



**INDIANAPOLIS SURVIVORS EN ROUTE TO HOSPITAL**—Survivors of the sinking of the USS Indianapolis, cruiser, (on stretchers) are en route to a hospital following rescue from Philippine Sea where the warship was sunk by enemy action July 30. (AP Wirephoto from U.S. Navy via Navy Radiophoto, Guam).

# Japs "Regret" Delay In Carrying Out Terms

## Gen. M'Arthur Impatient Over Delay In Reply

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16 (AP)—An NBC correspondent in Manila broadcast today that General MacArthur had notified the Japanese that their replies to his first and second messages had been received and were acceptable.

Ross McConnell, NBC correspondent in Manila, broadcast that MacArthur also notified the Japanese that they were authorized to change the type of plane to be used in carrying emissaries to Manila.

The Japanese in their reply had said they did not understand the type of plane he had designated and asked for him to repeat the instructions.

By RUSSELL BRINES  
MANILA, Aug. 16 (AP)—The Japanese had not replied to General MacArthur's messages of surrender instructions tonight, almost 24 hours after receipt was acknowledged in Tokyo.

MacArthur yesterday demanded that Tokyo order all Japanese troops to cease hostilities and gave instructions for sending a representative of Emperor Hirohito to Manila to receive surrender terms. The Japanese Domei news agency reported earlier Emperor Hirohito had complied with the Allied supreme commander's instruction to imperial troops be instructed to cease fire.

The mystery of the prolonged silence caused talk here as a detailed statement on Japan's acceptance of plans for sending a representative to headquarters was expected much earlier. MacArthur, obviously impatient as fighting continued in scattered pockets in the northern Luzon mountains, asserted the Japanese had held up their reply for hours.

The latest deadline for Japanese notification on details of the envoy's flight is 5 a. m. tomorrow, Manila time (4 p. m. today, U. S. Central War Time). MacArthur specified that such notification should be given American headquarters six hours in advance of the time for the envoy's departure from Kyushu, and said that unless weather interfered the plane should leave between 8 a. m. and 10 a. m. today (U. S. Central War Time).

American headquarters distributed statements to correspondents assuring them they would be notified "as soon as possible" after replies to MacArthur's messages are received from Tokyo.

This means also that MacArthur's headquarters so far has failed to receive the official notification that Emperor Hirohito had ordered Japanese forces immediately to stop hostilities as announced this afternoon by Domei, Japanese news agency. Domei said the emperor's action would be reported as soon as possible to MacArthur.

The Japanese gave no indication in announcing receipt of the messages when further contact could be expected. Yet it is now 34 hours since MacArthur made his first radio broadcast to the defeated nation, and Tokyo apparently has made no effort even to designate the radio station for future conversations.

Unofficial observers here believe Japan's silence illustrates intense internal turmoil and desire to save as much face as possible from a hopeless situation. These sources believe that Tokyo will comply with MacArthur's orders at the last possible moment. Despite Domei's broadcast denial of any disorders in Tokyo, there evidently is considerable chaos, even if hidden behind closed doors of top-ranking officials.



**TRUMAN HOLDS SURRENDER MESSAGE**—President Truman smiles broadly as he holds the Japanese surrender message in his hands at his office after announcing the war's end. The long-awaited enemy reply reached him at 5:17 p. m. Tuesday. (AP Wirephoto).

## Truman Doubts If Japs Get Revenge

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 (AP)—President Truman said today he does not think the Japanese people will ever have a chance to obtain revenge for their defeat in this war.

In his first peacetime news conference the president declared that if congress goes along, the scientific discoveries which made the atomic bomb will be turned to the welfare and benefit of mankind.

Commenting on the situation in the Pacific since he announced the Japanese acceptance of Allied peace terms the president said: "The surrender will not be complete until two million Japanese lay down their arms."

Effect of cut-backs on war contracts in this area will center largely upon the petroleum industry.

There may be some reaction on transportation movements, but while transit on war materials may drop sharply, a reciprocal movement of troops, etc., may still keep railroads, buses, airlines busy.

Cosden Petroleum Corp., received notice of its cut-back on contracts for navy diesel and fuel oils Tuesday. Bulk of the concern's heavy tank car movement has been in this commodity.

The step came as no surprise. The step came as no surprise. For officials had been anticipating such action for several months. This will mean stress upon civilian markets, which may recover only slightly by relaxing rationing. The solution here will be in ultimate replacement of more than 10,000,000 pieces of automotive equipment which have gone out of existence during the war.

Speculation about the army post was a popular item, but there was no official word concerning this. One guess was good as another, but opinion was that it might be a few months yet before drastic action is taken.

**Recruiting Halted**  
NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 16 (Sp)—Recruiting of all coast guard reserve and women's reserve personnel has been halted, pending further developments in the war situation, it was announced here today by the district coast guard officer.

Enlistments of regular coast guardsmen from the 17-year-old class will continue as before.

## Emperor Names Cousin Premier

By The Associated Press  
The Tokyo radio said Emperor Hirohito told General MacArthur today it would be impossible to send envoys to Manila tomorrow to receive the surrender terms and that it would take 12 days for his "cease fire" order to reach all fronts.

The emperor expressed regret at the delay, arranged to send members of his imperial family to all fighting fronts to enforce the "cease fire" order and gave the Allied commander a full report of what he had done.

One other imperial action of the day was the naming of the Royal Gen. Prince Naruhiko Higashikuni to become premier succeeding the resigned Kantaro Suzuki, putting a descendant of the emperors in charge of the government for the first time.

Hirohito's message to MacArthur was recorded by the Federal Communications Commission. The message expressed great embarrassment, but said that it was "impossible for us to arrange for the flight of our representative on Aug. 17," as demanded by MacArthur, "due to scarcity of time."

The type of plane ordered to make the flight by MacArthur also was questioned. The Japanese explained they did not understand the designation and asked the Allied commander to repeat the entire message of instructions to them.

The Mikado's cease fire order, timed at 4 p. m. today, Japanese time (2 a. m. central war time) was issued only after General MacArthur had sharply criticized the Japanese government for its delay.

Higashikuni was one of Japan's directing wartime generals and once was reported to have threatened trial and possible death to captured Allied airmen. He began forming his peacetime cabinet by calling in key members of Premier Baron Kantaro Suzuki's last wartime cabinet which resigned yesterday.

Later Domei reported at least three ministers, all advisors to the Suzuki government, had been selected for the new cabinet.

The Tokyo-controlled "national government of China" decided to write itself out of existence, another Tokyo report said. It would be the first puppet government to dissolve after Japan's fall.

Meanwhile, Japanese home-front propaganda began an "about face," with the powerful Tokyo newspaper Yomiuri Hochi coming out flatly in praise of the scientific genius which created the atomic bomb for the Allies, and suggesting that it is time for the Japanese to face the facts.

Credit should be given the "scientific superiority" behind the atomic bomb, the paper suggested, and the Japanese might better "accuse ourselves of being incapable. x x x We failed to gauge our limitations and knew not enough of our adversaries."

Earlier, Domei broadcast that the Japanese people, although overcome with sorrow at their defeat, showed no "discontent" with Hirohito's rescript of surrender yesterday.

**Lt. Harry Phinney Assigned In Egypt**  
ATC AIR BASE, CAIRO, Egypt—First Lieutenant Harry Phinney of Coahoma, Tex., was recently assigned to John H. Payne Field, Cairo, Egypt, for duty as Ordnance Officer.

Payne Field, the huge air terminal at Cairo, is the center for USAF Air Transport Command traffic movements through the Middle East to the Asiatic theater of operations.

Lt. Phinney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phinney of North Route, Box 6, Coahoma, Tex. Prior to entering the service he was employed by the AAA, Big Spring.

**De Gaulle Expected To Save Petain's Life**  
PARIS, Aug. 16 (AP)—Gen. De Gaulle is "certain" to approve clemency for Marshal Petain, but has not yet received the official in the president's office said today.

Petaun was convicted Tuesday night of collaboration with the Germans as Vichy's chief of state and sentenced to death.

**PREDICTS TRANSITION**  
NEW YORK, Aug. 16 (AP)—Ira Mosher, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, predicted tonight that "a very small percentage" of the nation's industrial workers need be out of work for more than 30 days in the transition to peacetime production.

**TO RETAIN COUPONS**  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 (AP)—Gasoline rationing at an end, OPA said today filling stations now may dispose of their rationing records. They must, however, retain coupons on hand until notified of what is to be done with them.

## Reconversion Plans Take Clearer Forms

### Officials To Heed Lessons Learned From Last War

By MAX HALL  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 (AP)—The pattern for the vast reconversion task ahead took clearer form today. It was bordered on all sides by official warnings that lessons learned from World War I must be heeded.

Top officials are using the nation's 1918-1920 experiences to explain why price and wage controls will be kept although many other restrictions have been wiped out. They are saying a serious inflation-soaring prices—could wreck the best-laid reconversion plans of industry and government.

Today—two days after victory—the home-front situation took on this shape:

The country has its instructions: Government agencies have issued their policy statements, industry has been given a green light to produce in unlimited quantities. All sorts of wartime controls are crumbling. The consuming public threw its gasoline coupons and blue ration points in the waste basket. People knew a little better where they were bound and what the goals were.

And through it all ran solemn statements like these: From Reconversion Director John W. Snyder: "The greatest single danger to an orderly reconversion lies in the threat of inflation. We cannot and must not repeat our folly after World War I. Snyder, warning the nation "at the cross-roads," urged management, labor, farmers and government to work together with the same spirit that enabled them to win the war. "I believe we are at the threshold of one of the greatest eras that mankind has ever known. It is ours to take hold of. What we do with it is up to us," he declared.

Here are some of the latest developments: The War Production Board said it will cut its 400 controls down to 40 by next Monday. Announcing its reconversion program, WPB opened the gates to unlimited production of autos, refrigerators, washing machines, and the like.

Price Administrator Bowles announced OPA's reconversion program: "To keep price ceilings on food; to continue the drive to reduce clothing prices; to hold rent controls firmly."

**Police Arrest Ten For Drunkenness**  
Ten persons were arrested for drunkenness and two were picked up for investigation Wednesday by city police.

Several cases were made but no arrests resulted. A lieutenant reported his brown leather billfold missing from a local hotel. Important papers were lost. Another officer told police that from \$50 to \$60 was taken from his billfold in a hotel room.

Lt. M. L. Spruill reported to police that his car was hit by a "33 black Chevrolet coach which did not stop. The windshield was broken on the officer's car.

## Congress Expected To Cut Income Tax

By MAX HALL  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 (AP)—All Americans seem likely to get a cut in their income taxes after January 1. Perhaps several million will have to pay no income taxes at all next year.

Congress is coming back September 5 in a tax-cutting mood. Some of the best-informed tax experts in Washington think a reduction in personal income taxes will be enacted before Christmas—with administration approval if the cut isn't too drastic.

The expected reduction probably would be only moderate for most taxpayers. The man earning a lot of money would have a smaller percentage cut making \$35 a week.

People in the lowest income group would be the ones whose income taxes might be wiped out entirely.

A survey of congressional and other tax authorities today produced the following picture:

1. No tax reductions are likely on 1945 income. The expected cut would be felt first in smaller payroll deductions starting January 1.
2. Federal taxes on such items as alcoholic beverages, furs, luggage, jewelry, theater tickets, cabaret spending, and telephone calls will drop back down automatically to 1942 rates six months after the official "termination of hostilities."
3. The 95 per cent excess profits tax on corporations is sure to be killed. Nobody loves it now. The only question is whether to do it next January 1 or later.

The size of any reduction in the personal income tax will be settled in congress, maybe after a knock-down fight.

**Scattered Fighting Continues On Luzon**  
MANILA, Aug. 16 (AP)—Scattered fighting continued in northern Luzon's mountains today.

American commanders spurred efforts meanwhile to inform all isolated Japanese of Emperor Hirohito's surrender and to persuade them to lay down their arms.

The Luzon reaction is being viewed by military leaders here as an important test of whether the Japanese commanders and troops in the field will obey the imperial mandate.

Many prisoners expressed belief that junior officers and enlisted men would gladly yield but high ranking officers might refuse.

The principal Luzon fighting was precipitated by pre-dawn Japanese Banzai attacks against 32nd division units.

**Jap Military Attache Commits Hari-Kiri**  
BERN, Aug. 16 (AP)—The Swiss telegraph agency announced today that Lt. Gen. Suemasa Okamoto, who was named Japanese military attache in Switzerland in 1943, had committed suicide in Zurich, where he was placed under medical care in January.

Swiss military sources said Okamoto was succeeded several months ago as military attache and had been "hopelessly ill."

## Many Thousands Workers Laid Off, More In Few Weeks

By The Associated Press  
Peace abruptly ended the well paying war plant jobs of hundreds of thousands of Americans.

Many more will be out of work in the next few weeks.

How many could be absorbed into peacetime industry and how soon were largely matters of speculation although some plant executives were hopeful of quick reconversion.

An Associated Press survey of the larger war plant areas today showed that at least 400,000 workers were laid off immediately after the Japs surrendered and that another 1,875,000 would be affected soon.

