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Gasoline Rationing Is Lifted, Canned Vegetables and Fruits Are Freed

(See Column 8.)

JAPANESE SEEK SURRENDER ORDERS

Reconversion Director Sees Temporary Unemployment

They're Out ...



Ex-Premier Tojo



Prince Chichibu



Prince Takamatsu



Premier Suzuki



Prince Koyoye

The men above were reported today to have resigned from the Japanese cabinet after forming a pactless to sue for peace. Tojo started this war, as premier; Suzuki ended it, as premier. Other members of the final cabinet were Princes Takamatsu and Chichibu, brothers of the emperor. Prince Koyoye is believed to have been peace-minded for some time.

THE DEAD CAN'T DANCE ...

Many of the Boys Aren't Here--Kiss a Lot of Girls

(Kenneth L. Dixon, Associated Press war correspondent who covered the fighting from North Africa into Italy, France and Germany, the Potsdam Big Three meeting and now en route to a Pacific assignment, writes here another view on victory.)

By KENNETH L. DIXON
WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—(AP)—It's too bad the dead can't dance. This is the day and night to celebrate, to dance, to throw confetti and honk horns, to be joyful.

Victory is here—and more than that, peace. This is the day and night that sandy and Wendell and Joe and Jimmy were looking forward to. This is going to be their day and night.

They knew how it would be. And that's that way. They were going to throw confetti and kiss blonds, brunettes and redheads (especially redheads, Sandy used to say) and thumb their noses at captains and lieutenant-colonels today and tonight.

They were going to buy their wives, or sweethearts (that's a concession to Sandy who was single) and hire a taxi for the night and just raise Merry Yell.

I hope they are celebrating, but see MANY BOYS, Page 8

Suzuki's Final Word Is People Will Not Forget

By The Associated Press
The Japanese cabinet of Premier Adm. Kantaro Suzuki resigned today a few hours after the people of the nation had been told their emperor had accepted the surrender terms of the Potsdam declaration, a Domei dispatch broadcast by Tokyo said today.

Suzuki's last official act had been to admonish the people of the defeated nation to obey their emperor, and to mourn. "This day has become the day that never, never will be forgotten by the Japanese people."

The announcement of his resignation was recorded by Domei as a "Flash," and transmitted by the Associated Press. Domei followed the initial announcement with a Japanese-language account for occupied Asia, recorded by FCC, which said that before going to the imperial palace Suzuki and the members of his cabinet held a "full-dress extraordinary session" at the premier's home, beginning at 2:30 p. m. (12:30 a. m., CWT).

"The premier spoke and expressed his desire to comply with His Majesty's wishes," the dispatch said, indicating that Hirohito had requested the resignation.

The cabinet decided to resign at the meeting and Suzuki then went to the imperial palace to inform the emperor, with whom he was closeted for 40 minutes, the dispatch said.

An earlier broadcast, picked up by the FCC, had reported that Korechika Anami, war minister in Suzuki's government, had committed suicide.

\$23 Billion in Cutbacks Made

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—(AP)—A \$23,500,000,000-a-year cut in procurement of munitions and supplies was announced today by the war department.

The department said that as soon as President Truman announced the Japanese surrender last night, telegrams went out to prime contractors notifying them of cutbacks reducing army procurement from \$2,400,000,000 a month to \$485,000,000 a month.

Of the procurement which is continuing, the department announced, \$235,000,000 monthly represents food purchases.

Long Report Presented on Change-Over

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—(AP)—Reconversion Director John W. Snyder said today that sudden ending of most of the nation's war contracts will cause "an immediate and large dislocation of our economy" with sharp but temporary unemployment.

"But we are not going back to long periods of mass unemployment," Snyder declared in a 31-page statement laying down general policy for the vast change-over from war to peace production.

He emphasized six major highlights of the problem:

1. All military contracts are being terminated immediately, except those for experimental purposes and maintaining the armed forces. The army is acting immediately to cut its procurement of weapons almost entirely.

2. At least 7 million men will be discharged from the armed services within the next year—5 million from the army. (See column 3.)

3. Unemployment is expected to rise from the present figure of 1,100,000 to 5,000,000 or more within three months—perhaps to 8,000,000 before next spring. All controls over manpower are removed at once.

4. Many production and distribution such and such. We are sinking rapidly and need immediate assistance.

The captain ordered all engines stopped. Raidomen tried in frantic desperation to click out their appeal for help. It was no use. There was no power.

Another officer tried vainly three times to instruct the engine room to reverse the ship—she was going by the head.

"I would set an outside limit of 15 minutes," McVay related. "That is a quite liberal figure for the time before she disappeared beneath the sea."

The cruiser tilted severely, first to about 25 degrees, then 60 degrees. The captain grabbed a lifeline and pulled himself up the deck. The ship rolled over to a full 90 degrees, and McVay was washed away in a lather of swirling foam.

"I looked up and above my head were the two big port screws. I said, 'This is the end of me; it's bound to be.'"

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Record Run Ends in Death For Gallant Ship, It's Crew

By MORRIS LANDSBERG
GUAM, Aug. 15.—(AP)—Two great explosions flashed out of her slim bow at 12 minutes past midnight. Flames streaked through her shock-darkened passageways, searing the piled bodies of her crew into shapeless masses. Within 15 minutes she plunged headfirst into the sea.

That was the end of the proud cruiser Indianapolis—torpedoed 450 miles off Leyte July 30 with 883 dead and missing, after she had finished a record speed run from San Francisco to Guam to deliver the first atomic bomb to the B-29s. She apparently fell prey to a Japanese submarine.

For the 500 crewmen and the handful of officers hurled alive into the midnight sea, it was the beginning of a living nightmare. It ended for some, more than 115 hrs. later—after some of the crazed seamen had killed each other, and others had dived suicidally into the cooling blue depths, heading for some "magic island" they saw in their feverish dreams.

No one beyond the oil-streaked circle of men and debris in the sea knew what had happened to the sunken cruiser—until a Peleliu search plane led the way to the rescue of the 314 survivors five days later.

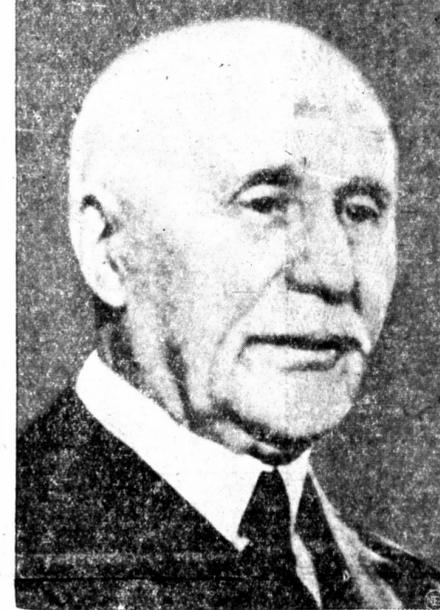
Survivors said nearly 700 men had gone down with the ship. Hundreds more plunged into the sea without life preservers or rafts, so that death quickly began to pick them off.

Ten officers and 305 enlisted men lived through the torture. Capt. Charles Butler McVay, third, Washington, D. C., told much of the story of the tragedy, in a calm, undramatic voice. A raft saved him. And Lt. Cmdr. Lewis L. Haynes, senior doctor, wife, three sons, Fairfield, Conn., described the plight of the swimmers.

Clad in his pajama top, McVay ran to the chart house and told navigator, Cmdr. John Hopkins Janney Baltimore, Md.—now listed as missing: "For God's sake make me the two big port screws. I said we have been torpedoed. Our position such and such. We are sinking rapidly and need immediate assistance."

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HIS LIFE IS IN THE BALANCE



The life of Philippe Petain was placed in the hands of Gen. Charles de Gaulle today, with the court's finding him guilty of collaboration with the Germans and sentencing him to death. The presiding judge expressed the court's wish that the death sentence not be carried out.

Pampa Merchants Are Observing 24-Hour Holiday

All stores and business houses, which closed yesterday when news of the surrender of Japan was received, will remain closed throughout the day, according to a decision of the citizens committee which met several days ago, it was announced by "Red" Wedgeworth, secretary-manager of the Pampa chamber of commerce, this morning.

Carl Benefield, manager, has stated that all theaters will also be closed today. No shows were held last night after the announcement was made.

Rev. E. Douglas Carver, pastor of the First Baptist church and president of the Ministerial Alliance, stated this morning that he was urging all people of Pampa to celebrate the end of the war by attending the church of their choice this evening.

Most local churches hold their regular mid-week prayer meetings on Wednesday evenings, and programs and prayers of gratitude and thanksgiving will be heard in connection with these services tonight.

Army authorities at PAAF announced that keeping in line with President Truman's two-day holiday proclamation the local field would maintain only personnel necessary for field operations.

All personnel not designated for special duties are considered to be at liberty for 48 hours. Civilian personnel will be at work in some special departments public relations reported.

The weekly U. S. O. dance scheduled for tomorrow night will be held at the service club on the base.

PAMPA ENJOYS VICTORY: FEATURE ATTRACTION IS DANCE HELD ON CUYLER

While thousands of Pampans made merry last night at a downtown street dance and other places of amusement created by the announcement of victory, several other less fortunate individuals combined their celebration actions with various accidents.

In a check of the hospitals and the local police station it was found that while several alterations were reported, none was considered serious or critical. A few fights were reported on the downtown streets.

Barb wire at Lewis Harwar Co. (Adv.)

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Gray Co. Auto Owners Number About 6,500

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—(AP)—CP today announced immediate termination of the rationing of gasoline, canned fruits and vegetables, fuel oil and oil stoves.

Price Administrator Chester Bowles said that meats, fats and oils, butter, sugar, shoes and tires will stay on the ration list "until military cutbacks and increased production brings civilian supplies more nearly in balance with civilian demand."

There are 6,500 car owners in Gray county entralled over the announcement made this morning "that gasoline rationing would be eliminated immediately."

R. E. McKernan, chairman of the local office of price administration, said in a statement that in addition to the car owners, there would be countless others in Gray county affected by this announcement.

Numerous tractors and other farm implements are in operation, and approximately 1,000 commercial vehicles are being used in this county, according to the local board's records.

McKernan said at the last record made, there were 22,000 persons registered in this county for food rationing books.

"Nobody is any happier than we in OPA," Bowles said, "that as far as gasoline is concerned, the day is finally here when we can drive our cars wherever we please, when we please and as much as we please."

The OPA chief said "right now it's impossible" to estimate when other commodities can be removed from rationing. He added:

"It certainly can't come too soon as far as we are concerned. You can be sure that the other items will go off the list the minute we hear that supplies are anywhere near big enough to go around."

