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## Hearing on Upton County Restraining Order Continued

Announcement has been made of the continuance of a hearing which was scheduled for Friday, Jan. 7, on the petition of Upton County Judge W. R. Edwards to District Judge H. O. Metcalfe for an order restraining the Rankin State Bank from paying a check issued by the county treasurer to cover \$64,401.64 in warrants issued by the county more than a year ago.

The hearing was to have been held in the 83rd District Court in Rankin but it is understood the illness of Attorney Scruggs of McCamey, representing Judge Edwards, led to arrangements for the continuance.

Although a definite date has not been set, it is understood Judge Metcalfe will hold the hearing sometime before Jan. 17.

## CERTIFIED COPY OF MINUTES OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF JANUARY 5th, 1944

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 5th day of January, A. D. 1944 the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, met in Reconvened Session at the Court House in Rankin, Texas, with the following present and presiding:

- Honorable Wm. R. Edwards, County Judge
- H. G. Yocham, Commissioner Pre. 1
- W. E. Yates, Commissioner Pre. 2
- J. O. Currie, Commissioner Pre. 3
- Burley McCollum, Commissioner Pre. 4
- Ralph H. Daugherty, Clerk.

WHEREUPON the following proceedings were had to-wit:

Be it remembered that on this the 5th day of January, A. D. 1944, this Court being called and there being present the following officers and members of said Court:

- Wm. R. Edwards, H. G. Yocham, Burley McCollum, J. O. Currie and W. E. Yates,
- and among other matters called for attention was the matter of amending an order entered on the Minutes of this Court, on the 28th day of December, 1943, repealing an order entered on the Minutes of this Court pertaining to a certain contract entered into with John Watt relative to the validity of certain County Warrants now held by the Mercantile National Bank of Dallas, Texas, and upon Motion by Burley McCollum, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, and duly seconded by Currie, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, which said motion prevailed by the following vote:
- Burley McCollum, Yes
  - J. O. Currie, Yes
  - Wm. R. Edwards, Yes
  - H. G. Yocham, No
  - W. E. Yates, No.

It is ordered that said repealing order entered on the Minutes of this Court on the 28th day of December, 1943, be and the same is hereby amended to this extent: That the First State Bank of Rankin, Texas, be and is hereby instructed to refuse payment of any check now outstanding drawn on said Bank, against any fund or funds belonging to said Upton County, Texas, in favor of said Mercantile National Bank of Dallas, Texas, in any sum or sums, in payment for any warrants or Upton County, Texas, now involved in litigation in Cause No. 971, 83rd Judicial District Court of Upton County, Texas, styled Mercantile National Bank at Dallas vs. Mrs. J. E. Rains, et al, and that the County Treasurer of Upton County be and is hereby instructed not to issue any check on any of the funds of said Upton County, in payment or part payment of any outstanding Warrants of this Court, now involved in said litigation, and that said First State Bank of Rankin, and the County Treasurer of said Court, each be served with a certified copy of this Order, which shall be their authority for such refusals, and the Clerk of this Court is hereby instructed to immediately deliver to said First State Bank of Rankin, Texas, and the County Treasurer of Upton County, Texas, such certified copies of this Order.

MOTION by Commissioner J. O. Currie duly seconded by Commissioner W. E. Yates that this Court adjourn.

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## Rankin Devils Win In Basketball Playoffs Last Saturday in Iraan

Iraan to participate in the first district playoffs. Rankin was winner and takes the lead in this half of the district, Big Lake is second, Iraan, third, and McCamey is stationed in the cellar.

The first game of the tournament was between Big Lake and Iraan. Big Lake won easily in this game without exerting themselves.

The next event was a volleyball game between Rankin and Big Lake which Big Lake also won.

McCamey then collided with Rankin and Rankin won 18 to 11. The Badger B team played about half the game.

At 7 o'clock the Baggers dropped their second game of the day to Iraan with the B squad playing more than half the game. This was really the most exciting game although the scoreboard indicated a one-sided game. The Iraan cagers ran up a safe score and then sent in the B team. For one and a half quarters a terrific contest was staged between the two B squads with McCamey steadily cutting down Iraan's lead. Then Iraan sent in its first team and put the game on ice. Bobbie Eugene Kellerman was high point man.

The girls from Big Lake then went to the volleyball championship by roundly beating Iraan.

Rankin and Big Lake then played the finals. Rankin won the game 17 to 15. It was a close game all the way with Rankin usually having a one or two point lead. Varnadore and Sprinstun were outstanding for Big Lake while Prude and Gardner did excellent work for Rankin.

The next tournament will be held in Rankin Saturday.

## Funeral Services For Melba Ruth Meek Held In McCamey Saturday

Funeral services for little Melba Ruth Meek, age 4 years and 9 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Meek, who died Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock were held Saturday, January 8th at 2 p.m. at the Baptist Church with the Rev. John H. Stout officiating. Interment was in the McCamey Cemetery with Spalding Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

Melba Ruth was fatally burned Thursday morning when her clothing caught fire at the home of her parents. The story of the tragic death was told by her two-year old sister, Nona Inez.

From the baby's uncernt a in speech, Mr. and Mrs. Meek learned that Ruth lighted some paper from the gas stove which flared and caught her clothing afire. In panic, she ran and climbed into the bathtub to extinguish the flames.

Sobbing from the pain and terror of her burns, Ruth then took the toddling sister by the hand and rushed to find her parents. But she was so badly burned that she died three hours later.

