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MERCHANTS CALLED FOR RATIONING MEET

PILOTING

With this issue the Pilot begins its 73rd year of serving the people of Aransas County, beginning Vol. No. 73, No. 1.

At the beginning of this new year for the Pilot, the editor wishes to take the opportunity to publicly re-dedicate the Pilot to the service of the people of Rockport and Aransas County. We will at all times endeavor to sponsor the things that make for the development of this section and the well-being of the people and to give you the news about your county, city and community in a fair and unbiased manner. A well and accurately informed citizenship, we believe, is essential to the progress and well-being of any community.

R-Days will come thick and fast for almost everybody beginning next Monday. First there will be the draft registration of all men between the ages of 45 and 65 on April 27. Then will come registration for sugar rationing on the 28 and 29 for retailers and commercial users of sugar, while on May 4, 5 and 6 citizens will register in order to obtain weekly allowances of sugar for home use.

While four days have been set aside for citizens to register for sugar rationing, May 4, 5, 6 and 7, and two days April 28 and 29, for commercial users, it is being strongly urged that the people make every effort to register on the first day of each of the series of dates. School classes will be dismissed for April 28 and on May 4 to facilitate registration at the school. Do your part by registering the first day.

J. P. Hanway returned this week from a boat trip to Houston with high praises for the efficiency of the Coast Guard, who stopped him for identification purposes. Hanway said the Coast Guardsmen did their job thoroughly, but were also very courteous and co-operative.

In addition to Mr. Hanway's complimentary remarks about the Coast Guard, the Pilot has heard many other good words about those fearless guardians of our coastal waters, and has had occasion also to personally experience a show of courtesy and co-operation from the Coast Guard. Recently we contacted Ensign R. G. Johnson of the Coast Guard port director's office in Corpus Christi regarding the question of identification cards for those who operate boats in coastal waters. He was very helpful and also gave assurance that the Coast Guard would co-operate in every way possible with those involved. At the same time, he made us feel that the Coast Guard has an important job to do—and that they are going to do it.

All of us sleep better at night knowing that there is an efficient, smoothly functioning organization of men on guard day and night against saboteurs and any and all persons who might have ideas of violence against this country. It is extremely important that every person given the privilege of operating boats in our waters should be identified as an American citizen of good character. If we were not so, it would be easy for an enemy to do untold damage.

According to information supplied the Pilot, Rockport is this week to get a Coast Guard office. The office is being set up here permanently to make it more convenient for persons entitled to identification cards to get them. If those desiring to operate boats in the waters hereabouts will abide by a few simple rules and regulations they will have no difficulty. The first requisite is that each and every person operating a boat, whether skiff or power, must have an identification card from the Coast Guard. These cards may be obtained from the Coast Guard office after it is opened here.

Miss Ann Durlan of Bay City has been selected to represent home town as Duchess to the queen of the Lantana Coronation to be held at Texas A. & I. College.

Red Cross Prepares For Roll Call, War Relief Drive

All Citizens Urged To Join And Contribute

Organization Work Going Forward, Appeal Dates To Be Set

Mayor Travis Johnson, finance and roll call chairman of the Aransas County Chapter of the American Red Cross, said today that organization work for the membership and war relief drive of the Chapter is going forward rapidly and that the general appeal for funds will be made within the next week or ten days.

The combined membership roll call and war relief drive will call for a high quota and every citizen will be asked to contribute as generously as possible. The quota has not yet been determined, but the goal will be one of the largest yet set for Aransas county since the present war emergency began.

Since the Aransas County Chapter was only recently organized it will be necessary to conduct the combined drive for membership and for war relief contributions. The Chapter is just starting to function and no funds are on hand, so much heavier contributions are needed.

Mayor Johnson and the Roll Call and War Relief Committees are going forward at this time with plans to secure chairmen in every section of the county, so that every person will be given the opportunity to contribute to the worthy causes.

When the organization is completed for carrying out the appeal the dates will be set and every effort will be made to complete the drive with a minimum of time and work for the chairmen and committees. Citizens are urged to bear this in mind and whenever possible contribute at the time they are called upon, so that it will not be necessary for committee members to call back.

Baptist Church Is Cleared Of Indebtedness

In a transaction completed Saturday whereby an apartment house belonging to the First Baptist Church was sold to C. A. Brown, the Church board disposed of all outstanding obligations and is now free from debt, according to Rev. J. P. Stanley, pastor.

Purchase of the parsonage took place last summer, at the same time the board acquired the adjoining property which included the apartment house. The sum realized from this, together with money raised by subscription at the time of the purchase clears the church of all debts.

Navy Relief Appeal Goes Over Top With Quota More Than Tripled

Aransas County citizens responded wholeheartedly to the Navy Relief Society's appeal for funds this week and more than tripled the quota assigned this county, according to Emory M. Spencer, county chairman.

The appeal for funds to aid the families of men now serving in the Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard was carried out and completed within four days. The committees set out to raise a hundred dollars, but contributions were so generous that this amount was almost tripled within the four days.

School children brought in \$30.41 in contributions, and there were many liberal individual contributions.

The funds will be forwarded to Attorney General Gerald C. Mann, who is state chairman of the Navy Relief appeal. The money will be used in cases of emergencies incurred by families of Navy men who are on the fighting fronts, and in aiding families of these service men whenever it becomes necessary.

"The chairmen have done a thorough job of canvassing their respective communities," Spencer said. "Everyone has responded generously and magnificently, and on behalf of the Navy Relief Society I take this means of thanking the willing workers, the generous donors and everyone connected with this worthy cause."

"Anyone having a donation that has not yet been turned in, is urged to give the same to the Red Cross in view of the fact that we have more than reached our quota," Spencer added.

Rev. Stanley Addresses Ingleside Brotherhood

Rev. J. P. Stanley spoke to the Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church in Ingleside Tuesday evening on the subject "Gods Use of Men in Kingdom Work".

Both men and women were present for the meeting. Following the program refreshments were served by the Ladies Sunday School Class.

Men 46-65 Register Monday

Older Men To Register Here And At Fulton

Fourth Call Of Selective Service For Registration Set For April, 27

Registration of all men between the ages of 45 and 65 years is announced for Monday, April 27, by Fred Booth, chairman of the Selective Service Board. Places for registration will be provided in the City Hall here, and in Fulton at the Bayshore Cottages. The offices will be open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

All men, who on Feb. 16, 1942 had attained the age of 45 and had not attained the age of 65, are called to register in this draft, according to instructions from the Selective Service Administration.

Reserve officers who have been permitted by the War Department to resign their commissions are, in most cases subject to the provisions of the Selective Training and Service Act, as amended, and are required immediately to present themselves for registration General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, advised the local board.

If, in the instance of any such registrants who have resigned their reserve commission, claim for occupational classification is made by reason of his being a necessary man in a necessary civilian activity, Selective Service agencies will accord his classification the same serious consideration as would be given to any other registrant engaged in a similar occupation.

Retired officers of the Regular Army or Navy, with few exceptions, General Page pointed out, are not subject to the requirements of the Selective Service Act and, therefore will not be required to enroll on April 27.

The ruling does not apply to officers "wholly retired" whose names do not appear on the Registers of the Army or Navy, or to persons whose names are listed on the Emergency Officer's Retired Lists.

Likewise, retired enlisted men are not required to register.

With the exception of wholly retired officers and persons whose names are on the Emergency Officers' Retired lists, retired officers and enlisted men are subject to recall for active duty by the armed forces, and consequently are considered part of those forces and as such are not required to register, General Page explained.

'Sea Jeep' Is Tested at Fort Knox



The amphibian personnel carrier, a purely experimental vehicle at this stage, is being tested by the armored force board at Fort Knox, Ky. This experimental water-wagon has been tested in the field, in the Ohio river, and on highways, where it has done a mile a minute. It carries eight men. Pictures show the "sea jeep" in and emerging from the Ohio river.

Say Goodbye For The Duration To Bubble Baths And Invisible Nets

If you own an alarm clock or a hair net you had better treat it tenderly, because they are high up on the list of things hard to get.

Flashlights, bobbie pins, paper clips and watches are other items named by retail dealers here as being scarce. These things will continue to be manufactured, but in limited quantities. The merchant considers himself lucky to get his order shipped when he asks for them. Common rubber bands may become valuable enough to give as bridge prizes.