Bowles said that while immediate rationing books.

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Rodeo Planning Spurred Onward By U. S. Victory

With the Japanese surrender announcement, immediate plans were completed for a grand Top o' Texas victory rodeo and horse show.

Pampa, already festive with rodeo decorations, will be even more decorative according to rodeo officials. All merchants are urged to display an American flag along with other flags on a bunting.

Officials ask that the flag be displayed during the three-day rodeo.

This morning, rodeo officials were optimistic in regard to the rodeo and horse show as all box seats have been sold, and weather permitting, this will hit an all-time high for rodeos in this section.

The parade which starts at five will be adapted to the time. Every business concern is asked to enter a float in the parade according to Bill Fraser, chairman of the parade committee.

Pampa army air field is cooperating with rodeo officials, offering its hand which is to be mounted on a six-wheel truck. Marching entries

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MacKENZIE WARNS US: HE ASSERTS WE HAVE BIG TASK TO DO IN JAPAN

By DEWITT MacKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Allied arms have conquered Japan physically, but dispatches from Tokyo make it only too clear that he have before us an even greater task in winning their minds and hearts to ways of peace and cooperation with their neighbors.

The bloody-handed Jap militarists are taking it hard and with forbidding bitterness.

Premier Baron Suzuki declared in a broadcast: "This day has become the day that never, never will be forgotten by the Japanese people." Then a little later the

Nip Envoy Flying To Gen. M'Arthur

By the Associated Press

GUAM, Aug. 15.—(AP)—Japan's surrender envoy, using the code word "Batatan" to communicate with American forces, will arrive at le Shimo, General MacArthur announced today.

The envoy will fly in a whitened plane marked with green crosses. His mission will be to learn the Allied surrender terms, added MacArthur, newly appointed Allied supreme commander in Japan.

Accompanied by competent army, navy and air force advisers and fortified with credentials enabling him to represent Emperor Hirohito the surrender envoy will land on tiny le Shimo, off Okinawa, where Ernie Pyle met death.

The field will be marked with green crosses, similar to those on the white plane.

From the island won by the late Lt. Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner's Tenth army, the envoy will proceed to Manila in an American plane where he will confer with General MacArthur.

From Okinawa it was announced a pair of bomb carrying Japanese Kamikaze suicide planes crashed into Itha island, 30 miles north of Okinawa, injuring at least two American garrison troops in a futile raid which left Okinawa fuming with fury.

Despite the preparations for the arrival of the surrender envoy two of America's greatest military leaders sounded words of caution as they prepared to put the "cease fire" order into effect.

It came too late to halt some previously-launched air operations. Accepting command of the Allied

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Lions Will Not Have Luncheon Tomorrow

According to an announcement made this morning by D. L. Parker, president of the local Lions club, there will not be a luncheon tomorrow for the club.

The regular noon meeting will be held in the basement of the First Methodist church next Thursday.

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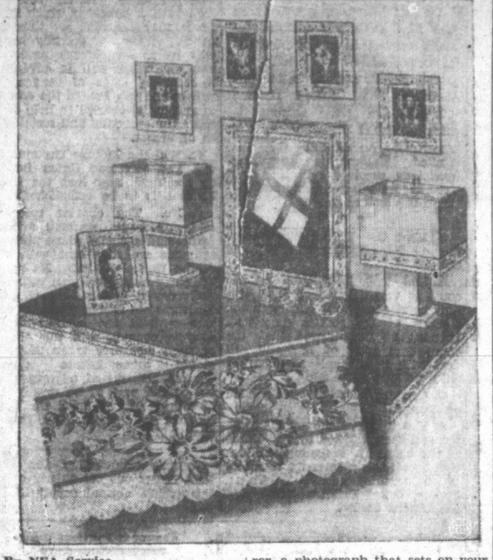
WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; a few widely scattered, thunderstorms in Panhandle and El Paso area.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; scattered thunderstorms, extreme north portion and near upper coast. Gentle to moderate easterly winds.

OKLAHOMA: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, except scattered showers and thunderstorms, mostly light, in west third of the state. Moderate temperatures today. High in middle to upper 80's. Some what warmer northwest and extreme west portions.

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Summary Home Demonstration Club Work for First Six Months Is Given

By MILLENT SCHAUB
Gray County Home Demonstration Agent
At the present time there are seven Home Demonstration clubs in Gray county, with an enrollment of approximately one hundred and four club women. The seven clubs are Bell, with Mrs. Ernest McKnight as president; Coltoxo, with Mrs. B. D. Vaughan, president; Hopkins, W. E. Melton, president; Merten, Mrs. T. G. Groves, president; Wayside, Mrs. Harold Osborn, president; Worthwhile, Mrs. G. H. Anderson, president, and Victory with Mrs. W. M. Brannon, president.

SOCIETY

Couts-Tabor Nuptial Vows Exchanged With Double Ring Ceremony in Home

Miss Gwendolyn Coups, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Coups of the Hopkins community, and Alvis Tabor were married Sunday afternoon Aug. 12, in the home of the bride's cousin, Mrs. W. B. Franklin, 915 E. Fisher.

Returned Soldier Is Complimented In Winton Home

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4:15—Superman—MBS.
4:30—The Publisher Speaks.
4:45—Tom Mix—MBS.
5:00—Dance Time from Levine's.
5:25—Theater Page.
5:30—House of Mystery—MBS.
5:45—10-4 Time.
6:00—Hulton Lewis Jr., News—MBS.
6:15—To Be Announced—MBS.
6:30—Radio Newsweek—MBS.
6:45—Now It Can Be Told—MBS.
7:00—"The Fresh-Up Show"—MBS.
8:00—Gabriel Heatter, News—MBS.
8:15—Real Stories from Real Life—MBS.
8:30—Levine's Tune Time.
9:30—Air Force Day—MBS.
10:00—Radio Newsweek—MBS.
10:15—Earl Roth Orch.—MBS.
10:30—Goodnight.

- THURSDAY
7:30—Wake Up Pampa.
7:45—Lum and Abner.
8:00—Fraser Hunt, News—MBS.
8:15—Shady Valley Folks—MBS.
8:30—Deacon Moore.
8:45—Henry Gladstone, News—MBS.
9:15—Maxine Keith—MBS.
9:30—Fun With Music—MBS.
10:00—Arthur Cash—MBS.
10:15—Elsa Maxwell Party Line.
10:30—Take It Easy—MBS.
10:45—From Levine's to You.
11:00—William Lang, News—MBS.
11:15—Songs by Morton Downey—MBS.
11:30—J. L. Switzer.
12:00—Wake Up Pampa.
12:15—Lum and Abner.
12:30—LaNora's Inquiring Reporter.
12:45—John J. Anthony—MBS.
1:00—Cedric Foster, News—MBS.
1:15—Jane Cow—MBS.
1:30—Queen For A Day—MBS.
2:00—Griffin Reporting—MBS.
2:15—From Levine's to You.
2:30—The Smoothies—MBS.
2:45—Here's Your Pampa.
3:00—Songs For You—MBS.
3:15—Johnson Family.
3:30—Summertime Melodies—MBS.
4:00—Here's How With Pete Howe.
4:15—Superman—MBS.
4:30—The Publisher Speaks.

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OUTLAWING ATOMIC WAR

When peace is restored the United States government should and doubtless will lead the way in renouncing and outlawing the use of atomic-energy explosives in any future war. The atomic bomb is not a means of warfare that we would have used except in the last extremity of necessity. It came after Japan had refused a peace offer that was just, honorable and, in view of the Japs' barbarous conduct of this war, extremely magnanimous.

This government need feel no shame for having used it. If one must choose, certainly an instantaneous death by atomic bombing is more humane than the brutality of the Bataan Death March, or the slow death by torture, starvation and disease of thousands of Allied soldiers and civilians.

In view of his past record, the enemy's shocked protests are particularly bad taste. Yet protests have come not only from Japan, but even from this country and especially from England.

The providential circumstances which prevented Germany's development of the atomic bomb before her defeat has given this country not only the first possession of this weapon, but also the first responsibility for its future. And while the world, knowing the Japanese record, has no cause to censure our use of this weapon, it does have the right to expect us to take the initiative in banning it as an instrument of war.

In this connection, the analogous case of poison gas might be noted. The nations of the world outlawed its use after World War I. Yet they did not abandon research into its further possibilities, or development of defenses against it. Chinese sources claim that the Japs have employed gas in this war. But if they have, it has not been a general practice, and there is no record of its use against Americans. The Germans did not use gas, although they, like the Japs, would have had no moral scruples against it.

All the belligerents had poison gas ready to use if the others started it. The evident reason why it was not added to the horrors of this war was that the Axis nations knew the Allies could beat them at the same game.

Such a procedure might guide the United States in dealing with the atomic bomb. Let us outlaw it. But let us not be so foolish as to abandon its research and development. No one need fear that we shall ever start an aggressive war. But until peace is secure and disarmament feasible, we should maintain our advantage in atomic warfare until every potential warlord would know that, however deadly a weapon he might develop, the United States would have an even deadlier one in defense.

Common Ground

By R. C. HOILES

The Pot Calls the Kettle Black. Maurice R. Franks, National Business Agent of the Railroad Yard-masters of North America, writes a semi-monthly column for newspapers. It is bought by one of the papers running this column.

He persists in denying the closed shop when Mr. Franks would leave the impression that the unions which he heads and which do not have what he calls a closed shop contract are desirable unions. In this case the pot is calling the kettle black.

If Mr. Franks does not know that the railroad unions have by law as many closed shop contracts as there are positions, then he is grossly ill-informed. Yet he enjoys leaving the impression that the railroad unions are good unions that are not monopolistic and thus un-American.

He prattles about the right to work, but the seniority established for railroad workers by federal law and which other unions try to obtain by contract, prevents the new-comer from having the right to compete with the senior members in the union. This makes a most iron-clad closed shop.

He also talks about the closed shop unions giving their leaders the position of dictators, but those who have seniority positions in a union, even though it is not what is commonly known as a closed shop, have also the position of dictator. They need not compete. The senior workers have rights that new-comers do not have.

Mr. Franks says that the closed shop is beneficial only to labor leaders. Any union that has seniority is temporarily beneficial to the "ins"—to the seniors. They treat the new-comers as serfs. Yet he professes to believe that the railroad unions are good for all workers.

He proclaims that the closed shop union "eliminates the employers' natural prerogatives of employing competent and discharging incompetent, unworthy and unneeded workers." He would leave the impression that the Rail Unions do not do the same thing. But the railroad unions by seniority do exactly the same thing that he protests against where all workers have the chance to get a job. What difference does it make whether a union lets a man join if seniority prevents him from getting a good job or advancing as rapidly as his ability merits?

