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Reports To A.A.F. Center

Atlantic City, N. J.—First Lt. Richard M. Gramling of Robert Lee has reported to the AAF Redistribution Station No. 1 here after 15 months of service overseas in the Asiatic-Pacific theater of war.

Lt. Gramling served as a pilot on a B-25 while overseas. He engaged in 28 combat missions.

He wears the Silver Star, Soldiers Medal and Air Medal.

Attending Coach Conclave

Supt. Geo L. Taylor is in Abilene this week attending the Texas High Schools Coaches Association. Famous coaches are among the speakers, giving tips and instruction. The meeting closes with a big football game between North and South Texas football stars, today.

D. R. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell are visiting in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Robert Lee Lad Promoted

With The 81st Infantry Division Somewhere In The Pacific.—Charley W. Taylor, Jr., brother of Mrs. William C. Pinkston, Robert Lee, Texas, has been promoted from corporal to sergeant in recognition of proven ability with an infantry engineering unit.

Sgt. Taylor is a member of Maj. Gen. Paul J. Mueller's 81st Infantry "Wildcat" Division, which last fall wrested the Palau and other Western Caroline Islands from the Japs.

Sgt. Upton Mathers and Miss Chrystelle Mathers were recent visitors at Waco, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pennington. Sgt. Mathers is home on furlough from England. He was with the 8th A. F. stationed in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wojtek enjoyed several days fishing in Devils River last week.

School Opens September 3

The coming school term opens September 3, for Robert Lee. Everything is shaping up very well for the school business at this time. All teachers are lined up except a commercial teacher for the high school. The following teachers will be present for work: Mrs. Naomi Lee Powell, Mrs. Ida Mae Springer, Miss Zetta Hawk, Miss Kathleen Wallace, Miss Eunice McLure, Miss Pauline Peek, Mrs. Jessie Yarbrough, W. T. Roach and the superintendent, G. L. Taylor. The other teachers are standing by until all the transfers are made and the number of teachers is determined.

W. T. Roach has been employed as high school principal and teacher. He will also assist Mr. Taylor in the coaching duties and give aid where it is needed to maintain a good school. Mr. Roach taught in Robert Lee in 1937-1938 and has taught four years in the Panhandle country. He has a B. S. Degree from East Texas State Teachers College and has recently been discharged from the U. S. Navy. We are glad to have Mr. Roach with us and are sure that he will add to the general efficiency of the school.

A home want ad will sell it.

Fine Peaches

J. W. Service last week brought The Observer editor samples of his Elberta peaches from a 3-year-old tree. They were very large peaches and made the DeLeon fruit look like nubbins. One peach weighed 9 ounces and measured 10 inches in circumference. We have a good peach country and the crop has been mighty good this year. Housewives have bottled up lots of fruit and along next January cobbles, peach pies, peach marmalade and peach butter will be in style in Grandoldcoke.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas. To W. E. Bowling, delendant, greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear before the honorable district court of Coke county at the court house thereof, in Robert Lee, Texas at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 24th day of September A. D. 1945, then and there to answer plaintiff's petition filed in said court on the 6th day of August A. D. 1945, in this cause, numbered 1622 on the docket of said court styled Mrs. Julia Bowling, Plaintiff, vs. W. E. Bowling, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce and change of plaintiff's name, plaintiff alleging a course of unkind, harsh and cruel treatment by defendant toward plaintiff of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable. Plaintiff judgment for divorce, for change of name and general relief, as is more fully shown by plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas this the 6th day of August A. D. 1945. Attest: Willis Smith, Clerk, (seal) District Court, Coke County, Texas.

Football Dates Announced

Prospects for another fine football team at Robert Lee are good. Fourteen of the sixteen letter men will return along with many more good men who did not letter last year. We have a strong schedule, but we hope to be ready for it.

Schedule: Sept. 21, Wingate at Robert Lee; Sept. 28, Iraan at Iraan; Oct. 5, San Angelo Kittens at San Angelo; Oct. 12, Bronte at Robert Lee; Oct. 19, Norton at Norton; Oct. 26, Wingate at Wingate; Nov. 2, open; Nov. 9, Paint Rock at Robert Lee; Nov. 16, open; Nov. 23, Norton at Robert Lee; Nov. 29, Bronte at Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Vestal were here last weekend from Ballinger, visiting with relatives and friends in this city.

Ell Hatley has been nursing a very painful carbuncle on his arm for the past several days.

The County Board of Education was in session Monday discussing scholastic matters.

Mrs. U. F. Taylor of San Angelo was the guest of Mrs. W. M. Summers last Sunday.

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Uncle Sam Reports on His Real Estate Deals With His Red Children; He Bought 2,600,000 Square Miles at Average of 48 Cents an Acre

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

RECENTLY the department of the interior issued a new colored map, the first of its kind, which shows how Uncle Sam since 1790 has acquired the nation's public domain from 66 principal Indian tribes by some 389 treaties and numerous acts of congress. A study of this map shows that these cessions by the red man constitute about 95% of the public domain, or something like 2,600,000 square miles. In so far as the aggregate cost of this land was approximately \$800,000,000—that means a little more than \$307 a square mile or approximately 48 cents an acre—it would seem that Uncle Sam certainly got a bargain in these dealings with his red children.

In a statement issued at the time the map was released, Secretary Harold Ickes of the department of the interior declared that "while questions are still frequently raised as to whether the Indians received fair prices for their land, the records show that, except in a very few cases where military duress was present, the prices were such as to satisfy the Indians. Discussions of enhancement of land prices from original costs to the present estimated value of nearly 40 billion dollars only lead to idle speculation. There is no equitable basis of value comparison then and now.

"Some Black Pages."

"While the history of our dealings with the Indians contains some black pages, since the days of the early settlers there has been a fixed policy based upon the principle of free purchase and sale in dealings between the native inhabitants of the land and the white immigrants. In no other continent has any serious attempt ever been made to deal with a weak aboriginal population on these terms.

"While the 15 million dollars that we paid to Napoleon in the Louisiana Purchase was merely in compensation for his cession of political authority, we proceeded to pay the Indian tribes of the ceded territory more than 20 times this sum for such lands as they were willing to sell. Moreover, the Indian tribes were wise enough to reserve from their cessions sufficient land to bring them an income that each year exceeds the amount of our payment to Napoleon."

It is true, as Secretary Ickes says, that in the majority of cases the Indians probably received a fair price for their lands since there is no equitable basis of value comparison, but it is doubtful if the Sioux, the Nez Perces, the Modocs and the Poncas—to name only a few—would agree with Mr. Ickes that the "principle of free purchase and sale" had been observed in their dealings with the Great White Father. Certainly they have reason to regard his treatment of them as some of the "black pages" which the secretary mentions, in which "military duress" was very definitely present.

Louisiana Territory.

Since Mr. Ickes mentions the Louisiana Purchase, it might be well to examine briefly the record of our government's dealings with one of the aboriginal occupants of that region, the Sioux. For generations these Dakotas had occupied a vast empire along the Missouri river, including most of the present states of North and South Dakota and parts of Nebraska, Wyoming and Montana. Gradually their territory had been reduced by a series of treaties until they held only their choicest hunting grounds in the Black Hills, the Powder river country and the Big Horn mountains.

That was guaranteed to them, by the Fort Laramie treaty of 1868, as a "permanent reservation" and, besides, they were granted, for as long as there were buffalo on the plains, "the right to hunt on any land north of the Platte." This reservation was to be considered "unceded Indian territory" in which "no white person or persons shall be permitted to settle or occupy any portion of the same or, without the consent of the Indians first had and obtained, to pass through the same." Moreover, it was agreed that no subsequent treaty should be considered valid "unless executed and signed by at least three-fourths of all the adult male Indians occupying and interested in the same."

