

## BATTLE TESTED PLANES AID IN AIR TRAINING

By SANDOR S. KLEIN  
By United Press  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON, — Virtually all types of American combat planes have been tried in battle with satisfactory results, high-ranking army air force officers revealed today.

None of the existing models are even near the obsolescence, one authority said.

All bomber types have seen battle action and all but two current fighter models now in production have been tested in combat. That has been an important factor in whipping the army forces into the most potent, best trained and best equipped air fighting army in the world.

The swift pace at which the army's air forces are being prepared for the vast operations ahead was impressed upon members of the aviation writers association during their annual convention here recently.

They were warned against over-emphasizing the importance of dive-bombers, Dive bombing, they were told, was effective only when air superiority has been obtained. The small crews carried by such craft do not permit adequate defense of these planes and they are vulnerable to anti-aircraft fire. But they have a great worth as support for ground forces, it was said.

Officials said the program for training flying crews is on schedule despite a series of orders in the last six months calling for expansion of the air forces.

Furthermore, they pointed out, the training courses are subject to constant revision. Suggestions brought back by American fliers who have seen actual combat service frequently are incorporated.

Authorities said the training accident rate is larger than they would like to see it, but considering the large number of men now under instruction, is "remarkably low". The fatality rate per 1,000 hours flown is lower now than it was in 1938, they said.

Two major changes in policy have made possible the maintenance of training schedules. First was the reduction—from one year to a little over 40 weeks—in the length of time required to turn out combat fliers. The other was relaxation of educational requirements.

Men are now chosen on the basis of various intelligence and psychological tests, irrespective of previous college education.

**3,113 Lose Right To Drive Autos**

By United Press  
AUSTIN, July 8.—Texas' new law against drunken driving has taken 3,113 imbibing drivers from behind the steering wheel of automobiles, George Clarke, managing director of the Texas Safety Association, computed today.

The law became effective in June of 1941.

## Eastland Man Is "Missing In Action" In The Far East

Bob Martin of Eastland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stoney Martin, formerly of Eastland but at present of Eagles' Rest, New Mexico, and husband of Ruth Rosenquest of Eastland, was reported by army officials as "Missing in action" somewhere in the Far East on June 3.

Martin was a lieutenant in the United States Air Corp. and the last time his folks heard from him he was stationed somewhere in India.

## Save Your Woolen Blankets; Here Is How To Do It

Each person in Eastland county should pledge himself to help win the war by taking good care of scarce articles like woolen blankets. Woolen blankets will be hard to replace so mend all frayed edges or ripped bindings before putting them away, says the County Home Demonstration Agent.

For best results washing woolen blankets select a warm breezy day and follow these directions as given out by Helen L. Childress, Asst. Co. Home Dem. Agent, Extension Service of A & M College.

Heat up a thick suds by adding mild soap flakes or chipped soap to a small amount of hot water. Add this to two thirds tubful of luke warm water. If the water is hard, use a little powdered borax. Punge the blanket in and squeeze the suds through the blanket. If you use a washing machine run for about 3 minutes. Use white, mild cake soap on the spots and rub lightly. Scrub the bindings with a soft brush. Squeeze the water out, and wash again in luke warm suds. Rinse the blanket three times in luke warm water. Hang the blanket in the shade in the open air to dry. Hang lengthwise over the clothes line with the line in the middle. Use no clothes pins.

Use a soft brush to fluff up the nap and make it softer. Press the binding if necessary. Fold and seal in heavy paper bags, boxes, or store in a tight chest or trunk. Protect your blankets from moths by using a double handful of naphthalene flakes for a space as big as the average size trunk.

## Marshall May Head All United Forces

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 8.—Speculation mounted today that the United Nations might be considering the pooling of all their land, sea and air might in all theaters of war under one supreme command.

The Washington speculation expressed the belief that the supreme commander might be Gen. George C. Marshall, United States Army Chief of Staff.