She was born in McCamey on April 4th, 1939 in McCamey.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Meek, baby sister Nona Inez; sister, Ramona; McCamey; brothers, Jimmie, Aleutian Islands; Jack, San Diego, California; Mickey, Bryan, Texas and sisters, Mrs. A. R. Meither, El Paso, Texas; Mrs. Jess Haven Monument, N. M.

Mrs. Jeff Rae McSpadden and daughter, Rhoda, and Charlene Hickox were visitors here Monday from Iraan.

## Political Announcements

The following announcements are made subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 22, 1944.

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:  
J. E. SIMCO (Re-election)

For County & District Clerk:  
RALPH H. DAUGHERTY (Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct 2:  
W. C. McDONALD  
W. J. PRICE

## Second Round of Playoffs in Basketball to be Held Here Saturday Afternoon

The second round of basketball games to determine the championship team of the east half of basketball district 70 will be played this week-end in the form of a tournament in the Rankin gym. The schedule will be as follows:

Saturday afternoon:  
2:00 p.m. Iraan boys vs. Rankin boys

3:00 p.m. Iraan girls vs. Reagan County girls (volley ball).

4:00 p.m. Reagan County boys vs. McCamey boys.

Saturday night:  
The games will start at 7:00 p.m., but it is impossible to say who will participate. Regardless of who wins in the afternoon, Rankin boys and Rankin girls will both play sometime between 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.

Last Saturday the Devils went to

## Reemployment Service For War Veterans

The Texas Selective Service System has set up its machinery for aiding in the program of useful reemployment and rehabilitation of returning war veterans it was announced by General J. Watt Page, State Director.

Pointing out that Selective Service is charged under the Selective Training and Service Act with the responsibility of replacing in former jobs, or aiding in securing new jobs for, all persons honorably discharged from the armed forces, General Page said that a carefully studied and organized reemployment program has been put into operation in Texas. The program functions primarily through the local boards under the supervision of the newly established Reemployment Division at State Selective Service Headquarters, he said.

At least one Reemployment Committeeman has been, or will be, assigned to every local board to serve as agent and counsellor of returning servicemen with direct responsibility to protect their legal right to reemployment, as well as to place them in contact with available jobs.

Through the Reemployment Division at State Headquarters the Reemployment Committeemen will be furnished with information on the background, training, experience, military service, handicaps, and type of discharge of all servicemen returning to his local board area, and he will make every effort to make personal contact with the veteran for the purpose of determining whether assistance of any kind is required.

Prior to his discharge the serviceman will have been informed of his reemployment rights and all aids to which he is entitled by reason of his service in the Armed Forces. At his option, he may have his reemployment problems handled by the Reemployment Committeeman attached to any other local board if reference to his home local board would be inconvenient.

The Reemployment Committeeman renders his report on the disposition of all cases referred to him, or coming to his attention, to the Reemployment Division at State Headquarters, where a complete card file is maintained on all discharged servicemen returning to Texas.

Reports received on the approximately 30,000 cases serviced to date reflect that veterans who want their old jobs back, or want new jobs, are being promptly reemployed or placed in new employment with which they are satisfied.

## ATTENDS SUPERINTENDENTS CONFERENCE IN AUSTIN

Superintendent J. G. Prude was among the superintendents of this section attending the Mid-Winter Conference of School Superintendents and Advisors held in Austin on January 6th, 7th and 8th.

Topics which were discussed were health, attitudes of both teachers and pupils, tests which men entering the Service must meet, guidance, health, education and spiritual, Juvenile delinquency Spanish America, Conservation, a new subject, operation of school plants.

## Snow Covers County With Blanket of White

One of the heaviest snows which the county has seen in years covered the ground with a blanket of white Wednesday and Thursday. The snow started falling early Wednesday morning and in a few hours the ground was covered. The temperature remained low enough that the snow did not all melt and it continued snowing well into Wednesday night. The snow was several inches deep and in drifts that were up to six inches. Streets and highways in the section were very difficult to drive on and traffic was more or less halted.

Buses Thursday did not make their usual runs.

## Gen. American Buys Trebol Upton Lease

The General American Oil Co. of Texas has purchased the 100-acre lease of the Trebol Oil Co. of McCamey, with six producing wells, in the McCamey field in Upton County, according to notice filed with the Railroad Commission by George Rhodus of the General American at Odessa.

The lease is in section 4-3-MKT and was a Shell farmout. The six wells currently have a total daily allowable of 126 barrels of oil. Another well is not on production.

The daily allowables of two Gulf wells in the McCamey pool have been raised slightly on the basis of plain retests just made.

No. 17 J. H. Shirk, bottomed at 2,419 feet, pumped 254.24 barrels of fluid, of which 39.99 barrels was oil, approximately 88 per cent water, qualifying for a daily allowable of 31 barrels, an increase from 23 barrels.

Gulf No. 11 J. H. Shirk, with total depth 2,296 feet, pumped 211.14, 252.54 barrels of fluid, of which 41.40 barrels was oil, approximately 83 per cent water, to derive a daily allowable of 29 barrels, an increase of six barrels.

## Draft Examination Changes Announced

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7. — In a sweeping revision of the system for physical examination of draft-eligibles, Selective Service today abolished "screening" examinations by local boards and arranged for final examination to be given at least 21 days before actual induction.

Under the new system, which is to become fully effective Feb. 1, post-induction furloughs also are abolished. Currently these are three weeks for those inducted into the Army and one week for those who go into the Navy.

