



Social Calendar Of Events For Week

WEDNESDAY SEW AND CHATTER CLUB will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Ches Anderson. THURSDAY ROYAL NEIGHBORS is to meet at 2:30 p. m. in the WOW Hall. FRIDAY DORCAS CLASS of the First Baptist church will have its monthly meeting at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Anna Beasley, 1800 Main.

Garden Party Held In R. V. Hart Home For First Baptist TEL Class And Guests

Mrs. R. V. Hart was hostess to members and guests of the TEL class of the First Baptist church Tuesday evening in the garden of her home.

Activities at the USO

WEDNESDAY 6:15—Hospital visiting hour at the post with Lillian Jordan, chairman. 8:30—Shellcraft class taught by Mrs. Mary Locke. THURSDAY 9:00-11:30—Informal dance. FRIDAY 6:30—GSO planning committee meeting. 7:30—Program committee chairman meet. 9:00—Bingo; three minute free telephone call home. SATURDAY 8:00—General activities.

CLUB PRESIDENT HOSTESS AT MEET

Anna Claire Waters, president of the Sub-Deb club, was hostess Monday to members when they met in her home for a regular session.

The roll was called, and Melba Dean Anderson read the treasurer's report. The post-Deb tea and tenth anniversary tea were discussed, and plans were made for a farewell party for Cora Ellen Selkirk. Refreshments were served to Betty Lou McGinnis, Wilma Jo Taylor, Patsy McDonald, Wynelle Wilkinson, Melba Dean Anderson, Bobbie June Bobb, Cora Ellen Selkirk, Mrs. Hal Battle, sponsor of the group, and the hostess.

Hanna Backs Texas University Regents

DALLAS, July 25 (AP)—State Rep. Sam Hanna is backing the University of Texas board of regents in the controversy which resulted in the institution being put on probation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

The principal question is quite plain. Shall the regents discharge their duties and responsibilities according to the laws of Texas or shall they measure their duties, responsibilities and authority according to the laws of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools? Hanna said in a prepared statement.

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1—Promote the flow of VITAL DIGESTIVE JUICES in the stomach. 2—Energize your body with RICH, RED BLOOD! YOUNG PEOPLE, especially those of grammar and high school age, are prone to be deficient in stomach digestive juices and red-blood. In such cases Nature needs extra help. If an organic trouble or focal infection is suspected, consult your physician. Tissue foods must be digested and rich, red-blood must be present to build sturdy bodies. S.S.S. Tonic is especially designed (1) to promote the flow of VITAL DIGESTIVE JUICES in the stomach and (2) to build-up BLOOD STRENGTH when deficient. It helps nature work faster when extra help is needed. You can start today... at drug stores in 10 and 20 oz. sizes. S.S.S. Co. BUILD STURDY HEALTH and keep STALWART - STEADY - STRONG S.S.S. TONIC helps build STURDY HEALTH

Girls On Budget Can Now Have Glamorous Fur Coat



DAY OR NIGHT: This smart little jacket of Laskin mouton lamb is the most versatile item in a college girl's wardrobe. At home over suits or dance frocks.

By DOROTHY ROE Associated Press Fashion Editor The girl on a budget can have a glamorous fur coat next winter despite all the wartime hazards of inflation, shortages and taxes. So skillful have the furriers become in the last few years that a \$150 mouton lamb coat now looks like a \$1,000 beaver, a \$250 muskrat like a \$2,000 mink, and seal as smartly styled as sable. Laskin moutons, within the budget of college girl or secretary, blossom out this year in a dazzling range of styles, from swank short jackets to full-length chesterfields. The price range is from \$100 to \$150, the styles are young and flattering and the fur wears like iron. Among the muskrats, there are the familiar dyed and blended varieties, which look surprisingly like the haughty mink, and the newer bleached versions, dead ringers for some of the fabulously expensive new mink mutations. Hudson seal, once the hit fur of grandmother's day, has come back with a bang, in new, youthful styles suited to the tastes as well as the purse of granddaughter. Being dyed muskrat, its wearing qualities are superlative. These are the three top selections on the budget fur list, but there are others, such as opossum, skunk, raccoon and civet cat which look like much more than their price. All will stand fairly hard wear. The biggest news in fur coat styles this season is in the sleeves, which are bigger than ever, with deep, loose armholes. Some are bloused in push-up style, some have deep, turn-back cuffs, others are cut in parachute, tricorn or melon shapes. Coats are almost all short this year, varying from fingertip to three-quarter length. Styles are usually loose and casual, designed to slip on easily over bulky winter suits or double as evening wraps. Flared backs are the rule, and collars are almost non-existent. Pick your price range, and you'll find a coat to fit it.

Visitors Come And Go In Forsan For Short Stays And Vacations

FORSAN, July 25—Mrs. Hal Cox and Mrs. Arbit Fletcher honored Mrs. J. E. Seward with a pink and blue shower recently in the Cox home in the West Continental camp. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Long, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Painter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cox, Mrs. Vera Harris, Mrs. James Craig, Jr., Mrs. Idella Alexander, Hal Cox, Arbit Fletcher and J. E. Seward. Sending gifts were Mrs. Jim Craig, Mrs. Byron Prescott and Mrs. B. R. Wilson. Attending a fish fry Sunday evening in the Cosden camp were Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hinds, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton King and Janelle and Johnnie. Mr. and Mrs. Denver Dunn and Patsy of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Scudday and Genny Dee and Berney, Frank McCoy, Mrs. Mutt Scudday and Yvette, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Bardwell and sons and Tommie Lee and Brenda Sue Holt. Mr. and Mrs. "Slick" Duncan and Jerry are away on a two weeks' vacation in Oklahoma City, Okla. D. L. and Harry Boyd went to Bangs last weekend and accompanied their families home. Mrs. Kenneth Cowley of Big Spring is working at the Forsan drug store during the vacation of Mrs. Sam Porter. M/Sgt. and Mrs. W. E. Heiderman of Clovis, N. M., are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lamb, for a few days this week. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Henry were weekend visitors in Rising Star. Their son, Tommie, returned home with them after a visit of several weeks with his grandparents. Cpl. and Mrs. Fred Theme from Kelly Field, San Antonio, were recent visitors here. Tommie Lee and Brenda Sue Holt of Royalty are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Woodrow Scudday and family. Paul Whirley, Doris and Wanda were in Colorado City Sunday, and returning home with them for a few days were Mrs. Ernest Harris, Mrs. Tommie Moore and Bucky Lee, all of Colorado City. Mary Green has had as her guest, Jo Etta Beachem of Colorado City. Mr. and Mrs. Carlton King's recent guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sidney King and Billie Elvin of Denver, Colo. Recent transfers for the Shell Oil Co. are Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Chambers and Pete to Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Delk and family to Kilgore and C. A. Cox from Royalty to the West Shell lease. Don and Jackie Thorpe have re-

New USO Project To Be Directed By Mrs. McCormick

A new project, "Home Decorations" will begin at the USO center at 8 p. m. August 1st with Mrs. E. B. McCormick as director. The project will continue each Wednesday evening. The class is open to both local and visiting servicemen's wives and persons interested who attend the center regularly. Mrs. McCormick says "the class will have to do with what the wives want to know but will include directions on brightening up their rooms, apartments and homes, also practical plans for post-war homes." Mrs. McCormick has as one of her hobbies, home decorations. She attended John Haron Art Institute at Indianapolis, Ind., and was formerly employed as a personal shopper at Six-Baer-Fuller in St. Louis, Mo. She makes her home here with her husband who is chief engineer at Cosden.

VFW Auxiliary District Meet Set For Sunday

Definite plans for the VFW Auxiliary district meeting were made at the session of the local auxiliary Tuesday evening in the VFW home. The district meeting will begin at 2 p. m. Sunday in the VFW home attended by delegates from Lubbock and the local auxiliary, also all local members. Mrs. Dorothy Hull, president, was in charge of the session and Mrs. Melya Lee Williamson was initiated as a new member. Refreshments were served to auxiliary and post members. Others present were Mrs. Jessie Thomas, Mrs. Susie Corcoran, Mrs. Margaret Barnett, Mrs. Edna Knowles, Mrs. Mary Ehlman, Mrs. Obie Thurman, Mrs. Stella Tyson, Mrs. Joyce Richardson, Mrs. Opal Gillilan, Mrs. Bessie Powell, Mrs. Estah Powell, Mrs. Helen Deats and Mrs. Fannie Ruth Duley.

FIREFIGHTERS LOST SHOSHONE, Idaho, July 25 (AP) Three Mexican firefighters are missing in the range fire which has charred more than 200,000 acres in southern Idaho, district Grazier Jack Keith said today. Gold was first discovered in Colorado along a small stream that flowed into Cherry Creek, near the present site of Denver.



PENICILLIN TANK—Sir Alexander Fleming (right), discoverer of penicillin, and A. J. Holaday inspect a 10,000-gallon tank in which penicillin culture is developing at the New Brunswick, N. J. laboratories of E. R. Squibb.

ACLU To Give Allen "All Possible Aid"

NEW YORK, July 25 (AP)—Attorneys for the American Civil Liberties Union have been instructed to give "all possible aid" to William Prescott Allen, publisher of the Laredo, Tex., Times, Roger Baldwin, ACLU director, announced here. Baldwin issued a statement yesterday following a conference with Allen who has been named defendant in a number of libel suits based on published statements concerning the Laredo Rotary club. Baldwin said that "evidence presented by Mr. Allen of the attacks on him by political opponents convinced us that he has a case for the federal courts under the civil rights law. This is a new and untried angle of freedom of the press. It involves in substance the right of a publisher to continue an independent newspaper free from coercion. Our lawyers in New York, Washington and Texas have been instructed to give him all possible aid."

Lt. David Lillard, passing through here on a B-29 Tuesday, stayed overnight with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Hull, parents of his wife. He is stationed at the Nashville, Tenn., air base, where he is to graduate Tuesday morning. The U. S. Department of Agriculture estimates that among the more than 6,500,000 farms in the country, one in 37 had a disastrous experience with fires between 1936 and 1940. Read The Herald Want Ads.

Redeployment Schedule By The Associated Press The following army units are due to arrive in the United States today from Europe: At Boston—153rd finance disbursing section, 68th replacement battalion, 443rd and 440th military prisoner of war procurement companies, 396th and 397th quartermaster truck companies and the master truck companies and the party. These units originally were scheduled to arrive yesterday.



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Advertisement for AT PENNEYS Lavish Luxury In a fine quality Hollander Sable-dyed Coney coat. Lined with furrier's rayon satin. 79.50 Plus Tax. The Short Coat In Sable-dyed and grey striped dyed Coney. Handsomely marked skins expertly worked beautiful coats. 65.00 Plus Tax. Mink Dyed Coney Coats Beautifully styled, thick soft fur. Rayon lined. 44.75 Plus Tax.

