

Truman Plans Closer Bonds

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
Associated Press Diplomatic News Editor
WASHINGTON, July 12 (AP)—President Truman is expected to seek closer and more continuous diplomatic ties with Britain and Russia when he meets Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin at Berlin.

The objective will be to assure day-to-day handling of current European political problems which grew out of the war and for which quick solutions are considered vital to a workable peace.

At the heart of whatever proposal Mr. Truman makes along this line—probably to create an international commission—is the need to promote Big Three cooperation at a time when some forces are working to weaken it.

In some respects the stresses on this conference will be greater than those under which the late President Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin worked at Tehran and at Yalta. The biggest difference is that the three allies no longer are bound by the compelling need to defeat a common enemy.

This time the real blue chips of international politics are bound to come into play more than ever before. Issues no longer can be resolved in broad statements of principle. They are concerned with specific questions of boundaries, political alignments and territorial controls.

The job at Potsdam will be mainly one of arranging the transitions from war to peace, broken down into four main categories:

1. Long range control of Germany.
2. Disposition of territories. There are more than 30 disputed boundaries in Europe, and Italian colonies must be disposed of.
3. Peace conference. Should the job of liquidating the war be accomplished in a series of small conferences or a single peace conference for Europe, before the end of the Japanese war?
4. Political and economic questions.

Taft Denounces Bretton Woods As 'Profligate'

WASHINGTON, July 12 (AP)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio), today denounced as "profligate lending" the international bank proposed under the Bretton Woods agreements and asked that senate consideration of the measure be postponed.

Majority Leader Barkley (Ky) has insisted that the house-approved monetary pact be taken up Monday and pushed through ahead of the United Nations charter.

In a speech prepared for floor delivery, Taft concentrated his fire on the international bank half of the Bretton Woods proposals. They call for an \$8,800,000,000 international fund to stabilize world currencies and the \$9,100,000,000 bank to support loans for reconstruction and industrial development.

Taft described the bank as a "device for draining our savings out of the United States for the benefit of the rest of the world."

Suggesting that this government make direct loans of five or six billion dollars during the next few years to help war-torn countries back on their feet, the senator proposed that the pending legislation be tabled until such emergency rehabilitation measures can be taken.

Padilla Resigns As Foreign Secretary

MEXICO CITY, July 12 (AP)—Ezequiel Padilla, who headed Mexico's delegation to the San Francisco conference and later conferred with President Truman in Washington, last night resigned as foreign secretary.

Giving the news to a press conference, Padilla, who presided at the Chapultepec conference here, told reporters that he wished his supporters to cease conducting a presidential campaign in his favor.

Today his future was a big question in Mexico. "Destiny," he said, "will dictate my next move."

He declared that he had defended international steps "that have brought Mexico benefits and prestige."

Padilla said his resignation was immediate. He had held the post four years and seven months. Undersecretary Manuel Tello will be acting secretary pending appointment of a successor, Gen. Francisco Najera, ambassador to the United States, who is now in Mexico City, has been mentioned for the post.

MAN HELD

Big Spring police are holding a man for investigation of the theft of cigarettes and cash from the Day and Night grocery at 505 W. Third street Wednesday morning.

Representatives Urge Ratifying Charter Quickly

WASHINGTON, July 12 (AP)—Representatives of a score of organizations urged senate ratification of the United Nations charter without change today as the foreign relations committee brought its hearing toward a close.

Dr. Helen Dwight Reid spoke for a dozen major groups in behalf of the charter but she declared that its usefulness "depends on the quality of our participation."

The national education association's views were presented by William G. Carr, secretary. In a statement which noted that the group is "proud" of its endorsement of the league of nations covenant in 1919 and extends the same support to the new treaty.

The committee for world peace through a people's parliament contributed a qualified endorsement. Nora Stanton Barney, of Greenwich, Conn., urged the inclusion of reservations requiring popular election of the delegates to the security council and establishment of an international policing force.

Democratic Leader Barkley (Ky) told a reporter it now appears to him there may be no negative votes on ratification.

Similarly, Senator Hill of Alabama, the democratic whip, reported he could find no colleague disposed to oppose the ratification resolution, although he forecast that unsuccessful attempts would be made to attach reservations.

Palpably unimpressed by the arguments of 15 opposition witnesses yesterday that the charter destroys American members arranged to hear Philip Murray, president of the CIO, and others today.

Agency Suggested To Boost Building Construction Soon

WASHINGTON, July 12 (AP)—Fred M. Vinson shortly will create a new committee to give the nearly dormant construction industry a boost toward reconversion.

The inter-governmental agency group, under a chairman to be installed in Vinson's office of war mobilization and reconversion, will guide a concerted effort to help the industry in matters of materials, prices and relaxation of federal controls.

Vinson holds that building activity, now stripped down to a wartime low of about \$4,000,000,000 a year, should reach a \$15,000,000,000 level in order to fill a postwar role in stabilizing the economy and providing jobs.

Construction has lagged far behind other industries in relaxation of controls, largely because of the lumber shortage which now appears destined to continue for months.

Associates of Vinson said he was equally concerned, however, with the fact the vast industry is loosely organized. Hence it has no representation like that of the automobile industry which can sit down and work out its problems with the government.

McCALL COMMENDS C O F C
The Big Spring chamber of commerce received congratulations from Mrs Matt McCall of the Lamesa chamber of commerce on the approval of the Veterans Administration hospital to be located here.

JAP SUICIDE BOATS CAPTURED IN CAVES — Two Japanese suicide boats, captured by Sixth division marines in caves of Okinawa, are typical of those used during the campaign. On the boat in foreground is chalked the warning "danger, these boats are booby trapped." (AP Wirephoto from Marine Corps).

Soviet Orders In Force Until 'Special Notice'

After Reds Give Up Announcement Made Part Of Berlin

BERLIN, July 12 (AP)—The inter-allied kommandatur of Berlin announced today that all existing Soviet regulations and orders would be continued in force "until special notice."

The announcement came a few hours after Red army authorities formally relinquished control of 12 of Berlin's 20 boroughs to American and British officials.

There was no observable change in the Russian pattern of rule. U. S. detachments which had been waiting since midnight of July 4 took over authority in the American zone at 9 a. m. The British got started legally at noon.

American truck convoys were being organized to feed 750,000 Berliners in the U. S. sector from Western Germany and the British also assumed responsibility for 900,000 city dwellers.

Berlin's outward life went on undisturbed. Soviet-authorized schools were open. Communist party district headquarters were as active as ever, bucket brigades of civilians were still picking up rubble stone by stone, and "fraternization" cafes were ready for the mid-afternoon rush of Allied and German patrons.

In American-run boroughs military government officers frankly said they would "not change any previous important Soviet directive" unless the multi-allied command for Berlin so decided.

British officers also were expected to follow this general policy. So, temporarily at least, the British and American governments in Berlin differed radically from those in western Germany.

American counter-intelligence officers are now screening Soviet-appointed German administrators and policemen for possible Nazis, but it was indicated that none have turned up yet.

Pullmans Taken Off Ten Runs In Texas

HOUSTON, July 11 (AP)—Curtailed Pullman service for civilians on trips of 450 miles or less, effective at noon Sunday, will result in discontinuance of sleeping cars on 10 runs between Houston and other cities.

Nine of these discontinued operations will be on the Southern Pacific between Houston and New Orleans, Dallas, San Antonio, Austin, Shreveport and the Rio Grande Valley.

On the Missouri Pacific, only the Pullman service between Houston and New Orleans will be discontinued. Sleepers will continue to be operated to Brownsville and Corpus Christi, and on the three daily trains to and from St. Louis and Memphis.

No change will be made in present Pullman services from Houston on the Katy and Burlington-Rock Island lines.

Pullman operations through Big Spring, including runs from Toyah to Shreveport and El Paso to Longview, exceed the 450 mile minimum. G. W. Dabney, ticket clerk at the T and P depot, said Thursday. He added that no information had been received ordering the discontinuance of any Pullman operations.

Judgement in four cases was handed down in 70th district court Thursday by Judge Cecil Collings. W. A. Odom was granted a divorce from Mae Odom. Livrada Costello was granted a divorce from Orosco Costello and given custody of four minor children.

Johnnie Everett was granted a divorce from W. J. Everett plus custody of minor child, and defendant was ordered to pay \$15 monthly support. Weldon Jones was given a divorce from LaVonne Jones, whose maiden name of Hoard was restored. Jean Lorraine Elliott was granted a divorce from E. E. Elliott and given custody of two minor children for nine months of each year; defendant for three months.

WASHINGTON, July 12 (AP)—The new shoe stamp which becomes valid Aug. 1, will be airplane stamp No. 4 in ration book No. 3, the office of price administration announced today.

Air plane stamps Nos. 1, 2 and 3 remain valid indefinitely. The new stamp is the first for shoes to become valid since Nov. 1, 1944, when rationing, because of limited stocks of shoes, went off a two-pair-a-year basis.

Jap Military Fears Growing Air Attacks



SUPERFORTS FIRE HEART OF KOBE—Smoke rises thousands of feet over docks, railroad yards and industrial heart of Kobe, Japan's sixth city after June 5th raid by American Superforts. Scores of boats cluster about dock area, at left center, skeletons of a few buildings remain from fires of previous raid. (AP Wirephoto from Army Air Forces)

Chifley Elected Prime Minister

By RALPH MORTON
CANNBERRA, Australia, July 12 (AP)—A former locomotive engineer and son of a blacksmith became prime minister of Australia today when the labor party chose Joseph Benedict Chifley as its leader.

Chifley, who will be 60 in September, has been treasurer of the labor government and was the closest friend and confidante of the man he succeeds—the late John Curtin.

He won a commanding lead in caucus balloting over Deputy Prime Minister Forde and Norman John Oswald Makin, minister of navy and munitions. The labor party chose Forde as deputy leader.

The vacancy in the ministry created by Curtin's death was filled by election of Herbert Victor Johnson, president of the Australia Workers' union. It was learned authoritatively that present portfolios are not likely to be changed except to give Johnson a post.

Six-foot, pipe-smoking, ruddy Chifley is little known to the average Australian. However, he did impress the rank and file of all parties as a leader in recent months when he served as acting prime minister.

He acted when Curtin was ill and deputy Prime Minister Forde was attending the United Nations conference in San Francisco. It was during this period that Chifley's popularity grew in labor circles.

In an exclusive interview with the Associated Press just before his election was established, Chifley spoke feelingly of his plans for improving the standards of living of the "little man" of Australia.

Chiefly speaks with a harsh Australian accent that worries his advisers because it doesn't favor him at the microphone. However, his folksy humor is bound to make him one of Australia's most popular prime ministers, political leaders declared.

LONDON, July 12 (AP)—Lt. Gen. Wladyslaw Anders, who was appointed by the Polish exile government in London last February as commander of all Polish land, sea and air forces abroad, issued an order of the day today protesting Allied recognition of the new Warsaw provisional government.

Anders' action followed by 24 hours, a similar order of the day issued by Maj. Gen. Klemens Rudnicki, commander of the First Polish armored division in Germany, declaring his continued allegiance to President Wladyslaw Raczakiewicz of the exile regime.

FEPC Deadlock Nearly Broken By Compromise

WASHINGTON, July 12 (AP)—The Marathon congressional fight over the fair employment practice committee apparently was all over but the shouting today.

There were indications, though, there would be plenty of that before final action on a compromise worked out yesterday to jar loose the deadlocked \$275,000,000 war agencies supply bill. It carries \$250,000 for continuance of the agency on short financial rations.

The legislative skirmishes were greeted to show the big bill through by nightfall and send it to the White House tomorrow. Not until it is signed into law will 16 home-front war agencies have money with which to operate.

Today's action to break the deadlock that gripped the bill more than a month ago will start in the house, with a vote on an appropriations committee recommendation to give FEPC the \$250,000 voted by the senate.

The compromise allows the FEPC to use the \$250,000 for its normal activities during the current fiscal year. Although it calls for liquidation of the agency, no time limit is set for liquidation.

That the senate would accept the compromise was predicted by the members of a senate-house conference committee who met late yesterday to discuss 32 other differences in the bill.

Car Tax Stamp Sale Eases To Trickle

Sale of automobile tax stamps has eased to a trickle at the post-office, Postmaster Nat Shick said Thursday.

