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## NAVY VICTORIOUS AT KULA, HITS KISKA

### TWO VILLAGES REPORTED IN NAZI HANDS

LONDON, July 7. (UP)—The great German offensive against Russia moved along a 165-mile front today and it was announced that Germans had captured two villages in the vicinity of Belgorod, but at terrific cost. Nazi casualties were reported to be at least 13,000 men.

The Russians said that the enemy had been repulsed everywhere in the Kursk-Orel sector in attacks which involved as many as 400 tanks.

In the Belgorod area the Nazi war machine renewed its attacks early in the morning and at first was hurled back to its initial position by the strong Russian fire, but later in the day strong forces of tanks succeeded in capturing the two unnamed villages, the Russians acknowledged, with a loss of 100 tanks at that point alone.

A special communique was issued announcing the Belgorod penetration, but it asserted the German onslaught was held at all other points.

Massed Russian planes, apparently enjoying aerial superiority, rained the German rear thorough out Monday night. Moscow said, bombing troops, equipment and ammunition dumps. Many tanks and other vehicles were destroyed and many troops killed, it was said, at a cost of only two Russian planes.

Along the entire Orel-Kursk-Belgorod front the Russian defenders destroyed or disabled a total of 1,009 tanks in two days, 423 of them Tuesday, the bulletin declared. In addition, 111 more German planes were shot down, raising the two-day total to 314.

The 13,000 Nazis killed represented only a small part of the German casualties. The two special communique issued have failed to mention casualties, and the 13,000 represents a total of German lists killed only in individual actions on scattered sectors.

As the Russians turned in their report on the second day of the Nazis' big summer offensive, it appeared, on the basis of acknowledged German gains, that Adolf Hitler's strategists may be attempting to turn the Russians' southern flank with the bloody power of the offensive's opening momentum.

From the Russian figures of Nazi plane and tank losses alone it seemed that the Germans were pushing with more than they ever had amassed at one point before.

From Mtscensk through the Orel and Kursk sectors to Belgorod, Russians and Germans fought for trench lines, hills and villages in innumerable battles, engaging anywhere from scores to thousands of men, in the most violent activity on the eastern front since the days of Stalin.

Volunteers For Crop Gathering May Register Now

Men and boys who wish to volunteer for assisting farmers in this section in gathering their crops may register for the volunteer service at the Chamber of Commerce. A file of the volunteers will be kept at the office and farmers may secure the name by calling at the Chamber of Commerce.

### Navy Recruiter Will Be Here At 3 p. m. Thurs.

In order to contact all interested applicants, a Navy Recruiting party will be in Ranger on Thursday, at 3 p. m., at the Post Office to give personal interviews. Chief Recruiter Tom O. Gaston of the Abilene Navy Recruiting Station states that there are three particular branches open for enlistment, namely, 17 year old boys, Seabees, (Navy Construction Regiment) and Waves.

Those men who are 17 years of age, but who have not reached their eighteenth birthday are eligible for immediate enlistment, and Chief Gaston points out that they must have a certified copy of their birth certificate, and parent's or guardian's consent.

Many Navy trade schools are open to these men if found qualified, and all 17 year olds are urged to contact the recruiting party, as after their 18th birthday, they must go through Selective Service. All men enlisted clear through the Abilene station, and are sent directly to West Coast Training station.

Seebe applicants are reminded that practically every rating is now open, and men even semi-skilled in any mechanical trade can secure good petty officer ratings. Rough carpenters, carpenter's helpers, welders, motor mechanics, cooks, bakers, and all various construction men are needed. Those applying should have at least two letters of recommendation from employers or others who are acquainted with the applicant, showing his qualifications. Men wishing to see what rating they can secure will be sent at Navy expense to Dallas for interview with Civil Engineer Corps Officers, and will be assigned ratings. If rating is accepted, men are returned to their homes at Navy expense, and apply to their respective Selective Service Boards for immediate induction at assigned ratings.

Chief Gaston states that many men are subject to induction that have qualifications for Seabees, and they should avail themselves of the splendid ratings with much higher pay—from \$78.00 per month up to \$126.00, and in addition to this splendid dependent's allowances.

Navy recruiters will have application blanks and information on the WAVES, and girls interested in this branch of the service are invited to contact the Recruiting party when it arrives here.

