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U. S. PLANES WIN BIG AIR BATTLE

JAPANESE AIR STRENGTH IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC STILL GROWS DESPITE THEIR LOSS

Spokesman says that threat of Japanese attack has not passed even though they have taken a terrific beating

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, in Australia, March 9 (Tuesday) (UP)—Japanese air strength in the Southwest Pacific is increasing despite heavy losses, a headquarters spokesman said Tuesday, warning that "any disparaging discount of their air potential is not only incorrect but dangerous."

"Japanese air power in this area at least certainly is not of the wane," the spokesman said. "Quite to the contrary. It is a well-known maxim that the loser always looks bad even though the margin that brings victory—sometimes an overwhelming victory—may be hardly more than an eyelash."

Threat Still Exists
The spokesman's warning substantiated authoritative appraisals that the threat of Japanese attack still had not passed despite the smashing defeat handed a twenty-two ship convoy sunk in the Bismark sea by Allied planes in a three day running battle last week. Those three days cost the Japanese at least eighty-two planes of various categories. Despite this, the spokesman said gravely:
"The Japanese air forces are increasing in strength notwithstanding his past losses and defeats. His planes are good and so are his fliers."

More Japs Killed
As the spokesman warned of a Japanese threat, Gen. Douglas MacArthur disclosed that ninety-two enemy troops who escaped death in the destruction of the big convoy had been killed or captured on the New Guinea mainland and in the D'Entrecasteaux Islands at the southeastern tip of New Guinea.
Fifty-five survivors of the convoy of ten warships and twelve transports blasted by MacArthur's planes drifted ashore on the coast of New Guinea and forty-two more landed on Goodenough Island at the southeastern tip of New Guinea.
All those who landed on the New Guinea mainland were killed or captured. Of those that reached shore on Goodenough Island, at Wasbala, thirty-four were killed by Allied patrols and three were captured.
Five who escaped are being pursued, the regular noon communiqué issued at United Nations command headquarters said.

Japs Sink Small Ship
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in Australia, March 9 (Tuesday)—Japanese bombers sank an Allied merchant ship in Oro Bay, New Guinea, Monday, the Allied high command announced Tuesday.
The communiqué described the ship as small, and the enemy's blow cost him one medium bomber and one Zero fighter, both of which were shot down by Allied intercepting fighters which dispersed the attacking force of nine

Happy China Boy
Visit of Mrs. Chiang Kai-shek brings big smile to face of this little resident of New York's China town.

Japan Has Opened Thought Warfare On U. S., Britain
NEW YORK, N. Y. Mar. 7. (UP)—Japan opened today, with formal ceremony, a campaign for "destruction of the United States and Great Britain in thought warfare." Federal monitors heard a radio Tokyo report that the campaign was sponsored by the greater Japan Press Patriotic League, which will send members on a tour of Japan and organize a "thought warfare research committee."

J. P. Morgan Is Critically Ill
NEW YORK, N. Y. Mar. 9. (UP)—J. P. Morgan, internationally famous financier, is gravely ill at the Gasparilla Inn at Boca Grande, Fla., following a stroke on March 5, it was learned here today.

Twenty Million Tons In Ships To Be 1943 Goal

WASHINGTON, D. C. (UP)—An announcement by the Maritime Commission that it set a new record of delivering 1,239,200 tons of cargo ships in February was followed today by a revelation that chairman Emory S. Land has his eye on a goal of 20,000,000 tons by the end of this year.
In announcing the February record, Land said that the increasing momentum in ship construction will set a new mark in March. He has told members of congress that it can be boosted to a total of 20,000,000 tons by the end of this year if steel is available in sufficient quantities.

Combined with a Navy Department announcement showing February deliveries of 150 combat vessels—also to be exceeded this month—and encouraging progress on a program calling for more than 300 small destroyer-type escort vessels, it gives members of congress their most encouraging outlook on the ability to get an army of 4,000,000 overseas by the end of this year.

Bonds and Stamps Required As Poll Tax In Election

DENTON, Mar. 4.—On the North Texas State campus, students are making their patriotic pennies count twice in a unique campus beauty queen election which requires bonds and stamps as "poll taxes."
Each penny spent by students for War Bonds and Stamps, counts as one vote for their favorite beauty candidate. A bond and stamp booth, manned by members of two campus service organizations, has been set up in the main corridor of the college administration building to invest their savings with Uncle Sam and their votes with their favorite nominee.
Five co-ed nominees from various campus clubs and residence halls are now listed in the beauty queen run-off, which has seen more than \$600 in War Bonds and Stamps sold to NTSTC students.
Students in the beauty race include Reeta Smith, Garland; Geraldine Goodman, Mart; Jane Turlock, Paris; Edith Butler, Howe; and Mary Jane Jones, Anson.