Less than 4000 of the stamps have been sold. Since deadline time July 1, few car owners have made purchases.

British Flattops Near Sabang Area

JAP MILITARY—5-72
GUAM, July 12 (AP)—Bombing and rocket-firing planes ripped southern Japan and its island approaches Wednesday in a fiery followup to the big carrier and land-based air assault on Honshu and a Japanese military commentator told his people that adequate defense of the homeland from invasion required the growing challenge be met.

(The Federal Communications Commission, meanwhile, recorded a Tokyo broadcast that a British carrier task force sent more than 200 planes from two flattops Wednesday morning against Sabang Island off the northern tip of Sumatra, 700 miles northwest of Singapore).

GUAM, Friday, July 13 (AP)—An air fleet of from 500 to 550 Superfortresses poured more than 3,000 tons of flaming and explosive bombs before dawn today on four Japanese cities and oil centers spread over 480 miles of the home islands of Honshu and Shikoku.

New devastation to the Japanese homeland was reported by the 21st (Superfortress) bomber command which announced 43.3 per cent of the industrial city of Akashi and 95 per cent of the Maruzen oil refinery have been knocked out. Only five large tanks and a few smaller structures remain intact at the refinery, 33 miles from Osaka. The Kawasaki aircraft plant was in the razed area of Akashi, ten miles from Kobe.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced today that "strong forces of Corsair fighters and Avenger torpedo bombers" raided Kyushu and the northern Ryukyus Wednesday. They bombed, rocketed and strafed hangars, shops and buildings at Miyazaki airport on southern Kyushu, the Itojuo airfield on Tanegashima to the south and installations in the Amami group, northern Ryukyus.

The fleet admiral, however, had nothing further to report on the powerful blast Tuesday by more than 1,000 carrier planes of Vice Adm. John S. McCain's task force 38 at a network of more than 70 airfields in the Tokyo area.

Tokyo radio said the carrier assault continued for a 12-hour period during which augmenting land-based planes, including more than 500 Superfortresses, pushed to beyond 1,900 the number of American raiders over Honshu that day.

"Without being able to resist (this air) challenge, we cannot annihilate the enemy on the homeland," a Japanese military spokesman said over Tokyo radio.

(Previous enemy broadcasts had emphasized to the Japanese that American air mastery did not necessarily assure a successful invasion.)

Nimitz said marine aircraft scored rocket hits Tuesday night on a "number" of enemy ships of unidentified category off the south coast of Honshu.

In Manila, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's spokesman disclosed that Japanese anti-aircraft fire on the fortress island of Formosa is diminishing under the daily pounding given it by Fifth air force bombers.

Other MacArthur theater planes further paralyzed rail traffic along the French Indo-China coast and shot up airfields on Dutch Celebes and Java.

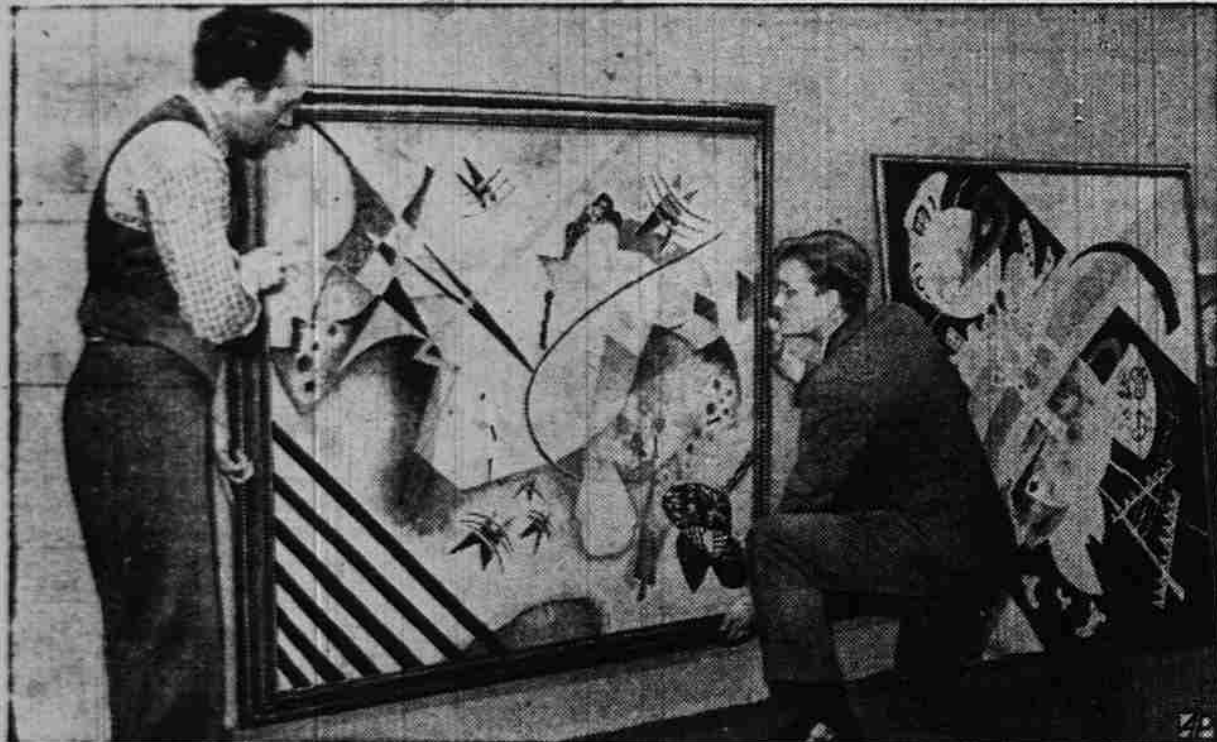
Working Aliens To Pay Income Taxes

Aliens who have engaged in a trade or business while in this country are not entitled to non-resident alien tax exemptions, according to W. A. Thomas, collector of internal revenue.

The non-resident exemption applies only in cases of the transient alien, one in the states only for a fixed period of time. All others, regardless of whether they intend to return ultimately to their native land, are subject to federal income tax provisions, Thomas pointed out. Aliens who desire to clarify status of any transactions which have not been reported in US income returns for years subsequent to Jan. 1, 1940, should contact H. W. Axe, Odessa, deputy collector for this district.

VISITS HERE

Lt. Dick Robnett visited in Big Spring for a short while Wednesday enroute to Fayette where he is stationed. He had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Robnett of Ada, Okla. Robnett was a major stationed here before receiving his discharge. Lt. Robnett graduated from Big Spring high school in 1943.



NON-OBJECTIVE ART—Workmen at the Museum of Non-Objective Art in New York City place a painting by Wassily Kandinsky in position for a memorial exhibit.

Today On Home Front— Flying Without Priority Difficult As Riding Train Without Pullman

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON, July 12 (AP)—Travelers — discouraged by the restrictions on pullman cars — should think twice before trying to board airplanes without priorities.
An official of the air transport association of America said: "No one, unless he's crazy, would try to travel without a priority."
This same official scoffed at the idea that pullman car restrictions would add to the airlines' burdens. "Where would we put them?" he asked.
People without priorities are being "bumped" all over the country.
This is the way the official mentioned above told the story: Before Pearl Harbor the airlines in this country had 368 planes. Came Pearl Harbor. The

armed forces needed planes in a hurry. They took from the commercial lines. The domestic planes dwindled to 165.
The army began turning transport planes back to the private lines in the spring of 1943. Now those lines have 374 but need more.
Before Pearl Harbor, the commercial planes were in the air seven to eight hours out of 24.
Now they're in the air 12 1-2 hours, a figure beyond which they cannot fly with safety. Before Pearl Harbor they traveled about 1,100 miles a day. Now they're doing 1,800.
In April 1941, the domestic lines carried 308,644 passengers and traveled 114,748,987 passenger miles. In April of this year they carried 482,821 passengers and traveled 256,511,544 passenger miles.

ALLIES BRIDGE ATLANTIC WITH AIR-SEA RESCUE CHAIN SYSTEM

By JAMES MARLOW
LONDON, July 12 (AP)—The Allies have bridged the Atlantic with the greatest air-sea rescue system ever devised in dispatching planes and men home from Europe. Many of the men and machines are headed straight for the Pacific.
The United States, Great Britain and Brazil have marked two direct paths across the ocean with chains of ships, stationed like beacons to guide planes along the way and help any which may be forced down.
Brig. Gen. Earl S. Hoag, commander of the European division of the United States Air Transport Command, described the mass movement of men and machines today as the "greatest aerial elevator of all times."
Of 4,157 Flying Fortresses, Liberators, two-engine bombers and transports starting across the Atlantic, only two have been lost without trace.
More than 60,000 troops have been flown home since April 20. The U. S. 8th, 9th and 12th air forces are moving en masse. Many bombers which survived rough raids over Germany are headed for Japan. Although combat veterans, flying long water stretches usually is new to bomber pilots, they are given brief instructions in celestial navigation. Naval men say the ships have been important psychologically.
Much of the air-sea rescue system still is secret. The number of ships cannot be disclosed. The Brazilian cruiser Bahia sank last week while on air-sea rescue duty, presumably after hitting a floating mine.
Long range land planes such as the American Catalinas and British Sunderlands stand ready on both sides of the Atlantic and on islands in between to speed to the scene of any crash.

Truman Is "Harry" To Many Friends

There probably has never been a more down-to-earth, friendly sort of fellow in the presidency than Harry Truman, in the opinion of Rep. George Mahon.
The 19th Texas congressional district representative recalled a recent call on the president at the White House.
"He had on a blue shirt and was in his shirt sleeves," said Mahon. "With complete informality, he began the conversation by inquiring about conditions in Lubbock, recalling his visit there last year."
President Truman, then chairman of the famous Truman committee, had arrived here by American Airlines and was met by Arch Underwood and other Lubbock men and taken to that city for a day's visit. He climaxed the visit with an address to democratic forces of West Texas and New Mexico.
Whereas Truman's predecessors in the White House frequently have been addressed formally by even intimates, scores of men in Washington call President Truman by his first name, said Mahon.

Strong Constitution Allows For Tax Stamp

TACOMA, Wash., July 12 (AP)—The 17-month-old Crenjak Child at the family's \$5 automobile use tax stamp, the mother, Mrs. Alexis Crenjak, told the internal revenue department.
As the clerk was making out a substitute stamp, Mrs. Crenjak told him that the stamp hadn't made the baby nearly as uncomfortable as the swallow of turpentine he took while her back was turned the day before.

Vet Unit To Have Two Representatives Here

The Veterans Administration contact unit to be established here as soon as space and personnel can be secured will consist of a contact representative and clerk-stenographer.
Rep. George Mahon said that the VA had advised him the service would expand as needs warranted.

BILLS TO BECOME LAW

AUSTIN, July 12 (AP)—Bills passed without record vote or by a simple majority at the last general session of the legislature become law on Sept. 4, 90th day after adjournment. Bills receiving favorable votes of two-thirds of the house and senate become law when the governor signs them.

Afghanistan, a nation of 10,000,000 people, has no railroads.

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MISSION, July 12 (AP)—S-Sgt. Kirk Anderson of Moore Field played one round of golf in his life and he says "That's all Brother."
It was near Shillong, India, where he was flying cub-planes on the China-Burma-India combat front.
On the fifth hole his ball dribbled into the rough. A large bird resembling a raven swooped down and picked it up, then fluttered away when the sergeant heaved his club at it.
Three holes later he met a five-year-old native lad who had Anderson's ball. The little fellow asked in sign language if he wished to buy it. Anderson emphatically replied — not in sign language — that he did not.
"I'm satisfied to bat a volley ball around," he says. "Not even one of these Texas buzzards can make off with that."



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By GEORGE TUCKER
(Substituting For Hal Boyle)
12TH ARMY GROUP HEADQUARTERS, Germany. (AP)—The Allied juggernaut that destroyed German power in western Europe destroyed at least 161 enemy divisions or similar major units between D-day, June 6, 1944, and May 9, 1945.

Some, like the famed panzer-lehr division, were wiped out time and again, only to reform and fight on until finally crushed in the Ruhr. A few fought all the way across France into Germany and still were on their feet when the remnants of the Wehrmacht surrendered unconditionally. But the over-all picture is one of destruction never before equaled by English-speaking armies.

