

February quota	\$97,100.00
Bonds sold	\$46,697.75
To go	\$50,402.25

Tokyo Hit By 1,500 Carrier Planes

Konev's Forces Smash Toward Berlin

Neisse Defenses Broken By Reds

LONDON, Feb. 16 (AP)—An armored mass of Marshal Konev's First Ukrainian army bore down on Berlin's Spree river defenses from the southeast today, smashing toward Beeskow and Cottbus, 31 to 52 miles from the capital.

Soviet war correspondents indicated that the Neisse river defenses had been shattered after fierce battles in the areas of Forst and Guben, two towns on that river which joins the Oder south of Frankfurt.

They told of columns of tanks and cavalry rolling through shattered villages within sight of the Spree, and indicated that the main weight of Konev's First Ukrainian army had been turned in the "Berlin direction" after forming a link with Marshal Zhukov's First White Russian army for an assault on the German capital.

The Soviet armored trains bearing down on Berlin, Moscow dispatches said, were attacking a 30-mile stretch between Beeskow and Cottbus and flanking the Germans who have held up Zhukov's attack at Frankfurt and Kuerstin along the Oder.

These dispatches indicated that Forst and Guben, 15 miles to the north, either had been by-passed or captured.

With his flank now solidly secured by the sensational advances of the First Ukrainian army, Zhukov increased the attacks of his First White Russian army on Fuerstenberg, the fortress in the southwestern corner of the Oder bend below Frankfurt.

At the same time the German high command disclosed that the Russians had broadened their assault front to the north by making an advance of more than 16 miles from Soldin toward Stettin, Berlin's Baltic port.

The communique showed that Bahn, 22 miles south of Stettin, and the same distance southwest of the fortified rail center of Stargard, had been surrounded, but declared contact had been re-established with the garrison by a counterattack.

A similar counterattack broke a ring around Arnswalde, 40 miles southeast of Stettin, the communique said.

In a 30-mile breakthrough, Konev's troops yesterday toppled the Brandenburg province stronghold of Sommerfeld, 67 miles from the German capital.

His rapid thrust from the depths of Silesia already has destroyed the effectiveness of the Oder defenses where the Germans checked a direct march toward Berlin by Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's First White Russian army.

With Zhukov steadily building up new strength for a large-scale crossing of the Oder, Konev now is in position to cut in behind the enemy's Fuerstenberg-Frankfurt-Kuerstin line.

Whether the Germans could deploy their forces to stave off both threats for very long remained to be seen.

Allies To Deal With Nazi Field Heads At Peace

By ELTON C. FAY
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—The Allies are expected to deal with German field commanders—not the Nazi government or the Wehrmacht's general staff—when the hour comes for imposing unconditional surrender terms on the beaten enemy.

This was suggested in competent quarters today as the answer to one question arising out of the Yalta conference announcement.

The big three conferees said the unconditional surrender terms would be imposed after German armed resistance had been crushed, but did not specify to whom German or Germans the terms would be presented. The declaration apparently ruled out both the government and the general staff by emphasizing the intention to destroy both.

In accepting capitulation from whatever field commanders leading German forces at the fighting fronts at the day of surrender, it is expected the terms will be confined to those of purely military aspect. Commitments of a political nature would be left for other individuals or groups.

DNB Says Final Defense Of Berlin Prepared By Nazis

LONDON, Feb. 16 (AP)—The German radio declared today that final plans had been completed for the defense of Berlin and said the Nazi party had arranged to supply the populace with armaments when the siege begins.

The broadcast warned, however, that those seeking evacuation from the capital in the meanwhile "should not expect the impossible."

German commentators declared Russian preparations for an all-out assault upon Berlin are nearly complete and reiterated that a "superoffensive" on the western front is imminent.

Ebby Hamilton Is Killed In France

Mrs. Oma Hamilton, Center Point, received word Thursday that her husband, Pfc. Ebby Hamilton, had been killed in action in France on Jan. 11.

Pfc. Hamilton was the son of Mrs. Mary G. Steele, Abilene, and had been in service about 21 months. He left in November to go overseas for assignment with the infantry in France.

Most Of Germany Is Placed Under Martial Law Calling For Trials

LONDON, Feb. 16 (AP)—Almost all Germany was placed under virtual martial law today by a sweeping decree calling for military trial of "whoever tries to evade his duties toward the community."

The German radio gave this as the text of the decree:

"The hard struggle for the existence of the Reich demands of every German fighting determination and devotion to the utmost."

"Whoever tries to evade his duties towards the community, especially if he does it from cowardice or selfishness, must immediately be taken to task with necessary ruthlessness so that no damage should arise to the Reich from failure of an individual."

"On orders of the Fuehrer and in agreement with the Reich's

Canadians Thrust Deeper Toward Industrial Ruhr

By The Associated Press
PARIS, Feb. 16 — The Canadian First army, aimed toward the heart of the industrial Ruhr, thrust almost a mile deeper into the lower Rhine valley of north-west Germany today through storms of heavy artillery and mortar fire thrown by an ever increasing flood of enemy reserves.

The Canadians held 20 miles of the south bank of the flooded Rhine from the Nijmegen sector to opposite Emmerich but made no threats at crossing the wide

waterway. They stormed and captured water-hemmed Huisberden, four miles east of Kleve and 19 from the Ruhr gateway city of Wesel.

Scots, Britons and Welshmen under Gen. Henry Crerar's command inched toward the defense

Four-Mile Advance Made On Bataan Says MacArthur

By The Associated Press
In the temporarily overshadowed Philippines battle Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported a four mile advance on Bataan, gains measured in yards in Manila and the capture of documents revealing that Gen. Tokuyuki Yamashita had planned to defend Manila with 20,000 soldiers as the keystone of the Luzon island campaign.

Defenses include 320 artillery pieces, ranging up to big naval guns, 244 emplaced machine guns which MacArthur listed as captured or destroyed.

MacArthur made no mention of the Japanese reported naval bombardment of Corregidor and an attempt by 20 U. S. minesweepers to clear an entrance to Manila bay. He reported another heavy air bombardment of Corregidor, and an advance by 11th corps troops driving toward the point of Bataan facing the rock-line fortress. They captured Balanga and Pilar, eastern anchor of the last Yank-Filipino defense line in 1942.

The Tokyo-controlled Singapore radio worried over possible Russian entry in the Pacific war and admitted "there is undoubtedly an element of danger in the present situation." At home Premier Gen. Kuniaki Koiso appointed two new advisers for his shaky cabinet.

Allied bombers heavily blasted supply dumps on which Japanese forces in Burma depend.

The government-controlled Japanese Domei news agency said the bombardment of Iwo Jima pointed toward a probable American amphibious assault on the island and added — "this is held rather obvious."

Fighting in southeastern China brought gains to both the Chinese and Japanese. Chungking reported counterattacking Chinese had extended the breach in the Japanese-held Canton-Hankow railway up to 25 miles. The Chinese gains were in Kwantung and Hunan provinces. The Japanese nearly matched the advance by driving six miles along the Kwantung-Kiangsi highway, 30 miles east of Kukong.

Records Found Show Yamashita Planned Battle

By The Associated Press
The American Third army carved out half mile gains in the Pruem sector, slowly reducing German fortifications. The Seventh army in northern Alsace also rested after a local line straightening operations which overran Rimling, two miles south of the German Saarland, and two other villages.

With the Roer river receding rapidly at the edge of the Cologne Plain, the Germans increased their artillery and V-weapon fire on the American Ninth and First armies. The Germans said both these forces had been strengthened immensely for an imminent offensive toward the Rhine, 20 miles away. Some 700 shells fell on the Ninth army sector from Schmidt to Hilfarth, 150 on Bourheim southwest of the Roer bastion of Juelich.

American First army patrols crossed the Upper Roer in the night to test German defenses. They encountered machinegun fire after reaching the middle of the receding stream and found heavy barbed wire entanglements and anti-personnel mines on the German side. Three such scouting parties were forced back.

Synchronized with the thrust down the Klevé - Calcar military highway, a column of killed Scots advanced 1,000 yards east of the Klevé forest, cracking into strong German defenses. One report said 100 discouraged Austrians were waiting patiently in the northeast corner of the forest to surrender, but that the Scots were busy to bother with them.



Assault On Reich Renewed By Planes

LONDON, Feb. 16 (AP)—More than 1,000 American heavy bombers from Britain, continuing the record air offensive against the Reich, switched their attack back to western Germany today with seven simultaneous blows at oil targets and railroad yards in six cities.

