the committee reports, Mrs. H. L. Speer, service chairman, reported that 194 hours of community service had been rendered by the Pampa Girl Scouts in January, 1945.

Through error, the name of Mrs. E. N. Davis was omitted from the list published recently of those who completed the Red Cross first aid course instructed by Mrs. J. M. Fitzgerald. Mrs. Davis is leader of Brownie Troop II and satisfactorily completed this course with the other nine women as listed.

More than 2,000,000 people suffer from hay fever annually in the United States.

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### Don Rowe Named 'Scarecrow' at Las Cresas Dance

Don Rowe, who was elected "scarecrow" by members of the Las Cresas club, was presented Friday evening when the club held a barn dance given at the Pampa Country club. The election was the first for the local club to hold; Lubbock chapters have presented their "scarecrows" for 12 consecutive years. A gold identification bracelet will be given to Don.

Pampa couples and Borger guests attending were Max Hukill, Sue Jordan, Billy Tarpley, Gloria Jay, James Niver, Avera Miller, Gene Shaw, Colleen Voyles, Eleanor Ann McNamara, Tommy McLaughlin, Billy Russel, Charlie Hatcher, Laddie Mayes, Tommy Riggs, Jack Hood, Margaret Price, Gerald Bebenbender, D. L. Hale, Ida Boyd Taylor, John Robert Lane, Winnie Cox, Billy Hutchins, Jimmy McFarrert, Don Humphries, Kenneth Gilbert, Margie Lawrence.

Kenneth Hobbs, Arnold Erickson, Tommy Darby, Bonnie Shelton, Herb Smith, Rena Gay Beckwith, Nathan Beckwith, Johnnie Dunaway, Anita Lane, Warren Jones, Jim Wilson, Dee Griffin, Duane Hogsett, Beverly Baker, Sybil Pierson, Bob Parkinson, J. Davidson, Bob Davis, Helen Greens, Don Dawson, J. W. Sanders.

Jimmie Biepley, Bernice House, Joyce Hall, Bob Cochran, Charles Lockhart, Joella Shelton, Billy Washington, Kelly Anderson, Beverly Chandler.

Wayne Fahle, Quebell Nelson, Jerry Barber, Joe Mitchell, Rosemary Mitchell, David Caldwell, Sylvia Olsen, Wanda Sue Campbell, Gene Lively, Joyce Cloud, Bob Love, Martha Sheeley, Delmer Bellowher, Wilburn Morris, Tom Self, Roy Cubbs, Johnny Edwards, Coleen Clayton, Charles Pietto, Brent Blankvist, Betty Holt, Randall Clay, Charlie Beard, Ox Blanton, Bernie Brown, Earl Davis, Bob Clayton, George Uley.

Jerome Bell, Bob Lewis, Winfred Vaughn, Joe Cree, Herky Lane, Johnny Campbell, Wanda Fay, Ruby Wylie, Lella Pearl Ryther, Earl Davis, Eugene Turner, Francis Mathew, Edna Mathew, Bill Kribbs, Tiny Hobart, Ordell Seede, Jean Beagle.

Sponsors were Mrs. W. L. Campbell, Mrs. Calvin Jones.

### W.M.U. Members Meet in Homes For Bible Study

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist church met last week in homes of members for a Bible study lesson on blessings.

Members of circle two were the guests of circle one which met with Mrs. T. V. Lane. The meeting opened with a prayer by Mrs. W. B. Henry after which Mrs. Lane taught the Bible lesson with all members taking part in the discussions. The meeting was dismissed with benediction prayers by Mrs. L. L. Allen. Mrs. T. V. Lane, Mrs. W. B. Henry, those from circle two attending were Mrs. C. C. Matheny, Mrs. W. B. Henry and Mrs. J. H. Hayes. Those attending from circle one were Mrs. O. A. Davis, Mrs. R. L. Busby, Mrs. Russell Cartwright, Mrs. G. L. Lunsford, Mrs. A. French, Mrs. T. B. Calloway, Mrs. L. L. Allen and Mrs. D. G. Toft.

The home of Mrs. T. E. Keeney was the meeting place for members of circle three which had an attendance of seven. Mrs. O. B. Schiffman opened the meeting with a prayer. Mrs. D. A. Caldwell presented the lesson in the absence of Mrs. D. M. Scafe, Bible study chairman, who is ill. A short business session was conducted after which refreshments were served to those attending.