## Entertain With Open House for Son

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Hemphill entertained with open house for their son, Chas. Frank, Jr., F. B. I. Agent who had just returned from eighteen months foreign service and was spending a few days here, at their home last Friday evening. Although the weather was very bad a large number of people from Rankin and neighboring towns called and enjoyed the hospitality of the Hemphills.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Atkins of Fort Stockton were visiting friends here a short while Monday while en route to Cincinnati, Ohio, on a business trip.

James Nicholas was here the first of the week visiting his aunt, Mrs. Mayme Wheeler. He was home on a furlough from Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore were here Monday from their ranch near Sheffield.

Ray Willoughby of San Angelo was here Tuesday on his return from his Sanderson ranch where he and Cliff St. Clair, manager of his Rankin ranch, have been working livestock.

Tom Galloway was here the first of the week from Rochelle. He and his wife have sold their place there and contemplate returning to Rankin to make their home again.

## Rankin Schools Again Is Member of School and Colleges Association

Superintendent John G. Prude has recently received notice that in the annual session of the Central Reviewing Committee of Colleges and Secondary Schools held in Chattanooga, Tennessee, on December 8-9, the Rankin High School was accepted for membership in that body for the current year. The letter stated that the Rankin school passed the review without adverse criticism. "Your excellent showing is outstanding and emphasizes the constructive educational program and the leadership in charge of your public schools," the letter said.

The Rankin school was also praised for the fine library which it has, for the trained librarian, Miss Margaret Worthy, and for the proper use of the library facilities.

Superintendent Prude says that the entire school, which includes the local school board, superintendent, principal, teachers and pupils, is doing all in its power to maintain the high standards which the school had previous to the outbreak of the War, even though there is an extreme shortage of well trained degree teachers in the field and school supplies are limited. School officials believe that we have two things in this country in greater measure than exist in any other country. These are education (a renewable resource of the mind) and virtually unlimited natural resources.

Membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools carries many advantages, one of which is that a graduate of a member school is entitled to enroll unconditionally in any of the colleges of the Association. Membership in the Association adds prestige to any school, therefore, the Rankin High School and the whole community considers it an honor to be listed among the members of the Southern Association.

## Revival Meetings to Start at Methodist Church in February

A series of revival meetings is scheduled to begin at the First Methodist Church the first Sunday in February, with the Rev. John M. Neal, a Methodist general evangelist, doing the preaching. Superintendent John G. Prude will have charge of the singing.

## At the Methodist Church Rev. O. O. Moore, pastor

You are cordially invited to attend all the services of our Church next Sunday if you do not worship elsewhere. Sunday School begins at 9:50, morning preaching service at 11:00 o'clock, young people's service begins at 6:45 and evening preaching service at 7:30. You will find a warm, hearty welcome awaiting you.

Allen Holder left last week for Rock Springs where he and Jiggs Barfield are trapping on the Barfield ranch. They reported a catch of 38 ring tails the first three nights.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Eddie Yocham of Kearney, Nebraska, spent a few days here this week visiting his brothers, Hazel and Lloyd, and their families and friends. The Yochams have been away from Rankin for a little over a year since Eddie has been in the service. He recently underwent an operation in Nebraska. They arrived last Saturday and were to leave Friday.

Pfc. Grace Roach arrived Saturday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Porter Johnson, and Mr. Johnson. She was spending her furlough in Celeste with other members of the family and in Rankin were she was employed before joining the Wacs. Pfc. Roach is from Truax Field, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Alvin of Dallas are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Price. They are nephew and niece of the Prices. Also visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Price is their son, Pfc. W. D. Price who is in Officers Candidate School in Lubbock. He is here on a five day pass.

## Ralph H. Daugherty Asks Reelection As County-District Clerk

Ralph H. Daugherty, county and district clerk for Upton County, authorized the Journal this week to announce that he would be a candidate for reelection to that office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Mr. Daugherty stated that he was asking for reelection strictly on his ability to continue serving as an efficient officer of the courts. Presenting a record of service he added that he felt the people of Upton County could best be served by a fully qualified and experienced man in the position.

The Journal commends the candidacy of Ralph H. Daugherty to the voters of Upton County for their consideration.

## Monoxide Poisoning Kills Iraan Man Sunday Another Injured

A verdict of accidental death from carbon monoxide poisoning was returned Sunday in Iraan by Justice of the Peace S. C. Black following an inquest in the death of Chester Porter Bains, about 40, of Oplin, Callahan County. Johnny Marzolf, Blanco, room mate of Bains, is in an Iraan hospital where he is undergoing treatment for the effects of the deadly gas.

The two men, employees of the Hubbard Construction Co., were discovered about 8 o'clock Sunday morning in their room back of a private residence after an investigation was undertaken when they failed to appear for breakfast at a cafe. Bains, fully clothed, was lying across the bed and Marzolf, partially dressed, was on the floor, unconscious.

All doors and windows of the room were closed, it was stated, and a gas heater was burning. The men apparently had arisen and were preparing to go to work when overcome. Artificial respiration was administered to both.

Bains is survived by a daughter in California and several brothers. The body was taken overland to Oplin Monday for funeral services. Harris-Luckett Funeral Chapel of McCamey was in charge of arrangements.

## Santa Fe Railway Operating Income Revealed Today

Santa Fe's net railway operating income for November was \$7,257,206 according to a statement released by President E. J. Engel today. This is a decrease of \$2,433,393 compared with November 1942.

