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POWERFUL GERMAN THRUST SMASHED

WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCES THE EXECUTION OF AMERICANS WHO WERE PRISONERS AFTER ATTACK

President Roosevelt terms act as barbarous and pledges enemy will pay for such diabolical crimes

WASHINGTON, April 22 (UP)—The Japanese have executed some of the American fliers who raided Tokyo a year ago, the White House announced Wednesday, and President Roosevelt vowed that the war lords responsible for "these diabolical crimes" will be brought to justice in due course.

Mr. Roosevelt branded the execution as barbarous and warned the Japanese efforts thus "to intimidate us will utterly fail."

"It will make the American people more determined than ever to blot out the shameless militarism of Japan," he said.

He did not reveal the number or identity of American airmen put to death but he did disclose that they were part of the crew of two of the American bombers captured by the Japanese after Major Gen. James H. Doolittle and seventy-nine of his fliers bombed Japanese cities April 18, 1942. Two bomber crews normally would total ten men.

Act Of Barbarity Condemned in State Department Protest.

The War Department, previously aware of what happened to the captured aviators—all of them Army fliers—has pledged that Japan will be bombed again and again.

"It is with a feeling of deepest horror, which I know will be shared by all civilized peoples that I have to announce the barbarous execution by the Japanese Government of some of the members of this country's armed forces," Mr. Roosevelt's statement said.

The White House simultaneously disclosed the text of a formal protest addressed by the State Department to Japan condemning "this act of barbarity" and saying the United States will hold "personally and officially responsible for those diabolical crimes all of those officers of the Japanese Government who have participated therein."

The protest charged that the Japanese Government had violated terms of the Geneva Prisoners of War Convention to which it entered into "by agreement with the Government of the United States."

A detailed War Department account of the Tokyo raid—made public only Tuesday night—definitely listed five of Doolittle's raiders as prisoners of Japan, three others as probable prisoners and two as still missing and unaccounted for.

Wing Over Munda



Looking down across the wingtip of an American dive bomber you can see the runway of the much-bombed Munda Point, New Georgia, in the Solomons.

MRS. BOWLES KILLED IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT

Mrs. F. E. Bowles, 82, was killed instantly Wednesday afternoon about 5 o'clock when she was struck by a car bound automobile while she was attempting to cross highway 80 near her home.

According to reports, Mrs. Bowles had been visiting with neighbors across the highway from her home and was on her way home when the accident occurred. She was thrown about 140 feet up the highway and died instantly. L. R. Little of Shreveport, La., who is stationer at Camp Barkeley, driver of the car which struck Mrs. Bowles, remained at the scene until the ambulance arrived.

Officers investigating the accident reported that Little swerved to the right and off the highway in an effort to avoid hitting the pedestrian but that the left front fender struck her. The soldier was turned over to the district attorney and is being held pending an investigation.

Funeral services for Mrs. Bowles will be conducted at the First Methodist church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock with Rev. A. B. English, pastor of the church and Rev. W. C. Childers, a son-in-law of the deceased and pastor of the Ervay St. Methodist church in Dallas in charge of the services. Arrangements are in charge of Kumpworth's Funeral Home and interment will be in the Evergreen cemetery.

Mrs. Bowles, the widow of the late Dr. F. E. Bowles who was a pioneer physician at Grandford before coming to Ranger after retirement from the medical practice. She had made her home here for the past 17 years and was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Survivors include four daughters, Miss Beulah Bowles of Denton, Mrs. A. C. Koeninger of Plainview, Mrs. Chudez of Dallas, and Mrs. Rex Outlaw of Evansville, Indiana; two brothers, J. S. Reagan of Yava, Arizona; and E. W. Reagan of Clovis, New Mexico; two sisters, Mrs. J. E. Harrell of Olney and Mrs. Geo. P. Robertson also of Olney. Thirteen grandchildren and eight grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be at 10 o'clock with Rev. J. F. Jefferson, A. J. Ratliff, Fred Whitefield and William Swaney.

No Reprisals On Fliers Execution

WASHINGTON, D. C. (UP)—The United States will not undertake reprisals against Japanese prisoners in American hands for the execution of American fliers captured after the raid on Tokyo, undersecretary of war Robert P. Patterson said today.



Lt. Elton Jennings, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jennings of DeDemona Blvd., who was commissioned a lieutenant in the Air Corps, today. He was graduated at Ellington Field.



Merrill B. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilson, who today received his wings and commission as lieutenant in the Air Corps, today. He was graduated at Ellington Field.



Lt. William Eyley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Eyley, who today graduated today at Ellington Field. He received his commission and wings in the Air Corps.

Navy Trains Men For Lookouts In Night Vision

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Navy has established a training center to develop "cat's-eye" vision for lookouts whose alertness in future may save their ships at sea.

The course recognizes that the ability of the lookout to see in total darkness is often the only safeguard against disaster for ships sailing in enemy waters. It is the vigilant lookout who warns the officer of the deck of the presence of enemy ships or submarines, and governs the speed with which the crew is called to general quarters.

At night, poor visibility coupled with physical weariness increases the difficulty of identifying ships which may be partially below the horizon.

The course is given in a dark room in which wartime conditions can be reproduced. The room has a training stage representing 90 degrees of the horizon on which there are scale models of enemy ships. Lighting conditions can be varied by the instructor, and trainees are able to spot the models in all degrees of darkness.

Lightning and gun flashes can be simulated, as well as the glow of a burning ship which is too far away to be seen.

Rocky Point Now Holding Revival

Rev. J. J. Kinsfather, pastor of the Rocky Point Church today issued an invitation to the public to attend revival services that are now in progress at the church.

Graham Listed On Managers High Sales Honor Roll

Joe N. Graham, manager for the local J. C. Penney Company, received notice today that he has been listed on the High Sales Honor Roll for store managers.