Circles four and five met with Mrs. Eugene Phelps. The meeting opened with a prayer by Mrs. H. B. Landrum. The Bible study lesson was taught by Mrs. W. F. Yeager. The circle voted to donate a quilt to the church nursery. Mrs. M. E. Rosser gave the closing prayer. Refreshments were served to Mrs. G. L. McKinney, Mrs. H. B. Landrum, Mrs. Howard Giles, Mrs. Hugh Griener, Mrs. Glenn Hackney, Mrs. Mauda Schulke, Mrs. J. H. Ritchey, Mrs. M. E. Rosser, Mrs. Robert Mott, Mrs. T. J. Worrel, Mrs. W. F. Yeager, Mrs. Charles Miller and Mrs. Phelps.

Members of circle six met in the home of Mrs. S. S. Taylor with an attendance of 11 members. Mrs. L. M. Wagon opened the meeting with a prayer and Mrs. Lewis Tarpley presided during a short business session. The Bible lesson was presented by Mrs. Jack Morris. Those attending were Mrs. Lewis Tarpley, Mrs. L. M. Wagon, Mrs. L. A. Baxter, Mrs. A. Pollock, Mrs. Jack Morris, Mrs. J. A. Meek, Mrs. Ella Brake, Mrs. Emmie Moseley, Mrs. Wilson Hatcher, Mrs. Rupert Orr, Mrs. S. S. Taylor.

Circle seven members met with Mrs. A. L. Frigmore for a Bible study lesson on blessings led by Mrs. Lester Brown. The meeting opened with a prayer by Mrs. E. L. Anderson, W. M. U. president. A short business session was conducted and announcements were made concerning the March week of prayer. The meeting closed with a prayer by Mrs. Ray Miller and a poem read by Mrs. Mary Benford. Refreshments were served to nine members present.

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# Society



MISS ETHEL FOSTER

### Texas Federation of Women's Club President Speaks to Group Friday

Miss Ethel Foster, president of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, Sterling City, Texas, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Pampa club women Friday night in the City club room.

The meeting was presided by a dinner honoring Miss Foster. Mrs. Wes Izard, district president of Anarillo and Mrs. Raymond W. Harrah, Pampa, first vice-president of the Seventh District, Presidents of Pampa clubs attended, also the executive board of the council, with special guests composing the receiving line. Mrs. Wayne Phelps presided at the guest register.

Spring flowers were used as decorations and Miss Foster and Mrs. Izard were presented with corsages by the council.

Mrs. Harrah introduced Mrs. Izard who presented Miss Foster and in her opening address Miss Foster cited the strength of the club women of Texas in the general federation. Of the 2,500,000 club women of the United States, 70,000 are Texans.

Miss Foster reviewed the activities of the general federation and of the Texas federation during the past two and one-half years that she has been president of the federation. She pointed out the advantages of the change of office tenure whereby Texas state club officials begin their terms in the spring instead of fall.

The main objective of the federations when she took office was the promotion of the nursing program. This was accomplished first through scholarships offered through the federations and later when the government made possible the Cadet Nurse corps, the clubs were active in securing recruits and nurses aides and in fostering courses in home nursing. In this work Texas ranked second in the U. S., the speaker told.

Texas led all states in the union in their second project, the conservation of food. Texas, too, supplied more wedding gowns to be sent to England for its war brides than any other state, Miss Foster told the group.

In the bomber campaign, Texas ranked second last year. But this year the object is an air armada for the Pacific and the clubs were urged to send in the report of bonds bought and sold so that Texas could rank first this year, she said.

Then Miss Foster traced the youth movement through the past 20 years showing the emphasis that each general federation president had placed on the home. Mrs. La Felt Dickinson, the present president of G. F. W. C. has the conservation of youth as her objective and enumerated the foundations of home as belief of consultation, belief in cooperation and belief of kindness.

In discussing the activities of the Texas federation, Miss Foster called to mind that the federation will be 30-years-old in May 1947, and asked that clubs join in establishing a Golden Jubilee endowment fund of \$50,000. She suggested that this fund be raised by each club member giving 25¢ a year. The interest of this fund would be used for any worthy cause designated by the federation. All endowment funds were depleted in the erection and furnishing of the Texas club house of which all state federations are envious.

During Miss Foster's administration, the district presidents have granted scholarships to three students at the University of Texas. She cited these, a girl from Chile has returned, another from Comarca Rica is teaching in a university in Colorado. The third, Nilda Castro-Perez of Lima, Peru, is a sociology education major and plans to return to Peru to do social work. The establishment of the education loan fund was urged by Miss Foster and could be accomplished by each club giving \$1.00.

Miss Foster concluded with the news that the federation budget had been balanced for the first time and that there will be no deficit in the treasury at the end of 1945.

### 'Art of Living' Is Program Theme For Victory Club

"The Art of Living" was the program subject when members of the Victory Home Demonstration club members met in the home of Mrs. Jack Vaughn with Mrs. W. M. Brannon opening the meeting.