### OFFICIAL U. S. TREASURY WAR BOND QUOTAS FOR JULY

TEXAS  
U. S. Treasury Official War Bond Quotas for July

July Quota for State, \$33,677,000  
The May Quota for Texas Was \$18,594,000  
The May Sales for Texas Were \$22,479,500

The above map of Texas shows the War Bond quotas, by counties, for the month of July, 1942. Total War Bond quota for the state is \$33,677,000. With the National quota total placed at a billion dollars, the nation goes into high gear in its support of the War financing and to give our fighting forces adequate implements of war which will bring ultimate Victory. American Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Airmen are on every front. They are giving 100 percent for their country. What are we doing here on the home front? Are we lending at least ten percent of income to help them? It's very little. But to fight this war successfully our country needs a billion dollars in War Bonds every month from us—the People. Let's Go, America.

U. S. Treasury Department

## Inland Waterways; And Oil Pipeline Pass First Test

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 8.—The Senate Commerce Committee today approved by a vote of 11 to 3, legislation to authorize a \$93,000,000 appropriation for improvement of inland waterways on the Gulf and East Coasts.

The appropriation also approves two pipeline projects designed eventually to alleviate the Eastern Seaboard gasoline shortage.

Visual exhibits have been established in Great Britain to acquaint the public with the value of waste paper, the Department of Commerce reports.

## COASTGUARDSMEN JUST GRIN AS SEAS SMACK SUB-BUSTER

By WALTER LOGAN  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
ABOARD A COAST GUARD CUTTER OFF EAST COAST—The boys who run these 80-foot sub-busters are doing a man's job. These coastguardsmen grin at everything and have the time of their lives.

Their boats are sturdy, but they are as buoyant as cork and when the seas run high they have to stay on deck because the forecastle pitches like a broncho.

I was with them when they were having a "medium" blow. The seas were running from 15 to 30 feet which meant that the "400 boats" would climb a crest, reach out for the next one and fall flat with a smack that would jar your eye teeth.

A cross wind is even worse. You roll so much you can reach down and dangle your hand in the water—if you're not holding on for dear life. We were in both a running sea and cross wind, but those youths of 17 and 18 just laughed when they hit a big, hard one.

When the seas get too rough, the men live on sandwiches, but because we had only 15-foot waves, we ate below. The meal was as hard to keep up with as a ring on a merry-go-round and almost as hard to stab.

Because of the resounding smacks we were taking, we would sit down, rise about four inches and then make a crash landing.

I ate out of four different plates as they went by. By holding your coffee in mid air you could keep it in the cup, and if you were fast enough you could sip it without knocking out a tooth.

No matter how rough it is, those boys are ready for anything and a trip through an unexpected minefield just means a bigger grin than usual.

## Spanish Leader Is To Be Confined

By United Press  
MADRID, July 8.—Gen. Francisco Franco today issued a decree confining Lieut. Gen. Gonzalo Queipo de Llano, one of the most famous Franco military leaders of the civil war, to forced residence at Malaga, in Andalusia. Queipo is in Madrid now.

(Queipo was a cavalry chief in the civil war when the Franco forces, with German and Italian aid, defeated the Republican government. He frequently has been in conflict with the pro-AXIS elements in Spain and has made several speeches directly or indirectly attacking the Spanish Falange.)

## Place Of Cotton In War Is A Problem For Meeting July 9

AUSTIN (UP)—The place of cotton in domestic and world economy, both during the war and after, will be discussed by three University of Texas speakers during the annual Cotton Research Congress, to be held in Dallas, July 9-10.

The University speakers will be Dr. A. B. Cox, professor of cotton marketing and director of the Bureau of Business Research, Joel F. Hembree and H. A. Bischoff, both assistants in the University's cotton marketing research project. The University is one of three colleges participating in cotton research work authorized by the last session of the legislature.

THE WEATHER  
West Texas—Little temperature change today.

## ENEMY MAKES ADVANCE IN RUSSIA; IS HOLDING IN THE EL ALAMEIN SECTOR

Bloody Battles Of War Being Fought In Don River Section Of Ukraine, While Rommel Apparently Is Receiving Reinforcements For A New Thrust In Egypt

## EAT TOMATOES FOR Your Health's Sake

Tomatoes will give you lots of Vitamin C which will make strong teeth, firm gums, strong blood vessel walls so that jabs and bumps won't make you black and blue. Tomatoes also have Vitamin A and some Vitamin V1. Make this your slogan, "Can plenty of tomatoes and tomato juice for your own use." Gladys Martin, Co. Home Demonstration Agent, Extension Service, A & M. College suggests the following tomato juice this way:

Steam the tomatoes 10 minutes without cutting the skin. Put through sieve immediately without first removing the skin. Heat juice in covered container to 176 degrees, then pour into hot containers within 1-4 inch of the top of the container. Seal immediately. Process in a hot water bath: No. 2 cans and pint glass jars 15 minutes; No. 3 cans 20 minutes and quart glass jars 25 minutes.