LOCAL CADETS GET WINGS AND COMMISSIONS

Headquarters Army Air Forces Gulf Coast Training Center, Randolph Field, Tex., April 22.—The power and fury of the Army Air Force was strengthened today as hundreds of Uncle Sam's new fighting pilots, ready and eager to hit Hitler and Hirohito where they can feel it, were graduated from the AAF Gulf Coast Training Centers' ten advanced flying schools.

Numbered among the new pilots are: Lt. Bill Eyley, 102 Cypress st., Ranger, (Ellington); Lt. Elton J. Jennings, 919 Blackwell, Ranger (Ellington); Lt. Merrill B. Wilson, Joseph Apts., Ranger, (Lubbock Field, Lubbock, Texas).

Representing every state in the nation, plus France, Canada, Honolulu, Puerto Rico and Alaska, the graduating cadets of Class 43-D, the fourth unexcelled against the Axis during 1943, received silver pilot's wings and commissions as second lieutenants or flight officers.

The military pilots, trained in the Air Forces' highest traditions were graduated from these aerial alma maters: Also, Foster, Brooks, Moore and Ellington Fields; the Pampa, Lubbock, Blackland and Eagle Pass Flying Schools, all in Texas; and the new Advanced Flying School at Altus, Oklahoma.

Before they get actual combat assignments, graduates will receive additional instruction at post-graduate Flying Schools in the types of bombing and fighter planes they'll use later on.

Rotarians Hear Dr. Allison At Weekly Luncheon

The weekly meeting of the Rotary Club was held Wednesday at noon at the Gholson Hotel with the president, E. T. Eubank, presiding.

The program for the day was in charge of F. P. Brushner, who presented Dr. Bradley Allison, of Childress, who is conducting a revival at the First Baptist church, as the guest speaker. Singing at the meeting was directed by W. L. Crain of Gainesville, who is leading the music at the revival.

Nauru Island Is Attacked Again

WASHINGTON, D. C. (UP)—The Navy announced today that a large force of U. S. bombers have delivered another devastating attack on Nauru Island, a Japanese base in the Gilbert group, sending one of the approaches to the enemy's naval stronghold at Truk.

News Coverage Ban On Meeting Hit By Editors

NEW YORK, April 20. (UP)—Roy A. Roberts, president of the American Society of Newspaper Editors, and ten members of the society's board of directors charged that President Roosevelt's ban on free news coverage of the fourth coming United Nations food conference might lead the public to question "whether open covenants are being openly arrived at."

"It promotes distrust of the government and denies the right of every American citizen to know what his government is doing and to form an opinion about it," a formal statement asserted. "Only as the public is informed can democracy survive."

In addition to Roberts, who is editor of the Kansas City Star, the statement was signed by William Allen White, editor of the Empor in (Kan.) Gazette; Tom Wallis, Louisville, (Ky.) Times; Dwight Marvin, Troy, (N. Y.) Record; W. S. Gilmore, Detroit News; Wilbur Forrest, New York Herald Tribune; Ben McKelway, Washington Star; James M. North, Fort Worth Star-Telegram; Edwin D. Canham, Christian Science Monitor; Basil L. Walter, Minneapolis (Minn.) Star Journal; and Dwight Young, Dayton (Ohio) Herald and Journal.

Roberts said a special meeting of the board of directors was called to draw up the statement but that since some of its members could not attend, he was not issuing the statement in the name of the editor's society. The statement said in full:

"President Roosevelt's declaration of policy denies reasonable access to original sources of information on progress of the forthcoming United Nations food conference, without adequate information, sound public opinion cannot be formed.

"The President's policy challenges the right of the American people to receive public information free of governmental restrictions or control.

"A pattern is being established which will stifle the right of free inquiry and prevent continuous flow of full information to the public.

"The government should not withhold news restrict information on the food conference. News-papers are discouraged from exercising ordinary diligence in informing the public of the progress of these discussions on the pretext that free inquiry might embarrass proceedings.

"Physical access to delegates is being restricted.

"Military information is not being disclosed.

"Press and public gladly withhold information that might aid the enemy.

"Dangerous precedents are being established which will hide in a cloud of public misunderstanding and doubt, the solution of international problems raising a question whether open covenants are being openly arrived at.

10 Fliers Killed At Evansville

EVANSVILLE, Ind. (UP)—The Army announced today 10 fliers were killed shortly before midnight when their transport plane crashed at the Evansville Municipal Airport. The casualty figure was lowered by the army.

EFFORT TO BREAK THROUGH ALLIED LINE COSTS GERMANS 500 AS PRISONERS, 27 TANKS

Attacks apparently effort to ease the pressure on the Africa Korps's mountain line near Enfidaville

A powerful German effort to burst through the Allied line tightening on some 200,000 Axis troops in northeast Tunisia was revealed today to have been smashed by the British First Army, which captured 500 prisoners and destroyed 27 of the 60 to 80 tanks leading the attack.

MOSCOW, Russia. (UP)—Major Gen. Frank Burns, William Marth, and other members of United States Lend-Lease Mission arrived here by airplane today.

At least 5,000 German troops attacked Tuesday night along an eight-mile front in the Medjer El Bab sector west of Tunis.

The attack apparently was an attempt to ease the pressure on the Afrika Korps' mountain line in the Enfidaville area, less than 50 miles south of Tunis, where the British Eighth Army was battering slowly but steadily forward after fending off Nazi counter-thrusts.

The Eighth Army had about 10 miles to go through the coastal hills before they came down into the plain before Tunis.

Striking along a ten-mile front after a tremendous artillery barrage, Eighth Army infantry, seven armed with knives for close-quarter fighting, scaled the enemy's mountain positions at some points only forty-five miles south of Tunis, while the British First Army gained slightly in the Medjer El Bab sector, thirty-two miles west of the Tunisian capital.