The government kept its promise

less than a year. Four months after the President had proclaimed the Fort Laramie treaty, General Sherman (noted for his only-good-Indian-is-a-dead-Indian philosophy) issued an order that all Indians not actually on their reservations were to be under the jurisdiction of the army and "as a rule will be considered hostile." Then came the announcement that the Northern Pacific railroad was to be built across the northern part of the Sioux hunting lands and soon afterwards the Great White Father sent surveyors, protected by soldiers, into this region without taking the trouble to ask the Sioux for permission to "pass through the same."

In 1874 Gen. George A. Custer and his Seventh cavalry were sent to explore the Black Hills—again without asking permission of the Sioux to



CALICO IN PERPETUITY—An important provision of the treaty of 1794 whereby the United States acquired lands from the Iroquois Confederacy was that there should be an annual distribution of calico among 5,000 members of the Six Nations. This provision is still carried out each year with appropriate ceremonies in observance of perpetual "peace and friendship" with the Iroquois. Shown here at a typical ceremony is Florence Printup, a descendant of old Iroquois chiefs, who received the rolls of calico for distribution.

whom Pah-sah-pah (the Black Hills) was almost sacred soil. Then a newspaper man who accompanied Custer flashed to the world the electrifying news that gold had been discovered in the Hills and Custer's official report not only confirmed this but it was also an ecstatic description of the beauties of that region. The result was inevitable.

'Justified' Treaty Breach.

Prospectors and miners flocked to the new El Dorado. For a time the government went through the motions of expelling the intruders, then gave it up as a hopeless job. Having failed to keep the whites out of the Black Hills, the government's next step was to find some way to justify this violation of the Laramie treaty. A good excuse came when several bands of the Sioux, notably Sitting Bull's Hunkpapas and Crazy Horse's Oglalas, who were hunting in the Powder river country (as they had a perfect right to do) failed to return to their reservations within the time limit set by the Indian bureau January 31, 1876. (The fact that it was almost physically impossible for the Sioux to obey this order within the time allowed didn't make any difference to the Indian bureau!)

On February 1 the Indian commissioner proclaimed all Sioux who were not on the reservation "hostiles" and called on the army to round them up. Then followed the campaigns of Generals Crook, Terry, Gibbon and Miles against these "hostile" Sioux and Cheyennes in 1876-77 which either compelled the surrender of the Indians or drove them across the border into Canada. Even before the campaign was over, a commission was sent to treat with the Sioux and arrange for the cession of lands which the Fort Laramie treaty had guaranteed to them "forever."

Concerning this commission, which began its work in August, 1876, Doane Robinson in his "History of the Sioux Indians" (South Dakota Historical Collections) writes:

The commission says: "While the Indians received us as friends and listened with kind attention to our proposition, we were painfully impressed with their lack of confidence in the pledges of the government. At times they told their story of wrongs with such impressive earnestness that our cheeks crimsoned with shame. In their speeches and recitals of wrongs which their people had suffered at the hands of the whites, the arraignment for gross acts of injustice and fraud, the description of treaties made only to be broken, the doubts

and distrusts of our present profession of friendship and good will, were portrayed in colors so vivid and language so terse that admiration and surprise would have kept us silent had not shame and humiliation done so. That which made this arraignment more telling was that it often came from the lips of men who are our friends and who had hoped against hope that the day might come when their wrongs would be redressed.

Sioux Had to Like It.

Since the Sioux didn't have much choice in the matter, they signed the treaty offered them. Here's what another historian says about it (not an Indian historian, but a white historian). George E. Hyde, author of "Red Cloud's Folk—A History of the Oglala Sioux Indians," writes:

But the object had been attained at last, and under the cloak of war the government had taken the Black Hills, the Powder River lands and the Bighorn country. The pretense of formal agreement and fair payment which congress had devised to veil this act of robbery did not even deceive the Indians. The chiefs knew that they were being robbed and that they were forced to sign away their lands. Here are beef, flour and blankets (said the United States) for your lands in Laramie Plains and between the forks of the Platte, which we took from you before 1863; and here (said the United States) are the same beef, flour and blankets for your lands in Nebraska which we took before 1870; and (said the United States, with an air of vast generosity) here are the same beef, flour and blankets for the Black Hills, the Powder River, and the Bighorn lands which we are now taking from you. In all fairness, that is very near the true meaning of the "agreement" of 1876, by means of which these last lands were taken from the Sioux.

So the Sioux were finally settled on a greatly reduced reservation within the present states of North and South Dakota. But even then the Great White Father wasn't through with them. In 1888 another commission went to the Standing Rock reservation to swing the cession of 11 million acres of Sioux lands at a fixed price of 50 cents an acre ("an outrageous robbery," Stanley Vestal, biographer of Sitting Bull, calls it) and break up the great Sioux reservation into smaller ones. Sitting Bull lined up the chiefs against it, then went to Washington where he succeeded in getting the price raised to \$1.25 an acre.

The next year another commission came to Standing Rock to bargain with the Sioux at the new price but found themselves blocked at every turn by Sitting Bull. Finally by making various promises (many of which were never kept, incidentally) they managed to get enough chiefs to agree to the sale. So, in the words of Vestal, "the cession was signed, the great Sioux Reservation was only a memory. It was the death of a nation." Among the promises that were not kept was one about supplying rations to the Sioux, penned up on their reduced reservations, and in the winter of 1890-91 that broken promise bore bitter fruit. For the Sioux, suffering from hunger and disillusionment, became easy victims to the apostles of the Ghost Dance and before that excitement was over the shameful story of the massacre at Wounded Knee had been written on one of the "black pages" which Secretary Ickes mentions.

As indicated previously some of the other "black pages" bear the stories of our dealings with the Nez Perces, the Modocs and the Poncas. That is why it is likely that any member of those tribes, as well as the Sioux, who reads the secretary's statement about "a fixed policy based upon the principle of free purchase and sale in dealings between the native inhabitants of the land and the white immigrants" will probably smile—and there won't be much humor in that smile!

Forty Tribes Celebrate Festival at Gallup, N. M.

Indian drums are sounding in the far places of the Southwest, and the Navajos, Zumis, Hopis, Utes, Apaches, Lagunas, Acomas and a score of other tribesmen and their families are trekking to "the place by the bridge," Gallup, N. M.

Here each year 7,000 Indians from nearly 40 different tribes join forces to produce America's most colorful and spectacular Indian show, the annual Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonial. For four days they dance, chant, compete in sports and engage in weird pagan rites before capacity audiences made up of their white brothers. The Gallup Ceremonial is the largest and most authentic Indian spectacle of its kind in the country. Usually the Ceremonial is held the last part of August.

A special attraction each year is the unusual display of Indian arts and crafts in the Exhibit Hall where thousands of articles are shown. A score of native craftsmen will be at work showing the technique of Indian handicraft.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
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Lesson for August 12

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ISAAC'S TESTIMONY TO GOD

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 26:19-33.
GOLDEN TEXT—Blessed be the Lord, God, the God of Israel, who only doeth wondrous things.—Psalm 72:18.

Our world has seen anew a demonstration of the awful results of the philosophy that might makes right. Violence and bloodshed have been man's way of asserting his supposed or assumed rights. One could hope that we are now ready to recognize that we need a new viewpoint, that patience and meekness are not weakness, that kindness and love are Christian virtues worth emulating and cultivating.

That result can come only if men will recognize Christ as the King of their lives and nations will receive His Word as their law. Let us proclaim His truth and the gospel of His grace anew, and win all we can to Him.

Isaac was a man of peace. He had come through varied experiences of victory and defeat before the time of our lesson. Fearing a famine, and apparently not trusting God at the moment, he had gone down from the promised land to the country of the Philistines, there re-digging the wells which his father Abraham had dug. The result was that he prospered. Ere long, however, envy on the part of his enemies taught Isaac that one may expect

I. Strife in the World (vv. 19-21).
We are in the world. We long for peace, and would throw all our influence and service into the cause of bringing a righteous peace to the troubled peoples of the world. But let us not be misled by that desire into the support of unscriptural and impossible peace programs. This world is a sinful world, and as long as that is true, there will be strife and war.

Our business in such a world is to preach the gospel of grace, winning men to Christ, that they may become men of good will. Isaac was such a man, willing to yield even what seemed to be his right, rather than cause contention.