He says that unions will never succeed until "all entry barriers are torn down." But he still insists upon the barriers of seniority and minimum wages. If he does not insist on them, it is only because the federal law establishes them in the railroad union so that the rail unions do not have to.

He says that "when unions operate respectfully and responsibly, there will be no dearth of good men and women willing to give their all to promulgate this worthy movement." But Mr. Franks refuses to answer the question where there is a single, solitary union in the United States that does not insist on seniority and minimum wages. And to insist on seniority and minimum wages is to deny the competitive or American system. It is to refuse to operate respectfully and responsibly.

Mr. Franks likes to make statements for the newspapers to publish but he will not answer questions. Anybody can prove a case if contradictions, absurdities and untruths cannot be pointed out. The columns of this paper are

Peace Feeler



News Behind the News

The National Whirligig

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON—Twenty years at least may pass before the atomic power unveiled on the shrine city of Hiroshima can be controlled and commercialized for everyday use in homes and factories, according to scientists here who participated in the making and testing of the world-shaking bomb.

Not until about 1965, although they advance no dogmatic forecasts in view of their present ignorance of the future possibilities of this Frankenstein-like miracle, will a suggest as large a piece of coal heat a house for years, operate a great plant more efficiently than is possible with coal, oil or water power; propel an automobile for its lifetime; drive our trains, ships and planes; cure the deaf and the blind through its therapeutic application.

These are only a few of the potentialities which men like Dr. Vannevar Bush, head of the office of scientific research and development and a key figure in the development of the atomic missile, foresee for the far future. Incidentally, Dr. Bush and his co-workers, who were assembled here by F. D. R. to mobilize our scientific resources for lethal purposes, were responsible for awakening the late President's interest in this revolutionary weapon.

It was after they had held a secret conference with him at the White House on October 11, 1941—almost two months before Pearl Harbor—that he wrote a letter to the former Prime Minister Churchill urging that the United States and Great Britain pool their best brains in a final struggle to bust the atom—and Hitler!

CAUTION—Like other scientific discoveries that have been applied technologically, atomic energy may still further reduce the workingday to possibly a hundred twenty minutes in the twenty-four hours. In short, once it has been developed to the degree envisaged by Dr. Bush and his associates, it will revolutionize living as completely as it has changed—or possibly outlawed—war.

Even when the atom has been harnessed and made to behave, it may deliberately be withheld from frail, mortal use for fairly obvious economic reasons. The world's present physical structure—homes, industrial plants, transportation facilities on land, air and water, farms, etc.—would become obsolete almost overnight if this strange source of energy were adapted too quickly to everyday usage.

The banks, insurance companies and other institutions which have underwritten every kind of property would go under. The price factor may provide another deterrent to general and prompt use of atomic engines and furnaces and locomotives, even after this kind of power becomes available in commercial form. History furnishes many examples.

Time was when the automobile, electric lights, the telephone and the radio were beyond the reach of the ordinary purse. Only the wealthy could afford them until an Edison, a Ford, a Gifford and a De Forest came along. It will still be some years before the airplane or helicopter will become the daily means of travel for the ordinary man. So it will be with this mad machine which can destroy—or revitalize—mankind. Don't order that atom yet awhile!

MUFFED—Franklin Delano Roosevelt, although he loved to divulge inside stuff for the pleasure it gave him, carried the secret regarding atom-breaking with him to the grave. He was told before his death that the Anglo-American scientists were within sight of the goal which he and Prime Minister Churchill had set for them in October of 1941.

The fact is that research and manufacture could have been rushed under military pressure and the new bomb could have been used against the Nazis if it had been necessary. The decision not to employ it in the European battle was one of the great gambles of the whole global war.

But President Roosevelt and Winston Churchill (who wrote his story of the bomb weeks ago in the expectation that he would be rejected and be in office when we wiped Hiroshima off the map) knew from information gleaned from alleged German scientists and the sabotage of Norwegian experiments that Hitler had muffed the atomic ball after having had it in his hand several times.

So had Mussolini. The two dictators persecuted and outlawed the Jews or anti-fascist, who might have handed them the weapon of final victory. F. D. R. talked with several of the exiles at the White House, as did Churchill at 10 Downing street.

DANGERS—For two reasons, once we discovered that we had forestalled Dr. Puchner's experiments, we made no attempt to drop the bomb over the Reich. There was always the chance that, owing to the complicated nature of the device, a mistake might be made in the dropping of the bomb or some other allied or neutral nation. Even more dangerous, knowing the ingenuity of German scientists, and what the Anglo-American strategists at the top level feared most, was the possibility that an atomic bomb might land without exploding and that the enemy would get the key to its ingredients and manufacture.

We entertained the same fear regarding the Norden bomb sight, and for that reason every plane carrying this novel device was equipped with self-destructive apparatus in case it was captured by the enemy. With Hitler on his last legs through use of now obsolete weapons—planes, tanks, artillery, machine guns, rifle fire—it was not worth the risk. We reserved quantum 238 for Hirohito. Otherwise, Hitler would have been atomized.

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In Hollywood

By ERSKINE JOHNSON
NEA Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 15.—Will Rogers, Jr., is the current candidate to play the story of his pop's life. Warner Bros. own the screen rights to the cowboy humorist's film biography. Overheard at a wild west show while a cowboy was sharp-shooting ciphers from a cowgirl's lips: "Shoot the blond—ciphers are hard to get!" Jimmy Cagney's movie, "Blood on the Sun," is breaking all records at the Pavilion theater in London. The English like to see the Japs bite the dust, too. Coming up is a film biography for Enrico Caruso, who could lose a croon 300 yards without the aid of a mike. A voice, says George E. Pharr, without a crutch.

Despite its naughty words, an Anglo-American documentary film of the Normandy invasion is due for early release under auspices of the Hays office. Film censors are denying all around that the words would have to be eliminated under rules of the censorship code.

Lt.-Col. David Niven has been discharged from the British army and returns to Hollywood in December to star in a movie for Gam Gowdwin. Johnny Weismuller did a double take while squinting at the prop list for his latest jungle thriller. The list calls for "Six alligators—one must be tame."

Marquee sign of the week: "The Hairy Ape—Up in Mabel's Room." CHRISTMAS IN FILMLAND

It always happens in the good old summer time. At Warner Bros., Errol Flynn was trading through phony snow for a scene in "Never Say Goodbye." Monty Woolley was drinking Tom and Jerry while Cary Grant unwrapped Christmas presents in "Night and Day," and Andrea King was decorating a Christmas tree for Enrico Caruso. Love, meanwhile, "Christmas in Connecticut" is a big hit.

Twentieth Century Fox will be the first on the screen with a flicker about Jap Kamikaze pilots, titled, "Before We Die." Two independent outfits have filed the title, "Up and Atom," with stories coming up on the war's greatest secret weapon. Linda Darnell gets her first musical role in "Centennial Summer." Yep, she'll sing, and without the aid of a voice double.

ONE ABOUT G. B. S. Claude Rains tells it about George Bernard Shaw. While working in Shaw's "Caesar and Cleopatra" in England, Rains knew Shaw didn't want to change a line of the classic for the film version. But there was one speech the actor was sure would get an unwanted laugh from American audiences.

Rains was supposed to say: "Am I Julius Caesar or am I a wolf?" He explained to Shaw that "wolf" now meant a two-footed instead of a four-footed animal to Americans. Shaw didn't even chuckle. Two days later, Rains got a postcard from the playwright. All it said was: "Change wolf to wild beast."

GRACIE Reports
By GRACIE ALLEN
Consolidated News Features
Goodness me, I can remember when little boys all wanted to grow up to be either firemen or baseball players. But since the atomic bomb, I've found out they all want to become scientists. If that keeps up some day we won't have anything but women for firemen and the pitcher for Brooklyn will be someone by the name of Gwendolyn. George says she would be an improvement.

Anyhow, I don't believe that a country full of scientists would spend all day looking at tiny things like atoms and molecules and when they came home, they'd be sure to notice if their wives had put on an extra ounce of weight. And if everybody was a famous scientist, just think how hard it would be on Don Ameche. He'd have a nervous breakdown trying to play them all in pictures.

THE GOD-EMPEROR
III
In the eyes and hearts of his subjects, the Japanese Emperor is no ordinary mortal ruler like the secular and political heads of state in the West, including kings who claim to rule by divine right. He is God himself, or rather the human incarnation of an eternal God.

This unique position of the Japanese Emperor, which by a historical paradox, is far more firmly established in modern than it was in feudal Japan, is based on the national Shinto faith which proclaims that he is the lineal descendant of the Sun Goddess, the highest deity in the Japanese Pantheon of "eight hundred myriad" gods, who rules the Heavens, and who charged her descendants with the rule of the Japanese Islands. This assumed descent is accepted by the whole Japanese nation, barring a few intellectuals long since silenced, as a literal and fundamental truth, and it is the basic maxim on which rests the whole Japanese theocratic state. There is, indeed, no ruler on earth able to command the same kind of religious reverence and fanatical loyalty and devotion as the Japanese people freely give to their Emperor.

It is not necessary that the Emperor be good, or wise, or strong. His title is his lineage which makes him God; and as God he is—in theory—the absolute ruler, in fact, the absolute owner of all Japan and all the Japanese people, above all human judgment or challenge, above even the frailties of his own human incarnation.

Legitimacy Questioned
There is no doubt that the Japanese dynasty is by far the oldest in the world—so old and unique that it is without a family name. But it did not always enjoy its present prosperity. Within historic times it has suffered many vicissitudes, and by Western standards even its legitimacy is more than dubious. By no means has the Japanese throne been always transmitted in direct succession from father to son. The dynasty could be sustained only because of the very flexible Oriental concept of what constitutes a family—a concept based not on the union between husband and wife, but on the relation between father and children. The woman does not account for much in without knowing the atomic bomb was coming.

It is difficult to assess the blame to either congress or the administration for the lack of adequate planning, but when the jubilation over peace and victory wears off somebody is in for a lot of explaining.

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This Quiz Brings War Up To Date

Do you have any questions on the San Francisco United Nations Conference on International Organization? To help the people of this country better understand the United Nations Charter and their responsibilities to world organization, the American Association for the United Nations is answering questions received reflecting the tremendous interest today and always for lasting peace.

Q. Must the United States submit all its disputes to the World Court?
A. No. The jurisdiction of the court is voluntary; that is, a case may be referred to it only with the consent of the parties concerned. It must be remembered that the court is a court of law and will deal with legal questions only, not with political disputes.

