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Ranger has oversubscribed her Bond Quota every month, and has met every Red Cross quota in sewing and urgical dressing before the deadKanger Times

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AMERICANS SEIZE GAFSA FROM THREE MORE ATTACKS MADE

ON KISKA AS ALLIES GO ON WITH TOLL TAKING IN SOUTH

Some predict that the wide scale operations in the Pacific Indicate that a great offensive is about to break

WASHINGTON, D. C. Mar. 18. (UP) - American fliers have delivered three more blistering attacks on Kiska in the Aleutians, hitting the Jap sub base there and shooting down two enemy planes in a dog fight, the navy announced

It was disclosed Wednesday that the fury of months of preparation in the North Pacific had burst over the Japanese Monday when six daylight-raids were staged on Kiska base.

This was the greatest number of attacks delivered against Kiska in twenty-three times in the last six a single dawn-to-dusk period since weeks, according to Navy reports.

The frequency of actions has been and the indications were that the stepped up with the improvement number and weight of bombs dropped were considerable. A navy communique described the actions rebruary there were nine attacks as six bombing attacks.

The communique also reported bombs were dropped on the enemy intensified offensive actions at the base. In the first two weeks of southern end of the long Pacific March there were eight more Apply to Labor Unions battle front, On Monday night a raids. light naval surface force, probably a cruiser-destroyer task group, penetrated into enemy-dominated British Sink waters of the Central Solomon islands and bombarded the port Two Nazi Ships village of Vila with good results, In Daring Raid the Navy said.

Third Naval Aattack No casualties were suffered by forces," the communique ad-

naval force had shelled Japanese ing concentrated—or hidden— Vichy decrees and laws issued positions in the Munda air base along the jagged coast of Norway, since the French-German armisarea, which includes Vila, Munda British light naval forces manned tice. had been bombarded Jan. 5 and by Norwegian crews sank two Affect 275,000 Jews both Vila and Munda were attack- enemy supply ships in that area Provision was made for a comed March 5.

Dauntless dive bombers screamed raid that took them deep into a lid, pending their supplanting by down over Vila in a follow-up to Norwegian ford. the Monday night shelling. Results of the air attack were not report-

Meanwhile, far-ranging Flying Fortresses harassed enemy positions at Kahili and Buka on Bou- ualties. gainville Island in the northwest-ern Solomons and at Munda, and larger of the two vessels, causing Tuesday afternoon speedy Lightn- it to break in two and sink, the Admiralty communique said. The ing fighters strafed shore positions in the vicinity of Viru har other victim, of medium size, bor on New Georgia Island, near burst into flames and was seen

to sink later.

While the sudden attack appar-

ently caught the enemy by sur-

ineffectively on the raiders before

ABILENE, Texas, March 17-

the letter that he had mailed on

on the envelope were evidence of

the post office department's et-

The letter itself contained lit-

tle about World War I-the cen-

two things-pay day and seeing

Army Engineers at the time the

Tax Plan Oked By

Administration

He had been serving with the

forts to deliver the letter.

the folks back home.

etter was written.

Oct. 10, 1918.

naval force concentration.

Big Offensive Possible The over all report of blows rained on the enemy at both the prise, a shore battery opened up north and south extremities of his Pacific defense area led to speculation here that American offen- Floroe Harbor is on the Atlantic here early Wednesday. sive thrusts of great importance coast of Norway about 100 miles might be in the making. There was no confirmation of this by offic- eral area of the reported German

jal spokesmen, however. The only amplification available on the terse communique account of the actions at Kiska was a navy Letter Written officer's statement that the six 25 Years Ago Results were not reported and sta-tics on the amount of bombs Just Delivered dropped were lacking, as were estimates of the damage.

Counting the six raids of Mon-day, Kiska has been attacked

Axis Fleet Chief



Appointment of Nazi Admiral-General Wilhelm Marschall as forces in the Mediterranean puts German in charge of the

GIRAUD VOIDS VICHY'S LAWS AGAINST JEWS

ALGIERS, French North Africa March 17, (UP) - Gen. Henri Honore Giraud in a series sweeping decrees annulled all Vichy legislation in French North and West Africa Wednesday, including those which discrimminated against Jews and restricted tivities of labor unions.

Giraud's decrees, a major bid for world French unity, included sixty two on the Jewish descrimmination problem alone,

A few hours before Giraud issued his decrees the Fighting Fresch National Committee in London accepted his invitation to receive Gen, Charles DeGaulle and said DeGaulle could leave for Algiers soon. It was expected. London said, that Giraud and DeGaulle would meet within two weeks during which more than 1,000 to negotiate an agreement for political and economic co-operation.