Undoubtedly there are times when one must defend his name and his possessions, but all too often those who do "stand for their rights" have wrecked homes, churches, and nations, and have gained nothing but an empty victory.

II. Joy in God's Fellowship (vv. 22-25).

When Isaac came up into Canaan, the land which God had promised to him, he found real peace and an abiding joy in renewed fellowship with God. Even so, the Christian man and woman who will step out of a spiritually destructive fellowship with the ungodly world and come over wholeheartedly into the spiritual Canaan of full consecration and separate living, will find true peace and satisfying communion with God.

III. Testimony in Right Living (vv. 26-31).

These men were wicked men, even speaking falsehood in their claim of friendship toward Isaac (v. 29). Now that they perceived that God was continually blessing Isaac in spite of their repeated injustice toward him, they decided it would be well to make a covenant of friendship with him. Even those who follow the way of war and aggression cannot deny the effectiveness of true Christian testimony.

Observe also that by his patience and kindness, Isaac ultimately made friends out of his enemies. "It is better to turn enemies into friends than to beat them, and have them enemies still." And so this man with the patient, self-sacrificing spirit brought peace not only to himself, but to those about him, because he believed and trusted God. "When a man's ways please the Lord, he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him" (Prov. 16:7).

IV. Blessing in Service (vv. 32, 33).

The thing to do when the selfishness of others is about to cause strife is to go and "dig another well." If we will do that, we will find that God has been there ahead of us and prepared a rich flow of fresh water with which we may refresh and encourage ourselves.

Isaac's men said, "We have found water," and he then named the place Beersheba, which means "the well of the oath," referring undoubtedly to God's fulfilled promise to bless him. He had found the way of peace, fellowship and blessing, because he had gone God's way.



Out Together

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Joan—What ever became of the old-fashioned boys who could make them faint?

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Philippines Had Riotous History

Knew Strife and Wars Ever Since Discovery in 1521
By Magellan.

WASHINGTON. — The Philippine islands, which have America's guarantee of complete independence as soon as the Japs are thrown out, have gone through a turbulent history since their discovery in 1521 by Magellan.

From that year until 1565, Spain made unsuccessful attempts to conquer the islands, but in 1565 a Spaniard named Legaspi landed at Cebu and the conquest of the islands began. Five years later the native city of Manila (Maynila) was captured and converted into a then modern Spanish type city.

In 1574 Limahong, a Chinese pirate, tried to capture Manila and later to establish himself in Pangasinan, but both attempts failed.

The first bishop of Manila arrived in the year 1581 from Spain and almost immediately conflicts began to arise between civil and religious authorities. The first attempt to colonize the southern Philippines occurred in 1596 and a settlement was established near Zamboanga, Mindanao. This settlement was destroyed three years later and in 1600 began a series of Moro raids which menaced the northern islands for the next two centuries.

Trade Established.

From 1565 to 1600 most of the Filipinos were ready to be converted to Christianity. Also, Manila had become the first city of the East and trade had been established with China, Japan, India and Malacca.

The century from 1663 to 1762 was filled with conflicts between civil and church authorities in the Philippines. Efforts by Spain to curb corruption and violence were, for the most part, unsuccessful. In 1762 the English captured Manila but made no attempt to extend their conquest, and by the Treaty of Paris in 1763 the Philippines were restored to Spain. From then until 1898 Spain was in undisputed control of the islands.

On April 20, 1898, shortly after the battleship Maine was destroyed in the harbor of Havana, Cuba, the American congress demanded that Spain recognize the independence of Cuba. Spain refused and the Spanish-American war began.

Demand Freedom.

Adm. Dewey destroyed the Spanish fleet at Cavite, and on August 13 Manila surrendered to American land forces. The treaty of peace signed December 10 dictated that Spain cede the Philippines to the United States for \$20,000,000.

Immediately after the signing of the treaty, a band of Filipinos rose up and demanded independence. The insurrection continued until 1901 when the leader, Aguinaldo, was captured.

The United States set up a government which amounted practically to self government of the municipalities and part self government for the 33 provinces of the islands. In the years that followed, Filipinos again and again demanded independence.

In 1934, the United States congress passed the Tydings-McDuffie act providing freedom for the Philippines in 1946. On January 29, this year, congress passed a resolution assuring the islands their freedom as soon as the Japs are kicked out.



Says The Senator From Sanco

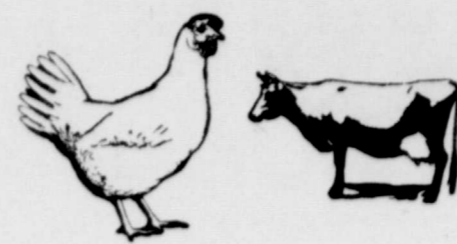
Do you remember those good old days when you bought a suit for \$15 and the merchant threw in a pair of suspenders?

TEXAS FACTS

The Texas Bluebonnet is poisonous and livestock shun it. About 100,000 pounds of raw silk will be produced at Mineral Wells this year. There are 176,452 Texans enrolled for Naval service. Lieut. Audie L. Murphy, of Greenville and Farmersville, has more medals than any other man in the entire Army. Speaker Sam Rayburn has announced there will be a 350 bed ex-servicemen's home in Bonham. Leonard honored its war dead by planting in memorial 25 trees at the juncture of two highways. Two Texas war correspondents have been killed on the battlefronts.

Texas is the only state in the nation which came into the union after winning its own independence. There is a thriving raw silk industry at Mineral Wells, harvesting the largest crop in the nation. Brrr... 45 degrees May 17, 1945; the coldest Texas morning since the 47 degree of May 17, 1901. Dallas has the third largest Navy League in the United States. Lightning struck Abilene four times in four minutes, causing four fires and one death on May 18, 1945. Texas Tech at Lubbock has the largest campus in the world. Maj. Gen. Claire Chennault, leader of the Flying Tigers, was born in Commerce. Texas ranks second among five mid-western states in production of military aircraft. A Bible valued at \$10,000 was presented to Baylor University by L. K. Craft, Chicago cheese magnate.

During 1944 in Texas, 25 railroad employees were killed and 1,034 injured while on duty. The 49th Legislature just ended was the third longest session in history. It is estimated that between 8,000 and 10,000 bee colonies are located in the Rio Grande Valley. The Patterson Cannery at Cooper processes boned chicken for the Army. When Audie Murphy of Farmersville, went into uniform he was told he was expected to fight. He did. Lt. Murphy won all medals given by the Army. Since Pearl Harbor, Texas has produced 25,510 planes, second only to Kansas which made 31,071.



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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Vegetable	Preparation Required	PROCESSING		
		Hot Water Bath Min.	Pressure Cooker Min.	Lbs.
Asparagus	Wash, precook 3 minutes, pack	180	40	10
Beans— (String, Wax)	Wash, string, cut or leave whole; precook 5 minutes	180	40	10
Beans, Lima	Shell, grade, wash; precook 5 minutes, then pack	180	55	10
Beets	Wash, retain stem; cook 15 minutes, slip skins, pack	120	40	10
Cabbage, Brussels Sprouts	Remove outer leaves, wash; precook 5 minutes, add fresh water	120	40	10
Carrots	Wash, peel; precook 5 minutes, pack hot	120	35	10
Cauliflower	Remove outer leaves, wash; precook 4 minutes, pack	150	35	10
Corn on Cob	Remove husk; precook 5 minutes, pack	210	80	10
Corn	Cut from cob; precook 5 minutes, pack	210	80	10
Greens, Parsnips, Turnips	Wash, steam to wilt, pack loosely	180	60	10
Peas	Wash, pare; precook 5 minutes, pack	90	35	10
Pumpkin, Squash	Shell, grade (use only young); precook 3 min., pack loosely	180	60	10
Sauerkraut	Cut in pieces, steam or bake until tender, pack	180	60	10
	Pack cold, add salt, no water	30		

Handy Chart Helps You Can Vegetables (See recipes below)

Vegetable Canning Tips

The surprise point values on vegetables when stocks were beginning to dwindle this year made many a woman vow not to get caught short-handed this following winter. Though it may mean a few hours of solid work, vegetable canning is certain to be worth the time and effort put into it.



