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DR. FRED W. HAMNER COMING

Dr. Fred H. Hamner will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday night at 8:30 o'clock and at the close of the service we will hold our Fourth Quarterly Conference. Don't let anything keep you from hearing Brother Hamner.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Come on time.

Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject: Doors That Shut Out Kindness, Gentleness and Forgiveness.

The long hot summer is ended, school has opened, and Church doors are wide open. A cordial welcome awaits you. We will be looking for you next Sunday.

W. Vasco Teer,
Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Murtishaw, Jr., are spending their week's vacation with home folks. They are both employed as mechanics at the Bombardier Field.

Mrs. Murtishaw returned to her home last week from San Antonio, having successfully completed a two month's expert training course in Armament work, at Kelly Field. She will continue her work at the Bombardier Field.

Mark Chumley renews his Observer—thinks he is in Coke county for keeps.

See the Gifts for the Soldier boys, now at
CUMBIE & ROACH

Locals

1st Sgt. Louie Morrow of Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. A. W. Jewell.

2nd Class Seaman Carl Powers of Jacksonville, Florida has been here visiting in the Lamont Scott home.

Eddie Paul Good has gone to San Angelo to enter Junior High school, where he can get some subjects not taught here—pre-flight being one.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin Gramling and family are here visiting his mother, Mrs. B. M. Gramling.

Ben Tubb was showing some maize heads, grown on oat stubble land that would compare favorably with the very best of any county.

We are running a page ad this week in honor of our boys and girls who are in the service.

Austin, Texas, September 8.—No less than 589 Texas high school and football squads were on their mark September 1 to start practice sessions before the University of Texas Interscholastic League tournament gets under way September 15.

Schools still have until September 15 to enroll in the League, R. J. Kidd, athletic director, pointed out.

Already signed up are 105 Conference AA schools; 263 in Conference A; 150 in Conference B; and 71 in six-man football.

First games of the season have been scheduled by some schools as early as the week-end of September 17, Kidd said.



Lieut. Edward A. Lewis
FLYING OFFICER

"Photo by Southeast Army Air Forces Training Center."

Edward Adolphus Lewis, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sloan Lewis of Robert Lee, Texas, was a member of the 17th class of aviation cadets to graduate from the Advanced Twin-Engine Army Flying School, Columbus Air Field, Columbus, Miss., on August 30, 1943. He received the silver wings of a flying officer and commission as a 2nd lieutenant in the Army Air Forces.

Lieut. Lewis entered pilot training last February 1942 and attended flying schools at Decatur, Alabama and Greenwood, Alabama before his graduation at the advanced flying school near Columbus, Mississippi.

It's Christmas shopping time for presents going Ove Select your gifts, and we do the rest.

CUMBIE & ROACH

Mrs. Rosa Owens of Eldorado has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Garvin, at Edith, for several weeks.

Is there any oil or gas under Coke County?

Only one way to find out—drill a hole and see. Many years ago, Coke county was very active, but wild cat acreage buyers frustrated the whole program. If enough acreage can be had in a block, it is possible to get some concern to spend a fortune to find out if there is any oil or gas here. Wild cat buyers will pay land owners \$1.00 per acre and a rental so that they can gamble on whether there ever will be any drilling for oil and gas. If they can afford to spend their money on such a chance, the land owner can certainly block his own acreage with a better investment and find out for himself.

Make Your Plans Now

With many of the nation's farmers facing a critical feed shortage, and with a large number of farmers in this region forced to face the winter months with inadequate supplies of home-grown livestock feed, the Farm Security Administration has taken steps to assist with a fall and winter pasture program. Wheat and oats are considered the best cereal crops to plant in this region for fall and winter grazing, and these are recommended as a source of cheap feed as well as a means for conserving the reduced supplies of other feed. These crops will save labor because livestock can harvest their own feed. Farmers who face a feed shortage at this time are urged to consider planting at least one acre of pasture per animal unit as this operation may help maintain peak production and avoid losses during the winter. Even those farmers with adequate feed reserves are encouraged to use winter pasture for the sake of economy. Farmers in Coke county who wish to produce fall and winter pastures and who can not obtain operating funds from usual sources, are invited by Miss Vera Martin to contact her in the near future. Farmers who plan to plant winter oats should secure seed now. Available supplies of good seed oats are going fast and we are informed that within ten days none may be had. See your county agent for New Nortex seed oats for immediate delivery. Farm Security loan funds for the purpose of helping farmers seed winter pasture are necessarily limited; hence, I would suggest that farmers who will need the lending facilities of this agency make their application at the earliest possible date.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for your great kindness and sympathy in the illness and passing away of our dear wife, mother and grandmother. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you.

Sam King and family.

Rev. Lloyd McGallion of Lamesa, pastor of the O. K. Church near that place was here visiting his mother, and others.

Jack Adkins and R. B. Allen renew their Observer.

C. L. Sparks wants his Observer changed from Krebs, Oklahoma to Robert Lee.

Local Items

Miss Alta Bell Bilbo left last Saturday for Ballinger where she will teach business in high school.

Pvt. Marcus Turner spent the last week end with his wife.

Mrs. Mattie Bell Gotcher of Midland was here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stark, over the week end.

Billie Webb Stark of Del Rio is here on a 15 day furlough.

Pvt. H. A. Holley of Camp McAll, North Carolina is here on a 15 day furlough, with his parents.

Mrs. Bob Burpo of Dallas spent the ast week end with her mother and her children in Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Mahon came in Sunday to be with her father, J. N. Buchanan, who is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rippetoe spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Littlefield.

Rev. Hollis Yallding of Brownwood preached at 11 and 8:30 Sunday at the Robert Lee Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fannin of San Angelo were in Robert Lee last Friday on business.

Loyal Schooler and family of Lamesa visited relatives in Coke county last week. While here he paid the Observer office a visit and set up his paper to 1945.

John Gunnels renews the Observer.

Miss Marcus Turner has been employed as cashier at the "M" System store.

Miss Jeffie Bell of Big Spring spent Labor Day with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Bell, and others.

Cecil Danford renews Observer

Mitchell Davis and family are back in Robert Lee after being away for the summer.

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Comedy and

"VALLEY OF VANISHING MEN"

And another thing, son, please quit worrying about the business. Your mother and sister are pitching in and helping me no end. Remember, motor oil, greasing, and all my other services are not rationed. Honest, our business is pretty good—thanks to Conoco Nth motor oil. Remember how you quinned when they first called me a "Mileage Merchant?" Well, that's come to mean something very real these days. Sure, I'm keeping the engine in your car oil-plated and a lot of others around here, too. Just hurry up and get that job of yours wrapped up and when the band meets you at the train, the parade can head in this direction and you'll find this business here for you to carry on.

