



AMERICANS JOIN IN AERIAL OFFENSIVE

LANDON MAPS PROGRAM OF POSTWAR AIMS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 13 (UP)—Alf M. Landon, 1936 Republican presidential nominee, Thursday night declared his party always has been internationalist in policy and outlined a five-point postwar program...

Six Sons All Called John All Soldiers

CAIRO, (UP)—"To the list of those who have made truly great contributions to the cause of America's fight for freedom must surely be added the name of Ruth Woodruff Watkins of Fort Walton, Fla., according to a release from headquarters, 9th U. S. Air Force.



Man Introduces New Angle In Collections

ABILENE, Tex. (UP)—A new angle in collections has been introduced in Abilene by Joseph D. Bell, whose aim is to collect 10,000 sets of barber clippers for the use of servicemen overseas.

Today's Thought

"Prudence is the knowledge of things to be sought, and those to be shunned."—Cicero.

Co-Eds Ration Dates During Man Shortage

BERKELEY, Cal (UP)—With male escorts as scarce as rib roasts and new tires, as a result of the war, University of California students decided to do something about it—something involving a ration book.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Slightly warmer northwest, little change in temperatures east and south, scattered light rains west and south portions tonight.

ANTI-INVASION COUNCIL NAMED BY THE DUCE

BERN, Switzerland, May 13. (Friday) (UP)—Reports from Rome said that a committee issued Thursday night announced that Premier Benito Mussolini, informed that Italy was threatened with invasion, had entrusted the nation's defense to a military hierarchy of six marshals, including King Victor Emmanuel and himself.

Japanese Lose 95 Soldiers In Ground Skirmish

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in Australia, May 14 (Friday) (UP)—Japanese forces had more than ninety-five casualties as ground clashes flared up in the Mubo-Komiatum area of New Guinea Thursday, a communique announced Friday.

Nine 4-H Boys To Be Awarded Hogs As Prizes

Nine Eastland county 4-H club boys will be awarded registered P and China Hogs at Eastland, Saturday, May 15, in the 1943 Cox, Sow, and Hen contest.



(U. S. Marine Corps Photo From NEA) Four generations after his great-great uncle Sam Houston made history as a soldier and Texas pioneer, Pvt. Sam Houston, Jr., 18, leaps into military life with enthusiasm as a Marine trainee at Parris Island, S. C.

Eastland Man Found Dead At Home Thursday

Elmo Hill, about 45, Eastland railroad man, was found dead in bed at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sallie Hill, at 3:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Young Minister Will Preach At Baptist Church

Rev. David M. Phillips announced today that Charlie Hargraves, a licensed Baptist minister, will conduct the services at the First Baptist church Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

District FSA Workers Meeting Held In Eastland

About 75 persons were in Eastland Thursday and Friday for the district Farm Security association meeting. Heading the list of visitors was C. T. Watson of Dallas, State FSA director.

Woman Worker Keeps Family Record Intact

ALBANY, N. Y. (UP)—It used to be "like father, like son"—but I finally got on the payroll," says Mrs. Motzer, one of 11 Albany area women hired for day 1 yard maintenance work.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Watt Held Here Today

Funeral services for Mrs. Tom Watt were held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Methodist church with Rev. A. B. English and Rev. David M. Phillips in charge of the services.

ATTACK ROCKS EUROPE FROM BALTIC TO MEDITERRANEAN FRENCH COAST TO POLAND

Relieved of pressure in Tunisia Allied Power is released for attacks on Italy and island outposts

American heavy bombers were reported by the Nazis to have struck at northwest Germany today, carrying the greatest aerial offensive in history past the 36-hour mark.

YANKS ON ATTU BATTLING JAPS

WASHINGTON, (UP)—The United States has begun its long-awaited drive to oust the Japanese from the Aleutians and clear the northern route to Tokyo.