Defense Guard Has Meeting On Monday Night
The regular meeting of Company B of the 15th Battalion of the Texas Defense Guard was held Monday evening at the headquarters at 7:30 o'clock.
Major McKinney of Breckenridge was here for the meeting and gave an informative discussion on paratroop operations. Captain Paul Macdonald conducted a quiz on night patrols and announced the following promotions: M. S. Wade, corporal; Vance Blausser, sergeant; and David Lee Jameson, private first class.

Red Cross War Fund Total Is Still Growing
Latest reports from the treasurer, show that a total of \$3,140.58 has been contributed to the Red Cross War Fund, and that money is still coming in.
It was pointed out that the total is considerably below the quota set for Ranger and the public is urged to contribute as much as possible in order that the quota can be met. The Red Cross is carrying on a tremendous program for the benefit of our men in service and the funds from this campaign will be used to continue this work.

1,000th Ship Launched
LOS ANGELES, (UP)—The recent launching at the ways of the California Shipbuilding Co. of the Liberty freighter Edward Livingston constituted the 1,000th merchant ship completed in the United States since Pearl Harbor.

In the Fox Holes of Tunisia



From Batnan to Tunisia American soldiers are famous for the way they dig in and hold a position. In this picture of an outpost on the hilly Tunisian front, Pvt. Robert Wellon (nearest camera) of Leicester, N. Y., and Pvt. Henry Bowles of Russellville, Ala., keep their eyes peeled for signs of the enemy.

AMBASSADOR'S CHARGES STIR DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON — Acting Sec. of State, Sumner Welles today disowned ambassador William H. Standley's sensational Moscow charge that the Soviet Union was concealing from the Russian People our lend-lease aid to them.
There was immediate speculation that Standley might be recalled.
Not concealing his displeasure, Welles sharply remarked that Standley spoke last night without prior consultation with Washington. Welles did not challenge the accuracy of Standley's press conference statements in Moscow, explaining that he preferred not to comment on them until the text is received by cable. The State department requested the text last night.
Welles discussed the Standley incident at his regularly scheduled press conference, which drew the largest attendance in months.
The ambassador had charged bluntly that Americans were giving millions to aid Russian people, whereas the Russian people were not even aware they were being helped. He referred, also, to Russia's refusal to exchange military information with her allies and suggested that, under the circumstances, Congress might balk at further lend-lease aid.

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Raymond Jenkins
Mrs. Julia Brown
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Former Resident Has Enlisted In WAAC Service
Mrs. B. E. Garner has received word that her sister, Miss Marie Kohn, has passed all examinations and has been accepted by the WAAC. Miss Kohn is a teacher in the Monahan schools and has been given a deferment until June 1 because of the teacher shortage.
Miss Kohn is the daughter of the late Alex Kohn and formerly made her home in Ranger and also served as a teacher in the Young and Cooper schools. Mrs. Garner was advised that her sister had requested transport duty.

A Lot of Grapefruit Juice For One Buyer
EDINBURG, Tex. Mar. 7. (UP)—Somebody is going to be drinking a lot of Valley grape fruit juice.
The USDA has announced that during January the government purchased 6,000 gallons of concentrated grape fruit juice for lend-lease, Army and civilian needs.

Beans For Navy But Not For The WAVES Breakfast

WASHINGTON, March 7 (UP)—Beans for the Navy will continue to be a tradition, although some WAVES rebelled against them for Saturday morning breakfast, according to Miss Ina S. Lindman, \$12-a-day home economist, who is rewriting the navy cook book.
Defending her position against ridicule and attacks made by Rep. J. William Ditter, R., Pa., who charged that the Navy was "disparaging the intent of Congress in matters of economy by hiring specialists on a per diem basis," Miss Lindman maintained that she was editing all-important sea-going vitamins into her recipes.
Grandma's cooking served the Navy for many years and, according to Ditter, was good enough for him. Until 1933 the Navy's meals were based on laws passed in 1906 and 1907, and although the Navy modernized its diet, it clung to the "old fashioned way" when it came to meals, and not until 1940 has the old cook book reprinted with minor changes.

As a result of the new cook book, Miss Lindman said, the Navy will be better nourished and gets its vitamins.