Selection and Preparation.

Young, tender, freshly gathered vegetables are a "must." Any delay from garden to canning kettle gives bacteria a chance to develop and makes processing more difficult. Tough, overripe vegetables give poor results because canning improves no vegetable. If you want prime quality, then can that kind of vegetable. Preserve the sweet flavor of peas and corn, for example, by picking them yourself, if possible and putting them in the canning assembly line as soon as possible. Two hours from garden to kettle is a rule, not just something that sounds nice. To achieve best results grade vegetables for size and ripeness. Wash them thoroughly in large containers with plenty of running water. Clean vegetables are freed of much bacteria which the soil itself can carry.

Hot Pack or Cold Pack?

If you have the time, take it to hot-pack vegetables as this saves food and color values and gives a better product in the can. By hot-pack is meant packing the vegetable hot. This consists of cooking the vegetable a few minutes to shrink it (so that it doesn't shrink too much in the jar during processing) and using that same liquid in which it was cooked for the jar.

Many women who can hundreds of quarts do not always have time to hot pack their vegetables, and in that case, they simply prepare the vegetable for the jar and process according to directions.

Preparing the Jars.

Round up the children to help with the canning as best results are achieved when everything moves like clockwork. The day before actual canning starts, lay out the equipment — kettles, utility pans for holding the jars while they are filled, knives, pans for washing, etc.

A big job to get out of the way is the jars. All these should be washed in large pans of soapy suds and rinsed thoroughly, made ready for

Lynn Says

Canning Memos: Don't cheat on processing time by trying to hurry vegetables or fruits along in the water bath or pressure cooker. Time can be saved by having produce or equipment in readiness so that all work goes along on a production line schedule.

After the jar has been packed, press a clean, silver knife all the way around on the inside of the jar to destroy bacteria and air bubbles.

Don't forget to wipe the rim of the jar after packing it with food.

sterilizing the following day. Be sure that jars are checked for nicks and cracks. Have plenty of covers, etc., on hand. Then, when canning starts, place jars in pans or kettles and pour boiling water over them.

Filling the Jars.

To fill the jars quickly, since speed is important to prevent bacteria from developing, lay the jars on a large utility pan, and place it right next to the kettle in which vegetables have been cooked. Ladle in vegetables as quickly as possible. In most cases, add liquid to within one-half inch of the top. For starchy vegetables like corn and peas, leave one inch space at top. Adjust the cover according to manufacturer's directions.

How to Process.

As soon as the jars are ready, they should be speeded into pressure cooker or boiling water bath. If you can possibly get a pressure cooker use it as it will save time; give better results. It is the method recommended by the United States department of agriculture. All pressure cookers vary in some way as to the closing of the cover, and it's best to follow directions that come with it.

These, however, are points well worth remembering with a pressure cooker: have 1 to 2 inches of hot water at the bottom, place jars on the rack; make sure cover is fastened securely; permit steam to escape from petcock for 7 to 10 minutes before closing. Do not count processing time until the meter registers the desired pressure.

The best way to prevent liquid from escaping from the jars is to keep the temperature even. It should not fluctuate as this causes the contents of the jar to boil over and over-cooks the vegetable.

Cooling Jars

After the jars have processed according to the table given above, set them on several thicknesses of cloth or newspaper and allow to cool away from a draft. Test for seal when cool and store in cool, dark place.

Some jars need tightening after processing, others do not. Study the directions which come with the covers, as the manufacturer knows what treatment is necessary in the case of his particular brand.

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- Broiled Sausages with Corn
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- Biscuits with Honey
- Lemonade
- Gingerbread with Apple Sauce

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lessons for July 8

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MAN'S FAILURES AND GOD'S PROMISES

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 6:5-7; 8:1, 4, 18, 20-22.
GOLDEN TEXT—While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.—Genesis 8:22.

The beginnings of all things in the book of Genesis include, we are sorry to note, the beginning of sin in the fall of Adam. Soon we read of the first murder, Cain slaying his godly brother, Abel, because his acceptance with God exposed the wrong heart-attitude of Cain.

The godly line was renewed in Seth, but before long sin again lifted its ugly head. Now the wickedness of man had become so widespread that God was driven to a drastic judgment.

I. Judgment for the Wicked (6:5-7).

The Lord sees the wickedness of men—let us not forget that! At times it seems as though the ungodly flourish in their sin and that there is no judgment upon them.

God knows what goes on in the world. He is long-suffering and merciful, but there is a boundary line to His patience, and when that limit is reached, there can be nothing but judgment.

Ever imagination of the thoughts of man's heart was evil continually (v. 5). One is reminded of Jeremiah 17:9, and of such a contemporary estimate of man as that of Dr. Mackay, who said, "Psychology has unveiled the dismal and sinister depths in human nature. Man can no longer flee from reality into the romantic refuge of his own heart; for the human heart has become a house of horrors in whose murky recesses man cannot erect for his solace either a shrine or a citadel. Man is bad; he is a sinner."

God did not change His mind (v. 6), but man by his sin moved himself out of the circle of God's love over into the circle of His judgment. God never changes, but we change our relation to Him.

II. Deliverance for the Upright (8:1, 4, 18).

God remembered Noah, and he "found grace in the eyes of the Lord" (Gen. 6:8) because he was "a just man" (6:9). At the Lord's command, he prepared the ark for the saving of himself and his house, and after the Lord had "shut him in" (Gen. 7:16), the great judgment by water came upon the earth.

After 150 days (Gen. 7:24), the Lord remembered Noah (8:1) and caused the earth to dry up once again. The same Lord who shut him in to keep him during the flood brought him out after the flood (8:15, 16), gave him great power (9:1-4), assured him of His protection (9:5-7), and gave him the great promise (9:8-16) of which the rainbow became the token.

The God who will in no wise forget the sin of the wicked will never leave nor forsake those who walk uprightly before Him. The story of Noah should stimulate our faith, causing us to obey and trust God. His protecting hand is over His children, and He can bring them through the darkest days of tribulation.

III. Mercy in the Midst of Sin (8:20-22).

"Noah builded an altar," for the first impulse of his heart was to give praise to God for His mighty deliverance. His offering came up to God as "a sweet savor," that is, it was pleasing to God.

To come before God with acceptable worship, man must come with clean hands. The question is not whether he is brilliant, learned, or of high position. The one thing that counts is obedience. When such a man offers the worship of his heart before God, it goes up to him like a sweet savor.

God knew man's heart (v. 21). He had no illusions that even the judgment of the flood would change it. Eagerly His love sought man's obedient response, but He well knew that the awful pestilence of sin would continue until the very end of the age.

So in spite of that sin, and in the very midst of it, God promised that He would never again wipe out humanity as He did in the flood. There would be individual judgment and collective judgment on certain groups, but never again the smiting of every living thing.

AROUND THE HOUSE

Never wash china patterned in gold in water containing soda.

Use cotton thread to mend leather gloves. Silk thread will cut the leather and pull out again.

Household sponges are kept fresh by soaking in salt water after they have been washed.

A dress form does not solve all fitting difficulties. If you have one, use it, though, for locating and checking direction of hem and seam lines.

To remove the odor of fish from dishes, wash them in a strong hot solution of salt in water, without the addition of soap.

Powdered graphite, in lieu of oil, will keep door hinges from squeaking.

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NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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POLITICAL UNREST GROWS IN EUROPE
 WASHINGTON. — Those senators back from Europe had far more to say than they offered in interviews. Their private reports on their quick-study of the western end of the continent would make your ears curl. Here are some of the things they did not make public:

De Gaulle is staving off an election in France because he fears the communists will sweep him and all democrats into the discard. The impending election in the British Isles may do much to determine how she will stand against the sweeping surge, as defeat of Churchill would mean appeasement of communist expansion. He, himself, is afraid of it. Yet Churchill and De Gaulle are fighting each other.