The 353rd German Infantry division was the first to be destroyed.
It was hit by the U. S. First Infantry division and the 116th Infantry division of the 29th division on Omaha beach on D-day in one of the most terrific fights of the Normandy campaign.
It reappeared later at Aachen, where it received another beating. Its remnants finally were absorbed by the 175th Infantry division which in turn was destroyed in the Ruhr.

"Destroyed in the Ruhr" is the tagline that ended the career of more than 20 German divisions. No single pocket yielded a greater bag of prisoners to the Allied armies.

The real core of the German Germans in the bag.
The real core of the German army, however, was destroyed west of the Rhine.

The graves of its crack divisions are to be seen along almost every road in France from Bordeaux to Strasbourg, and the record of their demise reads like an official mortician's report — "7th Infantry division destroyed in Normandy;" "226th Infantry division destroyed in Brest and on Crozon peninsula;" "331st Infantry division destroyed west of Seine;" "462nd Infantry division destroyed south of Seine."

Postwar Challenge Cotton Meet Theme

DALLAS, July 12 (AP)—With "cotton's post-war challenge" as the theme, the sixth Cotton Research Congress opens here today.
Lt. Col. Burris C. Jackson of Hillsboro, chairman of the state-wide cotton committee of Texas which sponsors the congress, sounded the keynote:
"After the war cotton will face an era of competition far exceeding anything the industry has known previously. From one pressure of synthetics and super-synthetics. From the other side will come the pressure of jute and paper and from all sides will come the ever-increasing volume of foreign-grown cotton."

Bus Driver Longs For Tropical Heat

PORTLAND, Oregon, July 12 (AP)—Passengers on a city bus driven by a discharged war veteran sweltered today — and wondered, first, why it was worse in the bus with windows open than on the hot pavement, and, second, why the driver remained cool and calm.
The first mystery was cleared up late in the day when a customer noticed that all heaters in the bus were on full steam.
The enigma of the "cool and calm" bus driver was explained by the former army vet himself. He'd just returned from a long stay in the South Pacific — and he was more comfortable than he'd been since leaving the tropics.

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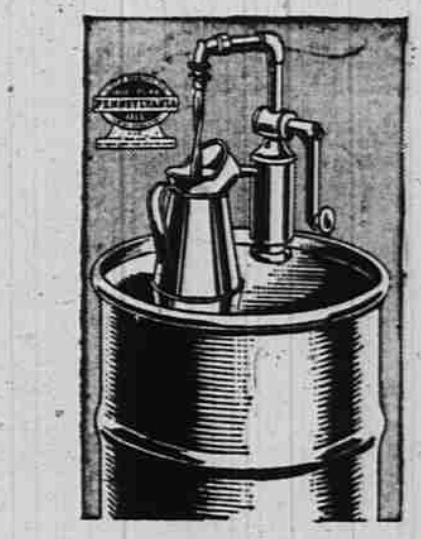
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Construction Bids Deadline July 21

Sealed proposals for the construction of a school house for the Moore district will be accepted at the office of County Superintendent Walker Bailey until 2:30 p. m. July 21.

The building is to be a one-story affair of tile and stucco construction. Plans and specifications are available at Bailey's office upon deposit of \$15, which is restored with return of plans. Trustees of the district have reserved the right to reject any and all bids.

Truman's Honor Guard From His Old Division

BRUSSELS, July 12 (AP)—President Truman, whose arrival in Europe is expected shortly, will have an honor guard from the 35th infantry division, in which he served as an artillery officer in the First World War.

The 137th regiment of the 35th division arrived in Belgium today from France to meet the president when the cruiser Augusta puts in, probably at Antwerp or Amsterdam.

Four Boys To Take Navy Examinations

Four youths will go to San Angelo Monday for processing preparatory to their final examination for enlistment in the US naval reserve Tuesday at Dallas.

Those given preliminary tests, etc. here by J. L. Sturgess, San Angelo, navy recruiter, were Jeff Davis Jenkins, Charles Prather, Elijah James Casx, Jr., and John Salas, all of Big Spring.

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Veterans Eligible For Farm Security

Servicemen of Howard county returning from military service will be eligible to apply for Farm Security Administration aid in establishing themselves on family-type farms.

In some cases, these loans may amount to full cost of land and improvements, according to James L. South, FSA supervisor. A limited number of such loans may be made in the county as the result of increased FSA appropriations.

Land will be appraised for its long-time earning capacity by a committee composed of L. H. Thomas, Ed. J. Carpenter, and Sam Buchanan. In many cases, South said, returning veterans may find it advisable to work a few years as tenants before becoming landowners.

Weather Forecast

DEPT. OF COMMERCE WEATHER BUREAU
BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperature.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy with scattered thundershowers except from Pecos valley westward this afternoon, partly cloudy tonight and Friday with scattered thundershowers in Panhandle and South Plains tonight.

Table with columns: City, Max, Min. Rows include Abilene, Amarillo, Big Spring, Chicago, Denver, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, New York, St. Louis, Local sunset Thursday at 8:45 p. m.; sunrise Friday at 6:49 a. m.

Mrs. S. P. Petty Dies At Home

Funeral will be held Friday at 4 p. m. at the Trinity Baptist church for Mrs. Eva Estella Baptist Petty, who died Thursday at 10 a. m. at her home. Services will be conducted by Rev. O. C. Curtis of Perryton.

Mrs. Petty was born Aug. 30, 1878, in Limestone county, and moved to the Big Spring area in 1907. She was a member of the Baptist church for 50 years and active in the Mt. Joy Missionary church of Knott since 1922. She had been in ill health for some time.

Survivors include S. P. Petty, husband; six sons, Burnis J. Petty, Bruton F. Petty, J. R. Petty, Herschel D. Petty, S. P. Petty, Jr., and A. Crockett Petty of Big Spring; six daughters, Mrs. Bertie Lee Turk, Mrs. Estelle Lester and Miss Opal Petty of Big Spring, Mrs. Lottie Curtis of Perryton, Mrs. Madge Wade of Glenrose and Mrs. Lillie May Bray of Fort Worth; 16 grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Bertie Senter of Big Spring, Mrs. Emma Thompson of Brownwood and Mrs. Bessie Brewer.

Lynott, McClenney Entertain Kiwanis

Lt. Thomas P. Lynott, returned combat veteran, and Louise McClenney were featured entertainers on the Kiwanis club program Thursday.

Lt. Lynott, accompanied by Mrs. L. R. Muntz, sang several vocal selections, and Miss McClenney played two numbers on the accordion.

Armed Platoon On Okinawa Wiped Out

OKINAWA, July 12 (AP)—Heavy-armed Japanese platoon was wiped out in a two-hour battle with alert American troops today after sneaking within 200 yards of American 24th Corps headquarters in the first organized attack since the Okinawa campaign officially ended.

The Nipponese were moving toward the headquarters of Gen. John R. Hodges when surprised by a patrol led by Sgt. Lynn Bullen of Mason, Mich. In the two-hour fight 24 of the enemy were killed. It was not known if any escaped.

A number of other Nipponese had been killed nearby recently, one after running through the

School Bus Purchase Authorized By Board

Purchase of a school bus for the Big Spring Independent School district, possibly the first bus ever owned by the district, was authorized at a meeting of the board of trustees Wednesday evening.

The vehicle, to serve the territory detached from Midway common school district and attached to the Big Spring Independent School district, will be for 42 or 45 passengers.

Employment of Merle J. Stewart to conduct the annual audit of school books was announced by the board. The audit will start after the close of business on Aug. 31.

Tentative agreement was effected on members for a board of equalization.

Marine Corps League Presented Charter

The H. P. Earley post of the Marine Corps League of Big Spring reportedly was presented with a charter Wednesday night by Post Commandants Jack Hunter and Jimmie Braun.

Hunter is head of the James G. Simmons Post of Dallas and Braun of the Amos, Gray Post of San Angelo.

The two men were members of the same amphibious tank crew and were in action in the Solomon Islands. Braun was the tank commander and J. Hunter was the radio operator and gunner.

Braun rescued Hunter from their burning tank after both of his legs were blown off, as a result of a direct hit by a bomb. Both men are holders of the Silver Star, Purple Heart and presidential unit citation.

J. E. Norris Receives First Beef Subsidy

J. E. Norris, Gall route, is the first Howard county producer to receive a beef subsidy payment from the AAA.

He received a check in the amount of \$131, representing 27 head of cattle he sold to the Farmers Commission Co. at Fort Worth.

In order to be eligible for the beef producer, the applicant must have owned the animals 30 days immediately prior to the date of sale and the animals must be delivered to a legally authorized slaughterer within 29 days of the date of sale.

Public Records

Marriage Licenses: Travis F. Speer, Dallas, and Margaret Fiedell Aaron, Edwardsville, Ill.; Willis D. Dawkins and Lillymay Ruth Hildreth, both of Lenora.

Warranty Deeds: Lillian L. Gary to Louis Solomon lots 8, 9, J. T. Grice addition; \$1,100. Jack B. Hodges, Jr., et ux to W. E. Wade undivided one-half interest in tract out of section 12-33-15, T & P; \$2,000 plus assumption of half indebtedness.

Y. C. Cagle, et ux to Hoyt Rogers lots 9, 10, block 16, Cole & Strayhorn; \$4,300. Robert T. Piner to E. E. Phillips lot 9, block 10; lot 8, block 10; lot 11, block 11; Washington Place; \$10, stamps cover to \$1,500.

State National Bank to D. M. Wade lots 3, 4, block 7, Settles Heights; \$125. May Thixton Brown et vif to W. R. Quillen lots 9, 10, 11, May Thixton addition; \$481.

Beer Applications: Hearing set for July 17 on application D. K. Howze for local distributors license.

Wine and beer permit approved for H. O. Fowler, R. H. Cafe. Wine and beer permit approved for M. Robinson, Morocco Cafe, 908 NW 3rd.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, July 12 (AP)—Cattle 2,300, calves 900; active and steady; medium to good slaughter steers and yearlings 12.00 - 15.00 with cutter and common steers and yearlings 7.00 - 11.50; medium to good beef cows 9.75 - 13.00; cutter and common cows 7.75 - 9.50; canner cows 6.00 - 7.50; bulls 7.00 - 11.00; good and choice fat calves 13.00 - 14.50; common to medium butcher calves 9.00 - 12.75; cull calves 7.00 - 8.50; stocker calves and yearlings of good grades 12.50 - 14.00.

Advertisement for Stanley Hardware Co. featuring 'Comfort's Coming Your Way' and a picture of a lawn chair. Text includes 'Whether it's basking in the sun to get that healthy tan, or to stretch out and utterly relax in the cool of the evening after a busy day, a lawn chair should be on your must list. See our stock, including ideal rocker types at \$3.95' and 'STANLEY HARDWARE CO. 203 Rannels'.

Advertisement for Bobby and Homer Tompkins featuring three comic panels. Panel 1: 'TOMMY, HOW DID YOU GET SO MANY FRECKLES?' Panel 2: 'THEM AIN'T FRECKLES - I'VE BEEN GOIN' SWIMMIN' EVERY DAY, BOBBY' Panel 3: 'THEM SPOTS ARE JUST MY IRON CONSTITUTION RUSTIN' ON ME!' Below panels: 'MEATS DRESSED HENS CHUCK ROAST PORK SAUSAGE HEARTS - TONGUE - LIVER' and 'VEGETABLES Fresh Tomatoes . lb. 19c Bunch Carrots . ea. 7c New Corn ear 6c Lettuce lb. 12c'

Advertisement for Homer's Grocery & Market. Text includes 'HOMER'S GROCERY & MARKET 201 RANNELS PHONE 236' and lists of meats and vegetables.

Aussies Advance Slowly On Oil Fields; Yanks Mopup On Luzon

By SPENCER DAVIS
MANILA, July 12 (AP)—Australian Seventh infantry and Dutch colonial troops advanced slowly today on Borneo's rich Sambodja oil fields despite the tough delaying action being fought by beached Japanese naval personnel in the steaming, rain-soaked equatorial forests.