Mexican Students At A&M To Study Cotton Grading

COLLEGE STATION, Mar. 2.—Gaston Lamburry of Mexico City has enrolled at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas for a special course in cotton classification, and is the first of several students to be sent here for intensive training by cotton interests in Mexico, it is announced by Dr. Ide P. Trotter, head of the A & M department of agronomy.
Senor Lamburry was accompanied to College Station by Salvador Compean S. Mexico City cotton warehouse executive; Oscar Fernandez L., both of the staff of the Mexico City newspaper El Universal.

Selection of A & M for study of cotton by the Mexican students was a result of acquaintance with Gustavo Jose Pena of Laredo, who graduated here in 1938. Pena through his excellence as a student was selected to make the 1938 annual cotton study tour which visited England, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland and France. Pena worked with Lamburry in Mexico until he was called to active duty with the U. S. Army as a result of his reserve commission of lieutenant earned here at A & M in the ROTC.

Two From Ranger Listed In Texas U. Honor Roll
AUSTIN, Texas, March 8.—"Tops" scholastically in the College of Arts and Science at the University of Texas are the 729 students who are listed on the first semester honor roll, just released by Dean H. T. Parlin. Listed on the Honor Roll are W. J. Powell and Fannie Dell Swaney of Ranger.

The honor roll carries the cent of the total enrollment in the College—4,829 last semester. The list is divided into five groups according to the grade points made by individual students, with 116 listed in the first group as "summa cum laude."

French Say 350 Germans Killed In French Revolt
LONDON, Eng. Mar. 9 (UP)—Fighting French headquarters said today that at least 350 German troops had been killed in street skirmishes and guerrilla attacks spreading throughout France in the form of a revolt against a Nazi campaign to muster 400,000 Frenchmen for work in Germany.

AXIS LOSES 19 PLANES AND THE UNITED STATES NONE IN BATTLE OVER MEDITERRANEAN

Rommel is continuing his retreat before the British after abandoning fifty tanks to the British Eighth Army

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, North Africa, March 9.—Marshal Erwin Rommel is continuing his retreat after abandoning 56 tanks to the British Eighth Army, and American pilots have won a big air battle over the Mediterranean in which the Axis lost 19 planes against none for the United States forces.

The pressure of the Eighth Army's veterans at mobile warfare in the desert was pushing Rommel relentlessly back toward his Mareth Line positions. Over the week-end he sallied out and attempted to throw the forthcoming offensive of the Eighth Army off balance by quick thrusts—six on Saturday alone—at their lines.

Flying Fortresses and P-38 Lightnings ran into the air battle yesterday during a sea sweep between Tunis and Tripoli. Fifty Axis planes challenged the Americans and in the brisk battle that followed 17 enemy planes were shot down. The Axis total loss in the engagement rose to 19 when two of their own planes collided during the fighting and crashed.

The Allies appeared to be winning mastery of the air all along the Tunisian front. A total of 21 enemy planes were destroyed yesterday against an Allied loss of only two.

In the battle over the Mediterranean, the Flying Fortresses accounted for 10 of the enemy planes shot down and the Lightnings got seven.
On the northern front, the Axis made a jab yesterday at the Allied line near Tamara, seven miles west of Sed Jenena, but the assault was repulsed and the Germans retreated they left 200 prisoners in Allied hands.

(The German-controlled Radio Vichy said Axis forces occupied Cape Serrat in the north yesterday, and continuing their advance, seized an important chain of hills which control strategic roads.)
French forces, moving along the northwestern edge of Chott Djerid (Salt Lake) in South-Central Tunisia, captured the town of Tozeur.

Rommel's strategy now appeared to be to try to get his army into high ground around Halouf at the southwest end of the Mareth Line before he loses any more of his dwindling armor to the Eighth Army. Among the 50 tanks seized by the British were eight new Mark III types carrying 75-mm. guns. The other tanks were three Mark II's, two Mark III's of the old type, 19 Mark III specials and 18 Mark IV specials.

Tax Plan Gets Set Back From House Committee
WASHINGTON, D. C. Mar. 9. (UP)—American bombers have struck again at both ends of the Pacific battle front, hitting at Kiska in the Aleutians and four Japanese air bases in the Solomons the Navy announced today.

He's Got Those March 15 Blues



Two the night before Income Tax payments were due. And an end to this figuring was far from in view; Gross income, exemptions, pay-as-you-go. Surtaxes, the axis, and form 1040; Bad debts, deductions, going into the red, And visions of sugar plums danced in his head; Donde, and blitzkrieg! This is no time to snore; Get that tax paid; Uncle Sam needs the money for war.