Dad



WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Allied Bombers Concentrate Attacks On Enemy Airfields, Communications; Japs Continue Retreat in New Guinea; Civilians to Get 75% of Food Supply

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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Killed in action against the Japanese, an American soldier is being borne back from the front lines by these New Guinea natives. Chaplain Owen Monahan of the 41st division follows the body. Natives are serving U. S. forces as stretcher bearers and supply carriers.

EUROPE:

Hell on High

As Allied troops poised for the leap into southern Europe, waves of American and British bombers whirled over the foot of the Italian boot, smashing at enemy airfields and communication lines in the effort to paralyze Axis troop movements to invasion points.

Principal concentration has been on Foggia, 80 miles northeast of the once-fortified, now heavily bombed, Neapolitan port of Naples. Besides the main airdrome at Foggia, 10 smaller auxiliary airfields were the targets for low level bombing and machine gunning attacks spearheaded by fast, U. S. Lockheed Lightnings.

Throughout the Foggia area, railroads, over which trains were carrying enemy troops, were shot up.

As a result of heavy, concentrated RAF raids on Berlin, it was reported that 12,000 people might have been killed, 50,000 wounded, and 500,000 made homeless.

LEND-LEASE:

'Repaid With Victory'

"Victory and a secure peace are the only coin in which we can be repaid" for lend-lease assistance thus far amounting to 14 billion dollars, President Roosevelt reported to congress.

Of the total in armament and food distributed through lend-lease, Great Britain received 4 1/2 billion dollars; Russia, 2 1/2 billion dollars, and Africa, the Middle East and Mediterranean countries, one billion, 300 million dollars. China, India, Australia and New Zealand have obtained lend-lease also to the amount of one billion 300 million dollars.

"The congress in passing and extending the lend-lease act made it plain that the United States wants no new war debts to jeopardize the coming peace," the President said.

SOUTH PACIFIC:

Smash Supplies

Using the airplane as an instrument for weakening the enemy by disrupting his supply, Gen. Douglas MacArthur sent scores of bombers along the northeastern New Guinea coast to blast at the small barges with which the Japanese have been replenishing their beleaguered forces in the Salamaua area.

As the Allied airmen swooped low to bomb and machine gun the tiny craft darting through the coastal shoals, or streaking for cover in the many coves along the shore, U. S. and Australian forces fought up to the gates of Salamaua itself. Having fallen back through the jungle under pressure of Allied infiltration tactics, the enemy girded for a last stand at his big New Guinea base.

In a Tokyo broadcast, the Japanese claimed to have sunk nine American cruisers and 11 destroyers and knocked out 836 planes since June 30. In addition, the broadcast declared, four cruisers and eight destroyers were damaged. The Japanese claims were without confirmation in Allied circles.

FIGHTING FRENCH:

Made Administrators

Until the people of France are able to choose a government, the French Committee of National Liberation, operating from Algiers, North Africa, will be recognized merely as an administrative agency of those parts of the French empire over which it has succeeded in obtaining control.

This recognition was made by the United States, Great Britain and Russia. It followed months of wrangling between the factions of Gen. Charles De Gaulle, who has had strong British backing, and Gen. Henri Giraud, who represented the pro-Vichy Darlan group which arranged for American landings in North Africa with Gen. Dwight Eisenhower. Recently these factions combined, with De Gaulle securing political leadership and Giraud military direction.

The Liberation committee's administrative authority, however, will be subject to the requirements of the Allied military command in such zones of operation as North Africa and the Near East.

RUSSIA:

Drive for Coal, Iron

With Kharkov, the "Pittsburgh" of Russia, again in their hands, Red forces hurled their might against the Nazis farther to the south in the Donetz basin, source of much coal and iron.

Giving way under the full weight of massed Russian artillery, tank and infantry attack, the Germans fell back slowly, in severe defensive fighting. But with the Reds driving forward frontally instead of slicing to the Nazis' rear, the Germans retained their freedom to move back and evade being surrounded.

To the north of Kharkov, Russian troops surged into Zenkov, thus passing the farthest point they reached during their winter offensive. But in front of Bryansk, stiff Nazi defenses had slowed the Russian advance to a crawl.

WORLD PROGRESS:

Seen by FDR

Declaring that the war was proving what could be accomplished through the co-operative action of nations, President Roosevelt told 30,000 Canadians at Ottawa that "great councils (were) held on the free and honored soil of Canada . . . which . . . look to building a new progress for mankind."

"There is a longing in the air," the President said. "It is not a



Prime Minister Mackenzie King (left) and President Roosevelt at Ottawa.

longing to go back to what they call 'the good old days' . . . Surely we can make strides toward a greater freedom from want than the world has yet enjoyed . . .

"I am everlastingly angry only at those who assert vociferously that the four freedoms and the Atlantic Charter are nonsense because they are unattainable," the President said. ". . . But I would rather be a builder than a wrecker, hoping always that the structure of life is growing—not dying."

ARMY RULE:

Judge, General Clash

Demanding respect for the full dignity of the judicial branch of the federal government, a U. S. judge clashed with the military governor of Hawaii over the release of two naturalized citizens of German ancestry.

Picked up shortly after Pearl Harbor when army rule was established over Hawaii, the two citizens have been held without hearings. Certain court functions were restored by proclamation in March, 1942, and then the citizens attempted to obtain their release from custody by securing a writ of habeas corpus.

When the military governor, Lieut. Gen. Robert Richardson Jr., failed to produce the two citizens after Judge Delbert Metzger had issued writs for them, the judge summoned him on contempt charges and then fined him \$5,000 for ignoring the order. General Richardson countered by forbidding further habeas corpus proceedings, either by a court or applicants, on grounds of military security.

The general said the March, 1942, proclamation excluded issuance of habeas corpus writs, but Judge Metzger said that the Constitution required the full and free and not just the partial operation of the courts.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago (Released by Western Newspaper Union)

Lesson for September 12

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ISRAEL MARCHES TOWARD CANAAN

LESSON TEXT—Numbers 10:11, 12, 29-36. GOLDEN TEXT—Come thou with us, and we will do thee good.—Numbers 10:29.

There is a time to wait before God, to be instructed and prepared for holy living. There is also a time for action. When God says, "Move forward," His people are to arise and be on their way.