Mrs. R. N. Rhoten led a short recreational program and Mrs. H. Cullen gave a recipe for cleaning carbon black and smoke off woodwork. Mrs. Rhoten told club members to use two cups water, two cups vinegar, one cup kerosene.

Mrs. S. C. Hanks discussed methods of improving personality and Miss Millicent Schaub gave suggestions on etiquette and good table manners.

The hostess served refreshments to the following members: Mrs. W. M. Brannon, Mrs. D. E. Bump, Mrs. H. Cullen, Mrs. S. C. Hanks, Mrs. Robert Page, Mrs. R. N. Rhoten, Mrs. Jack Vaughn, Mrs. T. J. Watt, Mrs. A. R. Robertson, Mrs. Emil Stuebben, Miss Schaub, Mrs. Jimmy Vaghn and Mrs. Floyd Walker were visitors. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Rhoten March 2.

### Social Calendar

**TUESDAY**  
Beta Sigma Phi will meet with Misses Wilma Jarell and Leona Kinard at 1501 Charles.  
A.A.U.W. will meet at 7:30 in the City club room.  
Beta Gamma Kappa will meet at 8 p.m. Parent Education club will meet at 2 p.m.  
Mertens club will sell pie, sandwiches and coffee at the Recreation park.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Hopkins W.M.S. will meet.  
A Fellowship dinner will be held in the First Christian church.  
Wiley club will meet in the home of Miss Barbara Heimbach, 1319 N. Russell. Members are asked to bring Wiley badges.  
W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist church will meet at 2:30 as follows:  
Circle 1, Mrs. L. N. Atchison, 209 W. Harvester; circle 2, Mrs. S. C. Evans, 1001 E. Browning; circle 3, Mrs. J. G. Carlisle, 609 N. Somerville; circle 4, Mrs. W. R. Campbell, 706 N. Frost.

**THURSDAY**  
Fidelis Sunday school class of the Central Baptist church will meet at 7:30 with Mrs. T. Z. Parks, 516 E. Browning.  
**FRIDAY**  
V.F.W. Auxiliary will meet at 8 p.m. in the City club room.  
Mertens club will meet with Mrs. Francis Hukill.

**MONDAY**  
Pythian Sisters will meet.  
Eater club will meet with Mrs. Etta Crisler.  
The Red Cross camp and hospital committee will have a regular meeting.  
Blanche Groves and Mary Martha will meet at the church at 12:30 for a covered dish luncheon and mission study; Annie Salee with Mrs. H. G. Lawrence; Lily Hundley, Mrs. B. N. Knapp.

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**OUR MEN IN SERVICE**  
MEMBER OF 82nd  
Cpl. Roland Bailey, son of Mr. L. C. Bailey, 514 S. Somerville, is a member of the now famous 82nd combat battalion, one of the 10th corps bridebuilding outfits that has worked near the front spanning rivers in France, Belgium and Holland.  
Cpl. Bailey, whose wife and son reside in St. Louis, has been overseas 15 months, and in Germany since last October. Before entering the service, he was employed at Wards Cabinet shop.

**BETTER HALF**  
EVANSVILLE, Ind.—(AP)—Special Investigator Walter Downs Jr., combing Evansville without finding a Miss Ruth Elder, heiress to an estate in Scotland, returned home and mentioned his failure to his wife.  
"Why?" Mrs. Downs exclaimed. "That's my cousin. Her name is Mrs. Fletcher Denton now!"  
The detective's wife also knew the correct address.

**RECEIVES BADGE**  
Pfc. Henry V. McCorkle, Jr., with the 100th division of the 7th army in France, was recently awarded the Combat Infantryman's badge.  
Pvt. McCorkle, the son of Mrs. Lola E. McCorkle, Box 1261, Pampa, is a Pampa high school graduate.

**GROUP COMMENDATION**  
In the service since September, 1940, S. Sgt. Horace D. Henry is a member of a group of ground specialists of a B-29 group who took up the unfamiliar task of airbase construction.  
For their work, the group received a special commendation from Brig. Gen. H. S. Hansell, commanding general, 21st bomber command.  
Sgt. Henry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Henry live at 119 S. Nelson St., Pampa. Sgt. Henry was graduated from Pampa high school and prior to entering the service, was employed at the LaNorm theatre.

**IN SAILOR CHIEF**  
Sgt. John A. Knox, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Knox, is at Great Lakes, Ill., naval training station where he is taking tests for radar. Knox is a member of the "Dirty Thirty," the Great Lakes choir that is heard over the National Broadcasting company network every Sunday morning.

