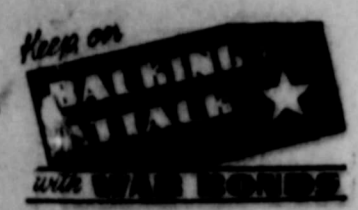


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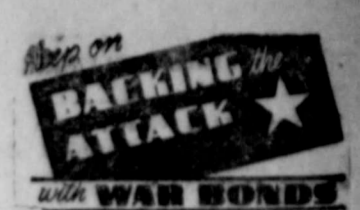


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Light Bombers Hit Northern France

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE ON FOURTH WAR LOAN DRIVE

Less than two weeks from today the Fourth War Loan Drive opens and once again the people of the nation will be given a special opportunity to do their bit in World War No. II.

The Fourth War Loan Drive officially begins January 15, 1944 and finishes February 15, 1944. However, all purchases of the issues involved during the months of January and February will be credited to this drive. The issues offered for sale are as follows:

1. Series E Savings Bonds.
2. Series F & G Savings Bonds.
3. Series C Savings Notes.
4. 2 1/2 per cent Bonds of 1945-50.
5. 2 1-4 per cent Bonds of 1945-50.
6. 7-8 per cent Certificates of Indebtedness.

There are certain limitations on the purchase of some of the different types of paper offered as against both individuals and commercial banks, but the several post masters and the bankers of the county will have this information and will impart the same to those who are interested.

Eastland County's quota is \$609,000.00 of which \$272,000.00 is assigned to the sale of Series E War Bonds. You know the Series E bond can only be bought by individuals and no one person can buy more than \$500.00 maturity value in any one calendar year.

However, these bonds can be purchased in the name of the husband, wife, and sons and daughters and each to the full extent of \$500.00 maturity value. Our quota for the Third War Loan Drive last September was \$597,300.00 so it will be seen our quota for the Fourth War Loan Drive is \$59,000.00 less.

The National quota for September, 1944, was Fifteen Billion Dollars and the National quota for this Fourth War Loan Drive is Fifteen Billion Dollars. It will be seen our county quota has been reduced in about the same proportion that the National quota was reduced. There will be no regular monthly quotas for the months of January and February, our quota for both of these months being absorbed by and being a part of the total Fourth War Loan Drive of \$599,000.00.

MARINES PUSH OUT FROM CAPE IN NEW BRITAIN

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in New Guinea, Jan. 6. (UP)—Marines of the United States Sixth Army, with the aid of tanks, guns and planes have pushed out from Cape Gloucester, New Britain, and are driving east of there toward Borgen Bay.

The Marines have met stiff resistance from the enemy but have repulsed several counter attacks. Thursday's war reports told of the quelling of Japanese air and ground counterblows in the Cape Gloucester sector.

Westward on New Guinea, at invaded Sidor, where American forces have driven a wedge into the Japanese coastal supply line, Yank patrols moved inland and extended their holdings along the shore.

Five Nipponese planes were shot down while attempting to attack near-by shipping. A bomber of the South Pacific Air Force scored a direct hit at Kavieng, New Ireland, on a cruiser. Two heavy cruisers were severely damaged, if not sunk, by South Pacific bombers in a carrier plane strike in that same area a few days ago.

Northwest of Australia at Koe-pang, Timor, Mitchells flown by the Dutch and Beauforts manned by Australians blew up two Japanese freighters.

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PRISONERS SAY NAZI BUILDING STOUT DEFENSE LINE IN ITALY

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in Algiers, Jan. 6 (UP)—From German prisoners of war it has been learned here that the Nazi engineers are frantically rushing construction of an Italian Siegfried Line which they reported as being several miles deep and as powerful as the fortifications in Western Europe.

The newest defense system reported to be only a few miles from the present battle line is the strongest point in the vicinity of Cassino opposite the Fifth Army.

The desperate nature of German resistance in Italy in recent weeks possibly was dictated by the necessity of holding until the new line could be completed. Dr. Fritz Todt, German engineering genius who constructed similar walls in the west, was killed nearly a year ago in a plane accident, but the organization he built up is believed still functioning.