Advertisement for Do you suffer from MONTHLY NERVOUS TENSION with its weak, tired feelings? If functional periodic disturbances make you feel nervous, tired, restless—at such times—try this great medicine—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. Taken regularly—it helps build up resistance against such distress. Also a grand stomachic tonic. Follow label directions. Lydia E. Pinkham's VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Battle Of London—

# US Jeep Versus Taxi

By ROBERT N. COOL  
AP Newscaster  
LONDON—One of the epic struggles of the war is still being waged upon the streets of London between U. S. Army jeeps and English taxicabs.  
The jeep, as every patriot

knows, is a rugged mountain-goat of a vehicle, usually seen traveling with three wheels off the ground.  
British taxicabs are square-built and high—but deceptively fast and maneuverable. Jeeplike, they defy certain physical laws.

# Farms And Ranches Expect Good Yield

AUSTIN, July 25 (AP)—Farm and ranch conditions in Texas brightened somewhat in the week ended July 23.

In its weekly crop and livestock report the U. S. Department of Agriculture said moisture conditions were satisfactory in most of the state.  
Exceptions were southern counties and some high plains counties which continued dry and some north central and eastern counties where moisture was still excessive.

Ranges continued to show improvement. Green feed was plentiful in most districts. Conditions were spotty in parts of the northwest, western and south-central districts. There was some shrinkage of livestock in dry areas but stock generally was holding up well elsewhere.

Most of the late planted corn appears to be made with fair yields in prospect.

Planting of grain sorghums in the southern high plains made progress and the condition of the growing crop there was good. Harvesting of commercial grain sorghums in the coastal bend area was practically completed and harvesting was progressing northward into central counties.

Good cotton weather prevailed. Fields were being cleaned and the crop made better progress in most of the state. Boll weevil activity continued to increase. The unusually late planted acreage in the northwest districts was growing nicely. Progress was generally satisfactory in the Trans-Pecos territory.

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With the arrival of the first American jeeps, taxicabs were warned that the Yanks were accustomed to drive on the right-hand side of the road. The motorized doughboys learned, on the other hand, that Britons stuck methodically to the left.

The first known encounter came on a 10-foot wide London thoroughfare called "Gumchum Lane," where soon after Pearl Harbor the jeep "Bile Bean, Jr." confronted a London cab known as "Fleeing Nell."

It was a tense moment. The two steered straight toward each other, neither yielding. However, at the last possible instant, the cab driver saw a fare step to the curb up ahead and signal with his umbrella.

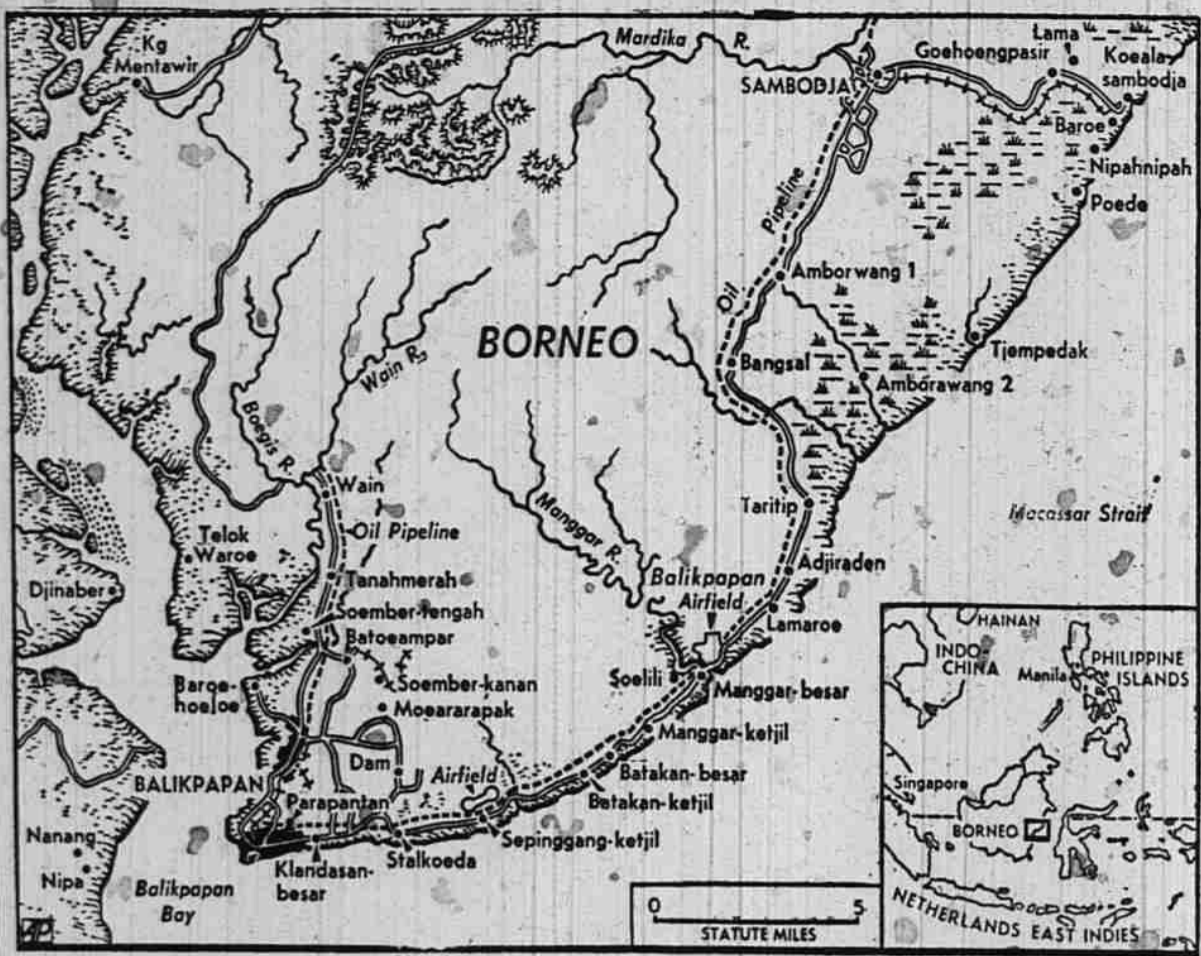
Quick as a flash, the cabble made a complete turn and escaped ambush.  
It was, some believe, one of the U. S. jeep's first victories. But good Londoners still insist that a 1923-model White-chapel taxi—with the wind behind it—can face down and over-awe a Yank-driven jeep any day.

They claim the jeeps are just callow descendants of their cabs.

### CHAPMAN RETURNS

Pvt. Alton G. Chapman, 29, returned to the United States Saturday aboard an Air Transport Command plane, landing at LaGuardia Field, N. Y. He spent 27 months overseas in the European theater of operations where he served as a truck driver and was awarded the European theater ribbon with five battle stars, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, American Defense ribbon and the Good Conduct medals. He will visit his father, G. W. Chapman, route one, Knott.

Solid carrot movement of watermelons was very active with harvest reaching into some of the latest areas.  
Harvest of the main Pecos cantaloupe crops was started and an excellent crop was reported.



**BORNEO OIL AREA**—Map gives closeup of the Balikpapan area on the east coast of Borneo, where oil fields and refineries seized by Japanese from the Dutch earlier in the war are now being retaken by Australian forces under General MacArthur.

### Private Breger Abroad By Dave Breger



"Sorry, Breger, but they said to stop bothering them with impossible ideas about invisible helicopters!"

### What This Army Needs Is More Bad Shooting

GUNLOCK, Utah — (AP) — Sgt. Rex A. Leavitt, a Gunlock cowboy before he entered the Army, missed his target by 200 yards with a mortar on Luzon — and blew up a Japanese ammunition dump. Leavitt had been firing at 18 dif-



ferent ranges under directions from his company commander, and the latter ordered him to return to his original target. The Utahian misunderstood but as the commander was telephoning him about the error, the dump exploded. It kept exploding for three hours.

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### Texas Today—

# Return Of War-Makes-Rain Tale Makes News

By JACK RUTLEDGE  
Associated Press Staff

The Paris News quotes Dr. A. H. Davis, weather observer at Hugo, Okla. as being the coolest and wettest July in 33 years on the war.

"I know that the practice shooting at Camp Maxey (near Paris) affects the rainfall at Hugo," says Dr. Davis. "My records show it."

"And I honestly think that the war in Europe affects our weather here and will even do so six months after the shooting stops. The Pacific war may have a dickens of a lot of effect on us, too."

But apparently the war didn't help the weather in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. It has been so dry there it has ruptured crabs.

Tidal flats between Brownsville and Port Isabel have dried up, and once-numerous crabs have disappeared.

And unsettled weather along the coast has worked a hardship on inland Amarillo.

A shortage of fish is reported in Amarillo, and a fish dealer on the coast writes that he just can't make shipments because the "weather is awfully bad" and his

boats can't get around and about.

While Fort Worth was reporting a record cool 67 degrees for July, down in Brownsville the sun was sizzling. Clarence Laroche says in his column that four men were playing golf, one suffered a mild sun stroke, and the other players made him count it on his score.

Storms—and storm clouds—are causing a run on storm cellars in Altus, Okla. They are easily made of ungrated cement and sand. Need for more cellars was emphasized when 42 persons were seen coming out of one cellar after a recent scare.

Instead of cellars, San Angelo needs mosquito nets. Concho river floods have brought a surplus of mosquitos. Officials are using funnel-shaped traps to catch the insects, say they will go away two weeks after the floods subside.



### BROTHER, SISTER DROWN

AUSTIN, July 25 (AP)—Ruben Vasquez, 9, and Eva Vasquez, 12, drowned yesterday in Onion creek southeast of here. Ruben fell in the creek and Eva drowned in an effort to rescue her brother.

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# WARDS August Fur Event

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# No Substitute For Newspapers Can Fill Needs Adequately, Polls Show

NEW YORK, July 25 (AP) — A large majority of the public is convinced that there is no adequate substitute for newspapers, Fact Finders Associates have reported after two cross-section surveys taken during the recent seven-

day strike of newspaper deliverymen.

The surveys, made from July 3 to 5 and July 11 to 12, were undertaken at the request of the Bureau of Advertising of the American Newspaper Publishers association.

## China Communists Report Civil Strife

CHUNGKING, July 25 (AP) — Communist sources in Chungking declared today that government troops had started attacks in "the Border Region" of Shensi province in north China against Chinese communists. There was no confirmation of the report in government quarters.

The communists are "very indignant," it was declared, and demanded withdrawal of the troops to their original positions.

The report followed bitter statements by Chinese communists against what they termed the United States' "imperialistic" policy in China and expressions of concern over the outcome of the recent Moscow discussions between Generalissimo Stalin and Chinese Premier T. T. S. Vong.

## Burt Charged With Robbery, 'Napping'

ALBANY, July 25 (AP) — Frank Burt of Fort Worth, an ex-convict, was charged today with robbery with firearms and kidnaping in connection with the shooting of Deputy Sheriff E. W. Morris near Elliasville Sunday.

District Attorney Thomas E. Hayden said charges of assault to murder also would be filed at Graham, which is in the county where the shooting occurred.

Morris went to a cafe here Sunday when summoned by the proprietor who said a man, who had been in the place carrying a pistol and a quart of whiskey, had gone outside and laid down on the ground when ordered to leave the place.