Try serving a tomato juice cocktail made from tomato juice, a dash of tabasco sauce, salt, pepper, and a bit of finely chopped onion, celery and parsley.

## Bicycle Ration Starts Thursday Over The Nation

DALLAS, July 8.—Bicycles now have been added to the rationing program with comparatively lenient eligibility rules, Max L. McCullough, region OPA administrator, announced today.

The new rationing order effective July 9, provides for release, for essential civilian use, of all adult bicycles on hand when WPB froze sales April 2, as well as all that have been manufactured since and all future production.

The regulations permit local rationing boards to issue certificates to persons needing bicycles in their work, or to travel to and from their places of employment.

The quota for the six states in the Southwest OPA region for the period July 9 to August 31 has been set at 18,492 bicycles. Reserve for the region is 2,019.

"Eligibility for a certificate to purchase a new adult bicycle is broad," Mr. McCullough said. "It embraces anyone engaged in a gainful occupation or in work which contributes to the war effort or to the public welfare. But that is only the first requirement."

Mr. McCullough pointed out that under standards set up to guide local war price and rationing boards, an applicant must show, besides eligibility, that:

1. He must travel quickly or often to deliver merchandise or messages or in doing other work, and would be better able to do so by bicycle than by walking or using public transportation facilities; or
2. He has to walk a total of at least 3 miles in going to and returning from work, using the most convenient public transportation; or
3. He has to spend at least 1 1/2 hours, including walking and waiting time, in getting to and from his job, using public transportation, and could cut this time by at least 30 minutes with a bicycle; or
4. Available public transportation facilities are overcrowded; or
5. A bicycle is clearly needed because of other circumstances.

The applicant has to show that he needs a bicycle at least three days a week and that he does not already have one that will serve his needs. Moreover, he must certify that he has not disposed of a serviceable adult bicycle since April 2, 1942, unless he can show that he did not need it at the time he disposed of it.

Children's bicycles do not come within the rationing program and their sale is unrestricted except by the limited supply. Manufacture is now confined to adult bicycles.

Simple methods for community improvement which can be employed by inexperienced groups are contained in a Small Town Manual just issued by the Department of Commerce.

## Dried Foods Are Easily Handled

Preserve food in as many ways as possible, and so make your daily meals more interesting. For variety, drying is an economical and satisfactory way of preserving many fruits and vegetables. Dried foods can be stored in a small space. The following method for drying corn is recommended by Gladys Martin, Co. Home Demonstration Agent, Extension Service A & M. College.

Gather only very young, fresh tender corn. Prepare immediately, and steam over boiling water 15 to 20 minutes on the cob. Cut from the cob after blanching, and start drying at 160 degrees if the temperature can be controlled. If it is sun dried place on a wire rack covered with thin cloth, or a quart placed in a thin sack, with the ends fastened securely and pinned across a clothes line, 1 pint in each end of the sack. This aids in stirring often as the ends of the sack can be shaken up.

Corn is dry and brittle when dried sufficiently to keep. After corn is dry, condition as follows: put corn in a deep container and stir each day for 8 to 10 days. Then heat the corn for 30 minutes at a temperature from 150 to 180 degrees F. to protect from infestation by certain kinds of beetles and moths. Store in containers that can be sealed or closed tightly, such as half gallon fruit jars, tin containers with tight fitting lids. Store in a cool, dry place.

## Sugar "Bonus" Is Due On July 10 Because Of Excess

Because of receipt of heavy sugar shipments from the off-shore producing areas, consumers will get a sugar "bonus" beginning July 10, county ration board are advised by the Office of Price Administration.

A two-pound extra ration will be released to each consumer on his sugar ration stamp No. 7 in the six-week period, July 10 to August 22.

An extra quantity will also be made available to industrial and institutional users as an increase in their July and August allotment. Instructions concerning the per cent of this extra allotment will be available at ration board headquarters.