Q. Can the charter be amended or changed?
A. Yes. If the amendment is voted for and then ratified by two-thirds of the members, including ratification by all the permanent members of the security council—China, France, Great Britain, Russia and the United States.

Q. Can the United Nations deal with a question before it becomes an actual threat to the peace?
A. Yes. Both the general assembly and the security council have that authority. Either body can deal with a situation which it believes may become a threat to peace. Since the security council will be in continuous session, it can take steps well in advance if it sees any signs of danger. It will be the job, too, of the economic and social council to help to remove the economic and social causes of unrest.

Q. Will the Monroe Doctrine and the Pan-American Union have to be abolished, now that the United Nations is to be established?
A. No. The charter recognizes and encourages regional arrangements and agencies whose aims and purposes are consistent with those of the United Nations. No regional group, however, can take any enforcement action—that is, police measures to keep peace or stop war—without the consent of the security council. With this one exception, measures taken under regional arrangements directed against renewal of aggressive policy on the part of an enemy state of World War II, until the United Nations is charged with this responsibility.

Japan's conquest of the Dutch East Indies cut off 88 per cent of the world's normal supply of pepper.

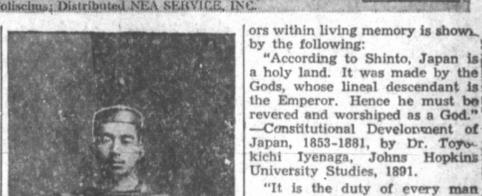
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Through Japanese Eyes

by Otto D. Tolischus



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WHAT ARE ATOMS? WHAT MAKES 'EM? THESE QUESTIONS ARE ANSWERED

Q. Was the atomic bomb really a war time discovery? A. Yes, although basic theories behind it were known before 1939. Q. What is the essential substance in atomic bomb production? A. Uranium. Probably the isotope known as uranium-235, because its atomic weight is 235. Q. What is uranium? A. It's a lustrous white metal not found in pure state in nature. Its source are pitchblende (also the source of radium) and carnotite. Q. What are isotopes? A. They're atoms of the same metal that vary slightly in atomic weight. For instance there are uranium-234, uranium-235 and uranium-238. The difficulty of separating these three isotopes is a major problem in the production of atomic bombs. Q. Is much uranium available? A. It's a comparatively rare metal, although ore deposits are scattered widely. Q. How is uranium like radium? A. Both are radio-active, radium the more so. Q. Can atoms in other substances be split? A. Presumably they can be, but no one knows how yet. Uranium is just one of 92 elements. Q. Why is the uranium atom easier than others to split? A. It is the largest of atoms and comparatively unstable. Smaller atoms seem to be tougher, harder to break. Q. What was the cost of developing the atomic bomb? A. About two billion dollars. Q. Where are the atomic bombs made? A. Chief plants are at Oak Ridge, near Knoxville, Tenn., and at Richland, near Pasco, Wash. Q. Why were such locations picked? A. Because they were remote and probably because they were near large electrical supplies. Q. Can the atomic bomb be manufactured safely? A. Greatest possible safety is insured by handling the processed materials in separate concrete cells by remote control. Q. When was the first atomic bomb exploded? A. Before daylight July 16, 1945, on the desert 120 miles southeast of Albuquerque, N. M. Q. How big is the atomic bomb? A. Its size has been estimated at 400 pounds, including about 11 pounds of explosive substance plus casing and activating apparatus. Q. How is an atomic bomb set off? A. That's a secret but presumably it is done with neutrons. Before the war plans were to set off such a bomb by directing radium particles against beryllium which would give off high-speed, penetrating neutron rays. These would be slowed down by being passed through paraffin. The slowed down rays directed against uranium would split off some of the uranium atoms and start a chain series of atomic explosions. Q. Does the atomic bomb utilize all available energy of the atom? A. No. Only a fraction of one per cent. Full use will be impossible until atoms are actually smashed instead of being merely divided as at present. Q. How powerful is the atomic bomb? A. The one first used had more power than 20,000 tons of TNT, or more than 2,000 times as much as the British 11-ton bomb. Q. How widespread is the effect of an atomic bomb? A. The blast of the experimental bomb knocked down observers 10 miles away, jarred windows 250 miles away. The first bomb on Japan wiped out more than four square miles of Hiroshima. Q. When an atomic bomb goes off, why doesn't the world explode? A. There's no more reason for it to explode than for it to catch fire when an ordinary bomb goes off. A far greater, more intense explosion than anything now possible would be necessary to touch off a world explosion. Q. Why isn't the crew of the plane that does the bombing blown sky high? A. The plane has time to get out of the way, either because of the distance the bomb must fall, because of dropping the bomb by parachute, or because of delayed detonation. Q. Is the atomic bomb too costly for frequent use? A. Experts call it cheaper for the attacker in money as well as lives than ordinary bombing. Q. Is controlled atomic energy, as opposed to explosive energy, now available? A. Yes. It has been produced during the production of some of the bomb elements but is not yet practical for ordinary use. Q. Does the atomic bomb on exploding leave deadly emanations in its wake? A. The war department says no. Q. How was America able to keep secret this greatest of secret weapons? A. The government ordered strict secrecy; the work was so compartmentalized that few people knew the over-all picture; and newspapers and other publications and radio under voluntary censorship kept mum. So overwhelming has been the public interest in the new atomic bomb that the Associated Press writer, Joe King, has written a series of questions and answers on the subject, based on official information released by the government. Although not all the information is yet revealed, the following series of questions and answers will help to clear up some of those questions being asked now. By JOE KING Q. What are atoms? A. Atoms are the units that form the basic building blocks of all matter. Put together, they form molecules. Q. What makes up atoms? A. Atoms contain tremendously hard cores of protons, or positively-charged particles, and neutrons, or particles without electrical charges. Around them fly electrons, or negatively-charged particles. Q. What is meant by atomic fission? A. It's a 75-cent phrase for smashing atoms into two pieces.

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Q. What is the potential power of an atom? A. The electrical force binding an atom together never has been measured, but when a uranium atom is split in two (not even shattered) by 50 electron volts a force of 200,000,000 electron volts is released—a fraction of that available. The full atomic force of a pound of uranium might send the Empire State building 20 miles into the air. Q. Who discovered the atomic bomb? A. It was the culmination of work by hundreds of scientists here and abroad. In direct charge of solving the final technical problems was Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer. Maj. Gen. Leslie R. Groves had over-all responsibility. Q. Why is discovery of the means of utilizing atomic energy being called Promethean? A. In the Greek legend, Prometheus stole fire from heaven and gave it to man. This discovery of a new kind of fire may be the greatest event in human history since then. Q. How is an atomic explosion akin to the heat of the sun? A. The sun evidently gets its heat from atomic fires, inconceivably hotter and longer lasting than ordinary fires. Q. How does an atomic explosion differ from an ordinary explosion? A. An ordinary explosion is a greatly speeded up ordinary fire, in which heat results when molecules separate. An atomic explosion gets its greater heat and force from the separation of atoms which make up the molecules, and from the break-up of atoms themselves. Q. What was the principal apparatus used in the experiments that led to construction of the bomb? A. The cyclotron was used. There are 37 in the world, including 20 in the United States. Q. How does a cyclotron work? A. The cyclotron hurls atoms of heavy hydrogen around in a small circle in a vacuum until they are traveling thousands of miles a second and the speed gives them an electrical energy equal to as much as 5,000,000 volts. They emerge to strike a target, usually a piece of metal. Tearing particles from some of the atoms in this target, they release part of the energy of the damaged atoms in the form of rays. Q. What gap did the scientists have to bridge between the cyclotron and an atomic bomb? A. In the bomb, the tremendous activating apparatus of the laboratory must be concentrated in immeasurably smaller space, and the explosive substance stabilized until the moment of detonation. Q. What has heavy water to do with it? A. Heavy water furnishes the neutrons for cyclotrons and in a German process an effort may have been made to use heavy water to slow down neutrons enough so that they would be useful in atom smashing. Q. Who owns the atomic bomb? A. The governments of the United States and Great Britain. All persons engaged in the work were required to assign any rights to their governments. Q. How long will it be before atomic energy can be utilized in industry? A. Certainly many years, say officials. That may mean five years or 50. Q. Why can't atomic power be put to peaceful purposes at once? A. Because knowledge of how to control it is insufficient, because its production is not now economical, and because uranium is rare. Q. How does uranium-235 compare with coal as a potential source of energy? A. One pound might give off as much heat as 1,000 tons of coal and therefore would be worth \$5,000 a pound as fuel. As a gasoline substitute it might be worth \$10,000 a pound; as a substitute for electricity \$100,000 a pound. Q. How near did Germany come to developing an atom bomb? A. Near enough to keep the Allies jittery. She was working feverishly on the problem by 1940. Many of the basic theories were developed by German-born scientists. Q. What foiled Germany in this? A. Lack of some materials, destruction of some key plants, the killing of some of her top scientists, and the persecution of Jewish scientists. Q. Will the atomic bomb secret be given to Russia? A. There has been no indication that the United States and Britain will pass it on now to any other power. Q. How will the world be safeguarded against indiscriminate use of the atomic weapon? A. By an immediate policy of secrecy on the means of producing the bomb; by long-term planning under the direction of a committee of outstanding scientists and others

headed by Secretary of War Stimson; and by a commission which the President will ask congress to establish. There are ten peaks more than 10,000 feet high in the Cascade range. AUTOMOBILE? OMAHA, Nebr., Aug. 15.—(AP)—A police court judge told Michael Urkovich, 18, that his automobile didn't do so well when it came to passing testing station requirements. When the right door was opened, it fell off; the car had no windshield, no muffler, improper lights, faulty steering apparatus, three brakes lacked power, and the fourth stopped the car violently. The youth was charged with having no driver's license. Read the News Classified Ads.

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WE SPECIALIZE in scalp treatments and facial work. Make regular appointments with Orchid Beauty Salon...

18-Pointing, Paper Hanging

FOR GENERAL PAINTING and paper-hanging call 1065W-S. A. McNeill, or inquire 1086 S. Wilcox.

19-Floor Sanding

MOORE'S Floors. Have those floors refinished by your local floor sanding company. Portable equipment. Phone 62.

20-Radio Service

Johnson's Electronic Repair Radios and Sound Systems. All work guaranteed. We use only the best grade of parts available. 110 East Foster. Ph. 851.

21-Turkish Baths, Swedish Massage

REDUCE. Why worry with unhealthy flesh this hot weather. Lucille's Bath Clinic will help you. Call 97. 706 W. Foster.