The Moroccan radio—sometimes premature in its announcements—said at 10:30 that the Djebel Garbi, ten miles inland from the coast, had been captured after a final ninety-minute assault.

Allied headquarters announced the capture of Enfidaville, fifty miles below Tunis, and said all initial objectives were captured Tuesday after fierce fighting which began with Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's tremendous artillery barrage Monday night.

"Four enemy counterattacks have been repulsed," said the communique. "Fighting continues."

Field dispatches said Enfidaville fell without opposition after a British column raced around the city on its coastal side.

Official Axis communiques had not conceded the loss of Enfidaville, but Capt. Ludwig Neumann, Berlin radio commentator, appeared to be preparing the public for such an announcement. He said General Montgomery had concentrated huge number of reserves for an assault on the Axis anchor point, and that the battle for the city Wednesday afternoon still was going on, although with changing fortune.

Severely again stressed the gigantic masses of Allied war material and said that Allied air superiority also made it "a rather unequal struggle."

Steel and snow storms closed over a large part of the Axis mountain strongholds in northeastern Tunisia to restrict the great Allied aerial offensive which Tuesday was directed at smashing the last fighter fields available to the enemy.

The communique said twenty-seven planes were destroyed Tuesday in a cost of eight Allied aircraft. Along with other planes shot down on previous days but not reported before, this score boosted to 151 the total enemy planes destroyed in the last three days.

There was every reason to believe that the fighting was costly to the British Eighth Army which now has left its desert trouser and tackled the heavy task of shattering the enemy's intricate positions in the long series of green mountains between Enfidaville and Tunis.

CITY OFFICES TO CLOSE AT 12 SATURDAY

City officials announced today that effective immediately the city office will be closed each Saturday promptly at 12 o'clock and will not be opened again until Monday morning.

The public is requested to make it a point to transact all business at the office before the closing hour, as the new schedule will be strictly observed. The new hours will be put into effect Saturday, April 24.

Tattooing On Decline With Seamen Today

NEW YORK (UP)—The art of tattooing is on the decline, a United Seaman's Service survey reveals.

Not only are America's merchant seamen unenthusiastic about the electric needle, India ink and the designs of the operative decorator, but Navy men and members of our other combat forces are reluctant to decorate their skins, the report shows.

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Past the 5500 mark and going higher, America's monthly warplane production has far surpassed that of any other country. Graph line over Flying Fortress (top), transport and Liberator shows rise of U. S. plane output since pre-war days.

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

LEUT. (JG.) JOHN ALOYSIUS HASSETT expresses the opinion that the war has hurt the New York Yankees less than any other club in the American League.

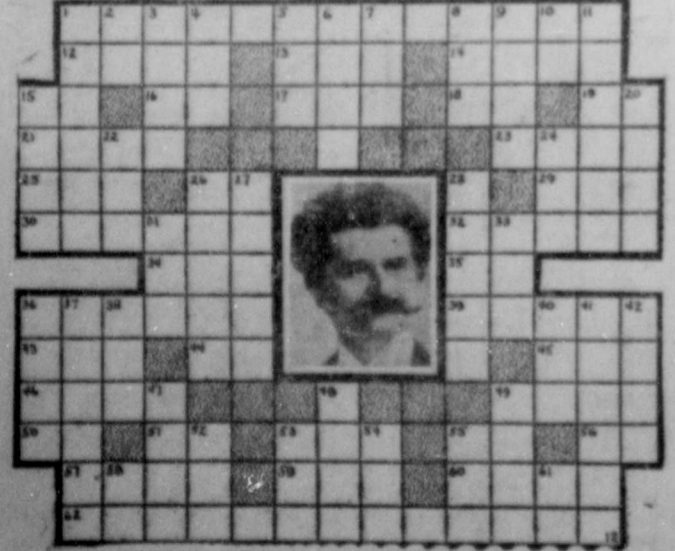
Having played with the Yankees, the lieutenant should know but I suspect Joe McCarthy will miss Pvt. Joe DiMaggio, not to mention Seaman Phil Rizzuto and a first baseman named Buddy Hassett.

Despite his brilliance at the key position he played and his ability to hunt and swat a long ball, Rizzuto may be the easiest to replace. The answer is George Stirmweiss.

STUFFY STIRMWEISS is the quietest southern gentleman from the Bronx who played so such halfback at North Carolina. Stirmweiss is still running. As he star of the Newark farm club bailed as Joe Gordon's super-ior at second base at the same time of development, he set an international League record last season by stealing 73 bases in 83 attempts, which is fair to middling these days.

VIENNESE COMPOSER

Word puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes clues like 'Pictured Viennese composer', 'Emjays', 'Greek letter', etc.



Out Our Way By William



OUR MEN IN SERVICE

Editor's Note—The following letter written by a soldier to his sister in Pennsylvania is said to be authentic. It has been printed in church publication. We print it by request.

The Wills of Nowhere
The Land of Death and Destruction!
Dear Sis:

In writing this letter, I don't know where to start. So many things have happened since I last wrote. Well, to begin with I have escaped death at hands of the enemy in a way so amazing I am still in a daze. You remember I told you when I knew I was going over armed with the Bible? That Bible is the reason I am still here and able to write this letter to all America.

Here is the story: My buddy and I were sent out on duty with our equipment in the work I told you before was our job. We had just received information—the most important for weeks when we were discovered by the enemy I gave my buddy the information we had collected, told him to beat it with it, and prepared myself to face them. It was the first time I'd been faced with the necessity of pointing my gun at a man and blasting the life from his body.

Thinking I was dead, my pal jumped for me, grabbed my carbine as well as his own, stood astride my body, blasting away with both guns. He was blasted, too, with three bullet wounds in his knee, but when he finished, there was not one of the enemy left. He was amazed when I rolled over and tried to get up. The force of that bullet had only stunned me. Dazedly, I wondered why.