The extra ration for consumers is in addition to the regular two-pound monthly allotments obtainable with stamp No. 5, and with stamp No. 6.

In announcing the July 10 sugar "bonus" Washington OPA officials gave no assurance regarding continuing the basic ration allotment, because of lack of any assurance that the shipping situation will remain as favorable as it has been in the past two or three months.

OPA's decision to increase sugar allotments was reached after consultation with shipping officials and after the War Production Board had determined that sugar available for distribution to civilian consumers between July 1 and December 31, 1942, would be 3,435,000 short tons.

Price Administrator Henderson said Opa was taking a "conservative gamble" in distributing 200,000 tons at this time.

## 724 Comforts Are Made In County

Seven hundred seventy-four comforts and 119 mattresses have been made in Eastland county since June 15 in 26 centers. This is not a new program in the county, and no new applications are being taken. This program is sponsored by the AAA, SMA and the Extension Service.

Plans to complete work in the county by July 31 have been made by the supervisors and Gladys Martin, Co. Home Demonstration Agent Extension Service, A & M. College.

## New Mailing Rate Bill Is Killed

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 8.—The House Ways and Means Committee today voted to eliminate the provision in the \$5,924,000,000 bill a provision to make second and third class mails self-supporting.



W. A. A. C. OFFICERS' UNIFORMS—This is how the officers of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps will dress. Left to right—Gloria Pickett in a winter uniform; Bettjane Greer in summer outfit of cotton twill, and Inga Russell modeling the Auxiliary's winter uniform. They will wear khaki in summer and dark olive drab in winter.

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Learning From Experience

Assuming that nation-wide gasoline rationing is in the cards, either now or after the fall elections, certain important lessons should be learned from the 10-week experiment which is approaching an end in the Atlantic Seaboard states.

Let's concede that the temporary system there was experimental, that Washington was attacking a mammoth task with inadequate experience and preparation. That is all the more reason why operations should have been watched with a most critical eye, in order that the permanent machinery—whether for the east alone or for the country as a whole—might be made sound and workable.

Two major types of trouble were apparent in the east almost from the start. One was individual chiseling, selfish and often brazen, abetted by many filling stations. The other was maldistribution of the rationed gasoline supply.

Chiseling, being an obnoxious social offense in addition to its unpatriotic qualities, appears to be well guarded against in the plan now supposed to become effective July 22.

Everybody gets an A card. Only local rationing boards, on specified types of authenticated claims, are supposed to authorize more generous fuel allowances. Dealers, starting with full tanks, can refill them only as they turn in consumer coupons proving actual rationed sales.

Unfortunately, unless the OPA gets public support to convince the War Production Board, maldistribution of gasoline is going to be perpetuated under the new plan, for the ironic reason that the WPB insists upon including too many safeguards.

If the gasoline to be made available is properly computed, and the unit allowance for each coupon is fixed on that basis, there is no reason for rationing filling stations.

During and because of the war, gasoline usage has changed. Workers have moved from their old homes to the mushroom seats of new or expanded industries. Those who in other years spent much of the summer in the country now are confined to the cities.

But gasoline under the system used in the east and proposed by the WPB to be retained, is distributed according to 1941 usage. Too much goes where it was needed last year, too little where it is needed now.

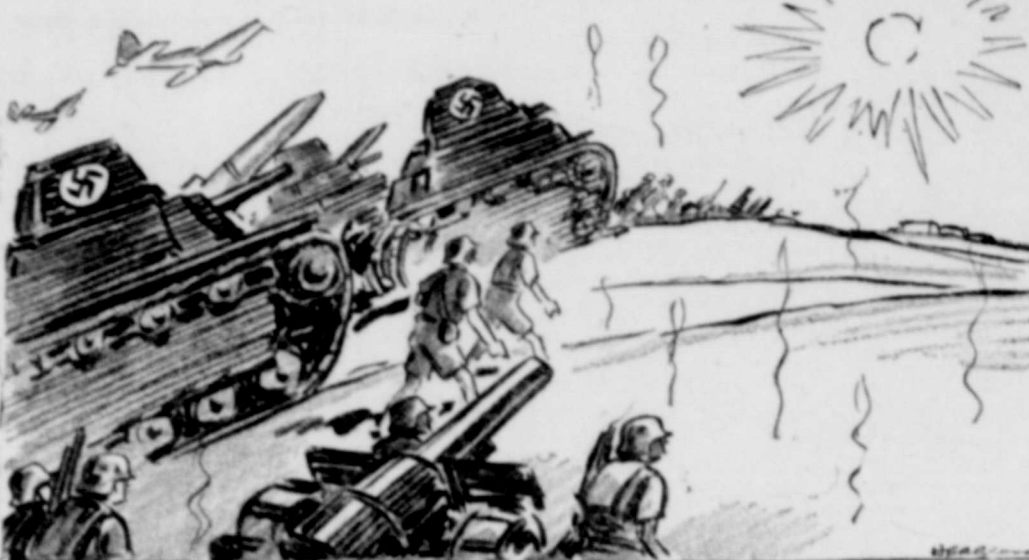
In some communities rationing cards aren't worth the paper they are printed on, while in others dealers have no outlet for gasoline to which they are entitled.