SERIAL STORY

THE TERRIBLE EYE

BY EDWIN RUTT

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NO THROAT CUTTING

CHAPTER XIV

THE working model of the Terrible Eye did the job. It cut upon the screen, hastily rigged up in the Taj Mahal, a series of pictures. At the end of them, Hildy Channing gasped.

"Jonah," she said, awed, "I'm on my knees. Who would have thought it? But... She stopped suddenly. "Just Why did you show me this, Jonah?"

"Because," Jonah said, "I knew it would put you in control of the situation. With what you know now, you can write your own ticket. And I... well, I just want you to have—the things you want, that's all."

"You're a street guy, Jonah," Hildy said softly. "And I'm ever so grateful to you. It does make everything just ducky."

"Everything," said Jonah, in a voice like Charon mumbling to himself on the journey across the Styx, "for everyone except..."

"He bit it off."

"Yes, Jonah?"

"Oh, no—nothing," said Jonah.

THE small private race course was doing business. The crowd was small, but select. It consisted of members of the Channing family, the house servant, a squad of gardeners, grooms, hostlers and exercise boys. The only inhabitant of the estate not present was the gatekeeper.

In addition to this distinguished company, there were two other spectators who were not conspicuous. Jonah Logan and Mahoney were viewing proceedings from the leafy seclusion of a nearby elm.

"Well, Calvin," boomed H. I. Channing, "I've been looking for you. A disgusting person has reached me. Is there any truth in the story that for unknown reasons, your horse may be scratched?"

"Calvin Meggs did the Never-Say-Die school proud. Not a word of truth," he said stolidly, though hollowly.

"I'm glad to hear it," Mr. Channing said jovially. "Because, Calvin, this race is to be run at 3 o'clock sharp or not at all. I'll grant no postponements, no rain-checks. And I call your attention to the fact that the time is now 2:30."

Mr. Meggs winced.

At that point a cry went up. A black horse, led by a small grinning Negro, was approaching the track. Upon this horse Mr. Channing gazed like father upon son.

"Look, Calvin!" he exclaimed rapturously. "Look at Black Moonlight! What hocks! What withers! Do you honestly believe in your soul, Calvin, that that caricature of yours could best him?"

"Any day in the week," said Mr. Meggs steadfastly, "including Sunday."

"Then bring him on," Mr. Channing cried. "What are you waiting for?"

Mr. Meggs was waiting for a miracle. He got it.

"Mr. Meggs, Mr. Megs!" shouted an excited voice from behind.

Mr. Meggs wheeled, in unison with Mr. Channing. They beheld the gatekeeper hurrying toward them. The gatekeeper was leading a large bay horse. The horse had been newly clipped.

"Found him wanderin' just the other side of the road, sir," panted the gatekeeper, "and I..."

But Mr. Meggs uttered a cry and fell upon the horse, like an end upon a loose ball. "Bucephalus, my pet!" And then, suddenly, he recoiled. A bewildered look crossed his face. "That is not my horse," he stated positively.

"Come, come, Calvin," said Mr. Channing, as the crowd collected, "if it isn't yours, whose is it? Someone found him, felt sorry for him and clipped him, that's all. Heaven knows he needed it."

"I still insist," Mr. Meggs said, "that this is not Bucephalus."

"What makes you say that?"

"I—I don't really know," said Mr. Meggs vaguely. "It's his general attitude. His—stance."

Mr. Channing made a pishing sound. "Don't be silly, Calvin. You can't prove such a statement. Your horse had no distinguishing marks, had he, except that he looked like a neglected sheep?"

"He had a white left forefoot," Mr. Meggs pointed out. "So has this animal. No, Calvin, I see what you're up to. You would, of course, prefer that the race be called off, since you have cold feet. Hence, you claim that this—this splendid specimen of horsemanship is not yours. It's yours, Calvin. Altogether too thin. Be glad you have any horse at all and let's get going."

(To Be Continued)

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor

BANK G. MENKE, the Kentucky Derby man, recalls John D. Hertz offering Count Fleet around and about for \$4500 early in 1942. He might have accepted.

Nobody wanted the freakish-looking colt.

No there was nothing for Hertz to do but put the Count to work in the hope that he might possibly earn his room and board.

