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O'Donnell, Lynn County Texas, Friday, June 8, 1945

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QUITE RAINFALL RECORD

Index is greatly indebt to our J. E. Vance of the Mesquite unity for the following raineasurements taken on in that community. d into inches of rainfall. infall from April 29, 1944 to 31, 1945

3.17 (snow) 0.39 0.06

of 1.67 inches for the 5 of 1945. This is about 20

al Man Is arded Medal

May 12, 1945 Award of the Bronze

First Class Melvin H. son. Signal Corps. Co. C. 65 and are doing nicely. ection of the President and provisions of army regul-Melvin H. Thompson is



the Bronze Star medal for service in connection tary operations against an of the United States during under fire, devotion willingness to work long re a constant source of into the men with whom he Pis aggressiveness disregard for sonal welfare and cooperatworthy of the highest praise ed military service

Milburn, major general of rmy, Commanding.

Bernie Flat of Narwalk, ala visited her mother and Mr and Mrs. W. W. Williams is week. Her husband is in y and is stationed at Guam.

Transport Burns

afternoon at about 4:39 large gasoline transport ned over on the highway of the "Y" and burned. of the truck was not ser injured and was taken from at the start of the blaze, se last name was Roberts anell to Dr. Sheperds of-Index understands ock. An ambulance was s carried by ambulance to a have it done immediately. hospital. Mr. Roberts fam des in Lubbock.

transport was loaded with and some thirty minutes and smoke was visible for hours after the accident. truck apparently was traveleast side of the road. department answered the because of the nature of did not make an effort to blaze. Automobile traffic ocked on the highway was diverted thru O'Donnell.

and Mrs. Cliff Lambert relatives at Itasca.

LD SEEDS: Good, bad and Saul's Feed and Seed Store NG ON CHICKENS

Margie Conway, Price Clerk this week. ard that poultry is under ceil ynn County and Dawson Co live broilers and fryers, undr pounds must sell for no than 38 cents pe rpound in groups one and Two. Broilers yers under two and one-half sold drawn, that is, with nd feet off, entrails out, and must sell for no more than per pound in Group one

ddition to broilers and fryers



M-Sgt. James W. Gates of O'Donnell and S-Sgt Russell Cline shown repairing an engine on a B-17 Flying Fortress somewhere

Harmony News

MRS. JESSE LANE

A son was born to Mr and Mrs. scar Furlow June 1st in a Lamesa hospital. Mother and baby are home

Mr and Mrs. I. M. Davis and children and E. W. McMurtrey returned from Comanche Friday.

Mrs. E. W. McMurtrey has return ed from an extended visit in Brown ounty with relatives.

Ernest Gleghorn of Lamesa visit 1942 ed his mother, Mrs. E. A. Gleghorn

C. Gillespie was in Lamesa Tues GFTS SECOND STAR day.

Mr and Mrs. Jesse Lane and child ren visited Mr and Mrs. J. D. Pair ley and family Sunady.

A letter received from Pvt. Levin Davis stated that he had arrived in the State of Washington but had not been assigned as yet.

Alton McMurtrey was ill this past

Marcia Delle Lane spent Satur-day night with Feggy Sue Cumm-

of the United States during od of March 20, 1945 to May in Germany. Pfc. Thomp-

FIELD SEEDS: Cood, bad and worse. Sattl's Feed and Seed Store

MORE ABOUT POLIO -

The exact route thru which the polio virus enters the human body from has never been conclusively determined. For some time the olfactory lobes and gastro-intestinal tract have been suspected as possible por tals of entry, and lately, according to a statement by Dr. Geo. W Cox. State Health Officer, science is point ing the finger of suspicion to the ex

posed pulps of teeth. This interesting theory has been advanced as a result of extensive research and experiments with animals tending to demonstrate that the virus might enter the body thru an exposed pulp and travel along the loned in Texas.

nerve pathways.

The results of numerous experiments offer evidence too substantial polio and Dr. Cox pointed out that been brought the injured this portal can be closed readily by

proper dental measures. of-the can enter your body. If dental corproperty of the Lee Off rections can help in shutting this dread disease, every individual om Tahoka and the injured in need of such dental work should

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity of expressing our sincere and heartinitial blaze the truck ex- of expressing our since the words of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to us at the time of sadness and also for the beauteast side of the road. The

> Mrs. Emma McKenzie Mr and Mrs. Lonnie McKenzie Mrs. F. A. Buchanan and family Mr and Mrs. K. Dolloff and family

Mrs. L. B. Pugh has been in a Lubbock hospital as the result of an attack of flu

Mrs. D. O. Hawkins visited brother at Rochester last week.

wives were reminded today visiting the W. M. McCarty family

Delores Thompson visited her these prices when they buy.

Miss Carline Miller of Lubbock east to Draw. Judge Garrard deserspent the week end here visiting road program thru to completion. Miss Carline Miller of Lubbock

rs, rootsers and hens also maximum prices, Mrs. Conaid. She also pointed out that was recently wounded overseas. It to person sales have the came as a big surprise to his folks to bear that Joe is this near home.

Joe Carroll called his parents, the R. C. Carrolls from El Paso. He Sgt. Paul Spencer and wife of Georgia spent a few days last week with their uncle and aunt, Mr and to bear that Joe is this near home. Mrs. Wiley Phillips.

STATIONED, IN ENGLAND

An 8th Air Force Service Command Station, England - Master O'Donnell is an aircraft mechanic in be announced in few weeks. the service squadron at this strategic air depot bomber repair base where battle-damaged B-17 Flying Fortresses of the 5th Air Force are repaired.

He was graduated from O'Donnell Pi in 1934 and prior to his entry into military service he was fore-man at the Arizona Chem. Co. at Brownfield. He has been stationed in the European area since Nov. of

FIELD SELDS: Good, bad and He left for his naval base May 31st. worse, Saul's Feed and Seed Store

Mr and Mrs. R. W. Ledbetter received word that their son. Robert G. Ledbetter received his second bronze star for service over and beyond the call of duty. He is a cook and is stationed in Congratulations.

NEW GIN MANAGER

Is Omah McLaurin of the Farmer's Co-Op Gin at Wells. Omah was formerly the book-keeper there un-Mr and Mrs. J. A. Fletcher and til Joe McLaurin resigned. Joe will take it easy for awhile and improve his health. Congratulations. Omah. on your deserved promotion.

> JUST ARRIVED: Milk., buckets, next week. Wo water buckets, Flashlights, pie pans and deep fry steel skillets. Always new arirvals at Singleton Appliance 3 and Jim Simmons of College of the from overseas.
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> Pollowing is a list of recent induction of the following is a list of recent induction. Antonio to meet her nephew, Lt. J. D. Stewert who has recently return ed from overseas.

Mr and Mrs. N. M. Jennings have moved to Clovis. We dislike to see ghter returned Friday from a fishso many of our friends moving away but wish them the best of sucless in their new home Mrs. H. C. Frest visited relatives in East Texas last week.

FIELD SEEDS: Good, bad and sorse, Sant's Feed and Seed Store

Miss Jo Ann Wright visited friends in Littlefield this week.

Mrs. Lumpkin and Mrs. James Fletcher visited in Lubbock one day last week and while there Pletcher met James at the station and visited for about five minutes. James was on the train enroute to New Gricans. He hopes to be stat-

O. L. Harris, who is in the Army Donnell Saturday. and has seen much active service in to be attributed entirely to chance. Several European theatres of war, is nicely after und they appear to show that the expand sisters and friends. We hope to omy last week.

Mr and Mrs. Harvey McKee visit ed in Bogota last week.

Ren Moore visited at Matador

EGGER - LEVERETT

Last Monday at the Baptist parnage. Miss Nancy Egger was mar ried to Mr. Bud Leverett. The wedding rites were read by Rev. J. M. Hale, Nancy is one of our nicest voung ladies and has numerous friends here. Mr. Leverett is from California and is a brother of Mrs this week. friends in wishing Nancy and Bud much happiness.

COUNTY TO HAVE FARM TO MARKET ROADS

Judge Toma Garrard was in O' Donnell last Friday and while stated that final approval had been given by the State for from \$120. 000 to \$180,000 to be expended in farm to market roads in Lynn Co. There will be about 60 miles of hard surface roads built over a perlod of three years to start as soon as the war ends.

The one unit that O'Donnell is in terested in is a road going west from Highway 87 (3 miles north of here to junction) to Wells fro mthe same junction running

At a meeting Wednesday at Lub-Stansell Jones, formerly
Navy, is here visiting his wife's
folks, the Millers. Stansell received
an honorable medica I discharge
from the service. Welcome back,
from the service. Welcome back,

To Build Large Building

A. K. Williams and Charles Cathey announced this week that they plan to start immediate construction on a new \$15,000 60 ft by 140 ft. tile and stuceo building to house ter of a block or 150 ft by 150 ft. Frazier Moore of Lubbock drew up the building plans.

Workmen are hauling gravel and

will be for display with the middle of the building for offices and parts department with the rear portion being devoted to a garage for implement repairs. The lots will be landscaped and an attractive front leads to the building for offices and parts oka. Also surviving are: his mother and father, Mr and Mrs. D. S. Todd. five brothers: Lloyd of Ft. Worth. Claud who is in France in Army, who are: S-Sgts. L. H. Dollandscaped and an attractive front with show windows are in the plans. The local International Agency

International Trucks as well as all other products of that company. The Index congratulates Messrs. Cathey and Williams on investing in Sergeant James W. Gates, son of O'Dennells future. Several more Mr and Mrs. James W. Gates, Sr of building plans of other firms will Several more

FOR SALE: 5 - burner oil Cook stove and oil heater. See McCarty Station at the "Y"

For Sale: Bicycle, good condition see D. W. Mires.

Willie Lee Gooding MOM M 3-c and stationed at San Diego arrived home May 21 st for he 14 days furlough with his family and friends.

Mrs E C Pace suffered painful burns on her hands and arms last Saturday caused by hot grease.

J W Simmons of Long Beach. Calif. is visiting in the home of her brother, Otis Harris. Walter Teeter was a business vis-

iter in Lubbock Thursday. Mr and Mrs L E Robinson, Miss Lometa and Mrs L E Robinson. Jr. were business visitors in Amarille Tuesday.

Mrs. Sam Singleton, Sammie and Charles are visiting friends and relatives in DeKalb this week. Anne returned from Long Beach. California last week

Mrs W. T. Huff, who is in a hospital in Dallas is convalescing satis-factorily and will return home

Mr and Mrs C. O. Brock and dau-

ing trip to Corpus Christi. Mr and Mrs John Tidwell visited their daughter. Mr and Mrs. J. C. Tatum in Lubbock County.