Plane Collision Kills Instructor

PAMPA, Texas, May 14 (UP)—Lient. William A. Gibbons, 23, instructor at Pampa Army Airfield, was killed Wednesday night when two planes collided in the air.

Singing To Be Held Tonight

A community singing will be held at 8 o'clock tonight at the Second Baptist church. A large out-of-town crowd is expected with Judge Rust and his quartet from Eastland and singers from Gainsight scheduled to attend.

Lions Club Meets Thursday At Noon

The weekly meeting of the Lions Club was held Thursday at noon at the Paramount Hotel with a large attendance on hand.

Navy Gets Huge Appropriation

WASHINGTON, (UP)—The House Appropriations Committee today approved the largest naval appropriation bill in history—\$29,463,587,198—with out cutting a single item for ships, airplanes or service personnel.

Passage Of Ruml Plan Is Likely

WASHINGTON, (UP)—The Senate today rejected a proposal by Sen. Walter F. George, D., Ga., for partial forgiveness of 1942 taxes.

Today's Thought

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BY FRED EDSON
 News Washington Correspondent

THE grade labeling dispute that has kicked up such a fuss among consumers, in connection with the price control orders on canned foods, isn't exactly a new argument. It has been going on for roughly a quarter of a century without getting much of any real solution.

About 17 years ago, the canners themselves appealed to the old Food and Drug Administration to put the love of food processing on paper and release technical details of color, content, degree of perfection and uniformity to fixed standards.

The motive of the canners in talking this step was one of self-interest. After the crop was put up, the canners wanted to go into a bank and borrow money on their season's output, peeing sales.

If there were recognized quality standards, it would be easier to set a value on the stock and finance loans accordingly. The A or Fancy, B or Choice and C or Standard grade designations were thus first used by the trade without necessarily appearing on the label of each can.

Food and drug experts labored long and diligently to write these original grading standards. An attempt was made to set up grade labeling as part of the law in the New Deal's famous Tugwell bill, but that was defeated.

THEN in its place there was passed the Copeland bill, now known as the Food, Drug and Cosmetics act, which set up without grade-labeling the standards of purity now required on all canned goods entering interstate commerce after July 1, 1940. Seven foods are now covered—apples, cherries, fruit cocktail, peaches, pears, peas and tomatoes.

Consider the standards of quality required for tomatoes. The contents of the can must be 50 per cent tomato meat, all tomato material with water added. The tomatoes must be ripe. They must be peeled and there must be no more than one square inch of peel per pound. There may not be more than one-fourth square inch of blemish on the ground. They must meet a minimum standard of uniform red color. If goods fail to meet this standard they must bear a prominent label statement, "Below Standard Quality—Good Food Not High Grade." Those standards of quality are probably higher than most home canners set for the stuff they put in their own kitchens.

House committees on agriculture and small business and OPA investigation having registered their disapproval of grade labeling at this time, however, Price Administrator Prentiss Brown has indicated that he will not go against Congress and may not enforce grade-labeling orders already issued.

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PALO ALTO, Cal. (AP)—Mrs. Maria Sise, already mother of four children, has adopted seven more. They range in age from 7 years to a 20-year-old corporal and a 19-year-old private in the Army. Mrs. Sise was recently bereaved of her sister and her husband.

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BY HARRY CRAYSON
 NEA Sports Editor

JOE CRONIN lost his entire outfield—Ted Williams and Dom DiMaggio to the Navy, and Lou Finney to the farm—and the Red Sox were talking about them.

"Williams was the best left-hand hitter anybody ever saw," remarked Manager Cronin, "and the other two could paste the ball, but little DiMaggio was the only one given full credit in the field."

"In the excitement stirred up by his prodigious drives, writers and fans completely overlooked the fact that Williams was an excellent outfielder, and the three had one great asset in common. They all could throw likeazes."

"RONIN expressed the opinion that Williams, in 1941 the American League's first 400 hitter in 18 years, could hit just about what he wanted to.