Plenty of soap, but no more bubble baths. The ingredient which makes the bubbles comes from South America, and shipping companies aren't going to be bothered about trivialities right now.

Women will be forced to grow their own hair for switches and transformations from now on. For years manufacturers have used Japanese hair exclusively for such products as braids and nets, it possesses peculiar characteristics which make for longer wear.

Due to the existing unpleasantness in the Pacific, American women will undoubtedly be willing to manage without false hair and invisible nets.

Rockport Girls Invited To Enter Aransas Pass Rodeo Queen Contest

Rockport girls are invited by the Aransas Pass Chamber of Commerce to enter a contest for the selection of a queen for the third annual rodeo to be held there May 22, 23, and 24, according to Sam Kaufman, president.

There will be three queens—one from Rockport, Aransas Pass and Ingleside—and there will be a grand prize for each of the three with second and third prizes for the runners-up.

First prize will be a \$125 hand-tooled saddle with the inscription, "Aransas Pass Rodeo Queen." Second Prize will be a pair of cowboy boots and third prize a stetson hat.

The young lady from Rockport selling the most tickets to the rodeo will be eligible in the competition for the grand prize and will be Rockport's queen in the Rodeo festivities and parade. There will be second and third place prizes for runners up.

Kaufman urged that all girls from Rockport interested in entering the contest to be at the Aransas Pass Chamber of Commerce office at 10 o'clock Saturday morning when they will be issued books and tickets and full instructions.

(Editor's Note: Looks like a cinch girls, for some local lady to win either a saddle, hat or boots, be a queen and for two others to

McLester Asks Re-election As Commissioner

Lawrence McLester, county commissioner of precinct No. 2 this week announces for re-election to that office. Since he was born and reared here, and has held the office for eight terms, Mr. McLester needs no introduction to the voters. His record as a public official speaks for itself.

McLester is the oldest member of the present court in years of service. He has served on the court with four county judges, the late Judges Harper, Spencer and Baldwin, and the present incumbent, Judge B. S. Fox.

As a candidate for re-election to his ninth term, Mr. McLester pledges a continuation of his support to all moves for the betterment of the county and his precinct.

Hanways Find Coast Guard On The Job

Local Couple Completes Round Trip By Boat To Houston

"They are a fine lot of fellows, on the job, pleasant, but carrying out their orders to the letter," J. P. Hanway said here this week regarding the Coast Guardsmen after returning to Rockport in their boat from a trip to Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanway departed Rockport on April 10 for a trip in their boat up the Intracoastal Canal to Houston. They were informed that they would encounter no difficulty in making the trip without identification cards from the Coast Guard which could not be obtained immediately.

Hanway said they stopped at Galveston and inquired about the identification cards, but were told to go on to Houston. Inside the ship channel they were stopped by a Coast Guard boat, and Mr. Hanway was required to secure an identification card as operator of the boat. He said he was given every courtesy and assistance—but that the Coast Guard was thorough and business-like in carrying out the regulations.

It happened that the Coast Guard boat that hailed the Hanway boat, to a stop was in charge of a Rockport man, E. W. (Shorty) Townsend, who knew the Hanways and was able to give them assistance in securing the necessary identification.

"It does one good to see the Coast Guard on the job," Hanway added. "They are courteous and pleasant, but they are also efficient and carry out their orders. It makes one feel a lot safer to know they are on the job."

Going both ways the Hanways were forced to take to the Gulf to get around Freeport, where the canal has been closed on account of flood waters coming down the Brazos River.

Judge B. S. Fox Announces For Re-election

Judge B. S. Fox this week announces for re-election to the office of county judge of Aransas County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. He is now completing his term in office.

"It is my intention if re-elected to carry on the same program of improvement and development of the county," Judge Fox said, "using extreme care in handling the tax situation."

In addition to his duties as chief administrative officer of the county, Judge Fox is County Coordinator in the Civilian Defense Program. His duties as county coordinator are many and he is devoting much time to this important work.

Honorary Member Perch Club Is Initiated

O. T. (Pete) Daniels of Dallas is at least an honorary member of the exclusive Perch Club, by virtue of the unusual route his initiation. Thus far Perch Club membership has been exclusively for those who joined by way of the famous Fish Bowl in Rockport, but it is believed Daniels will be voted membership.

Last week-end the Dallas man was mooring his boat at Mills Wharf and fell in the brine. It is believed he is the only member of the club to join by falling into the water while underneath a wharf. Yes, sir, that's where it happened.

Commercial Users Of Sugar To Register 28th

Consumer Registration To Begin May 4, All Urged To Register First Day

An important meeting for all retailers, wholesalers, industrial and institutional users of sugar has been set for tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the school house. Purposes of the meeting will be to explain the sugar rationing plan, application blanks and to issue application blanks to all merchants so that they will have time to figure their needs and secure necessary records before the registration dates on April 28 and 29.

A. C. Glass has been appointed Trade Rationing Adviser to assist those who need help in filling out the required forms.

J. F. Bullard, chairman of the Aransas County Ration Board, stated that it was very important for all retailers, wholesalers, industrial and institutional users of sugar to be present at the meeting, so that they may become thoroughly acquainted with all the requirements.

The registration for commercial users of sugar will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, April 28 and 29, at the high school building in Rockport. Supt. R. E. Black will be in charge of the registration at the school. High School classes will be dismissed the first day.

Consumers registration dates have been set for May 4, 5, 6 and 7, but officials are urging that every one co-operate to complete the registration on the first day. The consumer registration will be held in the elementary school here (Continued on last page)

Fire Division Of Civilian Defense Is Spreading

Fulton Next To Have Organization of Auxiliary Firemen

Organization of a crew of auxiliary firemen in Fulton with plans to enroll similar groups in every community in the county, were reported this week by Francis Smith, Fire Chief, in connection with his work as head of the Fire Division under the Civilian Defense Committee of Aransas County.

"We need more men to take training in this phase of Civilian Defense," Smith explained. "Too many men think they are too old, but older men will serve better in some cases, especially since so many younger men are called to military duty just about the time we get them trained. And they would find the training very interesting, once they got started."

Smith plans to attend a ten day Civilian Defense School to be held in A. & M. College during the month of May. This school will train men as instructors in various techniques of fire control and rescue work, as well as giving instructions in chemical warfare and the handling of incendiary bombs.

Allocation of candidates for this school is made by the Office of Civilian Defense in San Antonio, with priority preferences for applicants from the coastal area. Smith will arrange for at least one other member of his department to attend if possible.

Development of the Fire Division under the Civilian Defense program is handled by the State Fire Insurance Department, with smaller units organized by districts and counties. In this district Cecil Garrison, Kingsville, and Henry Eisler, Beeville, are co-ordinators.

Local units are established by fire departments, with Francis Smith, Norvell Jackson and Lloyd Lassiter assuming these duties for Rockport.

This division is called a "first (Continued on last page)

Young Man Doesn't Have Exclusive On Thoughts Of Spring -- So Do The Pelicans; Jeter's Pets Wing Away To Islands

Tennyson put it this way:
"In the Spring a lovelier iris fades upon the cooing Dove,
In the Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love"

Nobody has described the pelican's spring migration in poetry, but this week missing from the scene around the Fish Bowl is the familiar sight of Jeter's Creatures, the band of big-billed birds who wait around on the piers for fish from Jeter's hook.

They have gone on their annual migration to the shell islands across the bay to lay their eggs and hatch their young.

Mike was the last to go.

They are not counted in the census, but Mike, Blue and Little 'Un are three of Rockport's most colorful citizens. Maybe it's because the government is kinda' sticky about counting only the human population, and Mike and Blue and Little 'Un happen to be pelicans.

They are all friends of Jeff Jeter, but that does not mean they are friends to each other. Mike and Little 'Un are mother and daughter, or mother and son, as the case may be. Blue is an outsider as far as they are concerned but he is a friend of Jeter's and has to be tolerated. Therein lies a story.

THREE'S A CROWD

Jeter fishes for perch, croakers and yellow tails and feeds the pelicans. They sit or float around him for hours waiting until their meals are served. And judging from the looks of a pelican's storage facilities, filling one of the things takes some doing. Jeter is patient, he is a fisherman and naturally so. But Mike and Blue are impatient. Each one of them expects to get every fish that's caught. That leads to trouble. Mike lets Little 'Un have a share, a mother does not let her chick starve, but for Blue to get a fish is a total waste of good perch to her way of thinking.

