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Reynaud for Eventual Union France, Britain

PARIS, July 24. — (AP) — Former Premier Paul Reynaud testified at the trial of Marshal Petain today that a union of France and Great Britain was "an ideal which some day must be realized."

The dapper little politician, who said yesterday he despised the old marshal, described the proposal of Prime Minister Churchill when France was collapsing in 1940 for a union.

Petaim, on trial for his life on accusations of intelligence with the enemy and plotting against the security of France, strode into the palace of justice courtroom 20 minutes late on his second day of the hearing. He was clad in his marshal's uniforms, his face appeared fresh and expressionless.

Reynaud said that on the day his cabinet fell, June 16, 1940, he did not oppose a "cease fire" order but was firmly against demands of an armistice. He repeated that he wished to transfer the government to French Africa and continue the war from there and was opposed by Petain and Gen. Maxime Weygand, commander in chief of the reeling French forces.

Reynaud said President Roosevelt sent Petain an "extremely strong" message warning the marshal that he risked losing the friendship of the United States government and people because of the terms of the armistice Petain accepted from Germany.

He testified that while the armistice was being discussed he argued with Petain and Adm. Jean Darlan over the French fleet. Asked if the warships would be given to

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Postwar Demands Will Keep Many Army Air Fields

WASHINGTON, July 24.—(AP)—Army air bases with permanent-type housing and training installations have a good chance of being kept in operation after the war.

This was disclosed in a communication from army air force headquarters to Speaker Rayburn (D-Texas) in response to a question about use of already deactivated fields in redeployment of flyers from the European to Pacific war theaters.

After noting that the shift from a two-front to a one-front war has necessitated a "radical curtailment" of the training program and that the war department seeks to effect the greatest possible economy, air force officials discussed with Rayburn the question of postwar air training centers.

"It is impossible for us to determine with any accuracy how many stations we will need after V-J day, because congress has not stated yet what the over-all strength of the air force will be in the post-war world," stated the communication to Rayburn.

Mexico Skeptical Of Water Treaty

MEXICO CITY, July 24.—(AP)—Meetings will be held beginning Friday bringing together the foreign relations committees of the senate and chamber of deputies and representatives of the academy of jurisprudence and legislation to discuss the U. S.-Mexico water treaty.

Senators Alfonso Flores M., Jose Castillo Torre and Esteban Garcia Del Alba, all well known in the U. S., and Attorney Salvador Francisco Urias will defend the treaty, as nation agreement an hour earlier office.

The Association Nacionalista, which has demonstrated skepticism of the treaty's benefits to Mexico, has asked for his secretary Julio J. Godoy, take part in the discussions.

Former Minister of Finance Toribio Equivel Oregon of the Academy of Jurisprudence and legislation, will speak against the treaty, he has announced.

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Bolos Make Good Trade

By JAMES HUTCHESON
TAWI, TAWI, Sulu Archipelago, paddled alongside and about: of this new American war base closest to Borneo shout "Hey, Joe! good trade, Joe!" from dawn to dusk as they paddle their canoes around ships in the harbor.

Bolo knives with hand-carved scabbards to like hotcakes to the Americans. The Moro trading canoes also carry chickens, eggs, shells, pearls, fruits, metal keepsake boxes and other items. But bolos are the number one item.

After the "good trade, Joe!" approach, the shouted bargaining goes something like this: "How much for bolo?" "One mattress cover, one shirt, one pants," and the Moro points at the American's clothes.

"Aw, that's a holiday, I give you one mattress cover, one carton cigarettes." "Good bolo, Joe. One mattress, one shirt, one pants."

After a bit of haggling, it's a sale for a mattress cover and a shirt. The mattress cover has become a strangely valuable item with these people who have been virtually without cloth for three years. Womenfolk can use it for making any number of things.

Cigarettes carry a high trading value here. They bring, for instance, about eight bananas to the pack. Occasionally one of the Moros will will Ernesto Enriquez of the foreign "Sucker Joe here?"

He might be prompted by a seaman's gang or be might, some say, be asking for a certain gentleman from Hollywood. The latter, a scenario writer on a quikie war zone tour for atmosphere, paid \$100 for a bolo and sheath, much to the disgust of the boys who enjoy their haggling and try to keep inflation down.

Accident Fatal for Petroleum Engineer

KILGORE, Texas, July 24.—(AP)—I. D. Rushing, 39, a petroleum engineer, was accidentally shot and killed in his home here yesterday while cleaning a rifle preparatory to a fishing trip.

A .22 caliber cartridge, apparently lodged in the rifle, discharged and struck Rushing in the left eye. Justice of the Peace Cox Wilkins returned a verdict of accidental death.

Survivors include his widow, a daughter, Jo Bell, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Rushing of Edgewood, Texas.

"NOW SHE'S AN ACTRESS" STAMFORD, CONN., July 24.—(AP)—Rep. Clare Boothe Luce (R-Conn.) intends to add the designation "actress" to the many to which her career titles her here.

Connecticut's glamorous congresswoman who has been editor, playwright, author, lecturer and foreign correspondent will play the leading role in George Bernard Shaw's "Candida" to be presented here during the week of August 6 by Stamford associates, producers of summer stock.

PAINTERS FALL TO DEATH HOUSTON, July 24.—(AP)—Two painters, John Wilmer Phillips, 32, and Ed Edwin Nirdler, 42, fell to their deaths from the twenty-seventh floor of the Gulf building late yesterday, apparently due to the failure under a heavy breeze of a scaffolding anchored to the structure.

PEACE OFFICER DIES DALLAS, July 24.—(AP)—Dave A. Bradshaw, 65, veteran Dallas county peace officer, died today after a long illness.

Survivors include Arthur of Galveston, a son.

ARE JAPANESE SINCERE ASKS NEBRASKA SOLON

WASHINGTON, July 24.—(AP)—Senator Wherry (R-Neb.) sought today to steer the senate into a discussion of whether this country has received any genuine peace feelers from Japan.

Wherry told a reporter he plans to ask anew whether the state department has received any offers and to call attention of his colleagues to a contemplation of purported feelers he said had been made by a high military source and forwarded to President Truman at Potsdam.

Wherry said he had been handed by this "high military source" a communication addressed to Mr. Truman and carrying suggestions of possible peace terms. These include retention of the emperor and avoidance of military occupation of Japan proper.

Corrupt Prison Practices Are Being Charged

LANSING, Mich., July 24.—(AP)—States Attorney General John R. Dethmers charged today the state prison of southern Michigan at Jackson was a "veritable cupid club for lovelorn inmates."

He charged further that a ring of "big-shot" convicts had wide control inside the prison and that the institution was torn with dissension, maladministration and corruption.

Dethmers charged that women were imported into the prison or into prison officials quarters for the "solace" of big-shot criminals. "Some inmates," Dethmers said, "were permitted the solace of wives or sweethearts in screened hospital beds."

"Testimony shows," the attorney general said, "many instances of prison officials entertaining inmates in their homes at noisy parties from which inmates came back to the prison at three o'clock in the morning in a drunken condition."

US Navy Now Has 38 Admirals Who Are Under 50

NEW YORK, N. Y.—The American Navy, the largest in the history of the world, has now in active service 38 admirals of the line under 50 years of age—or one in every seven—whereas just before the war, all of that rank had passed the half century mark.

The reduction in average age during the present war," statisticians explain, "has been affected despite the recall to active duty of a considerable number of retired officers; the latter group now comprise almost one fifth of the total number of admirals on active duty. What has occurred, of course, has been the promotion of younger men to ranks of high responsibility."

Pointing out that, as might be expected, the average age of the line admirals varies directly with seniority of rank, the statisticians observe that on May 1st the three fleet admirals were all in their 60's. Fleet Admiral William D. Leahy, chief of staff to the President, however, celebrated his 70th birthday anniversary on May 6th; Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King, commander of the United States Fleet

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Peace Time Draft Is Unnecessary

WASHINGTON, July 24.—(AP)—Evidence mounted today that peacetime conscription legislation will run into congressional contentions that it is unnecessary if the nation develops a front-rank research program.

This was the theme two senators led in introducing a bill yesterday to establish a national science foundation to foster research activities.

"Research is the key to military success," Senator Kilgore (D-W. Va.) told a reporter.

"Another war will be won in the laboratory, not on the drill field," said Senator Johnson (D-Colo.).

Both are members of a military subcommittee and joined with Senator Pepper (D-Fla.) in offering the legislation to increase federal support for research.

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HOW ABOUT A LITTLE CONTRIBUTION, JOE?



Potsdam Conference Recessed Churchill Returns To London

POTSDAM, July 24.—(AP)—The Big Three has scheduled a recess of one day Thursday and then Prime Minister Churchill may be in London when the results of the British election are announced and the leaders of the new British government are expected here Friday. It was learned authoritatively today.

The British delegation emphasized earlier that Churchill's trip to London did not mean the end of the Potsdam conference.

Churchill, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and Clement R. Attlee, labor party leader who has been sitting in on the conferences at Churchill's invitation, arranged to see POTSDAM CONFERENCE Page 8

Military Units Are Arriving Rapidly

The following army units are scheduled to arrive in the United States today (Tuesday) from Europe.

At Boston—153rd finance disbursing section, 66th replacement battalion, 443rd and 449th military police prisoner of war procurement companies, 313th quartermaster ordnance advance detachment, 396th and 397th quartermaster truck companies.

The following army units arrived yesterday (Monday): At New York—67th armored infantry battalion, 46th tank battalion, 124th armored engineering battalion and an ordnance detachment of the 135th armored ordnance maintenance battalion—all units of the 13th armored division.

At Hampton Roads, Va.—Elements of the 497th armored field artillery, 498th armored field artillery battalion, 24th tank battalion, 83rd armored medical battalion, 482nd medical correcting company, 31st medical depot company, advance detachment of the 157th ordnance advance detachment of the 28th infantry division, headquarters company of the 6th engineers, 12th armored division combat command, headquarters and headquarters company of the 13th armored division, headquarters and headquarters company of the 13th armored division, 153rd armored division trains, 153rd armored signal company, 496th armored field artillery battalion, 16th armored infantry battalion, 59th armored infantry battalion, base service squadron and 544th air service group.

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600 Superforts Aid In Strong Attack

American carrier planes swarmed down in force on Japanese warships caught at anchor at the great Kure naval base today, highlighting a day-long attack by more than 2,000 land and sea-based aircraft over 300 miles of Japan's main island.

A thousand or more naval planes struck again from the flat-top decks of Adm. William F. Halsey's Third fleet, in coordination with more than 600 Superfortresses making their greatest raid and uncounted numbers of smaller bombers and fighters from Okinawa and Iwo Jima. It was perhaps the largest air force ever to hit Japan.

Radio Tokyo, lively conservative in estimating the size of attacking

SALZBURG, Austria, July 24.—(AP)—Infantrymen guarding 100 Japanese diplomatic personnel today quoted their prisoners as saying that they understood Lt. Gen. Hiroshi Oshima, Japanese ambassador to Berlin, would urge his government to comply immediately with the Allied demand for unconditional surrender.

air armadas, placed their number at "over 2,000." The figure could easily have been exceeded by aircraft from Carribs capable of sending up 1,500 planes and the record formation of B-29s, not counting hundreds of other land-base planes that daily strike Nippo.

Tokyo admitted another remnant of the imperial fleet was caught at anchor in Kure's harbor. An eye- See PACIFIC WAR Page 8

Truck Accident Is Fatal for Cpl. Ivan Hicks

Cpl. Ivan R. Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hicks of Pampa, died in an Amarillo army air field hospital Sunday night as the result of injuries received when the truck he was driving overturned six miles north of Stinnett Friday.