Mr and Mrs T. A. Wimberley visited their daughter Mr and Mrs James Eason at Big Springs Sun-

Mr and Mrs. E. H. Bobertson of

children of Post visited Mr and Mrs county quota is \$3:5,000 an dthe Leo Lightfoot of Brownfield said

this week that he had sold the for- the first counties to over the top. mer Campbell home to Robert 'Bob' The nation has subscribed about 48 Mr and Mrs. Fred Henderson and

son. Billy Bob of Lamesa were O'

Little Ronnie Golightly is doing nicely after undergoing a tonsilect-

Mr and Mrs G C Smith and Ed-in Sanford of Houston and Mr and Mrs GG King and Mrs Bradley of Abilene were visitors in the Guy Bradley home last week

Miss Availiene Garner is recover ing from an appendectomy which she underwent in a Lamesa hospital Monday

FIELD SEEDS: Good, bad and worse, Saul's Feed and Seed Store

Mrs. J. W. Ford of Wichita Falls is visiting the Gtis Harris family Jack Wigham visited hi sson at

Sweetwater over the weekend and enjoyed a fishing trip while there. Mrs. Alvin McMillian is visiting Mrs. J. T. Middleton in Dallas this week. Eva John Etter accompanied her and will stay for an indefinite

Mrs. Wilkerson and son are visit ing her husband in Wichita Falls. DO YOU HAVE TROUBLE UNDER-STANDING CONVERSATION? COME IN

Sonotone **Hearing Center**

O'DONNELL HOTEL O'DONNELL Wednesday, June 11 from 11:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.

I will gladly make an audigram of your hearing. In 20 minutes you can see how much your hearing has slip-ped and whether or not you need a hearing aid. There is no obligation.

E. W. Carr,

J. C. Todd

Funeral services were conducted their implement company. The building will be erected on the former E. A. Roberts lots which are two blocks south of the McBride at Trenton. Texas. He had been in failing health for about a year. The lots are a quarfield lived here from about 1929 Lakes in 1915 and later farmed. Grain Elevator. The lots are a quarother building materials to the site aat present and construction will be completed not later than Oct. 1st.

The front third of the building with the middle will be for display with the middle will be for display with the middle will be for the building with the middle will be for display wil Claud who is in France in Army, army, who are: S-Sgts. L. H. Jimmie who is somewhere in will carry electric refrigerators and South Paficie; six sisters: Payton Perkins of T-Bar, Mrs. Jon-nie Gatli nof Quemado, N. M. Mrs. Snooks Ellis of O'Donnell, Mrs. Mrs. most respected and honors Cletes Cox of O'Donnell and Miss Bertha May Todd of Seagraves.

at this time.

Local News

Mrs Louise Holcomb and son Charles visited her parents Mr and Monday for a few days visit in Am-Mrs. J. N Holland in Gatesville last week end. Charles remained in Gates ville to spend the summer with his grandparents.

T A Wimberley Friday. Mr and Mrs E M Shepperd and

amily of Anton visited Mrs Eula heppard Sunday. Mesdames Ruth Reavis and E. C.

face were Lubbock shoppers Mon-Miss Eloise Shoemaker visited with friends in Lubbock last week

end.

Mrs. Shack Blocker and Mrs. Dick Lumpkin left Thursday Sulphur Springs to visit wiith frie nds. Mrs Blocker will go on to San

War Bond Sales Slow

War bond sales that will count in O'Donnell's quota of \$46,062 are as

E Bonds — Post Office Bank 822,500.00 Total \$11,856.25 Other bonds sold are: F's \$2,016 past two days but without avail. and G's \$5,000. We are still about \$14,000 short of our E Bond quota and will bring a great deal of wor-Rankin and Mrs. Clem Hucklby and and the drive closes July 7th. driving is dragging in the county as a whole, Borden county was one of

> per cent of the total. Let's do our best. We can do no less. W. J. Shook, whose hobby is raising fried chicken, had another visit Monday nite from ration ticket thieves at his warehouse here. He said a lock was prized from the door and that a radio was taken. This is the second time within 60 days that W. J. has had uninvited suests at nite time. He told us he was going to fix a trap for his next

this week.

visitors.

W H Martin visited friends in Robert Blair, Major, Air Lubbock Tuesday and Wednesday. | Commanding.

H. C. McKenzie

Funeral services were held last at the Harris Funeral Home Tues- Thursday afternoon for H. C. day at 2 p. m. for J. C. Todd, age
34. at Tahoka. Mr. Todd died June
3 at his home at Ft. Worth. Services were read by Rev. J. T. Crawford and he was assisted by Bro.

Price Burled Was at Tahoka I. C. Crawford and he was assisted by Bro.

Crandall reading the received Interest of Seminole and Rev. Edward H. until they moved last year to Sea-graves. Those left to morn his pass-about five years ago and was in ing are his wife and three children. failing health for the last few years Lawrence stationed on Luzon Is- loff, Cecil Dolloff and Stelvin Dolland, Donald who is in Europe and loff, Sgt. Clifton Buchanan. They the are all in Europe. Pall bearers were Mrs. Gene Riley, Herman Brewer, How-Sherman Wilson of Ft. Worth. Mrs ard Simpson, Charley Cathey, Joe

Mr. McKenzie was one of our most respected and honored citizens He was an old settler on the Plains and had a wide acquaintance in this The Inedx joins with friends in ex area. His presence and friendship ending sincere sympathy to those will be missed by us all. The Index whose hearts are heavy with sorrow joins with the community in extend ing sympathy to the family.

Miss Phama Cunningham of Tah oka visited her aunt. Mrs. Mollie

Matthews last week Sgt. Bobbie Shoulders and his sister, Miss Chlorita Shoulders left arille

Pfc. James C. Lindly, wounded in the fighting for Manilla, arrived home last Thursday on a 30 day leave to visit his parents. M rand Mrs. George Lindly. He wears the Purple Heart, two battle stars and beachhead "arrowhead".

Cpl. Billy Joe Burentt, son of Mrs. Alice G. Burnett arrived home here Wednesday morning. He was shot down Nov. 18th of last year while a gunner on a B-24 bomber. while flying over the Kuriel lands. His plane evidently made a forced landing on Russian territority as he was interned by the Soviet

MORE DETAILS ABOUT WILSON MCLAURIN

(Ed. note: Following is a letter received by Mrs. Ella McLaurin Wednesday fro mthe commander of Wilson's unit. The unit was not identified in this article for secur-

May 9th, 1945

Mrs. Ella McLaurin My dear Mrs. McLaurin: It is with egret that I have to notify you that your son, Wilson, is Missing in Action. He was on an important reconnaissance mission in the northern Philippines o nMay 6th, and after the aircraft had taken off at 0827, from this base, no further word was heard from it. A search mission has been conducted for the

The ry and grief to you but I prefer to give you as much information possible, as you are entitled to know all the facts. The feeling you are now experiencing is one of the greatest burdens of the war. Wilson has been a member of this squadron for 31 months and his cheerful smile and willing attitude has endeared him to all of us. As an Engineer Gunner, he was a courage ous man and an excellent soldier. The services rendered by him will victory be a telling factor in the that will be ours. Wilson has set an example of courage that will be remembered by u sall and guide us in the future. May God grant you the strength to carry on with courage, hope and faith. We shall do the Pvt. Ray Eason of Nebraska is same and pray for Wilson's return visiting friends and relatives here if there is anything we may do for you, do not hesitate to write.

Just Arrived

O'Donnell Bargain Store

Children's: play suits, sun suits, slack suits shorts, piafores, cotton skirts, summer dresses,

Non rationed sandals Straw Beanies, purses to match

Slips, panties Baby Caps Baby Shirts

Diapers

Blankets Creepers Baby Dresses Your Best buy Is

an extra war bond

O'Donnell Bargain H. Clemage

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Ruling Classes of Japan Hold Support of Hirohito

Air Power and Emperor Worship To Play Big Role in Jap Defeat

> By Walter A. Shead WNU Staff Correspondent

Editor's Note: This is the second of three articles dealing with the all-out war effort

How long Japan will hold out against the power of American might in the Pacific, depends largely upon our attitude toward Emperor Hirohito, the Son of Heaven.

Shall the emperor be eliminated, or shall we continue to hold him sacrosanct, undisturbed in Kyojo castle with its broad acres and moated walls close to the center of Tokyo?

Incendiary bombs from our B-29s have burned out thousands of the homes of his humble subjects within sight of his castle . . . a few bombs even struck the stables in the emperor's grounds. But the policy of our state department and the military up to this point, at least, has been to spare Hirohito. Our propaganda heaps no villainous names upon Hirohito such as we did upon Hitler and Mussolini.

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And yet the Japanese militarists make no move without the sanction of their emperor. Indeed, Hirohito is depicted as a tool in the hands of the militarists, but every official deed of the Jap government must have the sanction of the emperor. Jap citizens are taught that the most noble act of their lives is to fight and die for their emperor.

To the Japanese people their emperor is divine, although his divinity has only been in existence during the last 70 years, a ready-made divinity sold to the people by propaganda of the ruling classes. This state worship, which is a religion, in Japan is a mixture of Shintoism, nature worship, some Confucianism and remnants of ancestral worship from China. It was born of a



Josef Stalin He determined Russia's policy.

political need following the revolution of 1868 when the leaders of the revolution restored the emperors to power and needed some binding influence to bring together the fighting clans and tribes of the country. So they invented the religion in which the emperor emerged as divine, a supreme being.

Ruling Class Beat Hitler in State Worship

As a matter of fact the ruling classes of Japan who are comparable to the junkers in Germany, beat Hitler to the punch by a half century on this question of state wor-

our government to go slow on the matter of the emperor . . . whether propaganda or military attacks on him would take on the nature of a religious war and increase the fanatacism and resistance of the Japanese people . . . to just "wait and see.'

But at any rate, this worship of the emperor as God by the Japanese people plays an important role in how soon the struggle in the Far East will end . . with the word of Hirohito as the final authority, the Japs will fight on to the last man until that word for unconditional surrender comes from his lips.

Military leaders here believe that air power will play even a more important role in the Japanese war than it did in Germany for two reasons: (1) because Japanese war industries are largely centered in three main detricts around Tokyo, Kobe and Osaka and on the southern island of Kyushu. Japan has not had time to decentralize her industries and to turn from one industrial area to another as Germany did. Much of the Jap war industry is subcontracted by thousands of small plants each employing only a few there are 45,000 of these tiny home | many after the last war.

factories crowded together in Tokyo alone. The fire hazard is much greater in Japan for few of their industries are housed in modern buildings and flames cause vasty more destruction than in Germany; (2) it took us more than three years of bombing over Germany to develop our latest scale of bombing operations and our accurate technique, and, during that time, Germany was able to go underground and disperse her war industrial operations. It has only been about five or six months since we dropped our first loads on Japan and the very suddenness of our big scale attacks and the terrible destruction has given the Japs no time

It is believed here that at least on the Japanese homeland, destruction of Jap war industries can be virtually complete with air power alone. We underrated the Japs however, at the start of this war on many counts, and there is no actual and factual knowledge on how large a scale Jap war industries are being operated in Manchukuo or in China proper held by the Japs for the last seven or eight years.

either to prepare adequate de-

fenses or to disperse their indus-

Russian Participation Offers Problems

The question of Russian participation in the war against Japan of course is uppermost as this is written. Informed sources here agree that a declaration of war against Japan is the only way in which Russia may participate in peace terms and realize her fondest dreams of opening up her gateway to the Pacific, and the development of her richest territory . . . Siberia

by eliminating the threat of Japan on her eastern coast from Vladivostok north along the whole coast line of the sea of Okhotsk.