Count Fleet won 10 of 15 starts, never was out of the money, earned \$76,243, broke the world mile record for 2-year-olds and now is a 4 to 1 favorite to win the Derby, May 1. That is the most-let winter look price on record, this far ahead of the big number of Churchill Downs.

ON appearance, Count Fleet wasn't worth a cent of anything. On breeding, he was a first-class sire. The sire, Woodbine, was a colt of the Derby of 23, was an illustrious runner but his sons and daughters were most of the muck that glorifies their father in claiming races. Hildy Channing produced stakes winners—our horse stately approaching the front.

Count Fleet's dam, Cuckoo, was on the other side of the pond. She was a sister of some other, but there was nothing of a sire and of a dam and a sire and of a dam.

It was only a half-truth. Black Moonlight was off. He broke away, picked up speed and seemed to flow toward the turn. Bucephalus, on the other hand, hunched himself a time or two like a dromedary setting sail for Damascus and then stepped gingerly forward. He seemed to possess all the dash and fire of a coal barge.

There then ensued a tactical horse race. By the time Bucephalus reached the turn, Black Moonlight was halfway around. When Black Moonlight rechecked into the stretch, Bucephalus was ambling placidly toward the halfway mark. As Black Moonlight got home in a walk Bucephalus, had he been provided with a spy-glass, could have seen the stretch. He was a sure thing to finish come Michaelmas.

Around Mr. Channing the congratulatory crowd gathered like umbrellas of ancient times. Around Mr. Calvin Meggs no one gathered, save Hildy Channing. And Mrs. Meggs wrung his hands and gave out pained, choking sounds. He was doing these things when Henry I. Channing, beaming at the head of his legions, confronted him.

"Well, Calvin," said Mr. Channing, in a voice that would have been sad in Peru, "let this be a lesson. Never in future, my man, attempt to pit your shaly Ki-ko-ko-ko judgment of horsemanship against my certain knowledge. That is all I have to say."

Calvin Meggs got off a last, strangled bleat and followed away, Hildy Channing stayed right with him. Hildy was on a one-way track, against throat-cutting.