> Giraud's decrees restore the right of anybody to join a Masonic order. They re-apply to labor unions the regulations which existed in France before the war. Public gatherings will be governed in the future by normal wartime securtly laws such as obtained in the French Empire dur-

LONDON, March 17. - Amid recurring reports that a major and void in Algeria, Morocco, unpart of the German navy is be- occupied Tunisa and West Africa,

llast Sunday, the Admiralty an mission to determine whether any Tuesday morning powerful mounced Wednesday, in a daring Vichy decrees should remain va-The small coastal fighters, mal administration. But only those the Red Cross War Fund drive handling the sale of automobile pledged himself - those which fol- to attend. A perfect hit was scored on the low the French tradition that the rights of man are paramount.

Ten Bail Safely Out of Fortress

BATON ROUGE, La., March 17 -Ten Army fliers bailed safely they left, the official account said. Fortress about fifteen miles from remains to be done,

One of the men, Second Lieut north of Bergen and in the gen- J. M. Jensen, New York City, sufothers apparently was injured be-

The demolished plane was from the Smoky Hill airbase. Salina, Kan., and bound for Gulport, Miss. The pilot told Major Rothat E. J. Thompson mailed a from hitting a town or school-letter to his mother, Mrs. Ada house, he said.

Thompson at Waukegan, Texas. Thompson recently received Coal Mines In Utah Increase Output Approximately 25 postmarks

SALT LAKE CITY (UP) -000 tons in 1941 to 5,000,000 tons ranchers and 14 teachers. sor had seen to that. As soldiers in 1942, according to B. P Manstill do today. Thompson had writ- ley executive secretary of the ess activities, such as farmer-tea-

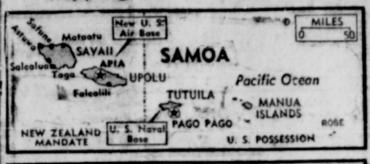
"Utah coal operators associated the coal operators of the coal operators as coal output by 43 per cent as coal rared with the national increase of 13 per cent," Manley said, "The greater 1943 demand can only be greater 1943 demand can only be

WASHINGTON, D. C. (UP)—

ton and Oregon were in excess of who are the only representatives of their classification are:

Secretary of Treasury Morgen- | 000 for 1941. thau today said the administra- The coal and the technical J. A. Benton of Wylie, retired lists 23 attorneys, two attorney- rains and drizzles, ith mild tem- Mrs. Bessie Carroll. tion is 100 per cent behind the 20 skill and mining knowledge are army officer; Leonard Carlton of ranchers, two publishers, one ban- peratures this afternoon, except Mrs. Gladys Hughs, percent withholding income tax plentiful, he pointed out, but the Commerce, train conductor; Win ker-rancher, one farmer, one ranplan approved by the House Ways labor and machinery shortages ford L. Dunn of DeKaib, teacher cher, one salesman and one teation. Showers and local thunderLesshell Wilson.

Stepping Stone in the Pacific





One of America's newest air bases is on the Samoan island of Upolu. Map shows its function is more as a link in the chain of bases from Hawaii to the southwest Pacific rather than an attack point, for only the Jap-held Gilbert Islands lie within bomber

ng the last war. Giraud's decrees declared null WORKERS FOR

\$468,65 short of the goal set for a last minute rush and delay. the fund is \$4,031,35 which is Ranger. It was stated this morn-

LICENSE TAGS

SALES BEHIND

FOR THIS YEAR

ing that Eastranc is within \$100 the tags is midnight April 1 and best fit into the program. of its quota and Cisco is said to either the tags must be on cars It was also pointed out that Ran- calibre projectiles. The coolness tions in the state but adjourned be considerably below the quota. after that date or the car must be Workers are asked to turn in as stored. May stated that the of gnated to give examinations for ed his station was in keeping with House bills were finally passed on as possible all contributions fice this year is handling comwhich have been made to them in mercial, farm and passenger car programs. order that it may be determined licenses and that only 12 days. Authorities at the meeting station of the Friday meeting just what remain in which to purchase the ed that the government has alten years having entered that ser-Abilene State Hospital, and to let out of a burning B-17 Flying at the Friday meeting just what remain in which to purchase the

J. M. Jensen, New York City, suffered a broken leg. None of the Lawmakers Interests yond bruises and scratches, but Show Wide Variation