I pulled that little Bible, out of my pocket and in utter muteness looked at the ugly hole in the cover—it had ripped through Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, on through the Pentateuch, on through the other books, Samuel, Kings, Chronicles, and kept going. Where do you think it stopped? In the middle of Psalm 91, pointing like a finger at this verse: "A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand, but it shall not come nigh thee. Only with thine eyes shall thou behold and see the reward of the wicked!" Sis, when I read that verse it rained me three feet off the ground. I did not know there was such a verse in the Bible. I read the rest of that chapter—the first part was ripped apart. In utter humility I said, "Thank you precious God," and felt like a little boy that had escaped the mouth of an enemy of prey.

When I got my buddy back to the post he said, "Lute (He calls me Lute), I've had enough. This convinces me. Come on—I want to get right with God starting right now." He would let them tend his wounds. He said, "Nothing matters now but this." He stayed on his knees sixteen hours with three wounds. His body became so numb he couldn't move it, but he wouldn't give up. When the Lord finally came in, he moved. That soldier went crazy for God. He jumped over chairs (I mean boxes) He jumped over

burns. He even ran outside and shared to the whole camp. Since I've given my heart to God, and talk with the boys, hold meetings and pray with them, God has given me 25 souls. Twenty-five of my buddies have prayed through and come out for God. God even gave me my general. He was so dignified, but God told me to go after him I stuck on his tail until he was grounded and came through. I tell you, Sis, prayer is going to win this war. Not guns alone. Fervent, agonizing prayer I know is, God is bringing them in one by one. The whole company will be one of praying men. Pray Sis as you have never prayed before. Tell all America to go to its knees. And tell people for God's sake to send Bible and more Bibles. A Bible will give a man confidence that God is with him.

And you complacent, bridge-playing, fox-trotting, cocktail-drinking mothers, why don't you teach your sons about God instead of handing them a cigar, a cocktail glass, and a dance program. I could go on but I am so tired, so weary; but in all so happy to see them coming to God one by one. Your Loving brother Lieut. " " GOODFELLOW FIELD, Tex. Hershel E. Eyley, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Eyley, 102 Cypress Street, Ranger, has been promoted to corporal at this Army Air Forces basic flying school. Cpl. Eyley, who is an engineering clerk here, came to Goodfellow Field from Fort Bliss Nov. 9, 1942. He enlisted in the Army Air Forces Nov. 11 of that year.

Charlotte Williamson of Route 3, Ranger, reported at Hunter College, New York City Tuesday to begin her training as an apprentice, seaman in the WAVES, feminine branch of the Naval Reserve. Miss Williamson was sworn into the WAVES on March 22.

Use Want Ads

This is Easter Time...



But This Easter is Different...

In other years, we would be talking about the Easter Parade: new bonnets, smart dresses, suits, gay shoes and colorful handbags... spring outfits for everyone. Of course we have all these things. But this Easter, the greater emphasis is on wardrobes for the Home Front job... for now

Every Easter Outfit is a Uniform!

THE HOME FRONT UNIFORM IS EVERYTHING YOU WEAR: It may be a dress, or slacks and sport shirt; a skirt and blouse; an overall or a suit... whatever is comfortable, long-wearing, becoming and fitting for the job you have to do. THE HOME FRONT JOB IS EVERYWHERE: In church and school, factory and shipyard, on the farm and the assembly line, in the store and the home. THE HOME FRONT WORKER IS EVERYBODY: Your son Joe and your daughter Mary; your husband Sam, your neighbors Ann and Henry, and you, yourself!

AND TODAY, AS ALWAYS FOR 41 YEARS, PENNEY STORES ARE OUTFITTING AMERICAN FAMILIES!

Our long experience with low-cost, neighborly storekeeping stand America in good stead today; your J. C. Penney store is part of a nation-wide business that brings to each community, at the very lowest possible cost, things produced in all sections of the United States. It does for millions on the Home Front, what the Services of Supply do for millions on the battle front.



NEGLECT MAY INVITE PYOPRHEA
An Astringent and Antiseptic that must please the user or Druggist return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.
OIL CITY PHARMACY

Easter AT PENNEY'S
THIS YEAR IT'S SMART IF IT'S USEFUL

THERE'S NO SHORTAGE OF WAR BONDS
WE'LL SELL YOU ALL YOU WANT!

Advertisement for clothing items including jackets, frocks, and skirts. Features images of models and text: 'Mix Or Match Your Own!', 'Bright Plaids! Smart Tweeds SPORT JACKETS', 'Gored Or Pleated Styles! SPRING SKIRTS', 'Fashioned For Spring! NEW FROCKS 4.98', 'Every detail of these smart frocks is as sparkling as spring itself! Soft rayon - benberg, gaily flowered... in smart dressmaker, button-front style! In sizes 12-20, 38-44.'

Penney's J.C. PENNEY CO. INC.

Advertisement for women's clothing: 'For Slim, Smooth Lines!', 'Styles For Every Woman! CYNTHIA* SLIPS 1-29', 'Lustrous Rayon Satin!', 'Smooth Rayon Crepe!', 'Dainty With Lace!', 'Smartly Plain Styles!'

Advertisement for hose: 'SELECT YOUR HOSE FOR EASTER 79c', 'You will delight in the sheer beauty of these rayon Gay-modes! Amazingly lovely for so low a price! Spring colors!', '69c BARELEG RAYONS', 'Sleek - looking, with smart dull finish... and not a seam to twist out of line! Wear bareleg rayons for new beauty!'

Advertisement for mesh hose: 'COTTON MESH HOSE 1.49', 'For those who want the most in wearing qualities we recommend Cotton Lace! They will be loyal for a long long time!'