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BY MERRILL BLOSSER

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Munitions Worker at 78

TOLEDO, O. (UP)—Who

says they don't come back? Bill

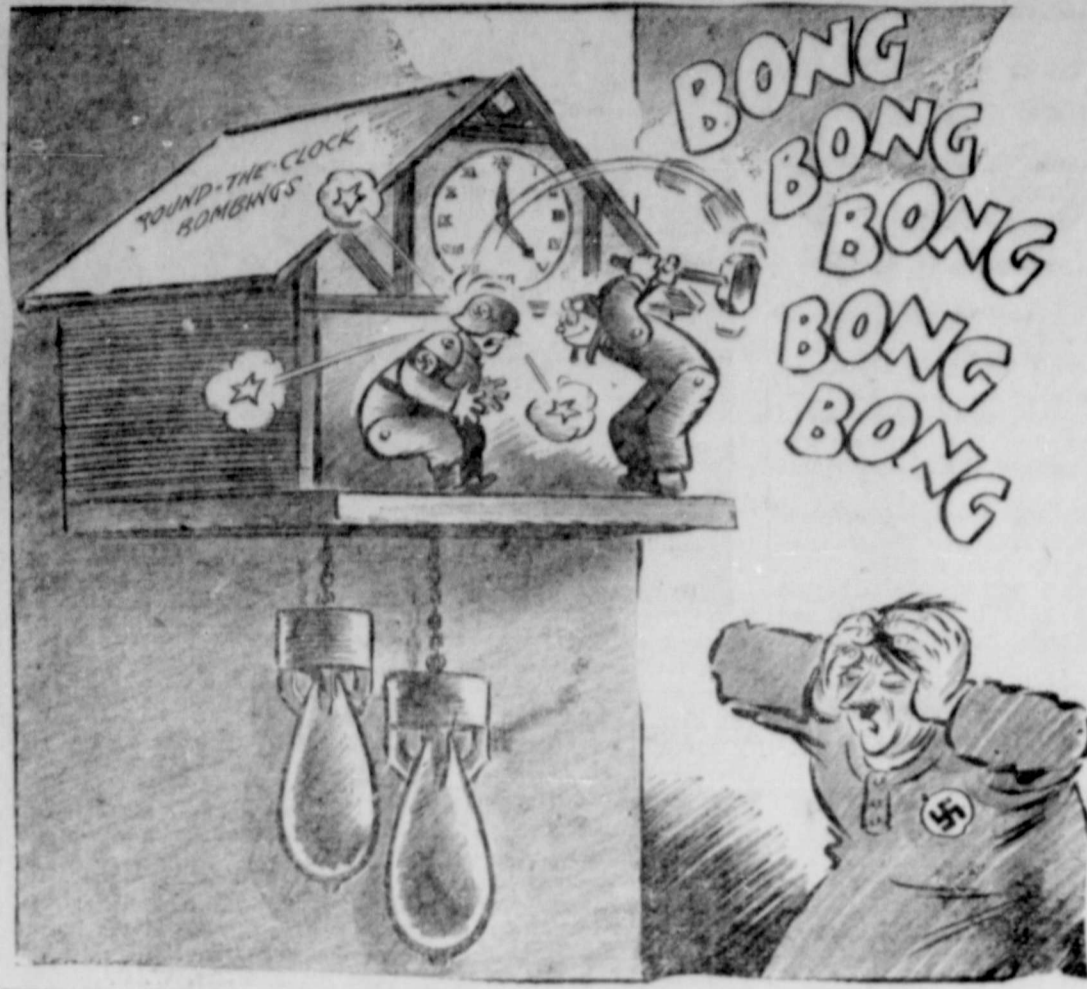
Davis, 78, made shells during the

last war, and he's at it again. And

according to his fellow workers

at Willys-Overland Motors, he's

still a champion diecaster.



Master Sergeant Still Full Of Fight At Sixty

EPHRATA, Wash. (UP)—A battlefield with bursting shells and chattering machine guns is home to 60-year old Master Sergeant Luis C. de Pineres y Tooro Viejas, who bears the scars of more than a score of battles and the decorations of several armies.

pointed mustache.

And to show he is still a fighter at 60, Sgt. de Pineres has passed a rigid physical examination qualifying him for service overseas and is waiting for his assignment at the air base here.

The dapper Spaniard was born into an aristocratic Colombian family, but fled to the United States when a revolt in which he participated failed.

His medals include the Croix de Guerre with two palms, the Order of the Purple Heart, the good conduct medal, the Mexican campaign medal, the Colombian Croix de Bayain and—

"I don't wear the rest," he explained, "because people stare at it," he will say, curling his

dummy."

General Pershing decorated him three times in World War I and he was kissed by Marshal Foch, commander of the French forces.

In the Colombian army he rose to the rank of a lieutenant colonel. He became captain after six years' service with the French Foreign Legion and then served four years with the Spanish army. He has been a member of the United States Army for 17 years.

One of his greatest adventures was attacking a German machine gun nest in the first World War. Every man in the group was dropped except Sgt. Pineres who killed the gunner and turned the weapon on the enemy.

Army Mascot Lost At Station But Company Located

ST. LOUIS (UP)—The Army dog that misplaced his company in Union Station here and wound up at the Humane Society is now happily heading back to his outfit and the joys of army life. The dog, mascot of E. Company, 463rd Engineers, was found wandering around the station by Clarence Wehmyer, general baggage agent, and turned over to the

Humane Society when he was unable to locate its master.

Nearby Army posts were not helpful. Censorship, they pointed out, forbade them to give information on movement of troops. Finally a telegram from an officer in the company gave Wehmyer the desired information and he promptly shipped the eager mascot to its waiting outfit.

The dog steadily refused to be friendly with civilians and would neither eat nor drink. Realizing its intense loyalty to uniformed men, an attendant at the Humane Society solved the problem by

placing an Army overcoat next to the pan containing food. Satisfied the dog promptly ate a hearty meal.

AKRON, O. (UP)—It first appeared on the "car of tomorrow" at the New York World's fair, but today the rubber-in-torsion spring is an important war product. The spring is a steel cylinder and shaft, with the space between the cylinder wall and shaft filled with rubber attached to the metal. Test passenger cars have run more than 70,000 miles on such springs without needing adjustment.

Out Our Way By Williams



Prince Albert advertisement featuring a man smoking a cigarette and a pack of Prince Albert cigarettes. Text: 'AMAZING HOW RICH PRINCE ALBERT TASTES. YET SMOKES SO MILD... AND HOW TRIM IT ROLLS... SO QUICK AND EASY. NO OTHER TOBACCO LIKE P.A.!'

Crossword puzzle titled 'WEAPON OF WAR'. Includes a grid and a list of clues for horizontal and vertical words.