The deputy put the man in his car and started for the jail but said he was threatened with a gun and forced to drive to Elliasville. Near there, Morris leaped from the car and ran but was fired upon four times, two bullets taking effect.

From the outbreak of World War 11 to the end of 1944, living costs rose 23.3 per cent, as compared with a rise of 84.4 per cent in a similar period in World War I.

The strike began June 30 and ended July 17.

Principal question asked was: "You probably are getting most of your news from radio. Is radio completely filling your need for news?"

In the first survey 76.6 per cent said no and 23.4 said yes. In the second—after readers had been deprived of their newspapers for another week—the percentages were: 89.2, no; 10.8, yes.

Interviewers found that 74.2 per cent in the first survey had missed most or an important part of the usual budget of national and war news. In the second survey the percentage had risen to 76.4. Corresponding percentages for local news were: First survey, 70.9; second survey, 65.3.

In advertising, 79.1 per cent of women readers, first survey, said they missed it very much or moderately; 76.1 per cent, second survey. Corresponding percentages among men readers 68.4 for both surveys.

Fact Finders Associated concluded that "the combined score of the two studies underscores the newspapers' continuing indispensability to the public and seems to indicate at the same time that the longer people are forced to do without newspapers the more convinced they are that there is no adequate substitute."

## SKIN IRRITATIONS OF EXTERNAL CAUSE

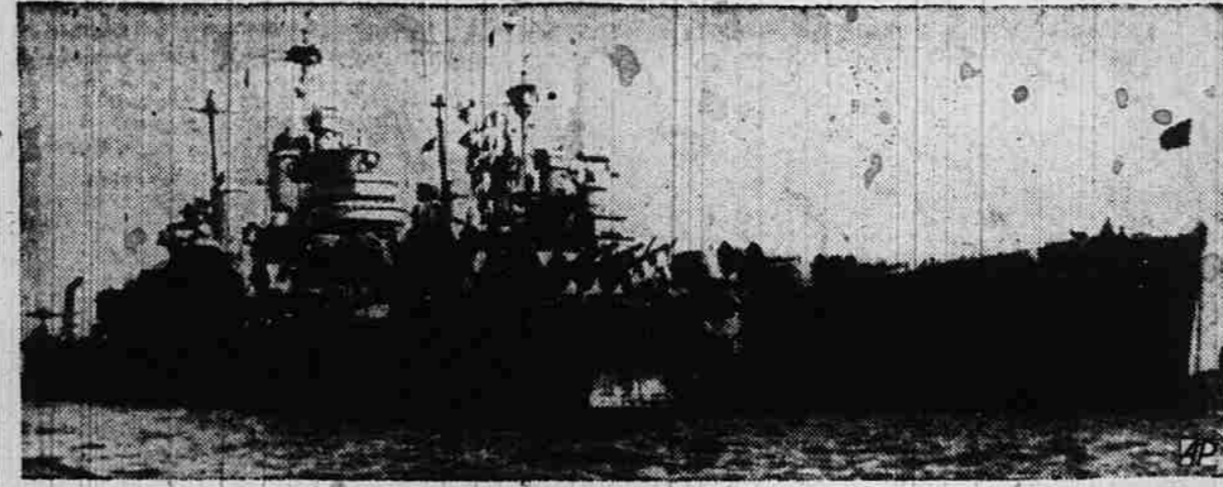
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(Must bring bottles for exchange)  
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CRUISER PITTSBURGH WITHOUT ITS BOW — The U. S. heavy cruiser Pittsburgh (foreground) is tied up alongside another cruiser in the harbor at Guam, after losing its bow in a Pacific typhoon off the Ryukyus June 5. (AP Wirephoto from Navy).

## Navarro Bravely Performs Duties In First Assault

WASHINGTON, July 25 (AP) — Four months after her commissioning the USS Navarro, an attack transport named for Navarro county, Tex., participated in the toughest and largest amphibious operation of the Pacific war, the assault on Okinawa.

The navy told the story today. Designed as a motor cargo vessel, built by Kaiser Cargo Co., Inc., Richmond, Calif., the Navarro was commissioned Nov. 13, last year. She discharged more than 1,000 marines and navy personnel on Blue Beach, Okinawa, completed her assignment and emerged unscathed.

One man aboard was injured by a shell fragment. The ship unloaded in addition to personnel 28 landing craft, many vehicles and hundreds of tons of ammunition, supplies, rations, medical equipment, and other gear.

The ship also brought to the beachhead a platoon of marine corps war dogs.

When the ship was commissioned, 75 per cent of her enlisted men had never seen a sea-going vessel before reporting for duty. Few of her officers had been in an amphibious operation. But the commanding officer, Commander Fred E. Angrick, U. S. N. R., of San Francisco, Calif., reported that the performance of the ship and the ship's company was excellent.

The Navarro experienced a period of intense amphibious training in the San Diego, Calif., area. In February this year the ship proceeded to a staging area in the Solomons, where troops and supplies were combat loaded.

Each day off Okinawa brought several air alerts, but only once did a plane single out the Navarro for attack. That one was deflected off its course by antiaircraft fire and flamed into the sea. So effective were screening and air cover that the gun crews of the Navarro were required to fire at enemy craft only on three occasions.

When personnel and equipment were unloaded, medical officers, and corpsmen rigged the Navarro's wardroom as an emergency casualty station. Later, landing craft brought the wounded out. The Navarro remained a week in the transport area.

## Cheyenne Packed In Pioneer Celebration

CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 25 (AP) — The war-time version of Cheyenne's frontier days celebration—the archetype of rodeos in the United States—got underway yesterday and you could scarcely notice the difference, save for the uniforms on the streets and in the rodeo audience.

As usual, Cheyenne was packed. In the first day's contests, Walton Poage of Rankin, Tex., roped and tied a calf in 16.9 seconds. In the bronc-riding affair, Chuck McCauley, Wheatland, Wyo., and Louis Brooks of Sweetwater, Tex., chosen 1944 world's champion cowboy by the Rodeo Association of America, made good showings. Judges' decisions are to be announced later.

Bill Lowry, Brush, Colo., took top place in the bulldogging contest when he toppled a 1,000-pound Mexican longhorn steer in 16 seconds flat. Right behind him was Royce Sewalt of King, Tex., in 16.6 seconds.

## Aussies Advancing Down Borneo Coast

MANILA, July 25 (AP) — Pushing a general Japanese withdrawal in the Mt. Batochampar area, Australian troops have moved two miles down the east Borneo coast, Gen. MacArthur reported today. This placed them within 50 miles of their next big objective, the oil field at Samarinda. Aussie Spitfires supporting the advance, which was made on Monday, spotted a Japanese truck convoy and probably got 18 trucks loaded with enemy troops.

## NEW T&P EXECUTIVE

DALLAS, July 25 (AP) — The Texas and Pacific Railroad directors, meeting here yesterday, named M. D. Cloyd executive vice president, a new position in the railroad. J. J. Finegan, T and P secretary, was appointed Cloyd's assistant. Cloyd was formerly vice

## Advanced Training At Howze Finished

GAINESVILLE, July 25 (AP) — Col. Russell J. Potts, commander of Camp Howze, near here, announced that the infantry advanced replacement training center at the camp will be closed on or about Aug. 11.

The training program in the center already has ended and Colonel Potts said he had no information pertaining to the future use of the installation.

Under the war department policy of overseas service for all eligible men, many of the personnel who have not seen foreign service may leave the center for these assignments. The center is under command of Brig. Gen. Frederic B. Butler.

The first Coast Guard cutter was a 48-foot sailing vessel.

## Walker Urges Army Installations To Hire Returned Vets

DALLAS, July 25 (AP) — Lt. Gen. Walton H. Walker, commanding general of the Eighth Service command, instructed officers of installations throughout the area to "give immediate and personal attention" to expediting the reemployment of returning veterans.

Terminating such reemployment "one of the most serious problems which this country has to face at the present time," Walker added: "The maximum possible assistance by all concerned must be given in this particular effort to the end that no single returning veteran will be denied reemployment by any army installation within this command."

The U. S. Coast Guard has served in every war since 1790.

## Congress Will Block Seizure Of Coastal Lands, Summers Says

DALLAS, July 25 (AP) — Rep. Hatton W. Summers predicted in an interview here that a federal attempt to seize submerged coastal lands through judicial action will be blocked by the nation's legislative branch.

Summers recently introduced a bill disclaiming title by the federal government to submerged lands and giving a quit-claim deed to the states. He believes it will be passed by Christmas. Former attorney general Francis Biddle filed suit against the Pacific Western Oil Corporation for federal possession of 144 acres of

submerged oil land off the California coast. This suit, said Summers, is a threat to coastal lands of all states. He said if the suit were won, it would be the opening wedge for the federal government to seize submerged lands of every state.

## JEeps IMPOUNDED

PARIS, July 25 (AP) — More than 300 jeeps and United States army staff cars have been impounded in a two-day anti-joyriding campaign staged by Paris and military police. At least three generals' cars were whistled over to the curb to the cheers of onlooking GI's and civilians.

Each rider in the Pony Express had to ride 75 to 100 miles a day.

# Your Electric Refrigerator IS A Priceless POSSESSION ... GIVE IT GOOD CARE

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- Your refrigerator needs breathing space. Be sure there is air space in back of the refrigerator, and over the top.
- Avoid using a knife, ice pick or other sharp instrument to loosen ice trays. You might puncture the freezing coil.
- If your refrigerator has an open type mechanism, it should be oiled according to the manufacturer's instructions.

Should your refrigerator need adjustment or repair, call the dealer from whom it was purchased, or some other reliable service man who is experienced with your make of refrigerator.

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### Daring Navy Dumbo Rescues Crew Of Liberator From Sharky Waters

**By RICHARD CUSHING**  
OKINAWA, July 23 (Delayed) (AP)—Seven Liberator airmen of a crew of 12 were snatched from Japanese-controlled waters in the Yellow Sea near Shanghai by a daring navy PBM Dumbo pilot. The rescued airmen of the Sev-

### Water Supply To Be First Improvement, Commissioners Say

Number one on the plans of the city commissioners for post-war projects for Big Spring would be the development of a water supply, they decided at their meeting Tuesday. The first project is already underway and project numbers two and three having priority will be the construction of spillways for Moss Creek and Powell lake, and the erection of additional retention dams as flood control measures.

The building of storm sewers ranked four with the commissioners, and sewer and water extensions were fifth on the list. Additional paving of city streets ranked sixth, and seventh place was held by construction of a health unit building. Eighth place was held for development of recreational areas, preferably those with supervision. Other measures discussed in the order of their importance as judged by the commission were street markers, airport administration building, sub fire station, re-location of traffic lights, street lighting and a beautification program.

City Manager B. J. McDaniel said that with the exception of the water supply program, plans for these post war projects will be started immediately by the engineering department. Actual work will begin as soon as labor and materials become available, he said.