AUTIN, Texas, March 18 (UP) Winnsbore, nespaper correspondent -Professions and business conn-dent-farmer; A. N. Green of Cam ections of members of the Texas eron, legislator; B. J. Leyendeck gers the engine failed and caught legislature nearly run the gamut er of Laredo, retired; Jap Lucas fire and the men rode the ship of human endeavor for making of Athens, telegraph operator; plenty of metal lids for the glass down to between 1,800 and 1,000 a livelihood A handbook roster Harley Sadler of Sweetwater. ABILENE, Texas, march 17 down the feet before giving it up. Their of members, showing their homes showman; and Luman Parton of housewife's expanding home-canand from somewhere in France chief concern was to prevent it professions, and other data has Marlin, civic leader. been printed by the state prison The newspaper profession is

Utah's commercial coal mines have of a membership of 150, there increased production from 3,500,- are 79 attorneys, 29 farmers and

Some members list dual busin ten he was looking forward to Utah coal operators association. cher, farmer-electrician, farmer-

met by the employment of more fession. Conspicuous by its abmen, longer hours and the use of more machinery."

Manley estimated that the 1942 coal requirements for Washing-

Members on the house roster

and Means Committee, have not been guaranteed. lice business; Joe W. Gandy, of cher, storms tenight, Protect livestock.

a livelihood, A handbook roster Harley Sadler of Sweetwater,

print shop at Huntsville, Members represented by four publishers, cording to information received Mrs. C. W. Alworth. furnished information for the one printer and one author-jour- by regional War Production Board Young School PTA. rinting.

Balance of power in the legis- one buyer, one ginner and one Decision to make more metals Mrs. W. F. Dealon, lature, if professions are counted merchant-ginner. In addition to available for home canning came E. R. Green. is held among attorneys, farmers a conductor, railroads have listed as a result of a survey by the De- Mr. and Mrs. Mose Nantz. and ranchers, and teachers, Out one employe and one clerk-atter- partment of Agriculture which in- T. J. Powell.

insurance and oil properties deal- last year.

students, one a garage owner, at the mouth of the jar, and a

The house roster shows 56 attorneys, 24 farmers, and ranchers and 13 teachers. The senate roll

J. B. REAGAN

Reagan, 58, who died Wednesday at the West Texas huspital, wil be conducted at the home Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock with Rev. David M. Phillips in charge of the services. Morris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Interment will be in the Cemetery at Hillsboro Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

For the past three months he had been in ill health and had a leave of absence from the Stanoline Pipe Line Company for whom he had worked the past 15 years. He had lived in Ranger for four years. He was born in Graham, December 22, 1885.

Survivirs include the two sons, Lt. Homer L. Reagan of Camp Howze, J. B., Jr., and Miss Beatrice Reagan both of Ranger. Also surviving are three sisters Mrs. M. E. Bailey of Dallas, Mrs. Alice Lanham, Sayre, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Hattie Wilson, Waco: 2 brothers, J. W. of Hearne and J. A, Connerville, Okla.

Pall bearers will be Frank Mar-shall, Jess Burch, Frank Jewell, E. P. Mills, Joe Todd, and F. P.

Dr. Boswell Back From Meeting Of State Educators

slipping into Floroe Harbor before daybreak, torpedoed the two Axis ity which conformed to the politships and got away without cas- ical principles to which Giraud has merce and all workers are urged day that sales are unusually slow army and navy are planning to with the patrol plane and pu this year and has urged the purgive placement tests to students out in the clear in a very low al-To date the total collected for blic to buy tags now and avoid to determine what places and work titude. During these low altithey are best fitted for, Students tude attacks his plane was subwill be urged to continue their ed- jected to heavy anti-aircraft fire The deadline for the sale of ucation along the lines where they from ship and shore batteries and Senate today debated a bill for a

> ger Junior College has been desi- and courage with which he mann- until Monday without voting on it. boys going into the navy's A-'2 the highest traditions of the na- in the Senste to sell old state re-

WPB Says There Will Be Plenty Jar Lids, Bands

DALLAS, Tex, Mar. 17 .containers that will handle the ning program and plenty of rubber jar rings are in prospect, ac-

dicated that American housewives Rebecca Lodge. Listed also are one oil refiner, would can 5,200,000 (billion) jars Mrs. Saunders Gregg. one gas and oil retailer, one of food during the 1943 season, City County Hospital. independent oil operator, and one an increase of 51 per cent over Julia Sheppard,

To assure housewives of being L. L. Sublett. Other businesses represented able to can the products of their Dorene Bruce. are: Hotels, outdoor advertising, Victory gardens, a type of clos- Hattle Kornegay. automobiles, insurance, lumber ure, manufactured for the first Dr. Walter L. Jackson. and drugs. There are a merchant time in uantities, is on the mark- Ima Jean Browning. wholesaler, auditor-claims adjustet. It's a three-piece unit-tough Geneva Thomas. ter, accountant, and salesman, heat-resistant glass lid, a rubber Anna Belle Kinney. Three members said they are law ring making a snug. sanitary seal A. & P. Co. one an electrician, and five "bus- metal screw band to hold the lid W. N. Bailey. in place during processing.