### Solomon Does A "Solomon" In Brooklyn

NEW YORK (UP)—Magistrate Charles Solomon listened patiently in his Brooklyn court to arguments over the ownership of a pomeranian puppy which was disputed by John S. Catanzaro, a cobbler, and John S. Sullivan, a park department foreman.

He interrupted Catanzaro's allegation that Sullivan had taken his dog as a pet for his daughter Mary, to say:

"You two people go sit down while I hear some other cases. Until I get back to you, you let the dog wander around."

Then, the judge heard other litigation, meanwhile keeping an eye on the dog.

First the pup ran from Mary Sullivan across the room to the cobbler and sat by his legs, tail wagging. Then Mary called him and he ran to her. But in a little while the tiny pup left her and wandered back to Catanzaro where he lay down and placidly watched court proceedings.

### Sicily Cleans Up After an Air Raid



Clearing away air raid debris is getting to be a daily job in many towns on Sicily, where these workers are pictured in photo received from neutral source. Note sign on wall of building, reading "In the name of our dead, we shall conquer."

### SENATE AGAIN DOWNS FOOD SUBSIDIES

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Once again the Senate, in a stormy session, has revolted against the administration's price roll back program by voting to ban the subsidies by a close vote of 36 to 28.

As was the first, the new ban was written into a measure to extend the life of the Commodity Corporation Commission, important administration farm agency. After the President's veto, which was sustained, the House had passed a similar resolution continuing the CCC as it now operates until Jan. 1, 1944, and increasing by \$350,000,000 its present borrowing authority of \$2,550,000,000 (billions).

When the resolution got back to the House Tuesday with the Senate's new subsidy ban attached, Representative Clegg Cannon (Dem.) of Missouri sought an immediate vote on the question of approving the Senate amendment, but the House sent it to a conference committee. This committee, composed jointly of Senators and Representatives, is charged with working out a compromise.

The Senate attached the prohibition against subsidies to the resolution after a series of maneuvers in which it repeatedly reversed itself and after hearing an impassioned plea from Senator Walter F. George, (Dem.) of Georgia that it reject the whole idea of subsidies.

"The subsidization of consumers has been tried since the days of ancient Rome and has resulted in vain in nothing but destruction of the political institutions of the country that tried it," George shouted.

"What is being done here is proposing that we put off the payment of our grocery bill until next year, then have Mr. Morgenthau pay part of it out of the United States Treasury."

### County Red Cross Wins Certificate In Fund Drive

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, chairman of the Eastland County Red Cross chapter, has announced the receipt of a certificate of honor for the chapter, won by the work done in the 1943 War Fund drive.

### Mann Says Action Of Body Halts Fund Release

AUSTIN, July 7. —Attorney General Gerald Mann has ruled in an opinion requested by Geo. Sheppard, State Comptroller of Public Accounts, that in appropriating \$1,900,000 monthly to the Old Age Assistance Fund the 48th Legislature repealed the act providing for the release in 24 equal instalments of a frozen balance of \$1,154,044.29 which was left in the fund when appropriating authority expired last August 31. This balance was the subject of prolonged controversy in the 48th session.

H. B. 159 as originally introduced provided for immediate release of the money in order that cuts might be eliminated while this balance lasted. The senate amended the bill to provide for release in 24 equal instalments. This was accepted by the house and the bill was signed by the governor.

Then H. B. 9 was passed providing that no more than \$1,900,000 could be expended in any one month and that "all balances" on hand on the first of each month should be taken into account in making up the monthly appropriation of \$1,900,000.

Thus, the act required that the frozen balance of \$1,154,044.29 should be part of the first monthly appropriation of \$1,900,000. This obviated the necessity of transferring a like amount from the Clearance Fund into the Old Age Assistance Fund in making up the first monthly appropriation and the law provides that all money left in the Clearance Fund, after the statutory transfers are made, shall be transferred into the General Revenue Fund of the state.

### Charles W. Dooley Funeral Held At Acker, Wednesday

Funeral services for Charles W. Dooley were conducted this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Acker cemetery with burial there. Wesley Mickey, minister of the Church of Christ was in charge of the service and Morris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The deceased who had resided in Ranger most of his life was born in Robertson county, February 12, 1876, and died in Ranger, July 6, 1943. He was a member of the Church of Christ and had engaged in farming most of his life.