In addition to forging the new line, the Nazis were reported forming reserves of mobile defense units back of the fighting line and to be reinforcing their troops at the front with crack mountain regiments. An Allied officer said the enemy appeared to be preparing for a long war of attrition up the Italian leg.

Canadian troops celebrated announcement of the appointment of General Leese as the new commander of the Eighth by storming and capturing Point 59, a strongly defended hill about three miles from Ortona and overlooking the coastal highway to Pescara. The advance, first of importance for the Canadians since a snow and wind storm hit the Adriatic sector last week end, was made after a heavy artillery and mortar barrage had churned the heights.

Survivors Of Nazi Battleship Sunk By British



From London comes these radiophotos showing survivors, hatless, top, of the 6,000-ton German battleship Scharnhorst, sunk by the 35,000-ton Duke of York and a group of cruisers and destroyers off Norway's north Cape and below, the men who dealt the death blow. Final torpedo attack which completed the Scharnhorst's destruction was fired by the British cruiser Jamaica. Five torpedoes who fired the final torpedoes into the Nazi warship are pictured on the Jamaica in the photo below.

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Headwaiter, 40 Years On Job, Wouldn't Swap

BOSTON (UP)—Serving at the same restaurant for 40 years may seem like a record to some, but George Zilch won't be satisfied until he's been on the job 11 more years. Zilch explained that headwaiter Fritz Fruch, whom he succeeded, had been on the job for half a century. "It's a record I want to equal at least, and surpass if I can," he said. What does he think of his job? "I wouldn't change places with the president of the Standard Oil Co.," he said succinctly. Zilch has waited on George Arliss; John Drew, uncle of the Barbyrmas; Fred Stone, as well as many famous ballplayers.

REHABILITATION IS EXPLAINED BY OFFICER

Because of the wide spread interest in the American Legion's Rehabilitation program, Lee Dockery, service officer for the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion has given out some interesting information on this work.

He said that due to the fact that so many disabled men of World War I have already died and that employment is easier for disabled men to obtain under war conditions, nine-tenths of the Legion's problem with the disabled was now directed to World War 2 veterans. This falls into several different classes, the work with those going into the service and now in the service, the work with the families of men away in the service, and helping those who have returned from the service with disabilities.

The trained staff of the American Legion at Washington, working with the Veterans Administration Rating office, have resulted in thousands of cases of service-connected disability, where the man's Army discharge has said that it was not due to service. Frequently if men were good enough to pass the original Army examinations and then spend several months at hard drilling and even in combat, it is obvious that pre-existing disabilities were aggravated by the service. The American Legion with over 9000 trained Post Service officers is equipped to represent the veterans and bring about a fair adjudication of such matters.

Dockery stated that on family matters, where a veteran's allotment has not come through, or due to sickness or childbirth, there is an unusual financial burden thrown on a family, the Army Relief Funds will be paid out to take care of the family emergencies on investigation made by the American Legion. Therefore, family matters should now be taken up with him, as a representative of the American Legion in our community.

Nine Per Cent Of Casualties Among Officers

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Commissioned officers comprise more than nine per cent of all casualties in the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard, a survey showed today.

The Navy suffered more officer casualties than the other two services under the Navy Department, with better than 10 per cent of its 24,855 casualties being officers. The figures for the Marine Corps and Coast Guard officer figures are just above eight per cent.

WASHINGTON, (UP)—A federal grand jury will start an investigation next week of circumstances surrounding a letter purporting to have been written by Harry L. Hopkins—and branded a forgery by him—predicting that Wendell L. Willkie will be chosen as the Republican presidential nominee, it was announced today.

DAYLIGHT RAID CONTINUATION OF ROUND-THE-CLOCK BOMBS

LONDON, (UP)—Royal Air Force light bombers and fighter bombers in small formations attacked military objectives in northern France today. Objectives were not immediately known but it was thought likely that the raiders were continuing their assaults on air fields in France and targets in Western Germany.

The raids were also considered likely follow-ups of Wednesday's devastating raids which struck at Kiel in Germany and an airfield at Bordeaux, France. After Wednesday's raids it was officially announced that ninety-three enemy aircraft were destroyed during the day, sixty by Fortresses and Liberator gunners and twenty-three by fighters, while twenty-five bombers and 12 of the supporting fighters failed to return.