22-Upholstery & Furn. Repair

GUSTIN'S Upholstery and Furniture Store. New and used furniture. We do upholstery. 408 S. Cuyler. Phone 1325.

23-Cleaning and Pressing

We are in position to give you quick and efficient service in dry cleaning. We are open 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. on Saturdays. We will appreciate a trial.

28-Laundring

HELPY-BELLY Laundry and wet wash, across from Jones-Everett, corner Barnes and Frederick. O. L. McDonald, owner.

29-Dressmaking

Singer Sewing Machine Ag. L. G. Runyon, Mgr. Ph. 689. 214 North Cuyler.

30-Mattresses

WE will be ready with lovely new materials for mattress work next month. A few left now for sale. Call Ayers 2431R or 633.

31-Nursery

WILL CARE for one or two pre-school age children, for employed mother, in my home. Inquire 409 N. Dwight.

35-Dirt Hauling

Call 760 for drive-way material, sand and gravel. General Sand & Gravel Co.

37-Household Goods

FOR SALE: Table top gas range. Phone 2036W.

38-Musical Instruments

PIANOS for rent, also several nice radios for sale. We have radio service. Tarpety Music Store, Phone 424.

39-Bicycles

PREWAR bicycle chromium body. Price \$25. May be seen at 324 N. Banks. Phone 2183.

40-Farm Equipment

Scott Imp. Co. John Deere Sales & Service, Mack Trucks, Hobbs Trailers.

41-Farm Equipment

Tull-Weiss Equip. Co. International Sales-Service Trucks, Tractor, Power Units.

46-Miscellaneous

FOR SALE: Pressure cooker and 2 wheel trailer. Phone 157W.

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"RED HOT BARGAINS. Army surplus used merchandise. Soldiers' repaired shoes, no ration stamps needed, grades \$3.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.00 paid. Raincoats \$1.50. Feather pillows \$1.00. Men's shoes, 40c, caps, 25c. Caps, hats, lockers, socks, rugs, tentage. New blankets \$3.50. Postage prepaid. Special dealer's prices. Blank's Exchange, Wichita Falls, Texas."

46-A-Wanted To Buy

WANT TO BUY Murphy Roll-a-Way bed in good condition. Call 263R.

47-Instructions

Wanted: Two grade teachers. Good salary and teaching. Write E. L. Webb, Star Rt. 2, Pampa, Texas. Phone 1615F12, McLean, Texas.

51-Fruits, Vegetables

WE HAVE fine home grown melons from McLean. The cleanest market in Pampa. Quick Service Market. Call 2262.

52-Livestock

FOR SALE: One good milk cow, two and one half yearling. Walter J. Smith, Skellytown, Texas.

53-Feeds

Gray County Feed Store, 854 W. Foster. Phone 1161. Growing mash and broiler mash. Ground ear corn. Full line of feeds.

54-Furniture

Get Mayfield's Teacream Dairy Feed and Mayfield's 10 per cent Economy Cow Feed today. Only \$2.50 per cwt.

60-Sleeping Rooms

RED ROOMS and apartments for rent, close in. American Hotel. Ph. 658.

63-Wanted To Rent

ELDERLY couple and returnee son want to rent apartment or house, 2 bedrooms. Monthly \$25.00 for information leading to rental of 5 or 6 room unfurnished house, civilian residents, 3 adults, no pets. Write Box "Em" care Pampa News.

64-Grass Lands

WANT TO LEASE: Good pasture land, 20 to 30 acres or more, preferably close to town. Write terms and acreage to Box W.42, Pampa News.

FOR SALE-REAL ESTATE

70-Business Property "For Sale - Drug Store stock and fixtures to be moved, have lost lease on building and must sell at once. Stock at invoice price (about \$4,000) and fixtures priced at \$950. Call 385, Shamrock, Texas."

71-Income Property

Large 2 story brick business building on N. Cuyler. Call 1831, J. E. Rice.

72-City Property

FOR SALE: Six room home, 3 bedrooms on Fisher St. See Stone-Thomason.

73-Suburban Property

FOR SALE: 24x24 ft. box building and 2 lots in Lefors. Inquire Gas office, Lefors, Texas for D. M. Jones.

74-Farms and Tracts

C. H. Mundy Has For Sale. C. H. Mundy has 320 acres wheat farm improved 320 acre wheat farm, 200 acre wheat farm near Pampa, and 207 acre wheat farm near Pampa for quick sale \$42,000 per acre. Good 320 acre wheat and stock farm \$50 per acre. Good terms. 320 acre wheat farm near Kingsmill. Call 2372.

80-Automobiles

WILL TRADE 1937 deluxe tudor town sedan, A-1 condition, good tires, privately owned. May be seen anytime after 6 p.m. 512 N. West St. Call 219W. Call Carr.

81-Trucks

FOR SALE: Good factory built trailer house. Phone 2269.

84-Accessories

Pampa Garage and Salvage New rebuilt Ford and Chevrolet Model '35-'36-'37 new used parts for all makes of cars. Expert mechanic. 808 W. Kingsmill Ph. 1661

87-Financial

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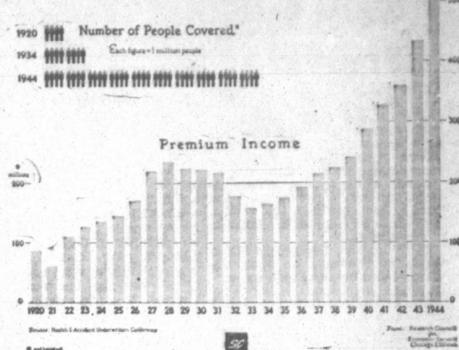
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U. S. GROWTH OF HEALTH AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE 1920-1944



More than 40,000,000 Americans are estimated to enjoy health and accident insurance protection today, as shown by the above chart. The chart also shows that the rate of growth in number of persons protected by health and accident insurance policies has been much more rapid than the rate of growth in premium income.

Everything Is To Change Now, Even the Newspaper

By JAMES MARLOW WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 - (AP) - From now on you'll be turning to home front stories of what is being done - or isn't - to snap this country back into a prosperous peace.

Air Service for Southwest and East Is Urged

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 - (AP) - Postwar development of the southwest was stressed today by witnesses urging the civil aeronautics board to authorize additional air service between that section and the east.

PAAF Soldier Is Drowned in Lake

Private First Class Lee E. Estes, 32, stationed at Pampa army air field, was drowned Sunday morning at Lake Marvin near Canadian.

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LOCAL MAN VISITS BROTHER'S GRAVE LOCATED IN SCENIC ITALIAN HILLS

By LARRY JONES

Balloon Bombing Idea Fell Flat

SEATTLE, Aug. 15.—(P)—Japan landed more than 200 bomb-carrying, unmanned paper balloons in western north America, but perhaps thousands launched, but the bizarre attack fell flatter than a pancake as a military weapon.

Details of the strange balloon attacks, hitherto secret to keep the enemy from learning the results, were disclosed today with relaxation of censorship.

At the end of July nearly 230 of the lethal balloons, or their exploded remnants, had been recovered.

One or more of the wind-carried lags came down in Texas, Washington, Oregon, California, Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa and Michigan.

Balloons were found in Canadian provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, and northwest territory. Several were found in Alaska, one or two in Mexico.

By The Associated Press

One of the Japanese bomb-carrying balloons which fell in Texas landed early this year in Erath county, in the west central part of the state.

It did not explode and was sent to Washington for study. Relaxation of censorship Wednesday permitted mention of it.

After the deaths of the six persons in Oregon from explosion of one of the bombs the war and navy departments relaxed the balloon secrecy sufficiently to warn of the danger, but continued restriction on number and place of landings.

Many Boys

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don't know.

For Sandy lies south of San Pietro in a little graveyard just west of that junction in the road beyond Venafro. And Wendell lies at Anzio—"biggest little graveyard in the world" they called it. And Joe was the kid who drew his cross in the Vosge hills (southern France, it was). Jimmy's swift and efficient soldier's burial was in the Ardennes breakthrough.

They were all good kids.

Sandy was worried about whether he would be a "man" in combat. He knew that, eventually, he'd either get one of those "million-dollar-wounds" or get it. He got it.

Guys like those are buried all the way from Hill 609, Tunisia, to Margraten, Holland, where they shipped them back from Germany to let them rest in friendly soil. I've never been westward, but it must be the same all the way from Guadalcanal to Iwo Jima. It might be that way from Bataan back to Bataan.

Some places they have poppies, and some places they don't. But the crosses always bloom. And they always cover guys like Sandy and Wendell and Joe and Jimmy. And those are the guys who can't be here today.

But they are the dead who should be dancing tonight. So kiss a lot of girls, sailor. And tear the stripes off a hundred topkicks, Joe. You've got a lot of celebration to do, this victory day.

You've got to fill in for a quarter-million or more of the best of your buddies who aren't here to celebrate.

For the dead can't dance.

MacKenzie

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from other considerations we are dealing with a people who in many respects are still living in medieval days.

One of the toughest moments for the defeated people undoubtedly was to witness the unprecedented and, to them, almost unthinkable spectacle of their god-emperor being compelled to take the role he played last night, in descending from the heights to do the earthly job of surrendering. Nothing even approaching that has happened before in the long centuries of Japan's history.

The original Pony Express lasted only 16 months—until the telegraph line from the east was extended into California in 1861.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR PERMIT

The undersigned is an applicant for a Retail Liquor permit from the Texas Liquor Control Board and hereby gives notice by publication of such application in accordance with provisions of Section 10, House Bill No. 77, Acts of the Second called session of the 44th Legislature, designated as the Texas Liquor Control Act.

"The Retail Liquor permit applied for will be used in the conduct of a business at P. & M. Package Store, 301 South Cuyler St., Pampa, Texas.

P. & M. PACKAGE STORE

By A. E. Monroe

Native Texan Is Dead in N. Y.

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Aug. 15.—(P)—Eric P. Swenson, 90, New York City banker and industrialist, died yesterday at his summer home on upper Saranac Lake.

Born in Austin, Texas, he was a member of the board of directors of the National City Bank of New York for 33 years and was chairman of the board from 1921 to 1929.

He was senior partner of S. M. Swenson and Sons, New York City, and president of the Freeport, Texas, company.

Swenson formerly held directorships in the Southern Pacific company, Pacific Oil company, Pacific Mail Steamship company and New York Shipbuilding company.

Mainly About Pampa and Her Neighbor Towns

Dr. W. Calvin Jones is in Mineral Wells this week for treatment. He has been suffering from rheumatism for several weeks.

For Sale: Two good bicycles and 12 base accorcion. Inquire 325 Roberts St.