Catcher Johnny Peacock recalled how, late last summer, Williams, on his way to a league-leading 256 and 137 runs-batted-in, told him that if anybody else hit 400, he'd hit 410. He batted .405 the year before.

Williams had fits of temperament and rabbit ears that caught derogatory remarks hurled from the stands.

Peacock told how, as Williams started for the plate in Detroit last summer, someone in the left field stand shouted something complimentary.

"With Jack Wilson pitching, Williams stood there deliberately fouling the ball into the left field stand. I honestly think Williams believed he could hit his tormentor."

"BILL DICKEY was aboard him at Yankee Stadium one day. "Hit this one to left," Dickey would say. Just to show Dickey that he could do it, Williams filled the order on several successive pitches."

Jimmy Dykes and the White Sox started out to have some fun with Williams three years ago, when the willowy kid gave out his famous "I-wanna-be-a-fireman" interview. Dykes equipped the Pale Hose with firemen's hats, and they opened up from the dugout every time Williams came to bat.

Williams replied with such a barrage of extra base hits, however, that Director Dykes soon ordered the White Sox to cease.

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13 Ireland

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 43 Direction
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BY FRED HARMON

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BY V. T. HAMLIN

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BY MERRILL BLOSSER

NOW SEE IF YOU CAN DREAM UP THE GUY WHO WAS WITH HER!

SERIAL STORY

Beth Carter, WAAC

BY LORETTE COOPER

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THE STORY: Beth Carter, WAAC, is Major Brit Jackson's "one-man" staff and the only woman on the tiny camouflage island in the Pacific where his unit of the Coast Artillery Barrage Balloon Battalion is based. The duty of the Balloon Battalion is to protect military operations from enemy air attack. Major Jackson tells Beth she is to assist him in tracking down suspected information leaks but that no one else on the island knows in what capacity she is there. Their talk is suddenly interrupted by the appearance of a strange young woman.

PLAYING SOLDIER?

CHAPTER VI

THE young woman in the gay dress moved swiftly to Major Jackson's side.

There was a possessiveness about her whole attitude that irked Beth Carter.

"Lieutenant Carter, this is Miss Lita Danton," Brit said.

"How do you do," Beth said.

"You dear girl—you're dressed so oddly," was Lita's answer.

Beth steeled herself and kept back the retort.

Lita knew instinctively that her presence disturbed Beth, and she was satisfied in the recognition.

Perhaps this girl's anger would prove useful some day, she thought. Besides, who was any girl to take a moment of any man's time if Lita wanted that moment?

"It seems so odd, calling a woman by an army officer's title," Lita continued. "So out of place—you know. Oh, I suppose I'm old-fashioned, and believe a woman's place is in a man's arms."

Beth made no reply. Major Jackson was maneuvering Lita Danton away.

"Lita, how on earth did you get here, and what are you doing

in this part of the world?" Jackson asked.

"You thought I was 5000 miles away, didn't you?" Lita asked.

"I confess I did."

BETH felt very uncomfortable. Lita was monopolizing Brit now, and there seemed no part of the present instant that belonged to Beth.

"No, my darling boy, I'm not 5000 miles away. I'm like the proverbial bad penny."

"Yes," Beth thought, "and perhaps in more ways than one."

"I told you I'd show up just when you least expected me to," Lita purred. "You've lost track of me, but I've followed you all these years—through your joining up and getting a commission and being promoted to a major's rank."

"I was lucky," Brit said. Brit's thoughts went back to the time he first knew Lita. She had been a glamorous woman reporter when he was still an undergraduate at Berkeley. Lita Danton was sophisticated and worldly wise even then, and he had felt quite sophisticated himself escorting her to the rough-and-tumble waterfront dance halls that came back to life with 3.2 beer.

"From second lieutenant to major in a year," Lita spoke flatteringly. "Why, you were only a second lieutenant three months. I think you are someone worth watching."