Gross for the system was \$41,752,126, an increase over November 1942, of \$7,956,299. Operating expenses were \$22,549,917, an increase of \$4,795,877 over the same month of 1942. Railway tax accruals were \$11,655,769, an increase of \$5,635,583 over the same month last year. Comparative figures for the past three years:

November gross: \$41,752,126 in 1943; \$33,795,827 in 1942, and \$19,379,134 in 1941. November net railway operating income: \$7,257,206 in 1943; \$9,694,999 in 1942, and \$2,877,586 in 1941. Eleven months gross: \$426,670,373 in 1943; \$325,204,388 in 1942, and \$203,585,571 in 1941. Eleven months net railway operating income: \$59,410,076 in 1943; \$74,213,034 in 1942, and \$36,323,095 in 1941.

Railway tax accruals for eleven months ending November 30, 1943, include \$107,823,762 federal income and excess profits taxes compared with \$49,558,684 federal income tax in 1942.

Miss Reba Lou Rains, employee of the telephone company here, will leave this week-end for Lubbock where she will enroll at Texas Tech.

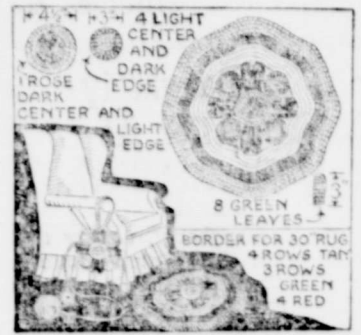
Mrs. Chas. F. Hemphill returned Tuesday from Albany from a visit with her parents. She attended the Eastern Star School of Instruction while there.

R. C. Schlagal left Thursday for a visit with his parents in Crowell.



ON THE HOME FRONT

WHEN you have made one rag rug you will find yourself a member of an enthusiastic clan...



The sketch gives all the directions you will need to copy this fascinating braided rag rug with a flower medallion in the center...

NOTE—This rug design is from BOOK 2 which contains 21 other things to make from scraps of fabric and other odds and ends.

MRS. RUTH WYETH SPEARS Bedford Hills New York Drawer 19 Enclose 15 cents for Book No. 2. Name Address

Just 2 drops Penetro Nose Drops in each nostril help you breathe freely...

30-Pound Headress The headress of a nomad woman of Turkestan, adorned with more than 30 pounds of coins...

WHY TAKE HARSH LAXATIVES? Simple Fresh Fruit Drink Makes Purgatives Unnecessary for Most People

Here's a way to overcome constipation without harsh laxatives. Drink juice of 1 Sunkist Lemon in a glass of water first thing on arising.

SKIN IRRITATIONS OF EXTERNAL CAUSE Acne, pimples, eczema, factory dermatitis, simplingworm, tetter, salt rheum, bumps, (blackheads), and ugly broken-out skin.

Ask Grandma about quick acting and effective GRANDMA'S COUGH SYRUP which contains White Pine, Wild Cherry, and Eucalyptol.

Help Tots Grow Up Husky! Give good-tasting tonic many doctors recommend

SCOTT'S EMULSION Give good-tasting tonic many doctors recommend

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Allied Chiefs Map Invasion Strategy As Axis Staggers From Heavy Blows; American Troops Tighten Jap Noose By Occupation of New Britain Island

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SCHARNHORST HERO—Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser (at extreme right) walks deck of English flagship with Britain's First Sea Lord A. V. Alexander (left) and U. S. Admiral H. R. Stark before his home fleet sunk Germany's 26,000-ton battleship Scharnhorst.

LABOR: U. S. Runs Rails

Railroads fell into government hands as President Roosevelt moved quickly to avert strikes which threatened the U. S. freight and passenger transportation into a knot, and return to private ownership was promised after passage of the emergency.

FDR acted when the brotherhoods of conductors, switchmen and firemen and engineers refused his offer to arbitrate their dispute even though two other brotherhoods, the trainmen and engineers, accepted the proposal and were awarded a nine cents an hour wage increase and a one-week vacation with pay.

Also accepting FDR's arbitration offer at the zero hour were 15 non-operating unions representing 1,100,000 workers, who agreed to the government's recent wage increase from 10 cents an hour to the lowest paid to 4 cents an hour to the highest paid, but also asked for overtime beyond 40 hours.

Steel Workers Back

Answering an appeal of President Roosevelt, 170,000 striking steel workers trooped back to the nation's mills after a three-day walkout, in protest over the War Labor board's refusal to promise payment of new wage raises back to the date the old contracts expired.

In appealing to the CIO's United Steel Workers of America, FDR did so on the understanding that any new pay boosts would date back to the time the old pacts ended. If any such back payments chewed into steel company finances, FDR promised price revisions.

The steel workers demanded a 17 cents an hour raise over the present 78 cents an hour rate. If granted, the increase would crack the War Labor board's so-called "Little Steel" formula, limiting pay boosts to 15 per cent over the January, 1941, levels.

AGRICULTURE: CCC Spends More

Fulfilling commitments to farmers to support higher prices of crops and livestock products, the Commodity Credit corporation increased its loans and purchases to 3 1/2 billion dollars for the fiscal year 1943.

In addition to stimulating production, CCC said its expenditures assisted OPA in maintaining price ceilings, particularly for vegetable oils, dairy products, poultry products and meats.

Prices principally were supported by loans to farmers on commodities stored against civilian and military requirements, and by lend-lease purchases. Of 2 billion, 700 million dollars worth of commodities CCC bought, about 1 1/2 billion dollars were for lend-lease account.

Beans and Peas

Despite record production of beans and peas in 1943, U. S. civilians will receive a per capita supply in 1944 equal to the average for 1935-'39.

Of the 23,000,000 bags of beans and 6,800,000 bags of peas which will be available in 1944, U. S. military services will get 3,441,000 bags of beans and 300,000 bags of peas.