Some six miles north of the Balikpapan town area, the Aussies, their path cleared by P-38 fighters of the 13th army airforce which sprayed a 12-mile area with jelled gasoline, breached the outer lines of the Japanese hinterland defense in an advance on "Smashed Stone" ridge.

On the central sector, other Aussies repulsed Japanese counterattacks three miles inland from the mouth of the Seping-gang Ketjil river.

On the right flank, the Australians fighting along the single long highway five and a half miles northeast of captured Mang-gar airfield received both naval and aerial bombardment support to smash Japanese artillery and mortar fire.

Although in its twilight, the mopup campaign is still active as the Yankees hunt down the close to 30,000 Japanese still holding out throughout the Philippines. On northern Luzon a pocket of from 12,000 to 14,000 Japanese are holding out in the rugged cordillera, Central and Sierra Madre mountains.

The Sixth infantry division reported the capture of an elaborate enemy stronghold in the Kiangan sector which had withstood artillery, air and infantry heavy weapons assaults for days.

On investigation, the Red Star infantrymen of Maj. Gen. Charles Hurd found the position included 13 pillboxes, 22 interlocking emplacements and caves as well as 53 other prepared positions. Some of the foxholes were four to 11 feet deep and tunneled back at the bolt-ends into the hillside. Fronting the position were five tank traps.

Blondin crossed Niagara Falls on a tight rope in 1859.

Producer Payments Made By AAA Office

Dairy producer payments for the first 10 days of July, covering applications on April, May and June production, have been made by the AAA office in the amount of \$6,448.30.

Mrs. Felton Smith, Sr., who handles the producer payments, said that 147 applications were approved. They showed 2,715 pounds of butter fat at 17 cents and 7,375 cwt. of whole milk at 70 cents cwt. during April and 5,111 pounds of butterfat at 10 cents and 45,122 cwt. of milk at 35 cents during May and June.

Howard county dairy producers were asked to bring their sale tickets for April, May and June to the AAA office as soon as possible. These tickets should contain date of sale, name of purchaser and name of producer.

Farmers Wait For Fields To Drain

Farmers of Howard and adjacent counties for the most part marked time Thursday waiting for fields to dry sufficiently for planting.

In certain areas, tractors already were humming. Some sand (turfing) was being done. Consensus of those attending the livestock sale Wednesday, said County Agent Durward Lewter, was that it would be the first of next week before planting gets in full swing.

C. H. DeVany, working a sand area on his place near Coahoma, saw his tractor almost disappear from sight. Donald Lay, also northeast of Coahoma, had 40 acres under water in one field. There were field lakes around Center Point and Arthur Stallins had a sizeable pond in his field at Lomax.

Jesse James' wife was his first cousin, Zerelda Mimms.

Capt. Eddie Morgan Wins Golf Tourney

Wood has been received here that Capt. Eddie Morgan, son of Mrs. J. M. Morgan, won third place in the North African-open golf tournament played at Anfa Golf Club recently. His prize was \$165 in war bonds.

His picture with three other winners appeared in the Gazette. Three women were due to leave for the Mineral Wells VD rapid treatment center Thursday.

COURT HEARS TWELVE

Twelve cases were heard by Judge Tracy Smith in city court Thursday, with five charged with drunkenness and two cases each of gaming and affray. One person was held for VD check up, one was held for investigation of theft and one person paid a traffic fine. Eight traffic tickets were issued Wednesday.

MEXICAN and INDIAN ART BELLS CURIO SHOP 243 Rannels St. "South of the Safety" JEWELRY SOUVENIRS

Advertisement for Radio Repairs. Text includes 'Radio Repairs We buy and Sell Used Radios ANDERSON MUSIC CO. 115 Main Phone 856'

Advertisement for False Teeth. Text includes 'More Comfort Wearing FALSE TEETH Here is a pleasant way to overcome loose plate discomfort. FASTEETH, an improved powder, sprinkled on upper and lower plates holds them firmer so that they feel more comfortable. No gummy, gooey, pasty taste or feeling. It's alkaline (non-acid). Does not sour. Checks "plate odor" (denture breath). Get FASTEETH today at any drug store.'

Advertisement for National 3-Minute Oats. Text includes 'FOR SUMMER STAMINA YOU NEED THIS BREAKFAST Oats for breakfast - It's the smart thing this summer, Dear Lady. Here's energy for your whole family these strengthening days and essential vitamins, too. Try NATIONAL 3-MINUTE OATS tomorrow with brown sugar - or in tasty waffles, cakes and muffins. Or fry slices of left-over oatmeal to a crispy brown and serve with syrup. It's delicious! No other type of food is such a plentiful source of Vitamin B1, Protein, Usable Iron and Energy.' Includes image of a National 3-Minute Oats can.

Advertisement for 'Food Comes First'. Text includes 'America's greatness may be explained by the fact that her people are the world's best fed. Let's keep our lead among the nations of the world - let's keep our families strong and healthy. Don't skimp on your food budget. Feed your family well - shop where you're sure of quality food.' Includes image of a woman and child.

Advertisement for Meats of Top Quality. Text includes 'Meats OF TOP QUALITY Longhorn Cheese 37c Philadelphia Cream Cheese 2 3oz. packages for 21c Assorted Lunch Meats lb. 32c Brisket Roast lb. 24c Ground Beef lb. 25c'

Advertisement for Libby's Baby Foods. Text includes 'No. 1 Fresh Tomatoes . . . lb. 19c Libby's Syrup Pack Peaches . . . No. 2 1/2 can 27c Libby's Tomato Juice . . . No. 2 can 11c Lipton's Tea 1/2 lb. pkg. 52c Sunmald Raisins 15 oz. pkg. 16c Arico Peas No. 2 can 17c BABIES LIKE Libby's EXTRA SMOOTH BABY FOODS'

Advertisement for Folger's Coffee and Piggly Wiggly. Text includes 'Folger's Coffee DRIP OR REG. lb. 33c Carnation Malted Milk 38c Gold Medal Flour 25 lbs. 1.32 Van Camp's No. 2 Can Beans in Tomato Sauce . 15c Marshall 15 oz. Can Pork & Beans 8c PIGGLY WIGGLY "A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE"'

League Leaders Show Most Mid-Season Gain

By JACK HAND
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

Baseball swings into a fourth with the Chicago Cubs and Detroit Tigers, respective league leaders, showing largest gains over their 1944 mid-season standings.

A year ago both the Bruins and Bengals were mired deep in seventh place while today's won and lost records show Chicago one game ahead of the national pack and Detroit with a 4 1-2 length advantage in the American.

Both 1944 champions, the St. Louis Cardinals and Browns, are behind their '44 pace, the Cards 9 1-2 games off last year's pace and dropped from the lead to third. Luke Sewell's "Cinderella Gang" has had tougher sledding, dropping from first to sixth, six games behind their pennant-winning gait.

Detroit has been first since June 12 and comes east to open in Boston with a chance of building a solid lead with a repetition of their first successful road jaunt. Charley Grimm was just beginning to right the Cubs a year ago after their disastrous early-season record when they dropped 11 of their 12 starts. Now Chicago has just returned from a sizzling eastern trip on which they won 13 of 16 and displaced Brooklyn in first place.

The Boston Braves, who were manhandled by the Bruins 24-2 and lost an entire series to Chicago at home, lead the invaders into Wrigley Field followed by New York, Brooklyn and Philadelphia. The Dodgers open their drive to regain the lead in Cincinnati and third-place St. Louis, only 1 1-2 games off the pace.

open a series of 'night engagements at Sportsman's park with the Giants.

Detroit comes to the Atlantic seaboard with Dizzy Trout and two lesser pitchers on the ailing list but with Hank Greenburg making his first swing around the circuit and Hal Newhouser burning up the loop at his 1944 pace.

More than one baseball expert returned from the west with the conviction that Washington represents the east's number one flag contender on its five-star pitching staff.

Ossie Bluege's Senators have proved stronger away from home than at Griffith Stadium and wound up their latest tour with 11 victories out of 15 games against the Tigers, Browns, White Sox and Indians. Chicago leads the parade into Washington tonight.

Seventeen players were chosen in practices yesterday and today to comprise the Bombarrier school's All-Star team for the Kiwanis tournament Friday and Saturday at San Angelo.

Selected by S/Sgt. Walter T. Dever of the Guards, manager, and Sgt. John Barbour of Squadron C, playing captain, the team will leave by bus at 10 a. m. Friday and will be housed at Goodfellow Field Friday and Saturday night.

Cpl. Leon Bredemeyer of C-2 will head the pitching staff again, with S/Sgt. Earl W. Weaver of C-4 and S/Sgt. Arthur H. Valliere of C-5 as relief hurlers.

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Nelson To Meet Mike, Brother Of Man Who Defeated Him Once

DAYTON, O., July 12 (AP) — Mike Turnesa, 36-year-old golf star from White Plains, N. Y., goes into today's 36-hole second round matches of the 27th PGA championship hoping he can do as well as his kid brother, Sgt. Jim, did three years ago.

Mike has the chore of playing Byron Nelson, the Toledo umbrella transplanted from Texas — and that's considered the toughest chore a pro can face. Nelson, favorite for the title, has won 30 of his 36 matches in PGA play.

But three years ago, at Atlantic City, Sgt. Jim Turnesa handed Nelson one of his six defeats.

Nelson breezed into today's second round with a 4 and 3 win yesterday over Gene Sarazen, three-time winner of the tourney, while Mike registered a 5 and 4 verdict over Johnny Gibson of Wilmette, Ill.

Along with Nelson and Brother Mike, 14 other survivors of yesterday's setups and unsets were in there firing today — including Sgt. Jim Turnesa who blaster by Harcke of Bensenville, Ill., 9 and 7.

Teams To Cinch League Standings

Two Bombarrier school teams will attempt to cinch second place positions in their respective softball leagues in games today at 7 and 8:15 p. m. in the city park.

Group 1, holding the "American" league's second place by a one-game margin over Squadron E, will take on the league's last-place team, C squadron's first platoon.

At 8:15 p. m., "National" league second-place C-5 will meet last-place Squadron A. C-5 holds its position by a one-game margin over C-3.

Championships in the two leagues will probably be determined in games next week, said Capt. George D. Allen, athletic director, with the playoffs between all three leagues coming the following week. "International" league championship was won Tuesday by Squadron F, with C-2 taking second place to qualify for the playoffs.

More than 25,000 games are now on the "war criminal" books in London, which list identities of quislings and occupation offenders.

Athletic Ass'n To Sponsor Camp

Directors of the Big Spring Athletic Association have voted to finance a camp for high school athletes.

Dates and location for the camp have not been fixed, and these details probably will result in a conference between John Dibrell, athletic director for the schools, and directors of the association. In all likelihood, it will be the latter part of August.

Dibrell currently is at Ingram but plans to return here after Aug. 10.

The association also went on record as favoring the sponsorship of Golden Globe district eliminations next winter and has started preliminary steps for designation as a district point.

Big Spring operated two seasons as a Golden Globe district tournament point prior to the war.

Six billion pounds of fish and shellfish will be needed this year to supply U. S. Servicemen, civilians and lend-lease.

Grant, Sherman and Sheridan, the Union's army's three most famous generals, all were from southern Ohio.

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"Happy" To Sit Down To Meet Men Who Hired Him Ball Commissioner

WASHINGTON, July 12 (AP) — A. B. "Happy" Chandler, baseball commissioner, sits down today to become better acquainted with the men who hired him.

Some of the big league club owners never have met the man they selected as successor to the late Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis in the game's highest position.

By a characteristic Chandler stroke, the Kentucky senator will preside at a joint major league session in his first formal meeting with baseball's bigwigs.

On the agenda, officially or unofficially, are:

- Signing of Chandler's seven-year, \$50,000 a year contract.
- Complaints by high schools and colleges against the signing of teenage players.
- Current transportation problems.
- Transfer of the finances of the commissioner's office to Walter W. Mulbry, secretary - treasurer under Chandler.
- Salaries to be paid Mulbry, Leslie M. O'Connor, special assistant to the commissioner, and office help.
- A general outline of what the owners expect of Chandler and what he expects of them.

Gas Cut Expected For A-Card Holders

DALLAS, July 12 (AP) — H. F. Carmichael, district OPA director, said here that there is a possibility the value of A gasoline coupons may be reduced due to what he called over-issuance of gasoline to C card holders.