At the same time U. S. 15th Air Force bombers from Italy smashed the Obertroubling airbase at Regensburg in southern Germany, where jet-propelled planes are based.

After a night lull in the offensive in which 16 cities from the Rhine to the Russian front were rocked with heavy loads of explosives, the American bombers from Britain attacked two benzol plants at Dortmund and Gelsenkirchen in the Ruhr, two oil refineries at Dortmund and Salzbren, and three large freight yards at Hamm, Osnabruck and Rheine.

The coordinated attacks on Nazi war-making machinery reached a scale without precedent between Tuesday and Thursday nights when more than 5,100 American and British four-engine bombers from Britain dumped more than 15,000 tons of bombs on Germany.

The main weight of these blows, aiding the Russian smash toward Berlin, was directed at Dresden, Chemnitz and neighboring "shelter cities" in the southeast corner of the Reich.

A Berlin broadcast said a large part of Dresden had been reduced to rubble and that Chemnitz, equally important to Nazi defenses, suffered almost the same fate.

Of 1,100 U. S. Fortresses and Liberators which hit Dresden yesterday for the fourth time in 48 hours and raided Cottbus, near the Russian front, 15 failed to return. Six escort fighters also were reported missing.

Several enemy infiltration parties were engaged yesterday.

Fifth Army Is Pushed Back

ROME, Feb. 16 (AP)—American Fifth army troops in the Tyrrhenian coastal sector were disclosed by the Allied command today to have made further withdrawals following German infiltrations in positions at Monte Canala.

Headquarters of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark said enemy pressure on Monte Canala, four miles inland and the same distance southeast of Massa, "caused our troops to withdraw to the southern slopes of this feature."

"These are the positions held prior to the recent attack by our forces in the coastal sector," it was added.

This is the area in which the U. S. 92nd infantry division attacked last week, but subsequently was forced to retire.

Several enemy infiltration parties were engaged yesterday.

First Balloting Here Saturday To Affirm Tax Rate

First balloting with new poll taxes will take place Saturday at the City hall when propertied voters of the enlarged Big Spring Independent School district affirm the tax rate.

Polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m. with L. S. Patterson as judge. Assistants will be Jack Y. Smith and W. L. McCollister.

While the referendum is little more than a formality nevertheless it is a part of the proceedings whereby five sections and 80 acres have been detached from the Midway and attached to the Big Spring Independent school district. A legal requirement is that the enlarged district vote to assume any indebtedness of the attached territory and at the same time affirm the tax rate, which is \$1 on the \$100 valuation.

All owners of property, either in the existing Big Spring Independent School district or in the detached Midway territory (which roughly takes in the Texas Electric Service Sub Station and Cosden refinery), are entitled to ballot in the election Saturday provided they are otherwise qualified voters.

Congress To Ask FDR For Report

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—Vice President Truman took the lead today in a move to invite President Roosevelt to tell Congress all he can—without revealing military secrets—about the big three's agreements at Yalta.

The vice president has told the president's advisers he believes Mr. Roosevelt would make a ten strike by appearing personally before the legislators for a frank discussion of foreign affairs such as the house of commons.

The idea, given some support earlier in the week by War Mobilize James F. Byrnes, won immediate bi-partisan approval in the senate.

Senator Pepper (D-La.) observed that Mr. Roosevelt hadn't talked personally to the legislators for a long time and he thought it "would be a wonderful thing if the president could come up and tell us about this conference."

Senator Wherry of Nebraska, the republican whip, seconded the motion, possibly with somewhat different motives.

McDaniel Announces Tests On Pipeline

City Manager B. J. McDaniel announced Friday that the tests on the pipeline well field were completed Thursday night and that the first water will probably come into Big Spring Monday.

The city manager said that due to contract difficulties the water will not be sent through this week.

Japanese Declare Raid Lasts More Than Nine Hours As Greatest Naval Fleet Collected Moves In Jap Water

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Guam, Feb. 16 (AP)—Tokyo was raided by more than 1,500 American carrier planes today in an unprecedented attack which Japanese headquarters said lasted for more than nine hours while the greatest naval fleet ever assembled hunted for a fight within 300 miles of Japan's shores.

(Carrier attacks of this type usually last for two or three days. The power of the American force indicated this pattern would be followed against Tokyo).

Protecting Vice Adm. Marc A. Mitscher's carrier forces, battleships, cruisers and destroyers of Adm. Raymond A. Spruance's Fifth Fleet spread out in a 200 mile column in Japanese waters, daring the enemy fleet to come out.

Seven hundred miles to the south another task force, which Tokyo said was comprised of more than 30 warships, including battleships and carriers, shelled Iwo Jima in coordination with land-based bombers which have been attacking the island outpost daily for more than two months.

Tokyo broadcasts intercepted by the Federal Communications Commission in San Francisco predicted an imminent invasion of Iwo Island to knock out the Japanese air-raid warning outpost against B-29 attacks. Iwo Jima would be an excellent base from which to initiate frequent land-based bombing raids on Japan, an announced goal of Adm. Chester W. Nimitz.

A Japanese imperial communique reported that "carrier-based planes of a powerful enemy task force which appeared in the sea adjacent to our shores" attacked airfields in and around Tokyo in successive waves from 7 a. m. to 4 p. m. today (Japanese time). The enemy Domei News Agency added that heaviest blows were rained on bases from which interceptors took off against Superfortress raiding the Nipponese capital.

Tokyo's seven million, long familiar with Superfortress raids, had never seen anything like today's carrier attack.

Something tremendous is unfolding.

The long-planned and extensive operations threatened the heart of the Japanese empire with:

1. The probability of blockading it into a condition for eventual invasion.
2. Continuous pounding to reduce its airplane factories to ruins. Rocket and bomb-bearing Hellcats and Helldivers and Avenger torpedo planes, swinging over Tokyo's 214 square miles, tore into airfields and military defense zones. They tangled over the city with the Japanese airforce in fierce sky fights.

Mitscher appeared bent on knocking out the bulk of Japan's homebased airforce as his immediate objective. How well he can do that is suggested by the carrier air arm's achievements in January in destroying nearly 800 Nipponese aircraft in sweeps from Saigon, French Indo-China, to Amoy, China. During 1944, carrier planes destroyed 6,650 enemy aircraft.

"This operation has long been planned and the opportunity to accomplish it fulfills the deeply cherished desire of every officer and man of the Pacific fleet," exultantly announced Adm. Chester W. Nimitz at his Guam headquarters.

To Mitscher, whose quarters began the westward sweep in January, 1944, in the Marshalls, went the honor of completing the last mile of the 4,000 to Tokyo from Pearl Harbor where Japanese carriers opened the war Dec. 7, 1941.

Tokyo radio, confirming the attack, gave the homeland the shaky assurance that their airforce was parrying the assault. By Tokyo's own admission, the Japanese fleet had full opportunity to move out and meet the American armada. Broadcasts acknowledged "enemy surface movements have been observed the past few days."

Writer Says Fleet Is Largest Of All

Vern Haugland, Associated Press correspondent who saw the giant fleet assembled for the Tokyo mission, described it as "the largest war fleet in history."

It includes the largest air fleet ever assembled, these officers are confident American air superiority can be maintained, even if in smaller ratio.

Possibly the largest formation of Superfortresses ever to bomb Japan supplied a fiery foretaste of events to come by plastering the Mitsubishi aircraft plant at Nagoya yesterday. They struck the same type of blow which gutted 755,900 square feet of the Nakajima aircraft plant near Tokyo recently.

Raid Like Shout Compared To Other

Today's massed raid on Tokyo was like a shout and a whisper when contrasted with the April 18, 1942 strike of Mitchell bombers led by Lt. Col. (now Lt. Gen.) Jimmy Doolittle from the since sunk aircraft carrier Hornet.

It packed power. More important, it is a mighty thing which can be repeated again and again. Doolittle's fliers winged on to China, to Russia—or to internment and death at the hands of the Japanese. Mitscher's planes are loading up, blasting with 2,000-pound bombs, spraying Tokyo's areas with heavy multiple machineguns—then returning to reload with more of the same.

The attacks, on a scale capable of disrupting the war effort in a city three times as densely settled as Berlin, served warning on Japan that the final step of the Navy's sea-air blockade has begun.

Targets in Tokyo are manifold. There are several dozen new and old airfields. The urban area is honeycombed with military establishments. It has freight yards, aircraft factories and industrial plants.