Contract cancellations running into the billions by the army and navy resulted immediately in closing of many war plants—big and little—from coast to coast. More shutdowns were imminent.

Affected were all manner of plants, airplane, engine, tank, propeller, electrical, shipyards and others which have kept the material of war flowing endlessly to the armed forces for more than three years.

Some of the closings were temporary while management could reconvert to peacetime commodities; some plants will reopen shortly with greatly reduced staffs; some will remain closed. In some cases management still was canvassing the field to see what might be done.

**Active Hostilities End In Burma Areas**  
RANGOON, Aug. 16 (AP)—The cease fire order went out from 12th army headquarters to Allied troops late last night, ending offensive hostilities in Burma.

Forward elements henceforth will reply if the Japanese resume shooting, but will not continue to fight otherwise.

**Chinese Communists Said Clashing With Guerrillas**  
simo Chiang Kai-shek.

Chinese communist leaders formally rejected today Chiang's order to remain at their present posts and take no independent action against the Japanese, saying the order was "definitely contrary to the interests of the Chinese nation."

The rejection came as Chiang awaited a reply to an invitation to Gen. Mao Tze-Tung, a communist leader, to confer with him in Chungking. The communists issued a communique saying their troops were near Peiping. An unidentified spokesman for

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the communist news agency issued a statement referring to Chiang as a "fascist chieftain" and asserting that his underground consisted of troops "serving the Japanese."

"Is there still any doubt that danger of civil war is serious?" the spokesman asked. He said that the Chinese high command in Chungking did not represent the people and appealed to the United States, Russia and Britain to permit the communist command to send its own representatives to participate in the surrender of Japan and in the peace conference.



### Social Calendar Of Events For Week

#### THURSDAY

CREDIT WOMEN'S CLUB will meet at noon in the First Methodist church for a luncheon.

#### FRIDAY

TRAINMEN LADIES will meet at 2:30 p. m. in the W.O.W. hall. FRIENDSHIP CLUB meets with Mrs. R. F. Bluhm at 9 a. m. for a covered dish luncheon.

## Officers Are Elected At Meeting Of Women's Clubs

Seven officers were chosen and the year's work reviewed at a luncheon and business meeting of the Women's Club of the Big Spring Bombardier school Tuesday in the post officers' club.

Officers named were Mrs. R. L. Bittick, vice-president; Mrs. G. D. Allen, recording secretary; Mrs. Albert Satterwhite, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. K. W. Hardy, treasurer.

Elected to the club's three-member executive council were Mrs. W. F. Brown, Mrs. C. O. Frazier and Mrs. P. H. Rankin.

Mrs. Elbert Helton, club president, presided, and announced the club's next assembly will be a luncheon August 28. She introduced two committee chairmen.

Mrs. Bernard Levin, spotters committee, and Mrs. H. L. Borden, sponsor for the Junior Matron's league.

The annual reports revealed that the Big Spring club was third highest in April in the Central Flying Training Command for number of volunteer hours worked. The announcement was made by Mrs. Roy B. Davis.

Mrs. L. C. Morris, chairman of the hospital entertainment committee, reported on monthly entertainment programs, and Mrs. V. E. Myers, chairman of the hospital evacuation committee, discussed services performed for wounded veterans who stop here in hospital airplanes while en route east.

Other committee chairmen who issued reports were Mrs. C. M. Stelle and Mrs. Thomas Abellero, casualty calls committee; Mrs.

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## BUSY HANDS CAN BE LOVELY HANDS

By **BETTY CLARKE**  
AP Newsfeatures Beauty Editor

Women's hands are busy in offices, war plants, canteens and in the home but it becomes something of a problem to keep hands as well groomed and lovely as they were in leisure days.

Adele Girard, attractive swing harpist, works with her hands long hours each day practicing and performing, and manages to keep her hands lovely despite the fact that the taut harp strings are hard on the fingers.

Until she worked out a regular routine for the care of her hands, Miss Girard says she feared she was going to have to consider them a casualty to her career. Now the care of her hands is part of her bedtime beauty routine.

She begins by first washing and scrubbing her hands with a nail brush and almond meal soap. While they are still soapy, she goes over the palms of her hands and her finger tips with a small pumice stone to remove any hard or dry skin. After she has dried them carefully, she goes over the cuticle of her nails with an orange stick dipped in oil. Hand cream is applied sparingly and is used to massage hands and fingers.

For the palms and back she uses the tips of her fingers in a rotary motion, for the fingers a pulling one from the base to the tips.

She does her finger exercises in bed when she is completely relaxed. For suppleness, she stretches her hands, fingers spread, to their full length until she feels a distinct pull and then curls them into a fist. Then she lets her hands hang completely relaxed and slowly rotates them from the wrists.

## Culberson Seeks To Cut Oil Production

AUSTIN, Aug. 16 (AP)—Railroad Commission Chairman Olin Culberson has asked the Petroleum Administration for War to reduce its certification for Texas oil production to prevent injury to fields which have been required to produce above maximum efficient rates for war purposes.

In a telegram to Ralph K. Davies, deputy Petroleum Administrator for War, Culberson said: "The railroad commission of Texas earnestly requests that the directive for September be reduced so that fields now producing above maximum efficient rates can be reduced to where injury now being done such reservoirs shall be corrected."

"The statewide hearing tomorrow will be held open for your reply."

The PAW has certified 2,200,000 barrels of crude oil daily for Texas in September.

## Former Residents Writing Stories

Curtis Bishop, Austin, formerly of Big Spring, is still working his pen in the sports field. In Football Action, Football Stories and All-American Football, he has grid novels.

He has authored some books and for several years has freelanced in the sports story field.

Fred Gipson, Mason, who at one time was a special writer for The Herald, has a short story in the August issue of Adventure. The story is entitled "The Lost Toes of Uncle Wiley."

## Effective Herbicide

Ammate (ammonium sulfamate) has been proven an effective herbicide in eradicating burteriza, locally known as perennial broomweed, rosin weed and turpentine weed. Tests by the Texas Agricultural Experiment station show that solution of half a pound and 1½ pounds per gallon had 100 per cent kill but also temporarily affected grass. Solution of 1-4 pound per gallon killed 97 per cent and did not materially affect other cover.



**CIGARET MOOCHER**—Jocko, ship's mascot, goes after the cigarette of Coast Guardsman Anthony Norbut of Chicago, chief engineer of an 83-foot cutter on southwest Pacific patrol.

## Past Matron's Club Members Meet At City Park For Chicken Barbecue

Members of the Past Matron's club and their guests met Wednesday evening at the park for a chicken barbecue. Committee members in charge were Mrs. Jessie Graves, Mrs. Willie Mae Dabney and Mrs. Ortry Boatler.

A business meeting was held and star sister gifts presented.

Mrs. Blanche Hall was named chairman of the hospital visiting committee. Others appointed on the committee included Mrs. Peggy Davis; Mrs. Ruth Eason, Mrs. Edith Murdoch and Mrs. Nora Williamson.

Mrs. Bonnie Allen, assistant matron, extended an invitation from the line officers to all members of the Past Matron's club to attend a dinner Friday, August 24, at 8 p. m. in the Masonic hall.

Those present were Mrs. Emily Andrews, Mrs. Maude Brooks, Mrs. Beulah Carnrick, Mrs. Willie Mae Dabney, Mrs. Brownie Dunning, Mrs. Euta Hall, Mrs. Mae Hayden, Mrs. Sylvia Lamun, Mrs. Louise Leeper, Mrs. Verda Mae McComb, Mrs. Minnie Michael, Mrs. Susie Musgrove.

Mrs. Mae Notegline, Mrs. Ruby Nad, Mrs. Rose Stringfellow, Mrs. Pearl Ulrey, Mrs. Agnes Young.

## BACK TO STATES

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burleson have received word that their son, Ensign Wayne Burleson, who has completed a voyage with the Merchant Marine, is back in the States. He was third engineer on his trip and is to be second engineer on his next one.

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## Mrs. Graddy Presides At Business Meeting

Mrs. Iona Graddy presided at a business session held Wednesday by the Fireman Ladies in the WOW hall.

Members present were Mrs. Graddy, Mrs. Alice Mims, Mrs. Minnie Barbee, Mrs. Waudena Baldock, Mrs. Stella Johnson, Mrs. Florence Rose, Lendora Rose, Mrs. Sara Griffith, Mrs. Susie Weisen, Mrs. Bessie Mae Bouis, Mrs. Lois Hall and Mrs. I. Slusser.

## Activities at the USO

**THURSDAY**  
6:15—Hospital visiting hour.  
7:30—General activities.

**FRIDAY**  
9:00—Bingo; three-minute free telephone call home.

## Pvt. Bob Dickerson Visiting With Parents

Pvt. R. H. (Bob) Dickerson arrived here Wednesday evening to spend several days in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dickerson.

Pvt. Dickerson has just completed basic infantry training at Camp Fannin, and following his stay here, is to report to Fort Ord, Calif., for overseas assignment.

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### Post Swimmers To Compete For Team

Nine swimming events and diving were listed today for the Big Spring Bombardier school's summer swimming meet here Monday, from which a post team will emerge to compete against eight other AAF bases.

The team will seek the championship of the central sports district of the Central Flying Training Command in competition at the Midland AAF Sept. 1-2, according to Capt. George D. Allen, athletic director.

Events, identical with the Midland schedule, will include the 50, 100, 200 and 400-yard free-style races; 100-yard breast stroke; 100-yard back stroke; 200-yard individual medley relay; 300-yard medley relay, and the 400-yard free-style relay.

Competition here, which will be run off Monday at 7 p. m. in the municipal pool, is open to cadets, enlisted men and officers, although cadets will not be eligible for the post team due to duty conflicts, Capt. Allen said.

Diving competition will include five optional and five required dives. Air fields that will compete at Midland besides the host base and Big Spring are Concho and Goodfellow Fields from San Angelo; Waco, Blackland, Bryan, Fort Worth and Selman Field from Monroe, La.

To remove iron rust, ink and scorch on washable material, moisten the spot with lemon juice, sprinkle with salt and place in sunlight. Repeat until stains disappear.

#### LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: WILLIE GRACE LOYD, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 24th day of September, A. D. 1945, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, at the Court House in Big Spring, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 25th day of July, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 5547. The names of the parties in said suit are:

JOHN HOWARD LOYD as Plaintiff, and WILLIE GRACE LOYD as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff alleging bona fide inhabitancy in the State of Texas for a year and a resident in Howard County for 6 months next preceding the filing of the suit, that they were married February 15, 1936, and permanently separated from her March 1, 1945, for the reason that her course of conduct was of such a cruel nature as to render his living with her insupportable and unbearable; that the plaintiff is in the Army and has been physically and continuously overseas, and not in the United States at all for the past two years, and has not seen the defendant or been with her during that time, but she has given birth to a child now only a few months old, and he alleges that the child is not his, but begotten by some other man with his wife during his absence; praying for judgment decreeing that the child is not a child of the plaintiff and not an heir of the plaintiff.

Issued this 8th day of August, 1945. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Big Spring, Texas, this 8th day of August, A. D. 1945.

GEORGE C. CHOATE, Clerk, Court Howard County, TEXAS. (SEAL) By Lucille Merrick, Deputy.

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### From where I sit, by Joe Marsh

#### Best Way to Celebrate The Peace

We were sitting on Bill Webster's porch the other night, talking about how we'd celebrate when the Japs surrendered. Lem Toller allowed as how he was going to start his vacation then and there—and spend it fishing. Ed Mapes was going to take his family to Mountain City for a big feed and a picture show.

Bill Webster had the last suggestion. "I'm going to pour a glass of beer and drink a toast to our fighting men," he says, "and that is just as far as my



BUSY FLIGHT DECK — Curtiss Helldivers are spotted on the deck of the airplane carrier, USS Yorktown. In the foreground is a 40-mm. battery; beyond, two five-inch gun turrets.

### Direct Cost Of War Is Staggering Sum

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 (AP)—The United States government spent over \$300,000,000,000 directly on the war before the Japanese surrender came.

This total will rise much higher before the last soldier is discharged and the last contract paid off.

The \$300,000,000,000 went for direct war costs between July 1, 1940, when the defense program began, and the middle of this week.

By contrast, the first world war cost \$25,000,000,000 to the middle of 1921.

Treasury figures show how much was spent in each fiscal year, as follows:

- 1941—\$ 6,655,000,000.
- 1942—\$28,266,000,000.
- 1943—\$76,298,000,000.
- 1944—\$89,722,000,000.
- 1945—\$89,501,000,000.

### Marine Sends Home Jap Brush Document

A Japanese document, declared by army intelligence to be "one of the finest pieces of brush we have ever seen," was picked up on Iwo Jima by Marine Cpl. Sam Stinson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stinson, Sr., 635 N. 3rd, Phoenix.

The document, a farewell address of Miss Kiyoko Takatsu of the Haku Japanese language school in Hawaii in 1938, was said to be "almost a museum piece."

One paragraph was deleted from the translation of the text by G-2 before it was permitted to go to his parents. The Stinsons are former Big Spring residents.

### American Airlines Show Profit Increase

Net profit for American Airlines, Inc. showed an increase for the six months ended June 30, according to an announcement by C. R. Smith, chairman of the board.