Carmichael declared yesterday that a spot check of 100 C card gasoline issuances would be made at each of the district's war price and rationing boards to determine whether or not such gasoline for preferred mileage is being seriously over-issued. Indications are, he said, that it is.

Seventh Greatest Loan In History

WASHINGTON, July 11 (AP) — The \$26,313,000,000 Seventh War Loan has gone down in history as the biggest financing operation of this or any other war.

There will be another bond drive this year, starting perhaps in November. But future drives are not likely to equal the one just ended.

Final figures were announced last night by Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau.

Although sales of E-bonds fell \$24,000,000 short of making the \$4,000,000,000 quota, the American people reached 99.4 per cent of their goal in those low-cost securities.

New records were set in each category of the drive. Here are the statistics:

Total sales \$26,313,000,000. Quota \$14,000,000,000. Previous record—\$21,621,000,000 in the 6th War Loan.

COACH PROMOTED

SHERMAN, July 12 (AP) — N. J. Hogan, assistant coach at Sherman high school for the past two years, has been offered the position of head coach succeeding Truett L. Owen, who resigned to go to Arlington Heights high school (Fort Worth). Hogan, who served as head mentor while Owen was serving in the marine corps, said he was undecided whether he would accept the position.

HOUSTON SPORTS EARNING

HOUSTON, July 12 (AP) — Houston high school sports earned \$130,768.16 during the past year, according to the annual report of J. D. Oakes, director of extramural athletics.

Expenses were \$93,828.23, leaving a profit of \$26,939.93.

Football receipts were \$75,214.37.

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Transportation Ban To Restrict Racing

WASHINGTON, July 12 (AP) — Racing will ask for a clarification of the government's reinstated ban on shipment of horses.

Harry A. Parr III of Baltimore, president of the thoroughbred racing associations, said last night he has an appointment today with Col. J. Monroe Johnson, director of defense transportation, who announced the prohibition.

Transportation of racing and show animals by railroad and common or contract truck carriers was forbidden, effective last night, until next July 1, unless modified or lifted in the meantime.

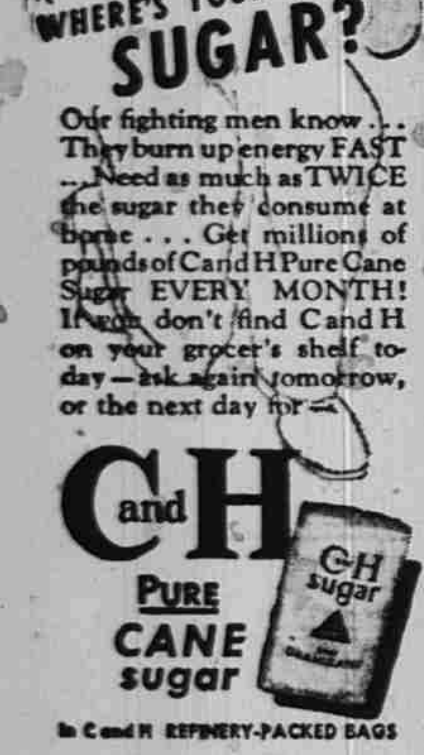
RAF VOTES CAST

TERRELL, July 12 (AP) — Votes of cadets and officers at the British Flying Training school here, cast in Great Britain's general election, have been forwarded to RAF headquarters in Washington, from where they will be sent to London to be counted with other British servicemen's ballots July 26.



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Pimiento Kraft (1 Point Per Jar)	5-Oz. Jar	19¢
Olive Pimiento Shefford (1 Point)	5-Oz. Jar	19¢

Other Cheese Values

Philadelphia Cream Cheese (1/2 Pint)	3-Oz. Pkg.	10¢
Velveeta Kraft (4 Points Per Pkg.)	1/2-Lb. Pkg.	21¢
American Kraft (4 Pts. Per Pkg.)	1/2-Lb. Pkg.	19¢
Old English Kraft (4 Points)	1/2-Lb. Pkg.	22¢
Relish Kraft Cheese Spread (1 Point)	5-Oz. Jar	19¢
Olive Pimiento Kraft Spread (2 Pts.)	5-Oz. Jar	21¢
Relish Shefford Spread (1 Point)	5-Oz. Jar	19¢
Pimiento Shefford Spread (1 Point)	5-Oz. Jar	19¢

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Farm Fresh Produce

California Head Lettuce Firm Crisp	Lb.	12¢
Fresh Corn Texas Tender	4	4¢
Potatoes Red Triangles	Lb.	6¢
Carrots Fancy California	2 Doz.	15¢
Cantaloupes Texas Sweet	Lb.	7¢
Lemons California Seakist	Lb.	12 1/2¢
Oranges California Jolly	Lb.	10¢
Cabbage California Solid Heads	Lb.	8¢
Celery California Well Blanched	Lb.	17¢
White Squash or Yellow Texas	Lb.	11¢
Fresh Spinach California Tender	Lb.	11¢

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Crackers Easy Baker Fine Quality	1-Lb. Pkg.	15¢
Hi Ho Crackers Crisp Waters	1-Lb. Pkg.	21¢
Cherub Milk 1 1/2 Points Per Can	4 Tall Cans	35¢
Pork & Beans Phillip's Point Free	No. 2 Can	13¢

Luxury MACARONI DINNER Reg. Pkg. 5¢ 1/2 Point Per Pkg.

WESSON OIL For Sinks Pint Bot. 27¢ 12 Points Per Bottle

Clapp's STRAINED FOOD Reg. Can 7¢

Our Mothers COCOA 1-Lb. Pkg. 11¢

JAR CAPS Home Canner Doz. 10¢ Presto Top Seal. Doz. 15¢

COUNTRY HOME Cream Style WHITE CORN No. 2 Can 14¢ 20 Points Per Can

FRESH DATED BREAD Jaffe Lee Wright's Big 1 1/2-Lb. LOAF **10c**

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Market Values Beef Roast Grade AA and A Shoulder Cut **26¢** 4 Points Per Lb.

Airway Coffee	2 1-Lb. Pkg.	41¢
Edwards Coffee	1-Lb. Jar	28¢
Hemo The Way to Drink Your Water and Like It	1-Lb. Jar	59¢
Cheez-Its Cheese Crackers	4-Oz. Pkg.	12¢
Flour Effores Craft Finest Quality	10-Lb. Bag	49¢
Flour Pillsbury's Best, Enriched	10-Lb. Bag	55¢
Steak Sauce Derby	5-Oz. Bot.	14¢
Peas Kidney-Large Sweet (30 Points)	No. 2 Can	17¢
Kadoka Figs (20 Points)	14 1/2-Oz. Jar	16¢

Veal Roast Grade AA & A Shoulder (4 Pts.) Lb. **26¢**

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Loin Steak Grade AA & A Beef (10 Pts.) Lb. **40¢**

Beef Stew Short Ribs (12 Points) Lb. **17¢**

Hamburger Fresh Ground (4 Points) Lb. **24¢**

Ground Veal Fresh Ground (4 Points) Lb. **27¢**

Hens Dressed and Drawn Waste Free Lb. **49¢**

Lunch Meat Assorted Loaves (4 Pts.) Lb. **29¢**

Editorial

Travel Rationing Next?

The ban which goes on shorthaul Pullman traffic this weekend may well be a harbinger of what is to come in the field of transportation because we have not heeded appeals to stay off public carriers unless it be absolutely necessary.

The next step may well be rationing of transportation. In simple language, that would mean you would need a permit as well as a ticket to travel, a rather inconvenient and unsatisfactory condition.

There are reports of many over-night runs abandoning sleepers under the new rule. This may or may not have been the objective which ODT hopes to realize by its new edict. Most everyone ought to agree that uniformed men should be given preference in travel; yet those in uniform are the first to argue that the new rule is arbitrary and in some respects foolish.

One has raised the question of permitting him, a big healthy man, to ride the sleeper while some frail, old woman may be forced to sweat it out in a chair car or stand in its aisles.

Yet as unsatisfactory as the rule may prove to be, it is the shadow of a coming event unless civilians cease clogging trains, buses, planes for unnecessary trips. If more rules are imposed, it likely will be because we ask for it by refusal to cooperate; by our insistence that it is the other fellow who should travel only when necessary.

America's Good Friend

Australia lost a great man and America a great friend in the recent passing of John Curtin. Not many noticed when he slipped from the scene, yet his loss to the land down under is comparable to that of losing one of our top-flight statesmen or even the head of state.

America is indebted to this man for his stern, unwavering stand in the dark days of spreading Japanese aggression. A less positive leadership might have let the bars down just enough to permit the Jap to gain his foothold on the continent, which remained as the last bastion of the Yanks in the Pacific. Had it gone, our hopes of victory might well have gone with it.

Curtin recognized the bond between the Yanks and the Aussies and said in one of his memorable statements that "Australia looks to America without any pang as to our traditional kinship" to the British Empire. It wasn't a disavowal of ties, but

Today And Tomorrow

Power Of Security Delegate

By WALTER LIPPMANN

There seems to be some misunderstanding about the United States representative on the security council, and this has led to the notion that after the Senate has ratified the charter, the Congress will then need to define by statute his powers and duties. All this supposes that the charter calls for the establishment of a new high office—that of United States representative to the United Nations, who will then have some kind of independent power of his own. Obviously, if that were the case, it would then be necessary for Congress to define by statute the powers and duties of the individual who casts the vote of the United States.

But it is not the case, and to establish such a new independent office would be quite contrary to the plain intent of the charter. It would be contrary also to our own Constitution. And such an arrangement would be quite unworkable.

The charter says (v. 23, 3) that "each member of the security council shall have one representative." The "member" is then the United States of America, not the individual who represents it. It is the United States that has one vote, not its representative. Furthermore (v. 28), the charter

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The War Today

by Dewitt Mackenzie
AP Foreign News Analyst

The fierce aerial bombardment which Admiral (Bull) Halsey's carrier-based warplanes have administered to Japan has led the Tokyo radio commentators to speculate whether this is the curtain-raiser for invasion.

Well, it could be, but the signs are that (barring some unexpected development) the mikado's mother islands will undergo an awful softening up before we send our gallant troops up onto the beaches of Japan's serrated and strongly defended coast. Undoubtedly the little men of Nippon would like to see us strike now, before bombs have anesthetized their home-land.

However, the Allied command is under no enemy pressure in the Pacific and may be expected to proceed methodically in carrying out its program. That contemplates the blasting of Japan with continuous air raids until she is thoroughly off balance and numbed. Then we shall invade. That is, we shall invade unless the mikado's government is smart enough to surrender before then and so save the country useless death and destruction.

How long will it take to reduce the main islands to the point where we can carry out amphibious invasions without undue casualties? That's a matter of pure speculation, of course, but it's safe to say we can do it much more expeditiously than in the case of Germany. There are military experts who believe we could knock Japan out completely by bombing, but that remains to be demonstrated and can't be assumed at this juncture by any means. Many observers have the feeling that the bombing of Japan may continue for several months as a preliminary to invasion—always making allowance for some fortuitous circumstance which would invite an earlier landing on the Japanese mainland. However, by October we should have a good idea of how things stand.