Within the city are the buildings of government and the palace of Emperor Hirohito but American airmen have been instructed at all times scrupulously to avoid attacking the emperor's abode because it would enflame the Japanese populace without accomplishing any military objective.

Raid Communique Written By Nimitz

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16 (AP)—Admiral Chester W. Nimitz was so interested in the attack on Tokyo that he wrote out the official communique himself, in long hand, said an NBC broadcast by Robert McCormick from Guam.

But the historic communique is missing. Whether it is the property of some souvenir hunter, or was mistakenly tossed into the waste basket, no one knows.

SMOKE OVER TOKYO

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Guam, Saturday, Feb. 17 (AP)—Smoke rose 7,000 feet in the air from panic stricken Tokyo to Yokohama as navy carrier planes raided the Japanese capital area, an eyewitness reported here today.

SCORCHY SMITH



Mrs. J. E. Brigham Speaks At East Ward P-TA

"We Teach Our Children to Pray" was the subject of the devotional given by Mrs. W. L. Vaughan when East Ward P-TA met at the school building Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Brigham spoke on the origin and growth of the Parent-Teacher movement. The idea was first conceived in the mind of Mrs. Alice Vernie for the purpose of promoting love, sympathy and understanding of the child.

Mrs. Ray Lawrence told of the need of leaders for the Girl Scouts and why we should encourage and promote girl scouting. The defense chairman reported \$65.15 in war stamps bought by East Ward pupils the past month. A committee was appointed for the purpose of getting the Summer Roundup of pre-school children started. Those on the nominating committee are Mrs. J. J. Troop, Mrs. Earl Phillips, Mrs. J. T. Rogers and Mrs. W. B. Morton.

The inspirational meeting that is planned for all the P-TA units of Big Spring and the surrounding units will be April 11th here in Big Spring. All interested persons are urged to attend. Eddy Wright resigned as treasurer and Mrs. C. Coffee was elected to serve for the remainder of this year. Mrs. Fred Beckham's room had the most mothers present and won the room prize.

Those present were Mrs. J. D. Jenkins, Mrs. J. T. Rogers, Mrs. W. B. Morton, Mrs. A. J. Cain, Mrs. W. L. Vaughan, Mrs. J. C. Harmon, Mrs. J. E. Freeman, Mrs. C. A. Flynt, Mrs. Joe Thurman, Mrs. Earl Phillips, Mrs. M. C. Patterson, Mrs. J. F. Hughes, Mrs. R. L. Glaser, Mrs. J. Kursey, Mrs. J. Leslie Roberts, Mrs. J. E. Brigham, Mrs. Fred Beckham, Mrs. Ray Bedford, Mrs. M. L. Gandy, Mrs. J. B. Parks, Mrs. L. E. Hutchins, Mrs. Ray Lawrence, Mrs. J. J. Troop, Mrs. C. C. Coffee and Mrs. Alton Rogers.

G.I.A. Has Meet

A regular meeting was held when members of the G.I.A. met Thursday at the W.O.W. hall. Plans were made for a 1 o'clock luncheon to be held in March honoring all past presidents.

Those present were Mrs. R. D. Ulrey, Mrs. Max Weisen, Mrs. W. C. Bird, Mrs. R. L. Schwarzenbach, Mrs. A. M. Ripp, Mrs. M. D. Davis, Mrs. D. C. Pyle, Mrs. Ned Boyle, Mrs. Zack Mullins, Mrs. Charles Vines and Mrs. C. L. Gill.

A Vital Message To Men Who Feel Old

Why not regain the vim and vitality you once enjoyed?

If life apparently has lost its zest, you again may be able to enjoy life as you did in your youth. If added years have slowed down your vim, vitality and youthful pleasures, here is a simple method that may change your whole outlook on life. Just ask your druggist for CASSELLA stimulating tablets. Take as directed on label. Don't feel old and worn out at 40, 60 or more. Take these tablets regularly until you feel that you have regained the pleasure of living you once enjoyed. Why be discouraged? Why not try CASSELLA tablets and regain the vim and zest of a much younger man? There is nothing harmful in these tablets. They contain Celery seed, Thiamin Chloride, Passion Flower, Iron. Ask your doctor or druggist about this formula. Collins Bros. and all other druggists. (adv.)

Advertisement for Banner Milk. Includes an image of a milk bottle and a glass of milk. Text: "It tastes better". Banner Milk. Phones 88 and 89.

Forsan WMU Meets For Royal Service And Bible Study

The ladies of the Forsan W.M.U. met in the home of Mrs. Jimmie Calcote Monday for a Royal Service program and Bible study. Mrs. R. A. Chambers conducted the Bible study and Mrs. Jesse Overton had charge of the Royal Service program.

Mrs. Frank Tate brought the devotional for the program. Others taking part on the program were Mrs. J. W. Arnett "A Century of Home Missions"; Mrs. J. E. Chancellor "Home Missions Today"; the field, Mrs. H. M. Smith "Home Missions Today"; the force, Mrs. G. W. Overton "Home Missions Today"; the fruits, Mrs. W. J. White "The Future of Home Missions"; Mrs. Glen Smith "The Season of Prayer and Gifts for Home Missions."

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. J. B. Hicks, Mrs. Arnett, Mrs. Chancellor, Mrs. G. W. Overton, Mrs. Jesse Overton, Mrs. Dolan, Mrs. Alfred Thieme, Mrs. R. A. Chambers, Mrs. Henry Park, Mrs. Glen Smith, Mrs. H. M. Smith, Mrs. White, Mrs. C. L. King, Mrs. C. V. Wash, and Mrs. Tate. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. T. R. Camp on February 19th for the week of prayer program.

Daltons Observe 55th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Dalton today are observing their 55th wedding anniversary as another day.

Sunday, however, they will be honored by their three children here with an anniversary dinner at their home at 609 Main.

The affair will be arranged by their children, Mrs. J. A. Mayers, Mrs. Fred Dozier and N. C. Hawks Dalton.

After 55 years of wedded life and nearing the four score mark, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton both are hale and hearty and insist on working.

Future Cadet Dance

All cadet classes, their wives and dates are invited to attend the cadet dance to be held Saturday night from 9 to 1 o'clock at the Cadet Club. Music will be furnished by the Post Orchestra.

Class 45-11 will have a dance Monday evening at 8:30 until 11:30 at the Cadet Club.

Low Tax-High Price Is Asked For Gas

DALLAS, Feb. 16 (AP)—Repeal of the federal tax of one cent per gallon on gasoline and an increase of one cent in the price of gasoline with a corresponding raise of 35 cents per barrel in crude oil, was urged last night by Maston Dixon, of Corpus Christi, president of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas association. Speaking before members of the Dallas oil fraternity, Dixon declared "it is an outrage that the producers of oil are required to supply this tremendous demand at a price far below the cost of replacing reserves. To have a healthy industry that will be prepared in the future for the nation's defense as we have been in the past, we must be unshackled and have a price that will provide the incentive to find more oil."

FRONT OFFICE EXPOSED

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Feb. 16 (AP)—College topics, student newspaper at the University of Virginia, has one blank column in the current issue headed by this editor's note: "Due to the inefficiency of the business staff we are unable to run the theatre ads."

IS GETTING UP NIGHTS GETTING YOU DOWN?

Thousands say famous doctor's discovery gives blessed relief from irritation of the bladder caused by excess acidity in the urine

Why suffer needlessly from backaches, run-down feeling from excess acidity in the urine? Just try DR. KILMER'S SWAMP ROOT, the renowned herbal medicine. SWAMP ROOT acts fast on the kidneys to promote the flow of urine and relieve troublesome excess acidity. Originally created by a practicing physician, Dr. Kilmer's is a carefully blended combination of 16 herbs, roots, vegetables, balsams. Absolutely nothing harsh or habit-forming in this pure, scientific preparation. Just good ingredients that quickly act on the kidneys to increase the flow of urine and ease the uncomfortable symptoms of bladder irritation. Send for free, prepaid sample TODAY! Like thousands of others you'll be glad that you did. Send name and address to Department B, Kilmer & Co., Inc., Box 1255, Stamford, Conn. Offer limited. Send at once. All druggists sell Swamp Root.

Activities at the USO

FRIDAY 9:00—Bingo; three-minute free telephone call home with Credit Women's Breakfast club as hostess.

SATURDAY 8:30—Recording hour. 7:00-9:00—Cakes donated by Home Demonstration club.

New Boys' Club Is Organized Here

Triangle T Club, newly organized boys club, met in the home of Reed Collins Wednesday night to elect officers and make rules for the club.