Survivors include the widow, three sons, A. W. Weatherford, C. A. of Ft. Worth, and C. R. of Abilene; one daughter, Miss Alta Mae Dooley, of Ranger and one sister, Mrs. M. L. Langford of Abilene. Two grand-children, Peggy Joy Dooley of Ft. Worth and Donnie Dooley of Weatherford also survives.

### MISS PARKER DIES TUESDAY OF INJURIES

Miss Bonnie Parker who was injured in an accident at the Texas and Pacific Railway station early Sunday morning, died at the West Texas Hospital, Tuesday evening at 10:15. She had never regained consciousness since being injured, and little hope was ever held for her recovery.

The body was removed to Boyd, her former home, where funeral services and burial will be held.

Coming here but a short while ago the young lady was working as a telegraph operator on a night truck and while attempting to pull a mail truck from the path of an incoming train was thrown to the concrete walk. The injuries consisted of a fractured skull and crushed right side.

She was the daughter of Mrs. Anna Parker of Boyd, who survives her and also surviving are a brother, Dally and a sister, Jessie Bell. Her father, a farmer and stockman, died about three years ago.

Before coming to Ranger Miss Parker had worked for the railroad at Clyde and prior to that had been employed for three years at the Texas Old Age Assistance division in Ft. Worth.

### Jumper Learns About Jumping

AMARILLO, Tex. (UP)—One soldier from Amarillo knows all about jumping.

At least he knows all about jumping from high places. He is a parachute jumper in the armed forces, and often has jumped from 3,000 feet while in training. He has never been hurt in routine jumps.

The other day his lack of training in all phases of jumping took on him.

He jumped over a two-foot fence—and broke his ankle.

## CRUISER HELENA LOST AT KULA JAPS LOSE TEN CRUISERS, DESTROYERS

### SCHOOL FOR CANNING NOW IN OPERATION

Ranger's government sponsored, free canning school is now in operation and canning under way. The school was opened Monday at the school lunch room under the direction of Mrs. W. H. Perryman.

Three 35 quart cookers are ready for use and another one will be in use soon. All other equipment for canning has been secured and it was stated this morning that farmers and others with vegetables, chickens and fruits for sale are leaving their names at the school and any person wishing any of these foods may call at the school and secure the desired information.

The school is open to the public for canning use and appointments for canning foods may be made by contacting Mrs. Perryman at the school or by mailing her a card. It is preferred that appointments be made in order that the work will not be double led up. The school is opened at 8 o'clock each morning and food will be accepted for canning as late as 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

All information concerning the rules of the school may be had by calling at the school.

### Petit Jurors Are Drawn For Second Week 88th Court

Judge E. W. Patterson of the 88th district court, Monday opened the July term of that court, the May term having closed Saturday.

The following list of petit jurors has been drawn and summoned for service during the second week of the July term. They are summoned to appear at 9:00 a. m. Monday, July 12th:

W. M. Morgan, Okra; R. D. Maxwell, Jr., Okra; J. T. Cooper, Eastland; A. T. Shultz, Rising Star; E. O. Fealey, Cisco; George P. Fee, Cisco; W. A. Justice, Eastland; Grover S. Cleveland, Cisco; O. L. Duckett, Cisco; Joe Boatman, Cisco; M. M. Watkins, Rising Star; Bill Childress, Cisco; D. F. Williams, Eastland, Rt. 2; E. B. McCullum, Rising Star; M. M. Parnor, Cisco; Ed-ward Erwin, Nimrod; D. P. Holliday, Gorman; E. C. White, Rans-ger; T. C. Harbin, Eastland, H.M. Carter, Carbon; C. J. Brooks, Pioneer; Doss Alexander, Pioneer; J. F. Fore, Pioneer; W. E. Lusk, Nimrod; Luther Shirley, Pioneer; Tom Butler, Jr., Rising Star; P. O. Boase, Rising Star; Ray Hardwick, Eastland; Conrad Schaefer, Nimrod; Smith Kent, Rising Star; Ed Hayes, Cisco; C. L. Carmichael, Nimrod; J. W. Gerhardt, Rising Star; J. E. Sheridan, Nimrod; Herman Schaefer, Nimrod; J. M. Hagar, Cisco.