Besides, he is the wrong color. The Mikes are white throated and shade out to a soft chocolate brown on the wing tips. Blue is more evenly trimmed with feathers of grey blue. He even has blue eyes. The usual arrangement has Jeter sitting on a pier out in the yacht basin. Mike cuddles by his knee while Little 'Un plays a roving

game around them. Blue floats at the foot of the pier, pecks angrily at the barnacles on the pilings when things get too dull. If he gets on the pier first, then Mike and Little 'Un take to the water, because it's an unwritten law that the trio will not keep company. There have been several fights to establish this fact.

When Jeter pulls up his line the three snap at it. Mike is the quickest, but if Blue is on the water he often gets the perch in mid-air, with hook attached. That calls for some rescue work from Jeter. If the line breaks, it's just too bad. Blue has to digest a fishhook. But he would rather eat a hook every time than to let the birds on the pier get the catch.

TURN ABOUT IS FAIR PLAY

If he can control the situation, Jeter dishes out the fish in rotation, and according to him the pelicans are smart enough to figure out the turn about arrangement.

One sunny day, it was Mike and Bill he was feeding. (More about Bill later) For the benefit of an interested audience Jeter gave Bill two fish in succession. Mike could take that. Then he gave Bill the third fish and that was too much. Mike jumped Bill and socked him roundly with his huge beak, then strode about hissing and pecking until Jeter caught a perch to pacify him.

Further proof of pelican intelligence is shown by their recognition of the lines Jeter is using. When he fishes with a perch hook they gather around snatching at every catch. When he changes hooks to

fish for trout, drum or redfish, they relax and make no attempt to interfere with the line.

The pelicans spend the nights on the shell islands out in Aransas Bay, where large colonies of them cluster together, hissing and chattering the night long. Jeter's pets fly in every morning, fishing on the way. From a height of perhaps forty feet one will suddenly point downward, drop like a plummet to strike the water, capture a fish in his scooplike pouch, and come up scattering white spray. The brown pelican always takes off into the wind, righting himself under the water to do so. He alternately flaps his huge wings and sails glider fashion. Although awkward in appearance, he has a marvelous mastery of the air.

POUCH HOLDS THREE DAYS RATIONS

Camel of the avian world is the pelican for he is able to carry three days rations in his enormous pouch.

Jeter says that with fishing just right in every way he can get them satisfied in an hour or two. Then they all sit around looking benevolent and pretty well satisfied with themselves. Sometimes Little 'Un or Bill realizes he took on too many croakers, whereupon he heaves, gurgles, and casually deposits them back in the basin. I don't think Mike has told them about Emily Post.

Mike is rather special. Jeter has known him for three years, feeding him almost daily. That is—except for an interlude last summer. One May day Mike took on a large breakfast, circled over the yacht basin, and returned to Jeter. He nudged him with his beak, took off again. Three times Mike left, then glided back to settle by his friend and make odd noises. Jeter says he was trying to tell him Goodbye, and that is what it was. On the third flight Mike disappeared over the horizon.

THE SECRET WAS TOLD IN "HIS" FEATHERS

The book says that the pelican develops a distinctive breeding plumage. Jeter might have been warned by that white streak of feathers which then showed on the sides of Mike's head and neck.

Nearly four months passed. September found Jeter casting from

the rim of the fish-bowl. A flutter of wings made him look up and there was Mike, conveying three young ones. They settled around Jeter, and Mike introduced Little 'Un, Bill and Jerry.

Three more mouths to feed! The brats were nearly as big as their mother then. And such mouths!

On the islands the pelicans breed in large colonies. The favorite nest is made of twigs and weeds in a clump of prickly pear. The eggs are white, usually three in number, and they hatch in about a month. **JETER KNOWS ABOUT BRIDGES AND BIRDS**

Jeff Jeter did not mind the added responsibilities, indeed, he was pleased. He likes the birds, and he likes to fish. Furthermore, he is in a position to fish all the time if he wishes. A retired foreman of bridges and buildings for Union Pacific, he came to Rockport four years ago, from Kansas City. Jeter was with U. P. for 37 years, working in most of the middle western states.

Now he spends his days on the mile round rim of Rockport's famous concrete enclosed yacht harbor and declares it is "the best fishing in the United States."

New Opportunities For Young Boys In Army

The enlistment of men 18 and 19 years of age on a limited quota for direct assignment to any arm or branch of service in the Army of the United States has been authorized, Sergeant Sizemore, recruiting officer in the Post Office Building in Corpus Christi, announced.

This authorization affords to young men who desire to enter the Army and serve in any particular branch of service the opportunity to do so by voluntarily enlisting now. The arms or branches of service available under the new announcement to men 18 and 19 years of age are: Infantry, Cavalry, Field Artillery, Coast Artillery, Air Corps, Armored Force, Engineers, Signal Corps. Formerly all enlistments were for the U. S. Army, unassigned, except for Parachute Troops, Engineers and Signal Corps.

Under recent War Department ruling the minimum age for appointment of enlisted men to officers training school was lowered from 21 to 18, which gives young men the opportunity of obtaining commissions if their applications are approved and they successfully complete the three-month course.

Hitler And The Devil

Hitler called the devil on the telephone one day. The girl at central listened to all they had to say; "Hello", she heard Hitler say, "is old man Satan home?" Just tell him it's The Dictator who wants him on the phone!"

The devil said, "howdy", and Hitler said "How are you? I'm running a hell on earth so tell me what to do." "What can I do?" the devil said, "Dear old pal of mine, It seems to me you are doing mighty fine."

"Yes, I was doing very good awhile ago When a man named Roosevelt wired me to go more slow. He said to me, 'Dear Hitler, we don't want to be unkind But you have raised hell enough so you better change your mind'."

I thought his lease-lead bill was a bluff and he never could get it through, Now that's why I call you, Satan, I need advice from you I know you will tell me just what to do."

"My dear Hitler, there's not much left to tell For Uncle Sam will make it hotter for you than I can here in hell. I've been a mean old devil, but not half so mean as you. So the minute you get here this job is yours to do."

I'll be ready for your coming, I'll keep the fires all bright. And I'll have your room all ready when Uncle Sam begins to fight, For I can see your days are numbered, "There's nothing more to tell; So hang up your phone, get your hat, I'll meet you here in hell!"

of said Court, at office in Rockport, Texas, this the 1st day of April, A. D. 1942.

SEAL J. M. SPARKS Clerk of the District Court, Aransas County, Texas. BONNIE TOWNSEND, Deputy.

Scrap Drive



A Salvation Army lassie is shown inspecting a huge pile of discarded automobile license tags collected to be turned over to swell the "bag" in Philadelphia's scrap drive. The tags, gathered by a large automobile club, represent "mournful numbers" for the Axis.

Child Health Safeguard Of America's Future States Dr.

State Health Officer Says Disease Should Be Prevented Rather Than Cured

Austin, Texas, April 23—Commenting today on the widespread interest and cooperation shown by Texans in the observance of Texas Children's Week, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said that America has no better safeguard for her future than the promotion of good health in the youth of today.

"Americans have done a great deal in the past to make the United States a better and safer place in which to live the all-important years of childhood," Dr. Cox said, "but in spite of all of this, American childhood has not yet been made as safe as it can be."

Dr. Cox pointed out that the national emergency naturally adds to the health hazards that already exist and urged parents of every child in Texas to make sure that their children have been immunized against such preventable diseases as diphtheria and smallpox.

Dr. Cox stressed the fact that although most babies are born physically sound, the foundation for future health is laid in the first six years of life. All parents must realize that raising child health standards is a job for them especially, Dr. Cox said, and added that it is better to keep them from getting sick than to try to save their lives when they are ill.

Gonzales Sets May 1st As Date For Pan-American Solidarity Fiesta

Unity of Twenty One Republics Is Theme Of Parade

Gonzales, April 23.—With the flags of the 21 Pan American Republics flying and with sombreros and colorful costumes the order of the day, Gonzales goes Pan American on Friday, May 1, with an all-day Fiesta celebrating Pan American solidarity.

The celebration will emphasize the importance of Pan American unity in a world at war and is sponsored by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, through the A. A. A., in cooperation with the Department of State, Pan American Union, the Office of Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, and the Gonzales Chamber of Commerce.