### County Agent Returns From Feeders Course

County Agent Durward Lewter returned Tuesday evening from Lubbock where he attended a feeders short course at Texas Tech college. One of the chief things stressed at the meeting, he said, was the importance of minerals in the diet of breeding and feeding animals. A mineral supplement of two parts calcium to one phosphorus had been found generally effective in this area, he said. Every piece of equipment that moves on the B-29, with the exception of the hydraulic braking system, is activated either by an electric motor or cable.

### Try and Stop Me

DAILY STORY FROM THE BEST-SELLING BOOK  
By BENNETT CERF

THERE is one night club in New York that has made a fortune out of insulting its patrons. It is called the Eighteen Club, and one Jack White guided its destinies until he died in 1942.



Since then a group of underlings, well trained in his egodemolishing methods, has carried on. Across the street from the unostentatious, badly ventilated, but always jammed Eighteen Club is the exclusive "21," dining-spot of Hollywood celebrities and socialites. "We send them our overflow," explains the maestro of the Eighteen Club, with a lordly flick of his cigar ashes. One of the club's champion insulters spotted J. Edgar Hoover at a ringside table. He was asked to take a bow, and then introduced successively, as "a former President of the United States," "a bum who invented the vacuum cleaner," and a "flatfoot from an outlying Flatbush precinct." Mr. Hoover took it all with high good nature. A famous star summed up his experiences at the club: "After I had ordered some food, they heckled me until in self-defense I had to take the floor. I went there to be entertained and wound up entertaining myself. When I returned to my table, one of the actors had eaten my sandwich and the waiter had finished my drink."

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### Texans Arrive On Sleep Shift Train

SAN ANTONIO, July 25 (AP)—Appearing less fatigued and grayer than any previous troop shipments, 585 Texas veterans of the 44th and 2nd divisions arrived at Fort Sam Houston today aboard the first "sleep shift" train and generally agreed that the experiment of rotating pullmans and chair cars was a good idea.

"What few gripes I heard were about the hot weather and dirty clothes," said Maj. Samuel N. Farley, war department observer aboard the train. "Generally, the men seemed to think the idea worked out all right." Lt. August L. Krueger of San Antonio thought he would suggest giving a blanket to lie on at night to each group of three men in chair cars. "I also think it would be a good idea to match for the pullmans when there is an odd night such as on this trip."

He was referring to the fact that the trip to Fort Sam Houston takes two days and three nights so one group has two nights of pullman travel and the other group one. The soldiers swapped places at St. Louis and Fort Worth. The half-pullman, half-coach train left Camp Kilmer, N. J., Sunday night.

### Men Dedicate Stone Memorial To Easley

WITH 96TH DIVISION ON OKINAWA. (Delayed) (AP)—In a simple ceremony on the battle-scarred ridge where Brigadier General Claudius M. Easley of Waco, Tex., fell before Japanese machine gun bullets in June, officers and men of the 96th division dedicated a monument to the memory of their late assistant commander. Generals and privates joined in paying tribute to the courageous little Texan whose dash and spirit colored the entire division and whom Major General J. L. Bradley, in the dedicatory address, described as the "sparkplug" of the 96th. "I know that if it had to be, death came as General Easley would have wished—by enemy action while he was at the front, directing the attack against the despicable Jap," said General Bradley, division commander. "His place can never be fully filled. We have lost a comrade and friend as well as a fine leader, but he would not have us hesitate in our work to grieve too much for him."

The stone monument, faced in granite, carries a metal plaque, cut from a shell casing, which reads: "In Memoriam, Claudius M. Easley, Brigadier General, 96th Infantry Division, killed in action on this spot, 19th of June, 1945." The massed flags of the division were grouped behind the monument during the ceremony. Silhouetted against the sky and sea on a knoll overlooking the memorial, a single bugler sounded "taps" at the conclusion.

### Farmers Urged To Gather Information

Farmers were urged Wednesday to be assembling information about basic conservation practices completed to Aug. 1. Community committeemen will need this information when they start holding a series of meetings in seven communities of the county early in August. Unless reports are made by Aug. 15 on performance to Aug. 1, there can be no payment for unreported practices. Basic practices are strip-cropping on the contour; field strip-cropping not on contour; contour listing or furrowing of cropland or land planted to crops in 1945; contour farming of intertilled crops; leaving stubble or stalks of sorghums or small grains on land as a protection against wind erosion; establishing green manure or cover crops. In addition, engineering practices include terracing, tanking and well-drilling.

### Two Youths Charged In Grocery Burglary

Two youths faced complaints charging burglary Wednesday. One of them, James Gatlin, posted \$1,000 bond after waiving examining trial. The other, Harry Clark, was held in lieu of bond in similar amount. The complaint named the two defendants in connection with burglary of the Day and Nite Food store on W. 3rd street, operated by E. L. Newsome. The alleged offense occurred on July 10.

### Burglary Wave May End With Charges Against Dominguez

Charges of burglary were lodged Wednesday against Felix Madrid Dominguez, 21, as police ventured a wave of house prowling had been broken. Dominguez was charged with forcibly entering the John Nutt apartment on July 10 and with taking certain valuable goods. In a statement signed before A. G. Mitchell, chief of police, the defendant told of six other cases occurring since July 3.

Mitchell said that in the past three weeks more than two score residential burglaries had been reported to police, who had laid in wait in alleys many nights in an effort to capture a suspect. Dominguez, who served one term in the state school for boys, told officers that he was surprised Monday night when he entered the W. C. Blankenship home at 101 Main. A pair of tennis shoes were left at the scene and when a man appeared at daybreak the following morning for them, he was flushed by officers and finally cornered in the tunnel of the diversion dam at Main and 13th street. Recovery of goods in several cases was effected, said the chief. Value of goods reported missed by residents was placed at \$950. Most of the prowling incidents occurred in an area between Bell and Gollad streets.

### Livestock

FORT WORTH, July 25 (AP)—Cattle 3,200, calves 1,400; steady; common to medium steers and yearlings 12.00-13.50; medium to good beef cows 9.25-12.00; good fat calves 13.00-14.00; common to medium calves 9.00-12.50; stocker and feeder calves, yearlings and steers 9.00-13.50. Hogs 100, unchanged; butcher hogs 14.55; packing sows 13.80; few stocker pigs 14.75-15.00. Sheep 11,000; slow; medium and good spring lambs 12.00-13.00; common and medium yearlings 9.00-11.50; medium and good shorn ewes and aged wethers 6.50-7.75 with cull and common aged sheep 5.50-6.50; shorn feeder lambs 12.00 and medium grade shorn feeder yearlings 10.00.

### Big Spring Riders Take Rodeo Honors

Big Spring riders took top honors Friday at the Scurry county rodeo in Snyder. Louise Ann Bennett, local cowgirl sponsor, was named best all-around cowgirl attending the rodeo, and Charlie Creighton made first place in the Saturday evening calf-roping contest with a time of 13 seconds flat. Vance Davis placed sixth with his four-day roping average. Miss Bennett, who was presented with a trophy at the close of the final performance, also won fourth prize in the sponsors' contest.

### Supervisors To Meet

Supervisors of the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation district will meet on the A. G. Bohannon and Forrest King ranches in Midland county on Aug. 7 for a range management demonstration. J. H. Taylor, district SCS conservationist, will meet with the group. The two ranchers have shown substantial improvement in range conditions through management methods. HORN ASSUMES DUTIES H. D. Horn assumed his duties this week as the Howard county Big Spring sanitarian, replacing E. R. Nichols, who will act as sanitarian in Odessa. Horn was formerly sanitarian at Midland.

The average U. S. consumer ate five pounds less butter during 1944 than he did during 1935-39.

### 6 New Members Taken Into Lions

Six men were inducted into Lions club membership at the regular weekly meeting of the organization Wednesday noon at the Settles.

Those welcomed into the club by Judge Cecil Collins, a charter member of the local club, were J. Doyle Wilson, E. H. Wilson, Bob Hyman, Roxy Dobbins, Bob Satterwhite and W. J. Davis.

Col. John K. Nissley, commanding officer of the Big Spring Bomber school, spoke impromptu, expressing a desire to maintain a spirit of friendliness between the post and community. Two members, Dr. C. A. Shaw and Alex Selkirk, it was announced, will be leaving the club soon. Dr. Shaw, state hospital superintendent, goes to Dallas as county psychiatrist, and Selkirk, Cosden's statistician, is moving to Odessa to be associated with an oil distributor. Guests included W. E. Douglass, New York City, J. C. Douglass and Bill Horne. Joe Blum was announced as the Lion getting the trip to the International convention in St. Louis. Four alternates were chosen.

### Trustees At Knott To Canvass Returns

Trustees of the Knott County Line Independent School district will canvass returns of the election Saturday which apparently resulted in approval of \$110,000 in bonds for a school building program. Unofficial returns showed 58 favoring and only four against the issue.

After the vote is made official, details of calling for bond bids will be turned over to Steck & Co. of Austin, which is handling the bond phase of the program. At the same time, the architect, Butler of Lubbock, will be proceeding with preparation of plans and specifications so that bids for the actual building program may be let at the earliest feasible moment. Meanwhile, the Knott district has a substantial expense in temporizing on present buildings to make them last until the new plant is available. Recent thunderstorms did extensive damage to the roof of one structure.

### Rodeo Parade Plans Nearing Completion

Plans for the rodeo parade to be held promptly at 5:30 p. m. Thursday, Aug. 2, were being completed this week, Burke Summers, parade chairman said Wednesday. The parade will originate on West Third street and will continue down Third street until it reaches Johnson street. From there it will proceed to the rodeo grounds. Summers said that all participants in the parade should be at the assembly point, which will be announced later, at 5 p. m. in order to be ready to begin moving down Third street at 5:30 p. m.

A bridle, which will be first prize to the winner of the junior calf roping event, is on display this week at the chamber of commerce offices. The bridle, donated by Estella, will be awarded to the boy under 16 years of age, winning the calf-roping event. Darrel Douglass is soliciting ads for the program for the four day rodeo, given free to each person attending.

### Wife Charged In Saw Smuggling

Bettie Kimbrough, who last week tearfully protested the arrest of her husband, Jessie C. Kimbrough, was in custody Wednesday.

She faced a charge of "aiding and slipping back saw blades into the Howard county jail with the intent to facilitate the escape of a prisoner; viz. Jesse Coy Kimbrough." Sheriff R. L. Wolf signed the complaint and Deputy A. D. Bryant said that eight blades had been discovered in Kimbrough's cell after a hole had been poked in a second story screen. He said that a make-shift line had been lowered through the hole and the material fished back into the cell. Kimbrough faces a charge of burglary in connection with loss of goods from a liquor store immediately north of the city.

### Public Records

Warranty Deeds  
J. F. Rhoads, et ux to Hubert Clawson lot 9, block 23, McDowell; \$4,250.  
J. W. Elrod to Cosden Petroleum Corp. lot 6, block 8, College Heights; \$900.  
Robert T. Piner to A. McNary lot 2, block 3, Highland Park; \$10 (stamps to \$500).  
Hazel Richardson to A. McNary south 50 feet lot 2, block 64, Original; \$2,500.  
Beer Permit  
Application of O. L. Grandstaff to sell beer at 908 E. 3rd, Rainbow Inn, approved.  
In The 70th District Court  
John Howard Lloyd versus Willie Grace Lloyd, suit for divorce.