"Better get the FBI, then," Brit joked.

Beth fancied she saw a trace of a shadow cross Lita's face. But it disappeared into a torrent of light conversation.

Beth tried to estimate the woman. She was furious at Lita for

her deliberate sarcasm and snubs. She was furious at Brit Jackson for letting Lita get away with it. And finally she was furious at herself, for allowing the incident to hurt her. It was a situation hardly prescribed for in Army Regulations.

Brit had told Beth she was the only woman on this remote Pacific island. Now Lita had appeared. Was Brit's surprise entirely real? "How's everything back in San Francisco?" Brit asked Lita.

"I haven't been there for the longest time," Lita answered, affectedly. "I've been working out in the Orient. Very interesting work. Brit, dear, I've learned a smattering of two languages since we last saw each other."

"Your progress is amazing," Beth said.

LITA turned toward her with a "What, are you still here?" glance.

"Yes, I think so," Lita said. "I think so. And I think a considerable number of other persons think so, too."

"I'm sure they do," Beth said. Now she was angry at herself again, for entering into such a verbal exchange.

Lita took Brit Jackson's arm. "We must go for a stroll. We haven't seen each other for so long," she said. "Where do you want to take me—down this path, or to your headquarters?"

"Well, to tell you the truth . . ."

"I never like the truth," Lita said gaily. "It will be your headquarters."

"Goodbye Lieutenant . . . Lieutenant . . . Oh, Lieutenant What's Your Name. Sorry I forgot, but I never remember women's names. No difference, I can always call you Lieutenant. I presume you and the major always call each other by your military titles, don't you?" She smiled sardonically.

"I'd be so-o-o jealous if I thought my precious Brit was being un-military with some little girl playing soldier."

(To Be Continued)

MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

Pfc. Jim Galloway, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Galloway of Eastland, who is in the army air corps and a member of the army post band, has been transferred to Dodge City, where he is attending an advanced flying school.

Lt. Jack Carothers of Camp Wolters spent Sunday with his wife and other relatives in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Harbin have recently heard from their son, Pfc. Hilton Harbin, who is in North Africa. He states that he is well and "likes the country."

Young Farmer



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This attractive contraption is known as the para-bike, or bicycle-jeep, a 20-pound vehicle that folds up like an umbrella and can be handily carried by a paratrooper.

Society Clubs

Senior Play Cast Honored Wednesday

Mrs. Ven White and Mrs. Harold Getts, entertained Wednesday evening at the home of the former with a surprise spaghetti supper honoring the members of the cast of the senior play, Ready-Made Family.

The dining table was laid with a handmade cut work linen cloth and centered with a floral piece of roses and other Spring flowers placed in an antique china bowl and flanked by candles at each end of the table.

The supper was served buffet style from the attractively appointed table, and the menu was as follows: chicken spaghetti, congealed fruit salad, olives, potato chips, and party crackers.

Included on the guest list were Miss Jo Oyler, Edna Jean Morton, Beatrice Toti, Retha Jones, Waydeene Kelley, Rachel Rose, Barbara Getts, Betty White and Messrs. Frank Johnson, David Lee Jameson, John L. McKelvin, Bill Gray, Albert Jackson, James Mitchell, Bill Getts, and sponsors of the group, Miss Anna Sue Kerbow and Mrs. Manie Ruth Hamrick and Buddy Hamrick.

Personals

Mrs. F. M. Jones, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Baker, has returned to her home in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Arvey have returned to their home in Pampa after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Arvey.

Lt. Eugene Kribbs, who has just completed a course of training at Camp Davis, North Carolina, is the guest of Mrs. Kribbs.