The figure was \$2,311,066 after provision for federal income taxes, depreciation, etc. and equivalent to \$1.79 per share of common



### Captain Oppenheim Travels With Spaatz

When Capt. Gertrude Oppenheim recently journeyed to the Pacific theatre at her own request, she made the trip with Gen. Carl Spaatz. Understandably, the party was accorded plenty of attention.

Capt. Oppenheim, a sister of Mrs. J. C. Douglass, Jr., had asked for the Pacific assignment since her husband, Lt. James Oppenheim, had been reported a casualty in a Jap prison camp. She was impressed by her billet on Guam and said "if I could come back to the good old USA tonight, I would turn down the chance."

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### Take Off Ugly Fat With This Home Recipe

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## Try and Stop Me

DAILY STORY FROM THE BEST-SELLING BOOK

By BENNETT CERF

THE solemn, almost mournful countenance of Robert Emmet Sherwood camouflages a playful nature that found expression at an extremely early age.

His bedridden grandma was wheeled out on the porch in sunny weather; the boy Robert was discovered there, manipulating a rod and string, at the end of which dangled a live beetle. Grandma was ducking as best she could, and hollering for help. Robert saw no reason why he should be punished. "All I was doing," he explained indignantly, "was tickling up Grandma."

Sherwood grew up to be a great playwright, a close adviser of the late President Roosevelt, the husband of a beautiful movie queen (Madeleine Hurlock), and a punster of the first water. Invited to sit in on a gambling orgy, he muttered, "Only the brave chemin de fer." When rich Spaniards sought to escape the Civil War via the international bridge and were strafed by warplanes, Sherwood read the reports and said, "That's what comes of putting all their Basques in one exit."

Sherwood's first Pulitzer Prize play, "Idiot's Delight" gave the propaganda machine of the late and unlamented Herr Goebbels a name for him. "You can ignore those short-wave broadcasts," hooted Goebbels, referring to Sherwood's O.W.I. work. "They were written by a delighted idiot."

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### US, British Discuss A Jewish Palestine

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 (AP)—President Truman disclosed today that this government is discussing with the British a Jewish national state in Palestine.

The chief executive told a news conference that the American view is that as many Jews should be let into Palestine as possible.

The matter would have to be worked out diplomatically with the British and Arabs to assure success, he said. It would have to be on a peaceful basis, the chief executive asserted, adding he had no desire to send half a million American soldiers to keep peace in Palestine.

Mr. Truman said he had discussed the Palestine question with Winston Churchill and his successor, Prime Minister Attlee, at the Potsdam conference.

### Error In Increase

Information concerning monthly salary increases to 12-months employees of the Big Spring school board was in error as concerned the superintendent of the system, it was learned today.

The figure should have been \$25 per month, the same amount granted the principal, coach, and director of diversified occupations. The original report erroneously doubled the amount.

### Chemists Tackle Gas Pipe Erosion Problem

AUSTIN, Aug. 16—Two University of Texas chemists are tackling the big "question mark" in the oil industry—"what makes gas line pipes corrode?"

In laboratories at the university, Dr. Norman Hackerman, assistant professor of chemistry, and Dr. H. T. Lochte, research chemist in the Clayton Biochemical Institute, are hard at work on two different phases of the research. They are being aided in their research by grants from the National Gasoline Association of America.

Dr. Hackerman is attempting to analyze the corrosive film that accumulates in the pipes, and Dr. Lochte is studying the organic acids found in the water of the wells.

Both are carrying on experiments with equipment and contents of East Texas oilfields.

### MAY UNDERGO OPERATION

Lillian Shick, who has been going through the Mayo clinic at Rochester, Minn., likely will undergo surgery for a thyroid ailment this weekend, friends have learned. With her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Shick, they recently made the trip to Rochester and have found the 59-degree temperatures of early morning quite refreshing.

## MALARIA

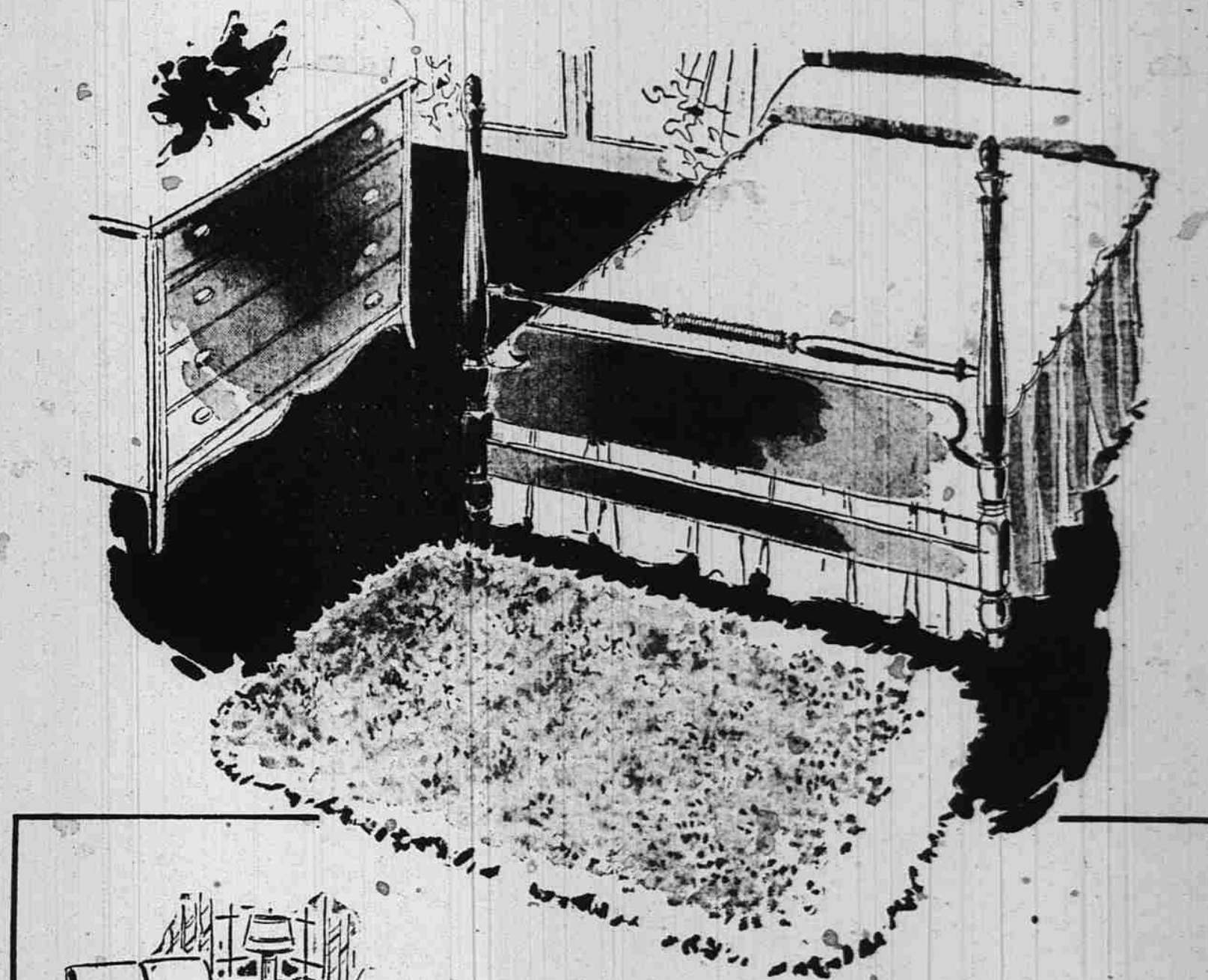
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### Cpl. C. E. Robinson Given Purple Heart

WITH THE 7TH INFANTRY DIVISION ON OKINAWA, Aug. 16—Cpl. Clarence E. Robinson, 28, of Big Spring was wounded June 21, the day the island of Okinawa was declared secured, and has been awarded the Purple Heart.

After fully recovering he returned to his duties with the 13th Combat Engineer Battalion.

Overseas 14 months, Okinawa was Cpl. Robinson's second campaign. He had previously participated in the battle for Leyte.

A graduate of the Big Spring high school, he was employed by the Suggs Construction Company before entering the Army in Sept., 1943.

His wife lives at 406 State Street and his father, C. B. Robinson, also lives in Big Spring.

### Funeral Delayed

Funeral for Mrs. J. H. Burns, 52, Ackerly, has been delayed until 3 p. m. Friday due to inability of some survivors to make connections to get them to Big Spring as originally planned. Rites will be said at the Brown community in Marlin county and burial will be in the Ackerly cemetery. Mrs. Burns succumbed here Tuesday.

### NO MORE DEPLOYED

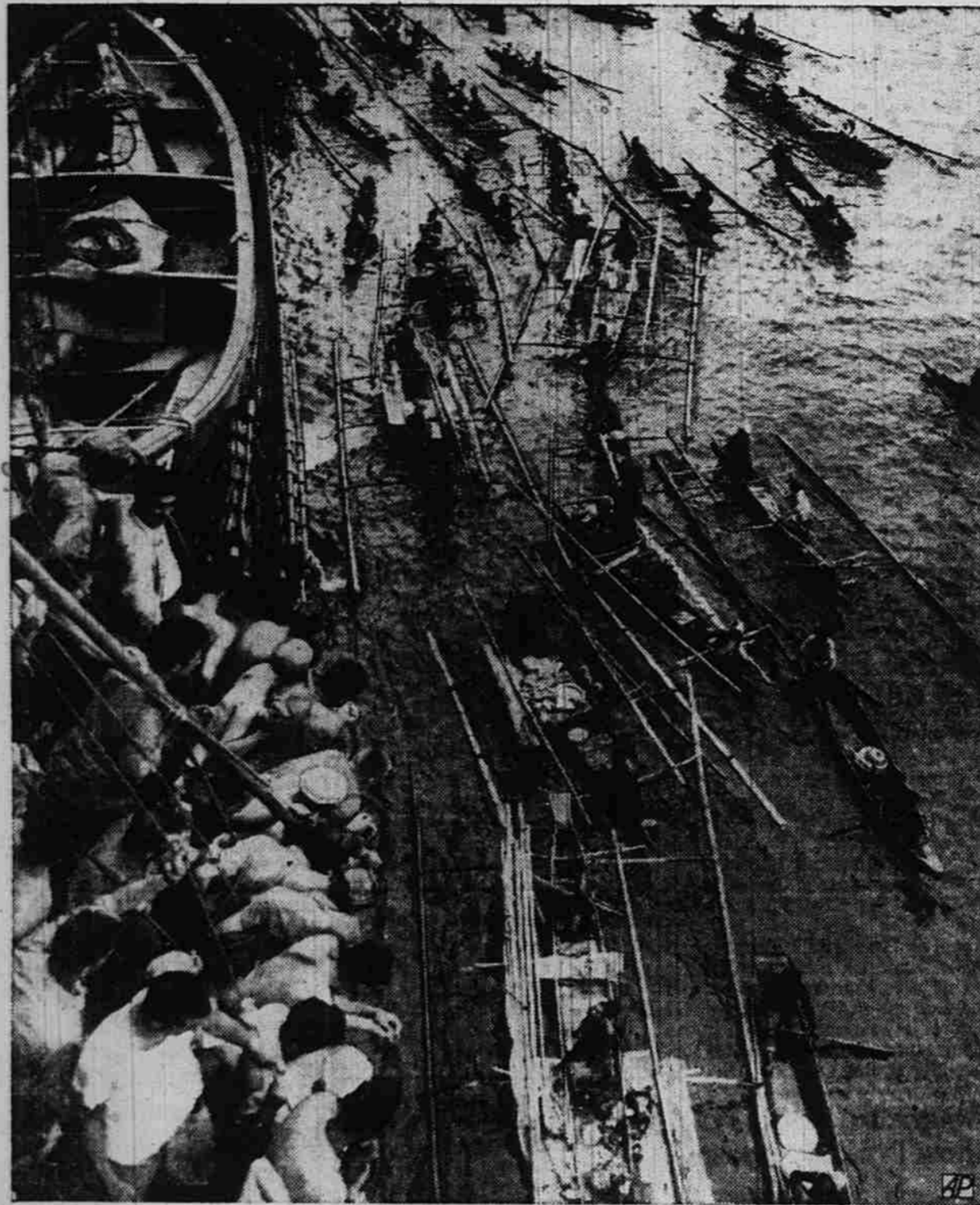
FRANKFURT ON THE MAIN, Aug. 16 (AP)—No more troops will be deployed from Europe to the Pacific, U. S. army headquarters said. It said five divisions, approximately 75,000 men, would be on the way to the United States within 30 days.

### WHEEL ALIGNMENT



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FILIPINO GREETING PARTY—Natives in outrigger canoes approach a Coast Guard-manned U. S. troop transport, somewhere in the Philippine area, to trade souvenirs and dive for coins.

### PTA Postpones Grain Distribution For Rats

Heads of the Parent-Teacher associations of Big Spring today decided to postpone until Aug. 23 the distribution of poisoned grain to residences as a part of the city-wide rodent killing campaign.