As a matter of fact it is no secret that thousands of Soviet troops are concentrated along the USSR-Manchurian border and that Japan has pinned down thousands of her own ops in this stolen puppet state by fear of the concentration of Soviet forces nearby. Russia could attack Japan disastrously from her bases at Vladivostok, which are closer to Japan than London is to Berlin. At the same time Japan could never reach the heart of Soviet industry, far away in the Urals and western Siberia, even with long-range bombers, for they are about as far from Japan as Japan is from New

At the same time Russian ground forces operating against the Japs in Manchuria, and Russian bombers operating from the many new air bases which she has built in eastern Siberia during the past few years, could riddle Japan's war industries in Manchukuo. Almost And so it has been the policy of daily, and particularly since Russia gave notice of cancellation of her diplomatic pact with Japan on April 25 and which expires a year from that date, Russian official organs are becoming openly more hostile to Japan and recent pronouncements of Premier Stalin give rise to the belief that Russia intervention may have been discussed at the Yalta conference.

With the Allied powers agreed on the dismemberment of Germany to prevent her ever becoming capable of making war again, the question arises, once the Japs are licked, what kind of a government will be established in this ambitious troublemaker in the Far East.

Insofar as Japan is concerned, the question of the emperor again arises, Unlike China, Japan has had little or no practice at self-government. Only a small quota of the entire population has ever taken part in any liberat movement such as the formation of a Jap federation of labor, a tenant farmers' union or in political parties. It may be that the nucleus of these movements in Japan could be ased to create the conditions of a democracy in Japan, by keeping in mind the workers and one source declares fate of the Weimar republic in Ger-

Division of Territory Offers Problem

What will Britain do with Singa-1 pore and Hong Kong, British will happen in China as the one gained acceptance as one of the Big Four of the world?

China is beset with economic and political ills. She cannot stand Malaya, Burma and India? What alone. She is threatened with revowill the Dutch do with her rich em- lution. Although she had made a pire in the Netherlands East Indies. valiant fight, if she does not prove And perhaps more important, what her ability to constitute herself a democratic country, then it will eastern nation which has fought for strike a blow at the democratic conand maintained its independence and | cept throughout the Far East. It will make more difficult the establishment of a Japanese democracy.



Notes of a New Yorker:

Dept. of Accurate Reporting: A certain newsmag reports Molotov acted as host at a dinner for Stettinius and Eden - during which Molly gave some of the details concerning the pinch of the 16 Poles.

The news-weekly's sister (a picture mag) on the same date reports that the dinner was given by Stettinius in his (Stetty's) apartment! Cum, cum, fellers, who's

James Gordon Bennett, who founded the N. Y. Herald, made it the most popular newspaper of its time. . . . "I make it a rule," he declared, "never to be more than a day ahead of the people and never an hour behind!"

Franco was discussing the breaking off of relations with Germany

with one of his henchmen. believe," stated the latter, "that we should take further steps to show that we are now in the United Nations camp.

"What do you suggest?" queried the ace bull-thrower of Spain.

"I think," continued the henchman, "we should set our flags at half mast for Roosevelt and pay tribute to him in the press and on the radio. We should also play Allied music on the air, including even some of the Russian composers.

"That's going a little too far," warned Franco. "If we get too democratic we may not be invited to the San Francisco conference."

Believe it or don't, so wot? . .

Fat, paunchy Hermann Goering, nazishtunk No. 2, who was sooo brave and fearless when his luftwaffe was blasting Coventry to bits, showed his true colors when caught. To the American soldiers assigned to watch him, he tremu-

lously pleaded: "Guard me well."
"Oh, we will," responded one of the G.I.s. "I come from a farm, and a long time ago my father taught me how to take care of pigs."

A group of senators were discussing the work of the security conference. Said an anti-Soviet politico: "I'm disappointed in the work of our delegation. They should have seen to it that the Russians were put in their place."
"I agree," thundered a second

Sovvy-bogeyman, "and if the Reds don't know their place, we've got to show 'em-by force of arms, if necessary!"

"Wait a moment," interrupted "All you fela liberal senator. lows talk about is hemming the Soviets in and fighting them. thought it was the Axis we were

"Fight the Axis, fight the Axis!" snapped the hate-Russia gent. "That's all you ever think of!"

When Norwegian police threw Nazi-puppet Quisling into the jug. he raised vigorous objections. The cops relieved him of a satchel containing chocolate and cognac.

"Give me back my satchel!" Quisling ranted. "I have done nothing but good for Norway, and a statesmen like me should not be placed in an ordinary cell!"

"Don't worry," soothed one of his guards. "You will soon be placed in an underground vault."

A wealthy couple had taken in a little boy of Swiss parentage at the start of the war. His family sent the youngster on here because of fear of bombings, and he was cared for by his foster-parents.

The other day the youngster was playing with the offspring of the family cook. The cook's kid asked the other: "Was your dad soldier, and did he have to fight in the war?" "No," answered the little fel-

ler. "My father didn't fight because we are Swiss, and we are neutral. 'Yes, I know," replied the

first. "My mother's family are Swedish, and they are neutral, too, but which side was your country neutral for?"

By Way of Report: Recent photo showing a soldier on his knees wit his eyes blindfolded and a Jap samsword-juggler ready to behead him are 21/2 years old. . . . The Allied soldier was not an American. He was Australian. And the King of England awarded the Victoria Cross posthumously to his family.

The other day the Will Hays office announced that it could not permit national release of a full length documentary film recording many of the Nazi atrocities.

Ask any wounded marine marking time in a hospital if he wouldn't like to hear that congress took off the stain of compulsory apology from the record of the late Major-General Smedley Butler, two-time winner of the congressional medal, but loser in his denunciation of Mussolini for killing a child with his speeding auto and failing to halt for first aid. The state department in 1933 made Butler take a spanking and apologize for saying what you and you and you have said freWith Ernie Pyle in the Pacific:

Swarms of Insects Add to Hell of War on Okinawa

Fleas and Mosquitoes Vie to Keep Men Awake Far Into the Night

By Ernie Pyle

Publication of this column completes the series written by Ernie Pyle before he met death at the hands of a Jap machine gunner off Okinawa.

OKINAWA .- One of the most miserable damn nights out of hundreds of miserable nights I have spent in this war was spent

Bird Dog Clayton, and Gross and I, turned into our sacks just after dark. So did everybody else who wasn't on guard. It was too early to go to sleep, so we just lay there in the dark and talked. You could hear voices faintly all over the hillside.

We didn't take off our clothes, of course; nobody does in the field. I did take off my boots but Bird Dog and Gross left theirs on for they had to stand watch on the field telephones from 1 till 2 a. m.

The three of us lay jammed up against each other, with Bird Dog in the middle. We smoked one cigarette after another. We didn't have to hide them under the blanket for we were in a protected position where a cigarette couldn't be seen

Right after dark the mosquitoes started buzzing around our heads. These Okinawa mosquitoes sound like a flame thrower. They can't be driven off or brushed away.

I got a little bottle of mosquito lotion out of my pocket and doused my face and neck, though I knew it would do no good. The other boys didn't even bother.

After a while the hillside grew silent. The hours went past. By an occasional slap at the mosquitoes each of us knew the others weren't

Suddenly Bird Dog sat up and pulled down his socks and started scratching. Fleas were after him. Even the grass has fleas in it over

For some strange reason I am immune to fleas. Half the boys are red welted with hundreds of itchy little flea bites, but I have never had

But I'm the world's choicest morsel for mosquitoes. And mosquito bites poison me. Every morning I wake up with at least one eye swol-

Get the Best Of Leatherneck

That was the way it was all night, with all of us-me with a double dose of mosquitoes, all the rest with a mixture of mosquitoes and fleas. You could hear marines hushfully cussing all night long around the hillside. Suddenly there was a terrible outburst just downhill from us and a marine came jumping out into the moonlight, cussing and jerking at his clothes. 'I can't stand these

things any longer," he cried. "I've got to take my clothes off."

We all laughed under our ponchos while he stood there in the moonlight and stripped off every stitch, even though it was very chilly. He shook and brushed his clothes, doused them with insect powder and then put them back on.

This unfortunate soul was Cp! Leland Taylor of Jackson, Mich. His nickname is Pop, since he is 33 years old.

Pop is a "character." He has a black beard and even in the front lines he wears a khaki overseas dress cap which makes him stand

After Pop went back to bed everything became quiet for several hours, but hardly anybody was asleep. The next morning the boys on guard said that Pop must have smoked three packs of cigarettes that night. It was the same way with Bird Dog, Gross and me.

Once there was a distinct rustling of the bushes in front of us. Of course the first thing I thought of was a Jap. But then I figured a Jap wouldn't

make that much noise and finally I decided it was one of the horses the mortar boys had commandeered, crashing through the bushes. And that's what it turned out to be.

Pop Taylor also had the Jap idea. at first. The next morning "Brady" Bradshaw, who was sleeping with Pop, said Pop shook him violently during the night to wake him up and borrow a .45 just in case. Brady laughed and laughed about it, for lying on the ground between them all the time was an arsenal of two carbines, two shotguns and Pop's own .45.

Along about 4:30 I guess we did sleep a little from sheer exhaustion. That gave the mosquitoes a clear field When we woke up at dawn and crawled stiffly out into the daylight my right eye was swollen shut,

All of which isn't a very war-like

night to describe, but I tell it just so you'll know there are lots of

things besides bullets that make war

Tribute to Fellow Writer

This is a piece about Fred Painton, the war correspondent who dropped dead on Guam a short time

Fred wrote war articles for Reader's Digest and many other magazines. He even gambled his future once writing a piece for the Satur-day Evening Post about me.

Fred was one of the little group of real oldtimers in the European war. He was past 49 and an overseas veteran of the last war. His son is grown and in the army. Fred had seen a great deal of war for a man his age.

He was just about to start back to America when he died. He had grown pretty weary of war. He was anxious to get home to have some time with his family.

But I'm sure he had no inkling of death, for he told me in Guam of his postwar plans to take his family and start on an ideal and easy life of six months in Europe, six in America. He had reached the point where life was nice.

Fred Painton was one of the modest neople; I mean real down-deep modest. He had no side whatever, no ax to grind, no coy ambition.

He loved to talk and his words bore the authority of sound com-mon sense. He had no intellectualisms. His philosophy was the practical kind. He was too old and experienced and too wise in the ways of human nature to belittle his fellow man for the failures that go with trying hard. Fred didn't pretend to literary

genius, but he did pride himself on a facility for production. He could his article and he wrote a score of them a year. And his pieces, like himself, were always honest. I've known him to decline to do an assignment when he felt the subject prohibited his doing it with complete honesty. Fred's balding head and crooked

nose, his loud and friendly nasal voice, his British army trousers and short leggins were familiar in every campaign in Europe.

He took rough life as it came and complained about nothing, except for an occasional bout with the censors. And even there he made no enemies for he was always sincere. There were a lot of people Fred

didn't like, and being no introvert everybody within earshot knew whom he didn't like and why. And I have never known him to dislike anyone who wasn't a phony.

As the war years rolled by we have become so indoctrinated into sudden and artificially imposed death that natural death in a combat zone seems incongruous, and almost as though the one who died had been cheated. Fred had been through the mill.