Israel, who had now been more than a year on the way from Egypt to Canaan, had been resting for a time at Mt. Sinai, there receiving instruction and being organized into a nation. They had set up a place of worship in their midst, and now they were ready to go on. That is God's will for His people. They are to

I. Move Toward the Goal (vv. 11, 12).

God had a schedule. He wanted them to move forward on a certain day (v. 11). Since the Jewish religious year, referred to here, began with the spring equinox, this was about the middle of May. The dry season was ahead—a good time to travel.

Those who think the purposes of God for men are nebulous and uncertain, and that He has no real plan for us, are obviously mistaken. His plan is good and acceptable and perfect; let us find and follow it.

We do not have a pillar of cloud and fire to move before us. We do not need it, for we, unlike the Israelites, have God's Word for our guide, and His Holy Spirit as the One who will tell every responsive soul when and where to go.

The important thing is to obey promptly and willingly, and we shall have the blessing of God.

II. Bring Others With You (vv. 29-32).

Those who go up to the promised land should not go alone, they should bring others with them.

Moses, who had been in touch with the family of his father-in-law (known both as Jethro and Raguel or Reuel), now sees the value of having with him his brother-in-law, who was so acquainted with the great and terrible wilderness through which they were to pass that he could be invaluable as a guide and helper.

In giving him the invitation, however, Moses stressed the opposite thought—that it would be good for Hobab if he came with them. That was doubtless true, but it was not the right approach.

Men do not respond to the opportunity for advantage in spiritual things as readily as to the challenge to usefulness. The motive of acquisition is strong, but the best folk are not as interested in what they can get as what they can give.

The church may stress too much its value as a place of refuge and not enough the unparalleled opportunity it affords for sacrificial service.

III. Follow God's Guidance (vv. 33-36).

God gave special guidance on this occasion. The ark which commonly was found in the midst of the people, now moved out before them.

It was the symbol of God's presence. As they went out into the wilderness (which Deut. 1:19 calls "great and terrible") it was as though God Himself went before them.

Is not this always true? The "Captain of Our Salvation," Jesus Christ, is not One who carries in safety at the rear and sends up orders for us to attack life's problems. He goes before us!

The pillar of cloud hovered over the people as though to give them shelter from the beating sun of the desert. God is mindful of the road His people must travel, and in His loving-kindness provides for their protection and care.

When the ark went forward, their leader, Moses, addressed God in the stirring words of verse 35. The people whose God is the Lord may count on Him to scatter their enemies.

All of human life is either a journey or a battle, and often it is both. We must arise and make valiant war against the forces of evil if we are to move forward for God. But we must recall that our foes, as Christians, are also God's foes. The battle is not ours, but God's.

Gems of Thought

The country is both the philosopher's garden and library, in which he reads and contemplates the power, wisdom, and goodness of God. — William Penn.

Who drives the horses of the sun Shall lord it but a day: Better the lowly deed were done, And kept the humble way. — JOHN VANCE CHENEY.

That is a good book, it seems to me, which is opened with expectation and closed with profit.—Louisa M. Alcott.

Children have neither a past nor a future. Thus they enjoy the present—which seldom happens to us.—Jean de la Bruyere.

NEW EFFECTIVE HAY FEVER RELIEF

Hay fever, which annually causes more sneezes, more inflamed noses and more red, streaming eyes than any other scourge, may have its final big fling this September, all because a Pennsylvania electrical engineer was served a dish of corn meal mush which was entirely too salty.

The engineer, sneezing, and with all other hay fever manifestations, stopped at a hotel where he was served a dish of mush which he considered sending back as it was much too salty. Finally he ate it, however; the hay fever attack lessened, ultimately ceased. Next day he had three meals, all oversalted, and experienced his most comfortable time in years in the "hay fever season."

His analytical mind quickly grasped the possibility that the saline substance in his food was responsible for his relief.

About this time, Dr. E. E. Selleck, a graduate of Columbia University, met the engineer, made notes, and when he returned to his home, began experiments. Today Dr. Selleck declares he has found a certain means of relief for hay fever and is supported in his contention by other medical experts, and a nationally known chemical manufacturing concern, the Hollings-Smith Company, at Orangeburg, New York, has taken over making the remedy, which is called Nakamo Bell.

Describing the experiments, Dr. Selleck said, "After I was sure I had found a means of quickly relieving hay fever through the chloride group, I tested it in the most practical way I knew. I held a three day clinic, to which many hay fever sufferers responded, from ages ranging from 10 to 60 years. Each person was given two tablets with a little water. Some relief came to all within ten minutes. Reports on these cases during the ensuing weeks showed practically a complete cessation of symptoms."—Adv.

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SORETONE
FOR ATHLETE'S FOOT—MUSCULAR PAIN

Courageous T. R. First President to Ride Auto

Theodore Roosevelt was the first President of the United States to ride in an automobile. The event took place at Hartford, Conn., in September, 1902. Behind the presidential car followed a horse-drawn vehicle—in case of an emergency.

Wrote one editor: "Roosevelt's display of courage was typical of him."

Road maps were not available in those days. Motorists used a Blue Book Traveling Guide containing directions such as: "Go 2 3/4 miles to red barn. Turn right. Go 4 miles to covered bridge," etc.

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MURDER at PIRATE'S HEAD By ISABEL WAITT W-N-U RELEASE

THE STORY SO FAR: Judy Jason, who is telling the story, receives an anonymous letter enclosing \$300 and asking her to bid for an abandoned church to be auctioned the next day. She finds, in an old chest, the body of a man identified as Roddy Lane. The body disappears a few hours later. A fish shed burns, apparently killing an old man named Brown. Lily Kendall is found dead, with Hugh Norcross' scarf around her neck. Some of the guests succeed in hauling a passing sailor and sending him for the police. Judy accidentally brushes against the wet paint on Albion Potter's picture, revealing underneath, a picture of Lily Kendall's niece.

Now continue with Judy's story.

CHAPTER XVIII

I could see the whole group had stopped to listen. And also that the sailboat had completely disappeared. Victor bent over Mr. Quincy's chair and whispered to him.

"With a monkey," I went on. "A cute little monkey looking at itself in a vanity mirror."

"Arlene Parker," I overheard Quincy whisper to Victor. Evidently he heard what I was telling Potter, too. "Did you say she had a monkey in her arms?"

"Yes. Why?"

"Oh, nothing. Just a coincidence, I suppose. But Arlene Parker did a magazine cover a while ago of some movie star holding a monkey. 'Movie Beauties' it was. Just wondered if it might have been this niece of Miss Kendall's—what's her name?"

"Gloria Lovelace. Know her, Potter?"

His wide eyes held Victor's as he shook his head. "Never been West," he said.