The postponement of a week was announced due to displacements following surrender of the Japanese. A week from today, when the picture is more nearly back to normal, the distribution will be undertaken.

Each P-TA unit head will appoint from four to six helpers in her district to see that the grain is made available to every residence.

### PASS ORDINANCE

A rat stoppage ordinance was passed at the first reading of the City Commissioners meeting Tuesday afternoon. The ordinance must be read two more times before full passage by the commissioners.

### Motorists Order "Fill 'Er Up"; Housewives Mostly Buy Evenly

Favorite canned fruits of Big Springs were rapidly disappearing from the shelves of local stores and looks of astonishment were on the faces of gasoline purchasers Wednesday after OPA announced termination of those items.

The majority of service stations remained closed but those that did open did a booming business with cars lined up to "fill up." One station owner said he almost sold out and another reported very few persons didn't know the rationing had been lifted. One person asked for five gallons and then handed the station attendant a ration coupon. After being told the good news, the customer was so excited then he asked for more.

One grocery store owner who opened Wednesday said people were fighting over canned goods and each had his arms loaded down. He said, "People have gone to eating good again and it is the most wonderful thing."

Only one other grocery reported similar doings, but its supply was mostly exhausted on canned fruits with high point value. The majority of the stores were busy as in normal times and no one seemed to be taking more than his share. "Another owner believed, "Some people don't seem to know that blue points have been lifted."

Each housewife shopping took only two or three cans. Peaches and other scarce fruit went fastest. "If stocks had been larger, a grocery owner thought, "then crowds would have been larger."

Anyway, housewives know they can get the foods now whether they hurry or not.

### Pfc. Wood Awarded Bronze Arrowhead

Pfc. Jessie B. Wood Jr., husband of Mrs. Jessie B. Wood, Jr., 1111 E. Sixth, member of the 132 FABN of the veteran 36th "Texas" division, has been awarded the Bronze Arrowhead to wear on his European theater of operations ribbon. The Arrowhead has been awarded for participation in the (Salerno) (Riviera) invasion when he made the D-day amphibious assault.

The 36th Infantry Division has seen action on two D-days: Italy and southern France. To its credit are such battles as San Pietro and Cassino, the Rapido River, and Anzio. It fought at Montelimar, where the German 19th army was annihilated, and drove across the Sainte Marie Pass of the Vosges mountains. It breached the powerful Siegfried line defenses at Wissembourg and completed 400 days of actual combat plunging through Germany and deep into Austria.

### Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau  
BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy this afternoon and tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperature.

City	Max.	Min.
Ahilene	98	77
Amarillo	80	67
BIG SPRING	96	75
Chicago	73	55
Denver	86	60
El Paso	93	73
Ft. Worth	95	78
Galveston	82	81
New York	85	61
St. Louis	81	64

Sunsets today at 8:29 p. m.  
rises Friday at 7:12 p. m.

### Buffalo Trail Units Increase This Year

Number of new units for the Buffalo Trail Boy Scout council has increased from 110 to 115 this year, an announcement from P. V. Thorson, area executive, reveals. Registered strength today is as follows: 2,217 scouts, 1,319 Cubs and 957 scout and Cub leaders, a total of 4,493 for the largest such figure in the history of the council.

### Nimitz Invites Two Guests To Ceremony

GUAM, Aug. 16 (AP)—Fleet Admiral Nimitz has sent messages to General Spaatz and Lt. Gen. Roy Geiger inviting them and their aides to be his guests on his flagship at Japanese surrender ceremonies.

### Churchill Tells New Commons Of Effect Of Bomb

By ALEX H. SINGLETON

LONDON, Aug. 16 (AP)— Winston Churchill told Commons today that the atomic bomb was responsible for the sudden ending of Japanese war and saved a million American and 250,000 British lives which would have been lost in invading the enemy's home islands.

Prime Minister Attlee said subsequently that the atomic bomb discovery would force reorganization "in the sphere of international relations."

"We have to realize that we are living in a new world, now that we have seen the atom, a new force, the consequences of which we find it difficult to grasp," said Attlee, who succeeded Churchill as Britain's first minister as a result of the July election.

Churchill said Generalissimo Stalin promised to enter the Pacific war three months after the German surrender and the Russian intervention on Aug. 8 after the German collapse May 8 was "but another example of the fidelity and punctuality" of the Soviet Union.

He disclosed that he and President Truman made elaborate plans at Potsdam for "great battles and landings in Malaya, the Netherlands East Indies and in the homeland of Japan itself," not knowing how long Japanese resistance would continue.

He insisted that the secret of the atomic bomb be kept from other nations. The bomb, he said, "more than any other factor," brought about the "sudden and speedy ending of the war against Japan."

Churchill spoke as leader of the government's conservative opposition, a position to which he was regulated by the July election.

Generalissimo Stalin is informed that "we contemplated using explosive of incomparable power against Japan," he said. "It is to this atomic bomb, more than any other factor, that we may ascribe the sudden and speedy ending of the war against Japan."

He credited the atomic bomb with saving a million American and a quarter million British lives which he said would have been the price of invasion of Japan itself.

He told the house that the secret of the devastating new weapon should not "at present be imparted to other nations in the interests of the common safety of the world."

Churchill said Premier Stalin had promised him that Russia would declare war on Japan "three months after the capitulation of Germany."

"The fact that the German army surrendered on May 8th and the Russians declared war on Aug. 8th is no mere coincidence, but another example of the fidelity and punctuality with which Marshal Stalin and his valiant armies always kept their military engagements," Churchill said.

The chunky, 70-year-old statesman declared that "these are

### CITY GETS BACK INTO ROUTINE AFTER POST-SURRENDER PAUSE

Big Spring was beginning to get back into the routine Thursday, a day after news of the Japanese surrender was flashed.

While most of the business houses were reopened, there were some who stood by their guns that the occasion warranted two days off. Most offices opened their doors, but the postoffice made it a two-day affair in keeping with the president's statement of a two-day holiday for federal employees. This also kept the lock on some federal offices.

Food stores and filling stations appeared to be getting most of the post-holiday rush. The spontaneous closing after the surrender announcement caught many households with their pantries down. This, coupled with relaxation of canned goods rationing, drew many to stores Thursday morning. Service stations happily were answering the once-familiar "Fill 'er up!" Many who did not particularly need a tank full of gasoline just wanted to see how it felt.

### CLEAN UP TOWN

It was a busy day for the city water department and garbage department Wednesday. Employees of these departments were responsible for cleaning up the town after surrender celebrations Tuesday.

voices which assert that the (atomic) bomb should never have been used at all.

But, he added bluntly: "I cannot associate myself with such ideas. Six years of total war have convinced most people that, had the Germans or the Japanese discovered this new weapon, they would have used it upon us to our complete destruction with the utmost alacrity."

Cheers sounded from both sides of the house.

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California LEMONS	1 lb.	12c	Libby's Sweet	No. 2 Jar	18c
California ORANGES	1 lb.	12c	Tom. Pickles	No. 2 Jar	25c
Tenderleaf TEA BALLS	8 Balls	9c	Vegetables	1 lb.	18c
Tenderleaf TEA	1 1/2 lb.	24c	Glass Slipper	1 lb.	19c
Borden's Hemo	1 lb.	59c	P-nut Butter	9 1/4 oz.	32c
Majestic VINEGAR	qt.	10c	Spanish OLIVES	No. 2 Can	14c
Pinto BEANS	2 lbs.	20c	Phillips PORK & BEANS	No. 2 Jar	18c
Stuffed OLIVES	10 1/2 oz.	74c	Veg.-All Mixed	No. 2 Jar	18c
Folger's COFFEE	1 lb.	33c	Fleischmann's YEAST	2 Cakes	5c

**MEAT VALUES**

Ground Beef	1 lb.	25c
Beef LIVER	1 lb.	25c
Cubes BOUILLON	Two for	18c
Longhorn CHEESE	1 lb.	37c
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HORSERADISH	6 oz.	15c

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25 Pounds	\$1.37	
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# Atomic Bomb Spelled ABC

By JOE WING

Q. What are atoms?  
A. Atoms are units that form the basic building blocks of all matter. Put together, they form molecules.

Q. What makes up atoms?  
A. Atoms contain tremendously hard cores of protons, or positively-charged particles, and neutrons, or particles without electrical charges. Around them fly electrons, or negatively-charged particles.

Q. What is meant by atomic fission?  
A. It's a 75-cent phrase for smashing atoms into two pieces.

Q. What is the potential power of an atom?  
A. The electrical force binding an atom together never has been measured, but when a uranium atom is split in two (not even shattered) by 50 electron volts a force of 200,000,000 electron volts is released — a fraction of that available. The full atomic force of a pound of uranium might send the Empire State building 20 miles into the air.

Q. Who discovered the atomic bomb?  
A. It was the culmination of work by hundreds of scientists here and abroad. In direct charge of solving the final technical problems was Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer, Maj. Gen. Leslie R. Groves had overall responsibility.

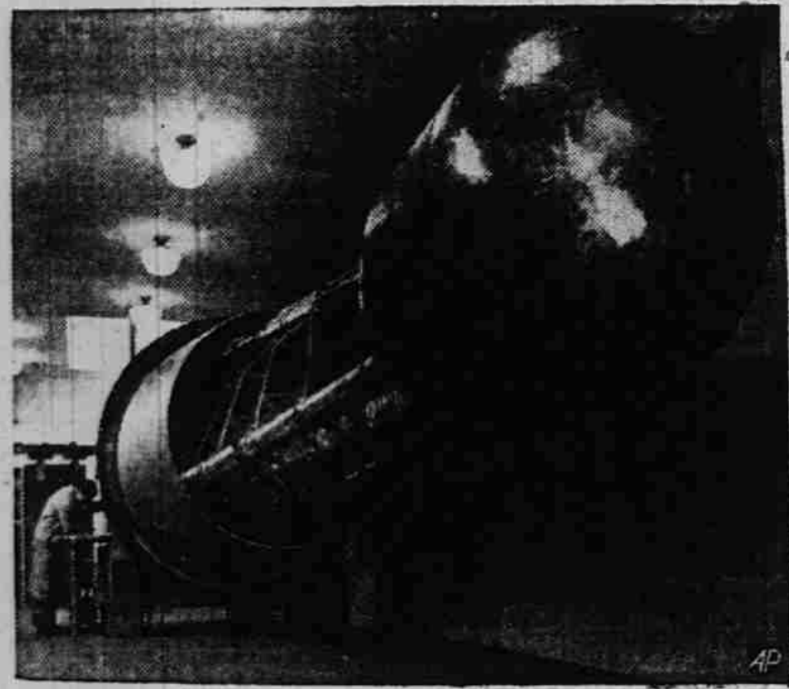
Q. Why is discovery of the means of utilizing atomic energy being called Promethean?  
A. In the Greek legend, Prometheus stole fire from heaven and gave it to man. This discovery of a new kind of fire may be the greatest event in human history since then.

Q. How is an atomic explosion akin to the heat of the sun?  
A. The sun evidently gets its heat from atomic fires, inconceivably hotter and longer lasting than ordinary fires.

Q. How does an atomic explosion differ from an ordinary explosion?  
A. An ordinary explosion is a greatly speeded up ordinary fire, in which heat results when molecules separate. An atomic explosion gets its greater heat and force from the separation of atoms which make up the molecules, and from the break-up of atoms themselves.

Q. What was the principal apparatus used in the experiments that led to construction of the bomb?  
A. The cyclotron was used. There are 37 in the world, including 20 in the United States.

Q. How does a cyclotron work?  
A. The cyclotron hurls atoms of heavy hydrogen around in a small circle in a vacuum until they are traveling thousands of miles a



ATOM GUN: Cyclotrons like this helped bomb research

second and their speed gives them an electrical energy equal to as much as 5,000,000 volts. They emerge to strike a target, usually a piece of metal. Tearing particles from some of the atoms in this target, they release part of the energy of the damaged atoms, in the form of rays.

Q. What gap did the scientists have to bridge between the cyclotron and an atomic bomb?  
A. In the bomb, the tremendous activating apparatus of the laboratories must be concentrated in immeasurably smaller space, and the explosive substance stabilized until the moment of detonation.

Q. What has heavy water to do with it?  
A. Heavy water furnishes the neutrons for cyclotrons and in a German process an effort may have been made to use heavy water to slow down neutrons enough so that they would be useful in atom smashing.

Q. Was the atomic bomb really a war-time discovery?  
A. Yes, although basic theories behind it were known before 1939.

Q. What is the essential substance in atomic bomb production?  
A. Uranium. Probably the isotope known as uranium-235, because its atomic weight is 235.

Q. What is uranium?  
A. It's a lustrous white metal not found in pure state in nature. Its sources are pitchblende (also the source of radium) and carnotite.

Q. Is much uranium available?  
A. It's a comparatively rare metal, although ore deposits are scattered widely.

Q. How is uranium like radium?  
A. Both are radio-active, radium the more so.

Q. Can atoms in other substances be split?  
A. Presumably they can be, but no one knows how yet. Uranium is just one of 92 elements.

Q. Why is the uranium atom easier than others to split?  
A. It is the largest of atoms and comparatively unstable. Smaller atoms seem to be tougher, harder to break.