De Gaulle ordered the Syrian shooting by his French forces because he saw Britain going back into the Middle East in the old way and thought he could do the same thing. Churchill dislikes him and is suspicious of him, although the French general is probably the only remaining road-block to communism in France. De Gaulle is existing in control only by adroit double-handed juggling of French political factions.

The French people are not as fully filled with admiration of us as the cheering movie newsreels sometimes suggest. They see American soldiers not always as their liberators but as highly paid strangers (strangers who travel in jeeps while others walk, and are well-fed, while they are not.

The French powers likewise resent the presence of American forces in North Africa because we tend to give the Arabs ideas of liberty which the French do not consider healthful for their colonists.

Their ruined industries, shortages of materials and unbelievably extreme decay in morals are combining to break the stamina of the nation and make it an easy prey for any opposition to existing rule—and the sole, present, powerful opposition is the political absurdity known as communism.

Their heritage runs back into a great love of liberty as deep as our own, but they are to a considerable extent a peasant people, and therefore easily subject to harsh, disciplined leadership of dictators. So far they have not come to that yet, but there is resignation apparent among millions of them who do not have enough to eat and not enough work. They are in the mood for subjection by any overrunning political power.

In Italy, communism is much stronger than dispatches have led us to suspect. The revolutionary movement is kept down mainly by the American military force of occupation. It seems to have all the political spending money there is in hand-to-hand circulation there. All the symptoms of dejected resignation apparent in France are also present in Italy, including the decline in morals.

The Belgians and Dutch seem to have much more character, more stamina, are more insistent upon liberty and christian principles. They are trying harder to revive. Their people show less moral decay.

Whether the people in Anglo-French - American Germany can be made democratic is yet unclear. They are not only dejected but sullen and all believe they face years of dire existence as their penalty for making war. The anti-fraternization policy of General Eisenhower is likely to be changed to permit our soldiers to mingle more with them.

But these areas, all of them, are in our sphere of democratic influence, and therefore the most favorable sections of the continent. The Russians have everything else in their lap (except possibly Greece, which is held on one knee, so-to-speak) and everything the Russians have is completely blacked out from the rest of the wide world.

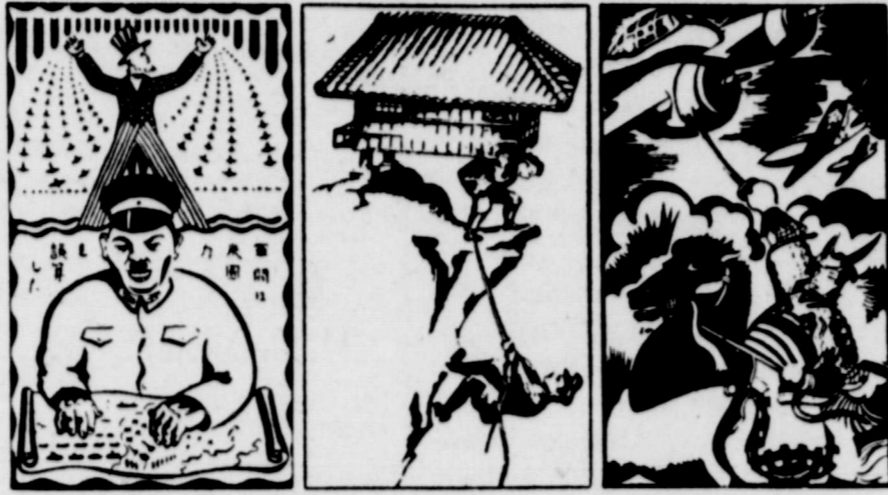
Nothing valid or penetrating is known by us of Yugoslavia, Romania, Bulgaria, Austria, or Czechoslovakia, except that Stalin is there setting up the kind of governments he wants, and one other confirmed fact — all anti-communist opposition is being liquidated.

The Polish issue, which we discuss so extensively, is a minor matter as compared with this whole of middle and southeastern Europe operating on a Russian axis.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Japanese Maneuvers in China Betray Fear of U. S. Invasion; United Nations Chart Peace

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B-29s are dropping propaganda leaflets as well as bombs on Japan. At left, leaflet depicting Uncle Sam standing over Jap leader with planes and ships, reads that warlords miscalculated American strength; in center, military clique is shown pulling nation down; and at right, native feudal warrior is pictured battling modern U. S. weapons, with inscription quoting Jap sergeant on honor and logic of surrender.

PACIFIC: Strategic Moves

Maneuverings by both Chinese and Japanese troops in China commanded the shifting spotlight in the Pacific, with the enemy seeking to strengthen his position on the Asiatic mainland against an expected U. S. invasion.

Fevered Japanese activity in China continued as Okinawa fell and the enemy reported the anchorage of 100 Allied transports off the Ryukyus and the presence of an impressive task fleet in Formosan waters.

With Jap-occupied China considered a twin defensive bastion along with the homeland, itself, the enemy's movements in the territory apparently were designed to meet the threat of a combined U. S. attack from sea and Chinese assault on land, while also consolidating communication lines.

Reports from the mainland conflicted with the Chinese playing up their assault on the big bomber base at Liuchow previously lost to the Japs, and the enemy emphasizing action northeast of Hong Kong where they claimed to have foiled the plans of 60,000 Chinese troops to aid an American landing.

While the Nipponese maneuvered about in China, U. S. conquest of Okinawa made their overall position even more precarious, affording an excellent operational base for future aerial, sea or land assaults on either Japan itself or nearby enemy holdings, notably Formosa.

Marked by some of the bloodiest large-scale fighting of the war, the Okinawa campaign cost the Japs over 87,000 in dead alone, with the usual small smattering of prisoners, who failed to battle to the end like the majority. Though overwhelming U. S. air, sea and ground power doomed the enemy from the start, the Japs fought hard from cave-studded terrain until the fall of the Shuri line across the island deprived them of strong natural defenses. Of 45,029 U. S. casualties, 11,209 were killed or missing, and 33,769 wounded.

UNITED NATIONS: Chart Peace

With final deliberations of the parley marked by concessions to the smaller countries, the United Nations whipped their postwar peace organization into shape at San Francisco, with major responsibility for future stability devolving upon the Big Five — the U. S., Britain, Russia, France and China. The pact must now be ratified by member countries.

Right to air a grievance before the all-powerful security council bulwarked by the Big Five as permanent members, and the privilege to discuss all matters falling within international relations, were the two prerogatives won by the smaller nations in the closing sessions of the parley after Russian opposition.

Despite the smaller nations' last minute victories, however, chief powers of the postwar peace organization remain in the hands of the Big Five, with virtually they alone able to arbitrate disputes, impose economic sanctions to bring potential aggressors in line and call up the international air, sea and ground forces to enforce peace. Conversely, any of the Big Five could veto such action.

Creation of the international air, sea and ground force under a general military staff with regional branches marked the first time in history that such an organization had been established.

Although no peace conference was held at San Francisco, the United Nations postwar organization provided for international trusteeships over conquered enemy territory and the eventual attainment of self-rule or independence for so-called "subject" people. Under the arrangements, the U. S. would be permitted to retain Jap possessions for defensive bases until congress agreed to turn them over to the peace organization.

In addition to providing for political and military action, an international court of justice was set up for the settlement of legal disputes among nations, with the security council empowered to enforce decisions. Special bodies looking toward the social, as well as economic development of nations, also were established.

MONARCHY: Under Fire

With the opposition threatening virtual civil war if King Leopold should return to his throne in Belgium, Europe's time-honored but dimming institution of monarchy came under further fire.

Weakened long ago by constitutional stringencies, kingly authority has come under heavy assault in the wake of World War II, particularly where underground elements resisting German occupation claimed a hold on the people. In the case of Greece, George II finds himself unable to return to Athens because of internal opposition; in Yugoslavia, Peter has been forced to bow to the Partisan Tito, ex-metal worker; in Italy, Victor Emmanuel was forced to retire because of democratic politicians' opposition to his countenancing of Fascism and put the monarchy in Prince Umberto's none too firm or popular hands.