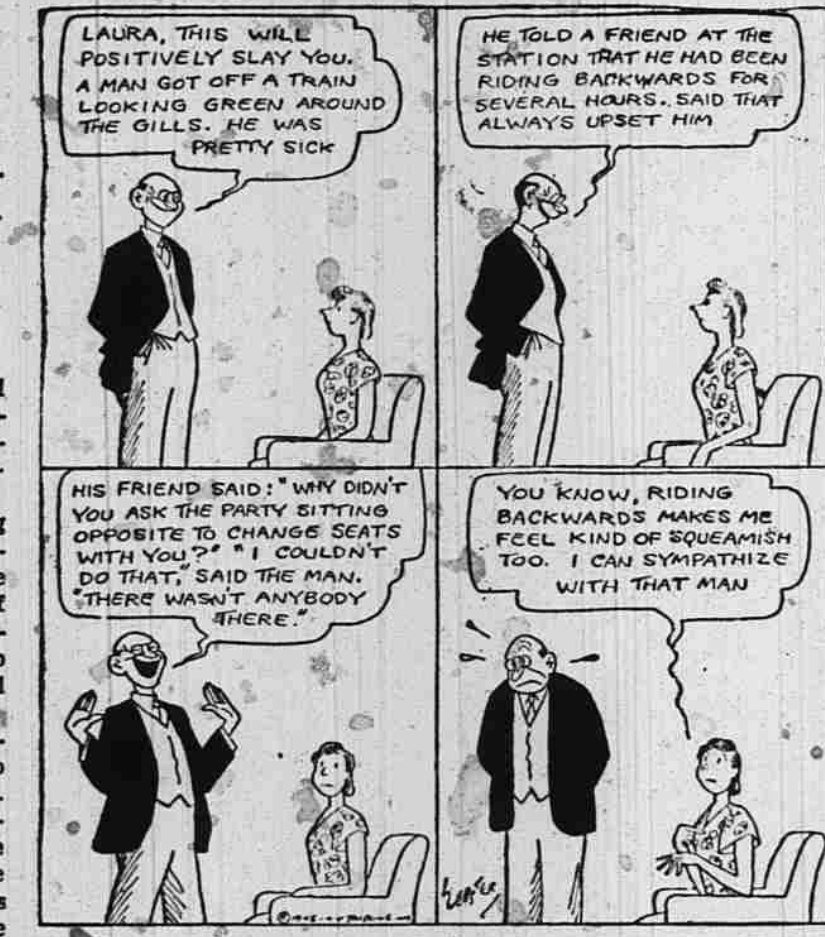
The recognition of a new and dynamic bond between two great young nations. That spirit persists to this day and has every indication of increasing.

Radio Program

- Thursday Evening
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
6:15 Raymond Gram Swinn.
6:30 To Be Announced.
6:45 Community Forum.
7:00 Frank Singiser News.
7:15 News of Tomorrow.
7:30 Agatha Christie's Poirot
7:45 Voice of the Army.
8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
8:15 Twilight Tunes.
8:30 Van Cleave Orch.
8:55 Musical Memories.
9:00 Trans-Atlantic Quiz.
9:30 March of Time.
10:00 Tomorrow's Headlines.
10:15 Dance Orch.
10:30 Sign Off.

- Friday 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.
9:00 My True Story.
9:25 Chuckles in the News.
9:30 Betty Crocker.
9:45 Listening Post.
10:00 Breakfast in Hollywood.
10:30 Gil Martyn—News.
10:45 Serenade in Swingtime.
10:55 Cliff Edwards.
11:00 Glamour Manor.
11:30 Vision Conservation.
11:35 Downtown Shopper.
Friday Afternoon
12:00 Music Time.
12:15 Waltz Time.
12:30 News.
12:45 Homer Rodeheaver.
1:00 Foster.
1:15 Ethel & Albert.
1:30 The Fitzgeralds.
2:00 Morton Downey.
2:15 Tommy Tucker Time.
2:30 Ladies Be Seated.
3:00 Time Views the News.
3:15 Johnson Family.
3:30 Reports From Abroad.
3:45 International Events.
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 Charlie Chan.
Friday Evening
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
6:15 Raymond Gram Swinn.
6:30 Vocal Varieties.
6:45 Community Forum.
7:00 Pages of Melody.
7:30 Freedom of Opportunity.
8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
8:15 Twilight Time.
8:30 The Sheriff.
9:00 Man From G-2.
9:30 Doctors Talk It Over.
9:45 Los Andrinis.
10:00 Tomorrow's Headlines.
10:15 Dance Orch.
10:45 Sign Off.

And Nothing Can Be Done About It



Washington—More Talk About The Face-Lifting

By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON—Your Capital in wartime:

Even if Congress takes it first, "extended" vacation since long before Pearl Harbor, and stays out of Washington for six or eight weeks, there isn't much chance that the nation's Capitol will get that \$600,000 face-lifting authorized by the House and Senate nearly five long years ago.

Nevertheless, Capitol Architect David Lynn has dusted off the plans for refurbishing and remodeling the House and Senate chambers.

No housewife with a passion for rearranging the furniture gets more glee out of it than Architect Lynn does out of "repairing and modernizing our venerable and often joint-creaking old Capitol building. Not that he would ever "modernize" any spot of historic importance.

What's on the Lynn griddle now is to tear out the horrible network of steel girders hastily erected in the House and Senate a few years ago to keep the snows from caving in the sagging roofs, and to replace those glass-domed ceilings with something that won't reflect every passing cloud on the floor.

There will be indirect lighting and an improvement in acoustics, "so that the members can see each other at 20 paces without squinting and debate at the same dulcet verbal shafts lost in the rafters." There will be new, upholstered chairs for the gallery squatters, and new press and radio galleries; but the old banks of chairs for

Hollywood—Critic Says Oscar Stuff Lacking

By BOB THOMAS
HOLLYWOOD—An erudite critic of a local paper recently expounded on a subject which has been preying on my mind for some time. Said he:

"Except for an occasional 'sleeper,' movies appear to be getting worse instead of better; technically slicker and more proficient than ever, they have less and less to say." Recently I have been asking myself: With the year more than half gone, what achievements have been exhibited that might be worthy of an academy award?

The answer: Few, if any. Of the prestige pictures, which are usually made with an eye to the Oscars, "Valley of Decision" was handsomely mounted but lacking a touch of greatness; "A Song to Remember" boasted great music but unexceptional acting; "The Corn is Green" didn't quite fit Bette Davis' talents; "Keys of the Kingdom" tried to compress too much into its running time; "The Clock" was beautifully done but suffered from a slim plot.

Only two of the more pretentious pictures were satisfying to this reviewer—"Without Love," because of a fine script by Donald Ogden Stewart, and "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn," because of sensitive direction by Ella Kazan.

In other departments there have been a good melodrama, "Blood on the Sun," a pleasant musical, "Diamond Horseshoe," a successful farce, "A Royal Scandal," a noble experiment, "Picture of Dorian Gray," an excellent mystery, "Murder, My Sweet," and a good western, "Along Came Jones."

But can any compare to the great pictures of aist year—"Going My Way," "Double Indemnity," "Fighting Lady," "Laura," and "Meet Me in St. Louis?" The comparison is even more marked in the regular run of pictures, the high-priced potboilers which do little more for the movie-goer than kill time. A number of studios have given up B pictures, but their top budget films often end up with B quality. Or with Z quality, as in the case of "Salome Where She Danced." Such pictures make money. Nothing flops these days. But do they make friends? The movie industry is going to need a lot of

Washington Merry-Go-Round

Spuds Spoil In Shipping Slip-Up

By DREW PEARSON
WASHINGTON—One of the worst wastes of food in months occurred recently in Norfolk, Va. It involved potatoes for Belgium.

Several weeks ago the army promised three shipments of potatoes to Belgium, to replace potatoes which our troops had used in that country. Spuds are precious in Belgium, so the Belgians wanted them back. The war food administration agreed to provide the potatoes, and the war shipping administration was to provide the shipping. Everything was set.

War food, however, was able to get a sufficient quantity of spuds only by accepting potatoes of good quality but of high moisture content. These spoil more easily than those with lower moisture. The war shipping administration was warned of this difficulty, and told that good refrigeration was essential. Liberty ships with modern refrigeration units were to be provided.

Instead of the Liberty ships, however, war shipping sent three old British boats to Norfolk with completely inadequate refrigeration units.

The spuds were supposed to be loaded quickly and put under refrigeration at once, but the ship's master refused to permit the loading of more than 34 to 40 carloads per day. In this he was correct, for too speedy loading would have overtaxed the capacity of his inadequate refrigeration unit.

More than 350 carloads had been loaded on the first of the three boats when suddenly it was discovered that the ship was listing so badly that the refrigeration unit simply was not functioning. Finally it was decided to pull the potatoes off this boat, but not until so many had gone bad that, as one shipping man put it, "they had to be pumped off."

In the end, the entire consignment of spuds was turned over for sale to civilians. But by this time so many had gone bad that only about half were eventually brought to the civilian market. The Belgians are still waiting for their potatoes.

Coal Prices Going Up? It isn't being advertised, but data to justify a raise in the price of coal are now being prepared by solid fuels Administrator Ickes in an effort to stimulate production of a commodity which is so short.

Members of the senate military affairs committee are still chuckling over the appearance of Virginia's red-faced senator Harry Byrd during the testimony of Barney Baruch before their committee recently. Byrd strolled in ostentatiously just before the hearing started, went to the senator's table and shook hands with the chairman, waited for several photographers to snap him and walked out. Newspaper pictures published next day gave the public the impression that Byrd dominated the entire hearing.

U. S. Ambassadors One thing President Truman will keep a weather eye on during his European trip is the American diplomatic service. Not long before he sailed, he got an earful from his old colleagues on the former "Truman committee."

Six senators, just back from Europe, came to the White House to report to him personally. Truman seemed intensely interested what they had to say about American diplomats. U. S. Ambassador Jefferson Caffery in Paris and Ambassador Alexander Kirk in Rome came in for special criticism.

Kirk, scion of the Chicago soap family, was reported as kowtowing to the British and renting three palaces in Rome, including, according to the senators, the former villa of Mussolini. The senators reported that when they were in Paris they lunched with Ambassador Caffery, who told them that the DeGaulle government was very inefficient. Caffery also recounted how General DeGaulle had asked him what

miners now in the armed forces. As a result, the work force in the mines has been curtailed, and rarely look men over 25 for work in the pits are now employing men as old as 47 for these jobs. The older men have done miracles, all things considered, and last year turned out more coal than ever before produced in a single year in this country. But even more is needed.

Note—Senator Kilgore of West Virginia has complained to the war department that whereas we have screened German miners from the Germany army in order to work in German coal mines, the

he thought of his cabinet, to which Caffery said he was forced to reply: "I can't answer, because I don't know them."

President Truman's former colleagues also urged that the United States keep its balance between Russia and the British, and not be an anti-Russian tail on the British kite.

When the senators urged a house-cleaning regarding U. S. diplomats, Truman replied: "Give me time. I've only been in here two months. I agree with a great deal of what you say, but give me time to work things out." (Copyright, 1945, by the Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

Aviation Students Are Crash Victims

PAMPA, July 12 (AP)—Furman B. Manuel, 24, and Samuel A. Manfredonia, 26, aviation students, were killed shortly before midnight Tuesday when their twin-engine plane from the Pampa army air field crashed near Alarend.

Manuel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Manuel, live at Quinton, Ala., his widow here. Manfredonia's widow and infant live at Kokomo, Ind.

Essair To Start Its Airmail Services

First airmail runs on the Essair line between Austin and Amarillo, with stops at Abilene, San Angelo and Lubbock, will be inaugurated within 10 days, according to Essair officials in Houston. Passenger service is to be inaugurated at a later date.

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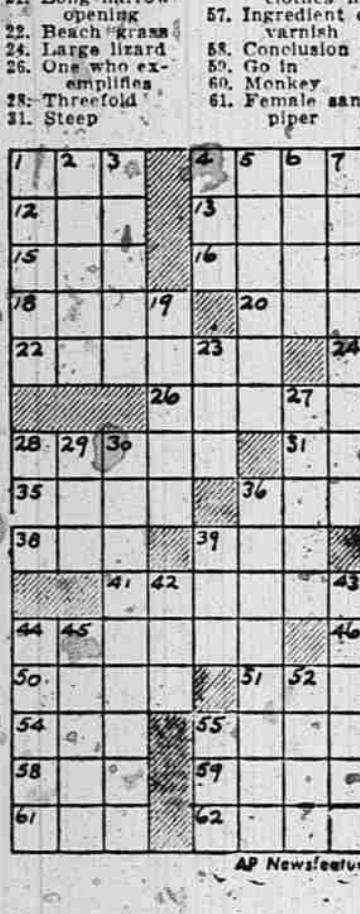
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Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS
1. Occupied a seat
4. Tilled ground.
9. Variety of lettuce
12. Early English movie.
13. Withered
14. Unity
15. Small cup used in cutting
16. Borough in Pennsylvania
17. Edick
18. Ship
19. Jointed tool
21. Long narrow opening
22. Beach grass
24. Large lizard
25. One who exemplifies
28. Threefold
31. Steep
32. Masculine name
35. Back
36. Device for carrying brick
37. Pigeon
38. Devour
39. Rapid scale
40. Tendon
41. Incidental
42. Eradicate
43. Unsettled
44. Agreement
51. Boy opposed
54. Pastry
55. Genus of the clothes moth
57. Ingredient of varnish
58. Conclusion
59. Go in
60. Menkey
61. Female sand-piper
62. Representative
63. Affirmative
64. "DOWN"
65. Biblical city



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ELATER ORATOR
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REMAIN DONATE
ETERNE ATAMAN
SENSED REPAST

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

- 1. Fragrance
2. South American animal
3. Work over
4. A king of Judah
5. Refused
6. In a line
7. Town in Ohio
8. Light meal
9. Vegetable
10. Partitions
11. Orb of day
12. Lumberman's tool
13. Security
14. Seat of the University of Maine
15. Article
16. Long narrow inlet
17. Mediate
18. Salvation
19. Hurling
20. Authoritative
21. Elements
22. River; Spanish
23. Transgression
24. Cooking vessel
25. Short tobacco pipe
26. Haze
27. American actor and editor
28. Set a design
29. David's speech
30. Cut into small cubes
31. Strike beverage
32. Knack

What We Need—

L. H. Thomas Supports College Plans

An enthusiastic supporter of the proposed junior college is L. H. Thomas, Knott route, Big Spring, who believes getting the college located here would be one of the greatest things that could be done for the amount of money involved.