First event of the day will be a parade featuring floats representing the several republics, school children wearing clothes typical of the 21 nations, and bands playing South American, Central American and Mexican music.

Down-town store windows will be devoted to the display of exhibits of products of the Pan American nations, showing the dependence of the United States on her sister republics.

The Fiesta committee, headed by Sam H. Burchard, county AAA committee chairman, has invited representatives of the Pan American nations to attend the Fiesta and to participate in the celebration. Civic Clubs, women's organi-

zations and the schools all are taking active parts in the observance. The Fiesta in Gonzales is the first of its kind to be held in Texas, although similar celebrations were held in several mid-western cities last year.

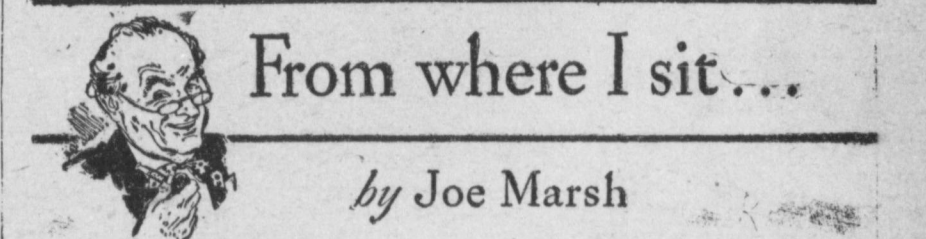
Torpedo Plane Inventor Expires

NEW YORK. — Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, 87, who invented the torpedo plane, the naval telescope sight and a dozen other devices internationally used in naval warfare, died at his Waldorf Astoria apartment after a long illness.

He was born in Lyons, N. Y., and graduated from the United States Naval Academy, second in his class in 1874. He became a rear admiral in 1911, and retired in 1916, although he served as president of the United States Naval Institute until 1923.

Serving as navigator on the Petrel during the battle of Manila in the Spanish American war, he was cited by Admiral Dewey for heroic conduct.

Admiral Fiske also invented boat-detection apparatus, an electric communications system for warships, an electric range finder, wireless control for moving vessels, a submarine detecting system and an electro-magnetic system for exploding torpedoes beneath ships.



From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh

VERY OFTEN these days, I get to thinking about the soldier boys at camp. And the sailors, too.

What worries me is... what happens when they get a day off after working their heads off all week? They go to town... and what then?

What happens? The answer is... mostly nothing! Because most towns near army camps just don't have nearly enough entertainment facilities to take care of the soldiers on leave. So the boys just stand around, leaning against lampposts or sitting on doorsteps. And sometimes, the local townsfolk find themselves wondering what's changed the town... instead of pitching in to help the boys have a good time in decent surroundings.

In many towns, however, the situation is better. Many towns have nice, community places where a soldier can go sit down and "chew the fat" and enjoy some cake and milk, or maybe a good glass of beer. The boys like that. And they're not likely to get in trouble... because common sense tells you

nothing can be wrong about a couple of glasses of beer.

There's another reason, too. The beer industry is cooperating with the army and with the law-enforcement officers to help keep the places where beer is sold, clean and decent. The brewers don't want their beer sold to soldiers in places where bad conditions exist... and they're right.

Seems to me that we Americans ought to get together and do everything we can to make things pleasant for the boys who are in training. They're doing their duty... maybe we have some duties, too, in this direction.

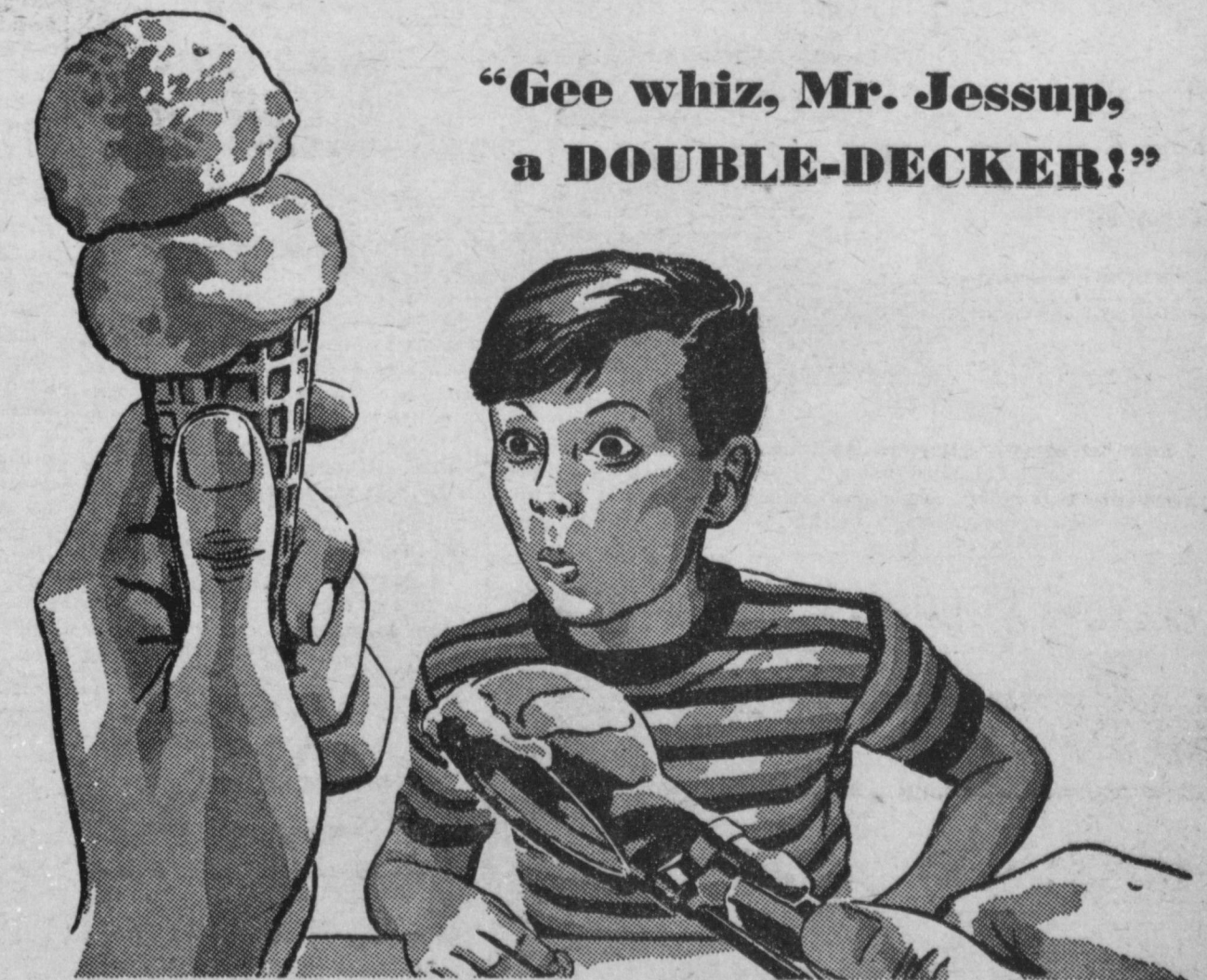
There are lots of ways of helping. We ought to support them all. All of us have our part to play in winning this war... and making life a little easier for the boys in camp is something we all can do something about.

Joe Marsh

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"Gee whiz, Mr. Jessup, a DOUBLE-DECKER!"