No weakening, Leopold has not been cowed by his opposition, seeking to return with the support of the strong Catholic party plus sympathetic elements from other political parties. Though Britain has professed open neutrality in the Belgian dispute, Leopold's mother has been active in his behalf in London, where strong attachment to monarchy continues to exist particularly because of the opportunity it affords for welding alliances through family relationships.

RECIPROCAL TRADE: Pass New Act

Termed by Pres. Harry S. Truman "of the first order of importance," the bill extending the reciprocal trade act for three years and authorizing the chief executive to cut tariff levels 50 per cent below existing levels was passed by both house and senate.

By a 54 to 21 vote, the senate sent the bill to the White House for signature after defeating an effort to strike the President's tariff cutting authority from the legislation. Because some duties already have been slashed 50 per cent below the Smoot-Hawley schedules of 1930 under the previous reciprocal trade act, total reductions of 75 per cent will now be permissible.

Though the Republican minority bitterly opposed the bill on the grounds that it would countenance a flow of cheap goods to the U. S. in detriment to American producers, administration forces experienced little difficulty pushing the measure through as a step toward international economic co-operation.

HIGHWAY PROBE: Graft Charged

Spurred by charges that hundreds of millions of dollars are being grafted on the construction of the inter-American highway linking the U. S. with the Panama canal, the senate war investigating committee prepared to undertake a probe of all projects on foreign soil.

Launched by the war department, the inter-American highway came in for the major attention, with Representative Arends (Ill.) pointing out the charges with the declaration that while a private construction firm botched up a road building job in Nicaragua for \$8,000,000, army engineers laid a similar stretch perfectly for only \$2,000,000. Miles of the private job are of soft road bed and virtually impassable in many parts, he said.

Echoing charges of Senators Ferguson (Mich.); Moore (Okla.) and Robertson (Wyo.), Representative Arends also declared that most of the graft is made under arrangements whereby private contractors rent their own equipment to the government for use on a project. Monthly rental of a D-8 crawler type tractor is \$775 whether the machine is worked or left idle, he said.

TRUCK STRIKES: G.I.s Man Vehicles

Thousands of army troops poured into Chicago by air, vehicle and train to man idle carriers and break the back of an extended strike of members of two trucking unions dissatisfied with a War Labor board ruling allowing them a raise of \$4.08 for a 51 hour week. They asked for a \$5 raise and a 48-hour week.

Though neither the Independent Chicago Truck Drivers union nor the International Brotherhood of Teamsters (AFL) officially called a strike, some 10,000 of their 14,000 members were out, with non-striking drivers afforded police and military protection on their routes. Under federal law, union officers are liable for prosecution for calling a walkout on government - managed industries.

With workers ignoring their leaders' pleas to return to their jobs in the early days of the strike, much essential war and civilian freight lay unmoved as the force of some 400 G.I.s and 4,000 non-striking drivers proved inadequate. When union members persisted in holding out, 10,000 additional G.I.s were ordered to the city. "The army will break the strike. You can't beat the United States army," said Ellis T. Longenecker, federal manager for the struck-bound properties.

Find Tuberculosis Vaccine

Seven years of experience at the Chicago Municipal Tuberculosis sanitarium have held out high hope for a TB vaccine capable of preventing growth of the disease in children whose parents or other family members have or have not been afflicted by the malady.

Known as the bacillus of Calmette and Guerin, or BCG, after the French physicians who developed it, the vaccine was given to 1,302 infants within three to seven days after birth. At the same time, 1,276 unvaccinated children were kept under observation for comparison.

According to Dr. Frederick Tice of the Chicago tuberculosis center, only three cases and one death of TB were reported out of the 1,302 vaccinated children, while 23 cases and four deaths were recorded for those unvaccinated. Of vaccinated children whose parents or other family members have had the disease, only one contracted TB and none died, while of the unvaccinated in the same group four developed the malady and three died.

MOSCOW: Sentence Poles

In a case typical of swift Russian court procedure, 12 of the Polish underground leaders charged with carrying on subversive activities behind Red army lines were found guilty and sentenced to imprisonment, with three acquitted. Also typical of the conduct of defendants on trial in the Soviet, the accused wholly or partially admitted their guilt and virtually co-operated in the prosecution against themselves.

During the brief trial, the defendants said that the Polish underground had been ordered into hiding by the government in exile in London and advised to form a military-political organization designed to resist alleged Russian encroachments against Polish independence. Charging the Reds with trying to set up a communist - dominated rule in Poland, the London regime long has been at loggerheads with Moscow.

Russia's arrest of the underground leaders after allegedly inviting them to discuss political questions first provoked a stir in U. S. and British circles, with one of the objectives of Harry Hopkins' recent mission to Moscow being to straighten out the tangle.



His Classification
 Judge—Rustus, do you realize that by leaving your wife you have become a deserter?
 Rustus—Judge, often yo' knowed dat woman lak' Ah does, yo'd call me a refugee, not a deserter.

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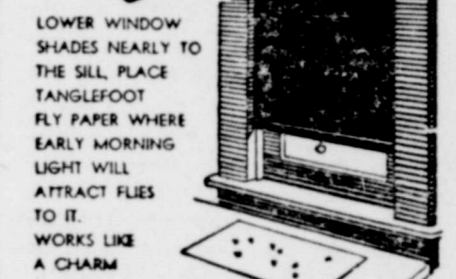
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Folks You Know

Thanks to our old compadre, Jack Duncan, for renewal to The Observer this week.

Postmistress Russell is back on the job this week after a week's vacation.

Mrs. J. H. Walker returned last week from Temple where she went to be with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Sparks of Gatesville, who underwent a very serious operation. At this writing Mrs. Sparks is doing as well as could be expected.

Since Frank Bryan made his announcement that he was to discontinue his dairy Sept. 1, we learn that several are figuring on putting in a dairy. It is a good business, and while it requires a little capital, it is one business that will pay. Robert Lee will need a good dairy, and will patronize one.

Mrs. Lamont Scott was in Dallas this week, visiting the wholesale centers, buying fall merchandiss.

Lt. and Mrs. Frederick Maxwell and little son, Freddie, are visiting relatives at Silver. Lt. Maxwell returned to the states in June, after being a prisoner of the Germans several months at Stalag Luft 1, Barth, Germany. He was stationed in England with the 8th A. F. and will report at Miami, Fla., Aug. 18.

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OFFICE OF DEFENSE TRANSPORTATION GENERAL ORDER 52

Effective 12:01 am, June 30, 1945

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OFFICE OF DEFENSE TRANSPORTATION GENERAL ORDER 53

"On and after 12 o'clock noon, July 15, 1945, no common carrier by railroad or sleeping car company shall operate or transport any railway car containing sleeping space or sleeping accommodations to a point of distance 450 miles or less from the point of origin of such car, such distance being measured by the shortest distance by railroad over which sleeping cars are operated between such points. Each common carrier by railroad shall forthwith cancel all reservations for space after 12 o'clock noon on July 15, 1945."

What about Travel now....

under the new Government rulings?

The Government has curtailed civilian travel by ordering the railroads not to make reservations on passenger trains more than five days in advance of departure and by banning sleeping car service on trips of 450 miles or less.

A lot of people are assuming that, with the European war over, the travel situation on trains should have eased up by now.

But they are finding out that it's harder than ever to get space. They're asking themselves, "Why?"

The reason is simply that the railroads are being called upon to repeat a job of moving over 3,000,000 soldiers. But this time it is to be done in 6 to 9 months whereas originally it took more than 2 years to move these men.

The railroads are still operating with the same number of passenger cars that they had when the war started. Building new passenger cars has not been permitted since Pearl Harbor.

Many Pullman cars have been converted into

hospital cars, and, of course, more Pullmans and coaches than ever are being withdrawn from civilian service to use in the movement of men to the Pacific.

The great bulk of traffic for the Pacific funnels into 4 railroads to ports of embarkation in California. Santa Fe, with its improved facilities, is carrying a large part of this traffic.