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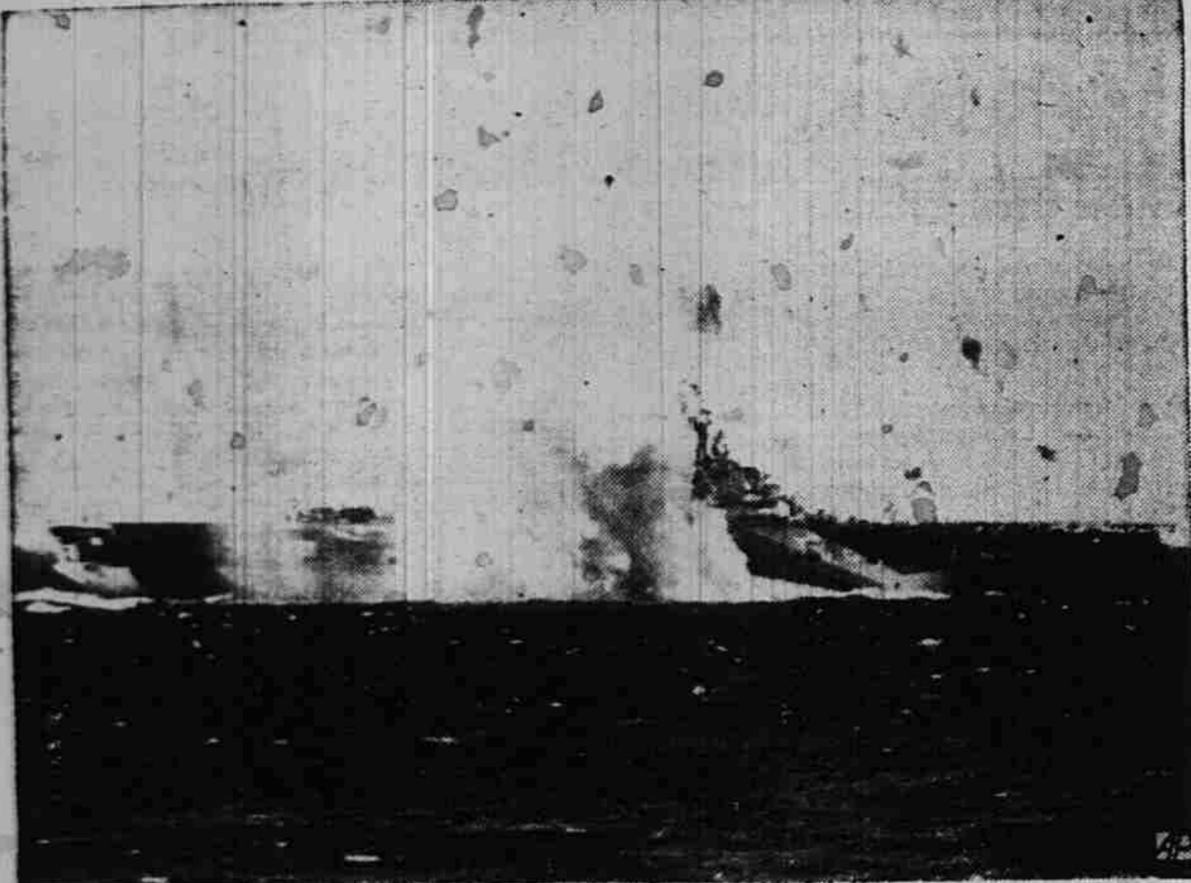
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JAP SUICIDE PLANE MISSES AIRCRAFT CARRIER—A Jap suicide plane crash dives alongside the aircraft carrier USS Ticonderoga in a near miss during an attack on the fleet off the coast of Luzon. The carrier was later harassing the Japs off the coast of Formosa on Jan. 21 when the Japs caught up with her and two suicide planes scored hits, setting her on fire. Saved by a gallant crew, the carrier is once again on active duty in the Pacific after being repaired in a west coast navy yard. (AP Photo).

### Big Three Decision— Separate Peace Parleys To Settle Italian, Balkan, Jap Situation

By DREW PEARSON  
WASHINGTON—The Big Three have now made two important decisions regarding peace plans for Europe, according to uncensored diplomatic dispatches cabled to Washington. Instead of one big over-all peace parley, they propose dividing the European peace problem into two parts:

(1) A separate peace conference for Italy;  
(2) A separate peace conference for the Balkans and the satellite states, Bulgaria, Roumania, Yugoslavia, Hungary and Finland.  
After these two peace conferences are held, the plan is to stage a third and final peace conference for the entire world. This, however, would not take place until after Japan has been defeated.  
The above decision has been tentatively agreed to, according to diplomatic cables; but all conversations for the Big Three will be subject to review before the final communique is issued.  
It is understood that both President Truman and Marshal Stalin found themselves in complete agreement regarding the importance of an early peace conference to settle Italian problems, but that Churchill was not too enthusiastic. The Italian peace conference will include the United States, Great Britain, Russia, France, Greece, Yugoslavia and Albania. It is not entirely definite whether Ethiopia will also participate. Ethiopia, the first victim of aggression in the prelude to World War II, is still occupied by British troops.

The idea of a second peace conference, pertaining to the Balkans and other smaller European powers, results from a proposal made by Marshal Stalin last May when he sent identical telegrams to Churchill and Truman regarding the recognition of Bulgaria, Roumania and Finland. At that time, Truman suggested that the whole matter wait until the Big Three could discuss the matter, although he did not object to the immediate recognition of Finland. Churchill telegraphed Stalin that he also felt the entire question should wait until the Big Three meeting. However, the problem of ironing out all the details of permanent peace among these smaller countries of Europe is so complicated that it cannot be worked out at Potsdam; so it seems wiser to refer the matter to an entirely separate peace conference.

This latter parley will probably take place somewhere within the Soviet sphere of influence, possibly Vienna. It will settle all boundary questions, recognition of new governments, and reparation payments by the former axis countries to the allies.  
There seems to be general agreement at Potsdam that any world peace conference such as that which followed World War I at Versailles would drag on for months and that it is much better to tackle these problems according to regions.  
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### Radio Program

- Wednesday Evening**  
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.  
6:15 Raymond Swing.  
6:30 Mutual Melodies.  
7:00 Sizing Up the News.  
7:15 News of Tomorrow.  
7:30 Hunting & Fishing Club.  
8:00 Gabriel Heater.  
8:15 Twilight Tunes.  
8:30 Jones and I.  
9:00 Counterspy.  
9:30 Radie Harris.  
10:00 Tomorrow's Headlines.  
10:15 Relax with Ralph Slater.  
10:30 Fresh-Up Show.  
11:00 Sign Off.  
**Thursday Morning**  
6:30 Musical Clock.  
7:00 Martin Agronsky.  
7:15 Bandwagon.  
7:30 News.  
7:45 Between the Lines.  
8:00 News Summary.  
8:05 Breakfast Club.  
8:05 My True Story.  
9:25 It Really Happened.  
9:30 Hymns of All Churches.  
9:45 Listening Post.  
10:00 Breakfast in Hollywood.  
10:30 Gil Martyn—News.  
10:45 Radio Bible Class.  
11:00 Glamour Manor.  
11:30 Amos R. Wood.  
11:35 Downtown Shopper.  
**Thursday Afternoon**  
12:00 Luncheon Dance Varieties.  
12:15 Waltz Time.  
12:30 News.  
12:45 Homer Rodcheaver.  
1:00 Cedric Foster.  
1:15 Jack Smith.  
1:30 The Fitzgeralds.  
2:00 Morton Downey.  
2:15 Palmer House Orch.  
2:30 Ladies Be Seated.  
3:00 Time Views the News.  
3:15 The Johnson Family.  
3:30 International Events.  
3:45 Jerry Wright Carr.  
4:00 Bandwagon.  
4:15 Dick Tracy.  
4:30 International Events.  
4:45 Hop Harrigan.  
5:00 Terry & the Pirates.  
5:15 TSN News.  
5:30 Tom Mix.  
5:45 Bing Sings.  
5:55 Sports C-st.  
**Thursday Evening**  
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.  
6:45 Raymond Swing.  
6:30 George Olsen's Orch.  
7:00 Frank Singler News.  
7:15 Earl Godwin News.  
7:30 Agatha Christie's Poirot.  
8:00 Gabriel Heater.  
8:15 Twilight Tunes.  
8:30 Van Cleave Orch.  
9:00 Trans-Atlantic Quiz.  
9:30 March of Time.  
10:00 Tomorrow's Headlines.  
10:15 Musical Masterworks.  
10:45 Sign Off.  
The Chinese first made paper on coarsely woven cloth moulds, and later with moulds of thin, parallel bamboo strips, held in place by silk threads.

### Series Of Meetings Scheduled For AAA

A series of day community meetings, at which compliance effected prior to Aug. 1 may be reported, was announced Tuesday at a session of county and community committeemen.  
Under AAA regulations, all compliance with AAA practices to Aug. 1 must be reported by Aug. 15 in order to qualify for payment. Otherwise, earnings go by default.  
Meetings will be held at Elbow, Lomax, Knott, Luther, Center Point, Vincent, Coahoma and Big Spring and will likely last for some seven hours in each community.  
Community committeemen agreed to conduct the meetings so that farmers in their area would have opportunity to report compliance.

A. H. Jefferies, district field officer, and M. Weaver, administrative officer of the Howard county ACA, were present with the group Tuesday to plan the performance check. Levi H. Thomas, chairman, and Sam F. Buchanan, member, of the county committee were present, as were these community committeemen: A—Roy D. Anderson and Paul B. Adams; B—Robert M. Wheeler; C—Herbert O. Phillips, Oscar D. O'Daniel, Henry Derrick; D—C. H. DeVaney, Oscar Y. Miller, J. D. Spears; E—Monta L. Hamlin, William B. Puckett, and Willis Winters.