U. S. Allies, liberated areas and U. S. territories will receive 7,085,000 bags of beans and 3,512,000 bags of peas, with Russia's share approximating 3,024,000 bags of beans and 723,000 bags of peas, and Great Britain's 672,000 bags of beans and 509,700 bags of peas.

INVASION: Eisenhower Chief

"We will win the European war in 1944."

With these words Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower assumed command of the Allied forces for the invasion of the western gate of Hitler's Fortress Europe.

As Eisenhower went to work in preparation for the knock-out blow, he was aided by a staff which assisted him in driving the Axis from North

Africa and Sicily, and in invading Italy.

As his deputy, General Eisenhower has British Air Chief Marshal Arthur Tedder. To U. S. Lieut. Gen. Carl Spaatz has gone the task of strategic bombing of Nazi supply and communications centers. And in charge of British ground forces is tough, swagging Gen. Bernard Montgomery.

In the nation's capital, Senator Edwin Johnson (Colo.) said he was informed U. S. troops will make up 73 per cent of the invasion forces.

Naval Action

Naval action featured the war in Europe, with Germany's 26,000-ton battleship, the Scharnhorst, going to the bottom off the North Cape of Norway under the heavy salvo of Britain's home fleet commanded by Adm. Sir Bruce A. Fraser.

Fighting in rain and mud, U. S. and British forces continued to punch holes in the Nazis' winter line in southern Italy, but advances were slow against a fanatical enemy battling to the last, and covering his withdrawals with sheets of blazing fire from flame throwers.

The Scharnhorst sailed from her hiding place in one of Norway's vaulting fjords to prey on an Allied convoy bound for Russia and was surprised by the British fleet. While His Majesty's cruisers shadowed the Scharnhorst from one side, the 35,000-ton Duke of York and other units moved up from the other. Caught between two fires, the big German battle-ship was finished off by the British cruiser Jamaica.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC: Vise Closes

While the Tokyo radio bleated that Japan's No. 1 South Pacific base of Rabaul must be held at all costs, U. S. troops tightened their foothold on the western end of New Britain island on which it stands.

With Allied forces already ringing Rabaul in by occupation of central New Guinea to the west and the Solomons to the east, the noose was drawn still tighter by actual landings on New Britain itself, first by the U. S. Sixth army at Arawe and second by U. S. marines on Cape Gloucester.

Long a feeder point for Jap positions on New Guinea and the Solomons, U. S. occupation of the north and south shores of the western end of New Britain tended to cripple the elaborate barge routes which the enemy set up to shuttle supplies to their embattled troops.

RUSSIA: One-Two

Delivering a stiff one-two punch, Russian armies struck at the Germans in the north and south, knocking them off balance in both sectors.

Greatest surprise came in the south, where Gen. Nicholas Vatutin's first Ukraine army struck below the main battle line about the rail junction of Zhitomir, driving a deep dent in the enemy's positions before the Nazis could rush up reserves.

To the north, the Reds continued their pressure around Vitebsk, former anchor for the Germans' Baltic lines running up to Leningrad.

WAR PRODUCTION: Pattern Changes

Principally because Allied armies have swung from the defensive to the offensive, the pattern of war production in the U. S. has changed, with emphasis on ships, planes, heavy construction material and signal equipment, and de-emphasis on tanks, small arms and anti-aircraft artillery.

Ships of all kinds are needed for landing operations and supply; more planes are required for covering expanding fronts; heavy construction material is a must for building operational bases in occupied territories, and signal equipment has to be furnished to round out the services' growth.

On the other hand, shipbuilders' demands for steel and the effectiveness of anti-tank guns has led to a cut in tank output. Peak production has resulted in an overabundance of small arms and munitions. Improbability of enemy air raids over the U. S. and the increasing defensive strength of our air force have determined reductions in the anti-aircraft artillery program.

WHISKY: Control New Brands

The saddened lot of U. S. whisky drinkers was made lighter with OPA's decision to slap price ceilings on new brands making their debut since March, 1942, when controls were set over the old brands.

OPA set flat dollars and cents ceilings plus federal taxes at processors' levels for all bottled in bond, straight whisky and blends of straight whiskies estimated at 80 proof. Wholesalers and retailers were allowed markups, plus state taxes.

Similar ceilings have been scheduled for new brands of rum, brandy, gin, cordials and liqueurs, OPA said.

CIO: Political Action

Seeking to mobilize 14 million labor votes, the CIO has organized a political action committee, headed by the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' chieftain, Sidney Hillman.

Declaring the object of the committee is to organize labor for obtaining effective representation in government, Hillman said immediately aim "is to wrest control of the congress from... die-hard Republicans and anti-New Deal Democrats who have defaulted in their duties not alone to labor but to the whole nation on home-front issues."

Already engaged in joint or similar action with the AFL in many states, the CIO committee is seeking support of the railroad brotherhoods and such farm groups as the National Grange. Funds totaling \$700,000 already have been raised.

News Oddities

When frightened thoroughbreds could not be bugged from their stalls during a fire in Atlanta, Ga., recently, the caretaker remembered the old adage that a white mule can lead horses from a burning building.

Haltering a white mule from a nearby stable, the caretaker led the animal into the burning building, and, sure enough, the panicked, neighing horses quieted down and followed the white mule out.

Skidding on a hill down a sleet storm near Methuen, Mass., a sanding truck ripped through the side of a house and came to a stop, with its hood over the bed of a startled young couple. No one was hurt.