It was the second attack in two days on Kiel. The city's shipyards and railway targets at Muenster, also in Northwest Germany, were struck by United States heavy bombers Tuesday in one of the greatest daylight aerial assaults ever witnessed on Adolf Hitler's European fortress. Counting American and British fighter escorts the fleet in that attack consisted of some 1,500 planes. Between the two Kiel raids, RAF Mosquito bombers hit smoldering Berlin in a night attack. British and Allied planes pounded targets in northern France and along the French invasion coast Wednesday.

WFA APPROVES ANOTHER FOOD STAMPS PLAN

WASHINGTON, (UP)—The War Food Administration has approved proposals for a Food Stamp Plan to help low-income groups meet the increased war time cost of living, it was announced today.

One of the sponsors of the plan Sen. George E. Aiken, R. Vt., made public a letter from deputy WFA Administrator Grover Hill saying it would be "desirable" to have a stamp program similar to that used to distribute surplus commodities to the needy during the depression.

Aiken and other members of the Farm Bloc proposed the plan as an alternative to the controversial consumer roll back subsidy program.

Hill said a WFA survey made in connection with the proposal indicated that approximately 18,000,000 persons would be eligible for benefits, and the cost would be no more than \$3,000,000,000 annually. The program, introduced in both the House and Senate, would authorize the WFA to distribute stamps to supplement food budgets of low-income groups. In the basic diet would be milk, its by-products, potatoes, dry beans, peas and nuts, tomatoes, and citrus fruits, leafy, green or yellow vegetables, other vegetables and fruits, eggs, meat, poultry and fish, flour, cereals, fats and oils and sugars, syrups and preserves.

Very Kindly Yours, Cyrus B. Frost, Chairman, War Finance Committee.

Choir Rehearsal To Be Tonight

It was announced this morning that members of the choir of the First Methodist church will hold the weekly rehearsal in the nursery of the church this evening at 7 o'clock.

Lost And Found Items

MIDLAND ARMY AIR FIELD, Tex. (AP)—An inspired ground crew mechanic had this to say after a pilot wrote "left engine missing in action" on his flight report. "Engine found behind cowling on left wing."

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Inside WASHINGTON

Industrialists Speeding Foresee Jap Evacuation Plans for Reconversion Of Big Base at Rabaul

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—The possibility that the German army may surrender some time in 1944 is causing leading industrialists to stress the necessity for speeding up plans for reconversion of industry to civilian goods production.

Authoritative estimates are that from 40 to 75 per cent of outstanding war contracts will be canceled after the collapse of Germany.

The Automotive Council for War Production and other industrial groups are warning government officials that plans should be under way now to meet the unemployment crisis that will follow such a colossal cancellation of contracts.

Industrialists feel that they have made some headway in convincing officials of the urgency of the situation, but they still complain that government post-war reconversion planning is not organized properly, and that responsible officials lack an adequate appreciation of the problem.

As a result of their prodding, prospects are that more and more attention will be given to problems related to contract cancellation and a host of other reconversion tasks.

This is a field that is expected to engage the increasing attention of congress, since reconversion will necessitate a great deal of legislation.

Incidentally, big-wigs in the War Production Board fear that, unless more rapid headway is made in preparing reconversion plans, the Army and Navy will assume direction of reconversion by default. They want to avoid such an eventuality if possible.

HIGH-RANKING MILITARY AND NAVY EXPERTS expect the Japs to evacuate their biggest Southwest Pacific base at Rabaul, New Britain, under pressure from American forces, which now have air and naval supremacy in that area.

But the Japs will cling to their positions as long as possible, these experts believe, in order to provide time for fortifying more strongly their bases in the mandated islands and the Netherlands East Indies.

An example of what the Japs have been able to do in the way of fortifications in less than two years is a building on Betio island in the Gilberts that withstood numerous direct hits from 16-inch shells fired by battleships.

At their main base at Truk and at other points in the mandates the Japs have been building fortifications for more than 25 years.

DYERS AND CLEANERS soon will start a nationwide campaign to collect surplus clothes hangers from housewives. Both wire and wooden hangers are needed by the industry, which recently turned to cardboard substitutes. Cardboard is hard to get, however, because it is used for packing purposes by the Army and Navy.