If rationing is extended to the rest of the country, with this WPB-approved extra control, maldistribution will get in its dirty work there, notwithstanding the plenitude of petroleum in back yard wells.

The Way Victories Are Won



RUSSIA'S WINTER DRIVE WHEN IT WAS "TOO COLD TO FIGHT"



AXIS AFRICAN DRIVE WHEN IT WAS "TOO HOT TO FIGHT"

Green Bay Boys Go To School In Spite Of Chores

GREEN BAY (UP) — The truant days of Peck's bad boy and the recalcitrant little red schoolhouse pupil are gone for good, it seems, judging from the perfect attendance records of two conscientious young farm boys living near here.

School evidently is a pleasure to Robert Bacon, 12, and Lloyd Gutzman, 12, who have gone a total of 15 years without missing a day or even being so much as tardy.

The deep snows and biting cold of northern Wisconsin winters have not stopped the perfect records, though Lloyd has often hiked the weary two miles from his home to the schoolhouse during his seven years of study.

Young Bacon, who has just graduated from the eighth grade, lives only about a quarter of a mile from the school he attended, but his prompt appearance before the school bell starts in ring is sometimes complicated by a heavy morning schedule of rounding up the cows, milking them and feeding the calves daily before breakfast.

Most difficult part of the program was avoiding the usual childhood illnesses. Neither of the boys escaped entirely, but both were fortunate, or unfortunate, in having them during vacation, when it interfered with summer fun, but kept the records intact. Young Bacon was the harder hit of the two, suffering with scarlet fever, during one vacation and measles during another.

The Governor of Bermuda is empowered to direct any British subject to perform any services for which qualified, says the Department of Commerce.

Plant Owners To War On Sabotage

FORT WORTH. — Plant owners and business men throughout West Texas will gather in Fort Worth on July 24 and 25 to learn how to organize their plants and business against sabotage.

Enrollees in the school will hear experts, many of them from military organizations, discuss methods for guarding against sabotage, and for fighting the results of sabotage through warning systems, fire fighter groups, patrols and medical teams.

Lectures will begin at 8:30 a. m. and close at 5:30 with all sessions to be held in the Venetian Ball Room of the Blackstone Hotel.

The school is under the direction of R. E. Smith, Director of the 8th Region Office of Civilian Defense. Lt. Col. H. R. Brayton of the War Department Civilian Protection school will serve as senior instructor.

More than 300 businessmen and plant owners from points extending into the Texas Panhandle are expected to attend the school, Chambers of Commerce in the West Texas area are being urged to organize delegations.

J. B. Patterson of Fort Worth is chairman of a special committee for the event.

Rationing of clothing in Great Britain permits only about one-half of pre-war purchases, the Department of Commerce reports.

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Litigation Lags Because of War

HOUSTON, Tex. — A war time decline in litigation is reflected in the records of Harris County Clerk J. W. Mills for the first six months of 1942.

Civil suits tried from December to July totaled 1098, or 59 less than for the corresponding 1941 period; while the 2261 divorces granted were 21 less than last year.

There was an increase in cases filed, but a decline in those settled, denoting the difficulty of obtaining the presence of all persons interested. Many of the attorneys and litigants are not in the armed forces.