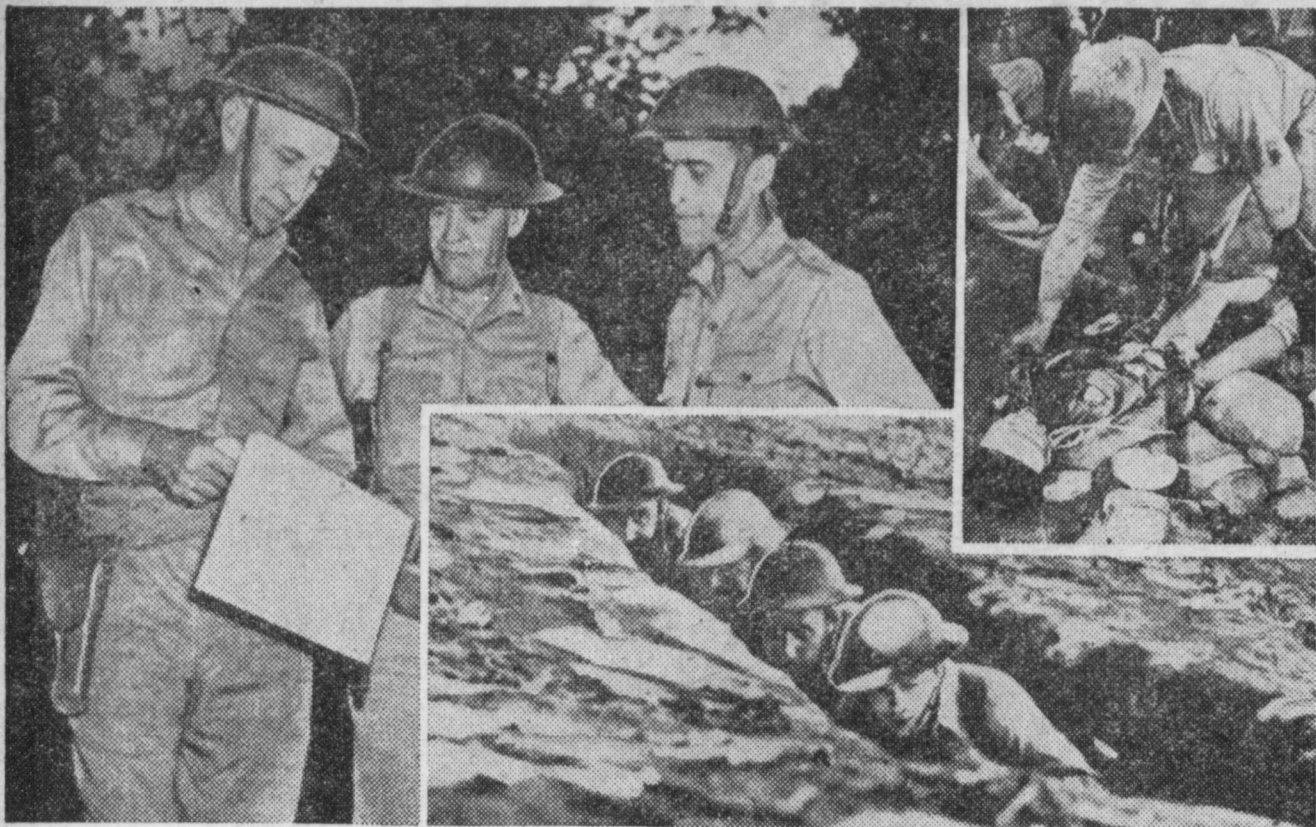
You can see and smile at Billy's nickel double-decker. But there's another double-decker you can't see—though you enjoy it every month. It's in your electric bill—the fact that the average household rate is only about half of what it was 15 years ago. You may not realize it, because you use more electricity. While the rates were going down, you were adding useful new electric appliances. Right now, for a nickel a day, about 1/4 of all American families light their homes, play their radios, run their vacuum cleaners.

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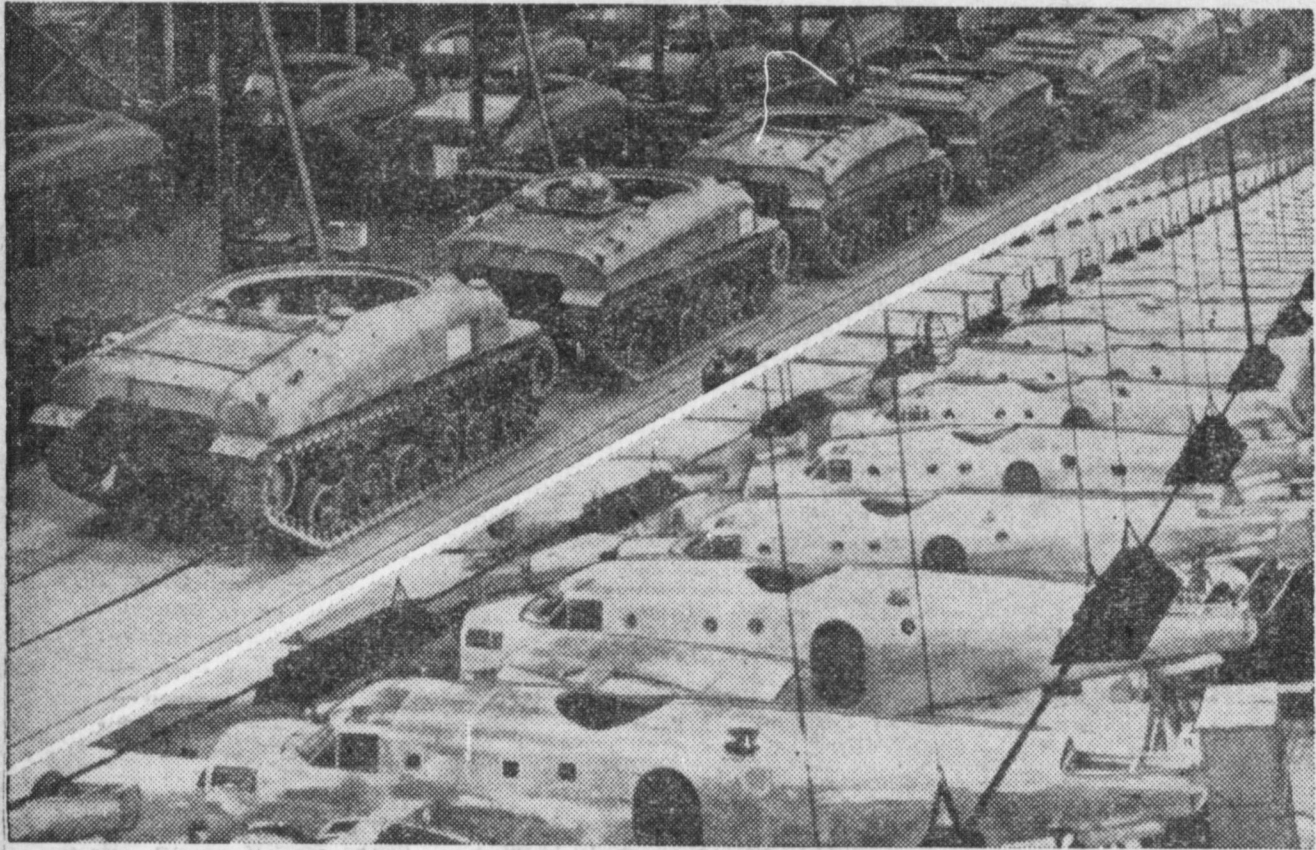
INVEST IN AMERICA! BUY DEFENSE BONDS AND STAMPS

As Bataan Fought on to the Bitter End



These photos of the heroic defenders of Bataan, whose long and gallant defense is an epic of courage seldom matched in the annals of war, were taken shortly before the peninsula fell into Jap hands. At left, Brig. Gen. M. S. Lough, Col. H. Browne and Capt. J. Sallee as they planned the fight in their sector. Upper right: Courageous to the last, generous even to an enemy, Yanks are shown as they gave aid to a dying Jap. Below: U. S. fighters as they ducked shrapnel fire somewhere on Bataan.

Keep 'Em Rolling and Keep 'Em Flying



Upper picture shows how, on the final assembly lines, the army's new medium tanks get their turrets and guns in a war production plant in the Cleveland area, where they keep 'em rolling as part of Uncle Sam's answer to Hiro-Hitler. Below is shown a view of mass production at the Beech Aircraft company plant in Wichita, Kan., where trainers for the army air corps are in the final stage of assembly.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

Laval Given French Police Powers As Germany Fears Invasion Threat; U. S. Bombers, Subs Smash at Japs; Increased Undersea Program Likely

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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VICHY: Pressure from Berlin

Regardless of underlying causes, or of how much justification there might have been, the overturn of government in Vichy which had brought Laval back to power as "civil supervisor" had been definitely accepted by Britain and the United States as a decision to "go with the Axis."

It had come at a moment when there were some indications that Vichy was wavering in its collaboration with Germany, and that Petain and his associates were looking with longing and friendly eyes toward the United States as a possible source of food supplies.

Some favorable steps had been made in this direction, then, all of a sudden, Laval seized the police power, and before the world knew it, Laval was back in the cabinet and many believed it marked the end of the Petain regime.