"Judy, I'd like to see that portrait, if you'll get it," Victor said. "Perhaps Mr. Quincy can tell if it's this Gloria Lovelace."

"Oh, it is," I said quickly. "It's on her bureau now. I just compared it."

"Get the painting." I brought down the double picture and they all gathered around to look at first one side and then the other.

"There, you see?" Albion pointed. "The initials prove I didn't paint the portrait, just as I said." Anyone could see he was telling the truth, for the letters were blunt print on the church side and sort of hieroglyphics on the other; but both distinctly A. P.

"Same as the cover, all right. How'd you get hold of it, Potter?" For a moment I thought he seemed a little confused. "Picked it up in a second-hand store in Boston. Liked the monkey. Why should I have to tell you people I couldn't afford a lot of canvas?"

Thaddeus Quincy played with his cane. "Too bad you daubed that green paint on. Think you could get it all off some way? Arlene's husband would pay you a fat price for that picture."

"You know him?" Victor asked.

"Know of him. Who doesn't? Albert Parker—the famous movie director. He nearly went nuts when his wife ran away with Lane, but it wasn't until after she came home again to die that he began collecting her work."

"You—you can have it back, Mr. Potter."

"Keep it, Judy," he said, a bit huskily. "Sell it if you like. I don't care."

"Of course you don't, Parker." Potter whirled on Victor. "What did you call me?"

"I called you Albert Parker—Arlene's husband. Coincidences like this don't just happen except in story books. Your initials and Potter's, I mean. Your having a picture in your possession worth a lot of money and you ostensibly so hard up. Easy enough to trace, once the police get here, or do you deny it?"

Across the cove a little speck appeared on the water. Was it the police boat?

"No, I don't deny it," Potter retorted. "What if I am Parker? Where does that get you? Any more of a motive for scotching that snake than Quincy's here? Sure, I'm Parker. What the hell of it?"

"If you're trying to connect me with Lane's death you're out of luck, that's all. I went to town that night. That let's me out. Dropped into the movies. The picture was 'Love's Tirade.' Want me to tell you all about it?"

"Not if you directed it in the making," Victor said.

"Why, damn you, Quade—I've got the stub in my pocket somewhere, I think." He fished around in several pockets of his dowdy, unpressed, much-worn gray suit and produced a purple stub. "Thank God I saved that!"

I gawked at the stub along with the rest of them. I'd been to the movies a lot at the Head myself

and couldn't help noticing.

"But that's an afternoon stub," I said. "They're pink at night."

"Thanks, Judy." Victor frowned at poor Potter, who nervously began to light the first cigar I'd ever seen him smoke.

"Oh, look! Here it comes!" There could be no mistaking that the speck had grown considerably larger and was heading our way.

"Well, thanks be!"

"Won't be long now!"

"No, that fingerprint in your vanity case powder will soon be identified, Judy. Then we'll see if it matches the one on what I saw on the rocks near the Pirate's Mouth and the partial whorls on the Lane diamond."

"What are you talking about?" demanded Hugh Norcross.

"Prints. Fingerprints. We have three—probably more—but three that will count. The fellow who parked that evidence in Judy's compact—"

"But it was only a bead!"

"Bless you, yes! Brilliant rainbow, square cut, worth a small fortune. The killer may have wiped your golf club clean of prints, Norcross, but he pulled a boner when he left his finger touch Judy's powder."

"And this thing which you saw on the rocks near the Pirate's



"Leakin' like a sieve!"

Mouth," Potter's tone was scathing.

"Where is it now?"

De Witt spoke from the doorway.

"I'd like to know, too."

"The police will tell you," Victor said. "Let's go meet them."

"Let's," Albion Potter tore down the steps, taking the path toward the woods by the barn, but suddenly he stopped short and veered for the wharf. He leaped into the Eleanor and pushed off before the crowd realized what was happening. "I'll meet them!" he cried, rowing for dear life in the leaky boat.

By the time the men reached the rickety wharf, the Eleanor, carrying Potter, was out of reach.

"Man, you'll sink!" called my Uncle Wylie, and at that I didn't bother with the quest of the willow stump but tore after the others.

Aunt Nella came trotting along, too. "Is he crazy! Leakin' like a sieve!"

The screen door banged behind us. Bessie Norcross came running down to where her brother was standing.

"Hughie, darling! There's a launch coming. Stay with me till it's over." Then she was among us, asking questions and clinging to her brother.

Hugh told her to be quiet. "Shall I swim out to him, Quade?" Victor shook his head. "He'd only fight you."

"You bet I would!" Potter said grimly, bracing his feet as the water seeped over his shoes. "I missed when I threw Lane's revolver over the cliff and it landed in a crevice of the rocks, but I'm going to make it this time. You've got a stupendous mystery to write, Victor Quade. Make a colossal picture. Wish I might have the directing of it. Anything you'd like me to clear up? You'll have to talk fast."

"Yes, sir. Where's the body of Roddy Lane? In the sea?" De Witt asked.

Albion grimaced, pointing an oar

at the ruins of the shed. "That's Lane!"

"Then where's Old Man Brown?" yelled Uncle Wylie.

"Let me, please," Victor said. "She's filling fast. You, of course, were Old Man Brown, Mr. Parker? You came here and established yourself in that old shack as a recluse, for the sole purpose of taking vengeance on Lane, whom you knew was coming to the Head. That right?"

"God, yes! I adored my wife. She—she wanted to go on with her career as a magazine illustrator. I let her. She did movie stars for covers of movie periodicals, mostly. Among others, several paintings of Gloria Lovelace. Lane," Potter cried bitterly, "was always hanging around Hollywood actresses—lavishing money he'd stolen on them. Kept my wife strapped, after the first infatuation had worn off. Played her for a sucker, though I didn't know it till she came home, broken-hearted, after he'd cast her aside for a new pretty face. Arlene was found in her car in the garage. Monoxide. Paper said it was an accident, but I knew better."

"You knew where Lane kept his misbegotten funds? He'd told your wife he would repay her loans—that right?"

Parker, or Potter as I thought of him, leaned on the oars and bowed his head. "Let it out to Arlene, just as he did to Quincy's daughter, he had a big wad hidden in the basement of the church. I dug it up. It's now—what's left of it, about \$200,000—deposited in a bank of Boston. Discovered it the day before Lane came, while I was ostensibly fishing off the rocks. Hope at least a percentage can be returned to the rightful claimants."

"Disguised as a deaf old man, whom nobody ever saw very distinctly? The ear apparatus, thick lenses and the stoop made an easy impersonation. Not very difficult to get yourself up as a recluse. Suppose your business as a director made that second nature. But how did you dare to come to the inn in the role of an obscure artist?"