His ship was torpedoed out from under him-in the Mediterranean. Antiaircraft fire killed a man beside him in a plane over Morocco. He had gone on many invasions.

He was in Cassino. He was ashore at Iwo Jima. He was certainly living on borrowed time. To many it seems unfair for him to die prosaically. And yet. . .

The wear and the weariness of war is cumulative. To many a man in the line today fear is not so much of death itself, but fear of the terror and anguish and utter horror that precedes death in battle.

I have no tdea how Fred Painton would have liked to die. But some how I'm glad he didn't have to go through the unnatural terror of dying on the battlefield. For he was one of my dear friends and I know that he, like myself, had come to feel that terror.

'Sacking' Eases Strain on B-29 Crewmen

"Sack time" is one of the most- | sions. And since there's no amuseused expressions in the B-29 outfits in the Pacific. It means simply lying on your cot doing nothing. Combat fliers everywhere have

lots of spare time, because they are under a terrific nervous strain when they work, and must rest.

There's really nothing else to do except lie on your cot. Combat

ment or diversion out on these islands, except homemade ones, they just lie and talk and lie some more.

Endless talk and arguments go on in every tent and Quonset hut. They can argue about the damnedest things. One afternoon several pilots got into an argument over whether or not you do everything in reverse crews have few duties between mis- when you're flying upside down.

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| A comparison of the states since receiving express in words just how horrible it is, but to see it you learn quick to hate — and hate in a big way. including the Germans. Of course they would no doubt rath

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Dearest Moms: So the war is over that they can't—then everything there and in such a case seems to be as well as possible conseems to be as well as possible con- mean is that no one could mistake what was going on at all. The camp is alongside a pretty big highway Today I was over at a former con and anyone passing could see the in Germans. mates inside. The best I can say for

> The method that was used, and starvation there is traces of such all over the Russians area, was when the imates the Gerto you) on the body and set fire to it. One of the inmates told us today that they had been dying at a rate

One loaf of bread, and one turnip per 150 men was the daily ration. are visiting with Bro. Pool and wife This Russian that was talking with us said that he had existed on that Pool's son, somewhere at sea for a period of two years, and I a foreign island.
must say he certainly looked it. Joe McLaurin Those that are dead died in every from Ruidiosa N. M. where he spent position one can think of. For instance. I took a picture of one that was leaning against a chair with his sons of Morton spent Saturday nite legs crossed and in a seemingly com with Mr and Mrs Homer Simpson. fortable position and in this way he

died. They say that he had been there for about a month. As I said. one just can't express in words how horrible it looked. After seeing I'll assure you that I have no use at all for any German. That is the second such place I've seen, both are similiar, except thi sone had a greater amount of personnel in it.

The Germans have a bad dislike for burying people, or at least it seems that way. They even let their own soldiers lay dead for weeks or until the U. S. Army buries them. I'm telling you this place (Germany has more dead people in it than any place there is, and I can say that quite a few of them are Germans. Life apparently to the Germans meant nothing at all. It certainly seems peculiar to see dead people and then think nothing of it. When see a dead German I have no pity sympathy, or anything else - they are just something that stinks like dog when they are dead.

I met a Russian Captain the other day who was a very interesting character to talk with. He told me that the Russian advance across Ger many had spoiled most of the Rus-sian Army. It makes them believe that they are the toughest soldiers in the world. And I am inclined to think that myself. The Germans are really afraid of them. The Captain I spoke of was 23 years old and was graduate of a military school at Kiev. He was very neatly dressed and could speak very good English. He seemed glad to meet the Americans but for that matter they were glad to meet us. in fact I think the Russians are still celebrating. to check your insurance NOW -As soon as they sober up enough to find out the war is over then they'll start celebrating that. (Ed. note: The above letter is

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Angelo about five years ago. There day nite with Vonie Lee Simpson.

Wells News

Mrs. Homer Simpson, reporter

Ike Barnes is back home on furlough with his mother, relatives an dfriends of Wells.

Mr and Mrs. F. E. Tidwell ...

family have moved to New Mexico to the wheat country. Bryan Gene McLaurin spent Sat. urday night and Sunday with Harold Gene Franklin.

Lt. Elizabeth Barrett left Thursday to report for duty at Camp

Mrs. Bobbie Pool and daughter for awhile. Her husband.

Joe McLaurin has just returned

Mrs. Dovie Cross and Jess Cross of Lamesa were visitors over Sat



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The hard of hearing are not so unfortunate as it might seem. They miss a lot of small talk.

Then there's the husband who didn't speak to his wife for three day with Mr and Mrs. Laleon Jord- days. He was too polite to interrupt

The postwar world in which we'll get everything we want by merely touching a button, won't affect the wife in the least. She just won't touch a botton. Our shirts prove

We've often thought of looking time someone says we're a sap if

Any man who watches the clock will never be the man of the hour.

If you want to annoy your wife, try grinning in your sleep.

Jumping in your conclusions does McMurtry, Charles Cathey, Mack C. not always end in happy landings. Coffee isn't the only thing that is

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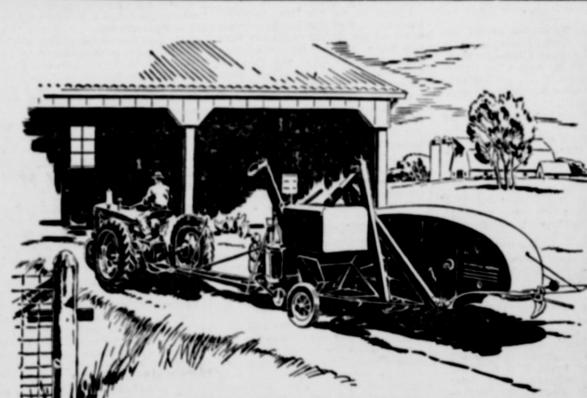
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An Argentine official was addressing a gathering of Col. Peron's officers clique. He shouted: "The plutocrats who are responsible for this war must not go unpunished! The Yankee and British imperialists who are trying to squeeze our beloved Argentina to the wall attempted to do the same to Germany. That is why the German nation under Hitler struck back at their enemies. Nor can we allow the Jewish-Bolshevik alliance (which emanates from Moscow) to hem us in. We, too, must try to 'save the world from the Red menace!"

At that moment a messenger placed a slip of paper into the speaker's hand. He glanced at it and read, "Argentina invited to World Security Conference."

Startled, the official cleared his throat and resumed: "And so, in conclusion, gentlemen, I say, 'Long

Eat-Your-Own-Words Dep't: Edward R. Stettinius, in a letter to Rep. Jack Anderson of California (dated January 28, 1945) wrote that S. "should not enter into normal diplomatic relations with the Fascist military clique which is in control of Argentina.

A couple of dainty debs tripped into a swank bar. "I never drink in the afternoon," said the first, expertly settling herself on the stool, "but I'm simply beat. Gotta have some-

thing to pep me up."
"Me, too," moaned her friend. "What were you doing?" "Oh, gahd," was the reply, "I just came from the most awful cock-

At the Metropole Cafe folks discussing the pro-and-conference news mentioned that "Frisco" isn't the term San Franciscans prefer when referring to that great city.

"Hmmmm," remarked a wag, "whaddaya hear from Joe San Francisco lately?"

A San Francisco gazette of the erime - ridden Gold Rush period carried this item: "Some contend that there are really no laws in force here but the divine law and the law of nature; while others are of the opinion that there are laws in force here, if they could only be found" . . . Newspaper men of that day hurled insults both verbally and in print. Some wrote satirical verse. They took sides in political quarrels to the point of fist ights and duels.

One editor hung a placard over his desk, reading: "Subscriptions re-ceived from 9 to 4; challenges from 11 to 12 only.

In the course of one of his lecture tours, Mark Twain made a stopover at a small California town. Before dinner he visited the barber shop for a shave. . . . "You're a stranger in town, aren't you?" queried the barber. "Yes," Twain replied. "This is my

first time here. "You chose a good time to come," the barber continued. "Mark Twain

is going to lecture tonight. Think you'll be going?" "Oh, I guess so."

"Have you bought your ticket? If you haven't, you'll have to stand, cause everything is sold out," warned the barber.

"Doggone!" cussed Twain. "I never saw such confounded luck! Every time that fellow lectures, I have to stand!"

A west coast war plant has discovered a unique way of ehecking absenteeism. A labormanagement committee investigates all employes who do not report for work. If it is found that an individual has been needlessly absent, the following payday he receives some Jap eurrency in his envelope and a note which reads: "The extra money is a bonus sent by the Mikado. It is Hirobito's personal regard for your failure to report for work. He was glad to pay you for not making the war materials our soldiers need."

The mother of a bobbysoxer had a rude awakening the other day. She learned her daughter was no longer a child. The daughter's friend had planned a gathering for a group of youthful sailors, just recently pressed into the service. When the teen-ager was leaving the house, the mother said, "Have a good time at the party, dear, and be a good girl."

To which daughter quipped: "Oh, mother, make up your mind!"

Gelett Burgess edited a magazine called "The Lark" in the 90s. One of its famous contributors of nonsense verse was Carolyn Wells. It was in "The Lark" that Burgess' classic, "The Purple Cow," peared, and also this one: "I love to go to lectures, and make the audience stare, by walking 'round upon their heads an dspoiling people's

Burgess was wise. He ditched the magazine while it was still thriving, explaining "I wanted it to die young and in its freshness."

With Ernie Pyle in the Pacific:

Mighty Fleet Paved Way For Invasion of Okinawa

Big Guns Pulverized Island in Covering Landings of Troops

By Ernie Pyle

Editor's Note: Ernie Pyle was several dispatches ahead when he met death from a lap machine gun on le island. This newspaper will continue to print these for a few

OKINAWA .- Now that we are ashore in full force upon the Japanese island of Okinawa I would like to go back and tell you in detail how the invasion went off. As our regimental commander said the night before the land-

"All I'm worried about is getting past the first two days when we are on our own and will have to improvise to meet every situation. But after that we will be established and from then on we can just go by the book."

complished with an ease that had everybody flabbergasted. By evening of the first day we had done much more than the most optimistic planner figured we could in the first three days. So from now on it's "by the book.

For some reason which I haven't fathomed yet the conventional name of D-Day was changed for this invasion to "Love Day." Possibly it was because we were landing on Easter Sunday and somebody felt the spirit of trotherly love.

At any rate when dawn came on Love Day and the pink, rising sun lifted the shroud of Oriental darkness around us, we were absolutely appalled.

For all our main convoys had converged and there they lay around us in one gigantic fleet, stretching for miles. There were around 1,500 ships and thousands of small landing craft which the ships had carried with them

There weren't as many small ships as at Normandy, but in naval power and actual force of men and fighting strength it was equally as big as the invasion of Europe. We cortainly didn't go at Okinawa in any half-hearted manner.

Ham and Eggs-Then It's Business

We had ham and eggs for breakfast at 4:30 a. m. We strapped our unwieldy packs on our backs. Our heavier gear was left aboard to be taken ashore several days later.

It was only half light when we went on deck. You could see flame flashes on the horizon toward shore. The men on the deck were dark and indistinguishable forms.