Large advertisement for Hamill's, Inc. featuring various clothing items and text: 'CHOOSE FROM A BIG GROUP!', 'Blouses For Every Suit', 'Fashion hit blouses to double the smartness of every suit! Poster bright striped shirtwaists, polka-dots frilled lingerie blouses to pretty up your "dress" suits! Lots of splashy prints, checks, pastels! And all at one low price! \$2.50 UP', 'HAMILL'S, INC. RANGER'



The greatest sacrifice that buying bonds could cause us, is nothing compared with what the boys are giving. I'm buying every one I can.

—J. J. Kelly



It seems to me that every citizen in the United States should take this Second War Loan as a personal responsibility. There are very few of us who cannot afford to buy stamps and even bonds, if we get the spirit of this thing and realize the vast need of our men in service.

—Saulie Perlestein



Ranger has always responded to the call in any emergency and we won't fail this time. The important thing is for all of us to remember that no matter how small the bond is that we buy, it takes those to make the big sum the government needs. Buy all you can, big or small.

—Hall Walker



"This war is everybody's business. That's why a small army of men and women in Eastland County are volunteering their services to sell War Bonds. If YOU are not reached by one of those volunteers, I hereby appoint you to sell yourself a bond."

—W. F. Creager



What will our boys on the fronts think if we fail in this Second War Loan drive? That would be very discouraging to those who place their lives in constant danger, to think that we, here, in all our comfort cannot back them by buying Bonds and Stamps.

—E. L. Martin



The King of England recently asked, "Is there anyone left in Texas?" this after he had met so many of our boys in England. I for one would like to let the King know there are plenty on the home front in Texas, to back the ones he's met in England. We can do it by buying bonds.

—T. J. Anderson



The very most that you and I can possibly give will be a very meager contribution to the sacrifices that peoples in other countries are making—to the sacrifices that mothers and fathers in this county are making in giving their sons that we may have freedom.

—S. P. Boon



Let's put the fighting spirit into our boys at the front by letting them know that we are backing them here at home by doing our part, which means buying bonds until it pinches financially.

—M. L. King



When I realize that the boys whom I have known all their lives have already paid the supreme price, I can't say "no" to buying bonds.

—Hal H. Hunter



Ranger has always done her part and we will do more this time.

—J. F. Killingsworth



It is better for us to buy bonds than to have to pay it in taxes. A bond is a saving for us.

—A. J. Radliff

A MESSAGE TO EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD IN EASTLAND COUNTY

WE HAVE A JOB TO DO!



Very few of us will have to sacrifice very much to buy bonds and our fighting men are sacrificing their lives. I say let's buy more bonds.

—Chief George Murphy



Every bond we buy is a saving for us and a loan to help fight the war that is being fought to protect us. I know we can do it. We cannot fail.

—Dr. G. C. Boswell



When I realize that the bonds I buy may be the salvation of some boy at the front, I feel like going a little stronger on the purchase of bonds.

—E. T. Eubank



If these fine boys of ours can give their lives surely we can buy bonds to back them.

—B. E. Garner

WE, THE PEOPLE OF EASTLAND COUNTY, have a job to do this next week.

A job that requires the active support of every man woman and child in Eastland County. We must sell 656,000 worth of United States Securities in the next 6 days, to do our share in the Thirteen Billion Dollar Second War Loan Drive.

Of course, you are already buying War Bonds and Stamps Most of us are. There is no better way to safely invest your money.

But, we are all asked to do more, during this 2nd War Loan Drive—to buy EXTRA War Savings Bonds and Stamps, or other Government security, to invest more of our money in the fund for freedom. We must all do that to make this 2nd War Loan Drive successful.

You can buy the various types of War Savings Bonds, Treasury Bonds, Treasury Certificates or Treasury Tax Saving Notes, each with particular advantages for various type investors, and all bearing generous interest rates.

Decide now—to save a little extra this week, to put your surplus funds to work with the Government. It's little enough to ask of us on the Home Front when we consider what the men in the Armed Forces are doing.



If we are to win this war we on the home front must do our part, even if it is only buying bonds.

—H. L. Roy Baskin



There's no use beating around the bush. We've got a war to win and we might as well dig down in our pockets for the money to finance it.

—Dr. P. M. Kuykendall



We'd better buy the bonds to finance this war and assure our children a decent country in which to live.

—A. N. Larson



Whether or not your son or daughter is in the fighting forces, it is a matter of protection to your child that you help win this war by buying bonds. What protection will your child have here at home if we lose this war?

—L. R. Pearson

REMEMBER They Give Their Lives You Lend Your Money

Tear out this page—show it to your friends, your relatives, your neighbors. Make sure that everyone in Eastland County knows about the 2nd Loan Drive—now on!



Our Texas boys in service are making this state famous as the home of brave lads. Let's not let them down. Let's send them the ammunition.

—P. B. Mailhot



There may be some of us who have not realized yet that this is OUR war, not only a war being fought by the men on the fronts. This is our opportunity to show that we know whose war this is and to do our bit to win it.

—Hugh Smith



If this war is won we've got to furnish the money to finance it. The boys in service are doing their part, let's do ours.

—Arlie Carver



I'm going to buy every bond that I possibly can. I've been on the battle front. I know what it means.

—H. G. Adams



The least that we can do is to buy bonds, and enough to assure the government of \$15,000,000,000.

—C. E. May



If all of us could realize the true danger that our country is in, we would give without being asked.

—D. Joseph



We've only a few more days to put over this Second War Loan campaign. We must not fail our boys.

—Lee Dockery



What most of us need to realize is that we could lose this war and that we've got to help to see that we don't.

—A. E. Crawley



The winning of this war will take the cooperation of every citizen in the United States, and if our part in the cooperation is to buy bonds, we cannot fail to do our part.

—Rev. David M. Phillips



When we have bought all the bonds we feel that we can, we should double the amount we are buying. That would be helping.

—V. V. Cooper, Jr.

We can't point an accusing finger to the "draft dodger" if we shirk our responsibilities in buying Bonds and Stamps to finance the boys who are fighting this war for us.