Q. What was the cost of developing the atomic bomb?  
A. About two billion dollars.

Q. Where are the atomic bombs made?  
A. Chief plants are at Oak Ridge, near Knoxville, Tenn., and at Richland, near Pasco, Wash.

Q. Why were such locations picked?  
A. Because they were remote and probably because they were near large electrical supplies.

Q. Can the atomic bomb be manufactured safely?  
A. Greatest possible safety is insured by handling the processed materials in separate concrete cells by remote control.

Q. When was the first atomic bomb exploded?  
A. Before daybreak July 16, 1945, on the desert 120 miles southeast of Albuquerque, N. M.

Q. How big is the atomic bomb?  
A. Its size has been estimated at 400 pounds, including about 11 pounds of explosive substance plus casing and activating apparatus.

Q. How is an atomic bomb set off?  
A. There has been no indication that the United States and Britain will pass it on now to any other power.

Q. How will the world be safeguarded against indiscriminate use of the atomic weapon?  
A. By an immediate policy of secrecy on the means of producing the bomb; by long-term planning under the direction of a committee of outstanding scientists and others headed by Secretary of War Stimson; and by a commission which the President will ask Congress to establish.

Q. That's a secret but presumably it is done with neutrons. Before the war plans were to set off such a bomb by directing radium particles against beryllium which would give off high-speed, penetrating neutron rays. These would be slowed down by being passed through paraffin. The slowed down days directed against uranium would split off some of the particles of the uranium atoms and start a chain series of atomic explosions.

Q. Does the atomic bomb utilize all available energy of the atom?  
A. No. Only a fraction of one per cent. Full use will be impossible until atoms are actually smashed instead of being merely divided as at present.

Q. How powerful is the atomic bomb?  
A. The one first used had more power than 20,000 tons of TNT, or more than 2,000 times as much as the British 11-ton bomb.

Q. How widespread is the effect of an atomic bomb?  
A. The blast of the experimental bomb knocked down observers 10 miles away, jarred windows 20 miles away. The first bomb on Japan wiped out more than four square miles of Hiroshima.

Q. When an atomic bomb goes off, why doesn't the world explode?  
A. There's no more reason for it to explode than for it to catch fire when an ordinary bomb goes off. A far greater, more intense explosion than anything now possible would be necessary to touch off a world explosion.

Q. Is the atomic bomb too costly for frequent use?  
A. Experts call it cheaper for the attacker, in money as well as lives than ordinary bombing.

Q. Is controlled atomic energy as opposed to explosive energy, now available?  
A. Yes. It has been produced during the production of some of the bomb elements, but is not yet practical for ordinary use.

Q. Does the atomic bomb on exploding leave deadly emanations in its wake?  
A. The War Department says no.

Q. How was America able to keep secret this greatest of secret weapons?  
A. The government ordered strict secrecy; the work was so compartmentalized that few people knew the over-all picture; and newspapers and other publications and radio under voluntary censorship kept mum.

Q. Who owns the atomic bomb?  
A. The governments of the United States and Great Britain. All persons engaged in the work were required to assign any rights to their governments.

Q. How long will it be before atomic energy can be utilized in industry?  
A. Certainly many years, say officials. That may mean five years or 50.

Q. Why can't atomic power be put to peaceful purposes at once?  
A. Because knowledge of how to control it is insufficient, because its production is not now economic, and because uranium is rare.

Q. How does uranium-235 compare with coal as a potential source of energy?  
A. One pound might give off as much heat as 1,000 pounds of coal and therefore would be worth \$5,000 a pound as fuel. As a gasoline substitute it might be worth \$10,000 a pound; as a substitute for electricity \$100,000 a pound.

Q. How near did Germany come to developing an atom bomb?  
A. Near enough to keep the Allies jittery. She was working feverishly on the problem by 1940. Many of the basic theories were developed by German-born scientists.

Q. What foiled Germany in this?  
A. Lack of some materials, destruction of some key plants, the killing of some of her top scientists, and the persecution of Jewish scientists.

Q. Will the atomic bomb secret be given to Russia?  
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Q. How will the world be safeguarded against indiscriminate use of the atomic weapon?  
A. By an immediate policy of secrecy on the means of producing the bomb; by long-term planning under the direction of a committee of outstanding scientists and others headed by Secretary of War Stimson; and by a commission which the President will ask Congress to establish.



CHECKING CIVILIAN PASSES — Troops of the Ninth armored division, occupying force in Bayreuth, Bavaria, inspect passes of Germans entering the city at a road block.

## Midland Scores Again

Midland scored its seventh straight baseball victory over the Big Spring Bombardier school last night at the post here, when the visiting AAF averaged two runs each inning for a total shutout of 18-0. Manager of the local team is 1st Lt. Edward M. Gibbens. Midland won five games against Big Spring before transfers necessitated reorganization of the local squad late in June. Since then the Bombardier squad had played Midland only once, until yesterday.

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REFUGEE AMONG RUINS — A destitute Chinese family takes refuge amid the ruins of Luichow after Chinese troops retook the city, once a U. S. air base, from the Japs.

### Meatless Tuesday? That Sounds Like War

TUCSON, Ariz., Aug. 16 (AP)—Sgt. Nelson Loveland kept a wise-crack under wraps for 1,345 days, and when he finally used it yesterday, a waitress at a nearby airfield's service club couldn't think of a come-back. The sarge ordered a hamburger and when the waitress told him it was meatless Tuesday, he cracked: "Migosh, you'd think there was a war going on!"

### Censorship, OWI To Be First To Disband

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 (AP)—The offices of censorship and war information made ready to go out of business quickly. Indications are that they will be the first of the government's war agencies to die with the advent of peace. Censorship will cease with the proclamation of V-J Day.



MASKS WITH GLASSES — Specially designed spectacles for the inside of Army gas masks, to avoid leakage at the temples, are explained by the designer, Samuel Bouchard (left) of the Bausch & Lomb scientific bureau.

### Hip Song Tong Finds Noisy End For War

BOISE, Ida., Aug. 16 (AP)—It was "hip, hip" and 10,000 bang-bangs when the Hip Song Tong of Boise celebrated the Jap surrender yesterday. The Chinese organization, led by 74-year-old Louie Sing You, applied the torch to 10,000 fire-crackers the members had saved since their native country went to war with the Nips in 1937. Gov. Charles C. Gossett lent the celebrationists the steps of the state capital building for the occasion.

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## Yes, It's Time To Celebrate, Sailor, Soldier, But The Dead Can't Dance

(Kenneth L. Dixon, Associated Press war correspondent who covered the fighting from North Africa into Italy, France and Germany, the Potsdam Big Three meeting and now en route to a Pacific assignment, writes here another view of victory).

By KENNETH L. DIXON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 (AP)—It's too bad the dead can't dance. This is the day and night to celebrate, to dance, to throw confetti and honk horns, to be joyful.

Victory is here—and more than that, peace. This is the day and night that Sandy and Wendell and Joe and Jimmy were looking forward to. This is going to be their day and night.

They knew how it would be. And it's that way. They were going to throw confetti and kiss blonds, brunettes and redheads (especially redheads, Sandy used to say) and thumb their noses at captains and lieutenant-colonels today and tonight. They were going to buy their wives, or sweethearts (that's a concession to Sandy who was single) orchids and hire a taxi for the night and just raise merry yell. I hope they are celebrating, but I don't know.

For Sandy lies south of San Pietro in a little graveyard just west of that junction in the road beyond Venafro. And Wendell lies at Anzio—the "biggest little graveyard in the world" they called it. And Joe was the kid who drew his cross in the Vosges hills (southern France, it was). Jimmy's swift and efficient soldier's burial came in the Ardennes breakthrough. They were all good kids. Sandy was worried about whether he would be a "man" in combat. He was. Wendell was worried about his wife, because he'd been studying

human reactions and he was afraid for what might happen to their love. Joe was just tired—just weary of the whole business and wondering when the hell it would be over. And Jimmy had long since become philosophical about it all. He knew that, eventually, he'd either get one of those "million-dollar-wounds" or get it. He got it.

Guys like those are buried all the way from Hill 609, Tunisia, to Margraten, Holland, where they shipped them back from Germany to let them rest in friendly soil. I've never been westward, but it must be the same all the way from

Gugdalcanal to Iwo Jima. It must be that way from Bataan back to Bataan.

Some places they have popples and some places they don't. But the crosses always bloom. And they always cover guys like Sandy and Wendell and Jimmy. And these are the guys who can't be here today.

But they are the dead who should be dancing tonight. So kiss a lot of girls, sailor. And tear the stripes off a hundred topkicks, Joe. You've got a lot of celebrating to do, this victory day. You've got to fill in for a quarter-million or more of the best of your buddies who aren't here to celebrate. For the dead can't dance.

### Balloon - Borne Bombs Fall Flat In Texas

By The Associated Press  
At least two instances in which bomb carrying paper balloons landed in Texas were recalled as relaxation of censorship permitted details of that bizarre and ineffective Japanese attack against the North American continent.

One such unmanned balloon, wafted on air currents to this country, spilled three bombs in north Brown county before falling near DeLeon in Comanche county early this year. Another balloon landed in Erath county, in the same west-central part of the state. A crater was burned by one of the bombs which exploded after burying eight feet in red clay in a Brown county pasture. Another exploded in the air: the third buried six feet, but did not explode.

More than 200 of the balloons were landed by the Japs in North America. They fell from Alaska to Mexico, and as far east as Michigan. As a military weapon they fell flat.

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Aubra Cranfill, et ux, to Ed Lewis, one acre out of southeast corner section 48-31-1n; \$3,250.  
F. G. Shotte, et ux, to T. C. Morton, lot 1, east half lot 2, block 2, Bauer; \$2,500.  
Louis V. Thompson, et ux, to Lloyd Citek, lot 14, east half lot 13, block 4, Highland Park; \$425.

In 70th District Court  
Caroline Marie Heckler versus Herman F. Heckler, suit for divorce.

Arthur Jackson versus Bettie Jackson, suit for divorce.  
Laura Locke versus John D. Locke, suit for divorce.  
John Lawler versus Vera Lawler, suit for divorce.  
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# Nats Threatening To Surpass Tiger-Leaders

By The Associated Press

Showing signs of developing into a Tiger-Senator scrap down the stretch, Leonard's spell over the O'Neill clan promises to cause nightmares for Detroit boosters.

Opening a vital four-game series at Briggs Stadium yesterday with a brilliant 8-0 shutout of the league-leaders behind Leonard's four-hit throwing, Washington must be recognized as a serious threat to the pace setters.

Osie Bluege's Nats are only 2 1/2 games back of Detroit with 48 to play and have beaten the front

runners eight out of 14 times. Eight more meetings between the two contenders, three in the next three days in the Tigers lair, may tell the pennant story.

Steve O'Neill sent Jim Tobin after the Senators in the series opener but they whacked his "nothing ball" for eight hits and seven runs in four innings. Leonard faced only 31 men in notching his 14th success of the season.

The Chicago White Sox, who have won 10 of their last 14, also are advancing in the race, occupying third place 5 1/2 games off the pace. Although generally overlooked by most observers, Jimmy Dykes is getting steady pitching again and the club is making a final move to regain the lead it held until late May.

Bill Dietrich stopped Boston, 5-1, in the first of two and Orval Grove bettered the job by blanking the Red Sox, 11-0 in the other half.

Cleveland edged into the first division for the first time on Steve Gromek's 15th win, an 8-3 job over Philadelphia, while St. Louis bumped off New York, 10-4. Red Ruffing, who had won his first three starts for the Yanks since his release from the army,

was the loser. It was a sixth straight loss for the Yanks who fell to fifth and only a game out of sixth.

Chicago's Cubs tore Brooklyn apart with a 20-6 barrage that all but exploded the Dodgers pennant dreams. Two homers by Paul Gillespie, one with the sacks loaded in the first inning, set the pace for the Bruins. Hank Borowy coasted to his third decision.

The defending champion St. Louis Cardinals lost more ground when they split a two-night pair in Philadelphia, bowing to the Phillies, 8-5, but bouncing back for an even, break, 7-0, on Rookie Glen Gardner's first big league start. As a result of the day's action Chicago's lead measures 6 games.

Pittsburgh advanced to within a game of fourth-place New York by outslugging the Giants, 11-9, and then eating out a 3-2 second game shade on Nick Strinevich's four-blow chugging.

Cincinnati continued its weary eastern tour, dropping its 12th and 13th in a row in Boston, 10-5 and 13-3, Tommy Holmes of the Braves hit two over the wall to take the major home run lead with 20.

## GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"The way I figure it, we'd better make hay while the sun shines - we may never get another opportunity to be incompetent."

## Squadron F Seeking Second Series Game

Seeking its second victory and the post softball championship, Squadron F will meet the Second platoon today at 8:15 p. m. in the city park.

Victory for F will give it the Big Spring Bombardier school championship. But a win for the Second platoon will tie it up at one apiece in the two-out-of-three series.

Spectators will see a repetition of some of the best softball played here in a long while—and certainly some of the best pitching.

Hurling for F will be Sgt. Leroy Mullins with 24 wins in 27 tries, while the Second will be putting up an equally hot man, Sgt. Leon Bredemeyer, with 22 out of 30.