"That," Potter said, "was to be my alibi. Lane had never known me. I doubt if he'd ever seen me in passing. My wife—women don't acquaint their husbands with their—their boy friends. As Potter, I was safe, I thought. I don't really paint, as you must know from the church picture, but Arlene taught me a little just for fun. It came in handy, or I thought it would. Really it led to my undoing. But skip it. The thing was that Old Man Brown was established at the Head. You know they saw the light burning in the fish shed last night. I'd left it to make folks think Brown was at home. After the fire, Brown's glasses and earphone would be found in the bushes, instead of beside his charred body. If Lane vanished the same night, it would look as if Lane might have killed him, wouldn't it? Left the big earphone outside the fire area to do away with any theory of accident—Lane's fingerprints on it!"

"The victim used as the killer!" Victor emphasized. "Mighty clever. Regular movie style."

"Wasn't it! I could get my revenge and make my victim the supposed murderer in hiding. That's why I left a time bomb at the bridge—to supposedly give Lane a head start and confuse the police. Smashed the boats for the same reason, but it was a mistake draining his car—too clever. Cut off his means of escape."

"Milkman received a phone call from Rockville to leave the milk at the end of the route, on the Fourth, and keep his mouth shut about what he saw, and he'd find an extra \$20 in one of his milk bottles the next day. Give it to him, will you, Judy, out of the fund I sent you for the church? You see, I wasn't sure I'd find Lane's money before the auction, so had you buy the church where I could browse around later, if necessary. It wasn't necessary, and I'm truly sorry I let you in for suspicion. However, keep it for what you will and don't think too badly of me."

I felt my eyes filling as he looked my way. The water was up to his knees! Any moment I was sure the old Eleanor would disappear into the bay. The chug-chug of the police launch was growing louder and louder. I couldn't speak. I could only nod my head and cry.

De Witt asked eagerly: "Find any ledgers, Potter? That church business I told you about. Wasn't in New York. It was here. Lane was one of my deacons—the elder Lane, I mean. How I'd like to have the case reopened!"

He hadn't, Potter said, found any books or other papers. Only cash and negotiable securities.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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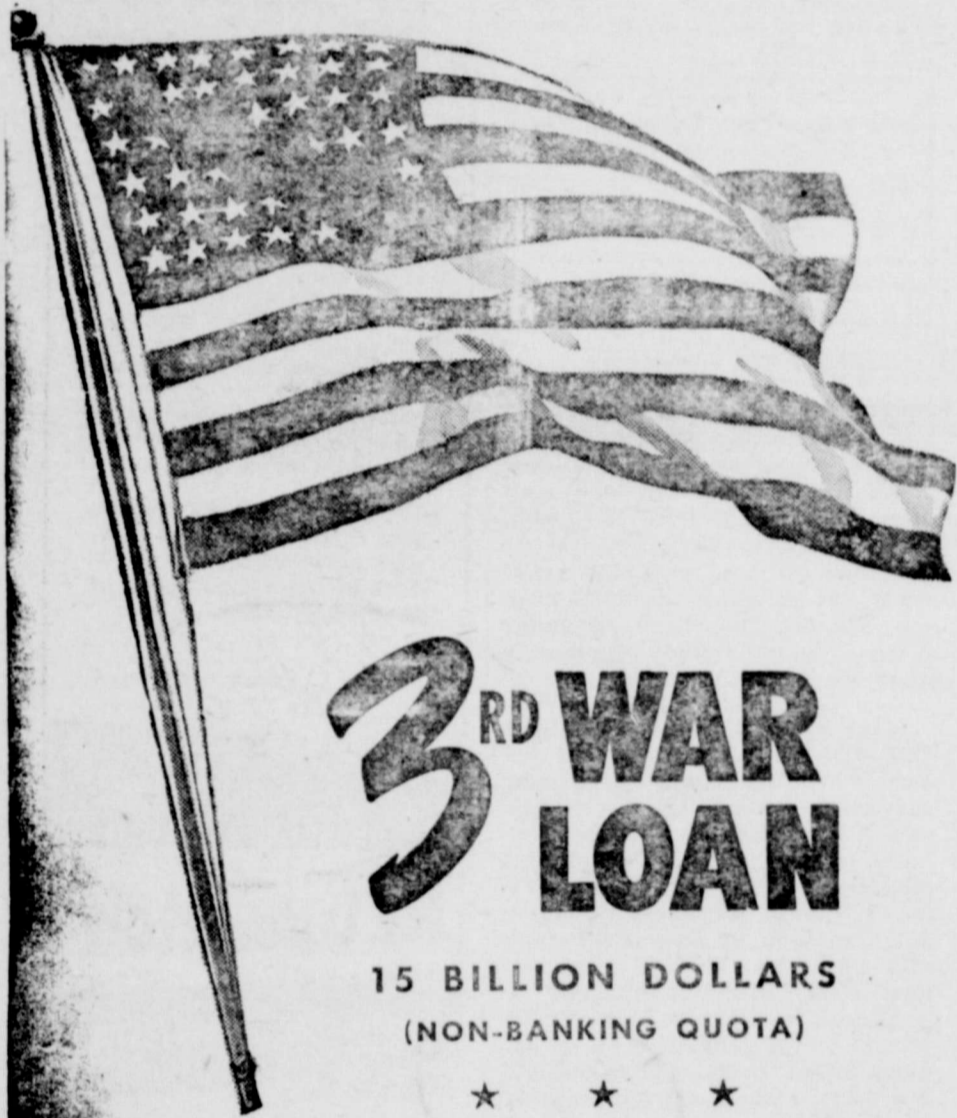
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History Written at Quebec; Only Time Will Reveal It

Military Experts Satisfied With Results of Roosevelt-Churchill Conference; Political Angle an Enigma.

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.



Mr. Baukhage has written today's column from Quebec, site of the Roosevelt-Churchill conference, which he covered for newspapers affiliated with Western Newspaper Union.

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Now that some of the deep secrets which surrounded the most important conference so far held by the firm of Roosevelt & Churchill, purveyors of victory, are beginning to be revealed in action, one can lean back, gaze at this remarkable adventure in history in the making—and wonder.

I cannot help recalling the evening of Sunday, August 22, nearly a month after the actual preparations for the conference began, the purpose of which was then unguessed even by the people whose job was to do the spade work. I was sitting with Edgar Mowrer, the well-known newspaper man, Michael Barkway, representative of the British Broadcasting company, and Wilson Woodside, commentator for the Canadian Broadcasting system. That morning the news had broken that Ambassador Litvinov would not return to Washington. It was learned that a virtually unknown member of the Soviet diplomatic corps, who had been their representative in Ottawa, was to replace the adroit Mr. Maisky, Stalin's expert lieutenant in London.