> THE WEATHER WEST TEXAS -Light local Mrs. Pearl Kelley

AMERICANS SWEEP 30 MILES TO TAKE BASE AND POUND THE AXIS TOWARD THE SEA

Equally great in importance with the Tunisian campaign is the battle of the U-boats being fought in the Atlantic

LONDON, Eng. Mar. 18. (UP) - American troops; bound ing back after taking a drubbing in Tunisia, have swept forward 30 miles, seized the big Gafsa base, and today were pounding toward the sea in an apparent effort to slice off the south wing of Marshal Rommel's army

Axis forces were reported scrambling eastward from the Gafsa area in the direction of Gabes, the coastal base anchoring the 12-mile corridor above the Mareth line, at which the British Eighth Army already was battering.

R. H. Snyder, of Big Spring, for- jectives were limited. merly of Ranger, that his son, L. R. Snyder has been awarded the battle of the U-boats-was being Air Medal for "extraordinary fought by the allies in the Atlan

The citation signed by C. W. fore the storming of the Euro-Nimitz, admiral, U. S. Navy, pean citadel, the big job of the tates, "for extraordinary achieve- United Nations this yes ment in the aerial flight in com-but with the enemy as a mech- army has killed more than 1400 anie and gunner of a patrol plane Japanese in two counterattacks Dr. G. C. Boswell has returned during the Aleutians Islands aimed at driving the enemy back rom Austin where he attended a campaign from June 10 to June from the Yangtze river in southeeting of the heads of Texas Uni- 20, 1942. To carry out its at ern Hupeh Province, a communiersities and colleges, held at the tack missions against the enemy que from Generalissimo Chaing University and presided over by ships in Kiska Harbor, it was nec- Kai-Shek's headquarters revealed essary for his plane to fly through today. sweep- severe Alaskan weather and be

pierced by shrapnel and lighter secret ballot to be used in all elec-

val service. ready worked out plans for the vice immediately after graduation the State Board of Control condemobilization of the army follow from the Ranger High school. He tract with the state prison system ing the war and that tremendous is an aviation chief machinist's for prison-made supplies. programs have already been set mate. He spent most of his life n Ranger and has many friends here who will be proud to know of his achievements.

It was stated that his father did not know his whereabouts until be received the citation.

Red Cross Honor Roll

Scotta Store G. J. Mocre. Hodges Oak Park School. E. H. Nilla.

Continued on page 3

fashioning a great nutcracker with which to squeeze the fight out of Rommel's southern elements and clear the way for the final ouster of the Axis from Af-

signs that the Eighth Army had swung into action, responsible sources in Cairo said Nazi reports of a full scale offensive there should be taken with reserve, with the possibility that Word has been received from Gen, Bernard Montgomery's ob

achievements", in action in the tic wastes. Both it and the Tunisian campaign must be won be-

Senate Debates Bill To Provide A Secret Ballot



Diame Guggenheim just had to lift her wedding dress to keep it out of slush as she arrived at church for New York society

TRY A CLASSIFIED AD

· SERIAL STORY

THE TERRIBLE EYE

BY EDWIN RUTT

TYCOON ONCE MORE

CHAPTER XIM JONAH spoke almost as if Mr. I catch the lug that tampered with the nature of a joke." this dingus, I'll brain him."

wrinkling black brows at Jonah It showed Mr. Channing deliver-"I recognize you now. You're that "I recognize you now. You're that ing the horse to the gatekeeper. It just then, in her pleasan, the showed the gatekeeper leading the detached fashion, Mrs. Cl hell out of here."

"I resent that," said Jonah. "Come, come, boy," Chivin smartly on the flank.

"I," stated Mr. Channing flatly, went on.