### Senete Oks Corn Price Increase

WASHINGTON, July 7 (UP)—The Senate today passed by voice and sent to the House a resolution to permit the sale of corn at \$1.40 a bushel, 33 cents above the present price ceiling.

THE WEATHER  
WEST TEXAS—Continued warm this afternoon and tonight.

### Shelling of Aleutian Island by Navy draws no return fire and no explanation for silence of Jap guns

### Old Age Grants Will Be Cut More Than In June

AUSTIN, Tex. —The State Department of Public Welfare announced today that the state lacks \$483,695.80 having enough money to pay old age assistance grants in full in July and that in payments totaling \$5,719,367.78. Total disbursements will necessarily remain static since the same amount of money is available each month. Thus, while the average grant may reflect the actual condition of need and increased living cost in a steady rise from month to month, this will only result in widening the gap between actual payments and individual certified grants. The cut, which represents this gap, is not an average, but is a flat deduction applied uniformly to each grant as a means of reducing the total of checks to the amount on deposit for their payment.

During June 52 cases were added to the blind rolls for July payment. A total of \$108,255 will be paid to 4,485 blind persons in an average grant of \$24.14. This is the only program not restricted by insufficient funds.

During June the Aid to Dependent children rolls lost 222 families, representing 550 children. Checks averaging \$21.29, totaling \$253,495, will go out in July to 11,908 families, representing 26,425 children.

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### WLB Gets Decree On Shipbuilders Wage Increase

WASHINGTON, July 7 (UP)—John P. Frey, spearheading a major new test of the administration's wage stabilization program, told the WLB today that it must approve wage increases for the nation's 1,100,000 shipbuilding workers if the government is to fulfill its promise to labor.

He reminded the WLB that the shipbuilders last year accepted lower rates than they had asked in exchange for a promise that wages would be adjusted if the administration failed to hold the price line.

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### Student Union To Have Open House

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—There have been "open houses" and "open houses," but the University of Texas Student Union plans to go one better.

They will soon start a Sunday afternoon series of "wide open houses" for students, service men and faculty members.

Mrs. Nell Hutchinson, director of the union, student activity center, has said that the affairs will be strictly informal—sans receiving lines, hostesses and rushing.

Each guest may do as he pleases. Punch and cookies will be served from a canteen.

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## Yankee Major Meets Himself Wearing Kilts

NEW YORK, (UP)—Major Granville S. Carrell of Greeley, Colo., met himself face to face on the street recently.  
He visited Edinburgh, Scotland, and wandering through the famous Princess Street Gardens in the center of the Scottish city, Major Carrell ran right into Pvt. Granville Carrell—not in a rim khaki uniform, but in sculptor's bronze and wearing kilts.  
The story began some years ago when Carrell was a student at the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Tait Mackenzie, one of the world's best sculptors in his spare time, was a faculty member there.  
The doctor had a commission to do a Scottish-American war memorial for the city of Edinburgh. He wanted a husk youth, a model for the central figure in the symbolic group of marching soldiers.  
Carrell got the job. For the next four years he posed not only for the main kilt-clad soldier but also for the bodies of the other figures.

## She Picks 'Em



Up a tree is this Duarte, Cal., high school girl who is being sculpted by the local crony.

Warriors in a Michigan refinery fixed up a very low false door leading to the pay office. On it is inscribed: "You will learn to duck lower if you don't buy a Bond."



All axis Europe is taking a flood-bombing from allied bombers and two of western Germany's big industrial areas are flooded as the result of a dramatic RAF raid. Blasting of the Mohne and Eder dams has inundated cities and war factories, washed out railroads, bridges, docks and communications systems, and threatened use of many of Germany's canals. Map shows flooded areas.