Our assault transport carried many landing craft (LCVPs) on deck. They were lifted by a derrick and swung over the side. We piled into them as they hung even with the rail. Then the winch lowered them into the water.

I went on the first boat to leave our ship. It was just breaking dawn get things moving. when we left. It was still more than two hours before H-Hour. Our long ocean trip was over. The days we had reluctantly counted off were all gone. Our time had run out. This

All around us hundreds of other boats were putting off and churning the water, but there was no organization to it. They weren't yet forming into waves. These early boats carried mainly the control crews who would manage the colossal traffic of shore-bound invasionists in the next few hours.

An assault on an enemy shore is a highly organized thing. It is so intricately organized, so abundant in fine detail that it would be impossible to clarify it all in your mind. No single man in our armed forces knows everything about an invasion.

But just to simplify one point-Suppose we were invading an enemy beach on a four-mile front. It is not as you would think, one over-all invasion. Instead it is a dozen or more little invasions, simultaneously and side by side. Each team runs its own invasion. A combat team is a regiment. Our regimental commander and his staff were on the little control ship. Thus our control ship directed only the troops of our regiment.

"We had beaches "Yellow One" and "Yellow Two." Troops of our regiment formed waves directly off those beaches, miles at sea, and we went straight in.

Other control ships on either side, having nothing to do with us, directed other waves having nothing to do with us. Each was its

own private little show. As I've written before, war to an individual is hardly ever bigger than a hundred yards on each side of him. And that's the way it was with

us in Okinawa. An hour and a half before H-Hour at Okinawa, our vast naval

The first two days are over-ac- | fleet began its final, mighty bombardment of the shore with its big guns. They had been at it for a week, but this was a concentration whose fury hadn't been ap proached before.

Bombardment of Shore Deafening

The power of the thing was chastly. Great sheets of flame would flash out from a battery of guns, gray brownish smoke would puff up in a huge cloud, then the crash of sound and concussion would carry across the water and hit you. Multiply that by hundreds and you have

Now and then the smoke from a battlewagon would come out in a smoke ring, an enormous one, 20 or 30 feet across, and float upward with perfect symmetry.

Then came our carrier planes, diving on the beaches. And torpedo planes, carrying heavy bombs and ncendiaries that spread deep red

Smoke and dust rose up from the shore, thousands of feet high, until finally the land was completely

Bombs and strafing machine guns and roaring engines mingled with the blended crash of naval bombardment and seemed to drown out all

The water was a turmoil of movement. Dispatch and control boats were running about. LSMs and LSTs were moving slowly forward to their unloading areas.

Motor torpedo boats dashed around as guides. Even the destroyers ved majestically across the fleet as they closed up for the bom-bardment of the shore.

From our little control ship and the scores like it, waves of assault craft were directed, advised, hurried up, or slowed down. H-Hour was set for 8:30. By 8

a. m. directions were being radioed and a voice boomed out to sea form waves 1 and 2, to hurry up, to

Our first wave consisted solely of heavy guns on amphibious tanks which were to wade ashore and blast out the pillboxes on the beaches. One minute behind them came the second wave-the first of our foot

After that, waves came at about 10-minute intervals. Wave 6 was on its way before wave I ever hit the beach. Wave 15 was moving up before wave 6 got to the beach That's the way it went.

We were on the control boat about an hour. I felt miserable and that awful weight was still on my heart. There's nothing romantic whatever in knowing that an hour from now you may be dead.

Some officers I knew came aboard. They weren't going ashore until afternoon. They wanted to talk. I simply couldn't carry on a conversation. I just couldn't talk.

Word came by radio that waves 1 and 2 were ashore without much opposition and there were no mines on the beaches. So far, so good.

We looked at the shore through binoculars. We could see tanks moving across the fields and the men of the second wave walking inland, standing upright. There were a few splashes in the water at the beach, but we couldn't make out any real fire coming from the shore.

It was all very indefinite and yet it was indicative. The weight began to lift. I wasn't really conscious of it. But I found myself talking more easily with the sailors, and somehow the feeling gradually took hold of me that we were to be spared. The 7th wave was to pick us up as it came by. I didn't even see it approaching. Suddenly they called my name and said the boats were alongside.

I grabbed my pack and ran to the rail. I'm glad they came suddenly like that. The sailors shouted, "Good luck," over and over and waved us off. We were on our way.

Marines Find Perfect Defense Position

headquarters of the marine regiment I moved to a company and lived and marched with them for several days. The company is a part of the First marine division, a very hard-bitten outfit.

The company was on a hill about 3,000 yards long and about a hun- Japs had defended these hills they dred yards wide. The men were could have kept us fighting for a dug in down the sides of the hill. week."

After a couple of days with the | There was a mortar platoon at the foot of the hill, all set up to throw mortars any direction.

"This is the most perfect defensive position we've ever had in oulives," the company commander said. "One company could hold off a whole battalion for days. If the

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Washington, D. C. STRATEGY AGAINST JAPAN Back in 1937-38, Adm. William Leahy, now chief of staff to the White House, devised a strategy against Japan, which, if put into ef-

fect, might have prevented Pearl

Harbor and even World War II. Today, the old Leahy strategy is being dusted off, especially on Capitol Hill, as the best means of finish ing the war with Japan. It would save thousands of American lives, its proponents claim, and would serve as an example of how wars

can be won-or prevented-by naval blockade.

The proposals made by Admiral Leahy constitute one of the most important and unwritten chapters in the history of what happened shortly before the war began. Leahy, then chief of naval operations and one of the best strategists the navy has seen in years, saw all navy has seen in years, saw all too clearly what was coming both in Europe and Asia. At that time, 1937, Japan had just begun her full-scale invasion of China, and it was Leahy's idea to make an example of Nippon which would show Hitler and Mussolini — then feeling their oats - that the United States meant business and would stand four-square behind the peace machinery of the world.

Therefore, he proposed to Roose-velt a naval blockade of Japan in cooperation with the British fleet, using the peace machinery of the League of Nations and the ninepower pact which guarantees the sovereignty of China.

Leahy argued that by keeping the U. S. Navy in the Philippines and the British fleet at Singapore, we could cut off all oil, scrap iron, copper, cotton and other war ma-terials from Japan. Without these, he argued, the Japanese war ma-chine would be powerless and would fold up in six months. Leahy figured that the United States would lose its gunboats on the Yangtze river, but that aside from this the main U. S. fleet would not have to fire a single shot.

British Start Plockade.

President Roosevelt agreed. So did the British. And in the late summer of 1937, the British actually detailed 6 battleships, 12 cruisers and 20 destroyers to leave British home waters for Singapore. Just at that moment, however, the axis capi-tals apparently got wind of what was happening, and Mussolini started his unofficial submarine campaign off the coast of Spain which detained the British fleet at Gibraltar.

At any rate, the plan to blockade Japan, following the failure of the Brussels conference in October, 1937, was dropped. But Admiral Leahy revived it again a year later, when, in December, 1938, the Japs sank the U. S. Gunboat Panay and the British Gunboat Ladybird.

Leahy recognized this for what was, a deliberate attempt by the Jap war lords to test out how much insult the United States would take, and to make Britain and the USA lose face with the Chinese. Accordingly he rushed to the state department and all one Sunday afternoon, December 13, 1938, one day after the sinking of the Panay, he urged Cordell Hull to seize this psychological moment to put the blockade of Japan into effect.

The British were also willing to cooperate. And, Leahy pointed out, in another year, war, inevitably breaking out in Europe, would tie up the British fleet and they could not possibly help us in the Pacific Russia, he also pointed out, had 60 submarines at Vladivostok, ready to help us cut off all scrap iron, all oil, all cotton and copper from Japan. Without these, he argued, the Japanese war machine would be paralyzed.

Pacing the floor of Hull's office with Leahy was Hugh Wilson, exambassador to Germany and one of the state department's foremost appeasers. He opposed Leahy at every turn, finally convinced cautious Cordell Hull that Leahy was too vigorous, that it was best to appease

Less than one year later, Hitler had invaded Poland, the British fleet was desperately needed to defend British home waters, and the fat was in the fire. From that point on there was no possible way the United States could blockade Japan -though many people have never understood why we went to the opposite extreme and increased our shipments of oil and scrap iron to Japan so that she laid in tremendous reserves before Pearl Harbor.

Japan Can Be Starved. But beginning with V-E Day, the

possibility of blockading Japan for the first time since 1939 was completely reversed. Since V-E Day, the British fleet is entirely free to operate in the Pacific. So are Russian submarines. So is the whole might of the U. S. Navy, now no longer needed to watch for submarines in the Caribbean or the Atlantic.

Today it is possible to throw up such a naval blockade around the main Jap islands, augmented by air patrols, that hardly a ton of raw materials could reach Jap factories.

Bare Brutality In Death Camps

Allies Uncovering Ghastly Story of Mass Murders In Germany.

LONDON. — Belsen, Buchenwald, Breedonk and Vught are destined to be among the blackest names in German history, for they represent German concentration camps where thousands of young and old men, women and children have been tortured and killed.

Part of their story is becoming known now as Allied troops from the west sift the evidence left behind by the Germans. And these were only four of the concentration camps-as differentiated from prisoner of war camps. In the concen-tration camps the Germans held civilians of their own and occupied countries who were suspected or convicted of "crimes" ranging from curfew violations to merely being considered dangerous to the Ger-

Breedonk is near Malines in Belgium. It is relatively small, yet by the British army's official account 350 persons were executed there, and more than 1,000 at the national camp near Brussels. There are no figures for the number who died of starvation or passed through these camps. These are only 2 of 18 prisons or execution depots in one small

Beatings Break Bones. At Vught, a concentration center

in Holland, 30,000 persons, at a conservative guess, died at German hands. Some were beaten until their bones were broken. Others were tortured in special chambers and then shot and then thrown into limepits.

Vught housed as many as 35,000 at one time. Many of them were sent to Germany just before the camp fell to British troops of the First Canadian army.

According to one estimate there were nearly 40,000 in Belsen near Bremen, when it was overrun by the British Second army, and 30, 000 had died in the last few months But figures so far are merely based on what prisoners have told correspondents and the published approximations vary widely. This is understandable because

of conditions described by one ob-"There was a pile 60 to 80 yards

long, 30 yards wide and 4 feet high of women's bodies."

5,000 Seriously III.

At Buchenwald, near Weimar, 21,-600 were in the camp when it was overrun by the United States 3rd army. Five thousand were seriously ill. It is estimated 60,000 to 75,000 persons have died there and the records show 18,000 died since the camp was opened.

Thousands, however, were killed there who never actually were inmates of the camp or were recorded brought there to be killed.

The latter two camps were peopled mainly by civilian captives from erstwhile occupied countries and by anti-Nazi Germans.

A sample captive at Belsen was a German professor who had made rude remarks about Hitler.

Mrs. Booth Tours Camp. Representatives Clare Luce (Conn.), John Kunkel (Pa.) and Legnard Hall (N. Y.) viewed the horrors of Buchenwald concentration camp along with 10 members of Britain's parliament. The visits of the two parties of legislators co-

incided by accident. Mrs. Luce saw stacks of bodies of Buchenwald's victims and de-

clared: "The most important thing to remember is that this could happen to

Flu Vaccine Promises

us in 20 years.'