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LOW-TEMPERATURE OVEN COOKING



ROAST MEATS at low temperatures between 275 and 325°. Roasting for a longer period of time saves fuel and reduces shrinkage. Place meats in an uncovered roasting pan. Do not stir or baste. In using this method you can buy cheaper cuts of meat and let the cooking make them tender and flavorful. Meats will be uniformly done.

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Scenic Wonder crossword puzzle with horizontal and vertical clues. Horizontal clues include: 1 Pictured scenic wonder, 10 Possessing flavor, 12 Fish eggs, 13 Puff up, 16 Creedy, 17 Four (comb. form), 18 Epos, 19 Rigid, 21 Dutch measure, 23 East Indian timber tree, 24 Before, 25 Classes, 27 Body of water, 29 Sight organ, 30 Sloth, 31 Size of shot, 32 Like, 34 Worm, 35 Senior (abbr.), 36 Either, 37 Symbol for selenium, 38 Caterpillar, 39 American black snake. Vertical clues include: 2 Those who oblige, 22 It is one of the most famous in the world, 25 Duck-like birds, 26 Bird's home, 28 Security, 31 Bull fighter, 32 Thousands of persons, 43 Symbol for erbium, 43 Beverage, 46 Girl's name, 47 Era, 50 Surgical thread, 52 Bright color (pl.), 54 Punitive, 55 Undersized cow, 56 Ancient, 58 Rodent, 59 Wash lightly, 60 It is located in National Park. 1 Suppose, 2 Covers, 3 Doctor of Divinity (abbr.), 4 Extent, 5 Jot, 6 Name, 7 Symbol for iron, 8 Rubber tree, 9 Falling in duty, 10 Satiated, 11 Assert, 14 Coronet, 15 Small oblong cake, 39 Make melodious, 41 Tea box, 44 Ages, 45 Poker stake, 47 Air (comb. form), 48 Chew upon, 49 Consumed, 51 Ireland, 53 Perceive, 57 North latitude (abbr.), 59 International language.

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University Professors Learn They Must Watch Their Words As Well As Step

AUSTIN, Tex. —Members of the faculty of the University of Texas must watch their steps and their words. Refusal of Regents to re-employ three instructors who criticized a Dallas anti-strike meeting caused many faculty members to dig up and read the "rules and regulations of the board of Regents for the Government of the University of Texas."

citizen when he becomes a public servant," the rules add.

After providing that no instruction of sectarian character shall be taught at the University the regulations then discuss the limitations and liberties of a faculty member.

"A member of the teaching staff is free to express, inside or outside the class room, his opinion on any matter that falls within the field of knowledge he is employed to teach and to study, subject only to those restrictions that are composed by high professional ethics, fair-mindedness, common sense, accurate expression, and a generous respect for the rights, feelings, and opinions of others, say the regulations.

"He should emphasize the fact that his opinion is personal and not institutional," the regulations require and continue:

"In all matters, members of the staff should refrain from exhibiting rancor, prejudice or undue partisanship, exhibiting contrivance a dispassionate temperament and a power to present fully and fairly all the arguments on all

sides of a controversial or political question. "Members of the staff should refrain from involving the University in partisan politics, futile controversies, and harmful publicity and should refrain from publicly criticizing university policies before sending the criticism to the president for the consideration of the board of regents.

The "offense" of the instructors was sending a protest to the Dallas News which said: "In connection with the allegedly spontaneous mass meeting held in Fair Park Auditorium Sunday, we should like to make the following comments:

"1. The meeting was spontaneous—but was very well organized.

"2. The meeting was not democratically conducted—but all volunteer speakers were refused.

"3. Speakers were not selected on the basis of representation—but on the basis of previously assured view point.

"4. The pretended fairness of the meeting was smoothly circumvented—condemning all sides in general and labor particular.

Many other regulations not involved in the current case apply to full time instructors at the University of Texas. They are not permitted to engage in outside work in competition with legitimate private agencies, or to neglect of university work, or with out approval.

Even part-time instructors must get approval for their outside professional work. They cannot use university stationery or equipment in connection with outside work nor can they accept employment that will bring them into antagonism with the interests of the State of Texas.

If a faculty member accepts outside work, he must make it clear the work is unofficial and that the name of the university is not to be connected in any way, exceptions being made to the extent that the author of books, pamphlets, and periodicals may have the name of the university used together with that of the author.