HOGS: New Floor Temporary

The government's extension of the "floor" price for hogs from 200 to 300 pounds is a temporary measure designed to provide farmers with an equitable market during the present high tide of shipments, War Food administration declared.

When the glut is cleared, WFA said, the government will again go back to the 200 to 270 pound floor range, but farmers will be notified of the change.

Because of congestion, WFA said, some farmers have been unable to obtain permits for shipping hogs, and they have hesitated to send their animals to more distant markets because of shrinkage losses and higher transportation costs.

GOODS DISTRIBUTION

Communities that have been finding difficulty in getting their share of such scarce items as flashlights, bobby pins, cooking utensils and electric appliances can expect a larger supply soon. The War Production board has asked manufacturers and wholesalers to make voluntary changes in their allotment schedules.

Shortages are particularly acute in cities that have expanded in the last year or two, because of an influx of war workers.



If I Wrote the Peace:

A cooling-off period would be taboo. After more than a decade of Nazi and Jap infamy, their guilt shouts. Why sit back and allow their mouthpieces, both here and abroad, to stifle justice by halting our sympathies? Sub-humans must be crushed like cockroaches. There's nothing more dangerous than a killer who beats the rap. It gives him the arrogance to search for another throat to slit.

Frozen-faced Junkers and Jap military hop heads must be deprived of their tools. Bullets are their bread. They dedicate their lives to war. The loss of one tussle is only the signal for blue-printing another session of blood and steel. But you can't invade a neighbor with paper battle plans alone. They should be stripped of all weapons including putty-blowers.

Bumdist Fritz Kuhn and his cronies now in the hose-gow should be shipped back to their Fatherland on the first cattle boat. Allowing them to go free in America is unthinkable. And why should taxpayers foot the bill for their food and board while they're in our clinks? They wanted to share the loot of a Nazi victory. It is only right that they should be forced to share the burden of a Nazi defeat.

The war against intolerance must march on. Racial hatred was a disease before Nazism popped out of the wall, and it will remain after Nazism is under a tombstone. Bigotry can only breed civil wars that result in international unrest. The war cannot be considered won until we attain the tolerance we have fought for.

Our military forces should never again be allowed to rust. Our muscles must be in fighting trim at all times. The Air Age has shrunk the globe. Tomorrow's Pearl Harbor could be New York, Chicago, L. A. or a town in Montana. The cost of security will be high, but the cost of insecurity is higher—not only in dollars but in something more priceless: The lives of American youth.

Channing Pollack (in Your Life mag) climbs out on a precarious limb. He insists that wives hate their husbands as much as they love them. I don't believe it... Newscaster Quincy Howe defends the CBS censorship in Atlantic Monthly. He states: "In so far as commentators do slant their views, those who slant them away from the New Deal have found favor with sponsors and the public alike"...

Navy men returned from the sea tell this column that a ship is still shrouded against the lighted Florida skylines—especially on moonless nights. If anyone tells you the submarine is whipped in Southern waters—ask the survivors... When the war is over watch this be confirmed: That the French island of Martinique was (until the Navy took it over) the Nazis' pet sub base...

Someone at the State Dept. stopped the Navy twice from taking Martinique. As a result too many American seamen and officers are gone... The G-Men in two years of war probed more than 13,000 cases of reported sabotage in the U. S. One in ten was found to be actual sabotage, but even these were due to carelessness, spite or horse-play, etc. None by direction of enemy agents, says G-Man Hoover, who adds: "That's no reason to relax, as the sabotage menace is as great as before. The only effective weapon is vigilance."

On the 20th Century Fox lot they were gabbing about Woodrow Wilson, whose saga is being filmed. When Wilson was ill and paralyzed the Senate sent Senator Fall to check if he was insane as rumored. As Fall was leaving the bedroom he paused at the door. "I want you to know," he said, "that the Senate is praying for you, Mr. President." Without batting an eye, Wilson queried: "Which way?"

Probably a coincidence, but some railroad wrecks seem to happen when loads of soldiers are riding trains bound home on furlough... Couldn't some of those wrecks come from Nazi war prisoners who escape internment camps? Not all of them have been caught, have they? A good Nazi would do a job like that, wouldn't he? Our agents abroad do it for us... If sabotage is proved, by the way—and announced by constituted police authorities, the insurance companies must pay on the line—no stalling or settlements.

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Dismal Italy

By Frank Cervasi

(WNU Feature—through special arrangement with Collier's Weekly)
Already the words "sunny Italy" have for the American doughboys of this war the same hollow sound that "La Belle France" had for their fathers in the last one.

The next big town on the road to victory, Rome, promises only more waterless water closets, and children crying for biscuits and sourballs, and black-market prices spiraling out of an inflation partly influenced by the arbitrary Allied pegging of the lira at one hundred to the dollar, and partly out of an ancient Italian aptitude for gyping foreigners.

Ever since they volunteered or were drafted, two thoughts have been uppermost in the minds of the men variously known as doughboys, doughfeet, jeeps, dogfaces and G.I. Joes. The first is to whip the pants off the Germans; and second, but not secondarily, to return home to double features, hamburgers, beer, baseball, girls, families, firesides, and Sunday clothes a year in North Africa, Sicily, and more particularly, Italy, has accentuated those American desires.

That isn't so completely true among those more highly organized intellects known as officers. Among them, I have found many who believe that America's responsibilities go beyond mere victory. But it's overwhelmingly true among the common soldiers and I have talked with hundreds of them in and out of battle in the militarily stagnant Middle East and on the active fronts in Italy.