Big Things for Mankind NEW YORK. - A new influenza vaccine, with 10 times more immunizing potency than usual commercial flue vaccines, is announced the Journal of Experimental Medicine of the Rockefeller institute. The vaccine has been tried on human beings. Unpublished reports in-

isfactory. The vaccine was developed under the auspices of the medical research committee of the Office of Scientific Research and Development, America's scientific war agency.

dicate that the results are most sat-

The studies which led to the vaccine are reported by Dr. Wendell M. Stanley of the Rockefeller Institute, Princeton. The experiments were made with the aid of Miss Josephine M. Stafford and Miss Mary Elizabeth Eshelman.

The vaccine includes the viruses causing each of the three present known strains of flu. These are Porto Rico, Lee and Weiss. The vaccine affords some protection against all of them, and more against the Weiss form than other reported vaccines.

U. S. Infantry Outfit In Line for 500 Days

ROME. - The veteran United States 34th infantry division claimed a record for American forces in this war recently when it completed 500 days of actual combat.

As a matter of fact, 5th army headquarters announced, there are some Iowa, Minnesota and Dakota national guardsmen, who made up the original 34th, in the division who have been in line more than 600 days and are still going strong.

Jap Workmanship Is Found Mediocre

Wasteful Use of Material Is Reported by Experts.

WASHINGTON. — The Battelle Memorial Institute of Industrial and Scientific Research reported that metallurgical examination of captured enemy war materiel shows that Japanese workmanship is "consistently mediocre" while German craftsmanship "is just as consistent ly good."

The report, covering studies for the army ordnance and United States navy departments, described the Japs as being "copycats" in their workmanship but said, "and their workmanship but said," and their workmanship but said, "and their workmanship but said," and their workmanship but said, "and their workmanship but said," and their workmanship but said, "and their workmanship but said," and their workmanship but said, "and their workmanship but said," and their workmanship but said, "and their workmanship but said," and their workmanship but said, "and their workmanship but said," and their workmanship but said, "and their workmanship but said," and their workmanship but said, "and their workmanship but said," and their workmanship but said, "and their workmanship but said," and their workmanship but said, "and their workmanship but said," and their workmanship but said, "and their workmanship but said," and their workmanship but said, "and their workmanship but said," and their workmanship but said, "and their workmanship but said," and their workmanship but said, "and their workmanship but said," and their workmanship but said, "and their workmanship but said," and their workmanship but said, "and their workmanship but said," and their workmanship but said, "and their workmanship but said," and their workmanship but said, "and their workmanship but said," and their workmanship but said, "and their workmanship but said," and their workmanship but said, "and their workmanship but said," and their workmanship but said, "and their workmanship but said," and "and their w pressed by the need for metal conservation, they can afford to lag in design and to accept inferior stand ards in the production of their war

The studies have shown the Japa are using an abundance of vital alloying metals, indicating they had adequate sources or stockpiles at the time the products were made. the report said. "German war material, on the

other hand, shows definite shortages of some metals," it added, "and many of the new materials, processes, and designs which the Germans originate are answers to the shortages in critical materials." The research experts reported it

is generally considered the Germans are short of copper, nickel, molybdenum, vanadium, tungsten, chromium and manganese.

"Significant in Jap war material." the report said, "is the wasteful use of steels made from scrap carrying a high level of residual metals. This indicates either indifference to waste of alloying elements or inabil-ty to control steel-making well enough to use them."

The report also said Japanese lack of experience with technology and precision manufacture is shown the manufacture of highly stressed parts of airplane engines.

Old Jewish Manuscripts

Recovered From German WITH UNITED STATES 180 ARMY IN GERMANY. - A large

collection of Jewish manuscripts paintings and other cultural articles stolen by the Nazis in various parts of Europe was discovered by the 5th division recently at Hungen, 19 miles southeast of Giessen.

The collection, which includes some things dating from the 14th century; was the second treasure trove found by the United States Ird army in three days. Gold bullion worth \$100,000,000 and paintings and other things of value were found in a salt mine at Merkers.

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The Jewish collection served as a basis for pseudo-scientific attacks by Dr. Alfred Rosenberg, notorius Nazi propagandist, on world Jewry. Most of the manuscripts and books were believed to have been takes from the Oppenheim museum # Frankfurt am Main, the Jewish Historical museum at Amsterdam and museums at Paris.

Lt. Robert Schoenfeld of Brooklys led the detail which found the collection. Most of it was in an old castle

Great Mansions at New York on 'For Rent' List

NEW YORK .- "For Rent" signs appeared, figuratively, on the J. P. Morgan and William Guggenheim suburban mansions shortly after the Charles M. Schwab town house and William K. Vanderbilt country home were registered similarly with the

eity's vacancy listing bureau. Both the \$1,500,000 Morgan house -46 bedrooms, 21 baths, 2 kitch ens-and the relatively cottagelike Guggenheim mansion-20 rooms as sessed at \$380,000-were offered primarily for foreign government mis sions.

The 75-room \$3,000,000 Schwab mansion on Riverside drive had been offered for a \$75,000 annual rental. A spokesman for the Chase National bank, custodian of the Schwab show place, did little to estice tenants.

"There is not a piece of furniture in it," he said. "It takes about !? tons of coal a day to heat it in the winter, and it could be made suitable for accommodating a number of families only at great expense."

What a Pal Was This! Now Johnny's in Pickle

GREEN BAY. - A Green Bay schoolboy had a pal and, he believed, a good trick until-

When the boy's report card wasn't much to bring home the pal would sign the name of the boy's mother. Recently the boy began to get extra assignments and asked his teacher

The teacher showed him the card. His ex-pal had written: "Please give my son more homework.

Wealth Goes to Things He Never Cared About

BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND. Arthur W. Keep, wealthy exporter, who died last November, left the bulk of his fortune of more than \$600,000 to the city of Birmingham for sports fields, swimming pools, and bus and troller shelters. Associates said he neve had shown any interest in sports never learned to swim.

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Easy Dessert: You need go no further than a bowlful of luscious, rosy-pink strawberries, plain or sugared with cream for a perfect summery dessert.

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Fruits, sparkling with their glorious colors, give a fitting close to a heavy meal. On the other hand. heavier desserts. give a rich flavor to an otherwise simple meal.

Desserts take care of the sweet tooth, that craving for something utterly delicious. No longer do they require only sugar. Substitutes have been developed that give pies, cakes and puddings all the goodness of former times but do not dip into the

sugar canister with a big scoop. Desserts can give you part of the important protein requirement for the day if they're made with cereals. Add fruits to cereal and you have a nourishing as well as appetite-appealing dish.

Apricot Torte. i cup melted shortening 1 cup brown sugar 1 cup sifted flour

1 teaspoon soda 14 teaspoon salt 2 cups quick-cooking oats Sift flour, measure, then sift again with soda and salt. Add sugar and oats. Mix in melted shortening and blend well. Press half of the mixture into a shallow pan. Make a filling by mixing 21/2 cups of cock slightly sweetened apricots with 14 up of the fruit juice and flavoring with 1 tablespoon lemon juice. Pour this mixture over the oatmeal mixture and top with remaining oatmeal mix. Bake for 35 minutes in a moderate (350-degree) oven. Cool and cut into squares and serve with cream or lemon sauce.

*Frozen Strawberry Omelet.

(Serves 6) 1 pint strawberries, hulled and

1 tablespoon sugar
3 eggs separated
6 tablespoons powdered sugar
Mash strawberries and granulated sugar. Let stand to draw off



juice. Beat egg yolks until thick and lemon colored, and egg whites until stiff. Drain juice from berries and add berries to egg

yolks. Fold powdered sugar into egg whites and combine the 2 mixtures. Add about 4 tablespoons of the berry juice. Pile lightly in the tray and freeze.

Date-Nut Pudding.

(Serves 6 to 8) 2 eggs 2 tablespoons flour 1 teaspoon baking powder 34 teaspoon salt

34 cup sugar 1 cup dates, chopped 1 cup nuts, chopped ½ teaspoon vanilla

Beat eggs until very light. Combine flour, baking powder, salt and sugar. Add to beaten eggs, dates, nuts and vanilla. Stir until well blended. Spread evenly on a wellgreased paperlined pan (square).

Lynn Says:

Thrifty Tricks: Cream leftover vegetables and serve them piping hot over split, buttered biscuits. Stretch out the strawberries by adding a bit of rhubarb when

you make them into a sauce. The color will be rosy-red, the flavor delicious served over cottage pudding, plain cake or dump-

If you are low on fruits for coffee cake fillings use last winter's jams, jellies or marma-

ter over it. Cook potatoes with their skins on whenever possible to save valuable iron. Experiments show that potatoes lose about 10 per cent of their iron in the cooking

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menus

Fried Sausage Cakes with Corn Jellied Cabbage Slaw Biscuits with Honey or Jam *Strawberry Omelet Beverage

Bake in a slow (325-degree) oven 40 to 50 minutes until well browned. Serve warm with top milk or whipped cream.

Two favorite, novel pies come in for their share of honors as desserts. Notice the use of just the single crust to save fats:

Chocolate Chip Pie. (Makes 1 9-inch pie) 1 baked pie shell 1 tablespoon unflavored gelatine 14 cup cold water

11/2 cups milk 3 egg yolks 4 cup sugar

•Recipe Given

1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
3 egg whites

3 tablespoons sugar

Soak gelatin in cold water. Scald milk. Add slowly to beaten egg yolks. Add the ½ cup sugar, salt and nutmeg. Cook in a double boiler over hot water, stirring constantly until mixture coats a spoon. Add soaked gelatin and vanilla. Chill until slightly thickened. Beat egg whites until stiff, then add 3 remaining tablespoons of sugar. Fold into gelatin mixture. Pour into baked pie shell. The top may be piled high with whipped cream and sprinkled with semi-sweet chocolate, grated, or just topped with the choc-

Note: 1/2 cup of strong coffee may be substituted for 1/2 cup milk, if so desired.



Moderately Easy Dessert: Top simple cupcakes with fruit or berries and serve with plain cream or whipped as a finishing touch to a light meal.

Pecan Pie. (Makes 1 8-inch pie) 4 cup butter or substitute 1 cup light corn syrup eggs

1 cup shelled pecans 1 teaspoon vanilla Cream the butter, add the sugar,

syrup and beaten eggs. Mix well and add pecans, vanilla. Pour into an unbaked pie shell and bake for 45 minutes in a moderate oven. These cookies are dark, spicy and sweet. The combination of

sugar and molasses will help save the sugar stamp: 1/2 cup shortening 14 cup sugar

1 egg 4 cup molasses 14 cup molasses
14 teaspoon baking soda
14 teaspoon salt
14 teaspoon allspice
14 teaspoon cloves
14 teaspoon mace
14 teaspoon mace
15 teaspoon cinnamon
16 teaspoon ginger
17 cups sifted flour

Cream shortening and sugar, then beat in egg. Mix soda with molasses until the latter foams and add. Sift salt, spices and 2½ cups flour together and add to first mixture. Force through cookie press or drop by spoonfuls on greased cookie sheet. Bake 10 to 12 minutes in a hot (275 to 400-degree) oven.