We have no more right to refuse to buy Bonds than a boy or man has to evade service in the armed forces.

As long as we accept the protection of this great country's courts we cannot shun the responsibility that places upon us. This war is a personal thing, it's your security and mine that's threatened.

SERIAL STORY *Glider Girl*

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HOPE
CHAPTER XXII
ED BRYAN, pilot friend of Jimmy Carr and Pat Friday, came to Pat on the quiet this morning about 10 o'clock.

"Miss Pat," said he, "I'm a little worried."

"Are you, Ed? Why?"

"Well, you know how it is. When it's going to be one whole of a big storm, everything's quiet and rosy for several hours just preceding."

"Oh . . . I see . . . Yes, Ed, it is awfully still. I-I haven't been in the weather office so I don't know what the barometer reading is, but anyway I think we—"

"I wasn't talking about the weather."

"No?"

"It may or may not storm, for the glider train flight. But I was talking about that Stuart dame."

"Oh I see, Ed, has she moved up again?" Pat was mildly alarmed.

"No, she hasn't. That's just the trouble. I worry about her being so quiet."

"But—maybe she's just ashamed of herself."

Ed snorted. "Huh!"

"Maybe we helped her see it our way, Jimmy's way, I mean."

"I been sticking close to her, under cover like. She stands around and smokes and stares off at nothing too much. It ain't healthy. For us."

"Ed, be nice to her. Invite her to lunch, and invite me and Jimmy too. Will you? We got out of all the reception committee doings, because we're planning the air train. But Jimmy and I have to eat somewhere!"

"You figure if she's with company she'll behave better?" Ed asked.

"Yes! Wouldn't you mope, too, just left alone?—If you were in her shoes? And besides—Lorraine can't—she isn't really—like we think. Jimmy wouldn't have loved her."

Big Ed Bryan looked intently at Pat. His lips worked in and out in half-comic way. "Hmp!"

he grunted again. "You get me mixed up sometimes. Sounds like you're actually standing up for her!"

"I am, Ed."

"Why?"

She didn't answer that. But after a long pause she looked directly at him. Ed began nodding, and he spoke his new wisdom in low, respectful tone.

"Miss Pat, you been telling Stuart this was all impersonal with you. But it ain't. It's so doggone personal it hurts!"

Pat murmured, "Yes, Ed."

"Truth is, you're sold on the captain, yourself."

Pat bit her lip, to keep it from trembling. "But you aren't going to say anything, are you?" she pleaded.

"Nope."

"You—you said you loved a girl. In Atlanta."

Ed nodded. His heavy-featured face was a dark study now.

"Then maybe you know how it is. Yes, I do love Jimmy Carr. I know it. And you know it now. And—and Lorraine Stuart, I know it all along."

Again Ed nodded. "She would, Miss Pat," said he, softly. "She don't miss many tricks."

"But it—it's still impersonal. All of this I can tend strictly to business. And if Lorraine is—"

"You could fight back," Ed suggested. "You're pretty good, as a fighter. And smarter. You could take and—"

"No."

Ed paused, considering her.

"Hmmm," he sounded.

"Jimmy chose Lorraine. He loves her, he loves her very devotedly. I'm sure. If I love him, myself, then my cue is to help him find happiness. Ed! Not confuse him! Not make him do something he'd probably regret a little later. It—it sounds nice, I suppose, to say a girl had a right to go out and fight for her man. And believe me, that's what I'd like to do. But, Ed—I don't love him that way. I love him more. More! Don't you understand?"

She had become a little vehement with it. Ed blinked, avoiding her eyes.

"Yes, in his southern manner, I reckon I do understand what you say. But do you know one thing? You could be mistaken."

Pat smiled, and finally asked, "How do you mean, Ed?"

Ed smiled, kindly. "I've been

around. Police work. Detective. Before I had taken to flying airplanes for Uncle Sam. And, Miss Pat, a fellow doing that learns to read behind people's eyes."

"Behind people's eyes?"

"Yep." He was rocking on his heels now, a little. "Now you take you—come right out clean and admitted how you feel. And I respect that. I'll hold it sacred between us, see. But the captain, he ain't like you."

"How do you mean? Isn't Jimmy—he's as honest as he can be?"

"Oh, honest! Sure he is. He's so honest with everybody that it sometimes hurts. With everybody, that is, but himself."

"Ed, what do you mean?"

Ed sighed heavily. "Now you take a fellow like him—he gets wrapped up in flying, and being an Army captain, and he sort of forgets his personal life down, ma'am. He don't give it enough thought. He figures everything centers around winning this war."

"Well—well, of course, Ed."

"Yes, but you know one thing? If I was you I wouldn't give up."

The big man and the small girl looked at each other intently for several seconds. Finally Pat felt her chin begin to tremble, and a mistiness came into her eyes.

Ed turned away, almost self-consciously. "I'll go get him and Miss Stuart and meet you here by lunchtime," he said. "Yes, ma'am."

Pat watched him go. He walked heavily. There was something solid and friendly and good about Ed Bryan. He held an odd sort of wisdom, she knew.

"Maybe I ought to listen to him," something sang within her. "Maybe Jimmy and I—Jimmy and I—maybe Jimmy really could be made to—"

Her eyes were bright again, and she chin had stopped shaking. For almost 10 minutes she stood there thinking of a great many things. Of Lorraine, and Jimmy, and herself. Of trivial words, which might have carried deep import if she could have read them properly.

"After all, he really did call me back from Elmer's Made Ed bring me to Phoenix. Had me be the flight passenger again. . . . And he—he's been so very nice, at every turn. He had some candy for me once, too. And he—teases me, but never Lorraine. Maybe he—"

The singing within her had become a symphony now. That old nebulous hope, which she had stifled, was rising again persistent and strong.