Cpl. Hicks, who was 25 years old, was taken to North Plains hospital at Borger after the accident and then to the army air field regional hospital in Amarillo.

A veteran of 22 months service with the army air forces in England, Cpl. Hicks was on 30-day furlough and was working for C. M. Jeffries, local trucking contractor, during his stay here.

The accident was reported to have happened when the truck Hicks was driving broke down and he was on his way to Guymon, Oklahoma, with a load of oil field equipment. He was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Berta Hicks, Stinnett.

After the truck stalled, Hicks saw another truck and was pulling the stalled truck to Borger when they overturned. He suffered internal injuries. His wife was not injured.

Cpl. Hicks was born in Frederick, Okla., in 1920. He attended grade school there and high school in Plemmons and Stinnett, Texas.

He entered the service at Ft. Sill, Okla., September 28, 1942 and overseas in August, 1943.

Funeral services, with full military rites at the grave, will be conducted from the Duenkel-Carmichael funeral home chapel tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock by the Rev. E. Douglas Carver, pastor of the First Baptist church in Pampa assisted by the Rev. J. N. Hucklebee of Borger.

Besides the parents and a sister, Cpl. Hicks is survived by a sister, Mrs. Iless Hawpe of Pampa.

Five-One Garage, 600 S. Cuyler, Phone 51. (Adv.)

Jap Prison Camp Profiteering and Hoarding Told

By RUSSELL BRINES
MANILA, July 24.—(AP)—The three-year-old tragedy of Camp O'Donnell prison was revived today in a new, melancholy light. Maj. Gen. Basilio J. Valdes, chief of staff of the Philippine army, ordered an immediate investigation of reports that some Filipino prisoners of the Japanese hoarded and profited at expense of their fellow captives.

Valdes told the Associated Press he believed that no American were involved, either as victims or culprits.

At the end of the Dolorous "March of the Cent" across Bataan in 1942, a total of 52,000 Filipino prisoners were confined in O'Donnell and strictly separated from American prisoners, Valdes said.

When the imprisonment ended more than a year later, 34,000 Filipinos had died of starvation and disease.

Reports prompting the investigation asserted the mortality rate was accelerated because a small group of officers assertedly deprived the men of food and medicine.

Valdes received a letter charging that staff officers hoarded for their own use foodstuffs supplied by the Japanese and sent into the camp by civilians for the general welfare. It said that some doctors obtained medicines sent in by civilians and read it to sick prisoners who applied to them for treatment.

Treatment assertedly was denied when prisoners were unable to purchase medicines.

Citizens living near O'Donnell and in Manila sent large quantities of food, medicine and money to O'Donnell prisoners. At first, the Japanese authorities refused entry of these packages, but subsequently permitted them into the camp.

Charter Gets One Opposition Vote

WASHINGTON, July 24.—(AP)—A senate canvass by democratic and republican leaders today failed to reveal a single opposition vote on the United Nations charter except that of Senator Hiram Johnson (R-Calif.).

Friends said that Johnson, Ill at naval hospital, might not be at hand for the ratification vote if it is taken this week. There was every indication, as the senate began its second day of discussion of the 50-

There remained also the possibility that it usually meets, that a vote would be reached in the next few days barring unexpected developments.

There remained also the possibility that President Truman might report to the senate on the Potsdam Big Three meeting. He might make a personal report to the senators, even though house members already have gone home.

Critics of some charter provisions admittedly were miffed by fire until later in the week.

Democratic Leader Barkley (Ky.) held the lead-off position in today's discussion after four hours and 15 minutes of talk yesterday failed to raise an opposition note.

In fact, the only criticism of the charter came from one of its staunchest supporters, Senator Fulbright (D-Ark.) Fulbright complained that the document does not go far enough.

KILGORE COACH TO TYLER KILGORE, July 24.—(AP)—Floyd Wainstaff, head coach of the Kilgore high school, resigned today to become assistant football coach and head basketball coach at Tyler high school.

PROPERTY TAX RATE IS INCREASED THIS YEAR

AUSTIN, July 24.—(AP)—The automatic tax board today set the state property tax rate for 1945 at 72 cents per \$100 valuation, an increase of 15 cents over last year's rate.

Taxes under the new rate are payable beginning October 1.

The new rate breaks down on the basis of 35 cents per \$100 valuation for general fund support, 35 cents for the available school fund and two cents for the confederate veterans' pension fund.

Rates in the respective categories for last year were 35 cents, 18 cents and two cents.

The new assessed valuation upon which the 1945 rate will be levied is \$4,004,993,524, an increase of \$32,000,000.

Cpl. Newman Is Holding His Own

FORT WORTH, Texas, July 24.—(AP)—Corp. James E. Newman was holding his own today against disease brought on by a three-year stay in a Japanese prison camp.

Newman, suffering from tuberculosis of the lungs, throat and stomach, was breathing easier under an oxygen tent. His sister, Mrs. Billie Pitch, said he ate lightly yesterday and slept during the afternoon. He received 200 letters during the day.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy tonight, and Wednesday.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy to north, considerable cloudiness in south portion, tonight and Wednesday, with a few scattered showers in southeast and extreme east portion. Gentle to moderate southerly winds in the north.

OKLAHOMA: Fair and continued hot tonight, and Wednesday; high temperatures today near 100.

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6 a.m. today	71
7 a.m.	61
8 a.m.	61
9 a.m.	61
10 a.m.	71
11 a.m.	81
12 Noon	87
1 p.m.	89
Yesterday's Max.	89
Yesterday's Min.	74



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McCarthy Takes 'Short Rest'; Yankees Drop To Fifth

Bobo Newsom Pitches A's to 1 to 0 Triumph Over Tigers

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer

Dark days have fallen upon the once mighty New York Yankees who today are exploring the unfamiliar regions of the American league's second division without the guiding hand of Manager Joe McCarthy.

Marse Joe is off to Buffalo for a short rest period to reconsider a proffered resignation that President Larry MacPhail yesterday refused to accept.

Ill health prompted McCarthy to decide to step down in a surprise move but he agreed to think it over while undergoing a thorough physical checkup by his Buffalo physician. Upon the result of that examination hinges the baseball future of the man who won eight pennants and six world series for the Bronx bombers.

While the Yankee stadium seethed with various rumors, the ball club itself continued to wander about in a daze, blowing a tough 11-inning decision to Chicago, 1-0 to sink into the second division.

The White Sox took over third behind Detroit and Washington and the idle St. Louis Browns escaped past the Yanks and Boston, tied for fifth.

It was the seventh loss in 10 starts during the current stadium home stand for the Yankees. After battling Bill Dietrich down the stretch for 10 scoreless innings, Bill (Sinker-Ball) Zuber blew up in the second overtime session to lose the game on a walk, two wild pitches, a scratch infield single and his own error. Zuber slipped on the damp turf and fell while trying to field Oris Hockett's drive and then threw wildly past first as the only run scored.

The rebirth of Bobo Newsom of Philadelphia would be the top baseball news of the moment, if it weren't for the McCarthy affair, for old Bobo helped himself to a fourth straight decision, 1-0, over the pace-setting Detroit Tigers.

Newsom had lost 12 straight before he shut out St. Louis two weeks ago. Since Newsom broke his string of defeats he has pitched 36 innings allowing only three runs and a total of 14 hits while beating all the western clubs.

Washington dropped a 2-1 verdict to Cleveland, bowing to Ed Killeman's five-hit pitching. The tribe hurler helped his own cause with a double.

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YANKEE PROBLEMS OF 1945

BOY! ISN'T THAT A PITY!!

A TOUCHING SIGHT, AIN'T IT?

Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK, July 24.—(AP)—Although Larry MacPhail doesn't agree—at least, not publicly—a number of baseball men around town have the idea that Joe McCarthy won't return to the Yankees as manager—Joe's illness, as explained with unaccustomed restraint by MacPhail, sounds like a lot more than can be cured by a few days' rest—When a guy gets so he can't eat or sleep worrying about a club that is less than five games out of first place it must be serious—MacCarthy told the boss yesterday: "I don't like to run out on anybody, but I feel that I'm not doing the club or you any good—and MacPhail told reporters: "If Joe makes up his mind that he can't continue on the field, he will remain with the Yankees, either as assistant to me or in some other capacity." — At least, Larry is considering the possibilities.

QUICK CURE
During the patients' softball tournament at Welch convalescent hospital, Daytona Beach, Fla., a wounded overseas veteran who was suffering from adhesions in his arm was playing in the outfield—the tying run was on base when someone drove a single out his way—the vet fielded the ball and, thinking only of the play, made a perfect throw to nab the runner at the plate—Then he discovered that the peg had cleared the adhesions and now he's strictly T-A.

LUCKY FUEL TRUCK
DONNA, Tex., July 24.—(AP)—A refinery truck from McAllen loaded with gasoline drove into Donna at average speed, slowed suddenly to a curb to avoid collision with a car pulling from the curb, ran over complete somersault and landed on all four wheels.
No gasoline was spilled but the truck had to be towed home. The driver got off with minor cuts and bruises.

BASEBALL MAY BE INCLUDED IN TIL PROGRAM IN '46
ABILENE, Texas, July 24.—(AP)—Lectures on three of the four major high school sports are scheduled for the annual Texas coaching school here Aug. 6-10, and prospects are that the other one will be installed next year.

Tommy Holmes Loses NL Batting Lead to Goody Rosen of Bums
NEW YORK, July 24.—(AP)—Goody Rosen of Brooklyn had supplanted Tommy Holmes of Boston in the National League hitting derby today but the veteran Tony Cucinello of Chicago still held his American league lead over Washington's George Case.

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Medics Crash into Win Column With 19 to 7 Win Over Oilers

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After going hitless in two games, the PAAP Medics finally came out on the long end of the score in a city league softball game.

Blasting out 11 hits, the Medics tore the Junior Oilers apart last night 19-7. It was the Oilers' third straight loss and dropped them deeper into the cellar with Phillips.

In other games last night, the Base Communications—won their second victory in three starts as they bested the Cargray team 5 to 2, with the help of a home run by Montes and excellent hurling by Schmitz.

In the remaining game last night, the Skellytown Odd Fellows, one of the new teams in the league, gave notice that they were to be reckoned with in the final play-offs when they beat the Phillips club 4 to 1, for their second win.

Two games, both at Rondroner park, are scheduled for tonight, with the first starting at 7 o'clock.

In the first game, the undefeated Pampa Odd Fellows will meet the winless Cabot outfit and in the second, the Pampa Merchants take on the tough Squadron B team, champions of the first half.

The standings:

Team	W	L	Pct.
K. P. Lodge	2	0	1.000
Odd Fellows	2	0	1.000
Kimberly	2	0	1.000
Merchants	2	0	1.000
Skellytown	2	1	.667
Communications	2	1	.667
Squadron B	1	1	.500
Cargray	1	2	.333
Phillips	0	2	.000
Cabot	0	3	.000
Junior Oilers	0	3	.000

NEW SLEEP SHIFT FOR MILITARY MEN
CAMP KILLMER, N. J., July 23.—(AP)—Five hundred and thirty-seven combat veterans of the 44th division have been assigned to the first "sleep-shift" train, made up of half of coaches and half of Pullmans, scheduled to leave Camp Killmer at 9 p.m. today for Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

The test train, designed to relieve the shortage of sleeping cars in the movement of troops, will carry eight Pullmans, five coaches, two kitchen cars and one baggage car to accommodate the returned veterans on their homeward journey.