**WOMEN IN '40'S HOT FLASHES?**  
Are You Embarrassed By?  
If you, like so many women, between the ages of 38 and 55—suffer from hot flashes, nervous tension, irritability, are a bit blue at times—all due to the functional middle age period peculiar to women—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms.  
For almost a century thousands upon thousands of women—rich and poor alike—have reported remarkable benefits. Many wise women take Pinkham's Compound regularly to help build up resistance against such annoying distress.  
Lydia Pinkham's Compound helps nature. It also has what Doctors call a stomachic tonic effect. Follow label directions. Worth trying!  
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**Best Known Home Remedy For Relieving Miseries of CHILDREN'S COLDS**  
Today most young mothers refuse to take needless chances with untried remedies, when the children have colds... they use good old Vicks VapoRub. Do as they do! At bedtime, rub VapoRub on throat, chest and back.  
At once the penetrating-stimulating action of VapoRub (as pictured) starts to help relieve congestion and irritation in upper bronchial tubes, ease coughing, soothe muscular soreness or tightness, help clear the head, making breathing easier. Then for hours VapoRub keeps on working. It invites restful sleep. And often by morning most of the misery of the cold is gone! Remember this... ONLY VAPORUB Gives You this special double action. It's the best known home remedy for relieving miseries of children's colds. TRY IT!  
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**A Letter of Appreciation to the many friends of Wrigley's Spearmint, Doublemint and "Juicy Fruit" Chewing Gum**

**WRIGLEY'S CHEWING GUM MANUFACTURERS**  
We want to thank all the people here at home for the fine spirit of understanding shown us since we told you that, for as long as possible, all the very best gum we could make would go only to our Armed Forces and Merchant Sailors overseas and at sea.

With this in mind, and so that there can be no misunderstanding, we want you to know that we have now used up all our pre-war ingredients and that we have stopped making the well known trademarked brands of Wrigley's Spearmint, Doublemint and "Juicy Fruit" even for the Armed Forces overseas.

There will be no more chewing gum of these three famous brands and flavors for anyone until we can again make gum worthy of these three trademarked labels, which have always been your guarantee of uniform, finest quality and flavor.

Until we can bring back Wrigley standard brands we are making a plain but honest wartime chewing gum to help take care of both military and civilian needs. We are offering this gum to the public only on its own merit and for that reason it is not associated with any Wrigley standard brand but has its own brand name and flavors.

**How To Relieve Bronchitis**  
Creomulsion relieves promptly because it gets right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.  
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Transportation Crisis

The American railroad system, without which the United Nations could not fight this war, is in the midst of a serious crisis.

Temporary embargoes on the movement of even the most important civilian freight have been necessary.

Famous passenger trains are pulling into terminals 9, 10, 12 hours late. This wastes the time of millions of war workers...

This crisis is not temporary. It gets worse almost day by day. Conditions are different, but they are almost as bad as those that caused President Wilson to take over the railroads in World War I.

For the record, in advance of such an outcry, let's set ourselves straight on certain points.

To have averted the crisis would have required the acquisition of locomotives, cars, etc., in large numbers, the construction of facilities and skilled manpower to repair rolling stock under extreme pressure.

None of these things could be provided by the government if, in its judgment, they were more important than the alternative uses of materials, plants and manpower.

If the smooth functioning of the railroads is sufficiently important, the government can give priorities on material and manpower and can restrict unnecessary travel without seizing the roads.

Some late statistics on the record-breaking convoy of 167 merchant ships that crossed safely to England some weeks ago serve to illustrate the anti-submarine war, the efficiency of Allied escort, and the splendid work of the merchant marine of ours and other nations.

More than a billion tons of cargo were shipped in this one trip, including 10,000 trucks and automobiles, and a variety of materials that ranged from food and lumber to locomotives and explosives.

These same statistics reveal that 75 of these 167 vessels (45 percent) of the convoy were American. This too is remarkable, considering the dispersal of our shipping to the various theaters of war, and the state of our merchant marine at the war's outbreak.

The Nation's Press EFFECTS OF INTERNATIONAL (Los LINDI Examiner) (By George Rothwell Brown) Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau has recognized the deadly peril to the so-called Bretton Woods monetary agreement...

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Common Ground

By E. C. BOLLES "I speak of common ground. I give the sign of democracy. By God I will accept nothing which will not have the consent of all." —WALT WHITMAN.

Peace By Force The announcement of the conference of Marshal Stalin, Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt in the Crimea looks as if the administration is attempting to sell the American people the idea that we can have peace by the sword instead of in the hearts of men.

It is a delusion and a snare to believe that there can ever be peace in the world so long as nations retain the power to exclude citizens from their boundaries and penalize goods for crossing border lines.

The problem of peace is not a problem of force; it is a problem of ideas. It is visionary, to say the least, to believe that the United States can promote peace so long as it not only discriminates against foreigners but also against its own citizens.