Officers elected were: president, Grady Kelley; vice-president, Reed Collins; secretary-treasurer, Castleberry Campbell; sergeant-at-arms, W. G. Cole.

Colors chosen for the club were blue and silver. A dance was planned for February 23rd.

Refreshments were served by Mary Jane Collins to Grady Kelley, Castleberry Campbell, Jimmy Ray Smith, W. G. Cole, Billy Khirane, Ardis McCasland, Benny O'Brien, Henry Carrington, Grady Allen, and the host, Reed Collins.

Regulations Face Change In Drilling

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—Changed regulations for natural gas well drilling and development operations in several Texas counties were announced yesterday by the petroleum administration.

In the counties named, material for drilling to a depth of 1,500 feet may be used on units of 80 acres; to 3,500 feet on units of 160 acres; to 3,500 feet on units of 160 acres.

Previously, 640 acres were required for wells regardless of depth. Now 640 acres is required only for wells deeper than 5,500 feet.

Counties named in the new authorization are Archer, Baylor, Brown, Callahan, Clay, Coleman, Comanche, Cooke, Coryell, Eastland, Erath, Fisher, Foard, Hamilton, Hardeman, Haskell, Hood, Jack, Jones, Knox, Lampasas, Mills, Montague, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Parker, San Saba, Shackelford, Somervell, Stephens, Stone-wall, Taylor, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger, Wise and Young.

Cotton Bred Here Tested In Lubbock

Western Prolific and Native Mebane, cottons bred in this vicinity were among the eight types of 25 tested at the Lubbock state experiment station last year which returned more than 400 lint pounds per acre.

Western Prolific, bred by Von Roeder Seed Farms at Knappe in southern Borden county, produced 411 lint pounds per acre and Native Mebane, bred by Sam Little at Knott, turned out 410 pounds. WP graded strict low middling and pulled 13.16, was 38 per cent open at 134 days, returned 41 per cent lint and had a four year average of 338 lint pounds per acre. NM graded low middling, pulled 7.8, was 40 per cent open at 134 days, turned out 38 per cent lint. It has not been planted for four years.

Deltapine 14, with 476 lint pounds and a 412 pound lint average for the four years was the ranking cotton tested. Stoneville 2B was the top cotton last year with 504 pounds per acre.

TSCW GETS ALLOTMENT DENTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—The department of state has allocated grants totalling \$2,250 to aid the Texas State College for Women Summer School of Spanish, held annually at Saltillo, Mexico. President L. H. Hubbard said yesterday. The fifth annual session opens July 19 and runs through Aug. 29. It has a TSCW and Mexican staff.

Do You Belch Up Gas — Sour Risings After A Good Meal?

Sufferers who have to pay the penalty of stomach distress, indigestion, gas pains, heartburn, burning sensation, and other symptomatic conditions caused by excess acid, should try this: In half a glass of real hot water stir up a teaspoonful of Neutracid and drink slowly right after meals. Neutracid has been specially made for just this one purpose—to counteract and neutralize excess stomach acid. Never have you had faster, more soothing comforting relief. Get a box today; ask for NEUTRACID, Collins Bros., Cunningham & Phillips and all good druggists will be glad to supply you on our guarantee of satisfaction or money back. (adv.)

Credit Women Have Luncheon

Credit Women's Breakfast club met Thursday at the First Methodist church for a noonday luncheon and business meeting. Mrs. Ollie Eubanks presided at the business session and Ms. Serena Tate was in charge of the program taken from the book "Make the Most of Yourself." Her subject for discussion was "Health Mental and Spiritual."

Mrs. Eubanks reported on the Credit Men's luncheon she attended in Fort Worth last week. The next meeting will be March 1st for a luncheon at the Methodist church. Guests present were Eunice Shannon and Pattie Cook. Members attending were Mrs. Margaret Wooten, Mrs. Jessie Nalley, Mrs. Lola Reeder, Mrs. Tate, Mrs. Sue Wasson, Mrs. Florence McNew, Mrs. Virginia Schwarzenbach, Mrs. Eubanks, Mrs. Betty Vineyard, Mrs. Velma O'Neal, Mrs. Irene Meier, Mrs. Helen Williams, Pauline Sullivan, Elizabeth Stanford, Kathryn Holman, and Billie Barnett.

Three Bills In Senate Thursday

AUSTIN, Feb. 16 (AP)—With introduction of legislation slowed to a snail's pace, only three bills trickled into the senate hopper yesterday.

A bill by Grady Hazlewood of Amarillo not only bans the practice of law without a license but goes further to define exacting terms what shall constitute the practice of law. Definitions used includes settlement of claims or disputed accounts, to prepare papers for pleadings in any constituted court by a third party or by performing any act in connection with proceedings pending before a court of jurisdiction.

A bill by Kyle Vick of Waco places a three year limitation ban on collection of taxes on personal property and provides that a tax receipt shall constitute legal evidence of payment.

A state registrar would be prohibited from issuing a certified copy of a birth or death certificate of any illegitimate person unless ordered by a county court or one competent jurisdiction, under the provisions of a bill by Charles Jones of Bonham.

UNRRA Envoy Is Safe Though Late

LAPSTONE, Australia, Feb. 16 (AP)—Concern over the whereabouts of Abbot Low Moffat, leader of the U. S. delegation to the UNRRA conference in Sydney, was relieved today with his arrival here safe and sound but a week behind schedule. Nothing had been heard from Moffat since Washington announced his departure by plane en route to the conference. He arrived wearing a green military jungle suit, minus his baggage and his spectacles. Details of his journey were not immediately disclosed.

Boy Loses Mother And Brother In Fire

FLINT, Mich., Feb. 16 (AP)—Two-year-old Glennie Jack Toman was all alone today and in critical condition with burns suffered in a fire that already has taken from him his mother and only brother. The mother, Mrs. Ruby Toman, died yesterday of burns received carrying the two children from their blazing home. A one-year-old son, Russell Allen, preceded her in death. The father, Pfc. Homer R. Toman, is in a German prison camp.

Four Years Ago

By The Associated Press Feb. 16, 1941—Harry L. Hopkins returns to Washington after four weeks survey of conditions in England, says English were "desperately in need of help."

Weiner Roast Given In Honor Of Sub-Debs

The High Heel Slipper Club entertained with a weiner roast Thursday night in the home of Gypsy Cooper honoring members of the Sub-Deb Club. The colors blue and white, those of the Sub-Debs, carried out the theme of the party.

Large blue letters which spelled "Sub-Deb" adorned the archway leading into the yard. Blue and white streamers were woven in and out the terrace and formed a ceiling overhead. A large green slipper, the emblem of the High Heel club, hung above the barbecue pit.

Those attending signed with white ink on a blue guest board which was given to the Sub-Debs for the club scrapbook. Ping-pong, bridge and dancing were entertainment for the group.

Coney Islands, chili beans and cokes were served about 100 guests. The honorees present were Billie Jean and Melba Dean Anderson, Wynelle Wilkinson, Patti McDonald, Celia Westerman, Celia Long, Helon Blount, Mary Lou Watt, Betty Lou McGinnis.

Dos Por Ocho Has Valentine Party

Mrs. Ches Anderson was hostess when members of the Dos Por Ocho met in her home Wednesday afternoon for a Valentine party. Plans were made for a luncheon to be held at the next meeting which will be in the home of Mrs. H. V. Crocker February 28.

A new member, Mrs. G. L. James, was present. Refreshments were served from a lace laid table centered with three miniature white swans, all of different sizes. The swans, linked together with red streamers, were filled with an arrangement of forsythia and winter honeysuckle. Baskets of gladioli and fern were at various points throughout the home. Refreshments were served to Mrs. R. L. Pritchett, Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscales, Mrs. Herbert Johnson, Mrs. Clayton McCarty and Jena Kathryn, Mrs. R. F. Blumh, Mrs. Lewis Murdock, Mrs. M. S. Beale, Mrs. H. V. Crocker, Mrs. G. L. James and the hostess.

A large group witnessed the basketball game Thursday night at the high school gymnasium between the Sub-Deb and High Heel Slipper clubs. The Sub-Debs won the game, 49-31.

P-TA Operetta Tonight At 8

"The Doll Shop," an operetta, will be sponsored by the South Ward P-TA. A this evening in the high school gym, at 8. Admission will be 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children. After the prologue, pie, cake, coffee, candy and popcorn balls will be sold. A story of a doll shop after closing is unfolded by the operetta. South Ward school children in costumes of dolls of all kinds are the characters in the play. They have also made the scenery.