"am staying for no pictures." fortably. "You'd better, Henry. write the Jockey Club. I'll write Because, unless this young man every steward from-from Maine is either a fool or a llar, this to California. You'll be disbarred, then rolled upward. picture concerns the abduction of Henry Channing. You'll be set my horse, Bucephalus."

Mr. Channing stayed. "The Sins of the Fathers" was ture that presently flashed onto the screen. And in this saga of shut up?" shame, Mr. H. L. Channing had Shut up.

sunlight. Its bask, however, was lowing itinerant photographers night?"

short-lived "Why short-lived.

From the rhododendrons, which camera? had already established their proficiency at harboring villains, the
villain of the piece emerged. The

"Ha! You admit it was you?" practically unprotected countryside.""

"Clarissa," said Mr. Channing
"Clarissa," said Mr. Channing villain of the piece emerged. The brazenly. He had decided to brazenly at we're wasting time. If

the darkness. "Fancy you an incendiary!'

Jonah, dialing carefully, dispensed with the milling scene
You went further and substituted
You went further and substituted
You went further and substituted
"Here!" shouted Mr. Channing

This time it was just a quickie, but adequate. A horse, a horse of much hair, was loping accity in the direction of the gatekeeper's lodge. Leading him, and legging it right along with him, loped Henry Mr. Channing. "I had no inten-

"By gad," he shouted, "I knew it. drink and a good laugh."

ALLEY OOP

WHAT

FER KATSAKE,

HOW'D I GET ALL TIED UP

LIKE THIS

You're a crook, Henry. A horse | Mr. Meggs considered. "He thief."

"No, no, Calvin," said Mr. Chan-Channing were not there. "If ning, in anguish. "It was all in I shall let bygones be bygones."

going exposer of evil, brought in "That's decent of you, Calling Well, that's that. Now I must get "Ha!" exclaimed Mr. Channing, the last act of the sordid drama. back to the house." horse out to the road. It showed ning drifted into the Taj Mahr the gatekeeper striking the horse said, perceiving her lord. "Corby

Calvin Meggs was out of his Mr. Meggs settled himself com-chair, dancing in pure wrath. "The someone stole your tiara?" down from the tracks. The world Someone steals her diamond tiara shall know of your deprayity." shall know of your depravity."

the only possible title for the pic- "CALVIN," Mr. Channing was worth making a recovery, "will you!

"Eh? Shut up? I'il write . . ." dangerously, "pull yourself gether. What was worth \$250?" "The replica of the light of the "Shut up. Now then," Mr. Channing took the floor and began,

can. At the summerhouse he paused, glanced around with fox
lonah cleared his throat. "It was only a loke. What are you furning about, Calthere's a thief inside, he may be after the spoons. Come on!"

Jonah cleared his throat. "It." "Oh, father" said Hildy. "Wait like furtiveness. Then, deliberately, he emptied the contents of the can over the floor of the structure, and lit a match.

Jonah cleared his throat "If," he said, "I were to flash a few more pictures, we might get one of a certain tumbledown house not far from here. Tethered be more pictures, we might get one of a certain tumbledown house not far from here. Tethered be "Clear Jonah" said Hildy "Co."

tion of keeping your money. My He was once more the tycoca,

OOPS DEMONSTRATION OF

THE ELASTIC VINES ENDED DISASTROUSLY ... WITH HIM

OUT, HIS COMPANIONS WERE EASY PREY FOR MARAUDING RENEGADES

he said at last, "my inclin to be big. On condition that y

"Certainly, Calvin," said The Terrible Eye, a thorough- Channing, with a relieved so

Meggs said impatiently. "Put the At that point, mercifully, Jonah slioped out to tell you someone stopped the show. The lights took my tiara. But-oh, it must be a joke." "What?" boomed Mr. Channing

> "Yes, lovey." Mr. Channing's eyes bulged,

"Oh, Lord! Oh, Lord in heaven! t, lovey dear, it wasn't \$40,000. It was worth

"Clarissa," said Mr. Channing

The replica of the tiara, dear." Mr. Channing sagged limply, The play opened upon a sum- logically, at the root of the trouble, with relief. "You had a replica merhouse, basking peacefully in "this whole business comes of al- made? You were wearing it to-

> "Why, of course, lovey. Do you low me, young man, with a movie think I'd be such a fool as to bring a tiara worth \$40,000 out to

"Father!" gasped Hildy, out of he darkness. "Fancy you an inendiary!"

Mr. H. L. Channing groaned.

Jonah, dialing carefully, dis
"Fathered be-hind this house . . ."