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Pit prunes, lay open and place on waxed paper. Cut marshmallows into strips, about four to each. Melt chocolate; dip strips of marshmallow, one at a time, into choco-late to half cover, then place in

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Lesson for June 3

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BETWEEN THE TESTAMENTS

LESSON TEXT-Malachi 3:1-3, 16, 17; Lauke 1:68, 2, 77, 78; Galatians 4:4, 5. GOLDEN TEXT-I am the way, the truth, and the life .- John 14:6.

Four hundred silent years—such is the period between the Old and the New Testaments. There was no voice from God during those years, and spiritual darkness prevailed largely in the land. But there were those who kept their lamp of faith in God brightly shining even in the

The political history of Israel during this time is partially known from secular sources. Palestine was successively under the rule of the Gentile powers until at the time of Jesus' birth they were under Roman domination.

Spiritually that age may well be described by the words used in II Timothy 3:5, "having the form of godliness but denying the power thereof," referring to the last days. There is much here that fits our day's decadent churchliness.

1. Looking for the Lord (Mal. 3:

Although they had reached the state of spiritual pride and self-sufficiency where they talked back to God (see the "whereins" of 1:6, 7; 2:14, 17, etc.) Israel still talked about looking for the Lord to come.

They knew from their prophets that He would one day come to judge their enemies, and they longed for that day; but they failed to see that it would be a day of judgment for them (vv. 2, 3),

How much like those of our day who like to talk about the love of God, His mercy and His long-suffering, but who minimize or forget that He hates sin and demands holiness of life from His people.

The forerunner of Christ, John the Baptist, is in mind in verse 1, but the "messenger of the covenant" is doubtless the "angel of Jehovah," one of the Old Testament names for our Lord Jesus (see John 8:56).

Christ is coming! Such is the message to Israel, and He will come as a refiner's fire. Christ has come! That is our message to men now, and He has come as a divider of men, a cleanser and refiner of hearts, that we, too, may be ready for that day of judgment which is to come when He appears again in all His glory.

II. Living for the Lord (Mal. 3:16,

sented the Lord, when they were content with a formal worship without the power of godly living, there were a faithful group who "spake one to another" about the Lord. How exceedingly precious! Notice that the Lord "hearkened and heard." He knows when His

people so much as talk to one another about Him, and He notes it in His book of remembrance. When men are forgetting Him, He is remembering those who are true to Him. They are His precious jewels!

How vitally important Christian fellowship is in a dark and troubled day. Do not miss the joy and strength which will come into your life as you join others in God's house to speak of Him and to think "on His name." He may be all we have (that was true in Israel), but He is always and eternally enough.

III. Light from the Lord (Luke

1:68, 72, 77, 78). The silence of the 400 years was broken, and the spiritual darkness which beclouded the land was pushed back. God, who had in the past spoken through the prophets, now spoke through the coming of His Son (Heb. 1:1-3). Being the Light of the world (John 8:12; 9:5, He shone forth with the "brightness

of His glory."

Little wonder that godly Zacharias, the father of the foreruner
John, sings, "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he hath visited and redeemed his people" (v. 68).

He of whom all the prophets give witness, to whom every one of the sacrifices pointed forward, the Saviour and Redeemer, has come to show forth God's mercy and to give, not only to Israel, but to all men, "the knowledge of salvation" and the remission of their sins.

The "dayspring" is at hand; a darkness of men's hearts. Jesus the Christ, the Saviour, has come!

IV. Liberty in the Lord (Gal. 4:

Men who had been servants under the law became sons of God in Jesus Christ. Redemption sets a person free from the bondage of the law and brings him into the family of God as His child (Rom. 8:14-17).

How does one become a child of God? By accepting God's only way of cleansing from sin (Heb. 9:11-14, 22)—the shed blood of Christ. Believing in Him and making confession of Him before the world (Rom. 10:9, 10), we are saved and have the right to call ourselves the sons of God (John 1:12, 13).

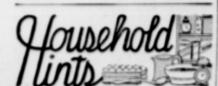
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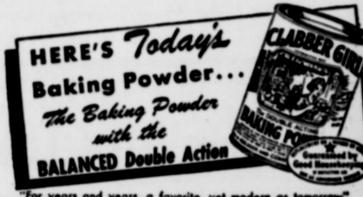
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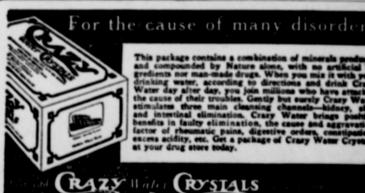
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A lady will letcure on the princip les of the Ku Klux Klan on Another fine rain fell Saturday court house lawn at Tahoka Saturnight and the earth is now soaked day night. June 14th. Everybody is

Miss Beverley Wells is visiting her aunt Mrs. Stockbridge at Lubb-

Mesdames L. M. Williams Jeff Shook and J. F. Shook were visiting in Tahoka Wednesday.

Candidates for election: For Dis trict Attorney: Park N. Dalton, J. L. Ratliff, J. M. Marshall; For County Judge: Geo. E. Halliday, H. W. Calawayy, C. H. Cain; For Sheriff: Mar shall Simpson, Bill Thompson, B. C. King. A. L. Nettles; For Tax Assess S. Weatherford and Albert L. Curry: For Public Weigher L. L.

Miss Lois Weems has been ill this According to Bandmaster G. Ward Moody the O'Donnell band is com-

ing on in good shape. Mr and Mrs. L. H. Moore and children returned last week from a visit to relatives in Runnells Co. H. T. Cooch and family moved to Lubbock last week where they will remain for the summer.

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The debts we owe ourselves are genuine debts, and bigger than most of us realize. I know some people who owe themselves new cars, or new tires for their old cars. Since they can't buy these items, they are spending their money for other things . . . things to enjoy now. Have you heard about the errand boy who needed shoes but had no stamp, so he spent \$6 for theatre tickets?

Tinkling Cymbals

Easy money that rattles in our pockets because there is nothing to buy is not prosperity. Actually it is bogus money. We must never forget that prosperity is born of work. If higher income can't help me live better, my improved income is phony. America is bleeding in war and suffering in want this very day. Our needs are no less real because certain items have been taken off the market.

National income figures for the United States illustrate the point perfectly. On paper, national income was 135 billion dollars in 1943, breaking all records, but much of the money our people received was "stage money." It wouldn't spend.
Actually we Americans received 20 billion dollars less take-home money in 1943 than we did in 1929, call it 150 million dollars a day less. Add nine 0's to each of the figures in the following table, making them bil-

Figures in billions 1929 1943 Short National Income \$81 \$135 Government Deficit none Federal Taxes

Net\$78 \$58 \$20 The average 1944 wage is more cents per hour; the average salary is more dollars per month; our national income is more billions per year than in any previous boom, but we are in debt. It is plain from the figures that when the debt is subtracted from what we call our national income it is by no means large. The debt must be paid in money that represents constructive work, doing and making useful things for better living.

A Homely Story On the morning of November 12, 1918, so the story goes, a dusky soldier in a U.S. labor battalion overslept two or three bugle calls and was waked at last by his sergeant gruffly ordering him to rise.
"Y'ail kan't boss me roun' no
mo," he said, half asleep. "Dis
wah am ovah. I jes sign up fer de

"How right you is, boy!" the sergeant replied. "De wah am ovah, sho 'nuff, but de duration . . . it

More Responsibility

Official accounts of military gains, one after another, can't help but build hopes for peaceful years to The foregoing anecdote is offered to suggest this:

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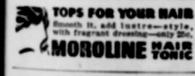
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Sandwich Inspiration for Lunches (See Recipes Below)

Summer Planning

The sun's in its heaven and there's work in the garden that needs doing.



Or, perhaps it's the wash ready to come down from the line that needs folding and sprinkling. Vines hang heavy with

berries crying to be made into jams and jellies. the midst of all this hum of activity, it's lunch-time.

I know you hardly want to take the time to stop to make it, but the family will be indoors shortly. Something quick and easy to fix, and yet palatable enough to keep them sustained until dinner? That's the order and here's the way to carry it

1. Puree vegetables left over from dinner the evening before and store them in the refrigerator. All you need to do is make up a thin cream sauce quickly and add vegetables to it; reheat and serve.

2. Keep a stock of sandwich fillings on hand and let the family "spread" them for themselves during lunch time. It saves you work.

3. Salad ingredients are a "must" for hot weather time. If there is washed lettuce chilled until crisp along with washed tomatoes, cucumber, green onions, radishes, green peppers, and some of the fresh fruits kept on tap, it's easy to toss a salad together in the time you could blink an eyelash. A variety of dressings will keep salads from becoming monotonous.

4. Draw heavily on fresh fruits for desserts. Plan to make ice cream, cake or cookies once a week to have on hand for a quick solution to the dessert problem.

Sandwich Spreads. **Bacon-Cheese Filling** 3 ources cream cheese

14 cup chopped, cooked bacon 15 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce 15 teaspoon horseradish 1 tablespoon milk

Blend all ingredients thoroughly. Store in refrigerator until ready to

2. Chopped Meat Spread I cup left-over meat, ground or chopped

1 teaspoon mustard 2 hard-cooked eggs, finely chopped 1 tablespoon chopped pickle Mayonnaise to moisten

Mix all together. Spread on buttered bread when ready to use. Peanut-Butter and Chili Sauce

Spread 1 cup peanut butter or peanut

16 cup chili sauce Mex together and use for spreading whole wheat or white bread.

4. Egg and Green Pepper Sandwich Spread 3 hard-cooked eggs, finely chopped

14 cup pimiento, minced

Lynn Says:

Sprightly Summer Ideas: Garden or head lettuce is good for you and good to serve when "wilt-Over freshly washed lettuce, pour bacon fat in which a little chopped onion has been browned. Toss together with oil and chopped hard-cooked egg.

Spinach nests make menus sparkle when served with eggs ala-king, creamed spinach or shrimp.

Young beet greens take on new flavor when cooked and mixed with grapefruit section just before serving. Melted butter, salt and pepper are all the seasoning you will need.

Sour cream and cottage cheese, mixed thoroughly together are a good duo for sliced cucumbers, tomatoes, celery and green

onions. Green beans, peas and limas profit from a little bacon cooked with them.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menus

Cream of Green Pea Soup Salmon and Egg Salad Bacon-Whole-Wheat Toast Sandwiches Rhubarb Cobbler Beverage *Recipe Given

16 cup green pepper, finely ©hopped 2 tablespoons chili sauce Mayonnaise to moisten

Blend all ingredients together. Chill and then spread on bread to suit

5. Savory Ham Filling
1 cup ground leftover ham
2 tablespoons pickle relish
½ teaspoon dry mustard
½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

Mayonnaise to moisten Mix all ingredients together until well blended. Spread on rye or

whole wheat bread. 1. *Salmon and Egg Salad (Serves 4)

11/2 cups fresh flaked salmon or 1/2 pound canned salmon I small stalk celery, cut into small

pieces 1/2 cup salad dressing 2 hard-cooked eggs, sliced

2 large tomatoes, sliced Break salmon into small pieces. Combine salmon with celery, and salad dressing. Arrange lettuce on platter, then place sliced egg and tomatoes around salmon.