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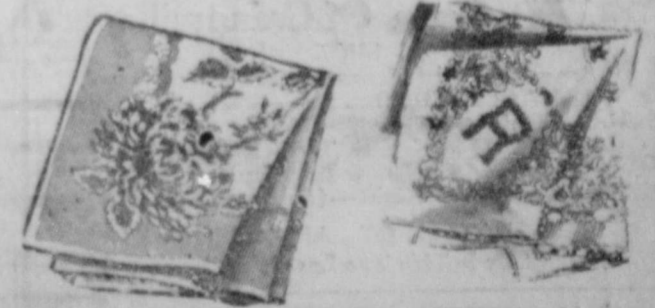
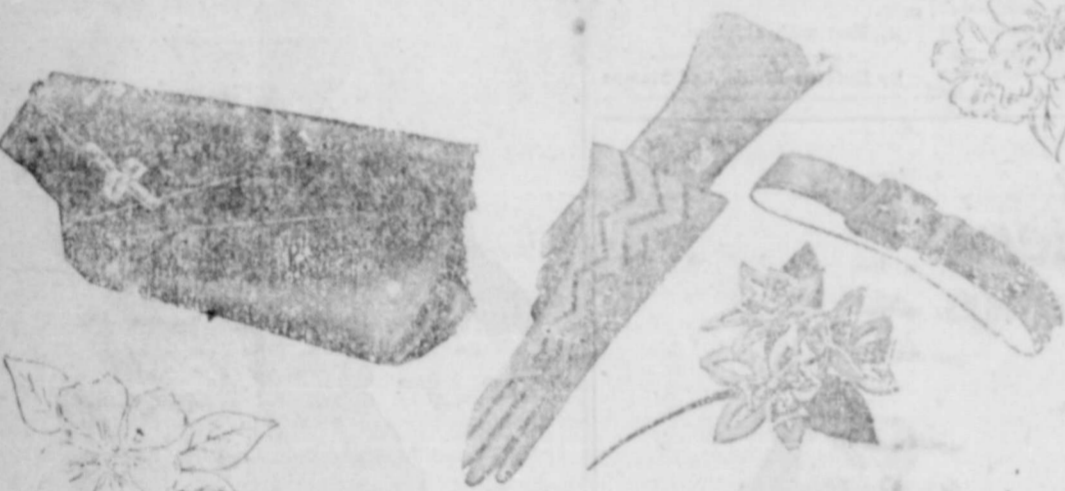
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BY FRED EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

While all these top-flight chieftains on the post-war world are now going on in Washington about the future of the world, the bright boy tonight step two paces forward and, with both feet landed firmly on solid ground, yell "Fose!" and then tee off by reciting in a clear voice and words of one syllable just what's going to be done with Germany.



Edson

So far most speeches that have been made on post-war matters have come from cosmic thinkers who have taken their stance with both feet planted firmly 10 feet in the air, and driven off into the beautiful blue from there. Four Freedoms, Atlantic Charter, equal sharing of the world's raw materials and trade—all magnificent as to principle and things you can't dispute any more than the desirability of truth, beauty, virtue, the bestitudes and the 10 commandments. But they still don't tell the Germans what's gonna happen to them next.

You may search the transcript of U. S. propaganda broadcasts to the Germans to find what specific hopes can be held out to the German people, but in vain. The one definite utterance that sentences which decided that the axis powers must submit to unconditional surrender. Okay. But what then?

The problem of post-war Japan is a cinch, if the United Nations want to be tough about it. Reptize the Japanese to that 1,000 mile of isolation in which Admiral Peary found them and let 'em stay there another 6000 years. They won't be missed and the world will be better off without them. But handling the Germans won't be so simple, though there are those who believe that the only good German is a dead German and the only thing to do with Germany is to break her up into little pieces like Hungary, Denmark, which can never be put together again. Scrambling for that sort of deal under the last war saw if anything is correct, there was a little on hand, the British General Sir John Dill was to speak. No, Germany is a big nut to crack.

The Foreign Policy Association recently put out a good study of this whole problem of "What Future for Germany?" written by its editor, Vera Michels Dean. Her pamphlet is by no means conclusive, but it does ask a lot of questions which other people should be thinking about.

How shall Germany be punished? Will it be sufficient to punish Nazi party leaders? Or should the German army itself be destroyed—not merely beaten as it was in the last war. Must Germany pay reparations? In the last war she paid only \$2 billion, and suspended payments 19 years before the date called for in the Versailles Treaty.

Should Germany be permitted to have a revolution? Should the United Nations adopt a "hands off" policy after the war, permitting the German people to form a new government of their own devising? Would not such a government tend to be purely communistic, the force of communism being the strongest of the anti-Hitler movements? And have not the English-speaking nations something to fear in that possibility?

Can Germany be reformed in the sense of re-educated? Hitler now holds unquestioning loyalty of today's German youth, tomorrow's German citizens. Must Germany be policed till that generation is dead and a new generation, educated in democracy, takes over?

Before worrying about the rest of the world, decide what you would do with Germany.

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Regulation Will Give Deferment To 450,000 Dads

Approximately 425,000 "dads" of military age in Texas will be granted draft-deferment under an amended Selective Service Regulation, according to Brig. Gen. J. Watt Page, State Director, upon his return from Washington Monday.

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before last September 15th have the same status as fathers of three or more, years standing.

General Page stated that approximately 50,000 Texas registrants would be affected by the elimination of Class III-B, which heretofore has covered married men in essential activities.

Pointing out that all childless married men, except those who are regularly engaged in farming those who are personally essential to essential activities, and those whose induction would mean "extreme hardship and privation" to dependents, will be shifted to I-A.

Married men, with or without children, who are regularly engaged in agricultural occupations necessary to the war effort, will be retained or placed in Class III-C for continuance of their deferment while the II-C classification will be maintained for qualified farm ers without dependents.