The trip to Fort Sam Houston via St. Louis, Fort Worth and Houston, is expected to take 55 hours. During that time the GIs will occupy the Pullman berths on a shift arrangement whereby each man will be allowed approximately eight hours in a berth before relinquishing it to another.

EL PASO IS SITE OF 2ND AAF, ATC GAME
EL PASO, Texas, July 24.—(AP)—The Second Air Force of Colorado Springs, Colo., will play the Air Transport Command of Nashville, Tenn., here November 10 in a game counting in the National Air Forces Football league.

The game had been tentatively scheduled for Dallas but was awarded to this city.

I resent the implication that our Allies will not live up to their obligations.—Sen. Charles W. Tobey of New Hampshire.

Save Your Bullets
BY V. T. HAMLIN

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES
A Story
BY EDGAR MARTIN

WASH TUBBS
From Me to Her
BY LESLIE TURNER

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS
Sound Like Fun
BY MERRILL BLOSSER

Major League Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE:
Results Yesterday
Pittsburgh 8, Boston 5.
Only game scheduled.

Team	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	52	32	.619
St. Louis	49	38	.563
Brooklyn	49	38	.563
Pittsburgh	47	42	.528
New York	46	45	.505
Cincinnati	40	41	.494
Boston	31	46	.401
Philadelphia	25	67	.272

AMERICAN LEAGUE:
Results Yesterday
Chicago 1, New York 0.
Philadelphia 1, Detroit 0.
Cleveland 2, Washington 1.
Only games scheduled.

Team	W	L	Pct.
Detroit	47	36	.566
Washington	44	38	.537
Chicago	44	41	.518
St. Louis	41	39	.513
New York	42	40	.512
Boston	43	41	.512
Cleveland	39	43	.476
Philadelphia	30	52	.366

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Experts Say Home Canners Should Take Advantage of Huge Peach Crop

By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Food and Markets Editor

This year's peach crop is huge. Take advantage of it by turning fruit into canned peaches, preserves and jam.

Peaches chosen for home canning, freezing, drying, or preserves should be table ripe, firm, and perfect. The pink blush on many varieties of peach tells little about quality. Background color shows ripeness. When processes call for table-ripe fruit, choose peaches with yellow or yellow-white ground — not green — and put up the fruit promptly.

Softer fruits, if sound, are good for peach butter or jam. Slightly underripe peaches make the best pickles.

Sugar is not required to keep canned peaches from spoiling, but it is important for holding flavor, as well as texture and color. In an emergency a home canner can save fruit from wasting by putting up some without sugar, using peach juice from the soft fruit or boiling water as the liquid to fill up the jars before processing.

Books of Today



By W. G. ROGERS
THE PATTERNS OF SOVIET POWER, by Edgar Snow (Random House; \$2.75); **THE BASIS OF SOVIET STRENGTH**, by George B. Cressey (Whitely House; \$3).

There's one subject which writers and publishers don't let us forget for long, and that's Russia. Though it must be a month since the last account appeared, they make up for it this week with two books, one published yesterday and the other today.

Both writers are friendly to the Soviet Union, which Cressey calls "the most striking social and political experiment of our times." Snow, widely known newspaperman whose "Red Star Over China" is perhaps his most popular book, touches more on debatable issues, while Cressey, author and geographer of Syracuse university, surveys land, minerals and peoples.

They agree on Russia's enormous accomplishments before and during the war, when she has lifted herself by her own boot-strap to victory, and they see a dazzling future.

Cressey really writes a textbook. Here's the story on cities and country, agriculture and industry. Whether you like Communism or hate it, this is the picture. It's important for us to be acquainted with the story, he accepts Russia, and her position as a world power and goes on from there.

On controversial topics, here are his opinions. Russia is tired of war, wants peace, is working with capitalist countries to secure it. She doesn't want to be a neighbor state, but not necessarily communist in form. She's about fed up with Chiang Kai-shek's refusal to come to terms with so-called communist China. She will get into the war against Japan, in one way or another, at least in time for the "kill." She is not developing toward capitalism but toward communism. And, to touch on what may be a minor matter, she did not inspire Bor to his unlikely revolt in Warsaw.

PEACH PRESERVES
Mix 1 1/2 cups light corn syrup and 1 1/2 cups sugar in large saucepan; bring quickly to a boil. Add 6 1/2 cups peeled, diced peaches. Boil rapidly 10 to 15 minutes until fruit is clear and syrup is thick. Stir frequently. Pour in hot sterilized glasses. Seal immediately with paraffin. Yield: 6 six-ounce glasses.

Peach Spreads and Pickles: Out of the 15-pound maximum allowance of canning sugar per person, 5 pounds may be for sweet spreads. Sugar thus used goes farthest in making fruit butter, because the fruit pulp holds down and concentrates the natural sugar in the fruit. One pound of sugar will sweeten about 3 pints of peach butter.

In jam and preserves, which ordinarily calls for equal parts by weight of sugar and fruit, using 3 1/2 as much sugar is satisfactory. With this, one pound of sugar sweetens about 1 1/2 to 2 pints of jam.

Pickles come last, since they generally use as much sugar as spreads, and the spreads can replace table fat when served with breads.

Family Reunion Held In C. E. House Home

BORGER, July 24—For the first time in sixteen years all the sons and daughters of Mrs. Mary Donham Wilson were together.

The family reunion was held in the home of Mrs. Donham's daughter, Mrs. C. E. House, who lives here.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Donham, son and daughter-in-law, Oakland, Calif.; Doc Donham, son, San Francisco, Calif.; Mrs. Minnie Lansdon, daughter, Marysville, Calif.; Mrs. Ann Moore, daughter, Long Beach, Calif.; and Mr. and Mrs. John Donham, son and daughter-in-law, Oklahoma City.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. House were hosts at a dinner in honor of her mother, with all the family and several other guests attending.

As you iron clothes, stack them according to the drawer or room in which they belong and set aside the clothes that need mending.

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Pirate Stripes Will Win Approval



By EFSIE KINARD
NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK.—Pirate stripes bold enough to be seen a mile away, despite the fact that they are combined with black to ink out a lot of flash, make summer fashions for town wear and backyard fun which win soft whistles of approval from junior misses.

Stripes slashed like charcoal strokes on candy-colored Erin cloth — rayon with a linen-like look which teen-agers think is smart and motherly — makes a town-ward outfit. Bold black stripes emblazoned on candy pink make snappy dresses for town or party wear, as for example the Margot-designed number (right) which tones down flesh with a black bodice and a waist-whittling slash. The striped, brief wing sleeves tend to widen a teen-ager's shoulders and thus minimize any undesirable plumpness she has around her waist.

Example of what lever multiplication can do is the Emily Wilkens-

We, the Women

By RUTH MILLETT

Nobody should be surprised — least of all men — that women have found a legal way to get around shoe rationing. Some of the fair sex have been buying unrationed shoes with plastic or composition soles, and have had them re-soled with honest-to-goodness leather.

Isn't that the same brand of ingenuity women use with a man who isn't quite up to their standards of what a husband should be? By clever management they pass him off to their friends as a grade A husband.

George is as dull as dishwater, but not after his little woman gets to work on a build-up. After she puts her mind to making him look good the adjectives her friends use to describe him are "steady" and "reliable" and "the quiet, thoughtful type."

Bill is just another old man with money when a young woman marries him. But pretty soon he is "sweet old Bill" and "the salt of the earth" or "that terribly successful Mr. Jones" whose every opinion carries weight, depending on which kind of a genuine bargain his wife has decided to make him look like.

MAKE HIM LOOK GOOD

Joe might have been called "lazy and no-account" before some girl decided to take him on for life. But as long as she sticks to him, he will pass for a man who prefers the bohemian way of living and has nothing but contempt for the stuffed shirts who consider money important.

Frank may be down-right rude and uncivil, but a wife can make even him look good if she plays him up as a man too busy and with too many important things on his mind to find time for frivolity or the social graces.

The men girls count on marrying some day and the men they finally bring to the altar are often as ferret in looks and quality as an ersatz article is different from the real thing.

But women are ingenious creatures, and if they can't have what they want, they can find ways of making the best of what they can get.

It isn't women's nature to do without when they can't have just what they have already counted on having. They are too good at contriving, disguising, and making the best of things.

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TUESDAY

4:00—Heres How—MBS.
4:15—Superman—MBS.
4:30—The Publisher Speaks.
4:45—Tom Mix—MBS.
5:00—Dance Time.
5:15—Theater Page.
5:30—House of Mystery—MBS.
5:45—Jam Session.
6:00—John Lewis Jr. news—MBS.
6:15—Hal Alton's Orch.—MBS.
6:30—Arthur Hale—MBS.
6:45—Art Moussey's Orch.—MBS.
7:00—Frank Singler & The News.
7:15—Now It Can Be Told—MBS.
7:30—Adventures of the Falcon—MBS.
8:00—Gabriel Heatter, News—MBS.
8:15—Real Stories From Real Life—MBS.
8:30—American Forum of the Air—MBS.
9:15—Sydney Moseley—MBS.
9:30—"Wings for Tomorrow"—MBS.
10:00—Radio News—MBS.
10:15—Chuck Foster's Orch.—MBS.
10:30—Sign Off.

WEDNESDAY

7:30—Wake Up Pampa.
7:45—Treasury Salute.
8:00—Prisoner Hunt—MBS.
8:15—Shady Valley Folks—MBS.
8:30—Deacon Moore.
8:45—John Moussey, News—MBS.
9:15—Pampa Party Line.
9:30—Fun With Music—MBS.
10:00—Arthur Hale, News—MBS.
10:15—Ella Maxwell—MBS.
10:30—Take It Easy Time—MBS.
11:00—What's Your Idea—MBS.
10:55—Cliff Edwards—MBS.
11:00—William Lane, News—MBS.
11:15—Songs By Morton Downey—MBS.
11:30—News, J. L. Swindel.
11:45—Your Army Service Forces—MBS.
12:00—Lester Smith, News—MBS.
1:15—Jane Cowi—MBS.
1:30—Queen for Today—MBS.
1:45—Radio Reporting—MBS.
2:15—Palmer House Orch.—MBS.
2:30—The Smoothies—MBC.
2:45—Here's Your Pampa.
3:00—Songs for You—MBS.
3:15—The Johnson Family—MBS.
3:30—Summertime Melodies—MBS.
4:00—Here's Hives—MBS.

Tonight On Network

7—Ginny Simons' Navy Program; 8:30—Victor Borge Show; 9—Man Called X; CBS—7 Big Town; 7:30—Theater of Abundance; 8:30—Doctor Fights; 9—Service to Front; ABC—6:30 County Fair; 7:30—Alan Young Comedy; 8—Guy Lombardo Music; 8:30—Joseph Stopak Concert; MBS—5:30 Arthur Hale; 7:30 The Falcon; 9:30—Preview waf "Return to Duty."

Tomorrow On Network

8:15—9 a. m. Drama classics; 12 noon, Sketches in Melody; 2:45 Young Widder Brown; 6—Supper Club; 8:30 District Attorney; 9:45 Johnson Family Singers; 5:15 Jimmy Carroll Concert; 7:30 Dr. Christian Drama; 9:30—The Play; ABC—1 p. m. Glamor Manor; 1:30 p. m. The Fitzgeralds; 4:45 Singing Lady; 6:30—Lone Ranger; 8—Curtain Time, "Paris Leave"; MBS—12:15 Luncheon with Lopez; 1:15 Jane Cowi; 4:30—Summertime Melodies; 6:15—Listen to Waves Sing; 9—Human Adventure, "A Soldier Comes Home."