### Public Records

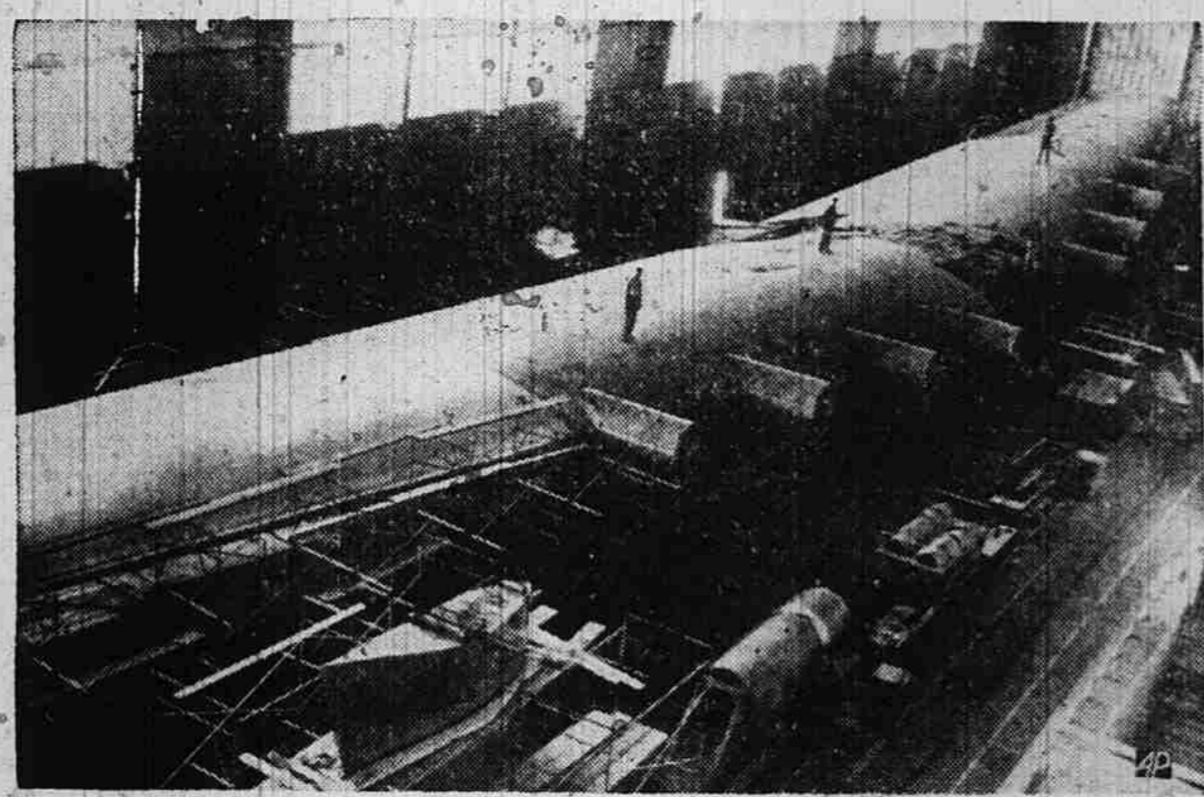
Gregory Brunk, et ux to John R. Everett, northwest quarter section 29-33-3n, T & P; \$6,000.  
State National Bank to J. W. Elrod lot 9, block 30, Original; \$3,500.  
Hubert Clawson, et ux to Robert Hyman north 16 2-3 feet lot 9, all lot 10, block 2, Earle; \$3,500.  
Larson Lloyd, et ux to Quittman block 14, Fairview Heights; J. Elliott, lot 5, 6, subdivision A, \$6,500.  
W. B. Currie to W. H. Patterson lot 2, block 25, Government Heights; \$150.  
R. C. McKeenan, et ux to W. T. McKeenan, lot 36, W. R. Settles subdivision, block 45, College Heights; \$1,300.  
**In The County Court**  
Juanita Brown versus Southwestern Greyhound Lines, Inc., suit for loss of baggage.  
In The 70th District Court  
Joseph Revill versus Katie Bell Revill, suit for divorce.  
**Building Permits**  
Mrs. L. S. Fitts, to build 4x6 foot frame porch addition to present house at 609 Temperance, cost \$75.  
Richard Trotter, to build 16 x 24 foot frame house in section 28, \$1,000.  
A. C. Latson, to build 27 x 28 foot frame and tile building at 1198 E. 13th street, cost \$4,000.  
Jesse Thornton, to build 40 x 70 foot tile building at 1005 Eleventh Place, cost \$750.  
John Tidwell to demolish 18 x 44 foot sheet iron building at 607 E. 2nd street, cost \$50.

**SPENDS "NICE" FURLOUGH**  
S/Sgt. Thomas P. O'Barr, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. O'Barr, spent a seven-day furlough in Nice on the Riviera. Stationed near Charleroi, Belgium, Sgt. O'Barr is a radio operator-gunner on a B-26 Marauder of the 344th medium bomb group of the Ninth Air division. On D-day his group participated in the isolation of the Normandy battle-zone with attacks on the principal bridges over the Loire and Seine river bridges. Before entering the army in December, 1942, Sgt. O'Barr was a student at Texas A. and M. During his seven months overseas, he has earned the Air Medal and three oak leaf clusters for 24 combat missions and three battle stars.

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### Black Sedan Looks Familiar To Patrol

NOGALES, Ariz., July 25 (AP)—U. S. Customs Inspector L. G.

Paradis gave the black sedan a casual inspection and started to wave it across the line into Mexico. Then he looked again.

Today William Kaye of Tucson is in the county jail charged with grand theft—of Paradis' car.

### FALL TO DEATH

HOUSTON, July 24 (AP)—Two painters, John Wilmer Phillips, 32, and Paul Edwin Nirider, 42, fell to their deaths from the 27th floor of the Gulf building late yesterday, apparently due to the failure under a heavy breeze of a scaffolding anchored to the structure.

### JEST LAUGHS



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# Senators, Dodgers Still Remain Major Surprises

By JACK HAND  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
Washington and Brooklyn remain the two major surprises of the 1945 baseball season today as the big leaguers take a day off for travel after completing their fourth interseasonal series.

Although both the Senators and Dodgers, the springtime cellar sections, were beaten in last night's tests, they managed to stick within striking distance of the lead after facing their toughest rivals.

## Seabees Salvage Two Invasion Goods For Pilots' Showerbaths

By ROBBIN COONS  
IWO JIMA (AP)—The blood-halved ash of Iwo's beaches is still haunted by the rusting ghosts of invasion wreckage, but omnipresent Seabees are giving the seafarers no rest. They and their secret mechanical gadgets are accomplishing a dual job: Cleaning the shoreline and salvaging the wreckage to make them serve again.

They fellows need their showers—in the air eight to nine hours in that one seat—and they can't get water for 'em until they get their tanks.

The landing craft now shell-blasted and half buried in black sand, and half-submerged portions of bettered invasion causeways, the bent and smothered uptracks and mishapen, abandoned "Ducks" will never serve either D-Day. The Seabees in one, however, will make them serve the ways of peaceful Iwo and the comforts of its fighting men.

Cy O'Fallon, shipfitter first class from Hutchinson, Minn., nodded agreement.

## Pros Teeing Off In Qualifying Rounds

CHICAGO, July 25 (AP)—Golf's money brigade, heading down the sport's most lucrative trail in history, steps up to the tee today to qualify for 40 spots in goldfom's richest tournament—the \$60,000 All-American Open at the Tam O'Shanter Country club.

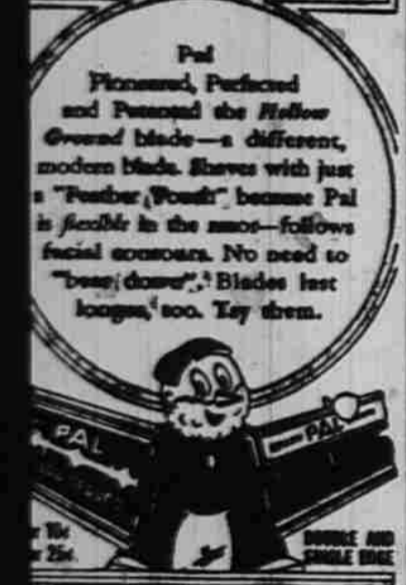
The parade of the nation's greatest fairway aces will be headed by Byron (The Lord) Nelson, Sammy Sneed, Sammy Byrd, Harold (Jug) McSpaden and the best of the country's best shot-makers.

In all, 88 professionals will play 18 holes of medal play today for the 40 spots open in the tournament in an effort to get a crack at Lord Nelson and the title he won a year ago.

## Senator Pleads For Continued Playing

WASHINGTON, July 25 (AP)—A senatorial plea against "premature" government action banning traditional fall sports events encouraged both baseball and football fans today.

The plea came from Chairman Mead (D-NY) of the senate war investigating committee who added that the transportation pinch might be eased by fall.



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# Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.  
NEW YORK, July 25 (AP)—Times change—or do they? . . . The news that Luis Angel Firpo is planning to come to the United States to confer with Comdr. Jack Dempsey about his heavyweight protege, Abel Cestac, isn't too surprising. . . . Cestac is about to make his North American debut in Madison Square Garden, which is a somewhat better spot than Firpo drew when he first arrived from Argentina, and there are reports already that the Firpo-Dempsey combination will become involved in some sort of legal rhubarb over Abel's services. . . . Looking back 22 years we find that from the time the "Wild Bull" reached these shores until he finally got his fight with Dempsey, Luis Angel was mixed up in an effort to halt one scrap by an injunction from a fight club that claimed his services, a suit by his business manager, a suit over some fight-movies and an argument about firing his trainer, Jimmy DeForest. . . . Then Firpo's purse for the Dempsey fight was attached and before he got safely back to Argentina he was involved in a mixup over a little matter of applying for United States citizenship when he didn't mean it.

Leo Durocher got only three complete games in 14 starts from his pitching staff but strong hitting by Goody Rosen, Dixie Walker and Olmo and adroit use of relief hurlers, kept the "Bums" within 5 1-2 lengths of the fast-stepping Chicago Cubs.

The world champion St. Louis Cards got an even break in their four-game test with the Dodgers, regaining possession of second position on a 7-6 edge. After the Brooks slugged Charley Barrett for a 6-1 lead in the first three frames, George Dickins came in to stop them dead while the Red Birds rallied with one in the fourth, and four in the fifth to tie. Aigle Bergamo's third straight single in the ninth broke it up, handing reliever Cy Buker his first setback.

Chicago pulverized the Phillies, 8-3, behind Bob Chipman for the Cubs, 13th verdict in 16 meetings with the cellar club. Chicago's league lead now measures 4 1-2 games.

The Pittsburgh Pirates ran their winning streak to five, all over Boston, by taking an 11-inning thriller, 6-5. Kenney Gables, chunky rookie righthander, earned his sixth successive decision on relief at the expense of freshman Don Hendrickson. Both are former New York Yankee farm system hurlers and a former Yank, Jack Saltzger socked a decisive triple in the second extra inning.

The New York Giants wound up a dreary western tour by knocking off Cincinnati, 6-4, racking up 11 hits off four Red tossers. Harry Feldman needed help from Ace Adams in earning his eighth victory.

## Sandloters Hold Small Fry Tourney

PHILADELPHIA, July 25 (AP)—The small fry sandloters go into action tomorrow with Death Valley A. C.'s sister-brother act pitted against the Tinicum Midgets', 13-year-old strikeout king.

They will furnish the feature attraction of the three-week Herb Pennock tournament, open to eight to 13 year old future major leaguers.

Francine Tomlin, 10-year-old pigtalled Death Valley shortstop, is peeved because she didn't play yesterday. Death Valley's opponents, the Mudhens, failed to appear and Francine's team won by default.

## Patient Beats Doctor Who Amputated Arm In 18-Hole Golf Game

TEMPLE, July 25 (AP)—Five weeks ago Capt. Ray Richeson completed amputating the left arm of Pfc. Larry Bird at McCloskey General Hospital.