Men without dependents and childless married men who are individually essential to essential activities will continue to be classified as II-A or II-B for specific periods of deferment not to exceed six months.

The amended regulations provide a new classification—III-D—for single and childless married registrants whose induction would "result in extreme hardship and privation to wife, child, or parent, with whom he maintains a bona-fide family relationship in their home."

General Page emphasized that the new III-A-deferment classification reserved for fathers is temporarily frozen, and when a registrant qualifies he will not be considered for reclassification until ordered by the National Director or a change in status occurs.

He urged local boards, in reclassifying men out of III-A and III-B to consider well their classifications for III-C, II-A, or II-B before placing them in Class I-A.

Local boards have been directed General Page said, to continue "in so far as possible" to induct men finally classified in I-A categorically as follows:

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2. Single men with collateral dependents.
3. Married men with wives only.
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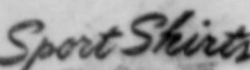
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Society Clubs

Julia Alexander Grove Has Quilting

Members of the Julia Alexander Grove, No. 1954, of the Woodmen Circle met at the IOOF Hall Wednesday for an all day quilting and luncheon.

Those present were Mrs. Thelma Butt, Beasie Harris, Eula Blackwell, Lena Patterson, Edna Earle Williamson, Ruby Greer, Laura Melton, and Mollie Patterson.

The next meeting will be a business session at the hall on May 5th. All members are requested to be present if possible.

Rebekah Lodge Has Meeting Tuesday

Members of the Ranger Rebekah Lodge, No. 244, met at the IOOF Hall Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Noble Grand, Mrs. Faany Robinson presided over the business session which was attended by nineteen members. Routine business was transacted, and Mrs. Ray Todd was introduced, welcomed and benedicted into the lodge. Mrs. Lois Lohmeis was admitted by initiation.

Each member chose a topic for discussion, and these were very interesting and much enjoyed by those present.

Round table discussion was held concerning the Oil Belt Association Meeting which is to be held in Cisco, April 29.

A group of local members made plans to attend.

Mrs. Fred Witt, winner of the penny prize, donated the penny Stamp to the lodge.

Miss Rawlins Is Leader at P.-T.-A

The Cooper School Parent-Teacher Association met Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the school. Miss Doris Rawlins, program leader, had for her study subject, "Humane Education." Pupils of the first and second grades gave a clever playlet entitled "Pets in Mother-Goose Land."

Students of the fourth and fifth grades presented a collection of poems and songs relating to kindness to animals. Miss Rawlins exhibited a number of humane posters.

It was announced at the City Council meeting that Cooper P. T. A. had for first place in an attendance record for the school year.

The organization voted to hold the next meeting which will be the final one of this year, on May 6th.

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Personals

Mrs. H. O. Woods, accompanied by Mrs. William Lee, left Thursday to go to Camp Butler, North Carolina, where they will join their husbands, Pats. Woods and Lee, who are stationed there.

Mrs. Mae Ivey, who is a medical patient in the West Texas Clinic, is reported to be resting well.

Pvt. James Higginbotham, who is stationed at the glider school near Lubbock, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Alice A. Higginbotham.

Mrs. Frank Mitchell of Gordon spent Wednesday in Ranger visiting friends.

Mrs. Howard Rogers and daughter and Mrs. Leonard Rogers of Gordon visited friends in Ranger Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Sporer of Strawn was the guest of Ranger friends Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Belnap and Mrs. A. G. Parrack and son, formerly of Ranger, spent Wednesday here visiting friends.

Seaman and Mrs. J. R. Stephens announce the birth of a daughter, Joe Alice, born April 21 at the City-County Hospital.

Mrs. C. N. Adams, who underwent major surgery at the City County Hospital Thursday morning, is reported to be resting well.

Jasper Kim, who has been a patient in the City-County Hospital was removed to his home Thursday.



CONSOLIDATED P-5 "CATALINA" BOMBER

Indiana Gives 48-Hour Week Turkish Course

By JOAN HIXON
United Press Staff Correspondent
BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (UP)—Indiana University students are "taking turkey" on a 48-hour week plan.

It started this way. Last September, seven Indiana students who didn't know Turkish from pidgin English sat down before three native Turks and began learning to speak and read Turkish. Recently the same students, capable of getting along in Turkish without an interpreter, began the second half of the course.

Conceived as a wartime educational measure, part of a nationwide program of intensive language training set up by the American Council of Learned Societies, Indiana is teaching selected students on an eight-hour six days a week basis.

Jobs waiting for them where proficiency in Turkish is needed. They will be part of the global activity where speed and efficiency in communication between peoples of foreign tongue are required.

Leaders in the war effort turned to the American Council of Learned Societies to determine first-hand the great shortage of qualified linguists. The council in co-operation with colleges and universities, established a program to train persons to handle 16 little-known languages proficiently.

Indiana was selected for Turkish. Courses in Chinese, Portuguese, Japanese, Russian, Persian, Arabic, Icelandic, modern Greek, Swahili, Pidgin English, Thai, Burmese, Malay, Hungarian and Hin-

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Ismail Hakki Egilmez, Veli Mehmed Dag and Nejat Ibrahim Key, all natives of Istanbul, are tutors who handle most of the exercise work. Under the direction of Dr. C. F. Voegelin, staff linguist and anthropologist, the course has been expanded to make room for about 20 beginning students.

Dr. Norman A. McQueen, linguist who was employed formerly by the Mexican government, represents the council on the staff. Advanced degrees are not required for admission, but willingness and capability are considered.

Classroom procedure is unorthodox. Students spend all their time talking and reading Turkish and the conversation is all in Turkish. Contrary to the usual procedure in learning a language, students learn first to talk Turkish, then to read and write it.

The council hopes that "talking Turkey" will remain as part of the postwar curriculum of the university. Eight new students, like a lot of other Americans, are working 48 hours a week for the war effort.

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