Midsummer Bag

By MRS. ANNE CABOT

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Fred M. Vinson Is Treasury Head

WASHINGTON, July 24, (AP)—Fred M. Vinson, 55-year-old Kentuckian, became secretary of the treasury Monday taking the oath of office with the best wishes of his predecessor, Henry Morgenthau, Jr.

Morgenthau told the several hundred witnesses of the ceremony that had he had the choice of his own successor "I would have picked Fred Vinson."

Speaker Sam Rayburn presided at the swearing-in ceremony.

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Fidelis Picnic Set For Friday Night

The picnic scheduled for Thursday night by the Fidelis Sunday school class of the central Baptist church has been changed to Friday night according to an announcement made this morning.

The picnic will start at 7:30 in the City park and all new and old members are urged to come and bring their families. Everyone is asked to bring his own lunch.

Las Cresas Club Has Call Meeting In Maze Home

A constitution for pledges was formed at the Sunday meeting of the Las Cresas club which met in the home of Misses Mary Lou and Helen Mazey, 622 N. Banks.

This was a call meeting by the president, Miss Quebell Nelson, who conducted the business session.

Club dues were discussed and the weeks of pledging were planned. The names of rushes were also drawn up.

Attending the meeting were Quebell Nelson, Bunnie Shelton, June Sanders, Jo Dell Elliot, Jean Hollis, Barbara Carruth, Mardell Hawkins, Mary Jean Hoover and the hostess.

The club will meet next Sunday at the city swimming pool for a party according to Miss Nelson. The next regular business session will be conducted in the home of Miss Jo Dell Elliot.

Brantley Laycock Is Honored at Birthday Party

Mrs. H. W. Laycock honored her small son, Brantley, with a party on his sixth birthday this week.

Games were enjoyed by the small guests who were also the subjects of numerous pictures. Gifts were opened and displayed by the honoree.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake and lemonade were served to the following guests: Jimmie Calhoun, Glenda and Alice Anne Virden, Anita and Jeannette Southard, Patsy Taylor, J. B. Denton, Bill Gaut, Bobbie Jo Tucker.

Other guests included three of the honoree's cousins, Terral, Melva and Cora Turner. An aunt, Mrs. Melvin Turner, was also present at the party.

Rail Executive Dies at Dallas

DALLAS, July 24 (AP)—Charles E. Strong, 44, executive general agent of the Missouri Pacific lines, died at a Dallas hospital last night. A resident of Harlingen, Texas, he was on a 30-day tour of the Missouri Pacific system when he was stricken here with a heart attack.

The body was to be sent to Harlingen today in a special railroad car.

A native of El Oro, Mexico, Strong came to the United States when he was 11. He is survived by his wife, and by one brother, Robert D. Strong, both of Harlingen.

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Central Baptist Circles Meet in Members' Homes for Bible Study

The Central Baptist circles met in the homes of various members last week for business and Bible study.

The Lydia circle met in the home of Mrs. Paul McCunn for Bible study. Mrs. F. M. Broyles had charge of the business session and Mrs. McCunn taught the lesson.

Five members were present at the meeting. Next week Mrs. Frank Silcott will be hostess to the circle in her home.

Seven members were present at the Blanche Groves circle which met with Mrs. C. E. Powell for Bible study. Mrs. Powell presided at the business meeting, while Mrs. C. E. McMinn taught the lesson.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Guy Dunwoody.

Mrs. J. W. Holt was hostess to the Anna Sallee circle at which Mrs. E. R. Gove presided. Mrs. H. L. Lawrence taught the lesson.

Next week the meeting will be with Mrs. W. O. Grace. Seven members were present at the meeting.

The Lillie Hunley circle met in the home of Mrs. Dick Lauds. Presiding at the business meeting was Mrs. G. W. Keeling. Mrs. S. L. Anderson taught the lesson.

Mrs. Hugh Peoples will be hostess to the circle at the meeting next week.

Mrs. Gus Greene presided during the business session at the Mary-Martha circle which met with Mrs. H. A. Overall for Bible study.

The next meeting of the Mary-Martha circle will be held in the home of Mrs. Ada Necase.

Social Calendar

MONDAY
Pithian Sisters will meet at 8 p. m. in Wynne Merton building.
Ester club will meet with Elsie Conde, 414 W. Browning at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY
The Clara Hill class is having an ice cream supper for husbands at the home of Mrs. G. P. Branson, 701 N. Somerville. Junior guild of First Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Ed Dreiss, 515 N. Frost.

Squadron K wives will meet in Cadet club at 7 p. m. B.W.P. will have picnic and social in city park at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY
The Salvation Army will have their mid-week service in a new building located at 111 Albert. A special speaker will be present at 8 p. m.
Kit Kat Club will meet in the home of Miss Pat Dunigan, 110 W. Kentucky.

THURSDAY
Home Demonstration women will have overnight camp at Lake McClellan.
Winnona Sunday school class of First Baptist church will meet with Ann Devel, 311 N. West at 3 p. m.
Pampa Hobcabs Lodge meets at 8 p. m. in J. O. O. F. Hall.

FRIDAY
VFW auxiliary will meet with Mrs. W. H. McBride.
Vernon club will meet with Mrs. Francis Haskill, 623 N. Somerville.
Fidelis Sunday school class of the Central Baptist church will meet in the park for a picnic at 7:30.

GI BEATING

HASTINGS, Nebr., July 24.—(AP)—A resounding crash, followed by another and another, brought passerby and then police running to where a soldier was smashing the windows of an automobile.

Police started asking the soldier questions and left, scratching their heads.

They said the soldier owned the car and was giving it punishment—because it wouldn't start. Nothing illegal, the officers explained.

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Salvation Army Has New Building

The Salvation Army will have its midweek service tomorrow night in a new building located at 111 Albert.

Mrs. R. W. McPhillips will be the special speaker and will have as her topic, "Pressing Toward the Mark." The subject was taken from Acts 16, 18-15.

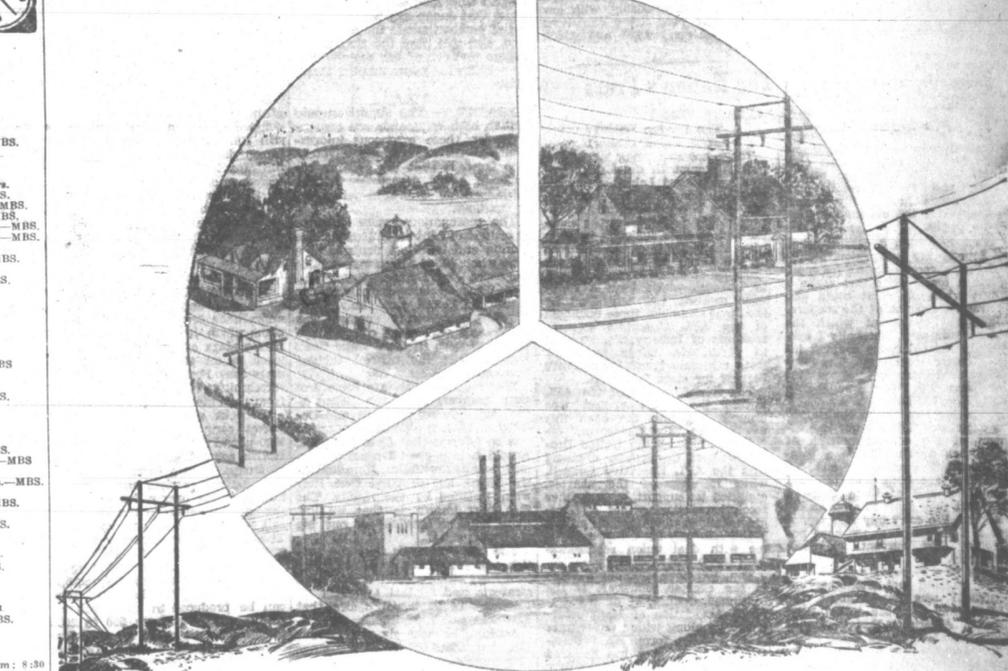
This announcement was made last Sunday evening at the regular services.

For crisp bacon place slices in a cold frying pan and cook slowly, turning often. Pour off fat as it accumulates in pan. Drain on absorbent paper.

Nicholas Appert, a Frenchman, received the French government award for inventing canning in 1809.

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CURRENT EVENTS ARE RELATED

Some events of the past and present, which, on first examination, do not seem to have any connection, quite likely are set in motion for a definite effect on the world.

For instance, yesterday it was announced by 8th air force officers that within eight days the gigantic forces of planes in that air arm would be hammering at Japan and possibly at the Asiatic mainland. This is no idle threat, for all of us know that mighty force has been streaming across the continent toward the Pacific for some time now.

In addition to this warning to the Nipponese, a small force of sleek destroyers of the U. S. navy Monday sailed into the erstwhile death-trap, the Tokyo bay, and did a good deal of damage before withdrawing—unmolested. That is merely a sidelight on the other naval shelling activities of the past two weeks, when our largest battleships went within 10 miles of the Japanese mainland and shelled installations and plants for two and three hours, hurling as much steel into the vitals of the enemy islands as a thousand B-17's could drop in one night.

On Sunday night the U. S. broadcast a surrender ultimatum to Japan, in Japanese and beamed directly to the islands. They were told that "unconditional surrender" was still the demand, and that the alternative was utter destruction. More importance can be attached to the ultimatum broadcast when we realize that it was certified by Pres. Truman from Potsdam, Germany, the site of the Big Three conferences, now in their second week. At one point in this broadcast, the speaker said: "Are the leaders of Japan really so short-sighted they cannot see the possible complications which they may face if they fail to act, and act promptly?"

All of these events, we are guessing, conspire to give a rather clear picture of their intent. They are taking place at a time when the big powers of the world have their leaders in a huddle, and one of those big powers is being discussed as a possible next belligerent against the Japanese-Russia. As for that event which comes from Potsdam, the ultimatum to Japan, it could be both cause and effect. It could be the cause of what Russia may intend to do, and at the same time it may serve to impress the Russians with what we are going to do to the Japanese—beat them to their knees in a shorter time than was at first anticipated. This could be an indirect way of telling Russia that if she is going to take a part in the war against the Japanese, that part must begin soon, in order for the Soviet Union to take a part in the re-mapping of the Pacific interests. The display of our naval might in the Pacific is also proof to Russia that we are far along on the road to victory and it is needless to say, Japan can be in no small way impressed.



GEORGE S. BENSON President—National Association of Manufacturers

work) then cheap-labor countries will take the business. Dead wood can be cut out of the world trade and leave us to stew again in our own over-supply, with low wages and poor living conditions which we don't want and which aren't necessary.

The Nation's Press

NATIONS PRESS
The Dayton (Ohio) Labor Union (Labor) There are increasing signs that public interest in the Eric Johnston-sponsored Labor-Management charter is on the wane. A few days ago an attempt was made to bring the charter to a vote in a meeting which was abandoned in Ohio when the majority of the members of the Board of the Ohio State Chamber of Commerce voted "no." In Indiana, where such a statewide meeting was sponsored by the State Chamber, three members of the AFL Executive Council, residents of Indianapolis, declined to participate. Other important state members ignored Johnston's request for state follow-up.

The lukewarmness of the AFL toward the whole project was brought into the open this week when the Schweitzer, official monthly of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters, disclosed that the AFL Executive Council, when it endorsed the charter, qualified its support by a further resolution declaring that AFL representatives would not sit on the permanent implementing committee with dual union representatives (CIO) participating.