Their state of mind is attributable to the fact that, in the broader sense, they don't know what they are fighting for, and anything beyond the necessity of defeating Germany will be one for the gentlemen in striped pants to contend with when they gather around the green baize tables to draft plans for the postwar world. In even the most articulate Britons, I have found yearnings, however vague, for the creation of world order wherein there shall be peace and justice, and work for all people, so organized that opportunities for tyrants again raise their heads will be reduced to a safe minimum.

Britons Fight Professionally. Here on a front which is roughly half British and half American, it is possible to compare the British attitude toward war and its end, with the American. The British seem to understand war and to fight it almost daily and certainly professionally. They seem to know that war and politics are inseparable. The Americans fight much as they play football—intensely and enthusiastically, but with the idea of winning. There's nothing gay about Americans in battle. They fight dutifully, doggedly, bravely, but animated solely by the desire to win.

The Englishman knows he's not going to find the same old England when he returns to Limehouse and Leicester Square, and he's not at all sorry, but rather glad. The American doesn't want anything changed. To him social progress or change of any kind is synonymous with Communism, and he wants no part of Communism, preferring as one doughboy put it, as he stood in the blood and muck of the battlefield after he had crossed the Volturno: "At least, under our own flag, every guy got the same chance of being President. Yeah, sure, it's a great dog, but you've got an even chance of being the dog that wins."

None of this is cable news in the spirit of viewing with alarm. It merely sets down what constitutes a major problem confronting the architects of peace, a problem which is drawing closer now with every hard-earned mile of conquest in liberated Europe. The problem is simply what to do about "I want to come home." The mentality of the American soldier and how to fit what the mind implies—isolationism. For example, the Willie was the problem. Unfortunately, though the defeat of Germany was assured, Doughfoot or Dogface would be able to go home as soon as he or, worse still, as quickly as citizens in the United States would believe. The fall of Rome doesn't mean that Italy has been conquered. There is the prospect of a long winter fight, and only the disintegration of Germany, like a flywheel, will bring victory early.

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ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

- 1. What is the insignia for the military police of the U. S. army?
2. What is a gavoite?
3. The Isle of Capri is in what sea?
4. A candidate for the presidency of the United States must be at least how old?
5. Superlatively speaking, a leoparou is what?
6. What is the Latin name of Switzerland?
7. Why can our army and navy bombardiers hit even camouflaged targets?
8. Approximately how many men registered in the first draft on October 16, 1917?
9. What is the clavicle in the human body?
10. How much launching grease is needed to get a ship safely into the water?

The Answers

- 1. Crossed pistols.
2. A dance.
3. The Tyrrhenian sea.
4. Thirty-five.
5. A person able to assume a wolf's form.
6. Helvetia.
7. Infrared film can spot false structure (netting, cloth steamers, artificial camouflage), so that a trained cameraman, with one look, can select the proper target.
8. Sixteen million.
9. The collarbone.
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Smile Awhile

Worth More He was the club bore, and heartily detested. Rushing into the secretary's room and fuming with rage, he shouted: "I've just been offered \$100 to resign. What shall I do?"

The secretary, quite calm, replied: "Hold on for a bit. You'll get a better offer."

A bee's sting is only one-thirty-second of an inch long. The other two feet is purely imagination.

What Else? Wit—What's the difference between a leopard, a tiger, and a panther? Nt—What's a panther? Wit—To cook with!

In That Case—"I see, dear," remarked the wife, reading from her newspaper, "that a woman has been awarded \$2,000 damages for the loss of a thumb. I shouldn't have thought a thumb was as valuable as that."

"Perhaps she kept her husband under it," granted her husband.

Only Thinking Private—I think I'll punch that sergeant in the nose again. Second Private—You mean to say you punched him? Private—Oh, no. I mean I thought the same thing every day last week.

More Below Two soldiers on their way for overseas duty, were standing on the deck of a transport. "What Soldier—Did you ever see so much water in all your life?" Second Soldier—You ain't seen rethin' yet. That's just the top of it.

Pep's Share "Did you do much fighting during the last war, Pa?" "I did my share of it, son?" "Did you make the enemy run?" "I certainly did, my boy." "Did they catch you, Dad?"

States Change Methods Of Capital Punishment

Since 1928, the states that impose a life sentence for murder have decreased from 8 to 6, while those that execute by hanging have decreased from 19 to 10, says Collier's. Those inflicting the penalty by electrocution have increased from 20 to 24, while those using hydrocyanic gas have increased from 1 to 8.

Incidentally, Utah still gives the condemned man a choice of being hanged or shot.

AROUND THE HOUSE

If your laundry stove smokes when first lighted, open the lower door of the chimney, place a roll of newspaper inside and ignite it. The heat will drive the heavy, damp air out and restore the natural draft.

More juice can be obtained from lemons if they are warmed before squeezing. A good way is to let the fruit stand in warm water for a few minutes.

Empty butter cartons are handy for storing cookie dough in the refrigerator. The dough is then easily sliced into uniform pieces for molding.

Sometimes a hole is burned or worn in an otherwise good white tablecloth. The damage can be repaired most effectively by stitching a crocheted motif of fine thread over the hole and cutting away the worn or damaged fabric underneath. Add one or more additional motifs so the crocheted work looks intentional.

When sewing, a medicine dropper filled with water and run along a seam which is to be pressed, is the simplest method of dampening the material.