"Stop!" roared Mr. Channing.
But Calvin Meggs had heard.
"By gad," he exclaimed, "I see it all. You and your confederates spirited my horse away. But your "I—I've revised my notions."

about the summerhouse. He got what I consider a rank sellingmother picture.

You went further and solventingwhat I consider a rank sellingplater. You had this sellingplater. You

A cry broke from Calvin Meggs. plan was to tell everything later the overlord. Mr. Meggs and Mrs. on. Then we'd all have had a Channing followed him meckly. (To Be Concluded)

BY HARRY GRAYSON NEA Service Sports Editor

ONE word from me and those Iowa Navy Pre-Flight cadets do pre-

cisely as they please.

I had barely finished warning them that 1000 sit-ups, feet unanchored and hands behind head, places too severe a strain on every muscle in the body when 20-year-s-

old Cadet Sam Sturgis, during a high school at Ann Arbor, found liberty period, established a new record of 2003. Cadets Sturgis and Douglas Gordon, who set an earlier mark of 800, planned a run-off, but Gordon graduated. So Sturgis, challenged by Gordon's claim to be lable to do more than 1000, set out. able to do more than 1000, set out alone to break his own recod. His only preparation was the taping the fellows do these tests, you

Christianity's Unfulfilled Prayer

Text: John 17:1-8, 18-26

It the Lord's Prayer Jesus has prayer is that He may be glori-et forth the principles of fled with the glory of the Father

C. stian prayer and has given ur a model that have persisted through all the Ch. tian centuries. It is a remarkable in-

stance of a form that never be- prayer is that they may be con-

comes formal or conventional. | vinced of the reality of the truth

But the teaching and example of Jesus concerning prayer are not confined to the Lord's Prayer. What a difference it maket in a man's life if he has a strong

We recall the prayer of agony in the Garden of Gethsemane; and service! The disciples were and here in the Gospel of John, going to pass through severely

as Jesus realized that the end of trying times-times that would

His earthly ministry was draw-, tect their faith and test their con

ing near, we have recorded for viction that they had been really us the words in which He spake called of God to do His work. So

to the Father, words that were Jesus prayed earnestly for them intended evidently not only for and for all who will believe on

His own earthly life, but also for prayer is that they may have the effect that they might have the unity of communion and the

cession. The dominant atmosphere of the prayer is that of communion, and may it not be

raid that this is or should be the against church, and brother dominant atmosphere of all prayer? Prayer has little meannearly men come into the spirit of this prayer of intercession, the

upon our lives, unless it first of nearer they come to essential all brings us closely in touch unity in life and in service. So

THUS Jesus pours forth to the that all who name the name of

disciples the plea concerning His spirit and in the will to carry earthly life and His ministry. He on the work that He has given

Father in the presence of the Christ may be united in His

he strength of communion in Him through giem, and His

the work which the Father had

given Him to do, and now His

unity of purpose that there is

between Jesus Himself and His

this is the intercessory prayer

that we still may make today-

* BY V. T. HAMLIN

Is Recorded in Gospel of John

of his bottom to lessen chafing and friction.

AT 1500 Sturgis witted he was John Akers.

2000, he tacked on three hand measure. This thing could go on and on, it seems. It took Sturgis two hours and a quarter to complete the 2003. He topped available. off his day by attending a cade: ance that night.

Kids develop rapidly at the Pre-Flight Schools. All cadets are re-out of a pre-flight school, or any quired to do 35 sit-ups as a part other branch of the armed forces of their gymnastics work. Sturgis, who was a swimmer in it all in the gym.

'It Takes Both'2



ments as to the harm they are doing to their bodies," writes Cadet

John Akers.

Akers explains that the prehat Victory come true. Continue Akers explains that the preflight cadets simply are in real
condition, and want to accomplish
something while the chance it
available.

I must insist, however, that
the prethat victory come true. Continue
complish
our purchase of War Bonds, at
east ten percent of your income.
Pay your Victory Tax and your income tax cheerfully and gladly.
Soth are in lieu of an Occupation
Tax to Hitler, U. S. Treasery Department there is no percentage or sense is

Political Announcements

The Times has been authorized o announce the following candidates for position on the Ran ger City Commission, in the ele tion ti be123456 789\$ 7890\$. tion to be held April, 1943. B WILLIAM E. GILROY, D.D. on the earth and accomplished

> V. V. Cooper, Jr. For Police and Fire Commissioner: E. Gray

For Finance Commissioner: Edwin George, Jr.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE - One gallon bo tles with corks. Cheap. Oil City

REWARD for return, of brown uede leather jacket, lost in the icinity of Walnut and Marston Streets. Made at Connie's Fur Shop, Des Moines, Iowa, Box B, Ranger Times.

shes, number 1, 2 year-olds tipment just arrived, V. V. Coopr, 1201 Desdemena Blvd. EWARD For return of senior

ing with initials B. L. W. and '43

n it. Lost at Areadia rest room, house, newly decorated. Young

Addition. C. E. Maddocks. WANT to buy-Metal lunch ki with thermos bottle. Call 325W.