Common Sense To Rule In Blackout

AUSTIN —Common sense is to be used in traffic control during air raid blackouts, State Police Director, Homer Garrison, Jr. has advised Texas sheriffs and chiefs of police in a defense bulletin.

With the bulletin went a draft of a suggested ordinance that cities are advised to adopt. The ordinance sets out specific vehicles that shall be permitted to move during block-outs. These are army vehicles, ambulances, police cars, fire equipment, and cars being used by the Civilian Defense organization, utility repair cars, and cars of the Home Guards on duty.

A final classification is "such vehicles as may be permitted to move on special order of the Civilian Defense Co-ordinator, subject to such restrictions as the military authorities may impose.

Garrison advised that these may include war plant workers' cars, trucks carrying essential war materials, and vehicles carrying highly inflammable or explosive cargoes, so they can be moved to places where they will do a minimum of damage if they are bombed.

Garrison says the determining factor is whether the movement of a vehicle will be more advantageous than requiring it to stop. It is impossible to lay out rules in advance for situations that may occur, Garrison said. Officers will have to use their heads.

State Court Justice Retires In October

By United Press ST. PAUL, Minn.—Associate Justice Andrew Holt, 87, one of the oldest state supreme court justices in the nation, will retire from the Minnesota supreme court Oct. 6.

Justice Holt, who has been a member of the Minnesota high court since 1912, regularly rides the street car between his home in Minneapolis and the court chamber in St. Paul.

The last time he was absent from a court session was in 1938, when he was confined to his home for several days after he had strained a leg muscle while running after a street car.

Scare A U-Boat With A Flagpole

LIVERPOOL (UP) —How a flagstaff, made to look like a four-inch gun, scared off a U-boat has been described by Liverpool survivors of the Empress of Asia. Rescued from the Empress of Asia, the men were on board a flat-bottomed Chinese river boat carrying several hundred troops and 500 tons of bombs to Colombo, Ceylon.

Suddenly two torpedoes sped under the shallow craft and a large submarine surfaced to make the "kill." The boat was turned in the direction of the submarine, which was forced to submerge.

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THE STORY: Clyde Dawson, Canadian Intelligence Department, is on the trail of a spy operating against the U. S. F. Fisher Ferry Command in Newfoundland. One of the spies has been hanged for murder, leaving a view Dawson narrowly escapes murder aboard a train. Then, on a boat in Canada, he finds a box containing one of the hanged man's hands in his stateroom.

A CLEVER TRAP CHAPTER IV

It all seemed like a chapter out of "Dracula"—or a cheap horror movie. But the awful thing living in the box was undeniably the right hand chopped off Lemoy Stalter's body. The stump indicated a clean hard blow, as with a sharp ax.

Using a towel, Dawson picked the hand out of the box and turned it around slowly. There was something odd in its shape that suggested... that's it... the fingers had been straightened out! When Stalter was hanged his hands had clenched during the terrible drop. Rigor mortis had almost cemented the man's hands in that shape.

THE captain inspected his credentials and Dawson explained what he wanted, without mentioning the hand episode. In two minutes the purser had brought the long sheets in on which are compiled all data on the passengers.

"As I understand it, sir," the purser repeated, "you are seeking a man who came from St. John's on the same train. There are many, of course, but you want to try sending them down to the boat's prospects. That should be fairly easy because there are only 123 passengers aboard, and 42 are Canadian or American military, naval and air force men. Each section has one officer in charge who can tell about his men."

of baggage and odd jobs he may want to do aboard. How many of the 15 have separate cabins?" The purser checked over the list carefully. "Only four—and here they are, sir."

"That's swell," he said at length. "Now we'll have to exercise caution in the morning because false arrest is still a serious offense in Canada. Mr. Purser, you will do the Intelligence Department a great favor if you ask one trusted room steward to inspect all four cabins with utmost care in the morning as soon as their occupants leave to pass immigration at North Sydney, and report anything they see or find, no matter how slight, to me. For instance, I am particularly interested in any pieces of brown wrapping paper or cord. Meanwhile, I'll have the immigration officials hold up the men under some pretext. And you realize, of course, the need for utmost secrecy?"