Woodside had learned, quite by accident, that a little while before the representative of Tass, the official Russian news agency, who had been an active participant in the press conferences, had suddenly departed from our midst—severing the last shadowy link with the Kremlin.

A few days before, just as a rumor was circulating that the conference had agreed upon the division of Germany into separate states as one of the post-war steps, the text of a broadcast from Moscow was printed in an American paper. It was made by the so-called Free Germany committee, and of course could not have voiced any views contrary to the will of Stalin. It urged that the German army be kept intact after the war!

Stalin's Absence

Of course Stalin's absence from the conference had been widely discussed in Quebec. To say the least we were four very confused members of press and radio, and I think our feelings were typical—two of us had covered international conferences before. Was Russia running a competition show to the one staged on the heights of America's Gibraltar? The shudder we shuddered and which spread out over the telegraph lines and airwaves bounced back to the walls of the Citadel where the top-men were conferring. At an eight o'clock conference that evening presidential secretary Stephen Early announced that the recall of Litvinov had been known to the conferees long before it happened and had no influence or effect on the conference.

Meanwhile all sorts of speculation about the effect of the absence of the Russians, the ominous "empty chair," had been pouring out of Quebec, perhaps comforting if not aiding the enemy and probably making no one happy, even Stalin.

Could this and the other unfortunate things which were written have been avoided; were we, in spite of ourselves, evil muses?

I said to one of the willing but rather futile and frustrated men who were supposed to provide us with facts: if we could have just had a little guidance wouldn't it have been better?

He admitted that was true, but, he added, "When an information man asks the higher ups for information they are so afraid they will say more than they ought to that we get nothing."

More than 200 press, radio and news photographers were here. We filled to bursting the little old Clarendon hotel, with its narrow corridors, its lobby turned into a telegraph office, and its modest bedrooms made into press room and broadcasting studios. Two blocks away was the spacious Chateau Frontenac, a Normandy palace with

750 bedrooms, where some 300 military and technical experts were imolated. Canadian Mounted police, tough British marines and hefty Canadian veterans of Dieppe guarded its portals. The inmates, like us were virtually incommunicado. When they dared take a one-day's river trip one officer said, "it was to prevent an outbreak of claustrophobia."

Invisible Ink

There is much we did not know when we arrived. There is more we still do not know of what occurred after the conferees met. History was written but it was written in invisible ink.

Now some things can be told. In the first place the event was, perhaps purposely, perhaps unwittingly, played down in Washington in advance. Before I left the capital I was assured the conference would probably end about the Wednesday a week before it did. I had hoped for a quiet half-week's vacation. But no sooner had I arrived on the Sunday preceding Roosevelt's arrival the next Tuesday, than I saw we were all wrong. I felt sure something had happened when the President and the prime minister had their preliminary talk at Hyde Park. Something did, for I am sure there had been no intention of producing the parade of cabinet officers and other brass hats who kept dropping in from the skies and elsewhere one after another. But I learned that the length of the conference was planned to a "t" by the President long before it began. He knew it would last precisely as long as it did for he timed his Ottawa trip in advance so he would be back in Washington on August 26. He knew what was coming and that is why he slipped off for that fishing trip, which was just that and nothing more, ahead of the conference—it was a health measure pure and simple. Churchill and his midnight cigars are something to prepare for, the wee sma' hours are the big moments for this human dynamo.

Then the "something" yet to be revealed, happened. Churchill hailed his foreign minister from London and with him came not only Information Minister Bracken, who played no part as an informer but nevertheless was of cabinet rank, but also the permanent head of the British foreign office, Sir Alexander Cadogan with the accent on the "dog" pronounced (though Secretary Early could never quite master it) "dug."

Of course Hull had to appear to match Eden; then another cabinet member, Secretary of War Stimson to match Bracken and then Secretary of the Navy Knox for good measure, perhaps to give verisimilitude to the talk that the Pacific was not being neglected. Then just before Stalin made public his gesture of withdrawal (recalling Litvinov), T. V. Soong, Chinese foreign minister more or less permanently installed in Washington for some time past, appeared. Then there was the excuse that a big drive on Burma was in the wind.

The Big Drive

Meanwhile the press had blown very hot and then very cold on an immediate invasion of Europe from Britain. I don't know whether the reports that the big smash was coming was a part of the Allied war of nerves, but I am sure that the folks who threw cold water on it were sincere in their belief it just couldn't be started before spring.

I sat with a general whom I have known for a long time, a real soldier in World War I as well as in this one. Here's what he had to say:

"We haven't got the men yet. We must drop bombs upon bombs. There is a lot more softening up to do."

This man was on the periphery—not on the inside. I am sure that the technical experts, the officers—and we had them all, probably the greatest aggregation of military brains and real experience, too, ever assembled anywhere—they were sure. They were certain. And when the conference was over they were satisfied. As to the political side, that is an enigma and will be one as long as Russia remains one. And that she is.

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Friend—What? Is everybody asleep already?

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The Questions

1. What is a campanile?
2. What name is given to an ornament worn as a charm against evil?
3. What kind of ship was the Constitution?
4. What is the approximate atmospheric pressure per square inch at sea level?
5. The whirlpool Charydis is off the coast of what island?
6. How high is Mexico City above sea level?
7. In what year was the first woman elected to serve in congress?

The Answers

1. A bell tower, especially one separated from a church.
2. Amulet.
3. Frigate.
4. A pressure of 14.7 pounds per square inch.
5. Sicily.
6. Mexico City is 7,415 feet above sea level.
7. In 1916 (Jeanette Rankin, Mont.).

But for Courage, Henpeck Might Never Have Known

Desperately in need of 50 cents, Mr. Henpeck finally got up enough courage to open his pay envelope before taking it home to his exacting wife. Somewhat mystified at what he found therein, he hurried back to the cashier. "You've given me ten dollars too much, I'm afraid," he stammered. The cashier counted the bills and coins, then replied impatiently: "It's quite correct. I suppose you've forgotten that you got a ten-dollar raise last month." Mr. Henpeck placed his hand across his eyes, shrank into his collar still farther, and said faintly: "My wife never told me."

AROUND THE HOUSE

If you have a zipper that is zipping stiffly, zip it up and rub the end of a pencil up and down the center of it rather furiously. The graphite in the lead "oils" the mechanism and you will notice an immediate easiness in the way it works. Wipe the excess graphite from the zipper.