Pfc. Robin F. Tibbets of LeFors is reported to have arrived in New York aboard the USS Marshal Joffe. He has been serving in the European theater of operations. The report was made by the Associated Press.

Sweet milk for sale. Ph. 1672W.

Mrs. F. A. Hollenbeck has returned from Long Beach, Calif., where she was called by the serious illness of Mrs. C. F. Conyers.

24 hour service, City Cab, Ph. 441.

Mrs. W. A. Stevenson of Tucson, Ariz., has been visiting here for the past four weeks with her sisters, Mrs. George E. Crawford, of this city and Mrs. Orville Thornburg, in White Deer.

Girl wanted, 21 years old or over. Soda fountain, Schneider Hotel.

Mrs. Camille Grantham, who has been visiting here in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bouk, for several weeks left this morning for her home in Albuquerque.

Attention, Women's League Bowlers, pre-season business meeting Thursday 8 p.m., City Judge's office, City Hall.

Mrs. Morris Goldfine and daughters, Phyllis and Linda, returned recently from a visit of several weeks with relatives in South Texas.

Second Lt. Jerry Kerbow left this morning to return to Camp Blending, Fla., where he is an instructor. He was graduated from officer's candidate school at Fort Benning, Ga., and for the past three months has been in a hospital recovering from injuries sustained in a training accident. He has been visiting here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Guy Kerbow. His brother, Pvt. H. Guy Kerbow, Jr., has just returned to a hospital on Hawaii from Saipan where he has been serving. He was flown to Hawaii by plane, where he will undergo a major operation.

Wanted: Experienced retoucher. Apply in person to Clarence Qualls Studio.

Mrs. A. A. Proctor and daughter, Arlene, returned yesterday from visits in Kilgore, Longview and Greggton, and with their son and brother, Pvt. Clovis Lynn Proctor, who is stationed at Camp Fannin. (Adv.)

Gallant Ship

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to hit me. I felt another wave, heard water swishing, and there was nothing there any more, and I was still there. Why I wasn't sucked under I don't know.

"Next thing I noticed was a crate of potatoes. I got astride, then came across part of a wooden desk. I saw two life rafts within 20 feet, with nobody aboard. I got one, then secured the other."

Quartermaster 3rd class Vincent J. Allard, 33, of Omark, Wash., joined the skipper on his raft, and they soon lifted two more men from the water.

"They encountered another raft and floater net which yielded five more survivors."

"After that we didn't hear anyone call for help," the captain said. "We thought we were the only survivors."

During their five days on the raft, "we saw plenty of planes," he related. "We wondered how in God's name they could miss us. They didn't know—they didn't know to look for survivors."

The sailor explained no effort had been made to locate the cruiser until she was 54 hours overdue, because warships often are diverted secretly by high authority, or by their own captains; or they may be under radio silence for several days if pursuing an enemy submarine or surface ship.

Another survivor drifted up, alone on his raft, on the third day. The skipper took charge of food rationing; there was no water, but no one drank salt water. Each day at sunset the skipper led the group in prayer.

The swimmers, isolated singly or in clusters, had no supplies whatever. Constant immersion caused salt water ulcers, the sun's glare blinded many of the men temporarily, and lifejackets began to lose their buoyancy. Lieutenant Commander Hayes related. All they had was hope.

"I kept thinking, 'What will Lidz do with three boys on her hands?'" he continued.

"Thinking of my wife made me want to live."

Gathering a group of wounded in the water, Hayes told them to lock arms and legs to keep together, and not attempt to swim.

By morning, Hayes counted the bodies of 50 who had died. None of the badly wounded survived.

Survivors were cheerful at first; they even tried to sleep in the water, each man laying his head on the chest of the man behind. The able-bodied took turns supporting the wounded, four hours at a stretch.

By the second day, "The boys began to talk peculiarly," the doctor said. "When night came we huddled together but I sensed something was not right. Suddenly the men became hysterical. They fought and clawed at each other. Marine captain Park (not otherwise identified) died of exhaustion trying to quiet them."

"You see, life jackets after 48 begin losing buoyancy. They were fighting for jackets. I should say we lost 25 men that way."

By noon the third day, some of the men insisted the Indianapolis had been refloated; "all day long the boys went down, down, to the ship." Many more died that way.

The fourth day Hayes' own mind seemed hazy, he said, but he could recall "boys drifting away—they would scream and holler—scream and holler—and pretty soon the screams would be mixed with gurgles. By night there weren't many left."

A rescue destroyer-escort pulled alongside the fifth day; survivors had to be lifted aboard. The doctor said they were "in their last day."

People with heavy bony ridges underneath their eyebrows usually are strong, with well-developed muscles.

Reconversion

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tion controls will be lifted immediately. "Only those will remain in force which are essential for expediting production, breaking bottlenecks, preventing inventory hoarding and assuring economic stabilization."

Collective bargaining on wages will be restored wherever price ceilings will not be endangered. Price and rent ceilings and wage stabilization must be continued because of the dangers of inflation.

Snyder asked for a number of legislative acts, including: Increased unemployment compensation benefits; revision of the fair labor standards act to increase minimum wages; tax program to stimulate production and maintain markets; appropriations for the planning and execution of public works; adequate appropriations for the U. S. employment service and retention of this service under federal control during the interim of transition.

The reconversion chief said "we hope to achieve plant reconversion in a relatively few months." But he said a full peacetime footing cannot be achieved that soon.

"At least 12 to 18 months may be required to reach the expanded peacetime economy which is needed for full employment," he said.

And the construction industry will require even longer, he added.

He listed four major economic objectives and said "only a peacetime construction vastly expanded over anything this or any other nation has ever seen will make possible the attainment" of these aims.

They are:

1. Jobs for all those willing and able to work.
2. A steadily rising standard of living.
3. Stabilization of our economy to avoid disastrous inflation or deflation.
4. Increased opportunities for farmers and business men.

Snyder said there should be "no mincing of words" over the severity of the shock which has been increased by the sudden ending of the war.

Read the News Classified Ads.

Average Ram Price Under Last Year's

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Aug. 15.—(P)—The annual ram sale sponsored by the New Mexico Wool Growers association yesterday brought an average price of \$50 a head compared with \$64 last year.

Top price was \$400 paid by Al Hall, 15, Aztec, for a rambouillet ram consigned by the Deer Lodge Farms Co., Deer Lodge, Mont.

Surrender

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occupation forces of Japan. General MacArthur said at Manila:

"I thank a merciful God that this mighty struggle is about to end." His next sentence was "I shall at once take steps to stop hostilities and further bloodshed."

Admiral Halsey, commander of the Third fleet, told his officers and men and the world in a broadcast address from his flagship only 110 miles off Japan.

"Now that the fighting has ended, there must be no letdown. There must be watchful waiting."

Both Admirals Nimitz and Halsey radioed "Cease fire" orders to all Allied forces under their command almost simultaneously with President Truman's Washington announcement of the Japanese capitulation—and barely stopped hundreds of Third fleet carrier planes from bombing, strafing and rocketing the Tokyo area. The pilots turned jettisoned their bombs into the sea as they flew back.

However, 35 minutes later, a Japanese bomber was shot down near Halsey's force and all ships gunners were ordered to stand an air alert.

General Spatz' U. S. army strategic air forces were engaged in their greatest—and still developing—attack on the enemy homeland.

The assaults were halted after more than 800 B-29s and 180 fighters had smashed Japanese targets throughout yesterday afternoon and last night at a cost of four fighters. More B-29s were ready to take off. Some Superforts still were aloft on the way back to the Marianas when President Truman was announcing Japan had capitulated.

General George C. Kenney's Far East air forces fighters probably were the last to hit Japan before the truce.

However, the truce did halt one of the FEAF's biggest missions. Some bombers were in the air; others were taking off, and more were already warmed up when their mission was cancelled.

Pampa Enjoys

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local M. P. headquarters. After investigation the soldier was permitted to leave to take his wife to the hospital. She was given emergency treatment at the hospital for a badly cut right arm and then released.

In an accident at LeFors an elderly man was hit by a car. The man was brought to a local Pampa hospital where he was treated for shock and cuts and bruises, then released.

Four persons were injured when a pick-up truck in which they were riding overturned on a dirt road near the Dangier refinery. The four were taken to the Pampa hospital where they were given emergency treatment for cuts and bruises.

Three were released after this treatment, but one was held for observation concerning a possible skull fracture.

The merry-making part of the evening centered generally around the street dance in front of the LaNora Hotel. The dance, which was whipped up in a few minutes by "Red" Wedgworth and W. C. deCordova seemed to be a very popular move. The only trouble at the start of the dance was the fact that the sponsors were unable to procure enough good phonograph records for the music. Dance participants soon rounded up enough records, however, to keep going far into the night, only to be terminated by rain.

All in all, the news that we have all been waiting for and praying for was taken very sensibly. No riots were reported or no cases of complete "berserkness." Pent-up emotions were relaxed in a very reserved way by those that had immediate relatives in the Pacific and other overseas places. Among all the party-makers, were those that were bus tringling in the crowd to feel at ease with the world. One lady was heard to remark that she was so thankful for her husband's safety that she would approve of almost anything that peace loving Texans proposed to do.

Government Jobs Change for Peace

(By The Associated Press)

Government agencies in Texas prepared yesterday for peacetime operations.

Price controls on almost all phases of postwar residential construction will be placed on a flat dollar-and-cents basis as an anti-inflationary measure, W. A. Orth, regional office of price administration administrator said.

Orth stated that the new program is being launched by OPA in a belief that unprecedented demand for houses, together with stored up buying power, exists to such an extent that if controls were not retained and simplified a dangerous inflation in the building industry would result.

James H. Bond, regional war manpower commission director, announced a regional conversion program extending the placement service of the W.M.C. and U. S. employment office to all industry and all workers, including those from whom service has been restricted because of war requirements.

The program becomes effective on V-J day.

"Don't tear up your ration books for confetti just because you hear its V-J day," Orth cautioned.

He said there was a possibility that some commodities may be taken from ration lists not too long after V-J day "but just when it will be, no one knows."

Rodeo

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from PAAF will take part in the parade and preceded by a staff carrying the commanding officers. Congressman Eugene Worley, Mayor Farris Oden and rodeo officials will head the parade, to be followed by the Amarillo Range Riders, who will carry flags of all the Allied nations.

Rodeo dances will be held Friday and Saturday nights at the Junior high gymnasium honoring the Ole' Timers and the cowgirl sponsors. The dances start at 10 p.m. and the grand march, in which the sponsors are introduced, will begin at midnight.