Only answers to that must come from TVA's own records. TVA's annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, is not yet completed. But taking the 1944 report and adding to it those figures which are available on recent operations, these facts stand out:

First, the cost. Congress has appropriated \$668,000,000. Bonds sold total \$65,000,000. The net income from power operations after payment of all current expenses, but before depreciation, is \$75,000,000. In addition, TVA took over from the war department the old Muscle Shoals and other World War I development at a book value of \$36,000,000. That makes the total cost to date \$884,000,000.

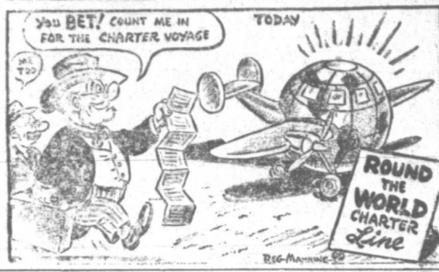
CONSTRUCTION PLACED AT \$560,000,000
When has this money gone. Construction work still in progress has taken \$560,000. Of this sum, approximately \$460,000,000 is for power projects. The balance is for flood control and navigation. In addition, \$47,000,000 has been spent for non-income producing development of the Tennessee Valley.

CLARK FIELD, Luzon, July 23.—(AP)—One of Mexico's well-known writers and poets has put down his pen and is helping the Mexican expeditionary air force take part in the final air blows against Japan.

He is Capt. Hugo Seaman Jimenez, formerly of Mexico City, and he's assigned as a unit mail clerk in the headquarters of the 201st Fighter Squadron of the Mexican expeditionary air force.

His wife, Mrs. Aurora Salazar de Seaman lives in Dallas, Texas.

My, How Times Change



News Behind the News

The National Whirligig

WASHINGTON
By RAY TUCKER
AIR — An AAF chart giving a chronological comparison of American bombing effectiveness against Germany and Japan leads our military experts to believe that Hirohito will be forced to toss in the sponge of defeat before next Christmas. The document contains information on the results of our aerial warfare that was never vouchsafed to the general public.

Official and unofficial pessimists have forecast a two or three-year conflict in the Pacific on the basis of Nazi resistance to our bombardment of their factories, railroads, bridges, homes and shipyards. They point out that reich continued to put up a stiff battle for more than two years after Allied planes began to stage their blitz from the skies.

These Cassandras seem to have a strong case. They ground their argument on the belief that Anglo-American airmen began to destroy the enemy's war-making will and facilities as early as the spring of 1942. The official communiques appear to warrant that contention.

With that kind of reasoning they insist that Japan can withstand our aerial bombardments for a like period, and still have the strength to oppose invasion of her mainland or Manchuria for many months thereafter.

BEATEN — The American and British high commands are responsible for these erroneous impressions, as they now admit privately. The truth is that the growing reports of aerial devastation of the reich in those early days were highly inflated. The Schweitzer, official monthly of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters, disclosed that the AFL Executive Council, when it endorsed the charter, qualified its support by a further resolution declaring that AFL representatives would not sit on the permanent implementing committee with dual union representatives (CIO) participating.

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Peter Edson's Column: TVA IS NOW SWINGING IN THE BALANCE

By PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent
WASHINGTON.—Has the Tennessee valley authority "experiment" paid off? Or is it, as charged by the combined lobby of 31 land and water users' organizations, something which should not be repeated in other parts of the United States?

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In Hollywood

By ESKINE JOHNSON
NEA Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD.— Call 250-pound Burl Ives a hillbilly singer and he will hit you right over the head with his guitar. He collects and sings American ballads—around 500 of 'em at this writing—and he says there isn't a hill-billy tune in the lot.

"Hill-billy music is phony, written in New York by guys who never saw a hill," he says. "I'm a balladier, a barroom singer. I sing the songs of the people, real American folk songs."

Keeps 'em in his head, too—all 500 of 'em. You should have heard about Burl Ives and his songs—ditties like "The Blue Tail Fly," "Where Is the Old Man Who lives High on the Hill," "Foggy Dew," and "The Sow Took the Measles and She died in the Spring." He's been singing to clubbers, dancers and radio in New York City for the past four years.

But you can't miss him now because now he's in the movies, too, with a two-picture-a-year deal at 20th Century-Fox. His first film will be "Smoky," with Fred Mac Murray and Anne Baxter, and it looks like he will be around for some time.

HE'S A BIG EATER

He's crazy about Hollywood. "Not your beautiful women," he told us, "but your salads." He snacked his lips. "They're wonderful."

In addition to his capacity for absorbing folk music, Burl, originally an Illinois farm boy, is famous around Whitehouse, N. Y., where he lives on a houseboat, for the amount of food he can store away. His first meal in Hollywood was a light snack of two orders of salad, a thick steak, two orders each of spinach and fried onions and a thick slice of watermelon.

Until four years ago, Burl told us, he was a bum. "A regular spindliestick." "That's when he started collecting folk music."

He went around the country singing in his supper in cheap bars, greasy spoons and, before prohibition, in speakeasies. In 1932 he passed through Hollywood, riding on his thumb, on his way to the speakeasies on Los Angeles-skid row. A Hollywood contract, or a radio show or 16 weeks in New York's swank Cafe Society Uptown didn't mean any more to him than that some day traveling to the moon.

MORE SONGS THAN ASCAP
Then he turned actor in New York and it got around that he had more songs than ASCAP. He was the life of every party. Finally he got a radio audition, then theater and night club jobs and stardom in the Broadway play, "Sing Out Sweet Land." It was only a matter of time before Hollywood called.

Burl knows a good many songs, not acceptable in "polite society," but on one occasion he introduced his fifteenth at a fancy Park avenue benefit.

"Somebody," he said, "introduced me as a character. I got through that insult. Then I sang a song and nobody applauded. It made me mad so I gave 'em the dirtiest song I know. I've never seen such wonderful expressions. It was wonderful. A couple of old ladies walked out and one came almost swooned for her lorgnette. But I kept right on to the last verse and then I went home."

Spain is at the head of nations in social progress.—Generalissimo Francisco Franco, Spanish dictator.

Why some golfers change clothes in the locker room is inexplicable, as their appearance on emerging suggests they have been repairing plumbing, straightening out a cellar, or just trying to convince themselves they have not been cleaned on the clothing drive.—Miami, Okla., News-Record.

swarm over Honshu and Hokkaido every hour of the day.

Thus, it took only fifteen minutes to knock out Germany, there is every reason to believe that Japan can be liquidated in a third of the time.

Two million dollars worth of bonds have been retired and there is \$41,000,000 in the TVA treasury. Loans to municipal power companies are 3,000,000. Inventory is put at \$7,000,000. Depreciation of \$4,000,000 balances the books at the above mentioned \$844,000,000 cost.

On the basis of operating experience up to the present, TVA estimates that its income from the sale of electric power, which is its only source of income, will be sufficient to retire investment within 10 years, without interest.

For the past year, TVA's gross income from power sales has been \$38,000,000. With operating expenses of \$20,000,000, the net income has been \$18,000,000. This is the equivalent of a little over 2 per cent interest on the power, flood control and navigational investment, is in nearly 4 per cent on the investment in power facilities alone.

The charge that TVA can make this return because it doesn't have to pay taxes does not bear up. In lieu of taxes TVA is currently paying over \$2,000,000 a year to state and local governments where it owns property and does business.

News Clearing House

"It is for each to offer that which he sincerely believes to be true, and add his own bit of information, and let the results work themselves out."—Shower. Contributors are urged to submit their articles to 800 words.

Letters to the editor must be signed with the writer's name and address. They are for the editor's files in case the letters are questioned. If the writer wishes, only initials will be used in print, but the names and addresses must accompany the letters in order to have them published.

HE LIKES TEXAS

To the Editor:
About three years ago I came to Texas as a recruit from Camp Upton, N. Y. I was 37 years old at that time, I am now 40 and due to get my honorable discharge in a few weeks. Before I leave, I want to state that I am proud to have served in Texas for the past three years.

I think Texas is a great state, and its people the finest I ever met. Although I got along well with Texas, I got along well with Texans. My closest buddies were Texans. Sergeant Mobley who is a native from the Panhandle is one of my dearest friends. I've met in the army, Texas has a great future, and I wish it and its people a happy and prosperous life.

I am going to miss Texas, and its cool breezes in the evening and its fine people, for there is nothing in New York. Instead of the vast open spaces, I shall be fenced in from now on. Subways, terrific crowds, etc. However, I am happy to go home, and some day I shall return to Pampa if only for a short visit.

I am thinking of subscribing for The Pampa News when I leave here. I don't think I could get along without it for I haven't missed a number since I arrived here on Feb. 14, 1943. Besides I shall always be informed of the progress Pampa is making.

I do hope you will print this letter, as I'd like very much to have a copy of the News as a sort of remembrance always. Wishing you and the people of Pampa and all my friends happiness and prosperity and peace, I remain most sincerely,

PF. M. BINDER.

Gracie Reports

Consolidated News Features
Goodness, it looks as though we bobboxers have started a fad that is sweeping the country. Have you noticed that the older ladies are going in for those short little, boy pants and checkered shirts?

I know that some of the sophisticated older ladies like the style, but I somehow can't picture Whistler's mother sitting there rocking in a pair of short dinnies.

Ladies who wear little-boy pants have a brand new excuse for not having dinner ready when their husbands get home: "I'm sorry, dear, but the trunk officer tried to arrest me today for playing hockey." But I'm afraid some mean husband would answer, "that officer made a natural mistake, one that I'm going to make now," and then make it with a hairbrush right on the seat of her little-boy pants.

When thousands of men are quitting a plant, the manager doesn't sit at his desk, he gets out and around.—Glenn Gaffney, shipbuilding yard manager.

Kiss and Tell

By F. HUGH MERBERT
An Actual Movie Shooting Script

THE STORY: After eloping, Mildred and Lenny each return home. When Corliss tells Lenny about the new row with Mrs. Pringle, he confesses that he and Mildred are married, that he has planned to tell their parents that evening but now doesn't know what to do. He has about decided to tell them anyway when Mr. Archer's voice is heard in the hall. He is rushing.

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INT. ARCHER PORCH
MEDIUM SHOT—SHOOTING TOWARD THE HALL
On the heels of this threat, Mr. Archer appears in the doorway. He is very much surprised to see Corliss and holds a bloody handkerchief in his trouser leg. One eye is already beginning to close—with the beginning of what promises to be a memorable shiner. Mrs. Archer is frowning over him solicitously—but Mr. Archer is in no mood for solicitude. Corliss and Lenny are duly astounded at the sight of their parent.

MRS. ARCHER: Now, Harry, please sit down! You're going to get blood over everything.
CORLISS: Daddy, what's the matter?
LENNY: For Pete's sake—what happened?
MRS. ARCHER: (peremptorily) Corliss, run to the kitchen and get me some ice cubes right away.

CORLISS: (frantically) But what happened? What happened?
MR. ARCHER: (bellowing) Don't stand there yapping "What happened." I'm bleeding to death.

Corliss dashes into the kitchen. Between them Lenny and Mrs. Archer practically force Mr. Archer onto the couch.
LENNY: (alarmed) Mom, was he hit by a car?
MR. ARCHER: (yelling) No, I was hit by Bob Pringle—the dirty, cowardly rat and I'll sue him if it's the last thing I do.

MR. ARCHER: (growling) That's my good eye. Leave it alone.
MR. ARCHER: (bellowing) I don't care! I called him a stupid son-of-a-bitch!