London was very positive about the whole thing, saying frankly that the re-entry of Laval into the government, the man who looks, acts and talks like Hitler, "reduces France to the level of a nickel Balkan state." The spokesman continued: "It clearly indicates the complete subservience of the Vichy policy to Berlin."

Two vital reasons were seen for the Laval development and both of them were envisioned as Germany "cracking down" on the Petain regime. The first was the German fear that an American-British invasion of the continent through France is imminent.

The second was that Germany feared the growing friendliness of Vichy and Washington through the ministrations of Leahy.

Hardly anybody thought the French fleet would immediately go into the war on Germany's side, neither could most observers see French soldiers fighting against the Russians, nor French fliers manning planes to bomb Britain.

But they could see a strong effort to be made at once by Germany

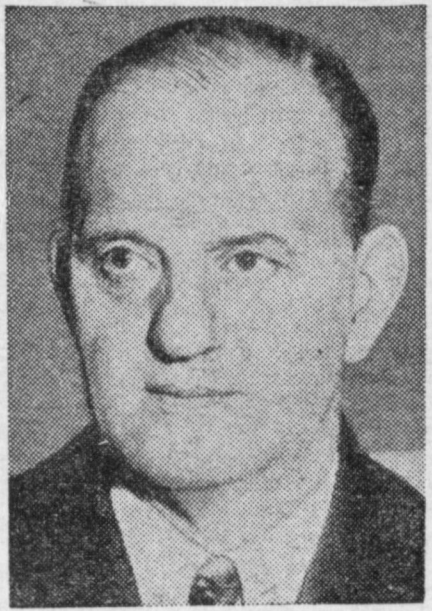
U. S. SUBS: Wolfpack Tactics

The success of American submarines in the present Pacific war with credit for a substantial percentage of the amount of Japanese warships sent to the bottom, had caused Chairman Vinson of the house naval affairs committee to present a program calling for \$800,000,000 more in undersea craft.

A program adopted in 1940 called for 65 such ships. This would call for 100 more, or more than double the amount previously authorized.

The navy, last October, had 188 submarines in service, of which only a few were of the 1,500-ton "cruiser type," which are now under construction and planned by the Vinson program.

The naval plan would be for the United States to adopt the same



CARL VINSON
An \$800,000,000 program.

"wolfpack" tactics used by the Japs and Germans against American shipping. Though it was pointed out that we are building ships faster than they are being sunk, Vinson felt that an increased sub program would kick the Japs out of the war faster, as their shipbuilding facilities were limited.

MacARTHUR: In Command

Although it had seemed clear enough through dispatches from Australia that the return of MacArthur from the Philippines had been to place him in command of all armies of the United Nations in the Far East, some doubt had followed this in the eyes of the public largely because of stories about General Blamey, and the small amount of material coming direct from MacArthur.

Finally the direct question was put to the American generalissimo, and his headquarters gave credence to the rumors when it frankly said it didn't know—that the general's status was not clear.

This called for a statement by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Curtin, the former stating that it was his understanding that MacArthur was in supreme command.

The following day this had been concurred in fully by Prime Minister Curtin, who went into enough detail so that little doubt could remain as to MacArthur's command powers.

The only point remaining not clear was whether MacArthur's powers extended to New Zealand. A Netherlands spokesman had confirmed his command over such Dutch forces as had escaped from the East Indies, and the fact that General Stillwell was in command of Chinese in Burma seemed sufficient confirmation from that quarter.

PRICES: And Labor

The chances were that President Roosevelt might "beat to the punch" congressional efforts to legislate on the labor situation by pegging all prices, including rents and wages and interest on capital, thus following the Canadian and Australian systems already in effect.

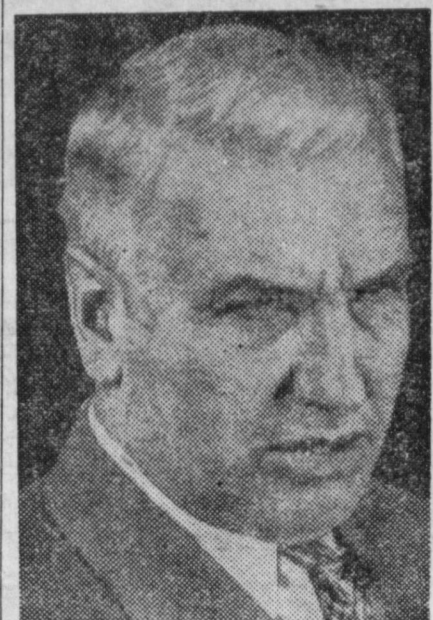
Australia, guarding against the "black market" troubles England had had, because of a dire shortage of commodities, took the same step Canada had, and brought all prices and services under control of the government.

The price commissioner was given authority to peg all prices and services at levels he might select.

The announcement already had gone out from Washington that such a move was "under consideration by the government," and most observers felt that under precedent as well as law, the Executive Branch had the wartime power to do this.

Technically, this, if carried out by the President, would tend to spike the guns of congressmen proposing laws setting the work week and the return to capital on war contracts, because it would affect all workers, pegging their wages at certain levels, and also, presumably, setting their hours of work.

JAP INTERNEES: Paid Too Much?



SENATOR GILLETTE
Offers a four-point program.

Latest "scandal" to land on the front pages had been a report, given to the public by Senator Gillette of Iowa, that Japanese internees some of them were being paid \$50 a month by the government as against \$21 for selectees.

The senator said he was impressed by the sources of his information, and that he might ask for the congress to investigate.

The senator added that in any case, he was offering a four-point program, as follows:

1. Put all Japs, native and aliens, under United Nations authority and remove them from the Pacific coast.
2. Rescind all their civil rights for the duration.
3. Draft all the males between 20 and 44 for farm work under army control and for basic army pay.
4. Support this entire program with funds obtained from frozen Japanese money now in this country.

The senator said that he had information there was the sum of \$130,000,000 now available, and that several hundred millions more could be liquidated by selling frozen Japanese assets in this country.

RUSSIANS:

Place names coming out in Russian dispatches spoke volumes, more than any claims of killed or wounded, because they definitely had showed that the German "spring offensive," although well under way with hundreds of thousands of men, was getting nowhere.

For instance, the Reds had claimed to have pierced German lines in the vicinity of Bryansk; constant references were made to actions north and south of Lake Ilmen; Kalinin was a common name in the dispatches and the reports from towns like Mariupol in the south, and Vitebsk of Nazi atrocities could only have been obtained as the result of Russian advances.

There were German admissions showing Russian advances, a breakthrough admitted near Lake Ilmen, and Berlin broadcasts had said that the Reds were pounding the central front with an army of 90,000, including hundreds of tanks.

COUGHLIN:

Social Justice, the weekly newspaper which was founded at Royal Oak, Mich., by the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, radio priest, had been barred from the mails.

Father Coughlin issued a statement denying present ownership of the paper, or any connection with its editorial content since last fall.

Washington advices, however, had indicated that the principal ownership rested with the "radio priest's" father and mother.

The accusation against the publication had been two things—that it was conducted along the line of the Axis propaganda war against this country, and, second that it had been "making a substantial contribution to a systematic and unscrupulous attack" upon the nation's war effort.

AIR EPIC:

A heroic epic of the air was the story of the rescue at sea of 17 survivors of a torpedoed vessel, including one woman, by a navy patrol plane piloted by Ensign Francis E. Pinter of Bethlehem, Pa.

Pinter's plane, a twin-motored bomber flying from San Juan to Guantanamo on submarine patrol got a radio message to investigate a raft at a certain point, and to report chances of effecting a rescue.

He had taken off with 500 gallons of gas and had burned 300 gallons, or lightened his ship by 1,800 pounds, and though the sea was rough he decided to chance it "as rescue seemed necessary at once."

Down he came, got the people into his plane, all of them so exhausted that they needed help for the transfer. One was tied to the deck, the woman got a bunk, the rest sat or lay where they could, three of them in the bomb compartment.

MISCELLANY:

Detroit: Henry Ford announced that his research engineers have discovered a method of making a satisfactory auto tire with one-sixteenth the rubber used in present tires. It will wear well, he said.

London: A large number of Americans were in London taking a special course on how to defend merchant ships against attacks by U-boats.