Their game Tuesday, won by F 4-1, was tied up at 1-to-1 from the second inning to the sixth, when three errors by Catcher Morton and two hits and a walk off of Bredemeyer gave Squadron F its winning score.

Up to that time it had been an even pitchers' duel—a one-hit and one-run game for each of them. Mullins scored six strikeouts and ended the game charged with only one hit and one walk for a first-class job. Bredemeyer ended with three hits, two walks and three strikeouts.

Errors were three against the Second and two against Squadron F.

## Big League Players May Be Saying "On To Tokyo" On Postseason Tour

By BUS HAM

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 (AP)—It's probably "on to Tokyo" for baseball's major leaguers.

Warren Giles, general manager of the Cincinnati Reds, suggested today as the game's bigwigs went into the second day of a major-league meeting that it would be a good idea for big leaguers to play in the Japanese capital on their contemplated Pacific tour.

Babe Ruth led a group of American diamond stars to Tokyo about 20 years ago, and the Japanese, fond of baseball, long considered Ruth just about the greatest thing that ever crossed the waters.

Secretary of Navy Forestal and Adm. Chester W. Nimitz recently invited the big leaguers to send the world series winner on a 90-day tour of advanced Pacific bases. Japan's surrender is not expected to make any change in these plans.

There could be no more advance base than Tokyo, Giles said.

The big leagues played the principal parts in yesterday's lengthy opening sessions. They cleared the way for returning war veterans to play in the world series, pending approval by various leagues of this recommendation.

Today, the minor leagues will get down to their personal problem

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## Government Unemployment Gloom Will Be Only Temporary State

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 (AP)—It's not all gloom.

Government officials speak plainly about 5 million people out of jobs in three months, perhaps 8 million by spring.

Unless this picture is balanced

## Sports' Biggest Boom Begins With Victory

NEW YORK, Aug. 16 (AP)—If there remained any doubt that the war's end would create the biggest boom in racing and baseball's history, yesterday's huge crowds at the tracks and ball parks have erased them.

A survey of seven of the currently operating tracks and eight major league parks revealed that a total of 345,739 fans—197,879 at the races, betting \$10,597,786, and 147,860 at the ball games—turned out to observe the coming of peace.

Four tracks established new attendance marks, another a season's high, while two ball parks attracted the largest weekday crowds of the year. In addition three betting marks were set.

## Oldest Football Coach Celebrates Birthday

STOCKTON, Calif., Aug. 16 (AP)—Silver-haired Amos Alonzo Stagg, America's oldest football coach, paused briefly today to celebrate his 83rd birthday, an event which found him in his 56th consecutive year of coaching the sport in which he has earned undying fame.

The dean of mentors is beginning his 13th season at small College of the Pacific here, to which he was welcomed after retirement age limit of 70 arbitrarily shelved him from active duty at the University of Chicago, where he spent 41 seasons.

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## Returning Soldiers To Japan A Problem

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 (AP)—Approximately 3,200,000 Japanese soldiers are believed to be deployed throughout the vast Pacific reaches which Japan once hoped to make her "greater East Asia empire."

Getting them back to the home islands poses a postwar problem comparable to that faced by this country in returning its own armed forces from overseas. It probably will have to be done by the Allies, for Japan has only a fraction of her pre-war merchant marine fleet left.

In Japan itself are reported to be armies aggregating about 2,000,000 men who must be demobilized under supervision of the Allied occupying forces.

The Japanese are believed to have had in excess of 6,500,000 men under arms since Pearl Harbor, of whom upwards of 1,500,000 were killed or captured. Their casualties may be even larger.



ON WAY HOME—Mr. and Mrs. Austin Coffman, Coahoma, have received word that their son, Pfc. Weaver Coffman, is back in the states and will arrive home soon. He holds the Bronze Star for heroic service as a litter bearer. While moving forward, after fatiguing work evacuating wounded to the rear, his party was forced by artillery bursts to seek cover. Pfc. Coffman saw a wounded man, unable to move, lying in an exposed position. Although once knocked down by shell concussion, he finally reached the wounded man and assisted in his evacuation. Pfc. Coffman entered service in Nov. 1940 with the Howard county national guard unit, going to Santa Anna and Camp Bowie.

## GI Tries Out His Peacetime Whistle

DAVIS-MONTHAN AIRFIELD, Ariz., Aug. 16 (AP)—The fruits of peace were really sweet for a young G.I. at this army air base.

Shortly after President Truman announced the Japanese surrender, the soldier stuck his head into the camp library and whistled at pretty WAC Private Connie Hall.

Then he said: "Excuse me, but I wanted to see how it would feel to whistle at a girl in peace-time. Before the war I was too young to do it."

## Nips Say They Ask Russians To Cease

By The Associated Press

A Japanese broadcast from Hsinking was reported by the FCC today to have said that the Nipponese Kwantung army had appealed to the Russians to cease their attacks in Manchuria. Monitors recorded the broadcast in New Delhi.

The Russians announced yesterday they would continue their operations in Manchuria until the Japanese surrendered their arms and ceased resistance.

Blueberries and huckleberries which are often confused are similar in appearance and use. The usual distinction is that the blueberry is tame and the huckleberry wild.

## Happy Day, When We Toss Stamps Away

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 (AP)—Motorists can throw away their gasoline coupons.

Asked if it was necessary to retain the coupons in order to qualify for tires, OPA answered with a flat "no."

The agency said it expected to make an early announcement regarding the effect of the end of gasoline rationing on the procurement of tires.

## American Killed

MANILA, Aug. 16 (AP)—One American was killed yesterday in a sharp skirmish with counterattacking Japanese holed up in the Caraballo mountains of northern Luzon.

The fight was between 32nd division troops and followers of Gen. Yamashita.

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Editorial --

Decreasing Of Values

Short-sightedness generally comes home to roost. It has, and unless there is some means of averting a trend, we shall suffer results from accretion of policy in the future.

Reference is to the housing situation. A few years back when other communities were doing considerable residential building, Big Spring was lagging, but the blunt truth is that there was a telling lack of general aggressiveness among material-men, those with financial means, and those who should have taken the step of home ownership but drifted along in the tenant route.

For the past three years we have beheld the results of this policy. Housing matters have become progressively worse, so much that this set up the basis for another step in the vicious circle.

With no place to live, people have to grasp at anything which offered security. They realized that renting was, at best, uncertain for property was turning rapidly. Shortages made it almost impossible to get materials and the labor market made it equally difficult to build.

The answer was reduced to moving in structures or throwing up smaller ones. In either case, the general rule was a housing unit of low normal value and not-so-striking appearance.

This was all right, for it furnished desperately needed housing. But where the fly got into the ointment was through the promiscuous scattering of these emergency houses. They were strung hither and thither over the city, wherever lots were available. Since comparatively little of the city is set aside in restricted additions, these mushroom units popped up in strange places.

As a result, many an area of Big Spring is finding its general property values reduced because of cheaper dwellings adjacent to or in the immediate area. Some good home investments have been dulled. In the long run those who sold lots for this type of housing were sowing to the wind and will surely reap the harvest in lower value for their remaining lots, whereas insistence on certain minimum requirements would have preserved a better value.

What the answer to the problem is we do not profess to know. Zoning may help to an extent, but it has its limitations in that it is pretty much classification rather than valuation. If there is a legal action open to the municipality, it should be investigated, for this very sort of condition will force the open-

With The News

by Dewitt Mackenzie AP Foreign News Analyst

He would be a man of small perception who thought the defeat of Japan could immediately transform the world into what Britain's famous fighting man—Tommy Atkins—describes as a place fit for heroes to live in, and yet it strikes me that we are entitled to entertain a good deal of optimism. We stand at the gateway of a new era, and it can be one of peace and prosperity, or it can be a nightmare of turmoil. It all depends on how we approach the problems of remaking our world, for that's what our task amounts to.

It would have been a hopeless undertaking if Japan had been strong enough to stand the Allies off and force a compromise peace. That would have allowed the Japanese war-lords to make another attempt at conquest a generation hence—as we know from informed sources they were planning to do.

However, with Nippon rendered impotent we shall have knocked out the last of the great powers which had the obsession of enslaving their fellow men.

The western world is free, of Germany, which for generations was the chief force of evil in the world. Now we are about to rid the eastern world of Japanese aggression. This double task has produced tremendous disorganization. It is resulting in great political and territorial changes.

Still, as I see it, this disorganization is paradoxically all to the good—if we set about overcoming it in the right way. It means we are starting from scratch in our efforts to create a new peace structure. The pre-war world has been jumbled up, and we have the unprecedented privilege of reconstructing it on new and better lines. It's a situation which hasn't existed before, since Adam.

ing of restricted additions, and we certainly have enough territory at the moment without adding more.

Meantime, public sentiment or appeals to property owners to look further ahead than this year and next will have to suffice as the means of dealing with the problem.

How To Torture Your Wife



With The AEF: Young Rear Gunner Does Not Want Folks To Know

By MORRIE LANDSBERG (Substituting for Hal Boyle)

ABOARD AN ESCORT CARRIER WESTERN PACIFIC, (AP)—The young marine sergeant, who handles the rear guns in a torpedo-bomber, came over and ran his finger down the list of names in my notebook.

"Scratch this one out, won't you?" he asked. The name was X-ed out because the sergeant didn't want his family to know he was flying.

The incident in the ready room for fliers in an all-marine air group was nothing new. It has happened three times to this correspondent. In each case, the flier didn't want his parents to worry about him and felt that "no news was good news."

There was the young navy dive-bomber pilot aboard the carrier Lexington last fall. He approached the correspondents soon

after they arrived. "Don't use my name, please."

His story was that his parents, both not well, thought he was training on an island in the Pacific. He'd never told them of his preparation for an assignment to combat duty. "I think it would kill them if they knew," he said. How he managed to write letters regularly while at sea for nearly five months is a mystery.

He went home after that, and may finally have told his folks that his safe "training" included the first carrier strikes on the Philippines, Okinawa, Formosa and the second battle of the Philippine Sea. He wasn't scratched.

In flying parlance, ETA means estimated time of arrival. One marine pilot, filling out a personnel questionnaire, came across "any children" and wrote: "ETA September."

Washington Merry-Go-Round

Jap Emperor Once Democratic Youth

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON — Twenty-three years ago, this writer, visiting in Japan, got considerable first-hand information about the emperor from a young Japanese Quaker, Renzo Sawada, who had been picked to accompany Hirohito, then crown prince, on a trip to see the western world.

Why Sawada, educated in a Quaker school in Tokyo, was chosen to accompany the young prince on this history-making trip, I do not know, except that the Imperial council of education wanted a commoner of Hirohito's age who spoke English and French to travel with the future emperor.

Never before had a ruler of Japan left its shores. In the past scarcely was the emperor even seen by his subjects. Some idea of his isolation can be gained from the fact that the word "mika" means "place"; the word "do" means "place"; and the name "mikado" means "awful-place."

In the old days, priests came to worship at the "awful place" but they never saw the emperor whose other name even today is "Tenno," meaning "son of heaven." The emperor is synonymous with the sun and from this comes the Japanese flag, with 16 spreading rays symbolic of the rising sun and the emperor.

In those days the mikado was the theoretical owner of all the land and all the people and their possessions. He was their god and protector. His lance and shield came from Ama, "the ancestral region." Thus arose the cult of Shintoinism, which actually means "rule of the superiors" or "way of the gods." Even the word for government in Japan, "matsurigoto" means "shrine visiting" or "religion."

Modernizing the Emperor

Thus during most of Japanese history; in fact up until just after the arrival of Commander Perry in 1852, the mikado was an ethereal spiritual being, not a ruler; and it came as a definite shock to many Japanese that their emperor-to-be should sail off to England and France to absorb western culture.

In fact, some of the more intense patriots actually threw themselves on the railroad tracks in front of the train carrying Hirohito to Yokohama in protest against the departure.

Naturally Hirohito may have changed a lot during the 25 years since his trip. Naturally, also my friend Sawada was prejudiced in his favor. However, the story of that voyage was one of a young man anxious to mingle with his fellowmen, astounded the emperor-worshippers by wrestling on the deck with his aides, get a bloody nose, and dance democratically with the servants of the Duke of Atholl in the same "barbaric" Scotland, which, according to Shintoists, is made from the mud and seafoam left over after creation of the "heavenly isles"—Japan.

Hirohito even managed to deliver a public speech to the lord mayor of London; and no emperor in all the history of Japan had ever delivered a public speech before. In all Japanese history, furthermore, no emperor had purchased an article of any shape, size or form. In Paris, however, Hirohito insisted on going alone and buying a necktie, and later a pearl for his mother.

Hirohito Goes Underground

His greatest ambition, however, was to ride on the Paris subway or "metro." Before leaving Tokyo, Hirohito's staff had been strictly forbidden to let the heir to the throne ride on any subway; but despite this, the crown prince bolted most of his staff and ventured underground. He insisted on buying the tickets

himself and handed them to the fat lady guarding the gate. But he handed them to her in a bunch, instead of spreading them out fan shape, so that she could not punch them quickly. All of which brought forth a storm of abuse in metro French, heaped on the head of the future ruler of Japan.