Press most rayon fabrics when slightly damp. Spun rayons look best if ironed when almost dry. Press garments on the wrong side with a moderately warm iron using smooth, even pressure.

The old practice of pouring water in holes in cement to clean out all dirt is not as simple as blowing it out with a hand tire pump.

If the garden hose should spring a leak, try painting it with roofing paint.

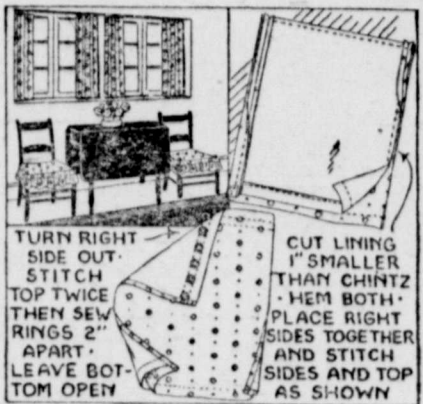
Avoid starch if the linens are to be put away for a length of time. Starch is inclined to make the linen crack. Fold away unstarched and wrap in blue paper to prevent yellowing.

Odd Painting Is Seen Only Through Reflection

A London artist has painted an odd miniature that can be seen only through reflection, says Collier's. Executed on a canvas about two feet square, the work is a jumble of form and color in the shape of a crescent. But when it is flat on a table and a shining silver pillar, four inches high, is placed upon it, all the formless mass is reflected on the pillar as a perfect locket-size portrait of King George V.



How to Line Casement Curtains; May Be Drawn as Shades at Night



QUAINT chintz curtains are always appropriate for casement windows and their colors give the best effect by day if they are lined to keep the light from shining through. At night they may be drawn together to serve instead of shades if the lining is of fairly heavy material. The secret of making curtains of this type hang well is in not joining the two layers of material at the bottom. If your windows are narrow, a half width of chintz and of lining may be wide enough for each curtain. Plan them to be wide enough to hang slightly full

when drawn together. The lining should be cut one inch narrower and shorter than the chintz. Hem each piece, then place right sides together and stitch side seams, as shown at the right of this sketch. Crease sides with seams on the lining, then stitch across top. The lower sketch shows how the top is finished.

NOTE—Complete directions for making chair seat covers like those in today's sketch may be found on page 8 of Book 1 of the series which Mrs. Spears has prepared for our readers. It also contains directions for slip covers and for curtains of all types. If you want to completely remodel old chairs, directions may be found in Book 5 of this series. Booklets are 15 cents each postpaid, and may be secured by writing direct to:

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Eel Has Two Hearts
An eel has two separate hearts; one beats 60, the other 120, times a minute.

Powerful Microscope

A new kind of microscope is so powerful that it shows particles too small to be seen by optical methods. Secret of the new instrument is the use of a beam of electrons instead of a beam of light, and by this means even the shape of particles of smoke can be clearly seen. Zinc oxide smoke is shown to consist of long thin needles; magnesium oxide smoke of groups of small cubic crystals; while carbon smoke from a wax taper consists of very small units forming long chain groups. The instrument, the electron microscope, was designed by Prof. L. C. Martin, Imperial College of Science, London. The "lenses" of the electron microscope consist of electrostatic and magnetic fields which refract the electron beams in much the same way that the glass lenses refract the light in an optical instrument. By the use of magnetic coils an enlarged image of a small object can be reproduced on a fluorescent screen, or photographed.

IN THE ARMY

they say:

- *CHEST HARDWARE* for medals
- *NAPPY* for company barber
- *WIND-JAMMER* for bugler
- *CAMEL* for the favorite cigarette with men in the Army

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FOR STEADY PLEASURE—CAMELS HAVE GOT WHAT IT TAKES!

YOU BET! CAN'T BEAT THAT CAMEL FLAVOR AND MILDNESS

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TURKISH & DOMESTIC BLEND CIGARETTES

The favorite cigarette with men in the Army, Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard is Camel. (Based on actual sales records.)

IT'S WASHDAY!

THESE DIRTY WORK SHIRTS! SOMEDAY I'LL BE SCRUBBING HOLES IN THEM!

DON'T SCRUB SO MUCH! A LIGHT STARCH HELPS KEEP DIRT FROM GRINDING IN!

HERE'S HOW! USE ONE TABLESPOON OF ME--CREAM WITH A LITTLE COOL WATER--ADD BOILING WATER, WHILE STIRRING!

THAT MAKES A LIGHT STARCH AND EASY, TOO!

NEXT WASHDAY

WHEE-E-E! FAULTLESS STARCH SURE SAVES WEAR AND TEAR ON WORK SHIRTS--AND ME!

...AND I MAKE WORK SHIRTS WEAR LONGER TOO--SO IMPORTANT TODAY!

MAKE ALL YOUR WASH LOOK Ab-so-lutely FAULTLESS

5¢-10¢-25¢-AT YOUR GROCER'S

WELL, LOOKS LIKE WE HAVE A NEW COOK. HMMMM... SMELLS LIKE SHE CAN MAKE GOOD ROLLS, TOO!

LOOK, DADDY! MOTHER LET ME TRY THIS NEW, QUICK RECIPE ALL BY MYSELF! AND THEY'VE GOT EXTRA VITAMINS IN 'EM, TOO!

EXTRA VITAMINS, EH? YOU SOUND VERY GROWN-UP, YOUNG LADY!

PEGGY'S RIGHT, FRED. I WAS JUST EXPLAINING TO HER THAT THE FLEISCHMANN'S YEAST SHE USED IN HER ROLLS IS THE ONLY FRESH YEAST THAT HAS ADDED VITAMINS A AND D, BESIDES B₁ AND C.

BUT WHERE DO THE VITAMINS GO, MOTHER?

THOSE VITAMINS IN FLEISCHMANN'S GO RIGHT INTO WHATEVER YOU'RE BAKING WITH NO GREAT LOSS IN THE OVEN! IT'S THE ONLY YEAST THAT PUTS ALL THESE VITAMINS IN BAKING, SO I NEVER USE ANY OTHER KIND. A WEEK'S SUPPLY OF FLEISCHMANN'S KEEPS IN THE ICE-BOX.