Count on Us, Son To Do Our Best

UNCLE SAM, of course, comes first, and we of the Texas and Pacific feel that the traveling public will be happy to cooperate with us in taking the best possible care of our folks in the armed services. Therefore, may we offer our civilian friends who find it necessary to travel by train a few timely travel suggestions: to-wit: Plan your trip as far in advance as possible—Whenever possible, travel on week days—Buy round-trip tickets, save

Advertisement for vacuum cleaners titled 'How to Help Your Cleaner Work Faster and Last Longer'. Includes an illustration of a vacuum cleaner and text explaining the benefits of a dust bag.

Advertisement for Texas and Pacific Railway featuring the logo and text: 'For Victory... Buy War Bonds and Stamps THE TEXAS AND PACIFIC RY.'

Advertisement for Texas Electric Service Company featuring a vacuum cleaner illustration and text: 'TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY A. N. LARSON, Manager'.



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Society

Mrs. Mary Boyvey Society Editor PHONE 224

WCSM Met Monday For Bible Study

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church in the fourth and last session of the Bible study.

A short business session was presided over by Mrs. C. E. May, president. Cash donations will be sent to the Wesley House in El Paso for this quarter.

The opening song was "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone". This was followed by a prayer offered by Mrs. May.

The Bible lesson, which was led by Rev. A. B. English, was taken from the texts, "Will a Man Rob God?" and "I have a Stewardship". The principal theme of the discourse was Jesus went about doing good.

"Does Jesus Care" was the closing song, and the closing prayer was given by Mrs. Lillian Wolfe.

Missionary Union Meets On Monday

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in circles for the study of the mis-

sion book, "Pioneering with Christ in Chile" by Agnes Graham. The Alma Jackson Circle met at the home of Mrs. Jimmie Cobby who brought the lesson to that group.

The Blanch Rose Walker circle met with Mrs. Bob Hodges, who taught the mission study.

Mrs. J. D. Johnson was hostess to the Anita O'Neal Circle, and Mrs. Chester Rodgers gave the lesson there.

The Christina Donath Circle met at the home of Mrs. Joe Graham, and Mrs. Doc Keuter was the leader in the mission study.

Mrs. Dennis, A Recent Bride, Is Complimented

Mrs. Chester Henderson of Staff recently held open house at her home in honor of Mrs. Dwayne Dennis, recent bride.

The many guests, who began calling at 2 o'clock in the afternoon presented the honoree with a lovely shower of gifts.

Short games of contests were enjoyed, and refreshments were served to each guest.

New Era Club To Meet Wednesday

The New Era Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock in the Blue Room of the Gholson Hotel.

All members are asked to be present for this meeting.

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Great Fleet Of DE's Is Now In Construction

By SANDOR S. KLEIN United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, March 7 (UP)—A great fleet of destroyers escorts, the Navy's newest submarine fighters, is in the making today.

Sixty of the sleek, sturdy little warships, whose job it will be to protect convoys against under sea, surface and air raiders, have been launched. Some already are in service.

These ships, which are really junior destroyers, may prove an important factor in bringing victory to the United Nations. Great dependence will be placed on them to usher safely across the Atlantic millions of tons of supplies.

Virtually all navy yards and a dozen privately owned shipyards are approaching mass production of these special purpose craft which will relieve many destroyers for combat duty with the fleet.

More than 300 De's—The navy designation for the destroyer escort—have been ordered. Secretary of the Navy, Frank Knox who revealed details of the ship for the first time, said that the "De" building program was beginning to show real progress.

The "De" is the result of wartime convoy experience and a special study of British corvette type escort vessels by Rear Admiral L. E. Cochrane, chief of the bureau of ships. Cochrane said that while it was not the complete answer to the submarine

son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Calvert of Tucson, Arizona, and from there will go to Los Angeles, California, where he will be the guest of James Calvert.

Miss Jimmy Nell Sullivan visited friends in Abilene over the week-end.

Cpl. J. W. Turner, former teacher at Alameda, spent the week end here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Allen of Longview visited friends in Ranger over the week-end.

Billie Stevenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Stevenson, and Grand son of Mrs. Zeigler, has enlisted in the U. S. Navy and is now at the naval training station in San Diego, California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Van Bibber are visiting friends in Dallas.

Bran Garner and Fred Yonker spent Monday in Dallas transacting business.

Martha Dorcas Class Will Have Luncheon Thursday

The Martha Dorcas Class of the First Methodist church will have the monthly covered dish luncheon Thursday at 12:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. E. O. Calloway at the Gholson Hotel.