Gay Hill 4-H Notes

Gay Hill 4-H Club girls met at the school Monday and reported that they have some new members making the total 14. Several of the girls brought pot holders they had made to show the sponsor. The new members were given material for pillow cases and dresser scarfs. The club is making enough money to purchase all the material which is used. It was reported that the grape vines the club ordered arrived and are already set out. The next meeting will be February 19th. On this date it is planned that the members will tack the comforter which will be sold later.

BUILDING IN HOUSTON

HOUSTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—The regional W.P.B. office in Dallas yesterday granted permission for building 500 homes in Houston under the so called H-2 program, subject to approval by the Washington headquarters of that bureau.



Hear Rev. James Roy Clark, the pastor of East Fourth Street Baptist church, Sunday morning over Station KBST. You are welcome to worship with the good church. Sunday School 9:45, morning worship 11:00, evening 8 p. m. (adv.)

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Steers End Season With Lamesa; Have Second Place In Conference

With second place in the western bracket race of District Three clinched the Big Spring Steers basketball team tonight in Lamesa when they battle the Tornados of that Dawson county city.

It will be the second meeting of the two teams, with the Steers holding a doubtful edge in pre-game castings. In the first meeting Lamesa led most of the game, but a last-half sput put the Steers out in front, then the game was tied, and two over-time periods

found the locals able to push a shot through the hoop for the final two tallies and a 23-21 victory.

After that game many onlookers expressed doubt that the local five could repeat the performance. The players, however, were voicing confidence and determination as they departed for the Tornado's city today, and another close, action-packed game is expected.

The locals will remain above the rest of the league, however, with the exception of the cham-

pion Odessa Bronchos, whether they win or lose. Lamesa has dropped four games, and Midland has lost five.

Coach John Dibrell has sent his charges through long drills this week, and expressed satisfaction with the workouts staged. Concentration has been placed on offensive play but a few new defensive setups have been worked out.

Dibrell stated that he hoped the Steers would be able to stop Rhoades, Lamesa forward, and his long shots. It was Rhoades

who tied the game in their last clash by a center-stripe shot in the final 15 seconds of play.

This lad has been the consistent high scorer for the Lamesa five all season. It is hoped by local mentors that in holding his scoring down, the entire Lamesa team will be kept on the short end of the score.

The Steers will go into the game at full strength. Alvin Mize, only letterman on the squad since mid-term and by far the outstanding member of the team in consistent play, has returned to the lineup after being out of school for two days.

Mize reported to El Paso for his physical examination for the army. His return yesterday helped the Steers' spirits and his name in the lineup promises to become trouble for the Dawson team. Mize has led the local squad in scoring a few times, but his main work has come under the basket where he has proved to be a stalwart who keeps the Steers in possession of the ball most of the time.

C. A. Tonn and Pete Cook were ailing slightly Thursday afternoon but are expected to be in top condition tonight. Cook has re-injured an ankle while Tonn wrenched his back. Both lads are excellent ball handlers, and it has been Tonn's fine offensive play that has been partly responsible for the Steer successes this season. Both are "ball hawks" on defense and would be missed greatly if injuries do force them from the lineup.

A B team game will precede the Steer-Tornado clash in the Lamesa gym, with 7:30 listed as the starting time.

On the Steer squad will be Cook, Tonn, Mize, Hugh Cochran, D. D. Douglass, Joe Cunningham, and Horace Rankin.

The B team will be composed of Ike Robb, Bo Hardy, Fred Phillips, Hugh Mason, Gil Barnett, W. T. Morgan, and Jimmie Shafer. A. J. Cain might also see some action.

Georgia House Has Praise For "Alex"

ATLANTA, Feb. 16 (AP)—The Georgia house of representatives has adopted a resolution commending William A. (Bill) Alexander "for his accomplishments in behalf of the young men of this state."

Alexander, after 25 years as head football coach at Georgia Tech, retired recently to become Tech's athletic director.

Bill Lee Says He Will Continue Work

PLAQUEMINE, La., Feb. 16 (AP) Big Bill Lee, 35, rated No. 2 pitcher for the Philadelphia Phillies last season, said at his home here today that he had received his 1945 contract but would return it unsigned.

The big righthander said he would continue his defense work here "until I receive a better contract than the one I received." He is cutting and hauling timber.

Yawkey Gives Large Sum To Hospitals

GEORGETOWN, S. C., Feb. 16 (AP)—Thomas A. Yawkey, owner of the Boston Red Sox and a winter resident of Georgetown, has given \$100,000 to the Georgetown county hospital fund.

Ralph M. Ford, chairman of the fund-raising committee, announced the gift at the opening of a drive for \$300,000 to build the hospital.

CAMP REPORTS TO TURNER

ALBANY, Ga., Feb. 16 (AP)—Lt. Walter Camp 3rd, grandson and namesake of the originator of the all-America football selections, has reported to Turner Field for duty after 13 months as a B-17 pilot in England.

TU LANDS ON LEASE

AUSTIN, Feb. 16 (AP)—The board of lease of University of Texas lands today offered at auction oil and gas leases on 139 acres of lands in Andrews, Crane, Reagan, Upton, Crockett, Pecos and Cooke counties.

DUKE FAVORED

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 16 (AP)—Duke, defending champions, and South Carolinas, undefeated, are expected to be top-seeded in the annual Southern conference basketball tournament here Feb. 22-24.

Sliding Down The Sports Chute

with BILL

Announcement has come that Leo "Dutch" Meyer and Skip Palrang will head the instructor's list at the annual high school coaches school this summer. The school is to be staged in Abilene August 6-10.

Meyer, as you know, is head coach of the Texas Christian University Horned Frogs, recently crowned 1944 champions of the Southwest conference football race.

Palrang is head mentor at Boys Town and a former college coach. He is widely reputed for his knowledge of the T formation.

A wiser choice could not have been made by the association.

At present, however, the coaches association is having its share of troubles. An application of the organization to the regional ODT office for permission to stage the affair has been denied.

Bill Carmichael, secretary-treasurer of the group, has announced that a second application is being made, this time to Washington.

Officials are confident that the federal heads in Washington will give their approval. The association contends that the school is not technically a convention, therefore not subject to the recent ban on such affairs of more than 50 persons.

Hal Sayles, sports editor of the Abilene Reporter-News, recently carried an announcement in his column of the school, and contended at that time that the government would allow the school to be held, unchecked.

It was Sayles' contention that the school is not strictly a convention, and that it does contribute to the war effort. In his way of thinking it is a school that benefits the national physical fitness program and should be allowed.

To this I give my support. The school has long been recognized as a meeting place for those who instruct the younger athletes, and at the close of each year's instructions a game is played between two all-star gridiron clubs. This is a contributing factor.

Although it is an impossibility for all high school athletes to be there, there is a representative body chosen from the ranks of those ending their high school careers, and these lads learn right along with the coaches the fundamentals of football, and physical competition.

It is a fine move, and has placed Texas athletics and athletes among the very top names of the nation. It shall be a shame if it is not allowed to continue.

However, from this corner, everything must suffer some in the next few months to hurry the end of the war. It is possible that by August the world situation will be at such a phase that the school can be allowed with no interruption in plans. Let's hope so anyway.

The Steers close their season tonight in Lamesa. Some local fans were not quite convinced that the locals had the better team when these two teams met before, the home team winning by a bare two points, after two overtime periods were used.

It is my hope that a large number of fans will go up to the Dawson county city to take in the game. It will be the last chance of the season to see the boys in action.

I'll grant they haven't set the state afire this season but they ended up second in this half of the league race, which is just about three places higher than pre-season guesses would have put them.

They have given the fans some fine exhibitions of basketball and sportsmanship. At times, it is true, their play has been ragged but the Steers have continued to do their best. Coach John Dibrell has done wonders with his green material.

In case you have a vacant evening before you I recommend a trip to the Dawson county-seat. It will help the boys and a successful season knowing they still have supporters. (And the game is due to be another thriller too, if that might give you more incentive to go.)

Think it over. . . .

Newspapermen Are Jinx To Burglar

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 16 (AP)—E. R. Jackson says Tulsa newspaper men are johnnies-on-the-spot when somethings' breaking.

John Booker, a Tulsa World reporter now employed by the Associated Press, happened along one dark night several years ago just as Jackson smashed a jewelry store window. Booker's testimony got Jackson a 15-year penitentiary sentence.

Yesterday, Jackson broke another jewelry store window, started to scoop up an armful of valuables when he noticed three men watching him. They were Ray Billings, Cecil Brown and Hubert Hutto, all World reporters.