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CHANGE TO **M SYSTEM**
AND POCKET THE CHANGE

"M" SYSTEM SPECIALS

Skinner's Raisin Bran 11c	15c
Macaroni 2 pkg. 15c	
Spaghetti 2 pkg.	
Three Minute OATS large package	21c
Post Toasties large 11 oz. pkg.	09c
Shredded Ralston pkg.	12c
Admiration Coffee Drip or reg. grind lb.	29c
Hawkeye Jam 2 lb.	25c
Everoyal plain Olives 6 1-4 oz Jar	25c
Cotton Gloves light weight 15c heavy wt.	19c
K-B Peanut Butter 24 oz. Jar	39c
Lipton's Chicken Noodle Soup 3,	25c
Royal Owl FLOUR 24 lb. sk. \$1.06, 48 lb. sk \$2.06	
1b. Jar Extract Honey	27c
Large pkg. Dreft	25c
Taffeyette Cookies 1 lb. pkg. -a treat-	15c
6 oz. Vaseline Hair Tonic No. 1 size	69c
Pint bottle of Mineral OIL	29c
Spry 3 lbs.	68c
Medium size Swan Soap 06c, large size	10c
Lifebuoy Soap 07c—Lux toilet Soap	07c
Blue point Items	points
Tropic Gold Grape Fruit Juice 47 oz.	28c 4
Prune Juice Airline pint Jar	15c 2
Prosperity Country Gent. Corn No. 2, 13c	16
Mission Sugar Peas No. 2 can	16c 18
Alameda CATSUP 14 oz. bottle	13c 15c
Libby's Tomato Juice 14 oz.	08c 3
Scott Country Pork and Beans 17 oz. Jar	15c 14
Libby's baby Food	07c 1
Campbell's Tomato Soup	09c 3
Beans, Pinto 3 lbs.	25c
Red point Items	
Amour's Star Milk tall can 09c (1 pt) sm. 2, 09c 1/2 pt	
Swift's Jewel Shortening 4 lb. carton	72c 16
Carrots fancy Colorado fine flavor bunch	07 1/2c
Cabbage Colorado green lb.	04c
CUCUMBERS Colorado green lb.	06c
Rutabagas lb.	07 1-2c
Apples New Mexico fancy Jonathans lb.	12 1/2c
Delicious lb.	12 1/2c
LEMONS Fancy California medium size doz.	29c
Onions Yellow lb. 07c White Globe lb.	09c
PEARS Bartletts Fancy California lb.	23c
Plums fancy Calif. Fine for eating lb.	23c

MARKET

Cured HAMS, half or whole lb.	35c
Picnic Hams lb.	32c
Seven Bone STEAK lb.	29c
Short Rib ROAST lb.	20c
Sirloin Steak lb.	39c
Skinless Weiners lb.	27c

Radio The Modern Miracle

RADAR SAVED ENGLAND

A well-known writer in one of the popular scientific magazines, writing of post-war professions, says that in his opinion RADIO is going to be one of the outstanding professions when peace comes. He bases his opinion upon the many new uses for radio which have been discovered and developed because of necessity during this war. He says that the discovery of RADAR, which rightly belongs in the radio family, saved England from being destroyed. This is a device that locates enemy bombers and directs mechanically anti-aircraft fire directly to the planes. This is just one of a score of new uses for radio in all its phases. When this practically newest of sciences is put to peace time use, there is no telling just what new and interesting opportunities it will offer the young men and young women who are interested in this new profession.

There is a school located at Tyler, Texas, that has been teaching RADIO for a number of years. Their graduates may be found all over the country; in fact, they have just finished training nearly two thousand men in radio under contract for the War Department, undoubtedly, this school is well-equipped or the War Department would not have used their facilities. If you are interested in learning more about radio, why not write them for their catalog? Just address the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, and tell them to send you their catalog.

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Tom. Juice 13 1/2 oz. (2 pts) 3 cans for	25c
PRUNE Juice 12 oz. can -2 pts-	12c
Half lb. Hershey's Cocoa	11c
Great Northern BEANS 2 lbs.	18c
Baby LIMA Beans 2 lbs.	21c
Blackeyed PEAS 2 lbs.	19c
R&W Note PAPER 3 pkgs.	10c
PARKER'S Quink INK bottle	15c
12 Map Color Pencils box	10c
Big Chief Tablets 3 for	10c
Aunt Polly's Soap MIX 3 pkg.	25c
Supreme Peanut Butter Qt.	58c
Large R&W Oats	25c
1 pound glass R & W COFFEE	34c
4 lb. carton Birdbrand SHORTENING	73c

PRODUCE

Fresh Home Grown Blackeyed Peas 2 lb	15c
California Lettuce	10c
Idaho Russet Potatoes 10 lbs.	43c
588s Lemons doz.	18c
No. 1 Colorado Cucumbers 2 lbs.	17c

MARKET

Fresh PORK Sausage lb.	33c
Loin Steak lb.	39c
Seven Steak lb.	29c
Chuck ROAST lb	28c
Smoked Boling Bacon lb.	27c

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NEW SCHEDULES	EFFECTIVE MAY 10, 1943
Lv. 6:00 A. M. Lv. 3:15 P. M. Abilene	Ar. 12:35 P. M. Ar. 11:35 P. M.
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Lv. 6:30 A. M. Lv. 3:45 P. M. View	Lv. 12:05 P. M. Lv. 11:05 P. M.
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Battlefront of Sacrifice Is Urged Upon U. S. Women to Aid 3rd War Loan Drive

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The women of America are going all-out to make a success of the Third War Loan Drive—to "Back the Attack" to the limit. For weeks they have been organizing to do their share toward raising the Treasury's unprecedented goal of 15 billion dollars in War Bond sales to non-banking investors.

In order to lay the groundwork for this intensive organization far enough in advance of the drive, Miss Harriet Elliott, Associate Field Director of the War Finance Division, in charge of women's activities, made a swing around the country during July. Regional conferences were held in Atlanta, Dallas, San Francisco, Denver, Cleveland and Boston.

"Women have been called to the battlefronts of sacrifice at a time when their brains, energies and money are most needed," says Miss Elliott. "Buy Bonds—by sacrifice, is the order of the day. If every woman in America would pledge herself to do without everything she possibly can, and carry out that pledge faithfully, she would make a genuine contribution to victory."

All groups of women are active in the drive. Many cities and counties are conducting Door-knocker canvasses and carrying out other pro-

motional campaigns to see that every individual in these United States is reached to buy an extra \$100 Bond in September. "It takes bench-to-bench, desk-to-desk, house-to-house, person-to-person contact to put over the job," Miss Elliott believes.

United in this tremendous effort are women belonging to foreign origin groups of every nationality, Negro women, college girls, farm women, war workers, club women—professional, religious, industrial, cultural, educational, patriotic and social groups—in fact, women of every age, from every walk of life.