MRS. ARCHER: (shocked) Harry, please.
MR. ARCHER: (truculently) I did not. I called him a stupid son-of-a-bitch.
MR. ARCHER: (shocked) Harry, please.
CORLISS: Has finally succeeded in loosening a few ice cubes. She stands behind the couch and tries to hold them against her father's eye. He brushes her away, irritably.
MR. ARCHER: (growling) That's my good eye. Leave it alone.

Reporting Under Pacific Deadline

By JAMES HUTCHESON

CORREGIDOR—(P) — Now and then Japanese stragglers still appear to be killed on this famed fortress in Manila Bay but summer and spring have healed much of war's terrible devastation.

"Just two days ago they killed two or three Japs who came out of a cave," Pfc. Paul E. Hawk of Rockford, Ohio, jeep driver for many "hourists" to "The Rock," told me on July 11.

The occasional stragglers are flushed in periodic patrols of the many caves by Company F of the 38th division's 152nd regiment. The company, with the support of some Filipino army trainees, now garrisons the island.

It was five months since I had watched a battalion of the 24th division's 84th regiment storm onto the rock.

But the change that impressed me most was the green growth over the ridges leading up to the "topside."

The scene of devastation during that February fighting was the most complete I ever had seen. Hillsides were pitted and burned. Stubby, blasted tree stumps stuck up like twisted prongs on the bleak landscape.

But those once moribund stumps and seared bushes have sprouted fresh shoots, as from pruned shrubs. A heavy growth of grass has grown up over the ridges.

Sgt. Joseph H. Risner of Brooklyn, N. Y., who presides at the registration hut on the beach, said the average of visitors is about 125 a day.

The still is a stench of death about the entrance to the main Wainwright tunnel.

Twice a battleground, Corregidor now seems a military ghost. It has no decent airfield to offer and a fortress against an enemy sea army was anachronism in this fast-moving air war.

World Today

By DEWITT MacKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

International peace isn't a commodity which can be manufactured like pop-bottles, and it isn't a condition that can be secured by the simple expedient of policing with armed forces.

The foundations of peace must be laid in the minds and hearts of men, and this can be achieved only through real acquaintance among the world's peoples. That acquaintance can be better and more quickly attained by a free exchange of news than in any other way. Travel in foreign lands is, of course, a great educator but it would take a lifetime and a fortune to study the globe that way, whereas you can encompass it daily through the news while sitting in the comfort of your own home.

It is therefore of vast importance that President Truman reportedly is trying to secure an agreement with Generalissimo Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill that will permit American correspondents to work freely in Europe. Facilities accorded American newsmen obviously would apply equally to the correspondents of other nations in good standing.

It is high time the outside world knows what is going on inside Europe. By the same token, the war-torn continent should be given the news of the rest of the world just as soon as feasible.

The corollary to the above remarks is that unnecessary censorship of news is one of the prime causes of misunderstanding among nations. Unfortunately most of the globe now is under blanket, due in part to war conditions. Restrictions naturally must be maintained in matters relating to the war of the Pacific, but it's difficult to see why there shouldn't be a sweeping relaxation of censorship in Europe and the middle east. The same thing can be said of most of the Latin American countries which control news.

To prevent black lingerie and hosiery from the tendency to turn brown when washing, add bluing to the rinse water.

U. S. Naval Leader

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MEDIUM SHOT—SHOOTING TOWARD SCREEN DOOR
At this moment Raymond stealthily enters the porch, and at first he's not noticed.
RAYMOND: (deceitful whisper) Hey—pst! Lenny!

MR. ARCHER: (bellowing) Get the spaw of Robert Pringle's out of my house!
RAYMOND: (beats a hasty retreat) Okay, Mr. Archer

Navy Relief Auxiliary Society Reports Many Achievements

Texas Gulf Ports To Become Even Busier Than Now

WASHINGTON, July 24.—(AP)—As gulf ports, already busy, will become even busier.

Reports from maritime, military and transportation authorities made public today by Sen. Connally (D-Tex.), disclose that traffic through South Atlantic and Gulf ports was 71 per cent greater in June than in the same month last year, and that future schedules will tax them to capacity.

Redeployment, of course, is the reason. Hall H. Logan, acting director of the Texas postwar economic planning commission, and R. B. Eliason, Port Arthur chamber of commerce manager, had asked Sen. Connally to make sure that Texas shipping facilities are fully utilized.

The replies: By Vice Adm. Emory S. Land, chairman of the war shipping administration—

"It is our understanding that the military contemplate utilizing Gulf ports to a considerable extent. In any event, the current and anticipated movement of military, relief and commercial cargoes is such as to require the maximum facilities of all suitable ports."

By Brig. Gen. Robert H. Wylie, assistant chief of transportation for the army service forces—

"The army is making use of the ports of Texas City, Houston, Galveston, and Port Arthur. The use of Beaumont is being considered and some army cargo may be loaded there in the very near future."

"The other ports mentioned in Mr. Logan's letter (Orange and Corpus Christi) are not being used by the army principally because they are presently engaged in loadings for the other services, namely, the navy or lend-lease."

"You may be assured the army is cognizant of the savings in time which may be realized by utilizing Gulf ports in support of Pacific theaters. It is expected these ports will be used consistent with operational considerations."

From Col. J. Monroe Johnson, director of the office of defense transportation—

"The responsibility for the assignment of ships rests with war shipping administration. Nevertheless, I can report to you that the traffic scheduled for movement through Gulf ports will tax their capacity before we have completed the redeployment program."

"For example, the volume handled through South Atlantic and Gulf ports in June of this year was 71 per cent greater than during the same month last year."

"I can assure you that every effort is being made to minimize the use of inland transportation by scheduling export program through ports near the point of production."

Although they are not mentioned specifically in the correspondence, other Texas ports such as Port Isabel and Brownsville probably will share in the increase— unless they are already so busy they can't handle any more business. Brownsville now has a heavy traffic in bananas and pineapples.

AGREED LOS ANGELES, July 24.—(AP)—Actress Pat Clark didn't get to see the judge but she got what she came after.

Pat, a minor whose movie contract is under jurisdiction of superior court, appeared in sharkskin claudiggers, black wool halter, bare-legged and shod in moccasins and asked to see the judge because she wanted \$500 above her allowance.

Clerk Jesse Jones listened to her reasons, took a startled look, agreed and communicated her petition to his honor in chambers. An order for the money came quickly.

Her reason: "My summer wardrobe is inadequate."

Total damage in the San Francisco fire for 1936 amounted to approximately \$500,000,000.

SIDE GLANCES



"I didn't dream you'd miss a few dollars for facials and a permanent, Dad—you're always harping how you want me to look neat!"

NEW ORLEANS, July 24.—The wife and two small children of a sailor went to New Orleans to be with him the last few days before his ship sailed to join the fleet in the Pacific. She became suddenly ill after the ship had sailed, was taken to a hospital.

Her's was one of 120 cases handled last month by the New Orleans auxiliary of the navy relief society. She didn't ask for help, but she urgently needed it. A member of the visiting committee of navy wives which visits hospitals in New Orleans each day found the despondent woman in an emergency ward.

Arrangements were quickly made to take care of the children and have an operation performed.

For more than 40 years navy men and their families in distress have looked to the navy relief society for assistance. The society is the navy's welfare service and is now an integral part of the navy.

Four and a quarter million men and women—authorized strength on July 1 of the naval services—and their dependents constitute a very large group of Americans subject to all the normal risks of distress and hardships, and in addition subject to many war-born strains and the increased expectancy of death.

The navy relief society has a very close working arrangement with the American Red Cross. In its effort to be of service to navy families in distress, and to the families of coast guardsmen and marines, the relief society does not duplicate Red Cross work, nor does it extend relief in areas served by public funds. It extends financial assistance in the form of either loans or grants to men in the naval services and their families for emergency needs involving the distress of dependents for basic living essentials such as food, shelter, fuel and utility, for hospitalization, medical and surgical service, and for dental service where health is affected. Temporary financial assistance is extended where family allowances or death gratuities have been delayed. Funeral expenses, emergency needs arising from sudden transfer, and distress in a number of other categories are dealt with by the society.

In the Eighth naval district there are eight navy relief society auxiliaries or their branches, including two in Oklahoma—at the naval air technical training center, at Norman, and at the naval air station at Clinton.

In its early years the society's principal funds came from the annual army-navy football game, but since 1914 the chief source of income has been contributions from members of the service, except that because of the tremendous expansion of the naval services incident to the present war a public appeal for funds was made in 1942.

The society has probably one of the lowest overhead operating costs of any relief agency in the world. Its case workers are all navy wives; so are its visiting committees. Office space is generally made available by the navy, and clerical help is borrowed where possible. Some civilian clerical help is employed.

One of the society's great achievements has been the opening on a fee basis of a number of naval hospital and dispensaries to in-patient treatment of dependents of service personnel. The navy relief society first provided navy dependents with hospitalization by endowing beds in civilian hospitals near large naval activities. Next it purchased hospitalization in civilian hospitals. Then it bought equipment to establish facilities inside of naval hospitals.

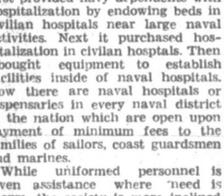
Now there are naval hospitals or dispensaries in every naval district in the nation which are open upon payment of minimum fees to the families of sailors, coast guardsmen and marines.

While uniformed personnel is given assistance where need is shown, the society is more inclined to help where families and children are involved, relief of widows and orphans was the primary purpose of the society when it was organized in 1904.

ACCOMMODATIONS, PLUS! COLUMBIA, S. C., July 24.—(AP)—Police were seeking today to recover an automobile which was stolen from under the owner's very nose.

John Wilson reported that when he asked a man to guide his stalled machine while he pushed, the driver kept on going.

By Golbroith



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Busy as a Little Bee



Helge Johnson, Joliet, Ill., had a honey of a job on his hands when he found a city ordinance provided a stinging fine of \$1 to \$10 for each day that each of his 400,000 bees were loose in the town. Equipped with a head net, Johnson is shown rounding up his colony for a bee-line shipment out of Joliet.

Gamelin Describes Infantry Weakness, Army Disunion

By GEN. MAURICE-GUSTAVE GAMELIN (Copyright, 1945, By The Associated Press)

PARIS, July 23.—From the first, I was a believer in armored divisions and directed all my efforts toward getting them for the French army as rapidly as possible. I was very pleased with the campaign waged by De Gaulle and Reynaud to have such divisions created in the army.

But two things caused it to be mistakenly believed that I was opposed to them.

First was that I didn't agree to the appellation "armored corps" for all our tanks. In French military terminology, that would have entailed the idea of forming them into a single group which would have been clumsy and non-maneuverable, especially considering the powerful air force the Germans had.

In the second place, I refused to agree to the composition of "panzer divisions" such as the Germans had conceived, as corresponding to the necessities of our strategy. Actually, in their battalion they had out of a total of 72 tanks, 36 of type one (six tons), which were no more fighting machines than our reconnaissance whippets, with automatic machineguns. This battalion also had 24 tanks of nine ton types, armed only with 20 millimeter machineguns, with no power against armor.

We thus thought that the panzer division was a maneuver formation for the invasion of Poland and Belgium, for exploitation once a breach was made, but not for attacking an organized position much less a permanent fortification.

As for me, as soon as I succeeded Weygand in 1935, I asked Minister Gen. Maurin to equip the light mechanical divisions we were organizing not only with automatic machinegun carriers but with tanks. We designed such formations similar in conception to the panzer division since these formations had their infantry (motorized troops), their artillery and their engineers as well as reconnaissance regiment—all motorized.