There is no need for a League of Nations in which we will lose our little sovereignty we have left in order to promote peace. Let us reform ourselves by repealing our immigration restrictions, our tariffs walls and our discriminatory laws against our own citizens.

And this step would not be a sacrifice as is the case of attempting to promote peace by the sword. This kind of attempt to promote peace would be beneficial, both spiritually and intellectually as well as materially, to people of the United States.

But, instead of this, the Dumbarton Oaks proposal, kept secret as far as voting and control are concerned, proposes an international bank to be financed largely by the United States. Loans are to be made to all nations that he "big three" regard as peace-loving.

These three nations that have been in one war after another call themselves peace-loving nations. The United States has been a generation. The longest period of peace was the period between the Civil War and the Spanish-American War.

And now these self-called peace-loving nations propose to give every bit of propaganda—will use our energy and our wealth—to sell the American people this peace-by-force idea. The proposed conference to be held in San Francisco on April 25 by the "big three" will simply be a method of attaining the United States into attempting to police and succor the European wars.

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Dr. Smith is a member of the House banking and currency committee and is recognized authority on the subject. Here is a succinct observation he makes which goes to the heart of the problem with which Congress must deal.

"Neither the amount of gold subscribed by a member nor his record in fulfilling his contractual obligations is important, if not almost the sole lever. Most of the other nations would become borrowers."

The Dreamer



NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS The National Whirligig

By ALBERT LEMAN

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Peter Edson's Column: CHICAGO'S WORK PLAN IS SUCCESS

By PETER EDSON Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19—(AP)—Chicago area's war manpower commission office thinks it has come up with a plan for solving the labor shortage problem in critical war industries.

Government Takes All Many of these Chicago area contracts are without ceiling, meaning that the government will take all of the items that can be produced, without limit.

Around Hollywood

By ERSKINE JOHNSON

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 19—Exclusively yours: First attempt to weld motion pictures and television will be made when Andrew Stone, the United Artist producer-director, begins his next production in May.

Movie makers finally are climbing aboard the television bandwagon, realizing that the airwave pictures of tomorrow are a definite threat to the screen.

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WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MacKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst

American marines finally have given us the denouement of the seventy-odd day bombardment of Iwo Jima by fighting their way ashore on this little island which lies only 750 miles from Tokyo.

The amphibious invasion is a big scale operation, despite the modest size of Iwo Jima, owing to the great strength of the Japanese garrison and powerful defenses.

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Michigan Slaying Is Number 1 Mystery

DETROIT, Feb. 19—(AP)—The brutal slaying of a 43-year-old mother in the kitchen of her home in suburban Redford township posed a mystery for police today.

Beaten and stabbed, the body of Mrs. Ida Kent, war worker's wife, Bible class teacher and mother of two sons, was found Thursday night in the shambles of her kitchen.

Chief detective Russell C. Gregory of the Wayne county sheriff's office said Mrs. Kent had been budgeted about the house with a frying pan and stabbed in the chest, arms and back.

North Texas Post Is Rejected by Bishop Thomas W. Sumner, rector of the church of St. John's the Divine, Houston, who recently was elected bishop of North Texas district of Episcopal church, has notified the Rt. Rev. Henry St. George Tucker, presiding bishop, that after consideration he is compelled to decline the office of bishop.

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Woman Pushes Her Children into River

MOUNT VERNON, Ind., Feb. 19—(AP)—Sheriff Ralph Rowe has stated Mrs. Arthur N. Wallis of Mount Vernon told him she had drowned her two young children in the Ohio river and then blamed the family dog for the tragedy.

Mrs. Wallis, 32, was arrested without charge after she told authorities the dog had pushed the children into the river last week from a ferry dock on the Kentucky side of the river. The children were Arthur Lee, 6, whose body was recovered, and Marjorie Louise, 4.

The sheriff said Mrs. Wallis, citing domestic troubles, told him she pushed her boy and girl off the dock and jumped in herself. The sheriff said she told him she intended to commit suicide, but lost her nerve and struggled ashore.

Retired Army Officer Would Manage Airway FORT WORTH, Feb. 19—(AP)—A retired army air force major general, Delmar H. Duntun, will be general manager of the Lone Star airways if that proposed local air carrier is certificated by the civil aeronautics board.

North Texas Post Is Rejected by Bishop Thomas W. Sumner, rector of the church of St. John's the Divine, Houston, who recently was elected bishop of North Texas district of Episcopal church, has notified the Rt. Rev. Henry St. George Tucker, presiding bishop, that after consideration he is compelled to decline the office of bishop.