Historical Bugle Call Was Recorded 53 Years Ago

A unique phonograph record is that of the bugle call which sounded the Charge of the Light Brigade at Balaklava, Russia, on October 25, 1854, during the Crimean war. Using the original bugle, the English soldier who sounded the call on the battlefield made the recording in London 53 years ago. One of the few copies of it is owned by Yale university.

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SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER

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Two-Acre Tree A banyan tree in Bali, one of the largest in the world, covers two acres.

Advertisement for Vicks Vapo-Rol with text 'A few drops relieve Miseries of Sneezing, SNIFFLY COLDS' and 'Put 3-purpose Vapo-Rol up each nostril. It (1) shrinks swollen membranes, (2) soothes irritation, (3) helps clear cold-clogged nose. Follow VICKS directions in folder. VAPOROL'

Gather Your Scrap: ★ Throw It at Hitler!

Advertisement for Clabber Girl Baking Powder with text 'BAKE for Health, BAKE for Nutrition, BAKE for Economy' and 'CLABBER GIRL goes with the BEST OF EVERYTHING for BAKING. CLABBER GIRL Baking Powder'.

Comic strip advertisement for Fleischmann's Fresh Yeast with text 'THOUGHT WE COULD GO OVER TO THE CHURCH SOCIAL TOGETHER, MARY. MUM, THOSE ROLLS SMELL DELICIOUS! BUT HOW DID YOU EVER FIND TIME TO BAKE THEM TODAY?' and 'IT'S A NEW, QUICK RECIPE, RUTH... SPEEDY WHEAT ROLLS. THEY'RE CALLED, THEY NOT ONLY SAVE BAKING TIME BUT GIVE EXTRA VITAMINS TOO!'.



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BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 11th day of January, A. D., 1944, the Honorable Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, met in Regular Session at the Court House in Rankin, Texas, with the following members present and presiding: Honorable Wm. R. Edwards, County Judge H. G. Yocham, Commissioner Pre. 1 W. E. Yates, Commissioner Pre. 2 J. O. Currie, Commissioner Pre. 3 Burley McCollum, Commissioner Pre. 4 Ralph H. Daugherty, Clerk.

WHEREUPON the following proceedings were had to-wit: MOTION by Commissioner W. E. Yates, duly seconded by Commissioner Burley McCollum that Billy Rankin be given extension of 90 days on balance in the sum of \$1,074.50, due Upton County, Texas, on Note.

All Commissioners voting Aye. MOTION by Commissioner J. O. Currie, duly seconded by Commissioner Burley McCollum, that Upton County, Texas, operate on the same Salary Basis as of the year 1943, and that salaries of all employees be the same of December, 1943.

All Commissioners voting Aye. MOTION by Commissioner W. E. Yates, duly seconded by Commissioner H. G. Yocham, that Upton County, Texas, increase the salary of Mrs. Nettie B. Messick to \$87.50 per month.

All Commissioners voting Aye. MOTION by Commissioner J. O. Currie, duly seconded by Commissioner W. E. Yates, that this Commissioners' Court recess.

All Commissioners voting Aye. Wm. R. Edwards, County Judge

ATTEST: Ralph H. Daugherty, County Clerk.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF UPTON

I, Ralph H. Daugherty, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the ORIGINAL MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS, JANUARY 11, 1944, as the same appears of Record in Book No. 3, at Page 104, of the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court Records of Upton County, Texas.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL AT Office in Rankin, Texas, this the 11th day of January, A. D., 1944.

Ralph H. Daugherty, County Clerk & Ex-Officio Clerk Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas.

Phone Your News to No. 5

Yale E. Key Made Chairman of President's Birthday Celebrations

Yale E. Key of McNamee has been appointed county chairman for the Celebration of the President's Birthday in the fight against infantile paralysis. This announcement comes from George Waverly Briggs, Dallas, vice chairman for the Texas State Committee. Definite plans for the celebration in this county are now being considered and will be made public immediately.

In making the selection of county chairman, Mr. Briggs stated that because of the infantile paralysis epidemic which swept over Texas and many other states during the year of 1943, that a special effort must be made to raise funds to continue the battle against the dread crippler. He calls attention to the "all out" request made by President Roosevelt for the support of this movement to protect the health of the people on the home front and is urging all local chapters throughout the State to bend every effort possible to make the 1944 celebrations bigger and better than in any previous year. This year the celebrations are honoring the 62nd birthday of President Roosevelt.

Mr. Briggs assures his chairmen and chapter members that fifty per cent of funds raised through the celebration will remain with the county chapter wherein the money is raised. The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis was called upon to spend heavily of its funds in the recent epidemic. It sent nurses trained in the Kenney treatment method to hospitals in population centers where the disease struck the heaviest.

U. S. General in Italy Traffic Cop at Heart

WASHINGTON - U. S. Army military police in Italy are fond of one brigadier general, who apparently likes to direct traffic.

Here is the latest report from 5th Army headquarters about this one-starred traffic cop whose activities have been described before. Unfortunately, because of security

MINUTES

(Continued from the front page)

All Commissioners voting Aye. Wm. R. Edwards, County Judge

ATTEST: Ralph H. Daugherty, County Clerk

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF UPTON

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Ralph H. Daugherty, Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas.

rules he must remain anonymous.

Pvt. Joe McNary, Philadelphia, was directing traffic at a by-pass when the general's jeep rolled up.

"Been here long?" the general asked.

McNary said not too long.

"Getting a bit tired, though, aren't you?"

McNary said not too tired.

"Tell you what," said the persistent general. "You take a 10-minute break under the tree over there. Take 15 or 20 minutes and have a few smokes. I'll direct traffic."

McNary did.

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THE EDITOR.

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