WANTED-Paper hanging and inting work. Philo R. Scott, Call

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Killingsworth



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will provide for rationing on a "point system." Rationed Food Commodities

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tells how He has glorified God us to do.

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BY MERRILL BLOSSER

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HERO!

BY FRED HARMON



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BY PETER EDSON A NEA Service Washington Correspondent

uld be fun some time if, for an experiment, all the members of ress could be relieved of their duties and assigned to run the ernment alphabet agencies and bureaus in the executive det, while at the same time all the head bureaucrats in Washington could be relieved of their administrative

duties and elected or assigned to Congress to take over the lawmaking functions of government.

A humble guess whispered from this obscure corner of the paper is that the net result of such a colossal job-swap would be like a weather predic-tion of: "No change; continuing unsettled condi-tions with frequent thunderstorms."

tions with frequent thunderstorms."

Picture if you can the kind of turmoil you might have if Senator Cotton Ed Smith of Lynchburg. S. C., were Secretary of Agriculture, demanding farm price increases: if Senator John H. Bankhead II of Jasper, Ala., were Secretary of War, reducing the size of the Army and complaining about lack of materiel and bad material on the African front; if Representative Paul J. Kilday of San Antonio, Tex., were War Manpower Commissioner, drafting every skilled mechanic in the counterpartied. On the other hand, think what Congressioners.

try who was not married. On the other hand, think what Congress would be like with the Hon. Harold L. Ickes, the Hon. Paul V. McNutt and Harry Hopkins all talking at once. THE point is that Congressman and bureaucrat are (1) brothers

under the skin and (2) only human after all. So when one species tries to blame its ills on the other, it is largely a waste of breath.

Consider the case of ex-Justice James F. Byrnes, the Director of
Economic Stabilization. Mr. Byrnes was a Senator before he stepped down from the Supreme Court bench to become a bureaucrat. At the time he was made stabilization director, a great to-do was made of the fact that here was an ex-Senator who would smooth the way of the bureaucrats with Congress because he would know how to handle

Congressmen. Justice Byrnes had spoken in favor of incentive payments and had presumably done much of the preliminary work in selling the leadership in Congress on the necessity and the advisability of boosting) production of war crops by this device. Nevertheless, the Congressional committeernen refused a \$100 million appropriation to carry it out, making it necessary for Byrnes and his fellow-bureaucrats to start all over again op some new approach.

How successful he will be is something to watch, but the moral of

the whole incident is that, even when ex-Senators become bureaucrats, they have no license to consider as an accomplished fact any executive department's program for getting something done until

Congress finally puts on it a stamp of approval.

In the case of the incentive payment proposal, the bureaucrets were just a little too sure of themselves. But if the Congressmen had been in the bureaucrats' shoes, they might have viewed the proposal more

WAAC Officer Says Husband Is Still The Boss

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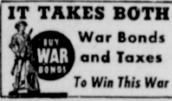
Lieut. Morehead ought to know she's a recruiting officer for the WAAC's, her husband is a cor-

"And he's boss of the family, tho", the lieutenant says. And

then she adds with pride, "Anyway he's officer material."

Her husband volunteered for the army the day he put his wife on the train for the WAAC train-ing center at Fort Des Moines. At the present, he's stationed at an FORT WORTH, Tex. Mar. 17. army air field with a ground crew (UP)—Take it from Lieut. Madia in California, she's doing recruit-

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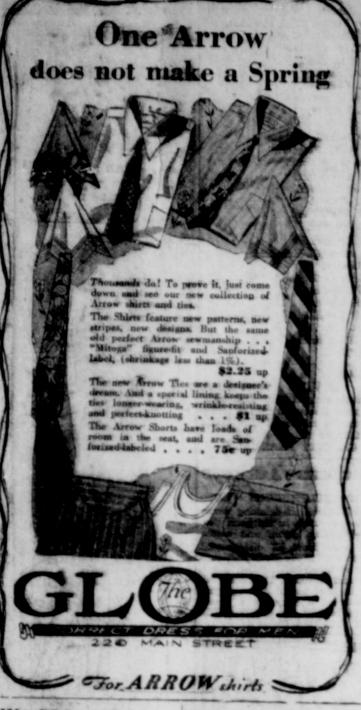
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The Cooper P. T. A. met Tuesday afternoon at 3 o-clock at the school with Mrs. Wilmot Simpson

principal speaker for the afternoon, and her subject was "Work | Sgt. and Mrs. J. L. Ervin of sented very interestingly,

Barbara Ann Stewart played a piano solo, and Jacqueline Edwards gave a reading.