Friday night a public rodeo dance will be held at the Southern club, according to W. C. deCordova, chairman of the dance committee. Music for the Ole' Timers' dance will be furnished by Bill Curtis and his Amarillo Playboys, radio entertainers.

DeCordova urges those who do not wish to dance to attend and watch from the convenient side seats. The gymnasium will seat approximately 1,000 persons.

Horses entered in the quarter horse show are already arriving, 70 hours from 45 different breeders from Mexico and Oklahoma.

J. P. Smith, chairman of the quarter horse show, said he thought this would be one of the best quarter horse shows in this sector of the country.

"Judging of the horses will be held at 1 p.m. Friday in the main arena and will be free of charge," Smith said.

Other special attractions of the show will be the Starnes sisters, Stinnett, who specialize in trick riding and fancy rope tricks. Jimmy Starnes from Gainesville community circus will present his high school horses in an outstanding event.

Judges for the three-day event are Guy Andis, flag judge; Clayton Matz, staking judge, and Art Beall of Stillwater, Okla., quarter horse judge.

Cutting horse judges are J. E. Swenson of Stamford, W. W. Maddox, Pampa and W. C. Miller, Snyder. Judging the cowgirl sponsors will be Johnny Wilkins, Amarillo, W. W. Maddox and W. C. Miller.

J. T. Boothman of Fort Worth, who is secretary and treasurer of the Texas Palomino Horse Breeders' association, will be here to assist in registering local palominos.

Lawrence of Amarillo is the other member who will be here for judging the Palomino horses.

According to local chamber of commerce officials the reservations for visitors are arriving fast and Pampans who have extra rooms are asked to call the chamber of commerce office and offer their homes. Occupants will pay \$2.50 per night.

Stock for the rodeo will be furnished by Bill Lyons of Petrolia and will arrive tomorrow at the fair grounds. Mexican Brahma bulls will be featured in the show and are

Assets Needed In Aviation's Reconversion

Loss of five per cent of the aviation industry's assets during reconversion could wipe out working capital and threaten the nation's chief source of security, Eugene E. Wilson, president of the Aircraft Industries association of America, declares in the September issue of the magazine Flying.

The need for careful planning of the contract termination process, he says, is critical for the national welfare.

"We have had a long-range program throughout the war," he states; "we will have a long range program in the future. What is vitally needed is an immediate transition program which alone can preserve the existing research and technological skills (of the industry)."

Pointing to the increasing necessity of keeping our aircraft up to date, Wilson says:

"Our air future is inextricably tied up with the future of our aircraft manufacturing industry and the maintenance and strengthening of this essential element of air power is our greatest immediate responsibility."

"Cancellation of all contracts will mean the disintegration of the vital research, engineering, labor and management teams that have been so painstakingly assembled, trained and integrated into a smooth-working machine during this war. Here is the very backbone of our air power and here is the essential nucleus that must be preserved if national and world peace is to be guaranteed."

Fire Destroys Home Of Shamrock Couple

SHAMROCK, Aug. 15.—The three-room home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Gray, nine miles south of Shamrock, was completely destroyed by fire last week.

The family was working in the field when the blaze started, and the only thing saved was a mattress.

The fire, origin of which is unknown, started in the bedroom. There was no insurance on the building or its contents.

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GRAND OPENING LEVINE'S THURSDAY COMBINE 25th ANNIVERSARY / WITH ANNOUNCEMENT OF DOWNSTAIRS FLOOR

\$50,000 Worth of Critical and Hard to Get Merchandise Offered to Pampa Shoppers at Big Reductions

In the following pages of this issue of the Pampa News is the long awaited announcement of the formal opening of the New and Greater Levine's Department Store. Levine brothers in conjunction with the 25th Anniversary of their company, announce the opening of an entirely new downstairs floor in the Pampa Store.

At a cost of thousands of dollars Levine's have created a new main floor as well as the down-stairs floor.

The new main floor will have ladies' ready-to-wear, millinery, men's wear, work clothing, men's hats, men's and women's shoes, lingerie, and many other items for apparel and the home.

The new downstairs store, which contains more than 80 new fluorescent lamps, will carry a complete line of children's wear, including coats, dresses and underthings. A complete line of children's shoes, with competent sales people to fit the tiny feet properly; a complete baby department and the largest piece goods department in Pampa.

For years the Levine Store has advertised as a shopping center for the entire family. With the new store this slogan will be even more appropriate, as there is now more room for additional lines of quality merchandise.

Tomorrow morning in connection with the opening of the new store, Levine's announce the beginning of their 25th Anniversary Jubilee Event. For over 25 years Levine's have catered to the wants and needs of this community. For 25 years Levine's have strived to supply their customers through good times and bad, with wanted, timely, and quality merchandise at popular prices.

On this page you will see the likenesses of many faces that are familiar to you. They are the faces of hometown folks, the faces of your neighbors, many of whom have worked at Levine's and served their customers faithfully for many, many years. These friends, the management, and the Levine Brothers, extend you a cordial invitation to visit the new and enlarged Levine's.

Mr. Jack Lazar, local manager of Levine's, has recently returned from the New York, Chicago and St. Louis markets, where he bought thousands worth of new merchandise for this grand opening and 25th Anniversary Sale.

It has always been the policy of the Levine's Store to offer merchandise that has been hard to find, and their enormous buying power has enabled them to get this merchandise all during the war, not always in the quantity they would have liked but always the same high quality.

Don't fail to visit this new, modern, well lighted store tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock for quality merchandise at popular prices.

Read every item of the next three pages of advertising.

Levine's Offer Many Well Known Brands

Levine's take pride in offering to their customers a long list of nationally advertised brands of clothing, shoes and other furnishings.

Following is a partial list of name brands offered: Fortune shoes for men, Jolene dress shoes for women, Fashion-Bilt arch shoes, Clausner's fine stockings, Resistol Hats for men, California Sports Wear for men and women, Betty Rose and Mary Lane coats and suits for women and misses, Cardinal dresses, American Beauty furs and New Era dress shirts for men.

Make it a habit to shop at Levine's regularly where you get these famous brands plus the added savings that Levine's big two-floor department store can give you.

Manager Pampa Store



Mr. Jack Lazar, who has charge of the LEVINE'S store, has been in the department store field for over thirty years, apprenticing many years ago as a boy of eleven, back in the good old days when the men wore high top button shoes and a good suit of clothes could be purchased for \$7.50.

For many years Mr. Lazar operated stores in Dallas before coming to Wichita Falls and Pampa. On the opening of the new and enlarged and remodeled LEVINE'S, Jack Lazar promises the many customers of LEVINE'S greater values, finer quality, at LEVINE'S lower prices.

LEVINE'S EMPLOYEES REPRESENT 200 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

On the opposite side of the page are pictures of your department managers and your sales people, employees whose combined years of experience in the retail field totals more than 200 years.

Mrs. Turner, in charge of ready-to-wear, 15 years experience; Mr. McCorkle, in charge of men's and ladies' shoe departments, 30 years experience; Mrs. Jaynes, in charge of underwear and hosiery, 15 years experience; Mrs. Wicker, in charge of piece goods, 20 years experience; Mrs. Cheek, in charge of children's shoe department, 10 years experience; Mrs. Russell, in charge of millinery and purse departments, 15 years experience; Mr. Sherman, in charge of clothing department, 30 years experience; Mrs. McClelland, in charge of infants' and children's departments, 10 years experience.

Sales help in the various departments: Mrs. Husa, ready-to-wear; Mary Jones, shoe department; Juanita Reeves, underwear department; Mrs. Wicker, piece goods department; Mrs. McCalip, men's departments; Mrs. Belew, ready-to-wear department; Dana Wcner, children's department; Miss Joy Enloe, who has had charge of Levine's office for the past eight years, and her assistant, Bobbie McClendon; Mrs. Sloan, head cashier, in charge of all cashiers, assisted by Jane Reed and Miss Edna Duke; in charge of alteration department is Mrs. McClure, assisted by Mrs. Maddox. Earleene Gentry has charge of receiving room, assisted by Laudene Stewart.

It takes many years of experience to properly wait on a customer, just as a doctor spends many years in college, just as a lawyer spends many years learning his trade — LEVINE'S employees all have spent years in learning their trade, the better to fit you, the better to serve you.



Lucille Turner



Jess McCorkle



Gladys Jaynes



Juanita Butler



Bertha Husa



Lena Cheek



Mary Frances Jones



Juanita Reeves



Lois Wicker



Frances McClelland



Joy Enloe



Bobby McClendon



Jane Reeves



Letha McCalip



Jeffa Russell



Mina Belew



I. Sherman



Loretta McClure



Dona Harris



Earleene Gentry



Sid Sloan

BUY FALL AND WINTER NEEDS NOW . . . US



LEVINE'S LAY-AWAY EVENT OF FINE Fur Coats

Beautiful - Durable
Practical

\$49⁵⁰
up to
\$99⁵⁰ Plus Tax

The pick of next season's crop is here! Rich pelts, wonderful styles, amazing values. You'll like especially the new saddle shoulder and balloon sleeves, the deep luxurious cuffs, the casual tuxedo fronts. Fall furs are ready for you now.

- China Mink Coney
- Forest Mink Coney
- Grey Squirrel Coney
- Seal-Dyed Coney
- Suble-Dyed Coney

Pay as Little as \$1 Down

Sew Now for Fall and Winter

LARGE SHOWING 54 INCH

WOOLENS

In beautiful plaids, solids, stripes, all popular colors.

\$1⁹⁷
up to
\$4⁹⁸

Make your selection now . . . Use our Lay-Away if you prefer!

Downstairs Store

LEVINE'S
TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF DEPENDABLE SERVICE



CHILDREN'S

Fall Shoes

Buy them now for School Days

Sturdy, long-wearing shoes for active young Americans.

New styles for Boys and Girls

\$2⁹⁸ to **\$4⁹⁸**

Downstairs Store

25th

Silver Anniversary

Lay Away Sale

Ladies' Winter COATS

OUR SUPERB SHOWING OF FALL AND WINTER STYLES
READY FOR YOUR APPROVAL

Be wise—buy your new Winter Coat here now—at advance savings! Choose from our collection of fashion hits.

CHESTERFIELDS, WRAP STYLES, TRENCH COAT VERSION, ALWAYS POPULAR BOY COATS, TUXEDOS, BRIGHT COLORS, ALSO GREY, BROWN, BLACK, NAVY

Coats styled with a brisk air that rivals autumn winds . . . tailored to crisp perfection in fine wool fabrics.