Thomas, who is a farmer, has always been very interested in education because as he pointed out, "I didn't have an opportunity to go to school when I was young and I hate to see others deprived of their chance now."

Many of the youths of the county, Thomas believes, never go beyond high school because they feel they can't spend the money to live away from home but if there were opportunity right here for them to get two years of higher education they could enroll.

He pointed out that this is also true of rural high schools. Many county boys and girls wouldn't go to high school if they had to come to Big Spring but they do go if the high school is in their community.

In post war times, the farmer pointed out that everyone is going to need education as there is going to be greater demand for it to qualify in any type of job.

As chairman of the AAA county committee, Thomas is interested in farmers and farming. He pointed out that in many places a new farmer can't buy land as it is owned by families who have had the same land for generations and passed it down from father to son. "That's why I came to Howard county," he said, "and while land now is too high for returning veterans to buy, after the war when things get back to normal, real farmers, servicemen who farmed before the war, will be able to buy land in this county and make good of it."

Another improvement that Thomas would suggest is to encourage more home ownership. As it is now, there are too many tenants and absentee landlords. This is never helpful to a community, he believes, and people should be helped and encouraged to buy their own property.

Thomas, who has lived in the county since 1913, admits he likes his home town because of the type of people here and good farm land. "We have had bad years," he said, "but we have had more good years than bad."

Robbins Retires As Head Of Rationing

B. F. Robbins is retiring as head of the Howard county rationing boards as soon as his resignation can be acted upon by district authorities.

For the past three years he has been on the ration board, serving as general chairman as well as being on the tie panel.

With his letter of retirement went recommendations that the tie panel be enlarged to relieve present members of undue demands on their time, he said.

Robbins said prolonged ill health by Mrs. Robbins and a need to devote some time to his own affairs prompted his decision to resign. He had made the chairmanship an almost full time volunteer service what time he did not have to be out of town.

Associates pointed out that Robbins had made frequent trips to district headquarters at his own expense to secure emergency relief on tire and gasoline quotas and on occasions to transport personnel to litigation in federal courts.

"I could not leave without tendering my thanks to the citizens of Big Spring and Howard county for their cooperation, their understanding and desire to help in meeting most essential requirements first," said Robbins. He also thanked all other members of the various panels, the local office force and district OPA officials for "their cooperation in making the OPA ration and price control efforts work."

Lt. Burdine Visits Mother And Friends

COLORADO CITY, July 7 (Sp) After a visit in Colorado City and in Big Spring with his mother, Mrs. C. P. Gary, Lt. Ernest L. Burdine has reported for duty at the Fort Worth AAF.

A 1937 graduate of high school here and an excellent Texas Tech. he was commissioned lieutenant and awarded his pilot's wings in Douglas, Ariz., in June, 1944. He went from there to instructors' school at Garden Field, Calif., was given transition training in piloting the famous B-24 at Kirtland Field, Albuquerque, N. M., then sent to Lincoln, Neb., for staging.

June 6 of this year he was graduated from the Mountain Home, Ida. phase training field. Before entering training in the air corps he was employed in an aircraft factory at Long Beach, Calif. He enlisted Sept. 18, 1942.

Marine Quota For El Paso Increased

Quota for 17-year-olds in the El Paso district has been increased from nine to 100 per month, the U. S. Marine Corps has announced. Youths of this area may enlist in the corps now if they obtain consent of parents and pass required examinations. Information may be secured at the postoffice or by writing to the corps induction and recruiting station at 905 Mills Building, 303 N. Oregon, El Paso.



L. H. THOMAS Bradshaw Photo



RETURNS TO DUTY—William Woodrow Patterson, storekeeper, 3/c, returned to Seattle, Wash., July 4 after a leave in Big Spring. He entered the navy on June 13, 1944, and spent eight months at sea. He declared that his most nerve-racking experience was 14 days at Okinawa. He holds the Philippines Liberation ribbon and the Pacific Asiatic-American ribbon. He attended Big Spring High school. His wife, the former Raynelle Digby, and their two sons reside in Big Spring. He is the son of T. C. Patterson.

Rotary Moved Off Deep Test

Continental was removing heavy rotary rig from its No. 1-D Settles, deep test in the Howard-Glasscock field, which had two shows from the Pennsylvania section, and was preparing to abandon temporarily.

The test had been bailed dry after a month of testing following treatment with 2,000 gallons of acid from 8,950-9,080 feet. It had given an extensive test of a lower pay and came back up the hole to test the original section. Plans for the test are indefinite. Location is 990-feet out of the northwest corner of section 133-29, W&NW.

Continental completed its 134-A No. 11-S Settles, in section 134-29, W&NW, for 32 barrels at 1-320 feet. Continental 138 No. 7-A Settles in section 133, set casing at 1,240 feet before drilling in.

A 2,500-foot test, the Continental No. 17-A Settles, section 233-29, W&NW, drilled at 211 feet in redbeds.

Cosden No. 2 Read, section 48-30-1n, T&P, carried 1,900 feet of oil in the hole and prepared to test shows from 8,085-8,108. The eastern Howard test is bottomed at 3,117 feet.

C. W. Guthrie prepared to spud in his No. 1 C. W. Scott, section 64-29, W&NW, as soon as weather permits.

Continental No. 1 E. W. Douglas, northeast Martin wildcat, reached 1,968 feet in anhydrite and salt. It is located in section 83-34-3n, T&P.

More Rain Falls In This Area

Additional rains fell in this area Tuesday morning, but no additional damage was reported in the immediate vicinity.

Reports of broken terraces, of sharply washed fields in a belt across the middle of the northern half of Howard county continued to come in.

County commissioners suspended their meeting Monday to check on extensive damage to rural roads in this section and at other points in the county.

The country from Vincent to Vealmoor to Luther on the south seemed to have fared about the best in the county with rains more or less ideal. Farmers were waiting in all sectors for the land to dry sufficiently for hurried plantings of feed.

COLORADO CITY, July 10 — An additional .90 of an inch of rain, which fell during a high wind and thunderstorm here early today, brought the total precipitation here to 10.43 inches for July, more than an inch a day for the month.

Weekend rains totaled 8.61 and brought Lone Wolf creek out of its banks to stall traffic several hours.

Ted Roensch, county agent, reported many earthen dams and terraces washed out and said there would be some replanting. "Rains have helped us more than they hurt," he said. Ranges and stock tanks have particularly benefited after exceptionally dry weather in June.

San Angelo Votes To Retain Its BCD Unit

SAN ANGELO, July 11 (P) — City voters turned down a proposed charter amendment which would abolish the tax-supported Board of City Development, 1,429 to 524, in a special election yesterday.

Amendments which would elect a mayor and four commissioners to replace the present three-man commission and change the office of chief of police from the elective form also were rejected. Voters adopted an amendment which will place the city election and the school board election on the same day.

Plane Strikes Water Tower

SAN DIEGO, Tex., July 1 (P) A navy flier was killed, two women were injured, several homes were damaged, and this city was without a domestic water supply today following the crash of a naval training plane into a 100-foot steel water tower in the center of town.

The plane struck the tower at 2:30 a. m. today, deluging some 100,000 gallons of water onto homes below, then plummeted into a city street 100 feet away. The accompanying explosion terrified one woman into flight from her home.

Mrs. John Glover, 40, was in a hospital for treatment of injuries received when she attempted to flee her second-story apartment whose steps had been washed away by the flood from the water tower.

Also in a hospital was Mrs. Albert Mendoza, 45, who was struck on an arm by flying metal.

Three small children escaped their home on a wave of water and gasoline from the plane as it swept through the house, washing it from its foundations.

Cpl. Jose Ramirez Killed In Pacific



Word has been received by Mrs. Duan Ramirez of the death of her husband, Cpl. Jose T. Ramirez, in action in the south Pacific June 10.

Cpl. Ramirez, father of five children, had been overseas approximately a year and a half. He entered service in the autumn of 1943.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felipe Ramirez, Big Spring, also survive. Before he went into service, Cpl. Ramirez was associated with his father in the Ramirez Boot Shop.

Earlier this year he had been reported wounded during the Luzon campaign. Mrs. Ramirez and their children reside at 811 W. 4th.

Presentation Of Awards Set For Post Saturday

Six officers returned from overseas combat assignments, and the wife of another, will receive awards for combat achievements at formal parade and review exercises Saturday at 10:30 a. m. at the Big Spring Bombardier school.

Col. Ralph C. Rockwood, station commanding officer, will present the decorations in a formal ceremony preceding the monthly review of the officer corps, cadet corps and enlisted sections at the air base.

Mrs. Betty S. Cox of Garden City was posthumously awarded the Air Medal and an Oak Leaf Cluster on behalf of her husband, 2nd Lt. John B. Cox, reported missing in action in the Southwest Pacific theater. Lt. Cox, pilot of a P-51, was cited for an exceptional flight over Borneo last December and for courage and devotion to duty during sustained operational flight missions.

The Silver Star, America's fifth highest award, will be presented to 1st Lt. Charles W. Fellows of Richmond, Va., for "gallantry in action" as a B-24 bombardier attacking enemy installations in Rumania.

Three awards—the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Purple Heart, and the Air Medal—will be presented to 1st Lt. Joseph W. Murtha of New York City, who served as a bombardier-navigator on a B-25 in four campaigns in Europe and the China-Burma-India theater.

Distinguished Flying Crosses will be awarded to 1st Lt. Leonard D. Culbertson of San Francisco and 1st Lt. Clifford V. Taylor of Detroit, both of whom served as bombardiers in the European theater.

Air Medals will be awarded to 1st Lt. Chester Drake of Detroit, Mich., and 1st Lt. Butler Bales, Jr., of Pikeville, Ky., both of whom served as bombardiers in the European theater.

City Discusses Paving Plans

The city's plan for post war paving was presented at the meeting of the city commissioners Tuesday evening, with chamber of commerce paving committee represented by Roy Reeder, Clyde Walts, Jr. and Cliff Talbot present.

The program includes the paving of 50 blocks of streets and discussions were heard on which streets would be given priority. The present plan calls for streets of a minimum of 40 feet in width as compared with a minimum of 30 in past paving plans.

The present program will include the construction of the curb and gutter, and assessments for the laying of sidewalks will be made at the same time.

The total cost of the project of paving 50 blocks will amount to \$133,762. There was no action taken on the financing of the program.

A committee of citizens met with commissioners and discussed with them the sanitation problems of the town. Discussions were heard on the abolition of pit toilets, and the passing of an ordinance prohibiting horse and cow lots within the city limits was suggested. The committee spokesman was Mrs. G. W. Petefish.

Six men were appointed by the commissioners for a board of equalization, of which three will serve with three representing the schools.

Squadron F Wins Post Loop Title

Two errors in the first inning gave Squadron F the international league championship over Squadron's Second Platoon in a 1-0 softball contest last night in the city park.