2. Lettuce-Spinach Toss (Serves 6) 1 head lettuce 1/2 pound fresh spinach, washed carefully

1 teaspoon salt
16 teaspoon pepper
1 green pepper, cut in rings
2 hard-cooked eggs 1 cup sour cream 2 tablespoons vinegar Chill and chop raw spinach and let-

tuce. Add salt, pepper, vinegar, green pepper, chopped hard-cooked eggs to one-half the sour cream. Just before serving, fold in the spinach

and lettuce and add remainder of our cream. 3. Ginger ale Salad (Serves 6)

1 package lime-flavored gelatin I cup boiling water Few grains of salt

1 cup ginger ale 1/2 cup green grapes 34 cup pineapple 1 head lettuce

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water and salt. Add ginger ale and let cool. When mixture begins to thicken fold in halved, seeded grapes and diced pineapple. Place in mold and chill until firm. Serve on shredded lettuce with mayonnaise or sour cream dressing.

4. Molded Vegetable Salad (Serves 6) 2 cups cooked or canned string

beans 3 tablespoons chopped green

pepper
3 tablespoons chopped pimiento
2 tablespoons vinegar
1 tablespoon minced onion
14 cup chopped celery 1 package lemon-flavored gelatin Prepare gelatin according to di-

rections on package. Add vinegar and minced onion. When cool, add remaining ingredients and allow to chill until firm. 5. Cottage Cheese Salad (Serves 6)

3 cups cottage cheese 1 cup diced pineapple, fresh or canned 5 tablespoons mayonnaise

1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon mustard
2 tablespoons lemon juice
Mix all ingredients together in order given. Chill and serve on a bed of

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Lesson for June 10

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THE MINISTRY OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT-Mark 1:14, 15; Luke 4: 16-21; Mark 8:27a, 29, 31. GOLDEN TEXT-I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.—John 10:10.

The dawn of a new day had come! The long-promised and expected Messiah came to break the 400 years of silence by His personal presence.

We learn of His coming, His life and ministry, His death and resurrection, and find the promise of His coming again in the four Gospels. They are our complete lesson for this Sunday, but we obviously cannot review them in their entirety in our limited space.

Our Scripture references speak of His ministry in presenting the good news of the gospel to needy mankind.

I. The Good News Preached (Mark 1:14, 15). Jesus always honored preaching

as the primary and the effective means of spreading the good news of the gospel.

The forerunner, John the Baptist, had borne his witness. Jesus had come, had been baptized, and as John was cast into prison, He began to preach, "Repent ye and believe the gospel." The key verse of Mark is 10:45: "For even the Son of Man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister." The characteristic words are "straightway," "forthwith," and "immediately." The Greek word thus translated appears about forty times in the book. The Servant of God went quickly about the Father's business. Chris-

tians, can we say the same for ourselves? II. The Good News Practiced

(Luke 4:16-21). The daily ministry of Jesus as He lived here on earth is summarized in the prophecy of His coming which was given by Isaiah the prophet. As we read these words, we realize that we who profess to follow Him need to learn more of His spirit of tender and loving service to others.

It is significant and appropriate that Jesus' declaration of Himself as the fulfillment of Isaiah 61:1, 2 was made in the synagogue on the Sabbath day. He met with the people in the house and at the time set apart for God's worship. He opposed spiritual deadness, the misinterpretation of the truth, the distortion of religious principles; but He was not, as some would have us believe, a religious free lance who despised the established worship of His peo-

Having been prepared by the thirty years of privacy, and more particu-larly by the baptism and the temptation in the wilderness, He appeared at the synagogue in Naza-reth to declare Himself as the fulfillment of prophecy.

Those who teach that Jesus was only a young Jewish teacher with a new philosophy of life have evidently not read the Scriptures. He knew Himself to be God's Son come into the world to bring the good news of salvation by His own blood to poor, sin-captive, blinded and bruised hu-

manity. He is the Saviour Look at Isajah 61:1, 2 and note that Jesus stopped geading before the end of the sentence. "The day of vengeance of our God" will come when Christ returns. This is the day of grace. Sinners are urged to accept God's love now, and thus to escape the terrible day of judgment which is to come.

III. The Good News Prepared

(Mark 8:27a, 29, 31). Jesus preached the gospel of the kingdom. He went about doing good, but always He knew Himself to be the Christ, the One who was to die for the sins of the world and to arise again for the justification of those who put their trust in Him,

Even those who deny to our Christ the recognition of His deity, and the devotion of life waich is His just due, must, if they are at all intelligent, admit that no man ever lived who has made such an impact on human history. Even now, unbelieving men speak of Him as the founder of Christianity, a mighty leader, a wonderful example, or an unequalled teacher.

It is not enough that we stand with the mass of humanity who may thus admire Him, but who do not count Him as Saviour and Lord. The question comes to us as it did to the disciples, "Whom say ye that I am?" "Thou art the Christ"—this alone suffices as the foundation for Christian testimony and conduct.

Although Jesus was not yet ready to have His Messiahship proclaimed to the public, He was prepared to teach His disciples concerning not only that important truth, but of His rejection and death.

Note the divine "must" (v. 31). While it is true that wicked men showed their hostility toward our God and His Christ by hanging Him on Calvary's cross, yet it was to die for our sins that He came into the world. The cross has rightly come to represent God's love to the world rather than man's hostility to

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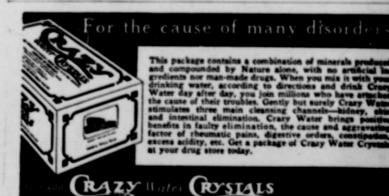
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mander, Gen. Patton. Lloyd is the son of Mr and Mrs. A. L. Shook and he is stationed in Germany. He is a tank driver and has been oversea

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ness to your exploits. All men and women of the six Corps and 39 divisions that have at different times been members this army have done their Each deserves credit. In proudly contemplating our achievements. let us never forget our heroic dead graves mark the course of

to our success. During the course of this war I have received promotions and decorations far above and beyond my individual merit. You won them: 1 as you rrepresentative wear them The one honor which is mine and mine alone is that of having commanded such an incomparable group of Americans, the record of whose fortitude, audacity, and valor will endure as long as history

Mr and Mrs. D. C. Morrison are Three here spending a two week vacation war here to with relatives. D. C. is employed by less!) an oil company in the sismograph department. He was transfered from Seminole about seven months ago to Chickasha, Okla. Since ing he has been advanced to driller

lasts. G. S. Patton, Jr. General.

Mrs. Hancock, her Kay, Wanda Blalock and Harris spent last Thursday shopp-

with ALL THREE

REVIVAL NOW IN PROGRESS of God Church this week to The following is a letter received by S-Sgt. Lloyd Shook from his com in progress. The services are each in progress. The services are each night at 9 p. m. with Mrs. Inez Briggs as the guest evangelist. Mrs Homer Sheats of Lubbock and Mrs Opal Mealer of Big Springs and Mrs Briggs will compose the Gospel trio singers, Miss Loree Harrell of Min-



eral Wells is the pianoist, Come our victorious march nor our woun- let your soul enjoy an old fashion ded whose sacrifice aided so much revival.

WRITES OF DEATH OF LELAND MITCHELL IN BATTLE

The following is a portion of letter received by Mrs. Leland Mit-chell, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Slim Harris of G'Donnell from Joe Rosen miller, a good friend of Leland's. Space did not permit printing the wiith the sincerity, humanity and of 1811 in New Madrid, Missouri. the kindness of the soldier wrote of his buddy who fell in battle. Let's resolve to buy an EXTRA is ignorant. Only the subjects diffbond this month. We can do no

I was with Leland, talking to him while I was standing beside right before he was killed and 1 was right beside him when he was hit by the builet. He was conscious only for two or three seconds after he was hit by the bullet. It hit him Billie in the hip and it must have struck a nerve because he lost conssious-ness at once. So he did not suffer at all. I have seen lots of boys wounded and many killed. None have sufered as little as Leland.

> This is the truth. I am not just criting it because I know you want to hear that your husband without suffering. He didn't suffer. and I' mso glad that I can 80356 your mind a little by telling hat truthfully. When Leland was hit I went over to him and it seemed to me that he had only been very slightly wounded because there was no blood. I called the medics cause I knew that he should have medical aid by someone who knew more about those things since knew a nerve must have been hit.

I ha dto continue on with the others but I felt certain that Leland was not badly hurt. After we had chased the Germans out of town went back to see about Leland, and the doctor told me that had died of shock and that he never regained consciousness but had diled in just a few minutes. I went to see him and he had a calm, peaceful expersion on his face.

I have heard many, many boys ''They don't come any better than Mitch" or "There was never a better guy in our outfit." Lots of ny friends have been wounded thought about him more than all the rest. He was my best friend. Joe Rosenmiller

Billye Frank Gibbs entertained friends with a party Wednesday nite at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Alf Gibbs. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by the follow-ing guests: Wymia Jean and Ervin Gilliam, Pat and Mike Burns, Edna and Julia Edwards, Peggy Sue Cum mins, Cythia Bazar, Corky Beach, LaMoyne Line, Ruth Yandell, Eva John Etter, Dan Blocker, Bud Bal-

lew. Ira Merl Boothe, Joe Harris, Bill Schooler, Hal Singleton, Wayne

MRS FELIS SAYS SKILLED LABOR NEEDED

Carroll and the hostess.

"The Battle of Repairs must be won, according to Admiral Horne, in Mare Island, Hunters' Point and uget Sound Navy Yards before the Battle of Japan can get well under way," said Mrs. Lora Ellis. local secretary of the Civil Service Board of Examiners. "Electricians, sheet metal workers and mechanists will win this battle, he continued.

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Berry Flat News

Mrs. Ray Howell gave a very pretty sunshine shower Thursday honoring Mrs. Howell Merrick, The house was attractively decorated with sweet peas. A corsage of sweet peas was pinned on the honoree and weet peas and sunbonnets of pink and white were the plate Coke and cookies were served to about forty guests. Games of bingo small change and etc were played. The evening was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Phenisy, Home Demonstrat-

on Agent of Dawson County give a demonstration on preparing vegetables and frying for the locker in the home of Mrs Isaac Ledbetter fune 12th at 2 p. m.

Fletcher Johnson is carrying the mail while Gum Minton is taking a fishing trip.

C. B. Morrison, Lucy Morrison, Mrs. Arnold and Trula Mae Harris spent the past few days with relatives at Portales and Elida. Mexico.

More ships were built on the Deleware River, in peacetime than upon any other river.

Florida, with an increase in population of 27.9 per cent, was fastest growing state during

Reelfoot Lake in Tennessee and miller, a good friend of Leland's.

Space did not permit printing the entire letter but we were impressed the Mississippi in the earthquake of

In the final analyysis everyyone

When your outgo exceeds your in him, come your upkeep is your downfall.

EDITOR CLEM By Ralph Kemp



"Here's the proof. Danged if we ain't gotta go the limit to back the boys who's sufferin' and dying over there, with BONDS, BONDS, BONDS,

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