After 1936, the supreme war council decided unanimously, and Deladier, then minister of war, approved the creation of three armored divisions capable of attacking an organized front and even permanent fortifications.

At the end of 1939, we decided to constitute for the spring of 1940 a fourth armored division. On the other hand, our British allies were planning on sending us at the same time two tank divisions. The Germans attacked us with six panzer divisions. However, as a result of a series of delays during May, our fourth mechanized division was still in the process of formation and the British had sent us only their first division.

These delays came essentially, I am certain, from the fact that our factories could not get under way until 1935 and because our industry could only attain its full production by stages.

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Inspection Tour Is Commended by Navy Secretary

By TEX EASLEY WASHINGTON, July 24.—(AP) The recent overseas inspection tour of Representative Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas and his house naval committee drew commendation from Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal.

Flying to Europe in an admiral's plane, the five-man group toured naval bases in the European and Mediterranean theaters. Twenty-eight days later they flew back into Washington, went immediately from the airport to the capitol and submitted a report which had been typed as they crossed the Atlantic.

The report commended the navy for good business management in seeing that less than \$10,000,000 in surplus equipment will remain on hand to be disposed of locally in Europe and North Africa. It suggested that the big naval bases at Exeter, England, and Oran, Africa, be transferred as complete operating units to the Pacific, rather than through a slower, piece-meal route as planned.

Secretary Forrestal, in a letter to Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) of the house full naval affairs committee, had this to say about the Johnson subcommittee report:

"It obviously represents a substantial amount of hard work and application to detail. It is illustrative of the cooperation that should and can exist between the executive and legislative branches of government."

"The task of the armed forces in this war was so vast that it would be absurd for anyone connected with its administration to assert complete infallibility and freedom from error. For this reason the navy regards the work of the naval affairs committee of the house as an adjunct and an asset to its own activities, and the report of Mr. Johnson's subcommittee, composed of Messrs. Bradley, Hebert, Cole, and Hess, bears out that relationship."

Forrestal added that he was asking Admiral F. J. Horn, vice chief of naval operations, to take up with the committee the various questions it had raised in the report.

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Army Tries Out Sleep Shift Plan

CAMP KILMER, N. J., July 24.—(AP)—Texas-bound combat veterans were en route to their home states today in the war department's experimental "sleep shift" troop train.

Devised after veterans complained they were forced to travel long distances in congested coaches, the 16-car combination Pullman-coach train pulled out of her last night on a test run to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, with the Texans guaranteed white sheets and a 24 hours in bed during the two-day trip.

Maj. Samuel N. Farley, war department observers who is making the trip, said the "sleep-shift" plan was "only an experiment" in how to provide adequate troop transportation.

Members of the 44th and 2nd divisions, the veterans will be processed in Texas for 30-day furloughs before redeployment to the Pacific.

Each veteran was assigned last night to either a Pullman or a coach. Those in the Pullmans, sleeping two to a lower and one in the upper berth, remain in the Pullmans 24 hours of the trip when they will take over the coaches and the coach occupants transfer to the Pullmans.

Fresh linen will be provided and the berth remade before the switch of men.

FLOODED DRY NORTH KANSAS CITY, July 24.—(AP)—It was awfully dry during the flood here but now it's over there's plenty of water for the citizenry.

One of the settling basins overflowed the city water station, drowning out the motors that drive the pumps.

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Economic Chaos May Face Europe By Next Winter

WASHINGTON, July 24.—(AP)—The Big Three are reported debating ways of saving Europe from economic and possible political chaos next winter.

Officials familiar with the acute shortages of fuel, food, clothing and housing now general over the war-wrecked continent say that at best they can expect only partial success.

A thorough check of foreign economic administration, state department and diplomatic sources, discloses that everywhere the opinion is the same—the prospect is for intense suffering and almost certain throughout the western half of the continent with which American observers are familiar.

At the moment, the key shortage is considered by officials to be in coal. One angle of attack may be an effort by President Truman to get Russia to agree to a flow of coal from the Polish-Silesian field along the old Polish-German border.

The coal situation is being used here to illustrate one of the basic political problems in Europe today which is in the complete division between the eastern and western parts of the continent with some of the

best surplus-producing areas for fuel and food lying in the Russian-controlled eastern zone.

The continent's three greatest coal-producing areas are the Ruhr, Saar, Silesian and Don River coal regions and of these, officials here report, the least damaged by the war is the Silesian area.

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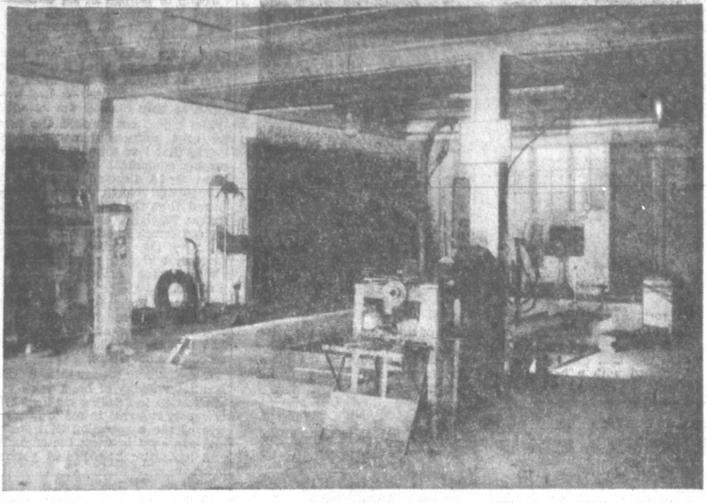
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The American chamber of commerce in Germany has reported that machinery and equipment is being removed from American-owned plants in Germany by the Russians and is being shipped to the U. S. S. R.

Arthur E. Dunning, secretary of the American chamber, in Berlin, says that the plants affected include National cash register company, frigidaire, Ford, Opel (owned by Gen. Motors), Hollerith (owned by International business machines corporation), Singer and Woolworth.

In this connection, National chamber president Eric Johnston last week presented to Secretary of State James F. Byrnes these recommendations of the foreign commerce department committee and asked that appropriate action be taken:

The United Nations should adopt a common basic policy with regard to rehabilitation of properties and entry of personnel for their management and operation, in order that no nation may have undue advantage, nor the appearance of undue advantage in the economic rehabilitation of conquered or liberated areas.

As enemy or enemy-occupied territory is conquered or liberated, United States properties should be restored to their owners at the earliest possible moment and not subjected to a lengthy interim period of government operation and control—American or otherwise.

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Tennessee Valley authority staff, said the order could be evaded if it were followed by a shower of new exceptions and new commodity rates of a type which would defeat its intent."

He added that if the south and west use freight rate equalization for an attempt to bring existing factories and business in the north to this area instead of developing new industry from their own resources they would incur unfavorable public opinion which would make the order ineffective one way or another.

Upset of South's Industrial Gains Are Considered

WASHINGTON, July 23.—(AP)—southern governor's conference has studied the possibility that fast-growing air transportation might upset the south's industrial gains from the interstate commerce commission's freight rate equalization order.

The suggestion was advanced by Gov. Simon S. Willis of Kentucky, who called attention to the increase in size of aerial transports since the war and announcement of plans for even larger planes.

He said that in time light traffic probably would be carried almost exclusively by plane.

The southern governors, who are holding a four-day meeting here to study effects of the recent ICC class rates equalization order and to plan a campaign to combat moves to alter it or delay its effectiveness, were told of other threats to rate parity.

John P. Ferris, a member of the

Expressing belief that the southern and eastern railroads would accept the ICC decision "in good faith," Norman said principal opposition would come from five sources.

He listed them as:

The state of Wisconsin; six northeastern governors; the states of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Maryland acting as a group; central states and shippers; and western railroads.

The conference, in its first business session yesterday, directed the filing of a formal protest with the ICC against proposed postponement of the equalization order and authorized employment of additional counsel to fight opposition moves.

SHELLBACKING

Sgt. J. L. Boyd of Waco doesn't feel so good and he blames it on Neptune.

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24—Building Material

DES MOORE, Tin Shop. We make chicken feed, order, repair, ice trays, troughs, drain pipes, etc. Call 102.

25—Upholstery & Furn. Repair

J. E. Bland, Upholstering Shop. Furniture repair, re-finishing, springs installed in all Victory model suits. 105 W. Craven. Phone 1622.

27—Cleaning and Pressing

Pampa Dry Cleaners, Ph. 88. 204 N. Cuyler W. L. Ayers. We will strive to maintain the efficient service we have made this popular in the past years and invite your continued patronage.

27-A—Tailoring

Paul Hawthorne Tailor Shop. Watch this space for announcement of new suit materials for fall, 206 N. Cuyler. Phone 929.

28—Laundering

IRONING done in my home. Inquire 415 S. Faulkner. FOR Help Yourself Service and wet wash work. Enloe's Laundry, opposite Jones-Exbert at 610 East Foster.

29—Dressmaking

DRESSMAKING and sewing of all kinds wanted at 826 E. Denver. DRESSMAKING AND FUR WORK—See Mrs. Florence Hubbard, 710 N. Sumner. Phone 1664.

31—Nursery

711 N. SOMERVILLE — Aunt Ruth's Children's Boarding home and nursery. Permit playground inspection invited. Open Sunday. Housekeeper wanted.

35—Dirt Hauling

Call 760 for drive-way material, sand and gravel. General Sand & Gravel Co. FARMERS AND RANCHERS. Rod pulling, tubing pulling, general repair and mill installing. Electric and acetylene welding.

16—General Service

WHEN YOUR WATCH or clock fails to give you correct time or the alarm won't work—call at 440 N. Ballard. Phillips Welding Works 701 N. West St. Phone 1006. Portable electric welding. We specialize in field work. We carry required insurance to comply with oil field regulations.

17—Beauty Shop Service

NOT hot and wind and those swim days are not kind to your hair. Let us give you a permanent that will be easily cared for. Elite Beauty Shop, Phone 768. JEWEL'S Beauty Shop, 802 E. Francis, your neighborhood shop. Come as you are for a permanent or shampoo. Phone 238. THE IMPERIAL Beauty Shop has moved across the street from its former location and is now located at 317 1/2 South Cuyler, just north of Noel's Grocery. We invite old and new customers to visit us. DO YOU need a new permanent? Visit Grethel Beauty Salon and get a Billing Do Lux. You'll enjoy it. Call 654.

18—Painting, Paper Hanging

FOR GENERAL PAINTING and paper hanging call 1055W. S. A. McNitt, or Ingle 1088 N. Wilcox. 19—Floor Sanding. YOU'LL ENJOY HOUSEWORK when your floors are made beautiful by Victor's Floor Sanding—802 Mary Ellen. Phone 62.

37—Household Goods

FOR SALE: Prewar baby buggy and baby bed. Phone 315. Frances, Phone 784. FOR SALE: McKee refrigerator, 75 lb. prewar studio couch with springs, gas range, Rabbit Hutch, 912 E. Jordan.

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39—Bicycles

RECONDITIONED BICYCLES and tricycles for sale. We buy, sell and exchange and do repair work on bicycles and tricycles. One block south Highway 69, 918 East Campbell. George Minnick.

41—Farm Equipment

Hobbs Trailers Oil Field—Catt—Vane—Flats Sales—Service. Tull-Weiss Equip. Co. International Sales-Service. Trucks and Tractors, Power Units. Scott Imp. Co. John Deere Sales & Service, Mack Trucks.

42—Oil Field Equipment

One American 22 foot float, 2 oil field beds, complete with Tulsa winches. General Sand and Gravel Company. Phone 760.