This all adds up to the fact that only a very limited amount of space is left over for civilian travel.

Of course we like to accommodate our friends and make new acquaintances. But you, too, agree that the troops and materials needed to whip Japan *must* come first.

New cars are now on order. Santa Fe has enough new chair cars on order to seat 3186 people. 16 new lunch counter-diners are also on order. A substantial number of new sleeping cars will be placed in service on the Santa Fe as soon as War Production Board orders permit.

SANTA FE SYSTEM LINES

"ALONG THE ROUTE TO TOKYO"



A Bell for Adano

By John Hersey

THE STORY THUS FAR: The American troops arrived in Adano, with Major Joppolo, the Amgot officer in charge. Sergeant Borth was in charge of security. The Major was determined to hold the confidence of the people and to replace their bell stolen by the Nazis. Despite orders issued by General Marvin, Joppolo permitted the carts to enter the town with water and food. The bell arrived and while the Major was busy seeing that it was taken care of, the courier arrived with dismissal orders for Major Joppolo from General Marvin. Borth put the orders in his pocket, to keep until after the party to be given the Major that night. He knew the effect it would have on everyone.

CHAPTER XXIII

It was really good. When the Major saw it, he stood up in delight. He said: "So that is why you wanted my picture taken!"

Gargano posed as if with one hand on a camera and the other squeezing a shutter bulb and tried to imitate the cracked voice of old Spataro: "Young man, you are vain. All you want is to look at your face."

This time when all laughed, the Major laughed with them.

"Thank you," Major Joppolo said. That was all he had time to say, for the officials of Adano left the room quickly. In any case, it was all the Major was able to say.

The committee of hosts stood waiting in the entrance hall of Quattrocchi's house. Old Bellanca was there, ex officio, and Cacopardo, the only resident of Adano who owned a swallow-tail coat and the only one who would wear one if he had it, and the fat Craxi, who appeared to have exceeded his limit of three bottles of wine for dinner, and Signora Carmelina Spinnato, representing as well as she could the fair sex, and the white-haired Lojacono, who was included because he had done such a good picture. The ones of the committee who were absent were Tomasino, out of respect for the dead fishermen, and Gargano, who was otherwise engaged.

It was ten minutes after starting time, and the guest of honor had not arrived. Giuseppe, who had arranged the whole thing, hovered in the background, saying over and over: "The Mister Major will be here any minute now."

The Mister Major was at that minute calling for Tina, and Tina, in the way of all women, either was not ready or was not willing to admit that she was ready.

Finally, at a quarter to eight, Tina came out of her room. She was dressed in a flimsy white blouse and a huge red taffeta skirt.

Major Joppolo's slight annoyance at being kept waiting dissolved at once. "This was worth waiting all night for," he said.

Tina curtsied gravely. She gathered some of her skirt on her left arm and reached with her right hand for Major Joppolo's arm. He offered it to her and the couple left, shouting good-byes to Tomasino and Rosa, who was beady with perspiration from helping her daughters get ready.

On their way down the Via Umberto the First the couple heard two small children crying. In the darkening evening they could just make out two little figures huddled on the curb on the other side of the street. They crossed.

They found the ragged little son of Erba and the well-dressed grandson of Cacopardo sitting with their arms around each other crying hard.

Major Joppolo crouched down and patted the boys' backs and asked what the matter was.

Between sobs, little Erba managed to say: "We were too late—for the feast—of the caramels."

Little Cacopardo said: "Too late."

"For the what?"

Little Erba said: "For the picnic of caramels. We—we—are the only ones—who were left behind."

Little Cacopardo said: "All the other children."

Major Joppolo remembered what he had told Gargano to do, and he said: "Well, never mind, we'll take you instead to a grownup party. Come with us."

So the Major and Tina walked toward Quattrocchi's house, each holding a little child by the hand.

When they entered the house, the fat Craxi, who had a little too much wine in his belly, rushed forward in amazement. "Son of Mary!" he exclaimed. "He has a family! Two fine little boys"—he patted the youngsters on the head—"and a beautiful—"

He gulped when he saw that the "wife" was Tina.

"Mister Major," he said, "why did you not tell us?"

But by this time the rest of the committee had come forward, and the confusion of their greetings overwhelmed Craxi's confusion. Old Cacopardo took both his well-dressed little grandson and the ragged little

Erba by their hands, and kept them with him all evening.

Giuseppe met the Major, wringing his hands and making desperate faces. "Mister Major, where have you been? I have been looking for you on all the balconies and in all the bedrooms."

"That was hardly necessary, Giuseppe," the Major said. "What did you want?"

"Fat Craxi and your Sergeant, they are misbehaving. I can't do anything with them."

The Major said to Tina: "Wait here," and he went off with Giuseppe to find Craxi and Borth.

Major Joppolo said sharply: "Borth, behave yourself."

When the Major spoke so angrily, fat Craxi tiptoed out of the room, and Giuseppe followed him to keep an eye on him.

The Major and Borth were alone. The Major spoke again: "Behave yourself or go home."

Borth was drunk because of the Major. He had never been drunk in uniform before. But when the Major spoke so angrily, that streak of contrariness in Borth which made him tease people so much, which made him always laugh at serious people and deflate pompous ones, came out in him. He said thickly: "You can't boss me around."

"Sergeant Borth," the Major said, with obvious emphasis on the word Sergeant.

"Don't Sergeant me," Borth said: "you have no 'thority to boss me."

"I have just as much authority as I ever had, and if you don't behave—"

"Oh no you haven't," Borth said. "You can't boss anybody, not in Adano."

"Borth, you're drunk. Now behave."

"Joppolo, you're fired. You been relieved. You're nobody round here." And Borth began to cry again.

"Borth, I don't know what you're talking about, but I—"

The Major broke off and went over to Borth and took him by the arm, to try to lead him out.

"Take your hands off me," Borth said. He reached in his pocket and said: "Here, read that."

Major Joppolo read the order recalling him from Adano.

"Where did you get this?" he asked.

Borth was crying again. "Your desk. I wanted to keep you from seeing it until after the party."

Victor Joppolo put up a beautiful front for the rest of the evening, until the very moment when he was saying good night to Tina just inside her front door. Then he put his arms around her and said miserably: "I'm so unhappy."

Tina pushed back and looked at his face. She put her hands on his shoulders and said: "But I thought you were so happy?"

The Major was in control of himself again. "I am," he said, "I'm sorry."

"Is it because of your wife?" Tina asked.

"No, Tina, it's nothing." Then, in the shadow of the stairway of her house, he kissed her tenderly and

said: "Till I see you again."

She was frightened and she said: "What is the matter? Why did you say good-bye instead of good night? What is the matter?"

"Nothing, Tina. Good night, Tina."

It was the middle of the morning before Major Joppolo could get his papers straightened up and his last-minute directions given.

The Major called the motor pool and asked for a jeep to take him to Vicinamare.

Then he told Borth: "I don't want to say good-bye to anyone, Borth. I don't know whether I could."

Borth did not mock this morning. He said: "I am sorry about last night, Major. My intentions were good. I wanted you to have a good time at the party."

"I know."

The Major thought a minute and then said: "Borth, try to help whoever takes my place to try to do a good job in Adano."

Borth said: "I'm afraid it will be that awful dope from Pontebasso."

The Major said: "I hope not. Adano needs an understanding man."

Borth said: "Adano needs you, Major."

The Major said: "Too late to talk about that. I wonder how Marvin ever found out about the carts."

Borth suspected Captain Purvis, but he said: "One of his staff must have driven through or something."

The Major said: "Yes, I guess so."

The jeep came. So as not to arouse suspicion, Borth went with the driver to the Major's house and got his baggage. His entire possessions consisted of a bedroll, with his clothes rolled into it.

When the jeep got back to the Palazzo, Major Joppolo took his portrait under his arm and went downstairs and got in.

He shook Borth's hand but he did not say good-bye.

The lazy Fatta, standing on the sidewalk, said by way of making conversation: "Going somewhere?"