Jackson fled, but when he was arrested later, the newspaper trio identified him.

Dutch Harrison Makes Bid For A Second PGA-Sponsored Golf Open

GULFPORT, Miss., Feb. 16 (AP) E. J. (Dutch) Harrison, the Army sergeant from Little Rock, Ark., makes his bid for a second championship in professional golf's P. G. A.-sponsored winter series in the \$5,000 all war bond Gulfport open today.

Temporarily stationed in Mobile, Ala., Harrison caught up with the touring pros yesterday and showed that he can still go with the game's best by shooting a 3-under par 68 in the pro-amateur prelude to the open. Harrison won the \$10,000 Miami open last December with a 276, one stroke better than slender Henry Picard of Harrisburg, Pa.

Mike Clancy, New Orleans, won the \$100 war bond for the low "best ball" round among the amateurs with a 61.

A dozen pros were better than par 71 yesterday, while Byron Nelson, the game's head man, and Harold (Jug) McSpaden, Sanford, Me., "hard luck" boy, failed to turn in cards but said they were "about par."

Nelson, with four championships and three seconds to his credit for the winter campaign, is rated the "man to beat" in the open. Colorful Sammy Snead, Hot Springs, Va., one of four to go around in 3 under 68's in the pro-amateur, said his lame back was much improved and that he was going after first money.

The regulars, including high-scoring Kelly Avery, and a first line substitute on the S.M.U. squad are naval trainees and without them the Mustangs would be far below regular season strength.

The Mustangs have won seven games and lost three and will be ending the season in the tilts tonight and tomorrow night at Dallas with Arkansas. The latter has won five and lost three and will have two more games next week with Texas A. and M. before closing out.

Rice and Baylor play at Waco and Texas and Texas A. and M. clash at Austin in other games on the Saturday night schedule.

Tritico Receives Hike To Captain

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 16 (AP)—Frank M. Tritico, football coach of the Randolph Field Ramblers during the past two seasons, has been promoted from the rank of first lieutenant to captain at this unit of the AAF training command.

Capt. Tritico coached the 1944 Randolph gridiron team to an undefeated season in 11 games to win the mythical national service championship. During two seasons his teams won 20 games, lost one and tied one. The only defeat was to his own college team, Southwestern Louisiana Institute in 1943, following which the Ramblers tied the University of Texas in the Cotton Bowl, 7-7.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

FALFURRIAS, Feb. 16 (AP)—One hundred and twenty-nine high schools have been invited to compete in the annual Heart's Delight tennis tournament here Feb. 23-24. Championships will be determined in boys and girls singles and doubles.

Service Quints Enter Tourneys

DALLAS, Feb. 16 (AP)—The final two district titlists of six which will meet in the Eighth Service Command basketball championship tournament will be determined this week-end.

Tournaments at Fort Sam Houston and at Fort Sill, Okla., are scheduled Friday and Saturday.

Harmon General Hospital, war department personnel center of Fort Bliss Tex., army service forces training center of Camp Barkley and Camp Claiborne, La., have already won district titles.

The Eighth Service Command championship tournament will be held Feb. 23-25 at Harmon hospital at Longview.

HEARING ON BULLOCK BILL

AUSTIN, Feb. 16 (AP)—The senate committee on public health today set a public hearing for 8 p. m. Feb. 20 on Sen. Pat Bullock's chiropractor bill. The legislation requires that a chiropractor must have four years training in an accredited school and must confine his treatments to spinal alignment.

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Golden Glovers Enter Third Night

FORT WORTH, Feb. 16 (AP)—The Texas State Golden Gloves tournament enters its third night of action here tonight, with a couple of former champions showing the way.

Shirley Gaudet, of Beaumont, last year's flyweight champion, defeated Don Johnson of Brownwood last night, and Tom Attra, three-time winner of the light-heavy crown and once a national titlist, defeated Sammy Grounds of Camp Hood.

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Editorial - -

Petrillo Cracks Whip

Back East there is quite a little flurry going around about the tax on oleomargarine. Of course, down in this "cotton country" we've questioned the tax all along, and now those in the populous centers away from the dairying belt are becoming more conscious of it since they have to take oleo or do without butter in the face of wartime shortages.

The Oleo Farce

One of the gentlemen whom we believe is a wolf in sheep's clothing in the midst of the labor fold is James Caesar Petrillo, head of the musicians' union.

Today On The Home Front—

Keep An Eye On Commander Stassen

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (AP)—Keep an eye on Commander Harold E. Stassen. President Roosevelt has just put a bright light on him. Why?

Hollywood—Crawford Tees Off On Children

By BOB THOMAS
HOLLYWOOD — I was introduced to tea and Joan Crawford the same day.

The War Today

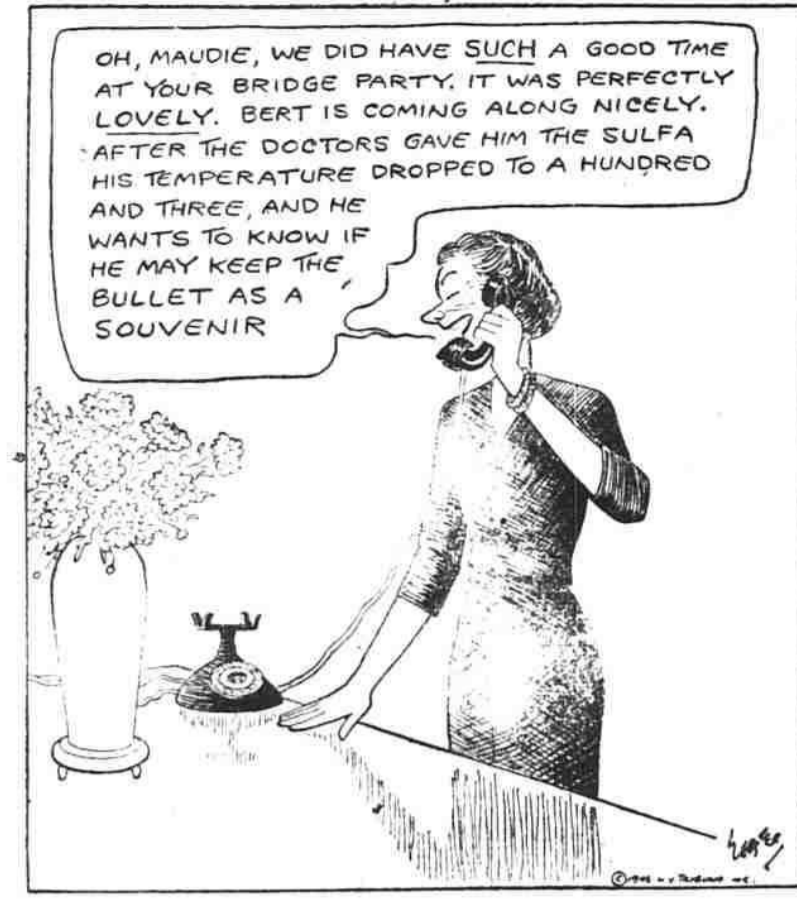
By Dewitt Mackenzie
Associated Press War Analyst

The battle of Japan at long last has been fully joined, and American air might on a huge scale finally is ripping into the vitals of Nippon's war effort.

Our great aerial attack, from carriers escorted by what is described as the largest battle fleet in history, is a sequel to our successful invasion of the Philippines, which has torn away Nippon's main protective shield and bared her heart.

The immediate objective of today's attack, with Vice Admiral Mitscher in command of the air arm, apparently is to destroy as much as possible of Japan's warplane fleet based at home.

Bridge



Hal Boyle: Texas Paratrooper Took 13th Jump Without Benefit Of His Parachute

By HAL BOYLE
WITH THE U. S. 517TH PARACHUTE COMBAT TEAM, (P)—Every paratrooper sweats out that 13th "black cat" jump.

Washington—Veterans Get Going On The Button

By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON—There's a mild little storm brewing, already clouding the horizon, in fact, which may become one of those home front gales.

As Usual The Wife Has Right Answer

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 16 (AP)—Special Investigator Walter Down, Jr., combing Evansville without finding a Miss Ruth Elder, heiress to an estate in Scotland, returned home and mentioned his failure to his wife.

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Today And Tomorrow—

Purpose Unconstitutional

By WALTER LIPPMANN

An issue affecting the fundamental structure of the American government is now being agitated by men like Mr. Taft in the Senate.