PAY AS LITTLE AS \$2.00 DOWN

And We Will Hold Your Coat in Our Lay-Away

\$1⁹⁹⁸
Up to
\$29.98



Levine's Lay-Away Sale

LADIES' SUITS

New Season Style Successes.

Soft Suits, Mannish Tailored Suits, Dressmaker Suits Tailored to perfection of fine fabrics . . . styled for both good looks and casual comfort. Pastels—Stripes—Black—Navy.

Buy the suit you'll need for early Fall and all through the Winter season.

\$1⁹⁹⁸

And \$24.50 to \$39.9

\$2.00 Down Will Hold Your Selection in Our Lay-Away



\$2 Down
WILL HOLD ANY COAT
IN OUR LAY-AWAY

Pay balance in weekly or semi-monthly installments . . . Have your coat or suit paid for—the easy way—by the time you'll need it.

Newest Fall HANDBAGS

\$2⁹⁸
\$4⁹⁸
and up



Patents
Calf Grain
Morocco
Plastics
Lizard Grain
Alligator Grain
Follies

Lovely new top zipper envelopes, underarm, and vagabond styles. Black, Brown, Turf Tan and Army Russet predominate the Fall colors.

Advanced Showing of Fall Hats

• Wool Felts **\$2⁹⁸** and **\$3⁹⁸**
• Velveteens
• Taffetas

Black, Brown, Fuchsia, Olive Green, Grey, Turf Tan, Red and Navy.



Exquisite New Fall Creations

By America's Top Designers

• Genuine Fur Felts
• Lustrous Satins **\$4⁹⁸** to **\$6⁹⁸**
• Fine Velvets

Black, Brown, Fuchsia, Olive, Navy, Grey.

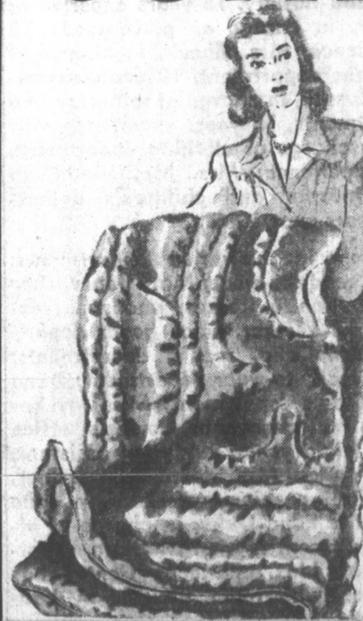
• New Blouse Crown Sailors • New Grecian Turbans • New Balloon Crown Bonnets • New Commando Berets • New Casablanca Brims

LEVINE'S Lay-Away COMFORTS

COMFORTS

Colorful printed tops, solid color reversible bottoms . . . Quality Sateen and Chintz covering.

40% COTTON FIBRE
60% REPROCESSED
WOOL-FILLED **\$6⁹⁸**



Cannon's Leaksville

BLANKETS

50% Wool - 50% Cotton

Wide Satin Binding. Rich Colors: Blue, Cedar, Dusty Rose, Green.

Pay as Little as
50c DOWN **\$5⁹⁸**
25c A WEEK

Lay-Away Event

GIRLS' WINTER COATS

Be Wise! Buy Now for
Next Winter.

\$8⁹⁸
to **\$1⁹⁹⁸**

Choose your girl's coat from our showing of New 1945 Styles. Fine woolen materials, warm linings. Sizes up to 16.

Pay as Little as
\$1.00 Down.



FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS LEADERS IN THE P

USE LEVINE'S CONVENIENT LAY-AWAY PLAN



Advance Showing Girls School DRESSES

You'll like our collection of
New Fall Styles

\$2.98 and \$3.98

Wise Mothers will start buying
their girls' school dresses
now.



SHOP LEVINE'S TWO LARGE
FLOORS FOR OUTSTANDING
VALUES!

ANNIVERSARY

Free
Hat Box



Lovely Chenille BED SPREADS

A variety of beautiful color combinations to
select from.

\$15.98
up to **\$18.98**

Can Be Purchased on
Our Lay-Away Plan.



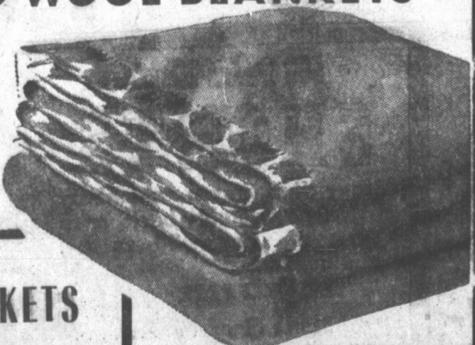
Lay-Away Sale of Fine BLANKETS

SOVEREIGN FINE
IMPORTED WOOL BLANKETS

For Warmth and Beauty

92% Virgin Wool
8% Cotton **\$12.98**

Wide range of colors
to select from.



Nationally Famous
PURREY BLANKETS
— by Nashua

Get sound refreshing sleep under Nashua's mar-
velously different kind of blanket.

88% Purrey Rayon — 12% Wool

LIGHTER — YET WARMER
Large Size, Six Feet by
Seven and One Half Feet **\$6.45**

Green, Rose, Cedar, Blue, Marigold, Dawn, White.

PAY ONLY
50c
DOWN

Boys' Fall SUITS

TWEEDS, STRIPES
PLAIDS, CHECKS,
SOLIDS

Brown, Grey, Blue

\$12.98

TO

\$19.98

Sizes 6 to 18

Buy your boys' school Suits now.
\$1.00 down will hold your selection.



Buy Now for Next Fall and Winter

MEN'S NEW FALL

SUITS

Single and Double Breasted Models, in fine quality materials.

\$24.50 up to **\$33.50**

Stripes, Plaids, Solids!

Brown, Blue, Oxford Grey, and Mixed Colors.
Select yours today . . . As little as
\$1.00 Down Will Hold It in Our Lay-Away



It's Time to Think of
That New

Fall Hat

Let us show you the new styles
for 1945.
Prices range from

\$5.00
up to
\$10.00



LAY AWAY SALE MEN'S LEATHER COATS AND JACKETS

BUY NOW — PAY AS LITTLE AS \$1.00 DOWN

Select Yours from Levin's Complete Stock — Today!

Capeskin! Suedes! Goatskin! Ponys! Pigtex!

Celanese and plaid linings, belted, half-belted, and surcoat
styles. Zipper and button fronts. Slims and regulars.

\$22.50
TO
\$12.98



Lay-Away Sale

BOYS' LEATHER JACKETS AND WOOL MACKINAW

\$1.00 DOWN WILL HOLD YOUR SELECTION IN OUR LAY-AWAY

BOYS' CAPEKIN LEATHER

JACKETS

\$6.98 up to **\$14.98**

Sizes 6 to 16

Smooth Capeskin, Zipper and Button Fronts

BOYS' WOOL MACKINAW

MACKINAW

\$6.90 up to **\$9.98**

Sizes 6 to 16

Colorful Plaids



Diekie's Finest
ARMY TWILL
KHAKI PANTS
and
SHIRTS TO MATCH

- Sanforized
- Color-fast
- Full Cut

\$2.98 each

MEN'S STURDY

WORK SHOES

Leather Soles

\$3.98 and **\$4.98**

MEN'S 8 INCH

DRILLERS BOOTS

With Safety Toe **\$8.45**

Without Safety Toe **\$7.45**



POPULAR PRICE MERCHANDISING FIELD!

LEVINE'S 25th YEAR OF HONEST MERCHANDISING!!

2000 PAIRS SHEER
First Quality
51 GAUGE
Beautiful Rayon
HOSE
Three New Shades! **\$1.15**
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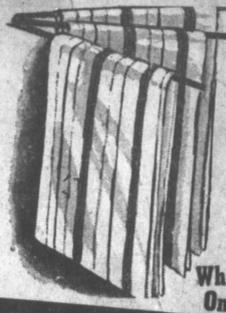
- JOYTAN
- VISTA BEIGE
- DESIRE



Regular \$1.98 Value
DICKIES
A new shipment of Lace Net and Sheer Dickies. High necks, jabot and tailored styles.
Opening Special
98c



1,000 Heavy
COTTON RATINE
Highly Absorbent Army
TOWELS
Size 18x36
Limit 4 **49c** EACH



White Only

Street Floor

LEVINE'S GRAND OPENING OF BIG NEW STORE AND Anniversary Sale!

BE HERE
THURSDAY FOR
THESE SUPER
SPECIALS

**DOORS OPEN 10 A. M.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 15th**

Here it is... Here is why we asked you to wait for the opening of our newer and larger Levine's. Now two big floors to serve you. Be here at 10 o'clock Thursday and see the hundreds of bargains in critical and hard to get merchandise.

Ration FREE!

WOMEN'S SANDALS

Regular \$2.49 Values

\$1.59
Pair



For the opening of your new shoe department, 250 pairs of Grecian type sandals. "The Bata." White, red and brown. Perfect to work in. Cool to finish the summer.

Children's Non-Rationed SANDALS

300 pairs of sturdy, durable sandals. Well made for lots of hard wear. White, patent, blue and combinations of colors.

\$1.59



Cretonne Covered Porch

★ PILLOWS ★

Beautiful Cretonne Pillows. Some attractively fringed. Regular and triangular shapes. Special on opening day.

Special **98c** EACH

Laundered and Hemmed

Cotton Kitchen

★ TOWELS ★

● BLUE ● RED
● ROSE ● GREEN **14c**

Limit 6 EACH

5000 YARDS FAST COLOR COTTON PRINTS

Every conceivable pattern and color. Choose from bolt upon bolt-of-these new fast color prints. Buy now for back to school sewing. We have saved these especially for this great opening.

- FLORALS
- CHECKS
- PLAIDS

27c Yard



Downstairs Floor

Lovely Tailored and Lace Trim
NYLON
SLIPS
Of white or blue nylon. Multi-filament crepe in Tearose and Chartreuse. Sizes 32 to 44.
\$2.69



PLASTIC WATERPROOF
SHEETING Special
White, red plaid and blue plaid. Perfect for table cloths or baby sheets. For all purposes where waterproof cloth might be needed. Special **29c** Yd.

500 Pairs Men's
SHORTS
Heavy fine woven chambray shorts. Adjustable back, snap fasteners. Sizes 30 to 44. Solid colors.
LIMIT 2 PAIR
Street Floor **\$1.49** PAIR



Cotton Sheet
BLANKETS
Just in time for cool weather. Soft white, warm sheets. Size 70x90 inches. Thursday special.
\$1.79 Each

Heavy Ticking Bed
PILLOWS
A new shipment of Bed Pillows. Heavy ticking, new chicken feather filling. Special **98c**