"Kimi," he appealed to one of his aides, "the grandmother is talking to me. I didn't expect so much conversation. She seemed to have her back up." So to this large and irate lady, whomsoever she may have been, went the privilege of scolding the "son of heaven" for the first time in more than a thousand years.

Once while driving through Paris in an official parade, Hirohito exchanged coats with one of his aides, told him to look stiff and uncomfortable, and slipped out of the car to explore Paris. The procession went on, the crowd applauding the uniformed figure who sat bolt upright in an effective substitute for the prince regent of Japan.

These are some of the things which had led many missionaries and state department officials to the conclusion that Hirohito is liberal and moderate. Unquestionably he is more moderate than the military men around him; perhaps also it is true that he was opposed to the war.

However, Hirohito has now become so much the tool of the militarists, so indelibly stamped with the mark of fascist conquest, that it will be extremely difficult to build a new and democratic Japan with him in the saddle. Some of the factors on the otherwise of the balance sheet will be discussed in a future column.

Merry Go Round

The FBI has been called in to investigate how and whence this column last week published the blueprint of the U. S. army for governing Germany. Apparently the powers that be don't think that the American people, who fought this war, are entitled to know the complete plan for governing Germany. . . . The resignation of John Winant as ambassador to Great Britain can be expected within 60 days. He was not taken to Potsdam. . . . The resignation of George Messersmith as U. S. envoy to Mexico also is in the works. . . . Mariner Eccles' resignation as head of the Federal Reserve Board is now on President Truman's desk. . . . Assistant Secretary of State Will Clayton is preparing the ground work for his international trade conference to take place in London sometime in October. The conference will endeavor to combat world cartels and monopolies. . . . Director Peron of

Argentina waited until the world was absorbed with Japanese surrender to clap one thousand patriotic Argentines in jail. Person always waits until the eyes of the world are diverted before doing an undercover knife job on democracy.

Capital Chaff

If General MacArthur and Admiral Nimitz enter Tokyo simultaneously, it will be the first time they have spoken or conferred since President Roosevelt called them to Pearl Harbor one year ago. The two men have not been good friends. . . . During the earlier part of the war MacArthur, then in Australia, told Nimitz and navy leaders that they would have to come to Australia if they wanted to talk to him. . . . Inside fact is that Russia and Japan had been fighting for about two weeks before war was officially declared—but the shooting was labeled border skirmishes. Tokyo didn't want any declaration of war while Stalin wasn't quite ready to launch a big offensive. . . . Truman was kept informed regarding all these incidents. . . . Tip-off that Japan was weakening came after Russia declared war in return. . . . Gaylor Marsh, former U. S. consul general in Korea, who knows the Japanese intimately, says that if Hirohito abdicates in favor of his son—which he thinks probable—it will be to defeat popular government in Japan; also to defeat religious freedom. . . . The army is due to cut back on almost everything except hospitals. Several new ones will be built including a \$20,000,000 army hospital in Puerto Rico by the L. W. Robert firm of Atlanta. He was secretary of the democratic national committee.

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A Short History Of The Jap War—

Last Of The Axis Fallen

(Editor's Note: This is the first in a series of daily articles telling the history of the war with Japan.)

By CARL C. CRANMER Associated Press Foreign Staff

The second great world war of the century has ended with the utter defeat of Japan, last of the axis powers which conspired to divide the world into three vast spheres of cruelty and barbarism. Peace has come after 14 years of almost continuous war in Manchuria, Ethiopia, China, Europe, Africa, Asia and the islands of the Pacific.

The chief instigators of this enormous conflict in which close to 23,000,000 were killed or wounded in combat—not counting the millions killed by starvation, air raids and other causes—have been completely undone. Japan's military clique, choosing to lead the people into what amounted to national suicide, has been smashed. The legend of the divinity of her emperor, cornerstone of Japan's unique culture, may have been swept away in the first major defeat of her 2,605 years of recorded or mythical history.

Hitler has disappeared in the veritable Goetterdaemmerung that extinguished Germany as a unified nation. Mussolini, living by violence, died that way.

The boast of Admiral Osoroku Yamamoto that he would dictate terms in the White House, the greater East Asia co-prosperity sphere, the reich of a thousand years and the new order, Musso-

lin's 8,000,000 bayonets and the new Roman empire, stand today as empty vainglories.

The chain of aggression, beginning in Manchuria Sept. 18, 1931, reached its zenith in 1942, when Japan's realm reached 5,000 miles either way, from the Aleutians to Java, from Manchuria and Burma to mid-Pacific, and embraced an enslaved population of nearly 500,000,000.

Japan's militarists, dreaming of conquests more fantastic than Genghis Khan's, stood on the threshold of dominion over 1,000,000,000 people.

Pearl Harbor, "the date that will live in infamy," wrecked that dream.

On that day, Dec. 7, 1941, there was cast into the scales the vast flood from the arsenal of America, the high courage of her soldiers, sailors, marines and airmen. Small but elite air forces, submarine men, soldiers, a crippled navy—the expendables—arrested Japan's progress. Then the mightiest fleet the world had ever known, the earth's greatest air force and one of its most powerful armies—the armed power of an aroused American democracy—beat their way across the widest ocean to the homeland of the mikado.

The Allies from Britain and the British dominions, from China and others of the United Nations shared in the mighty enterprise.

Japan was overwhelmed by new weapons and methods of global strategy—the movable strategic air force of a hundred aircraft carriers. The super-bomber, the incredible armadas of supply ships,

floating docks and maintenance vessels—known as the "fleet train," the more than 60 types of landing craft and crawling monsters, the stupendous array of equipment and talent of the more than 60 amphibious "island hopping" operations. The Seabee and the bulldozer that turned tiny islands into formidable bases, the jelled gasoline bomb that turned Japan into a land of burned out cities.

The United States was tested by the most humiliating defeats of her history, but she also won some of her greatest victories.

Fighting two great wars simultaneously, she won them both, and now emerges upon a new stage of world power, her armies of occupation spanning two oceans.

But the cost is in huge American cemeteries that dot the world map, new names—Bataan, Guadalcanal, Anzio, Corral Sea, Cassino, Midway, Tarawa, St. Lo, Spain, Aachen, Iwo Jima, the Rhine, Okinawa, the Ardennes and many others—have been burned into American memory forever.

(Continued Friday.)

Connally Finally To Fulfill Engagement

AP Special Washington Service WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 (AP)—Sen. Connally (D-Tex) finally left for Texas last night to fill a long-delayed speaking engagement.

He departed by train for Austin to address Texas democratic party leaders at a Jefferson Day celebration that has been postponed for months.

Original plans called for the engagement early in the year, but hearings on the United States-Mexican water treaty compelled Connally as chairman of the senate foreign relations committee to stay here, so the dinner was postponed.

Then came the San Francisco conference, followed by senate consideration of the United Nations charter, necessitating further postponement of the dinner. Connally was all set to leave for Texas with the recent adjournment of congress, but had to change his plans at the last minute to be on hand to see President Truman upon the latter's return from the Potsdam meeting.

With the war over, the veteran senator hurriedly packed his bags and left with his wife to appear at the dinner in Austin Saturday night and get in a few days in Texas.

There is more carotene in carrots that are in their prime than there is in young or old carrots.

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Hollywood—

Garfield Lives With Blind Marine

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD — It was between takes on "The Postman Always Rings Twice" at MGM, and I asked John Garfield, "What would you like to expound on today?"

"I would like to talk about Rep. Rankin and his investigation of so-called subversive activities in Hollywood," John said. "But I don't think the studio would like that."

I remarked that I greatly enjoyed John's portrayal of Al Schmid, the Marine who was blinded at Guadalcanal, in "Pride of the Marines."  
"Maybe I shouldn't be talking about a Warner Bros. picture while I'm working at MGM," he said, "but 'Pride of the Marines' is something that is close to my heart. I wanted to do that picture even if it was the last one I ever did. As a matter of fact, it almost was—but the draft board finally said I was too old."

"Do you know Al Schmid?"  
"Do I know him?" the actor said. "I lived with him while we were shooting part of the picture in Philadelphia. He's an amazing guy. And tough. . . . One day I was trying to help him out of a car and he shook my hand away and said, 'Get your hands off me. The guy just won't be treated like a blind man.'"

"Once I heard him tell off a Marine colonel while he was still in uniform. The colonel had forgotten to invite Schmid's wife to a bond rally and Al bawled the hell out of him right before a roomful of people."  
John told of his first meeting

MacArthur Hopes To See Envoys Tonight

By The Associated Press  
Supreme Allied Commander Douglas MacArthur more than likely will hand his surrender instructions to the Jap envoy Thursday night, Texas time.

The hour hasn't been set but it will be some time Friday, Manila time. Manila is 13 hours ahead of Texas time, so if the meeting takes place at noon Manila time, it would be 11 p. m. Thursday in Texas.

CALLS MRS. ROOSEVELT  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 (AP)—President Truman called Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, it has been disclosed, to express a wish that the late Franklin D. Roosevelt could have been here to witness the end of the Pacific war.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS  
1. Praise  
5. Box  
9. Tablet  
11. English queen  
12. Reinde  
14. Gone by  
15. Ancient  
16. Egyptian  
17. Edge of  
18. Kind of cabbage  
19. Eden  
21. East Indian tree  
22. Repose  
23. Kind of thermometer  
29. Vase  
30. Aztec  
31. Conspiracy  
32. Exclamation  
33. Silk fabric

DOWN  
2. Not expected  
3. Discover the presence of  
4. Open-handed  
6. Pile of snow  
7. State positively  
8. Reconnance  
9. French city  
10. Pasture for hie  
11. Round roost  
12. Hurries  
13. Slip  
15. Silkworm  
16. Beauty of form or movement  
17. Assessment rating  
18. Away  
19. Arranged in this layer  
20. Baking chamber  
24. Strong taste  
27. Agreeable  
40. Therefore  
46. Ennure  
48. Powerful explosive  
49. Merial  
47. Furr up  
48. Greek poem  
51. "Elephant's ear"  
52. Always  
53. Secretary  
56. Chinese dynasty  
57. Prince  
58. Italian house

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PRACTICALLY new \$150 saddle, \$110. Also five-year-old quarter type mare, and three-year-old gelding fox trotter. 202 Lexington, phone 480.

THREE-year-old tested Guernsey milk cow; giving 3 gallons per day; first calf. See first road on right past Park entrance on old highway.

THREE good milch cows for sale. Apply at McGowan farm, 1/2 miles north Big Spring.

DANDY jersey cow for sale; just fresh; tested and guaranteed satisfaction. Five miles north of Big Spring. Mrs. Dale W. Hart, Rt. 1, Box 36, Big Spring.

Poultry & Supplies

40 Harmonson 4A Pullets. Ready to lay, \$2.00 each; few hens at \$1.50. Lee Hazen, one block east, 2 south of highway Caution Light, Coahoma.

FRYERS for sale: Plenty of nice fryers, 75c and up. Phone 133 or see at 1 1/2 blocks south of Adams Garage, Coahoma.

100 Young pullets and hens, and a few fryers. Also pen for sale. 804 11th Place.

NICE fryers for sale, Phone 911.

Miscellaneous

ICE cold watermelons fresh from the patch. Wooten Produce Co.

MOTORCYCLES rebuilt; parts Bicycle parts; almost any kind. LAWN MOWERS sharpened. Cecil Thixton Motorcycle & Bicycle Shop, 1602 E. 15th. Ph. 2052.

FOR SALE: Good new and used radiators for popular make cars and trucks. Guaranteed. Peurfoy Radiator Shop, 901 E. 3rd. Ph. 1210.

RED HOT bargains. Army surplus used merchandise. Soldiers repaired shoes, no ration stamps needed, grades \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00 pair. Raincoats \$1.50. Feather pillows \$1.00. Meskits 40c, canteens 40c, cups 25c. Caps, hats, lockers, sacks, rags, tentage. New blankets \$3.50. Postage prepaid. Special dealer's prices. Blank's Exchange, Wichita Falls, Tex.

CAN while you can. Acres of peas. Miles of clean, smooth mellow pears and apples. Visit us a day. Shanks Nursery Apple Orchard, 1/2 mi. north of Clyde.

FOR sale: One 38 Colt automatic with shells. One electric iron. One bedstead complete with slats. Call for Dick at 1099.

HOUSE building rock and Colorado sand for sale. 821 W. 6th St.

WE are accepting orders for Butane tanks. L. I. Stewart Appliance Store.

WATERMELONS and cantaloupes, picked fresh daily. J. D. Nicholson, 4 1/2 miles north of Benton St. Viaduct.

FOR Sale: Good Hotpoint electric range, one electric razor, two fairj good wool rugs. Phone 1624.

LARGE shipment of barb wire just received. See Paul Cunningham at MONTGOMERY

Read The Herald Want Ads.

For Sale

Miscellaneous

SIX ft. flat type 30 gal. Frigid-air ice cream box. Call Douglas Hotel, before noon. Price \$450.

MAIZE for sale: Threshed and sacked m10 maize. See Jack Roberts, 1 1/2 blocks South Adams Garage, Coahoma. Phone 133.