Major Joppolo tried to sound cheerful as he said: "Not far. How is Carmelina this morning?"

The lazy Fatta said: "She is making a rabbit stew."

"The driver said: 'Where to, Major?'"

The Major did not want to say Vicinamare so that Fatta or anyone else could hear it. Perhaps he could not say it. Anyhow, he just said: "This way," and he pointed out the Corso Vittorio Emanuele.

About four miles outside the town the Major said to the driver: "Stop a minute, would you please?"

The driver stopped the jeep.

"Listen," the Major said. "Do you hear something?"

It was a fine sound on the summer air. The tone was good and it must have been loud to hear it as far as this.

"Just a bell," the driver said. "Must be eleven o'clock."

"Yes," the Major said. He looked over the hills across the sea, and the day was as clear as the sound of the bell itself, but the Major could not see or think very clearly.

"Yes," he said, "eleven o'clock." (THE END)

AROUND THE HOUSE

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Arctic Ocean Once Covered All America South to New Mexico, to Georgia in East

Shallow arms of the Arctic ocean once extended far southward into both North America and Asia. That was 500,000,000 years ago, according to experts of the Smithsonian Institution who have reconstructed the map of that ancient world from the distribution of fossils found in the rock layers.

The Smithsonian scientists have found fossils of Arctic ocean animals in North America and Asia. They conclude that where the fossils are now the ocean must have once been. And so they conclude that narrow bays of the Arctic must have extended once as far south as New Mexico in the west and Georgia in the east. In Asia, they believe that the Arctic extended down into central Siberia, Korea and central China.

In America, they believe that mountains or high plateaus prevented these arms of the Arctic ocean from flowing into either the Atlantic or the Pacific.

The dominant creature of the oceans 500,000,000 years ago was the nautiloid or cephalopod, a mollusk whose nearest living relative is the chambered nautilus. The cephalopod was a creature with tentacles like the octopus. It lived in a shell. As it grew larger, it cemented a new chamber onto the end of its old shell and moved out into it.

The present-day chambered nautilus is small, but the ancient nautiloids sometimes reached lengths to ten feet.

The appearance of the ancient cephalopod seems to have been closer to that of the squid or octopus than to any other living animal, the Smithsonian scientists say.

They believe that it was a free swimmer and dominated the shallow seas in which it lived. The row of chambers composing the shell were of course hollow and helped the animal keep afloat.

A monograph on the cephalopods of Manchuria has been prepared for the Smithsonian Institution by Dr. Rulji Endo, a professor of Mukden college.

"The largest of the Manchurian creatures was perhaps a little more than a foot long," he says. "A few extended their chambers in the form of coils, approaching the practice of the present nautilus."

The reconstructed picture of both North America and Asia in the Ordovician period," Dr. Charles E. Reaser, Smithsonian paleontologist, says, in explaining the significance of Doctor Endo's finds, "indicates that both continents must have been lower and flatter than today."

"Both great land masses had been worn smooth during the epoch preceding the Cambrian, the period when some of the earliest traces of life were preserved in the rocks. Consequently only a slight sinking of the land was necessary to send Arctic waters far southward. Such earth movements continually are so high and their surfaces so irregular that great inundations do not result."

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50 YEARS AGO IN COKE COUNTY

Early Day Items From Files Of The Coke County Rustler, Jan. 11, 1896

Esq. Byrne of Sanco was in town last Friday.

The Masonic fraternity is talking of erecting a Masonic Hall on the public square in Robert Lee.

Arkansaw Smith is the red hot cash man of San Angelo.

T. L. Vaughn, the Bronte gin man, was in town Tuesday and reports that the Bronte gin has turned out 721 bales to date and says there is yet considerable cotton to be ginned.

The trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church South held a

meeting in Robert Lee Thursday and took steps preparatory to building a church house in Robert Lee this spring or summer. The Church Extension Board has donated \$250 for this purpose.

J. H. Burroughs and Dr. Latham were Angelo visitors Friday.

You can get whiskey at F. B. Perry's all the way from 25c to 75c a pint.

An effort will be made at the next meeting of the legislature to have Coke county disorganized. The county owes over \$60,000. The records have been burned and transcribed three times. The late county treasurer is about \$1500 short and has been removed by the commissioners' court. Poor old Coke is in the soup.—San Angelo Standard.

We do not wonder at the Standard wanting to see Coke county disorganized and again become a part of Tom Green, but we suppose, "Brer" Standard, that Coke will be heard from on the subject before the disorganization act is done, or is the Standard going to see to that for us? After having the county records burned twice and transcribed three times, which has cost the county about \$11,000 and after building a good, substantial rock court house and a good

bridge across the Colorado river and other beneficial expenditures during a series of drouthy years of general depression, the Standard says Coke owes over \$60,000, (which is a slight mistake as the county owes a little less than \$60,000) and is in the soup. For the benefit of the Standard we will say that the taxable values of Coke county for the year 1895 were \$1,328,790, which compares favorably with some of our neighboring counties which owe twice as much as Coke does. We suppose the Standard would have them disorganized. It would be well to remember as we go along that \$13,487 of the Coke county indebtedness consists of her prorata part of Tom Green county's indebtedness. With the present increase of population and of taxable values it can only be a matter of a very few years until Coke county will have wiped out the \$59,000 of indebtedness and will have substantial improvements to be proud of. No, we think we will not disorganize when the legislature meets.

Locker Plant Delivery Service

In order to give its patrons in the eastern part of Coke county considerate service, the Coke County Co-Op. Association is making a free delivery service twice each week on regular days to Bronte. County Agent Hicks at the inauguration of this service said that "This will put the facilities and benefits of the frozen locker plant within reach of families in the eastern part of the county just the same as those who reside nearer the plant here in Robert Lee." It is a good move and will be a convenience to many.

W. H. D. Club Encampment

Plans are complete for the county W. H. D. Clubs encampment at the Legion Park, Bronte, Aug. 15. Miss Fay Croslin, county home demonstration agent anticipates a large attendance at this the initial encampment.

Thanks to O. V. Looney and Gene Baker for subscription renewals to The Observer this week.

Victor Simpson has bought a lot east of the court house and is erecting a building for a blacksmith and welding shop to be installed soon.

Pete Davis was a visitor from Colorado City Sunday.

Recent visitors in the R. B. Allen home were Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Allen and Charla of Winslow, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Allen, Lurene and Travis of Van Court, Nita Allen of San Angelo, and Lt. and Mrs. Jerral Sanders Mrs. Sanders is the former Cleone Allen. She and Lt. Sanders were recently married on his return to the states June 5, after being a prisoner of the Germans 15 months at Stalag Luft 1, Barth, Germany. He went overseas in May 1943 and was stationed in England with the 8th Air Force. He is the son of Mrs. W. R. Palmer of Highlands, and is a graduate of Robert E. Lee School, Goose Creek. He received his wings at S. A. A. F. in January 1943, and will report at Miami, Fla., Aug. 14.

TODAY'S BEST NEWS

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Woodbury Shampoo 30c size 39c : Jergens Morning Glory Cologne \$1 size 95c tax incl. : Tweezers 25c size 19c, 50c size 39c : Fitch Rose Hair Oil 12c tax inc. : Pro-phy-la-tic Tooth Brushes 49c West Point Hair Tonic \$1.01 tax inc. : Woodbury Matched Makeup Kits, Powder, Rouge and Lipstick, 1.07 tax inc : York After Shave Lotion 12c

PRODUCE DEPARTMENT:

Lettuce, fresh and crisp, head 12 1/2c : Cabbage, Colorado, fine quality, lb. 5 1/2c : Celery, Colorado Golden, stalk 23c : Carrots, Colorado 6 1/2c lb. Lemons, California Sunkist 25c doz. : Oranges, plenty to select from : Plums, Santa Rosa 19c lb. Nectarines 19c lb. : California Bartlett Pears 19c pound : Potatoes No. 1, 10 pounds 59c.

MEAT DEPARTMENT

25c Boiling Bacon 15c
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