## For Sailor's Loss U. S. Rewarded

SCHENECTADY, N. Y. (UP)—John Joseph Stevens of the United States Navy may be on the high seas now but he won't forget Schenectady right away.  
Traveling through the city on his way to an embarkation point, he lost his pocketbook during a blackout but through the cooperation of the Travelers' Aid, the USO and employees of a drug store, he now has his wallet back, plus \$10 in war stamps.  
Through papers in the pocketbook, which was found in a drug store after the blackout and turned over to the Travelers' Aid, it was discovered the penniless sailor was on his way to an embarkation point. The wallet was sent special delivery to him at once and a few days later back came a letter of thanks with \$10 in closed to reward the honesty of the drug store employees. The drug store employees decided to convert the \$10 reward into war stamps and send them back to the sailor.

## New Use Found For Soap, Salt

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP) The 'pitch' of salt that will be used in the manufacture of synthetic rubber will amount to about 500,000 pounds a day, said the superintendent of one of the government-operated synthetic plants recently.  
Enough everyday soap will be used to make a soap track 25 miles long if converted into ordinary laundry six bars, he said.  
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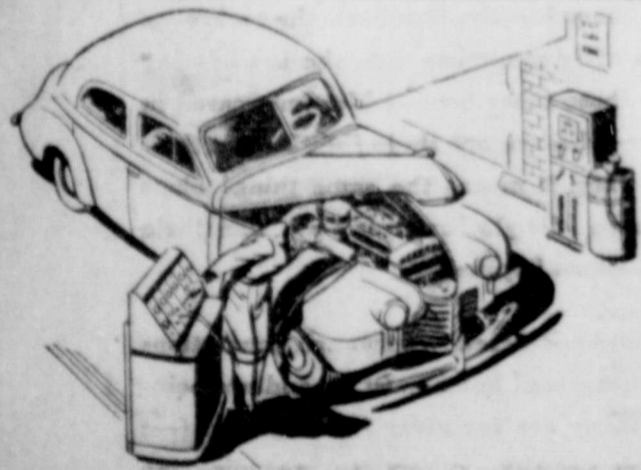
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### Mrs. F. Smith Is Honored At Bridge

Mrs. Blanche Murray entertained Tuesday evening from 7:30 until 11 o'clock with a bridge party complimenting her daughter, Mrs. Ferrel Smith of Corpus Christi.

Games of bridge were enjoyed and at the close of the evening refreshments were served to Mrs. Ferrel Smith, guest of honor, Mrs. Price Crawley, Mrs. Glen Massey, Miss Kathryn Heatley, Mrs. Ralph Boyvey, and Mrs. Blanche Murray, hostess.

Mrs. S. A. Smith, who has been a patient in the City-County Hospital, was removed to her home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hopper and daughter, Carol Kay, of Dallas are the guests of Mrs. Hopper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Strong.

Cpl. and Mrs. J. D. Heyes spent Monday and Tuesday in Dallas attending market. Cpl. Heyes then returned to A & M College, where he is stationed.

Mrs. M. H. Hagaman has gone to Mt. Sequoyah at Fayetteville, Arkansas, where she is attending the Methodist Missionary Conference.

## Personals

Mrs. C. H. Jackson, who underwent major surgery at the City County Hospital Wednesday morning, is reported to be resting well.

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## WOMEN WON'T TALK

BY RENE RYERSON MART

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THE STORY: Derek Grady has been found murdered on the grounds of Kralktower. The police recognize him as a man wanted for kidnaping. Marthe Kralk admits he was the grandson of her housekeeper, Margaret Grady, but says nothing about the elopement years ago of Derek and his granddaughter, Kathy. Connie, married to Walter, Kathy's father, has been acting strangely.

### THE THING

SLEEP chases a variety of goblins: by morning everything and everyone at Kralktower seemed normal again.

John drove me to the station in the big car. Walter was impatiently striding up and down. He carefully greeted me.

"What the devil did you mean yesterday not telling me anything, and the morning papers full of it?"

"Get in first," I ordered. On the way back to Kralktower I told him all that had happened as far as I knew—or nearly all. I told him that Derek Grady had been killed within a stone's throw of our house, and that the coroner had fixed the time of death between 12 and 1 o'clock. But I didn't tell him that his wife had been absent from the dining room for five unaccounted-for minutes during that hour, or that we had only Kathy's own word for it that she was in her room at the time of the killing.

I didn't tell him either that I was afraid it was too hot for a mere coincidence that Derek had turned up at Kralktower the same day Kathy came down.