INSIDERS WHO KNOW the latest on foods predict that civilians within the next two or three years will be using dried milk powder instead of the fluid milk now delivered to their doorsteps.

Researchers assert the new powdered milk, when mixed with water, will have all the properties of fluid milk and add that it will take a trained expert to distinguish it from the natural product.

THIS, they say, is just one of the major new food developments which will become popular after the war. One of the many good features about the powdered milk is that it can be kept much longer than fluid milk without spoiling.

Powdered Milk is On Way

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WIFE OF CIVILIAN SLEEPS IN STATION HOUSE
KANSAS, K. (UP)—Robert Patterson, who says he frequently goes AWOL from the Maternity State Hospital, believes "the safest place to hide from police is in a police station."

Police arrested Patterson recently during one of his spasmodic

walks from the hospital. At headquarters he complained "the cell blocks aren't heated; they're too cold."

Patterson said he not only had slept at the station the night before his arrest, but also had stayed there as a thug on previous occasions.



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Cheaney News

By Mrs. Bill Tucker
School was resumed this past Wednesday morning. Several more pupils have checked in their books. The Jack Lee children, who are moving away, and Opal Donohue, already moved.

A fire destroyed the Tod Hall home last week. Nothing was saved for the roof was falling in when the family awoke. The Myrick house has been purchased and will be occupied as soon as moved.

Shirley Prown and L. Z. Melton carried a load of hogs to Ft. Worth Thursday night.

Joe J. Tucker has been home from the hospital since Thursday, and is resting just fine.

Jim Love underwent an eye operation at the Blackwell Sanitarium, Gorman Friday afternoon. It is not known yet how successful the operation will be.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Miller, Esq. and daughter, Theo Leita of Dallas, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tucker, and Mr. C. M. Miller of Ranger.

Mrs. Edna Alvis, Walter and Elsie Lou visited the Bill Tucker family Friday evening.

Cheaney Church of Christ folk were delighted to hear the morning sermon by Bro. J. D. Johnson, with his family from Ranger.

Other visitors were: Mrs. Lee Bishop and daughters; Lillian, of the school faculty, and Mrs. Charles Sullivan. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Love of Odessa, were also present.

Bro. Johnson will be with the church on fourth Sunday, January 23rd.

Cpl. W. E. Walton, who spent his 10-day furlough visiting his mother and sister, Mrs. Mattie Walton and Minnie, in Ranger, and with other relatives in this community returned to San Luis, Ohio, Cal., Monday.

Gloria Sullivan of Lipan, spent the holiday season with Ouida Dale Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller visited Lyn (Tookie) Walton, Wednesday.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reed and family to our neighborhood. They have bought the Browning farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Yancey, gave an entertainment and dance at their home on Thursday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamb of Freckenridge, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Calvert.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Melton Sunday.

Alonso Melton visited Joe Tucker a while on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. E. Calvert, visited in Oiden Thursday with Mrs. Kid Moseley.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fay Hayden of Tucson, Ariz., were callers in the W. E. Calvert home Sunday afternoon.

Joe King has been on the sick list for the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamb visited him Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Green, who is visiting in the Alonso Melton home has had the flu the past few days.

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Society, Clubs

Meeting of Grove is Held Wednesday

Members of Julia Alexander Grove No. 1954 of the Woodmen Circle met at the IOOF hall Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 with Guardian Eula Blackwell presiding.

Communications were read and bills allowed.

Plans were made to have a covered dish luncheon and quilting at the home of Edna Earle Williamson on Wednesday, January 26th.

The following officers were installed:

Guardian, Leola Calder; Advisor, Lena Patterson; Chaplain, Edna Earle Williamson; Banker, Ruby Greer; Attendant, Eula Blackwell; Captain, Lillie Wilson. Other officers will be installed when present.

The penny prize was furnished by Lena Patterson and won by Louie Calder.

Masquers Dramatic Club Has Meeting

The Masquers, dramatics club of Ranger Junior College met in the workshop Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

The following program was given with Amelia Walker as chairman:

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1. Capital Stock	50,000.00
2. Surplus, Certified	\$15,000.00
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Society, Clubs

Meeting of Grove is Held Wednesday

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