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FEEDS AND SEEDS

33—Feeds
Choice pea green alfalfa hay. Plenty good oats and barley. Place your order now for chicks, we get them twice a week. 20 per cent cattle cubes are going to be scarce, so don't wait too long to see us. When you harvest Feed Co. Phone 1130. 800 W. Brown.

33—Feeds

Gray County Feed Store, 854 W. Foster. Phone 1161. Growing mash and broiler mash. Plenty of prairie hay and alfalfa hay. Full line of feeds.

33—Feeds

Stewart's Feed Store. Phone 89. "Y" on Amarillo Hwy. We now have Mayfield's Texacrem starter and growing mash in print bags.

33—Feeds

Do you mix and grind your own feed? If so, play safe and get Royal Brand, 32 per cent concentrate to mix with it, only \$4.45 per hundred. Best for cattle and poultry. Vandover's Feed Mill, 541 S. Cuyler. Phone 792.

33—Feeds

For bigger, thrifter pullets, try our Chick-O-Line growing mash. Comes in printed bags. Chick-O-Line vitaminized feeds buy at James Feed Store 522 S. Cuyler Phone 1677

33—Feeds

54—Shrubbery
SPRINGERS, both circulating and stationary just in at Thompson Hardware, Phone 43.

FOR RENT—REAL ESTATE

60—Sleeping Rooms
BED ROOMS and apartments for rent, close in. American Hotel, Ph. 9538.

61—Apartments

FOR RENT to employed couple only. Three room furnished apartment. 509 North St. Phone 1207.

61—Apartments

FOR RENT: A small apartment to someone who will help with housework. Phone 1107.

61—Apartments

FOR RENT: Newly furnished room with kitchen privilege. Call between 10 and 4 p.m. 516 S. Faulkner.

61—Apartments

63—Wanted To Rent
\$25.00 FREE for furnished apartment or house or information that will lead to my renting of same for Lieutenant and family. Write or phone Mr. G. E. Porter, Pampa Army Air Field, Pampa, Texas.

63—Wanted To Rent

PERMANENT civilian couple, both employed, want 2 or 4 room apartment or house, furnished. Phone 118.

63—Wanted To Rent

RETURNER from combat service, wife and baby, want furnished house or apartment. Permanently stationed at P. A. A. F. Call Room 426, Schneider Hotel, Pampa, Texas.

63—Wanted To Rent

OFFICER and wife, no children, no pets, presently in military service. Write or phone Mr. G. E. Porter, Pampa Army Air Field, Pampa, Texas.

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ST. SGT. AND WIFE want to rent furnished house or apartment or sleeping room. Write or phone Mr. G. E. Porter, Pampa Army Air Field, Pampa, Texas.

63—Wanted To Rent

WANTED: 3 or 4 room furnished apartment or house for civilian family of three. Call 9009P3.

63—Wanted To Rent

\$25 REWARD for furnished apartment or house for officer, and wife and 4 year old child. L. W. C. Felix, Phone 1204.

63—Wanted To Rent

WANTED TO RENT: Furnished or unfurnished apartment by August 15. Capt. and Mrs. G. E. Porter, Pampa, Texas.

63—Wanted To Rent

PERMANENTLY located civilian family of 3 wants to rent 5 room (or more) house, furniture optional. Call Horton at Schneider Hotel.

70—Business Property

Potsdam Meet

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leave Potsdam by plane late tomorrow after the fourth successive Big Three business session.

President Truman and Premier Stalin will take off Thursday from the highest level deliberations while staffs of the three powers catch up on the paper work.

Sometime Friday the Big Three are scheduled to resume the meeting in a Hohenzollern palace here.

While there was no elaboration, it was presumed here that Churchill and Eden would return to Potsdam immediately in event of a conservative party victory. Should the labor party be victorious, Attlee presumably would return in the role of Prime Minister accompanied by his party's choice for foreign secretary. The election results will be made known Thursday.

The British announcement came amid speculation of an early conclusion of the Big Three conferences, based largely on a steadily growing atmosphere of international understanding and on reports that President Truman had won unexpected Russian concessions.

It was reported that the President was prepared to stay here three weeks longer if necessary to help settle boundary and economic questions confronting the Big Three which possibly could furnish the seeds for another world war.

Despite the general optimism, it was pointed out that Premier Stalin is a number one realist and a shrewd bargainer and that nothing can be taken for granted until the parley is completed. Some members of the American delegation accordingly warned against taking too rosy a view of the outlook.

Meanwhile personnel of the delegation is coming and going on various assignments in connection with the conference, but virtually all the top-rankers, including secretary of State James F. Byrnes, are working here daily. Observers advised against attaching any great significance to these departures and arrivals.

(NBC correspondent Roy Porter said in a broadcast from Berlin last night that part of the American delegation already had left Germany and that other members were preparing to leave for "a new and surprising destination.")

Close associates said today the President was "entirely pleased" with progress made by the U. S. delegation at Potsdam, and it was reported that his own plainspoken and genial attitude had won the admiration and affection of Generalissimo Stalin.

The belief prevailed that Truman, in his first venture into international diplomacy, had reached a new understanding with Stalin and Churchill.

Mainly About Pampa and Her Neighbor Towns

Miss Jean Jackson of Amarillo was a recent houseguest of Miss Janie Bronson. Miss Jackson returned to Amarillo several days ago.

LOST: Rat terrier puppy, white spot under neck. Extra toe on each hind foot. Reward, 107 N. Warren.

Mrs. Melvin Turner and daughters have been visiting for the past three weeks in the home of her sister, Mrs. Huey Laycock, and with her husband's family, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Turner. Mrs. Turner returned to Shamrock Sunday where she is making her home while her husband, Melvin B. Turner, S1/c, is overseas.

Fuller Brushes, 514 W. Cook, Phone 21527.

Miss Millicent Schaub is attending the district meeting for home demonstration agents in Amarillo today. Miss Schaub, Gray county home demonstration agent, will be back in her office tomorrow.

The Priscilla Beauty Shop at 317 N. Starkweather will be closed until further notice.

Mrs. Burl Graham, the former Miss Janet McMillian, was honored with a miscellaneous shower recently in the home of Mrs. J. B. Townsend, 1202 E. Francis.

Two dances will be held weekly at Southern Club on Saturday and Wednesday. Orchestra each dance. Regular admission prices.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson of Burger are the parents of a 7-pound 14-ounce girl who was born at 11:45 July 23 in an Amarillo hospital.

24 hour cab service. Phone 441.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gilbreath and Doris Jean Hastings were visitors here Sunday in the home of Mrs. H. R. Hastings.

For Sale: Modern beauty shop, 110 N. Russell. Call 1629W or 1909.

Mrs. Irma Money and children are visiting relatives in Canyon and Lubbock. They will return to Pampa in ten days.

Repair your own bike or let us do the job. We have all the parts. Roy and Bob's Bike Shop, 414 W. Browning.

Mrs. Hobert C. Hinton is visiting her mother, Mrs. Joe Williams, upon her recent return from Albuquerque, N. M.

Try Just Rite Cleaners, opposite Schneider Hotel Phone 480.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Stueben are the parents of a son, Edward Lee, who was born July 14 here. Mrs. Stueben is the former Josephine Gantz.

Keep looking neat, clean and presentable, despite hot weather. Send clothing to Master Cleaners for better service.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Handley of Burger are visiting relatives here for the first part of the week.

Dare Locke and Staley McKenzie, students in Canyon, visited with their parents and friends in Miami over the week-end.

Mrs. H. C. Beffy and son, Art, were visitors in Oklahoma City yesterday. Adv.*

Young Admirals

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and chief of naval operations is 66 years old; and Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander in chief of the U. S. Pacific fleet and the Pacific ocean area, at 60, is the youngest of the three, whose average is 65.

For full Admirals (those ranking next below Fleet Admirals) the average age is 63.6 years; for Vice Admirals, the average age is 59.6 years; while for Rear Admirals, whose individual ages cover the widest range—from 42 to 75 years—the average age is 55.

Between May 1, 1940, just before the vast expansion program of the Navy was launched, and May 1, 1945 the average age for Admirals of all ranks was lowered 2.2 years, from 56.8 to 54.4 years. In 1918, during World War I, the average age of the Admirals of the line was 58-7 years.

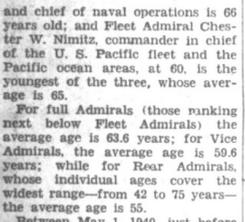
In the Pacific area, on which current interest is now centered, the outstanding Navy leaders tend to be younger than the average, the statisticians say. Along with Fleet Admiral Nimitz, the youngest officer of that rank, the statisticians point to Admiral Thomas C. Kinkaid, Commander of the Seventh Fleet operating in the southwest Pacific, now 57 years old, as the youngest of the full Admirals.

Among other well-known Admirals in the Pacific area who are under the average age for their rank are Raymond A. Spruance, Commander of the Fifth Fleet, who is 58 years old; Royal E. Ingersoll, Commander of the Western Sea Frontier, who is 61; and William F. Halsey, Commander of the Third Fleet, who is 62.

"A large majority of our naval leaders," the statisticians explain, "have been promoted to their present rank only since the outbreak of the war in Europe. How exceedingly well they have discharged their vastly increased duties and responsibilities is now a matter of history."

FUNNY BUSINESS

BY HERSHBERGER



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Pacific War

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witness dispatch from Associated Press War Correspondent James Lindsay with the raiding carriers told of at least one 1,000 pound bomb scoring a direct hit on one of the Mikado's few remaining warships.

Japanese broadcasts said 350 seaborne fighters, dive-bombers and torpedo planes, striking in two waves, were joined by 30 giant Superforts and 30 little Mustang fighters.

Japanese fighters struck back aggressively for the first time in the two week's Halsey's great armada. They swept down out of the skies over Kure, engaging the raiders in sharp dogfights. Ships and shore antiaircraft batteries threw up a spectacular, vari-colored screen of ack-ack.

It was the second naval base attacked by the carriers in a week and came in the heels of widely separated strikes by fast destroyer units of the Third fleet. The battleship Nagato and other warcraft were damaged at Yokosuka naval base in Tokyo bay in last week's raid.

For sheer power, today's heaviest blow was struck by more than 600 Superforts at Nagoya and Osaka, two of Japan's four greatest industrial cities. B-29 headquarters said it was the greatest force ever to take off from their Marianas bases. Tokyo said there were more than 700.

They loosed 4,000 tons of high explosive bombs on the already ravaged cities and neighboring industrial areas in their first daylight strike in more than a month.

They used two ton bombs in blasting five vital war plants in the air which escaped previous demolition and fire raids.

B-29 headquarters announced that the Kure naval arsenal, in today's carrier target area, was 56 percent knocked out by Superforts in a de-

Market Briefs

WALL STREET STOCKS
NEW YORK, July 23 (AP)—The general direction again was downward in today's stock market although liquidation never acquired real momentum and losses, on the whole, were moderate.

Investment realizations was boosted by the quick sale of \$175,000,000 American Telephone 3% per cent debentures at par, one of the largest deals on record.

Rails led the retreat after a slightly uneven opening. Activity was slack throughout the turnover running to around 700,000 shares. Declines of fractions to a point or so predominated near the close.

First American Airways was the liveliest performer but failed to get anywhere particular. Laggards included Southern Railway, Great Northern, Baltimore & Ohio, Chrysler, U. S. Steel, S. S. Rubber, Radio Corp., Texas Co., Montgomery Ward and Kennecott.

Bonds were irregularly lower.

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