Both captain and purser nodded. It was almost 5 a. m. before Dawson returned to his cabin. But he didn't sleep. Switching off the lights and slipping his revolver into a bathrobe pocket, he climbed into an upper bunk.

Dawson must have dozed because some noise awakened him, followed by the cabin lights being turned on. Automatically his hand closed on his revolver, but he laughed outright as his room steward entered with a cup of steaming coffee, looking in frank amazement at the unoccupied lower bunks and the cabin's lone occupant lying dressed in an upper one.

"Don't get the wrong idea, steward," he said, climbing down to the floor. "I didn't have one too many last night and I'm not eccentric... I just find it healthier to sleep in uppers at times."

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Personals

Eldon and Russell Colley, sons of Mrs. Elsie Colley of Eastland, who underwent appendectomies at the City-County Hospital, Friday. Mrs. R. H. Tadlock who has returned to their homes in San Antonio after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blackwell. Mrs. T. L. Lauderdale who has returned to their home in Artesia, N. M., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Parsons. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith and daughter, Lida Jane, are expected to return this afternoon from a brief visit in Cleburne. Miss Lillian Ruth Carter has gone to Long Beach, California, for a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. K. Niver. Mr. and Mrs. V. L. McCleskey and sons, of White Falls are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCleskey. Miss Joe Charrette and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Charrette are on a vacation trip to California and Washington. Lt. Carl F. Fakin, Jr., has returned to San Diego, California, where he is now stationed, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eakin. Mrs. Raymond Lain of McAllen is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stuard, and Mrs. Minnie High and family of the Colony Community. Mrs. C. J. Newman is in Amarillo for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Pitchford. Willis Ray Rainwater is in Minus for a visit with his grandmother, Mrs. G. A. Rainwater and his aunt, Mrs. B. Hughes. James Hestand, who has been employed by Montgomery Ward and Company left Tuesday for his home in Anson and after a brief visit there will leave for armed service. been the guest of Mrs. J. H. McKinney left this morning for her home in Goldthwaite. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. High have returned to their home in Anding, Miss., after a visit with relatives. Edwin McGlothin of Corpus Christi is the guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blackwell, Sr.

County Poor Farm Buys A War Bond

MONTICELLI, Ind. — A \$25 war bond hangs framed on the wall of the Lake View Home, county poor farm here. It was bought by the infirm population with nickles and dimes they scraped together through sales of waste paper and from their own meager funds. They explain it this way: "You see, few of us will be here by 1944, when the bond matures. So we've had it framed and hung on the wall. Any one in the home at that time will have its full value. "Maybe they can have a party to celebrate licking the Japs."

CPT Courses Will Be Started Soon

Applications are now being received for the new C. P. T. courses, being offered at the Ranger Airport, beginning immediately. This is not a glider school, Dr. G. C. Boswell pointed out, but is for pilot training. Applicants with a high school education who were 18 to 36 years of age are eligible for the training. Anyone interested in taking the course has been urged to apply at the superintendent's office in the Recreation Building.

Young 4-H Club Holds A Meeting

The 4-H Club of Young School met recently at the home of their sponsor, Mrs. O. B. Denney. The club members who were present met the new county agent, Miss Helen Childress, and a demonstration was made on how to can tomato juice. Plans were made by the club to meet at the Municipal Swimming Pool July 16, at 5 o'clock, at which time all members have been urged to be present.

In Great Britain the volume of goods available for retailers by the end of 1942 will be only one-third of the pre war amount, according to the Department of Commerce.

Some modern processes of petroleum refined yield a larger volume of gasoline than that of the original crude petroleum used, according to the Department of Commerce.

Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries: Representative of 106 District: L. H. FLEWELLEN Criminal District Attorney EARL CONNER, JR. ALLEN D. DABNEY, JR. For District Clerk JOHN WHITE CLAUDE (Curley) MAYNARD

For Sheriff: LOSS WOODS JOHN HART JOHN C. BARBER.

For County Judge: W. S. ADAMSON F. L. (Lewis) CROSSLEY

For County Clerk: R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY

For County School Superintendent: T. C. WILLIAMS HOMER SMITH C. S. (CLABE) ELDRIDGE

For Collector-Assessor: CLYDE KARKALITS

For County Treasurer: MRS. RUTH (GARLAND) BRANTON.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: HENRY V. DAVENPORT

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