If the Senate asserts the power to reject Mr. Wallace on the ground that it does not agree with him, then it is claiming the power to appoint the Secretary of Commerce.

No such power is vested in Congress. The Senate's power to confirm has never been regarded as meaning the power to control the selection of the President's Cabinet.

The attempt to reject Mr. Wallace is, to put it bluntly, a usurpation of power which, if it succeeded, would establish the right of Congress, by rejecting any one it had not chosen, to appoint the executive officers of the government.

More "Brown-Out"

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 16 (AP)—The initial showing of a WAC movie here next week is being billed as the first torchlight premiere.

Crossword Puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down.

If Congress has the power to control the selection of the President's Cabinet, then what is to happen if the President wants Henry Wallace and Congress refuses to confirm him?

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MAYTAG gasoline motor, \$20.00; one wood burning heater with pipe, \$25.00; one old style Atwater Kent electric radio, \$12.50; one battery radio, \$10.00; one gas heater, \$25.00; one water keg, \$12.50. Kelly Mize, 816 W. 8th St.

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CABINET style 12-tube Philco radio in A-1 condition. See at 902 Runnels St.

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Livestock

HORSE and brand new saddle for sale; \$200.00. See Clarence Fox, Settles Hotel.

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Wanted To Buy

Household Goods

FURNITURE wanted. We need used furniture. Give us a chance before you sell, get our prices before you buy. W. L. McCollister, 1001 W. 4th. Phone 1261.

Radios & Accessories

WANTED: Used radios and musical instruments. Will pay cash for anything. Anderson Music Co., phone 856 or call at 115 Main St.

Livestock

WANT to buy 2 gentle horses. Sunset Riding Stables.

Miscellaneous

WANTED: Clocks to repair; we buy broken clocks. Wilke, 106 W. Third St.

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TWO rooms for rent to service man and wife. 1308 W. 4th St. Mrs. J. B. Myrick.

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OFFICER and wife want furnished apartment or room. No children or pets. Write Box EE, % Herald.

Bedrooms

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Real Estate

Houses For Sale

PREFABRICATED houses 16x16 ft. up to 20x48 ft. suitable for beauty parlors, barber shops, gift shops, offices, cab stands, service stations, living quarters, package stores, tourist courts, house for cotton pickers, farm house and for most any purpose. See Roy F. Bell at The Ranch Inn Court, phone 9521.

WANTED: Listings on any size houses with your price and terms. Also lots and acreages anywhere in or near Big Spring. J. B. Pickle, Phone 1217.

Real Estate

Houses For Sale

FIVE-room house and 2 lots; \$2500 and terms. Also oil range stove. Call at 409 Young.
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SIX-room brick house with double brick garage on 60-ft. lot; located 407 Washington Blvd.; price, \$6,750 which is reasonable; fine home, fine location. Call Martin & Reed, 257, or Charlie Sullivan, owner, % O.P.A. Office, Lubbock, Texas.

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Naval Spokesman Challenges Japs

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—A naval spokesman said today "now is the time" for the Japanese fleet to meet the challenge of Admiral Raymond A. Spruance's mighty force hurling its airpower against the enemy's homeland.

Voicing confidence that Spruance's forces are more than a

match for anything the Japanese are capable of bringing out the spokesman told reporters the navy has a "pretty good idea" where the entire Japanese fleet is.

"Presumably it was being held for defense of the homeland, and now is the time," he asserted. "It is going to be interesting to see if

the Japanese fleet will come out now or not."

Speculation that the operations were preliminary to a landing of much-bombarded Iwo Jima in the volcanoes brought only a terse comment that the navy is capable of effecting a landing anywhere.

The spokesman said there is no doubt that the navy has complete control of the sea, adding that if the remnants of the Japanese fleet ever came out that assurance will be confirmed.

The enemy fleet, he declared, will be eliminated "just as quick as it takes to sink them."

The spokesman said full details of the operations have not been received because Spruance "will not break radio silence so long as he thinks there is a good chance he has not been discovered."

Another example of the navy's overwhelming power, he said, is emphasized by the fact that simultaneous operations were going on in the Tokyo area, in bombardment of Iwo Jima by surface units and in operations against the fortress island of Corregidor at the mouth of Manila bay. The type of operations against Corregidor, whether surface or by air, was not disclosed.

Russian Winter Offensive Aided By Lend-Lease Shipped From U. S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—Russia's winter drive into Germany, Admiral Emory S. Land informed congress today, was bolstered by 3,447,000 tons of lend-lease cargo shipped during the last six months of 1944.

Urging extension of the lend-lease program for another year beyond its June 30 expiration date, the head of the War Shipping Administration told the house foreign affairs committee the shipments to Russia were "substantially in excess" of earlier goals.

They included, he said, urgently needed foodstuffs for the Red armies, equipment for Soviet war industries, railway equipment and motor trucks.

"The steady flow of this cargo has unquestionably had a substantial influence in bolstering the Soviet war effort," Land declared, "particularly with respect to critical items which they are unable to procure themselves. Without this material support over the past several years it is questionable if the Soviet armies would have obtained their present great striking power."

Shipping losses in the supply routes to Russia, Land told the committee, "are now negligible on both the northern Russia and Mediterranean routes."

Land said the war supplies move into Russia through routes to Murmansk, Archangel and the Black Sea. The latter service was

inaugurated early this year and places cargo directly at Russian rail heads at Odessa and other Black Sea ports.

In addition, Land explained, Russian flagships operate trans-Pacific to the United States.

Land said merchant shipping still is in "critical short supply and probably will continue so until the war in Europe and the Pacific is won."

"The magnitude of the shipping job being performed by vessels under United Nations control," he said, "is demonstrated by the volume of exports from the United States in 1944 totalling 77,508,000 long tons."

This he said, represented an increase of 27 per cent over 1943 and the equivalent of the carrying capacity of more than 2,000,000 freight cars and 600,000,000 tank cars.

First Of Meetings To Be Held Here For Labor Saving

First of a series of community meetings to disseminate information on labor saving devices and labor problems as well as to stimulate general interest in agricultural matters will be held at 8 p. m. today at Elbow.

A second meeting is set for the same hour Tuesday at Midway, said County Agent Durward Lewter.

Musical features on the program will include special numbers by a group composed of Billy Satterwhite, Donald Stallings, Ray Smith, Joyce Whorrell, Quepha Preston, Jane Stripling, Betty Jean Boatle, Tex Massey and Sue Nell Nall, and by the Big Spring high school choral club composed of some 45 members.

Educational features will be conducted by Lewter and by Rhea Merle Boyles, county home demonstration agent.

Merchants Asked To Aid Streetcleaners

Big Spring merchants were asked by the city administration Friday to refrain from sweeping the trash from their stores into the streets.

They were reminded that due to labor shortages, it is impossible to clean the streets as often as before the war, and in order to keep the downtown districts clean, the merchants must cooperate.

The business owners were urged to deposit such trash and paper as they might have into the trash cans.

REMINDER TO PRODUCERS

The Howard county War Price and Ration Board reminded all farmers and producers Friday that the slaughter of cattle, hogs and lambs, either for sale or gift must be registered on a special form for that purpose.

IT'S ALWAYS TOPS

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Body Found Near Midland; Is Shot Six Times By Luger

MIDLAND, Feb. 16 (AP)—A verdict of "murder by party or parties unknown" has been returned in the death of J. R. Treadwell, oil field worker, whose bullet-riddled body was found under a culvert about 14 miles east of here yesterday.

Treadwell had been working for the past four months in the Big Lake oil field. Officers said search had begun for a companion who left Big Lake with Treadwell.

Police Chief Jack Ellington said the name "J. R. Treadwell" and laundry mark "JRT" was found in the man's clothing. The man was described as having graying hair, weighing around 140 pounds and was dressed in khaki pants and shirt, khaki field jacket and wore cowboy boots. He was said to be about 5 feet, seven and one-half inches tall. The body was brought to Midland.

Officers expressed the belief he may have been from Alice.

Food Supply In Year To Be Short

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—The food civilians get this year is due to be somewhat less nourishing than usual.

This became apparent today in the translation of the quantities of food expected to be available for civilians into terms of nutritive value.

The number of calories appears to be down about 4 per cent because supplies of sugar and of fats and fatty meats are expected to be considerably less than in 1944.

During 1945, supplies of all meats, chicken, butter, lard, potatoes, sweet potatoes, dry beans, some fresh vegetables, delectuous fruits, and sugar probably will be reduced from last year's level, the agency said.

Some increase in civilian supplies of evaporated milk, milk by-products, and margarine appear likely. A slight increase in egg supplies also appears probable.