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Special To The NEWS. WHITE DEER, Feb. 19 - The White Deer Creek farm bureau met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen Friday evening to see a group of motion pictures put out by the department of agriculture on the production credit association, the farm credit association and federal land bank loans.

Shamrock Minister Submits Resignation

SHAMROCK, Feb. 19 - Rev. W. T. Stansley, pastor of the Shamrock Assembly of God church the past nine months, has submitted his resignation. He delivered his farewell message to his local congregation yesterday.

White Deer Club Gives Texas Day Program

WHITE DEER, Feb. 19 - Looking forward to Texas Independence Day, the Venado Blanco club presented its Texas day program Thursday evening in the home economics rooms of the high school, with Mrs. W. L. Thompson and Mrs. James H. Gain as hostesses.

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Texas Cattlemen Will Get Along All Right, Says Agriculture Department

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 - (AP) - Texas cowmen should get along all right throughout 1945, agriculture department officials say, despite the recent placing of price ceilings on live cattle and other restrictions and limitations caused by the war.

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# Analyst Foresees Climax in Status Of Europe's War

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON Associated Press War Analyst

The war in Europe seems all set for climactic happenings.

Massive Russian armies are in striking distance of the upper reaches of the Elbe river in East Central Germany as well as Berlin, and expanding Allied tonacles are fastened securely on a 20-mile span of the lower Rhine in the west.

Less than six weeks away lie the seasonal thaws on which Nazi hopes of warding off immediate complete military disaster have been based ever since the jaws of the Russian-Allied winter offensive began to clamp down. Had the red army juggernaut even brought to a stand in Poland or Eastern Silesia until the spring floods broke loose, and the simultaneous Allied advance to the Rhine been talked behind the Roer and the Maas, a brief breathing space might have been won by the Germans. Almost certainly organized resistance could have been prolonged for weeks perhaps until another winter set in.

That time pattern definitely underscored the desperate and futile Nazi gamble that carved the now vanished German bulge into American lines in December at terrible cost to the Nazi attackers. As the war map stands now in the east, however, spring thaws should have little effect on Russian campaigning. Huge red armies are deployed within Germany itself along or beyond the Oder all the way from the Sudeten mountains to Baltic estuaries. They have gained access to the vast, interlocking network of German highways and railroads which make a communications wheel-hub or every city and town of consequence.

The problem of maintaining supply lines across the Polish plains when they became water-logged in early spring still confronts the Russians, but they will have to deal only with nature. Their rear communications are beyond Nazi reach and the Nazi air force has been reduced to virtual impotency inadequate even for effective observation of enemy movements.

## EX-MINISTER DIES

DALLAS, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Arthur H. Geissler, 67, of Oklahoma City, U. S. minister to Guatemala from 1922 to 1930, died in a hospital here Saturday following an illness of several weeks.

His wife, the former Mrs. Julia Henderson Adams, who relatives said was granddaughter of J. Pinckney Henderson, former Texas governor, died in Guatemala in 1925.



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## Local Woman Will Be Buried Tomorrow

Funeral services will be held at the Duenkel-Carmichael chapel tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 for Mrs. Vera Zimmerman, about 49, who died yesterday afternoon at 3:10 at a local hospital, following an illness of several months.

Mrs. Zimmerman, who resided at 412 N. Hill street, was born at Berwin, Okla. She is survived by two sons, William B. Addison, in the navy; Joe B. Zimmerman, in the army; four brothers, Hugh Cunningham, Ardmore, Okla.; Sam Cunningham, Leveland, Tex.; Chester Cunningham, in the navy; and Lester Cunningham, of Victoria, Tex.; one sister, Mrs. C. E. Hope, Seminole, Tex.

## Local Scouts Attend Canadian Services

Fifteen scouts of Troop 80, sponsored by the First Methodist church, took part in the evening services of the First Methodist church at Canadian yesterday.

The scouts had charge of the opening and closing of the service, on the invitation of Rev. W. E. Fisher, pastor of the church. In carrying out the twelfth part of the scout law, "A Scout is Reverent," the members of the troop, under the direction of Scoutmaster Scoutmaster M. C. Meharg, held a scout investiture ceremony after the church service. Scouts Joe Anderson and Charles Hodge were inducted into the troop.

## Services Are Pending For Palmitier Infant

Funeral services for Gayla Annette Palmitier who died this morning in a local hospital, are pending the arrival of the child's father, Pvt. Frank Palmitier from Fort Bliss, El Paso.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmitier, she was born December 8, 1941. Survivors are the parents, who reside at 432 N. Ballard; one sister, Susan Carol, aged two; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmitier, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, all of Pampa, grandparents. Duenkel - Carmichael Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## Yanks Invade

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land has been blasted as long and as fiercely as the little eight-mile square volcanic strip—but it is the treacherous, mountainous type of terrain the Japanese love and they have had a half century to prepare its defenses.