In three other games of the Big Spring Bombardier school's three softball leagues, Squadron B beat Group 1 by 10-4 and the Guards licked the Medics 8-3 in the "American" league, while Group 2 forfeited to Squadron A on non-appearance — and they showed up a half-hour late and beat A in a practice game, 4-1.

The championship game was a light, well-played contest, which was scheduled after C-2 had protested, the original tilt on a technicality. Originally, Squadron F had won 4-3. In the only other game between the two, F won 5-0.

In the first inning, Dearmond, F's third baseman, got to first when Pitcher Bredemeyer threw wild to first. Dearmond made second on a sacrifice, and sweat-drenched while Bredemeyer struck out the next batter. He got home when Cpl. Henderson, F's catcher and manager, slammed one out to right field. The ball hit Eldeider Folden's mitt and bounced out.

Those two errors, which cost the game, were the only ones chalked up against C-2. Squadron F played a no-error game. F's pitcher, Cpl. Mullins, struck out ten and allowed only one walk, while Bredemeyer scored three strike-outs and let two men make first on balls.

CLEAN-UP PROJECTED

Another clean up campaign will begin Thursday on the north side of town it was announced Wednesday. At that time all alleys will be graded and all debris and trash will be removed. Graders have been on the north side all this week smoothing roads. The project will not include the cleaning up of private property.

Two Down As Flash Flood Hits Kilgore

KILGORE, July 1 (P) — Mrs. Perry Sander, 26, and her daughter, Mary Nell, 5, drowned today when they were swept off an automobile which had stalled in a flash flood at Reed Switch on Rabbit Creek, six miles south of Kilgore.

The two were swept off the car about 3:30 a. m., as they tried to escape from a house on the bank of a creek and the car stalled.

Europeans Lag In Marketing

European merchandising is a long way behind that of America, Lt. Robert McCumber, assistant public relations officer at the Big Spring Bombardier school, said he discovered during his overseas service.

Addressing the Rotary club, Lt. McCumber, a former Minnesota newspaper man, said that displays and poor merchandising are done by dealers in England, France and Holland. Displays are practically nil, and the customer has to make specific requests for the articles he likely will want.

In Paris, France, he continued, a few of the better shops compared favorably with those in the United States.

The lieutenant, who holds the DFC, Purple Heart and Air Medal, was in a group, entertained by the Rufford Rotary club in England, and saw the English at their best. He had great admiration for the English, having been in London for seven days when V bombs started falling. These gritty people, said Lt. McCumber, evacuated their children but never entertained any thought of leaving.

Cornelia Frazier sang three numbers for club members. Rotary guests included Herbert Fox, Midland, Rev. O. C. Curtis, Perryton, former Big Spring resident. Other guests were Jimmie Greene, Dr. E. H. Strauss, Cpl. Curtis Driver, Boyd Kelly who is in charge of the program.

Services Are Held For Mrs. Ratliff

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the Nalley Chapel for Mrs. Minnie B. Ratliff, 71, who died Tuesday at noon. Services were conducted by Rev. P. D. O'Brien.

Mrs. Ratliff was born Jan. 20, 1874, in Atlanta, Ga., and had lived in Big Spring for 24 years. She was a member of the Trinity Baptist church.

Surviving are two sons, J. H. Ratliff of Big Spring and W. E. Ratliff of Corpus Christi; one sister, Mrs. M. E. Guthrie of Big Spring; three brothers, John Wilson of Georgia and Wiley Wilson and Harry Wilson, both of Temple.

Bell-bearers were S. P. Hewett, Roy Rushing, D. E. Madry, Homer Williams, Mr. Davis and John Bennett.

Interment will be Thursday with graveside services, pending the arrival of relatives.

Steers Complete Grid Schedule

Big Spring high school has a full football schedule, a much better conditioned gridiron and perhaps a few less seasoned players to play on it.

These developments shaped up during the week as Coach John Dibrrell, spending the summer at Ingram where he operates a store, and Walter Reed, high school principal, announced the completed schedule. This is the way it stacks up:

- Sept. 14—Tahoka at Big Spring.
- Sept. 21—Cisco at Big Spring.
- Sept. 28—Lubbock at Lubbock.
- Oct. 5—Odessa at Odessa.
- Oct. 12—Lamesa at Big Spring.
- Oct. 19—Midland at Big Spring.
- Oct. 27—North Side at Fort Worth.
- Nov. 3—San Angelo at San Angelo.
- Nov. 16—Abilene at Abilene.
- Nov. 23—Sweetwater at Big Spring.

Prospects are that the number of returning lettermen has been reduced to six. D. D. Douglass and Tommy Chinkales reportedly have applied for enlistment in the merchant marine along with Billy Casabianca, center, while Casey was a reserve tackle.

Recent rains have put the gridiron back in good shape and school officials plan to apply around a ton of commercial fertilizer to give it a push finish by time gridiron rolls around. Dibrrell plans to return here about the middle of August.



KILLED IN ACTION: Pictured above is Cpl. L. G. Malone, who was killed in action on Mindanao June 17. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Jackson, received word from the War Department Wednesday. He was with the 107th Infantry.

Lavaughn Malone To Arrive Soon

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Malone received word Friday that their son, Cpl. Lavaughn E. Malone, had arrived safely in New York and would be home soon. Cpl. Malone has been overseas in the European theatre with General Simpson's Ninth army since September.

A 1942 graduate of Big Spring high school, Cpl. Malone entered the Army Medical Corps in April, 1943. He has a brother, Pfc. Grovella Malone, who has been in the Pacific 14 months. Pfc. Malone has been in the army three years.

LOWER JAIL POPULATION

The city jail was the emptiest Wednesday morning that it had been for several weeks, with one man and six women in jail. Wednesday morning's court docketed two VD check-ups and four drunkenness charges.

City Court Cases Continue Increase

Eight cases were heard in city court last week, continuing an increase of the past several weeks. Forty four drunkenness cases appeared on the docket during the holiday week. Eight persons were arrested on charges of gaming, eight for vagrancy and seven traffic fines were paid.

Three persons were picked up for VD checks, five were taken on affray charges, and two each for unlawful train riding and investigation. One person was picked up for insanity.

At city court Saturday morning two drunks appeared and seven drivers paid traffic fines.

OPEN GAS VALVE

Firemen were called out Wednesday at 9:10 a. m. to the 800 block of W. 3rd, when the valve of a biplane truck was cut loose. No fire resulted and there was no damage. Fire Chief H. V. Crocker said.

"WHEW! stray baggage!"

During the rush of war-time travel—hundreds of pieces of baggage go astray—in crowded coaches, sleeping cars, baggage rooms and baggage cars.

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If you have baggage to check, please be at the station early, so proper records may be made, avoiding mistakes in "rush" handling.

Please use only receptacles which are strong and can take war-time handling—frail packages damage easily.

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"Inside" Story Of City Campaign For Hospital Told At Lions Club

The "inside" story of Big Spring's successful campaign to win designation as site for the veterans hospital was unveiled in three parts before the Lions club Wednesday.

Marvin Miller, who made the original presentation of the brief prepared by the chamber of commerce, told how Gen. Frank T. Hines, veterans administrator, had been interested to the extent he called in the engineers and asked questions about Big Spring.

J. H. Greene, chamber of commerce manager, said that until Miller's presentation, Big Spring had not been able to get much information, but subsequently the VA began asking for data and promised inspection.

In his running narrative he told how all cities in the 19th congressional district at one time reportedly were eliminated from consideration, but that Big Spring was reinstated. Once more the community was apparently second in the running but reportedly won recommendation together with a neighboring city and ultimately the

Belgian Regent Flies To Confer With King

BRUSSELS, July 12 (AP) — Regent Prince Charles and high leaders in the Belgian government left by plane today for St. Wolfgang, Austria, where the question whether King Leopold will abdicate is being discussed. The government had denied yesterday that Prince Charles planned such a trip.

(A Brussels radio broadcast recorded in London said a bill proposing that a popular vote be held on the question of whether King Leopold should abdicate was presented today in the Belgian chamber of representatives.)

Do they call it the Wooden Anniversary just to remind a man what a blockhead he was?

Stassen Returns To Pacific War Zones

SAN FRANCISCO, July 12 (AP) — Comdr. Harold E. Stassen, 33-year-old former governor of Minnesota, is en route today to the Pacific war zones to rejoin Admiral Halsey.

Stassen, Halsey's assistant chief of staff, was granted special leave to help shape the charter as a member of the American delegation at San Francisco.

ZHUKOV DECORATED

BERLIN, July 12 (AP) — Marshal Georgi K. Zhukov received Britain's high order, Grand Commander of the Bath, from Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery at military ceremonies in front of the Brandenburg Gate today.

London Voting In Delayed Election

LONDON, July 12 (AP) — Twenty-three members of the house of commons will be chosen today in belated voting which may decide the balance of power in the next parliament, if the balloting ends.

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where in England July 5 was as close as some observers believe. Today's contests were postponed to avoid conflict with local holidays. Counting of the soldier vote will delay announcement of results until July 26.

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New Auto Sales Rules Parley

A new automotive services regulation and dealer authorization to sell used automobiles, used trucks, and used motorcycles at warranted prices will be explained and discussed in a trade meeting to be held at 8 p. m. in Big Spring Friday in the Settles hotel by members of the district OPA staff.

Requirements of the regulation which places a limit on the number of hours of labor for which auto repair shops may charge their customers will be explained. The regulation provides that 56 common repair jobs, ranging from minor brake adjustments to installation of crankshaft and bearings, will be listed and a definite ceiling on labor charges which can be made.

The other important thing to be discussed at the meeting is the used trucks and used motorcycles registration of sellers of used cars, who want to charge warranted prices after August 1. Each seller desiring to charge warranted prices will receive an application for an "Authorization to Sell at Warranted Prices" from the war price and rationing board. The application should be completed and mailed to the District OPA Office at once so that the dealer may receive his authorization by August.

All other authorizations to charge warranted prices, including special authorizations issued to dealers in the past, become null and void July 31, OPA said.

Chinese Battling North To Yungfu

CHUNGKING, July 12 (AP) — Chinese forces advancing northward along the Hunan - Kwangsi railway were reported today to be battling their way toward Yungfu, 60 miles northeast of Liuchow and 32 miles southwest of the former U. S. air base at Kweilin.

The Chinese high command said this column had recaptured Liuchow, and had driven on beyond. The exact extent of the advance was not disclosed, however.

Offsetting the Chinese gains in Kwangsi province, the high command disclosed that the Japanese had captured Tinpak on the South China coast 107 miles southwest of Canton. Tinpak fell to enemy troops, which struck eastward along the highway from Mulluk in the northeast corner of the Liuchow peninsula.

The Japanese pressed on along the coastal highway beyond Tinpak, but were checked by Chinese regulars and guerrillas, the high command said.

Japs Dig In Along Sittang River Bend

CALCUTTA, July 12 (AP) — Despite a heavy rain the Japanese are digging in at several points in the Sittang river bend area in Burma between Nyaungkasha, 25 miles northeast of Pegu, and Myitkayo, terminus of the Pegu-Sittang canal, a southeast Asia communication line.

Enemy positions in the river bend area were bombed and strafed yesterday by Spitfires.

A lot of auto accidents would be eliminated if the man behind the wheel would quit hugging the wrong curves.

Large Crowd At Revival Opening

A large crowd heard Raymond Kelsey Wednesday evening as the Church of Christ opened its annual revival meeting.

J. D. Harvey, local minister, invited the public to hear Kelsey this evening on "Why I Believe the Bible."

Wednesday Kelsey spoke from Luke 8:4-6, "The parable of the Soils." He stressed responsibility of the sower, saying he keenly felt his responsibility as a speaker. The seed was the word of God and the crop would be Christians, said Kelsey. Of four types mentioned, only one type would be productive and only one condition of the heart would lead to salvation, namely an "honest and good heart," said the speaker.

Banks Finance Texas Advertising Program

DALLAS, July 12 (AP) — An advertising program for Texas, through financial cooperation of Texas banks, has been launched by the Bankers Digest.

The cooperative plan calls for national magazine advertisements stressing Texas' climate, lack of state income taxes, more favorable freight rates promised, cheap fuel and power, air transport facilities and proximity to Latin America.

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