All members and friends of the class are invited to attend.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Cox, Jr., of Graham are newcomers to Ranger.

Mrs. Sam Edwards spent the past week visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wright and family.

Miss Lonelle Hewing, who spent the week-end as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Herring, returned to Tarleton College Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harris visited friends in Ranger Monday while en route to Brownwood where they will make their home.

Pvt. James E. Musick of the Del Valley Air Base spent the week-end in Ranger as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Ruth Musick.

Mrs. Mary Young spent Sunday in Big Spring where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Young and daughter.

Cpl. Carl Young spent a few days last week with his mother, Mrs. Mary Young.

Misses Catherine Murray and Mary Thompson of Ft. Worth spent the week-end in Ranger.

W. E. Calvert is visiting his

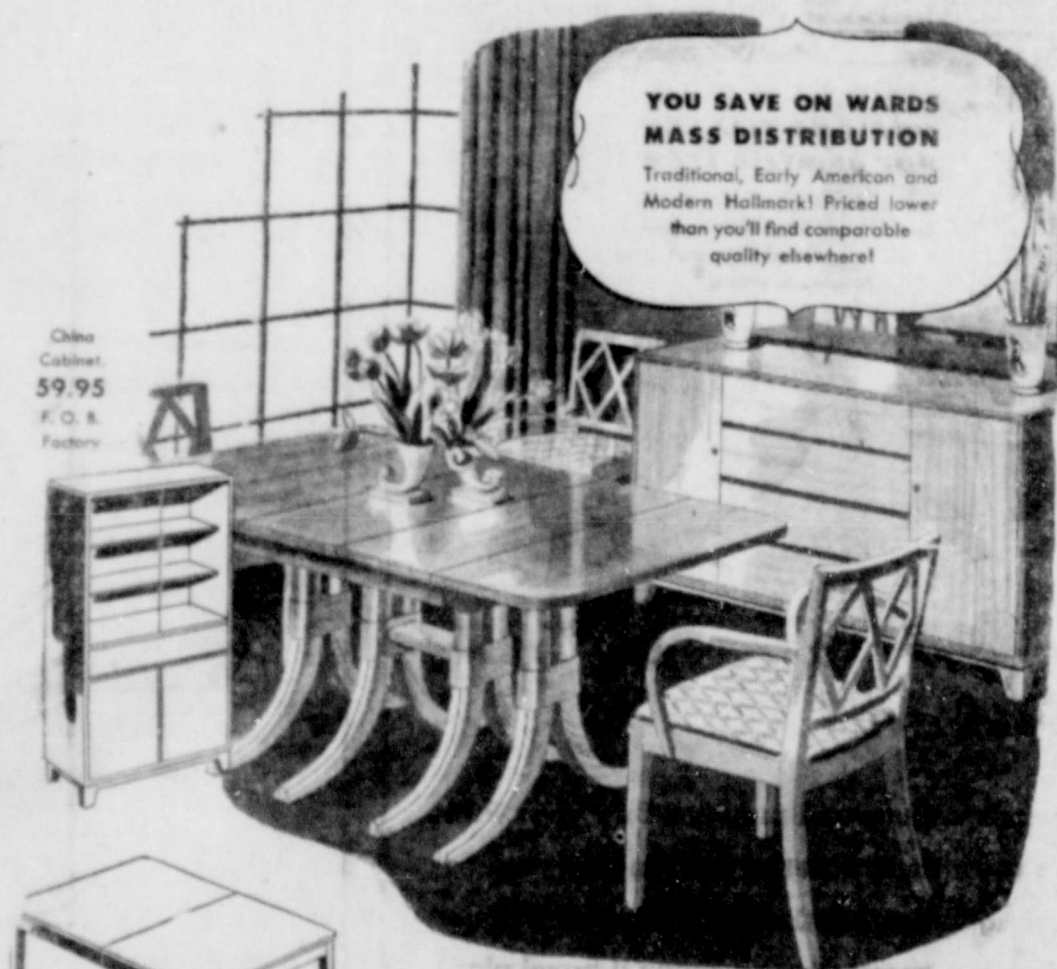
The meeting of the members of the board of stewards of Methodist church which was scheduled for this evening at 8 o'clock has been postponed until Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Members are asked to note the change in the meeting date.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to our many friends, our appreciation for the many deeds of kindness and the thoughtfulness shown us during the illness and death of our loved one, J. L. Beckner. To the members of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Rebekah Lodge we offer our thanks for all they have done. We are grateful for the thoughtfulness shown through the floral offering.

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