Tokyo reported warships ringed the island and shelled it from all points of the compass. Bombarding craft included the battleship Nevada, sunk at Pearl Harbor, the Texas, New York and Arkansas, old-time veterans of the Normandy invasion of Europe, Idaho and Tennessee. Nimitz said only two ships in the great fleet of 800 craft supporting the invasion were damaged.

Japanese propaganda broadcasts claimed 29 warships were sunk or damaged off two and in the Philippine waters. They also asserted a fourth of the great fleet of carrier planes that raided Tokyo and its environs for two days were shot down, but admitted they hadn't hurt the attacking force nor driven it away and that it would undoubtedly return soon.

In the Philippines, paratroopers and seaborne infantrymen were so firmly in control of Corregidor that the Seventh fleet moved on to shell the southern shore of Manila bay, on which the recaptured Cavite naval base is situated. Gen. Douglas MacArthur said his men were "clearing our enemy pockets" on the rock.

The sensational rescue of 7,000 civilians from Manila came when infantry stormed the Philippine general hospital which the Japanese had turned into a fortress. Among those rescued were 105 Americans.

Survivors of Manila's Malate district told of the wanton bayoneting and shooting of approximately 70 persons—mostly women, children and priests—in De la Salle college. Only eight survived the slaughter started by a hysterical Japanese officer. Bayoneted bodies left lying in the building from the dining room to the sitar itself told the story.

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## FUNNY BUSINESS



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## Upton Close

(Continued from page one) asked to plow under the crops or the little pigs. This time the formula is different. We are going to buy more so that we can produce more so that we can buy more, and live happily ever after. We are going to lend money so that other nations can spend money so that we can sell our products, and live happily ever after. Anybody who does "not believe in such a scheme is a fool or a tool of the enemy."

It is a difficult subject upon which to reason. The average person, horrified by the brutality of war, is determined that such chaos shall not be visited upon his children. The wish being father to all propaganda. The fact that billions of people for many hundreds of years have been disappointed in that wish makes little difference.

The 20th Century John Q. Public must convince himself, as his predecessors did, that this is the war to end all wars. In view of the terrible havoc wrought upon his existence, such a conviction is necessary. Otherwise, there is no law and order in the world; no justice, no sense in the universe. Otherwise, the little man must admit to himself that he is a dupe, a pawn in the hands of warlords, business tycoons, and government tyrants. Admission of that would mean the loss of whatever vestige of self respect is left. It would be a denial of the dignity of man—and that would be the finish of organized society.

Therefore, the trend toward interventionism, internationalism—call it what you will—is assuming a religious fervor. It has many of the elements of the original crusades. The cold light of history shows that the crusades, far from being the holy expeditions they pretended, were, in reality, mercenary drives to unlock the storehouses of forbidden lands. The sequence is primitive. The missionaries went into foreign parts and came home to testify: "These are a Godless people. They will not be converted; therefore they must be exterminated." The secretary is excited by certain details which the missionaries had considered unimportant, declared: "These are rich lands. It is sacrilege for infidels to enjoy such wealth. It is clearly our duty to take it away from them."

As usual, however, only the comparatively few were in on the secret. The general public, told that participation in the war was a sacred obligation, swallowed the propaganda and marched in common cause since then. It seems to be the average man's fate to march away on the errands of somebody else. However, a crusader, taxed with the truth, would have called his enlightener either a fool or a tool of the enemy. The modern crusader is no whit changed from his medieval predecessor. If a glimmer of the reality does break through, he furiously shuts his eyes. He does not want to be reminded that philosophies, religions, nations come and go. He intends to help break that rule of nature.

He prefers to consider himself a permanent part in the scheme of things, passing along a permanent heritage to his children. It is a noble ambition and the pressure groups—with honeyed promises and stern reminders of the historical roles we play—profit by it.

It is distasteful to make a football of mankind's hope. History records that those who crave power have been successfully doing so for centuries. The easiest ladder toward high office is the public yearning toward the stars. In no other nation in the world does this yearning reach such intensity as it does in the United States. No other people would have sent its sons in successive generations to die on foreign battlefields and demand nothing in return except the easily-made promise that such crusades would end the war for all time.

Now that spheres of influence again are being set up and balances of power openly demonstrated, nobody but an American could hope that the inevitable cycle of events would not come around again to another war. Nobody but an American could continue to hope for heaven while all hell breaks loose on earth. Nobody but an American could tolerate the persistent inroads of seditious groups. Nobody but an American would spend his wealth and his life gladly in order that other lives might be worth living.