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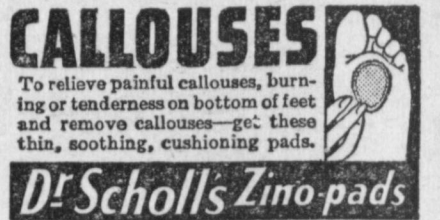
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Home-Life

The home-life should be a harmonious song without one jarring note, day after day. The home, no matter how humble it is, how plain, how small, should be the dearest spot on earth to each member of the family.—J. R. Miller.



Use of Ridicule
Ridicule often decides matters of importance more effectively, and in a better manner than severity.—Horace.



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Supplying Strategic Australian Base



A focal point of the war, Darwin, Australia, strategic base on the northern rim of the "continent down under," is being supplied for defense or offense. Australian soldiers are shown unloading stores at Darwin. They have named their depot "Paddy's market."

Kin of Kai-shek



PIERRE LAVAL
Who talks like Hitler.

to man unoccupied France with troops which could be depended on to fight an invasion attempt and thus relieve Germany of the necessity, and already through field glasses they could see the Germans preparing gun emplacements on the channel coast.

MERCY SHIP: For Bataan

The first revelation of identity of the men lost in the battle of Bataan (the Jap claim had been 6,700 Americans of 40,000 total prisoners) came when 600 relatives of 1,400 New Mexico soldiers pleaded for a "mercy ship" to be sent to Bataan with food and clothing.

They comprised fathers, mothers, sisters and brothers of the men of the 200th coast artillery corps (anti-aircraft), all from the state of New Mexico.

It was stated in their petition that they believed their unit to have had more men in it than that from any other single state.

While some of the relatives did not sign, and hope was expressed that perhaps much of the corps had escaped from Bataan to Corregidor, there was enough evidence that the regiment had been trapped to induce Senator Chavez to go to work at Washington in their behalf.

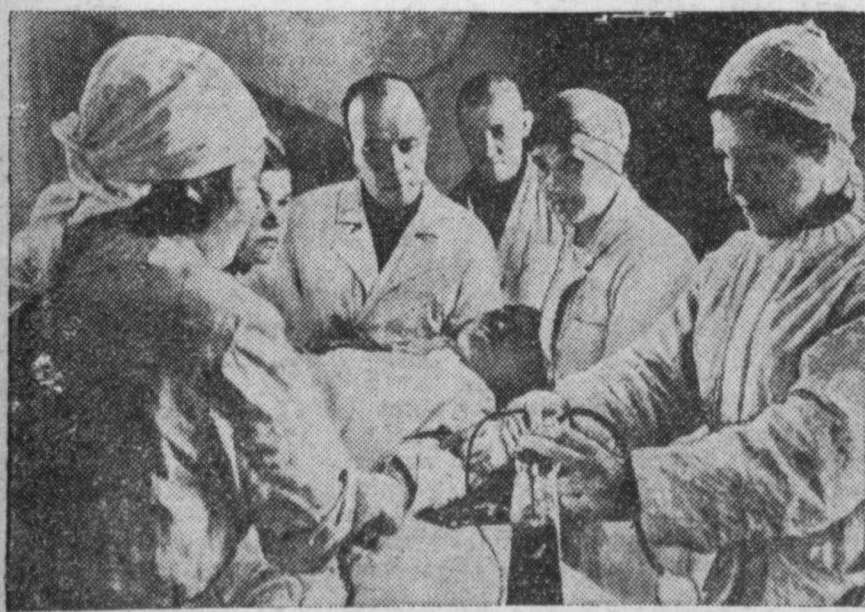
The first thing that had been done, however, was for the senator to ask the President for definite word as to the fate of New Mexico's 200th.

U. S. BOMBERS:

Sensational reports from General MacArthur's headquarters had provided the information that American planes had made a devastating attack on Japanese bases in the Philippines.

Maps showed, however, that unless the planes had been carrier based or at some point not heretofore revealed as in American hands, the shortest roundtrip flight from Australian territory would have been 2,800 miles to the southern tip of Mindanao, or about 4,000 miles.

Russ Medical Corps Aids Wounded Red



Men and women in white, members of the Red Russian army medical corps, are shown in a dressing station on the front pumping blood into the veins of a sorely wounded soldier. The blood used is from a blood bank, a system now in world-wide use which was inaugurated in Russia.—Soundphoto.

Canal Zone Alien



"Otto," No. 1 man of the German faction in the Canal Zone, whose clownlike appearance was deceiving. He is about to be evacuated to the U. S., where he will be of less "nuisance value."

Here's Your Food Specials



SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

CRISCO, 3 Lb. Can	64c
SHORTENING Mrs. Tucker's, 4 Lb	69c
COFFEE, Folger's 1Lb Can, 30c, 2 Lb. Can	58c
TOMATOES, No. 2 Cans	10c
GREENS Mustard, No. 2 Can	8c
COCONUT, 1 Lb. Can	25c
WHEATIES, Regular Pkg.	10c
BEANS, Pinto, 3 Lbs.	17c
APPLE JUICE, 20 Oz. Can	9c
DREFT, Lge Size	23c
WASHO, Gnt. Size, Cup and Saucer Free	56c
CLEANSER, Old Dutch, Can	8c
BLEACH, Wash Tex, Qt.	12c
POTATOES, No. 1, Idaho, Russet, 5 lbs.	20c
BEANS, Green, Stringless, Lb.	10c
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YAMS, Kiln Dried, 3 Lbs.	10c
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NOTICE

Beginning Sunday night, April 26th, the first show will begin promptly at 7:30 p. m. instead of 7:00.

Rio Theatre

FIRE DEFENSE--

(Continued from page one) line of defense', it deals with all manner of fire prevention fire control and rescue work. With the fire department as a nucleus, its members teach certain fundamentals to three other groups, auxiliary firemen, fire watchers and rescue squads.

Regular members of the fire department are Smith, Jackson and Lassiter, chiefs, with Gerald Adolphus, Ted Atwood, Edward Barnard, Pete Baca, Willie Close, Oscar Dye, Bob Hamblin, Allen Johnson, Robert Key, Harry Mills, Travis Owens, Jack Perrin, Arthur Lee Roberts, Somer Smith, Dick Simpson, Wayne Smith, Ernest Silberstein, J. W. Wilkinson and Harold Picton. The membership is short because some have been called to the army and navy, Smith said.

Auxiliary firemen are George Adolphus, Fred Buchanan, John Chupe, Marvin Davis, Marshall Hunt, Sam Ince, Pat Mixon, Preston McHugh, Houston Ratliff, Arthur Rodriguez, Robert Simpson and Pete Solis.

Divided into 15 zones, the department has appointed two key men, one each from the above lists, for each zone in the town. Arrangements have been made for some equipment, such as buckets, ropes, ladders to be available for each in case of need. Discarded chemical equipment is being salvaged for defense use.

Meetings are held frequently in the district for the information of fire and rescue squads, and drills are held twice weekly by the fire boys. Smith conducts a drill once each week with a brigade from the ship yard and another in Fulton.

The Fulton class meets each Tuesday evening, with the following enrollment to date: T. E. De Forest, Arthur Bracht, R. J. Wendell, H. B. Mismar, Jim Weber, A. F. Dervage, C. F. Porter, John Weber, A. G. Collins, Andrew Jackson, Allen Johnson, F. Jansen, Thomas Woodruff and Bruce Davis.

Similar groups are being planned for other communities.

Instructions in technique are issued through the state fire insurance department. A dozen practice bombs for a demonstration of incendiary bombs are now in possession of the department here, and when this group has made a sufficient study of their control, a public demonstration is planned for the instruction of the public. A public address system will be obtained and notice of the demonstration given at a later date.

Fancher Archer Examined For Officer Training School

Fancher Archer returned Tuesday from San Antonio where he had reported for examinations for application to officer's training school. He was given both written and physical tests, but as his application will need to be passed by three examining boards, the result will not be known for some time.

Fishing Fair at Mills Wharf Last Week-End

Mills Wharf reported fair fishing the past week-end with trout strings ranging up to thirty.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell and Mr. and Mrs. Graham caught 29 trout Sunday on a trip out on the Mary Edith on a Saturday trip on the same boat Russell Davis and Mr. Ivis of San Antonio caught 14 trout.

W. F. Hagen of Houston took away a nice string of 30 specks after fishing Saturday. O. T. Daniels and Fred Bracey of Dallas caught seven drum and three reeds in Sunday fishing.