During the business meeting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. plans were made for the nomina- Ectliff. tion of officers for the new year. After the reading of the reports the meeting was adjourned.

Rebekahs Have Meeting Tuesday

Members of the Ranger Rebekah Lodge. No. 244, met at the a regular business meeting,

presided over the meeting which was attended by 18 members. Several members were reported ab-

Mrs. C. J. Stallings was introdseed and welcomed, and Mrs. Martha Carver was initiated into the order. Three applications for membership were received, and will be voted upon at the next Mr. Fred Witt was winner of

the penny prize, which was a defense stamp, and he donated it to the lodge to be used to buy a bond. At the last meeting members voted to buy stamps instead of gifts for prizes. Mr. Kate Marrs attended the

assembly meeting in Dallas Mon-1. Bore a hole at a convient day and Tuesday, and she will height with a bit up to one inch give a report of the meeting next Tuesday evening. Deputy Mabel 2. Insert a hollow wooden peg Southers announced that she will te forestry officials today cited or spigot and hang a bucket un- hold a school of instruction on

> meter can stand two holes and Miserable With A 3, When the sap is collected,

people realize that maple syrup and sugar can be obtained from a species of maple tree fairly common in New Jersey and other Northern states.

This is the season, they said, for tapping sugar maple trees—

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Personals

with the R. C. A. F. in Canada, is spending this week in Ranger Mrs. Arthur Murrell was the visiting relatives and friends.

of the Red Cross" which she pre- Tuscon are visiting relatives and James Ratliff, who is stationed

> Mr. and Mrs. Tyman Hale of Eastland announce the birth of a daughter, Phyllis Jane, born March 17, at the City County

at San Antonio, is the guest of

spending a few days with their friends, Fannye Robinson, Noble Grand mother, Mrs. Grace McClearly.



acts do not warrant a Distinguished Flying Cross will receive this compass rose pendant surmounted with fleur-de-lis, eagle and lightning bolts, Ribbon is blue and gold.

Mrs. Leuetta Bray and Mrs. at Hondo, is spending a few days 100F Hall Tuesday evening for Elsie Birdsong of Ft. Worth are in Ranger visiting relatives and

> Curtis and Ann Gleaton, who Gene Yonkers, who is stationed have been staying with their grand

> > THE SPIRITUAL ASPECT OF The Mark of the Beast

Where the Mark will appear and who is in danger of receiving it. At THE WALNUT ST. CHURCH, Walnut and Marston Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

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parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Br. Influenza, Then as where they will visit Mrs, L. A.

F. P. Brashier, Jr., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F P. Frashier.

Dance Saturday

The American Legion will spon Saturday evening, March 20th. Many new records by popular orchestras have been obtained for these dances, and the public is

Wednesday to attend a priorities neeting for employes of Montgomery Ward Company, Word has been received in Ran-

cordially invited to attend.

ger that Pvt. Ben Yung has been transferred from Camp Roberts, Cal., to Camp Bowie at Brown-

Missing Trunk Halt His Plans

HOUSTON Texas, March 17-(UP)-Dr. R. L. Price should have been on his way this week to duty with the Army Medical sor its regular weekly dance on Corps in San Antonio, with a trunk full of clothes.

Instead the doctor had: 1. Influenza

2. No trunk Dr. Price, resident physician at Hermann Hospital, telephoned a P. B. Madison, Mrs. O. Cole and freight line to Glean Hamner were in Abilene for shipment. freight line to pick up his trunk

Then Dr. Price became ill and

was confined to a hospital bed. Then he learned that his trunk containing \$400 worth of medical books, a trench coat and a secreticker suit, was missing from the hospital hall, although the freight company hadn't cal-

Eastland visited friends in Ran-Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Crissey of ger, Wedneday.

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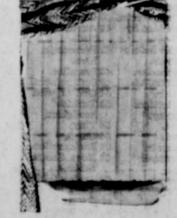


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