The per capita supply of meats may fall from 15 to 20 pounds below last year's 147 pound average, while the butter supply is expected to drop to 10.5 pounds compared with 11.8 in 1944 and an average of 16.7 pounds in 1935-39.

Ludwig Requested To Sell Baseball Stock On Coast

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16 (AP)—Harry Ludwig, owner of the largest block of stock in the Sacramento baseball club, has been asked by Clarence Rowland, president of the Pacific Coast league, to dispose of the holdings.

"There is no room in baseball for anyone, particularly a stockholder, who is connected in any way with a gambling enterprise," Rowland declared. "That statement seems to me to be self-explanatory. The stockholders at Sacramento understand the situation thoroughly, and they know that if they don't clean house the franchise may be placed in jeopardy."

At the request of Leslie O'Connor of the national baseball commissioner's office Ludwig, who owns \$22,500 of the \$125,000 outstanding stock in the club, recently was deposited as president and a director of the Solons.

STOCK SALE AT POUND

There will be a stock sale at the city pound Saturday, Feb. 17, at 2:30 p. m. Up for sale are two calves and one sheep.

HOSPITAL INMATE MISSING

Officials of the State Hospital reported to Big Spring police that Forest McGavock had been missing since 5:50 p. m. Thursday. He was described as being six feet, one inch tall, weighing 195 pounds, having brown hair, hazel eyes and wearing khakis. His home is in Lamb county.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	83	49
Amarillo	66	31
BIG SPRING	83	47
CHICAGO	48	25
Denver	45	24
El Paso	76	52
Ft. Worth	86	63
Galveston	70	64
New York	40	34
St. Louis	74	33

Sunset this evening at 7:34. Sunrise Saturday, 8:27.

Weather Forecast

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Cloudy today, tonight and Saturday. Not much change in temperature today or Saturday.

FAST TEXAS: Cloudy, showers except extreme northwest portion this afternoon and tonight, colder in west and north portions tonight; Saturday mostly cloudy and colder, showers in east portion. Fresh winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS: Considerable cloudiness, showers in Del Rio-Eagle Pass area and east of the Pecos valley this afternoon and tonight, colder tonight with lowest temperatures 24-28 in Panhandle and 28-32 in South Plains; Saturday partly cloudy, colder except in Panhandle and South Plains.

Bowles Indirectly Hints Of Try To Slow Low Cost Clothing Plan

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—There were two versions today of whether attempts have been made to sabotage the government's low cost clothing program.

Price Administrator Chester Bowles said indirectly that such an attempt has been made.

Chairman J. A. Krug of the War Production Board declares on the other hand he was shocked by reports of sabotage which reached him.

The WPB chief said "one of the most amazing jobs has been done" in whipping the program into shape along lines announced last month. This calls for diversion of about 75 per cent of all civilian fabric to medium and low priced clothing.

Bowles brought up the subject in a letter to members of the print cloth group of cotton manufacturers. In it he said that the executive director of the organization, William P. Jacobs, of Clinton, S. C., "has been waging a pressure campaign" with members of congress and various government agencies "to secure higher prices for cotton textiles and prevent wage increases."

Bowles said he desired to "nail and nail hard" two of "many gross inaccuracies" in Jacobs' "progress reports."

These, he said, were assertions that a lobby had "succeeded in holding OPA off on final textile ceilings" until the industry wage issue before the War Labor Board is settled, and that the OPA chief and an aide showed "the effect of pressure from higher up."

Bowles said the ceilings had been delayed but "not because of any action by Mr. Jacobs x x x or because of the pending wage case." He said the ceilings will be announced soon "irrespective of how or when the wage question is settled."

Two Air Medals With Oak Leaf Clusters To Be Awarded At Saturday Post Review

Two Air Medals with oak leaf clusters will be presented at the monthly military review at Sunday at 11:45 a. m. at the Big Spring Bombarrier School.

Col. Ralph C. Rockwood, commanding officer, will make the presentation to Maj. Karl Weilbaeher, bombardier veteran of the Solomons and New Guinea campaigns and to Mrs. Fannie M. White, Coahoma, on behalf of her son, S-Sgt. Elmo E. White.

Maj. Weilbaeher served 16 months in the Central and South Pacific as a squadron and group bombardier leader and chalked up 800 hours of combat flying on 67 missions, including one on which he was credited with sinking of a 10,000 ton enemy cargo vessel off Tarawa. He also was lead bombardier on an assignment which called for blasting Jap machine gun emplacements in an area 800-1,000 feet. Although bombs were dropped from 7,000 feet and our infantry was only 75 yards removed no bombs dropped closer than 25 yards to Jap forces and no doughboys was hurt while the Japs were obliterated.

S-Sgt. White was gunner on a Flying Fortress lost over Europe and is a prisoner of war in Germany.

Maj. Weilbaeher, holder of the DFC with oak leaf cluster, will get the Air Medal. Mrs. White will receive her son's Air Medal and one oak leaf cluster.

Army Trucks To Collect Paper Here Saturday

Saturday is the day trucks from the Big Spring Bombarrier school will be in downtown Big Spring to collect paper that people in the rural communities may bring in for salvage.

The first week brought in 10,000 pounds and the second Saturday, there were 12,000 pounds of paper brought in. Sgt. Edward K. Henderson, director of the drive, reminded the country folk Friday to gather up their waste paper and make Saturday, Feb. 17, a record day.

The sergeant reminded that the past week was the slowest of the drive, and advised the Paper Troopers that to meet the 300,000 pound quota there will have to be hard work next week.

FIREMEN HAVE CALL

Big Spring firemen answered a call to 1101 E. 3rd street Thursday afternoon at 6:10 p. m. when a pile of scrap lumber was ignited from a near by trash fire. The lumber which belonged to E. O. Robinson was valued at \$150 and was not insured. There was about 65 per cent loss, Fire Chief H. V. Crocker said.

CAR SAID STOLEN

Lt. K. K. Lowry reported to Big Spring police that his car was broken into Thursday night and several articles were taken. Among the missing were two cartons of cigarettes, a short army coat, a woman's brown wool coat and a camera. The automobile was parked on East Third street.

S Sgt. A. A. Zollinger arrived at Fort Sam Houston on approximately Feb. 14, according to a report from the Eighth Service Command. Sgt. Zollinger spent 11 months overseas with the army air forces in the European theater of operations. He will visit his wife, Mrs. Juanita Zollinger, who lives at 202 Johnson, Big Spring.

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5:00 Terry & The Pirates.
5:15 TSN News.
5:30 Tom Mix.
5:45 Lonesome Jim.
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
6:15 Raymond Gram Swing.
6:30 Concert Music.
7:00 Stars of The Future.
7:30 Freedom of Opportunity.
8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
8:15 Real Stories, From Real Life.

8:30 Double or Nothing.
9:00 Norman Corson Sings.
9:30 Calling Card.
10:00 Palm Room.
10:15 Report From Washington.
10:30 The Doctor's Talk It Over.
10:45 Sign Off.

Saturday Morning
6:30 Sign On.
6:30 Musical Clock.
7:00 Martin Agronsky.
7:15 Bandwagon.
7:30 News.
7:45 Rhythm Ramble.
8:00 Breakfast Club.
9:00 What's Cookin'?

9:25 News Summary.
9:30 The Land of the Lost.
10:00 Kay's Canteen.
10:45 Chatham Shopper & Three Sons.
11:00 Hello Mom.
11:30 Serenade in Swingtime.
11:45 Treasury Salute.

Saturday Afternoon
12:00 Bing Crosby.
12:15 Luncheon Dance Varieties.
12:30 News.
12:45 Gems of Melody.
1:00 Metropolitan Opera.
4:00 To Be Announced.
4:45 Bandwagon.

Saturday Evening
5:00 Vladimir Brenner.
5:15 Harry Wismer.
5:30 Edward Tomlinson.
5:45 Labor USA.
6:00 Blue Correspondents Abroad.

6:15 Leland Stowe.
6:30 Meet Your Navy.
7:00 Frank Singiser & the News.
7:15 Yesterday & Today.
7:30 Boston Symphony Orch.
8:30 The Mysterious Traveler.
9:00 Andy Russell Show.
9:30 Man Called "X."
10:00 Music from the Palm Room.
10:15 Sign Off.

Ample Protection

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 16 (AP)—When Judge Wallace Winborne brags about the hole-in-one he scored yesterday at the Carolina Country club he can back up his claim with witnesses whose word is law—verbally.

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