Today Capt. Richeson was lamenting the fact that Pfc. Bird had beaten him 12 strokes in an 18-hole golf match. Not that the captain wasn't pleased with Bird's progress, but he couldn't be happy about the golf situation.

Bird, 19, is from Fayetteville, Ark. He lost his arm at Temple, France, when German shrapnel caught him. After hospitalization in England, he was brought to McCloskey hospital where Capt. Richeson, a Kansas City surgeon, had to take off a little more of the arm.

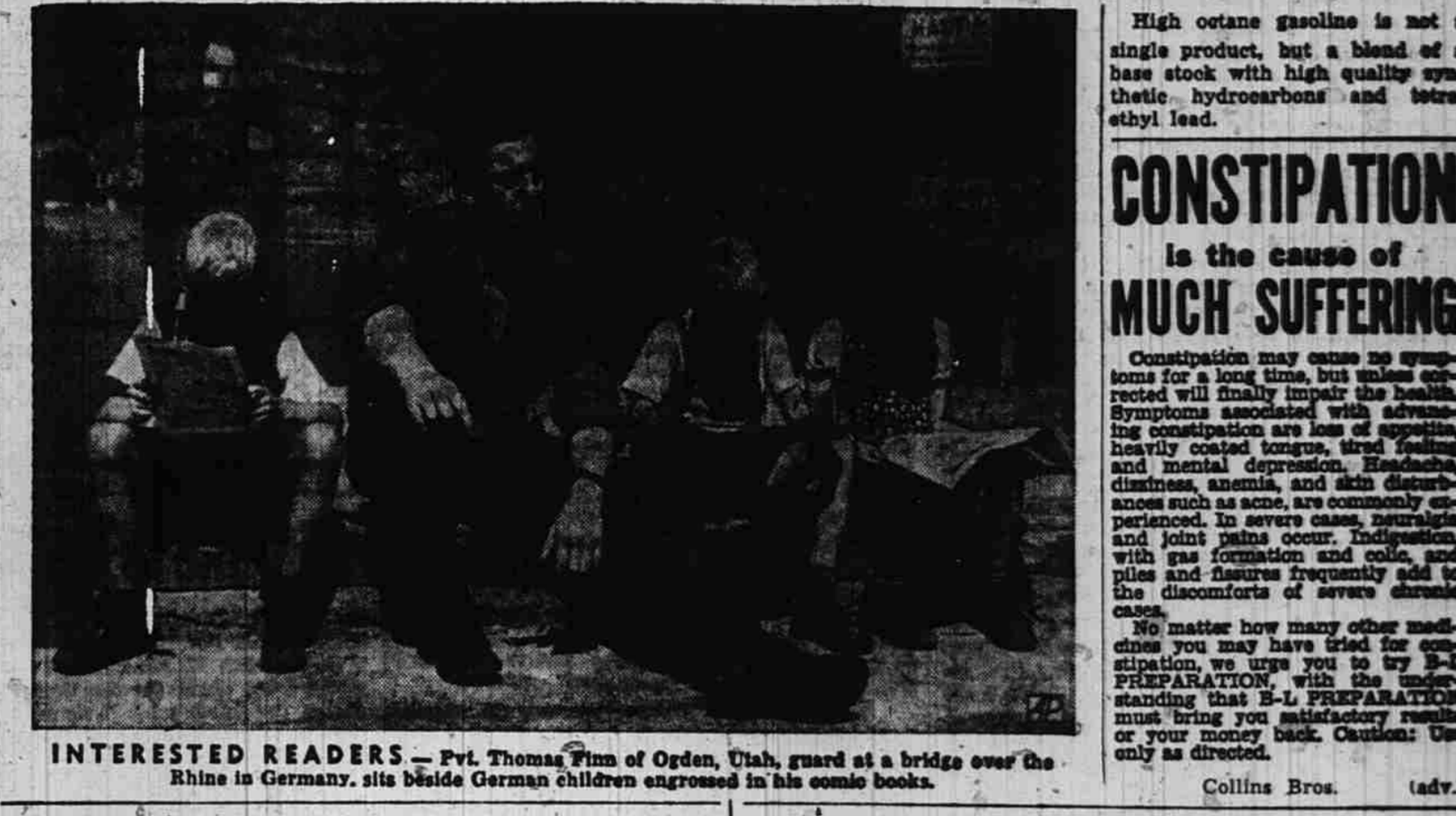
## Rodeo Foreman Sees Celebration From Side

OGDEN, Utah, July 25 (AP)—City Commissioner William D. Wood was chosen rodeo foreman of the Pioneer Day celebration here yesterday.

Riding to the center of the arena to acknowledge his selection, Wood was thrown from his horse and broke his arm.

He stayed to watch the Pioneer Day parade from a sitting position—and with a red face.

SAY YOU SAW IT IN THE HERALD



INTERESTED READERS—Pvt. Thomas Finn of Ogden, Utah, guard at a bridge over the Rhine in Germany, sits beside German children engrossed in his comic books.

## Daughters Of War Admiral To Compete

CHICAGO, July 2 (AP)—Two daughters of War Admiral—and their granddaughters of the great Man O'War—are expected to battle it out down the stretch today in the \$25,000 added Cleopatra handicap at Washington Park.

They are Busher, three-year-old filly which has won \$86,895 for movie magnate Louis B. Mayer, and the Maine Chance Farm's War Date.

Busher, queen of last year's two-year-old fillies was held at 7-5 odds today, and probably will be backed down to a less-than-even figure before the race. The War Date was quoted at 8-5.

## Not Seriously Ill

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 25 (AP)—Manager Joe McCarthy of the New York Yankees appears to have no serious ailment, Dr. Arthur J. Burkel, his personal physician, says.

The physician made his statement following a preliminary examination of McCarthy who arrived yesterday for a rest on his farm near Buffalo.

## RECORD HITTING STREAK

MOBILE, Ala., July 25 (AP)—Outfielder Harry Chosen of Mobile extended his hitting streak to 48 straight games last night to run his string two above the former Southern association record.

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# Editorial — — Jobs For Returning Joe

The problem of jobs for servicemen is not one for tomorrow, for indeed it is upon us now. What was a mere trickle is now turning into a steady stream of discharges, and may, we pray, turn into a flood tomorrow.

According to figures released by Brig. Gen. J. Watt Page, the state director of selective service, discharged veterans are now returning to Texas at the rate of 5,000 every week. Of the 750,000 Texans originally in the service, 125,000 already are back.

## The War Today

by Dewitt Mackenzie  
AP Foreign News Analyst

The mystery of the moment—whether Russia is coming in the war against Japan—has brought me the intriguing suggestion that if Moscow should make this move, or even threaten to do so, it might give Nippon exactly the excuse she needs for surrendering without too much loss of face.

This thought comes from my colleague Victor Eubank, now an Associated Press financial columnist but formerly AP chief of bureau in Tokyo, and incidentally also one-time chief of bureau in Moscow. He points out that with the Soviet Union's entrance into the conflict the Japs could manufacture the excuse:

"We could have beaten America and Britain all right. But no nation in the world could stand up against the American-British-Russian combination. So we are surrendering rather than subject our country to this effort."

Already the various boards are finding it difficult to stay abreast of demands, and what Gen. Page had to say about it being the responsibility of the community in the final analysis may be well taken.

Fortunately, nearly half of those returning to date have found re-employment without help, and about 20 per cent returned to their old places. Approximately one-fourth sought out and found new positions, and roughly 10 per cent went into business for themselves.

The latter figure is revealing, yet not so much as that of the percentage finding new positions, for this bears out the suspicion that many servicemen are not going to be satisfied with the jobs they left. Many have qualified themselves for better places and better salaries by virtue of their experience and training in the armed services.

Perhaps the most difficult part of the readjustment is going to be in correcting misunderstandings. Some who took the place of a man called into service and who subsequently were called themselves may be expecting the place back. Obviously, it can go to only one, and that is to the man who first left it. There are many similar problems that need to be aired for clearer understanding.

## Amazing Congresswoman

Congressman Jesse Sumners of Illinois made an amazing statement the other day when he said that

# Warm Springs One Man's Memorial

By HENRY LESNES  
AP Newscaster  
WARM SPRINGS, Ga. — This little village among the pines and the rolling red hills of Georgia hopes that a great memorial will be built here to the man who "made" Warm Springs.



**PATRON SAINT** — This scene, familiar to the residents of Warm Springs, was photographed in 1937. President Roosevelt is at left on the rear platform of his train.

President Roosevelt regained his health here. The warm spring waters and the sunshine connote his name. Since he died here April 12, there has been a flood of proposals for a memorial at the place which already is actually a memorial to him.

Roosevelt first came to Warm Springs in 1925 after he was stricken with infantile paralysis. He bathed in the tepid waters which flowed out of rock formations 1,800 gallons a minute, at a constant temperature of 90 degrees Fahrenheit.

His condition improved. He remained. He exercised in the waters like scores of other infantile paralysis patients from all parts of the country.

When the President came to Warm Springs it was a little known resort in southwest Georgia. He encouraged others to come.

Thus began the idea which later resulted in the formation of the non-profit Warm Springs Foundation and the annual "March of Dimes" to send polio sufferers to the waters which legend says the Creek Indians found soothing to their battle wounds.

The president gave the Foundation much of the land. In his will he gave to the Foundation "the little white house," the neat white cottage where he stayed on his

frequent trips to his "other home."

Plans for a memorial have not taken concrete form. Basil O'Connor, chairman of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Inc., is temporary chairman of a national committee which will plan a memorial to the late President, and he has asked Georgians to cooperate with the national committee rather than to go ahead with plans of their own.

Maynard R. Ashworth, publisher of the Ledger-Enquirer newspapers at nearby Columbus, Ga., proposes a huge infantile paralysis hospital here, and has announced a contribution of \$10,000 by the newspapers as a starter.

Mayor William B. Harrisfield of Atlanta suggested that Warm Springs become the permanent headquarters of some peace organization that may develop in the post-war period — a sort of Geneva.

"This would not only promote a spirit of interest in international affairs among our people but it would be an ideal physical location and serve at the same time as a monument to the great soul whose ideas and ideals were for such an organization."

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"You're wrong, dear," said the hostess graciously. "I never told anyone that. But if anyone had asked me, I would have told them."

Smart Trading — How Millionaires Are Born

INDIANAPOLIS, July 25 (AP)—An 11-year-old-boy who bought a package of gum for a nickel and sold it to a man for a dime hurried up to Governor Ralph M. Gates in the statehouse yesterday and asked for some advice.

"The man said he was going to tell the O.P.A.," the boy said.

"Can they do anything to me for that?"

The governor assured him he wouldn't get into trouble and sent him on his way for four more packages of gum. A pat on the head and this advice:

"Go make yourself some more nickies."

confine their statements to one legible page. Think of the time, money, and the paper that would be saved.