"You know what this means, Mother. It will be a picnic for the newspapers." He spread a crumpled copy of a morning paper out for me to see. There was Derek's picture and his name in the headlines.

The newspaper account gave Derek's address as that of his father's home. I reread the street and number, 410 Wheatland Ave-

Florida, with the exception of Georgia, is the largest state east of the Mississippi river.

India supplied 2000 miles of bandages to troops in the African campaign.

There was something very familiar about it, but I couldn't think what.

"Next thing you know, the papers'll dig up that old affair between Kathleen and Derek," Walter groaned.

CONNIE went all to pieces when she saw Walter. She cried all over his shoulder, and he took her upstairs and neither one of them came down until dinner.

I saw then that Connie had gone glamer girl on us. Her dinner gown was daring and she had knotted a gold scarf, a-glitter with sequins over her shoulders and arms.

Walter didn't say anything serious until we reached the dessert. Then he looked down the table at me.

"Connie's pretty much upset about this affair. I think we ought to call an attorney down, just in case . . ."

"I wouldn't rush things if I were you, Dad," Kathy broke in. She was speaking to Walter but she looked straight at Connie. I didn't like the look on her face.

"After a moment, I said slowly, 'Call a lawyer, Walter, and the police will think we are guilty.'"

A better idea than that was forming in the back of my head. It would be only neighborly if I dropped in to call on Clint Matison. A man with a broken arm living alone is rather a helpless creature.

But there was more than charity back of my intended call. A writer of detective stories should know something about solving a crime.

After dinner I retired to my study on the pretense of reading and then slipped out. To reach the cottage in the woods on the other side, one has to take the path from the east terrace down to the lake and follow the shore to the place where the banks of the ravine flatten into the beach. There you can cross the creek on stepping stones.

I STRUCK out surefootedly. I reached the lake, walked along the shore for a couple of hundred yards, the small gravel stones hurting my feet through my thin-soled sandals, crossed the creek on the stepping stones, then took the path under the trees.

It was pitch dark in the woods, and somewhere close at hand a whippoorwill whistled his sad complaint.

I had only gone a little way along the path when I saw a light ahead of me, shining through the trees. At first I thought it was a light from the Cottage, and then I remembered that I hadn't reached the turn in the path. The lights from the Cottage are not visible until you make the turn.

I went along staring curiously at the light ahead and not paying much attention to where I was going and suddenly I tripped over a tree root in the path. It turned my ankle and I cried out with pain and caught at a low hanging tree branch. I held on to the branch and stood on one foot and leaned over to feel how badly my ankle was hurt. Gingerly I tried my weight upon it, and found that I could still walk. When I looked ahead again, I saw that the light was gone. That gave me a queer feeling.

But before I had time to think about it I heard something someone coming down that blue path toward me. I could hear the pad of running steps and the sound of hard breathing.

And in that split second sheer terror took possession of my soul. For I remembered with horrible suddenness that Derek Grady had been murdered only yesterday in that ravine back of me, and that his murderer was still on the loose. I was too paralyzed to scream or to run or to breathe.

And while I stood there frozen with panic the Thing was upon me.

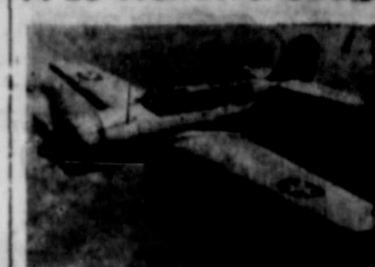
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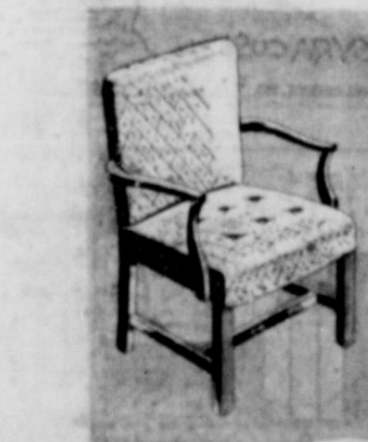
Friends have received word from Richard Cox, apprentice seaman, now stationed with the navy at San Diego. Cox stated that he is in the best of health and eager for news from home. He entered the service of the Navy about a month ago.

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