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## A SINGLE COAL OF FIRE SOON GOES OUT: Hebrexvs 10:25.

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Another Kind Of Hero
"That's what an employee in one American factory saic of a visitor who wanted to congratulate him on the recor he had made for speedy and accurate work. He was too
busy for praise-too busy helping to turn out the war material that our country so urgently needs. Throughout America today there are plenty of other
like him -men and women who with their work are help ing the United Nations to make a gallant stand for liberty in every part of the world. Many of them have perfected
new techniques that speed up war production. Many others using substitutes. All of them are giving their knowledge and their skill to Uncle Sam's main job of winning the war They don't-often make the front pages, these people. Ye their work is one of the reasons behind the rapid increas
in industry's output of war materials. Together with th plants, they are the heroes on America's factory fron

## Price Control

The new price control bill has an unusual distinction. ing points of view, and most economists are exceedingl doubtful of its ability to really hold down price 'In the light of this, a report recently made by a su
committee of the Retailers' Advisory Committee is great interest. It observed that there is no such thing a comes necessary as a result of scarcity, the only fair method is to apply a cost-plus system.
In the food field, for example, the price paid farmers ha increased 56.2 per cent since June, 1939, and wholesale hạve risen only 19.2 per cent.
The future of legislative price control is shrouded in my tery. In the meantime, the consumers of America owe a vote are battling price inflation with all the weapons they po
A Hard Job Becomes Harder
War and defense make the job of the
hard in any period-infinitely harder
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It would take many paes to chronicle all the duties fall on banking in this emergency. Here, for instance, is a financing war production; selling government securities; handling payrolls for war industries; providing banking facilities for service men and civilian employes of war
plants; furnishing cast amounts of cash for paying enlisted men; advising customers on government contracts; wor rating in consumer credit control; helping to maintain con fidence, prevent hoarding and encourage orderly security Every one of those jobs is necessary. Every one of them requires the highest degree of knowledge and competence
on the banker's part. All of them must be handled swiftly and efficiently, without delay or confusion.
Banking is the backbone of war industry and peace in-
dustry alike. Today it is showing the fine stuff it is made of.


Gathered on Randolph Field's famous. flying line for a few final words by their squadron commander,
Lieutenant John S. Samuel, are these Aviation Cadets, a section of Class $42-\mathrm{D}$, which this week completes its
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being assigned to units of the United States Army Air Force.

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But Caution Must Be Used In War

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## Crackers



Allied Resources Will Win, Soviet Army Paper Says


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## Britain's New Envoy to Russia <br> 

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The leass taluluted in my prev-
ous articles have been from sul of at least four cards. In opening
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## Defense-

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Oil News--


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 Our Boarding House with Major Hoople | Out Our Way By J. R. William With holding 37, the lead of the
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Holding 35 may be treated in the same way-the aee and king may
be ledin that order, to show third-
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suit topped by the ace without th The object of a short lead against
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Abilene In Top Seat; Others Set Tonights Games
 Grid Game Money




Basketball Scores



T.C.U. Bids For Southwest Lead The Tough Way


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