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## The Unseen Audience



## With The A.F.: Miniature Cameras Most Prized Possession

By TOM YARBROUGH  
(Substituting For Hal Boyle)  
SOUTHERN GERMANY (AP) — Apart from tickets to the United States, the things most in demand by American soldiers in these parts are cameras.

The particular craze, which has been spreading like wildfire for months, is for miniature models and the demand is almost as great for reflex jobs.

Anybody who has one and is willing to part with it can just about name his own price. There have been unconfirmed reports that in Paris they will bring as much as a thousand dollars—three or four times the normal price. But that isn't too astonishing, Paris prices being what they are. Women's high quality silk panties, for example, are priced there at \$50.

Whenever you see a group of American soldiers you see at least a few small cameras strung around their necks and more than likely their owners are asking each other where they got film.

Germans who managed to conceal their better cameras—or any at all—from the first waves of advancing soldiers now bring them out of hiding only when they want something in a bad way, such as cigarettes or food. It's generally believed that when things get really tough this coming winter some choice cameras and attachments will be dug up and sacrificed for food. Barter markets are rising and the longer they wait the more they'll get.

Southern Germany's scenery is a photographer's paradise. So far there has been a fair amount of 35 millimeter film available one way and another and it's being shot by the mile. That, of course, creates a demand for developing and printing and any German lucky enough to have some chemicals and printing paper finds himself swamped with work.

## Hollywood—

# Movietown Whispers And Gossip

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD—Tales of movieland:

Like any other town, Hollywood has stories which are told in whispers or shouts over tea cups or cocktail glasses. Some of the stories are printable:

One of the screen's most sensational new stars attended a showing of his latest picture at the Carthy Circle theater. After the picture, he and an actor friend were looking at a miniature scene in the upstairs lobby. "What the hell is it?" he asked a pretty young usherette.

She told him it was a reproduction of Sutter's mill, where gold was first discovered in California. "I don't think much of it," he said loudly.

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**PILOT KILLED**  
ALICE, July 24 (AP)—A Navy pilot of a single seated plane from the Kingsville base was killed today when the plane crashed and caught fire on a dairy farm near here.

Read The Herald Classifieds.

## Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- Cleaning process
  - At a distance
  - Immerse
  - Great Lake
  - Compound of sodium
  - American
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  - Kind of chess
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  - Symbol for copper
  - Conceive
  - Chooses
  - Pronoun
  - Mashed fabrics
  - Excavate
  - Small plums
  - Head covering
  - Assistance
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## Washington Merry-Go-Round—

# Truman Has Tough Talking To Do

(Note: Drew Pearson continues his series of columns on the problems President Truman faces at Potsdam.)

DREW PEARSON  
WASHINGTON—President Truman has now made it clear at Potsdam that what the United States wants out of this war is no territory but "the peace and prosperity of the world as a whole."

This means he may have to do some tough talking with his two colleagues to battle down the unfortunate tendency on the part of both Russia and Britain to dominate certain parts of the world that don't want to be dominated.

In other words, Truman will have to re-define, if not wipe out "spheres of influence."

Last week this column described the Russian sphere of influence in the Balkans and how a combination of Bulgarian communists had hidden roughshod over middle-of-the-road political leaders, even restricting the movements of American representatives. President Truman at that time wanted to pull American officials completely out of Rumania and Bulgaria. But now, instead of re-treating, he is in a position where he must stand up and try to rectify some of these injustices face to face with Stalin.

Likewise with Churchill. Though the American people have not heard as much about British injustices as they have about Soviet operations in Poland, Mr. Churchill's record in Britain's so-called spheres of influence is not one to be proud of.

Abysinia, first victim of aggression in this war, is still occupied by British troops.

Greece, the cradle of democracy, is now occupied by many British troops as by German one year ago. Foreign troops are foreign troops, and didn't fight this war to be occupied by outsiders, no matter who they are.

Egyptian Gates Battered In. Strict British censorship has concealed a great deal of what has happened in the Near East. Few people outside Egypt, for instance, have known about the high-handed way the British battered down the gates of the royal palace and forced the king to appoint a British-picked prime minister.

When British Ambassador Sir Miles Lampson called on King Fouad with the "advice" that Moustafa Nahas Pasha be made premier, the king replied that the Anglo-Egyptian treaty specifically provided there was to be no British interference in Egyptian political affairs. He told the ambassador that Egypt would cooperate in every possible way toward winning the war, but would bitterly resent any dictations as to who should be in the Egyptian cabinet.

The king then called a special meeting of his cabinet and all the political leaders. Unanimously, even including Nahas—the man the British wanted as premier—they signed a protest against British interference. The protest was presented to Sir Miles at 7 p. m. At 8 p. m. Sir Miles asked for an immediate audience with the king, which was granted.

The audience was set for 9 p. m. but at 8:45 a brigade of British troops carrying machine guns appeared outside the royal palace. A couple of British tanks battered down the gates. Machine guns lined up inside the gates pointing toward the residence of the king—not his office.

And the British ambassador, despite the fact that he had already been given an appointment, drove up to the palace steps—all the armed might of the British empire behind him.

Sir Miles then repeated his demand that Nahas be made premier of Egypt—at once. Significantly, the British ambassador added: "Your majesty is very fond of duck shooting. If this order is not carried out we will find some excellent duck-shooting for you immediately—in South Africa."

This hint of exile in British South Africa was sufficient. Nahas was appointed. Shortly thereafter, Sir Miles Lampson got his reward from Churchill. He was made Lord Killalea.

British Imprison Greeks  
Several miles from the royal palace in Egypt is another testimonial to what Britain considers her right to dominate certain "spheres of influence." It is a Greek concentration camp.

It was last fall that the Nazi conquerors were chased out of Greece. But today around 7,000 Greeks still are held prisoners by the British in Egypt and East African concentration camps. These Greeks are neither fascists nor pro-Germans. They are Greeks who fought stubbornly to defend their country. But they had committed one great political crime. They are opposed to the return of the king and Churchill long has been maneuvering for the king's return.

In the British concentration camps are many Greeks well known in the U. S., among them Maj. Marcos Cladakis a cousin of Nick Cladakis, former milk administrator for New York. Nick was killed when his Liberator was shot down over Tarento, Italy, but his cousin, fighting for the same cause, remains a prisoner of the British because he is opposed to King George II.

Prime Minister Churchill showed such great concern for the 16 arrested Poles that Truman had to send ex-Ambassador Joe Davies to London, to get him to accept the Hopkins compromise on Poland. But Churchill has shown no concern for the 7,000 Greeks whom he has imprisoned in Africa. And if President Truman really means what he says about wanting to straighten out the world's ills, he can talk to Churchill at Potsdam about the rectification of this wrong.

British Use UNRRA  
Truman might also drop a hint to Churchill that it would be fairer if the British withdrew their intelligence officers disguised as UNRRA workers in Greece. On March 22, this column revealed that Col. L. S. R. Shepherd, an alleged British UNRRA worker killed in Athens, actually was a British secret intelligence officer; and how receipts had been found in his effects showing amounts of money he had paid to Greek rightists to start civil war against Greek leftists.

The man who discovered the receipts in Shepherd's hotel room was James Harakas, an UNRRA worker of long experience. He was one of the first men sent to handle relief in North Africa in 1943, even before UNRRA was organized. But after he was so indiscreet as to report the undercover operations of Colonel Shepherd to stir up civil war among the Greeks, Harakas was removed by the British Near Eastern chief of UNRRA and sent to Egypt. There he was kept until Roy Hendrickson, American assistant to ex-Governor Lehman, cleared him, overruled the British and assigned Harakas to camps in Germany.

These are some of the problems President Truman faces at Potsdam. He has already ironed out part of the Polish problem, and discussions are even under way regarding the withdrawal of the Red army from Poland. But there has been absolutely no intimation as yet that the British were going to withdraw their 73,000 troops from Greece — an army which the Greeks don't want, and which we do want in the Pacific to share the burden of heavy American losses.

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**Sunday At The Beach**

**AP Newsfeatures**  
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United States Marines, soldiers and sailors, as well as the Australians, go down to the sea laden with soft drinks, sandwiches, beach balls, surf boards and all the equipment necessary for a day in the sun, Coney Island style—swimming trunks optional.

Most men just flop on the grainy sand, but real comfort-lovers bring mattress covers, wet

**Today On The Home Front—**  
**Truman's Flag-Raising Remarks Cause Much Capital Speculation**

By **JAMES MARLOW**  
WASHINGTON, July 25 (AP)—President Truman is a cinch to be asked what he meant by saying: "There is not one piece of territory we want out of this war."

**Welding Torch Flash Blamed For Lapse Causing GI To Strike Man**

Officers Wednesday deduced that flashes from a welding torch returned a combat man into a mental lapse that put Carl Hopper, welder, in a local hospital with a bad blow on the head.

Hopper was busy with his welding at 690 NE 3rd street shortly after midnight Monday when he was struck over the head.

A soldier was under observation at the Big Spring Bombardier School after being picked up a short time later on the north side. Officers said his mind was a blank concerning the incident, but that identification linked him with the case.

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**What We Need—**  
**Robinson Believes In City Paying**

Maybe you could say T. J. A. Robinson tried to leave Big Spring. At least after 23 years residence here, he did move away for 15 months, but it just didn't work out. Too much rain, too humid weather, and too many strangers combined to make him wish he were back in Big Spring, so back he came to "one of the best towns from Fort Worth to El Paso," he claims.

When Robinson first came to Big Spring, 23 years ago, to enter the grocery business there was just one street to comprise the business section of town. About the only resources for the town except for farming were the workers on the T & P shops pay roll.

Looking at the town today and comparing it with when he first knew it, Robinson thinks we have already made enormous strides in improvement. But he points out that we can't just stand still and must go forward with the times after the war.

One of the things that he would like to see would be a concentrated and wholesale job of paving the city. As a former member of the city commission for eight years, this is one of the projects closest to his heart. The city ought to be in a good financial condition when the workers and materials can be obtained after the war, he believes, and not only would it help the looks of the city but it would provide a lot of jobs for ex-soldiers, he thinks.

He would also suggest that still more lateral roads be built as they are essential to bring business into the town. There are a lot more now than when Robinson first arrived here, he admits, but there could still be more, he thinks. People will come into the town that has the best and easiest roads to travel on, he thinks.

A grocer by profession, Robinson had his own grocery here for



**Pipe From Aerial Target Kills Man**

FREEPORT, July 25 (AP) — A metal pipe, shot from an aerial gunnery target 10,000 feet in the air by a fighter plane, dropped into a fishing boat in the Gulf of Mexico yesterday and killed Jasper G. Skeels, 30, of Bossier City, La.

Col. Arthur Salisbury, commander at Galveston army airfield, announced here last night following a hearing that Skeels and three friends, Earl Beard, J. C. Welch and John C. Thompson, all of Bossier City, were on a chartered fishing boat about seven miles off the coast from Freeport when the accident occurred.

Colonel Salisbury said the boat was in an area restricted for aerial gunnery training.

The 14-inch metal filled pipe was fastened to the end of a target which was being towed over the Gulf of Mexico for gunnery

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