D. C. Arterburn, 2ic machinist mate, who is a patient in the City-County Hospital, is reported to be improving rapidly.

Mrs. Pearl Wombie, who is a surgical patient at the City-County Hospital, is reported to be resting well.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Gray and children, Tommy and Sherry, of Cleburne, have returned to their home after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Norman of Hamilton were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Norman and children, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Head have returned to their home in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Head of Strawn spent Wednesday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Deffebach of Snyder are guests in the homes of their sons, Vernon and Arthur Deffebach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Shields of Baton Rouge are the guests of Mrs. Shields' sister, Mrs. A. W. Brazda.

Friends have been advised that Mrs. Hal Hunter who underwent major surgery at Waco, Tuesday is resting very well.

Mmes. R. A. Jones, Jack Carothers and B. S. Dudley have returned to their homes after visiting in Dallas.

Enroll Negro Waac SAN DIEGO, Cal. (UP)—Mrs. Lucille Stansberry is the first Negro woman to be enrolled here as a Waac. She was sworn in by another Negro Waac from the Los Angeles office, Lt. Harriette B. White, with two other Negro Waacs as witnesses. The new Waac formerly had been employed as chief inspector of the Pacific Parachute Co., which was financed by Rochester, Jack Benny's Negro comic.

Victory Gardens for Lease TOPEKA Kan. (UP)—Residents who have no backyard space for Victory gardens may lease plots on 8 1/2 acre tracts of tax-foreclosed land held by the county. Lot leases will cost \$2 and will expire next October, giving the gardeners a chance to harvest before the county puts the lots up for public sale.

When Italy Is Invaded

WHEN the troops of the United Nations invade Italy this year they will be received as brothers and liberators by the people, by the army and by the members of the Underground in that Axis nation.

This prediction is made by Count Carlo Sforza, former Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ambassador to France, Ambassador Extraordinary to Japan, Life Member of the Italian Senate and acclaimed as leader of the Free Italians by the Monte video Pan-American Conference of 1942.

Count Sforza, writing in the June issue of Cosmopolitan Magazine, describes in detail the events he believes will take place when American troops land in Italy.

"If the necessary morale and diplomatic preparations have been made by the Allies, then I, and all others who know the psychology of the Italian people, will not hesitate to forecast this timetable of events in Italy," writes Count Sforza.

1. "The Americans will be received as brothers and liberators by the people, by the army and by the daring, anonymous young heroes of the Underground."

2. "The Italian Army will be proud to fight once more shoulder to shoulder with the American Army against the Germans, as it did in 1917-18."

3. "The people of Italy will welcome the union of American and Italian arms as a symbol of the future progress and prosperity of Italy."

4. "The Fascists! Poor Fascists! Each and every one of them will swear to the Americans they became members of the party only as self-protection and sometimes in order to fight it from inside. They will swear that in their secret hearts they were first and last true democrats—and there will be more than a degree of truth in some of their statements."

5. "Mussolini will flee, unless he is assassinated or commits suicide. But his end is certain!"

6. "The poor King, too, will flee. He will offer no resistance and will be only too glad to get away."

7. "The Italian people will adopt a republican form of government, save King, and dictators."

"This is a highly desirable timetable and it CAN be put into effective operation. I base my prognostications on highly confidential information, my knowledge of the Italian people and my constant contact with its soul; morally I have never been an exile: far from it."

Mrs. Herring Back From Church Meet

Mrs. L. R. Herring has returned from Ft. Worth where she attended a meeting of the Christian Churches in Texas. While in Ft. Worth she was the guest of her brother, Dr. R. B. Wolford, city health officer.

Mrs. Herring stated that the meetings were very inspirational and also that a long time friend of the Herrings, Dr. Floyd Bash, was elected president of the organization.

SALINAS, Cal. (UP)—John Steinbeck, in his two books, "Grapes of Wrath" and "Of Mice and Men" did not deal lengthily with blondes, but Mrs. Steinbeck in getting her divorce and \$220,000 property settlement here, told the court that blondes especially of Hollywood had much to do with their separation. She is now working as a "grease monkey" in the Army's Fort Ord motor pool.

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