Kleberg Calls For Hemispheric Solidarity And Help

Washington—Development of a hemispheric patriotism which will bind the right kind of Americans, if they are true patriots and God-fearing men and women in their respective countries and home lands, into a righteously irresistible and indestructible phalanx of force and power was observed by Congressman Richard M. Kleberg in South and Central America on a recent official business trip.

"I found thoughtful Americans everywhere I went to be conscious of the need for vigilance and preparation in defense of home and American liberty," Kleberg said.

The Congressman declared that North Americans of the United States of America are charged with an unequalled responsibility today and the fate of Christian civilization the world over depends upon how well we discharge that responsibility.

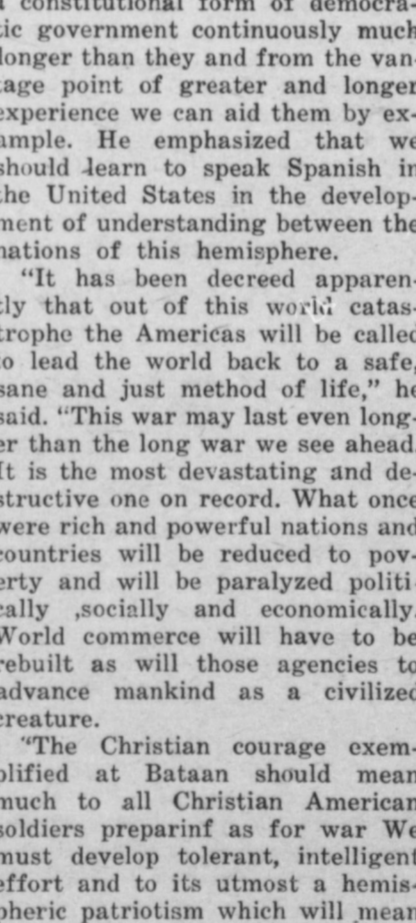
"We need the full support of Central and South America. They need our friendship and support. Christianity and civilization the world over needs all of the Americas to unite and join themselves together in common cause against our common enemy."

South America is composed, in the main, of countries whose governments are patterned largely after our own, Kleberg said, but we have lived and operated under a constitutional form of democratic government continuously much longer than they and from the vantage point of greater and longer experience we can aid them by example. He emphasized that we should learn to speak Spanish in the United States in the development of understanding between the nations of this hemisphere.

"It has been decreed apparently that out of this world catastrophe the Americas will be called to lead the world back to a safe, sane and just method of life," he said. "This war may last even longer than the long war we see ahead. It is the most devastating and destructive one on record. What once were rich and powerful nations and countries will be reduced to poverty and will be paralyzed politically, socially and economically. World commerce will have to be rebuilt as will those agencies to advance mankind as a civilized creature.

"The Christian courage exemplified at Bataan should mean much to all Christian American soldiers preparing as for war. We must develop tolerant, intelligent effort and to its utmost a hemispheric patriotism which will mean victory with a big V."

Commission Light Cruiser San Juan



Months ahead of schedule, the new light cruiser San Juan, one of the fastest and most heavily armed ships of its type, is shown above as it was placed in commission at the Boston naval drydock. Capt. Charles Brand, manager of the Boston navy yard, read the orders placing the vessel under command of Capt. James C. Maher of Utica, N. Y.

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RATIONING--

(Continued from page one) and classes will be dismissed for the day on Monday, May 4.

An adequate organization has been set up to take care of the registering of both the commercial handlers of sugar and the consumers.

The Rockport school will take care of consumer registrations from Estes to Fulton, including Rockport proper. A registration place at Fulton will accommodate the people there and from Lamar. There will be two registration places at the Oak Grove School, one to take care of residents in a part of the Aransas Pass Independent School District and the second for those of the Rincon section, a part of the Rockport Independent District.

For the consumer to secure ration stamps an application must be made out for each member of a family unit (those who are related by blood, marriage or adoption and who are living together) by a member of the family unit who is 18 years of age or over and signed by such member as agent for the family. The first four stamps in the ration book represent one pound of sugar each.

Two pounds of sugar for each member of a family at the time of registration is allowed, and for each additional pound in possession at the time of registration one stamp will be torn from the ration book. If an individual has more than four pounds of excess sugar a ration book will not be issued.

Here's an example: A family unit of three would be entitled to six pounds of sugar on hand at the date of registration. It would be permissible for this family to procure their stamp books if it is not necessary to tear out more than four stamps from each book for excessive sugar on hand.

Sailors Prefer Tales Of The Old West

Boston — The favorite stories of Uncle Sam's sailors are tales of the old Wild West. Chaplain Herbert Dumstrey of the Boston Navy Yard, who has been supervising navy libraries at sea and ashore for 25 years, says the gobs' favorite author is the late Zane Grey.

It was a case of two Irishmen of the same name getting together Wednesday, when Michael J. Dwyer, president of the South Atlantic and Gulf Coast International Longshoremen's Association, stopped for lunch at Frank Dwyer's Cafe. With Dwyer was A. E. Anderson, secretary-treasurer of the labor organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Johnson are entertaining a niece, Miss Kay Russell, of Kennedy, in their home this week.

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF MRS. A. A. WESTERGARD, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the Estate of Mrs. A. A. Westergard, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 30th day of March, 1942, by the county court of Aransas County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Rockport, Texas.

PHIL HART, Temporary Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. A. A. Westergard, Deceased.

Announcements

The Pilot is authorized to announce the following named candidates for the offices under which their names appear. The candidacies are subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

For State Representative:
HARVEY SHELL

FOR SHERIFF ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES:
G. S. BISSETT
MILBURN W. HAYNES
CARL C. BRUNDRETT
A. R. CURRY
WALTER F. PAUGH

FOR DISTRICT AND COUNTY CLERK:
J. M. (Jim) Sparks

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:
B. S. FOX

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2:
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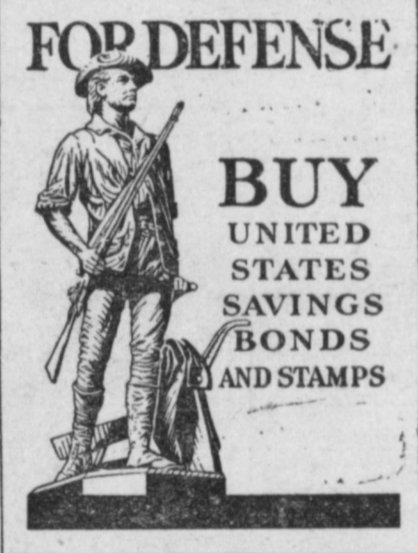
FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom, or will arrange for light-housekeeping for one person. Two blocks north of depot. 3-19-4f

LOST—Wallet, possibly between shipyard and town. Finder please contact Lieut. W. C. Voorhees. Reward. 4-23-4f

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WANTED: Person to sew slip covers for davenport. Apply Morris Gordon 1tp

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FOR DEFENSE BUY UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS

Mrs. Mills Says Goodbye To Sister Welcomes Daughter

Mrs. Ethel Cox left Sunday for her home in Kansas City, Mo., after a stay of three months with her sister in Lamar, Mrs. Howard. She was accompanied as San Antonio by Mrs. Stephen F. Bettley.

In her place Mrs. Mills welcomes her daughter, Mrs. Chester Johnson, who with her husband returned last week for Aransas, Johnson is at present in Victoria.

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RAISINS, Del Monte Pkg.	10c
POTATOES, 10 Lb. Colo.	29c
LETTUCE, 2 Krispy Heads	9c
FLOUR, 12 Lb., White Wing	53c
JOWLS, Dry Salt, Lb.	13½
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CORN BEEF, Swift's Premium Can	25c
HASH, Corn Beef, Swift's Premium	20c
CATFISH CUTLETS, Fresh Channel, Lb.	20c
CUTLETS, Trout or Redfish, Fresh, Lb.	25c
SHRIMP, Fresh, Headless	20c
SHRIMP, Fresh, Peeled Lb.	25c
OLEOMARGARINE, Honysuckle or Gem, Lb 20c	
COFFEE, Chase and Sanborn, 2 Lb. Can	65c
DESSERTS, Mityfine or Kremel, 6 flavors	5c
LARD, Pure, 3 Lb. Cartons	50c
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