There are individual exceptions among the peoples of the world, but we are discussing the attitude of an entire nation. There is a supreme glory in being American. But, while we grope for the stars, let us try not to give away our birthrights for the same old mess of European potage. Perhaps we will become the first people in the

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captured in the last week, including the toll at Budapest. Allied paratroopers thrust into German lines in Italy, where the Allied command has reported possibility of a general Nazi withdrawal. Planes again beat at the Brenner rail line and other communications. Berlin, Mannheim, and Bremen were rocked last night by block-busters from RAF Mosquitos, topping Sunday activities in which the RAF hit hard at Wesel—on the Rhine 16 miles ahead of the Canadian army—and U. S. four-engine planes from Italy bombed German communications in Austria.

## Definition of Big-3 On Baltics Is Asked

BALTIMORE, Feb. 19.—(AP)—The Lithuanian council now meeting in Washington will ask a clarification in regard to Lithuania and other Baltic countries of the Big Three's Crimea declaration. William Laukaitis, supreme president of the Lithuanian Alliance of America, said the inquiry would be made of the state department because the Crimea statement by the President, Churchill and Stalin was silent with regard to the Baltic nations.

That part of the declaration relating to democratic self-determination as set forth in the Atlantic Charter might afford some hope to Lithuanians who cherish their country's independence, Laukaitis continued.

The Washington meeting coincides with the observance of Lithuanian independence day today.

## Germans Say Reds Are Using New Tank

LONDON, Feb. 19.—(AP)—The Russians are using a new rakish looking tank called the Pike and mounting a 120-mm. gun in their rampage through Silesia, a German war correspondent reported Friday.

The tank was better armored and "far superior" to the Joseph Stalin, the giant tank which the Germans first reported in use in the Russian winter offensive. The Stalin tank was said by the Germans to be bigger than their own 60-ton Royal Tigers.

The new tank was named the "Pike" because its low turret makes it look "decidedly like a ravenous fish," the German war reporter said.

## Labor Shortage Is Not Affecting Plants

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DALLAS, Feb. 19.—(AP)—For the first time since war production was expanded to meet growing battlefield needs, none of the 250 private and major sub-contractors in the southwest are behind schedule because of labor shortages, George L. Noble, Jr., regional war production board director, said Friday.

One shell plant in the three-state region was slowed because machinery supplies were behind scheduled delivery. Noble said, but the munitions output in the southwest, for the most part was meeting current demands.

Noble said these shell plants listed as lagging were doing so only under schedules almost doubled within the past month. A few high octane gas plants also were operating under intensified schedules, the WFB director said.

Aircraft production, with the exception of one plant currently in the process of converting to a new model, was keeping step, Noble said. Tire output at the General Tire and Rubber company at Waco, also was rolling well, Noble said, although the plant has been in production only a short time.

## Kidnap Case

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part with custody. The trial itself got under way at 10 a. m. in the denial by Criminal District Judge Willis McGregor of a defense motion asking quashment of the kidnaping indictment against Mrs. Branson. Jury-picking has not started.

After McGill had been stopped by Parker and questioned as to what he proposed to do with the baby, the father asserted he planned to turn her over to his sister, Mrs. Annie Mae Milliken of Bradley, Okla.

## Gracie Reporting

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Consolidated News Features Well, girls, I've just seen a showing of the new spring hats, and I'm happy to report they're not silly this year. They all carry a serious message. For example, there's a little number called "O.P.A. . . . How 'Could You?' decorated in cancelled red and blue points. Another, called "Breakfast at Berchtesgaden," has little strips of Persian rug—on Russian eye

east. The one everybody was scrambling for was a little off-the-face number built like an ash tray. It had a real cigarette butt in it. My husband, George, says that women's hats are ridiculous. Just to make me mad he took his derby hat—painted it purple, stuck an egg-beater through the crown and hung link sausages from the brim. It made me mad, all right. He wouldn't let me wear it.

## SWISH

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 19.—(AP)—The temptation of the nice, long banister on the stairs leading down to the lobby of the Union National bank proved too much for one man yesterday.

As he reached the top of the stairs, he glanced wistfully downward, then turned to see if anyone was looking. He straddled the banister, whisked down to the bottom—and made a perfect landing in front of the surprised bank patrons.

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## Wheeler Ginning Is Up From Last Year's

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SHAMROCK, Feb. 19.—The total number of bales of cotton ginned in Wheeler county up to Jan. 16, was approximately 1,500 more than at the same time last year, according to the report from the department of commerce, Washington. According to the government report 11,812 bales had been ginned, as compared with 10,609 bales on the same date in 1944. The four gins in Shamrock and Twitty had ginned 5,367 bales up to noon last Tuesday. The Traders Compress reported 19,612 bales handled of this season's cotton crop through Monday.

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