KEYSTONE 16 MM charge movie camera. A-1 condition. Joe Jokin, State Theatre.

Wanted To Buy

Household Goods

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

WOULD like to buy electric refrigerator; medium size preferred. Call 1680, extension 278. Capt. Cain.

Radios & Accessories

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

Miscellaneous

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

WANTED to buy: Second-hand tricycle for small boy. Call Sue Bunker, 728, or 703 Runnels.

OLD clean rags; we will buy old clean rags. Lone Star Chevrolet.

WANTED: Good used piano. Mrs. L. L. Underwood, Gail Route, Big Spring.

For Rent

Apartments

TWO APARTMENTS for rent; one 2-room and one 1-room apartment; no pets; will consider 1 or 2 small children. 100 N. Benton.

FURNISHED 2-room garage apartment and salary for help of housework and taking care of baby. For white couple or white woman. Phone 1274 mornings, or after 7 p. m. evenings only.

DOUBLE apartment for rent; nice living room suite; large Frigid-air; nicely furnished; just right for two couples. Ranch Inn Courts, Phone 9521.

ONE room furnished apartment; upstairs; couple only, no children or pets. 210 N. Gregg.

Bedrooms

BEDROOM for rent to 2 girls or Cade's wife. 903 Runnels.

Wanted To Rent

Apartments

RETURNED combat veteran and wife desire furnished apartment or house. No children; no pets. Will give \$20 reward. Call 680.

WOULD like to rent three or four room apartment or house for officer and wife. No children. Settles Hotel, Lt. Lair.

OFFICER and wife would like to rent furnished apartment or house. No children or pets. Phone 1334-W, ask for Lt. Czerwinski.

WANT to rent furnished apartment or house. Call W. F. Groman, Continental Airlines.

RETURNED combat officer and wife want furnished apartment or house. No children or pets; \$15 reward. Phone 948.

Houses

DO you need a permanent renter? Civilian in essential industry will lease furnished or unfurnished house for one year. Write: Box 1632.

CIVILIAN family wants to rent 3 or 6-room unfurnished house. Mrs. R. H. Snyder, 1507 Gregg or call 1799.

Real Estate

Houses For Sale

GOOD 7-room house on paved St., close in; good piece of income property and home combined; furnished or unfurnished. Phone 1624.

FOR sale: Five-room frame home available immediately; completely redecored; an ideal home. See by inquiring at 802 E. 14th St.

AN ATTRACTIVE BUY - Large five-room home in good condition. 1428 sq. ft. of floor space. Price, \$5,750, including furniture. The furniture is extra nice. Magic Chef range, eight-foot electric refrigerator, Philco Console radio. Living room, dining room and bedroom furniture of extra good quality. The property is within six blocks of business district and on paved street. Immediate possession. Convenient financing terms if desired. Carl Strom, Phone 123, 213 W. 3rd St.

HOMES furnished or unfurnished for sale. Two newly decorated three-room efficiency homes, newly papered, floors retinished. Well located two blocks of school, seven blocks town, near high school and Big Spring Hospital. Terms. Call Cliff Wiley, phones 697 or 549.

NICE four-room residence; completely redecored, interior and exterior. Half block from school, nice residential area. Sale price, \$4,200. All cash not needed. Possession within two weeks. Carl Strom, Phone 123, 213 W. 3rd St.

HOME and Furniture: Lovely furnished home, five rooms, newly decorated, double garage, plenty of trees and shrubs. Will show on appointment only. Phone 680, L. R. Terry, 406 Dallas.

FOR SALE: Nice 3-room house with large bathroom; on good lot; worth the money. See W. M. Jones, Real Estate, 1100 Goliad, Phone 1822.

Real Estate

Houses For Sale

BEFORE you buy a home, see these beautiful homes I have listed for this week:

1-A lovely brick home in Washington Place; 7 rooms; 4 bedrooms, 2 baths; very modern; a real nice home.

2-NICE 5-room and bath, brick home; large double garage; 3 lots.

3-NICE 5-room and bath with nice garage in Edwards Heights, for a nice home, see this one.

4-GOOD six-room and bath; double garage in nice location.

5-A REAL nice duplex, 3 rooms and bath on each side; one side completely furnished; near school. A good buy.

6-A NICE 4-room and bath; all new and modern.

7-A GOOD investment. House with 3 apartments for \$105 per month; completely furnished. Can be bought for \$4,250.

8-NICE 3-room house, large bath, large lot, lots of trees.

9-NICE 2-room, kitchen cabinet, to be moved; priced very reasonable.

10-A REAL good buy. A nice home just outside city limits. 60 acres land, good well and windmill; storage tanks; good barn and out buildings.

11-Have several choice lots. If you are looking for a home or investment property, see W. M. Jones, Real Estate, Office 1100 Goliad, Phone 1822.

Two-room frame house for quick sale; to be moved; bargain if sold in few days. Mrs. T. A. Bade, 817 W. 4th.

Lots & Acreages

FOUR choice lots in Beverly Heights Addition, Odessa, for sale or trade for Big Spring property. Phone 1442, Big Spring.

Real Estate

Lots & Acreages

FARM FOR SALE

320 acres well improved; lights and butane gas. To settle estate apply at McGowan farm, 5 miles north Big Spring.

FOR sale

648 acres, 600 in cultivation, one-half mixed, one-half sandy. Four-room house, three-room house, large two-story barn, plenty of sheds. Good well water, through cisterns. On R.E.A. line two miles from Big Spring. Would consider small place in trade. Write Box 1455, Big Spring.

WANTED TO LEASE

Some grass land. Apply at 111 East 2nd Street.

Farms & Ranches

200 acre farm, 180 acres in cultivation, 20 acres in pasture; 2 wells of water, 4-room house and one small house, located 4 1-2 miles from town, 1/4 mile off pavement; electricity on place. This place is priced to sell. See Albert Davis, 2 miles north on Gail Road, Phone 1898-W-1.

Business Property

GOOD 12x24 ft. building to be moved, 25 sheets, 12 ft. heavy corrugated metal roofing. Good condition. See at 701 North Gregg.

Ballkapan was second only to Palembang on Sumatra as a pre-war Netherlands Indies petroleum production and refining center.

The chances of marriage for American girls are best in rural areas and improve as one proceeds from east to west.

Hereford Breeders To Have Important Meet

Howard County Hereford Breeders association will hold an important meeting at 3 p. m. on Aug. 25 at the chamber of commerce office, said Rexie Cauble, president. Plans for the autumn and sale next spring will be discussed. Cauble said that any Hereford breeder who either lives in Howard county or has part of his herd in Howard county is eligible to participate in the association.

for the second annual show and sale next spring will be discussed. Cauble said that any Hereford breeder who either lives in Howard county or has part of his herd in Howard county is eligible to participate in the association. SAY YOU SAW IT IN THE HERALD

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**CHIEF HOSTESS** of Continental Air Lines is now Mildred (Tommy) Heck, who succeeds Peggy Kellerman, resigned. Miss Kellerman, who was here on the occasion of institution of CAL service, is to be married. Miss Heck also has made stops here on occasions. CAL, incidentally, broke its passenger miles in July, passing the five million mile mark for the first time. The gain was over 500,000 passenger miles.

**Wretched, Dearly Cost, Iwo Jima Important To American Bombers**

By ROBBIN COONS

IWO JIMA (AP)—Meeting the B-29s as they land here in distress or short on fuel gives you a sharper picture of the personalized stake all America has in this wretched, dearly-bought little piece of military real estate.

It's all of America—north, south, east and west—that steps weary and red-eyed for lack of sleep from the monster planes.

Here's a single crew that takes in all of America—including Brooklyn. "Tenth time we've landed here—and the eighth time Iwo has actually saved our lives," says one of them. Airplane commander is Capt. Keith Whittaker of Wahoo, Nebr.

Co-pilot is Lt. J. L. Betita of Shoshone, Ida. The others: Lt. Russell Galloway of Gulfport, Miss.; Lt. Frank D. Kareiva of Scranton, Pa.; Lt. Dean Cover of Denver, Colo.; T-Sgt. Clayton J. Wafface of Northeast Harbor, Me.; S-Sgt. Donald J. Reiman of Kansas City, Mo.; S-Sgt. Jerome M. Plotkin of Brooklyn, N. Y.; S-Sgt. William Gregg of Santa Monica, Calif.; S-Sgt. Edward Wierzbz of South Wilwaukee, Wis.

Superfort crews aren't superstitious—of course not—but they don't mind a few good luck charms. In the above crew, Brooklyn's Plotkin is custodian of the "Little Irishman," a goodluck charm sent the plane by the skipper's wife. It's a Chinese doll.

One out of every seven Admirals in the U. S. Navy is under 50 years of age and the average age for the 273 is 56.4 years.

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**Nimitz Gives Names Of Ships In Third Fleet**

By MORRIE LANDSBERG

GUAM, Aug. 16 (AP)—Admiral Nimitz today proudly named 105 of America's newest and fastest warships and 28 British vessels forming the powerful Allied Pacific fleet which helped push Japan over the brink of defeat with continuing naval blows in the final weeks of the war.

The special communique identified for the first time the full strength of Admiral Halsey's Task Force 38, a powerful striking arm that packed a wallop of more than 1,000,000 tons of fighting steel.

The roster of the mighty armada included eight American and one British battleship; 16 American and four British aircraft carriers; 19 American and seven British cruisers; 62 American and 17 British destroyers.

Attached to Nimitz' honor roll was a statement of high praise for the hard working service forces which carried the supplies of war across thousands of miles of ocean and delivered them at sea to the fuel and ammunition-consuming fighting ships.

The communique listed the following American battleships: Massachusetts, Indiana, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Missouri, Iowa, North Carolina and Alabama.

These carriers furnished the bulk of the 1,500 seaborne planes that helped knock out the Nipponese:

Lexington, Essex, Bennington, Hancock, Randolph, Ticonderoga, Yorktown, Shangri La, Bonhomme Richard, Wasp, San Jacinto, Independence, Belleau Wood, Monterey, Bataan, Cowpens.

Nineteen cruisers were named: Quincy, Chicago, Boston, St. Paul, Springfield, Topeka, Atlanta, Dayton, Oklahoma City, San Juan, Flint, San Diego, Pasadena, Astoria, Wilkes-Barre, Tucson, Oakland, Duluth and Amsterdam.

Sixty-two destroyers were in the mighty fleet. They were: Dehaven, Samuel N. Moore, John Rodgers, Schroeder, Cogswell, Hexerman, Southerland, Ault, John W. Weeks, Colohan, Wedderburn, Rowe, Caperton, Frank Knox, Erten, Black, McGowan, Norman Scott, Renny, Abbot, Hale, Walker, Stembel, Bulard, Chauncey, Harrison, Mansfield, Lyman K. Swenson, Collett, Maddox, Brush, Taussig, Blue, McKee, Ringgold, Daghiell, Ingersoll, Knapp, English, Charles S. Sperry, Waldron, Murray, Hank, Wallace L. Lind, Borie, Wadleigh, Merz, Monssen, McDermut, McNair, Melvin, Cushing, Uhlmann, Benham, Twining, Stockham, Smalley, Stoddard, Watts, Whenn, Highbee and Benner.

**Sick POW's To Be Shipped Overseas**

DALLAS, Aug. 16 (AP)—Sick and wounded German prisoners of war who are unable to work are being collected at three camps in the Eighth Service Command for processing before shipment overseas, the Command said today.

These prisoners have been screened and are "non-Nazis" the Command added. It said many others of the about 80,000 in the Command were still engaged in agricultural and some other labor, where there was a shortage of free labor.

Where free labor develops as plentiful the prisoners are replaced immediately, the Command said.

The collection camps are at McAlester, Okla., Dermott, Ark., and Camp Livingston, La. Since July 15, 4,300 have been collected at McAlester, 821 at Dermott, and 1,450 at Camp Livingston.

Of these 1,950 have been shipped from McAlester; 21 from Dermott, and none as yet from Livingston.

Under-Secretary of War Robert Patterson said recently there were some 400,000 German and Italian prisoners presently in this country; that the war department's intention was to return them to Europe at the earliest possible moment.

**Headlights Come On With 'Free' Gasoline**

By The Associated Press

The headlights came on again all over Texas last night... The first tangible evidence of the return of peace.

With the lifting of gasoline rationing, Texans by the thousands resumed driving, and motor traffic the state over was heavier than at any time since rationing started.

Sgt. Don Lawrence of the state highway patrol in Dallas said the increase was very noticeable.

It was very orderly, too, he said.

**Services Announced**

Subject for the Christian Science Services at 11 a. m. Sunday at 217 1/2 Main will be "Soul" with the Golden Text from Psalm 130:6. Another quoted passage is from Psalms 116:1, 2 and the citation from Mary Baker Eddy's book on page 427.

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WELL, BUZ, I HOPE YOU'VE RECOVERED FROM YOUR SUBMARINE EXPERIENCE. WE'LL NEED A COOL HEAD WITH THE TBMS.

AYE AYE SIR?

A COOL HEAD? ME? NOT IF WE BOMB TOKYO. WHY, THAT'S WHY I JOINED THE NAVY. THAT'S WHAT I'VE BEEN TRAINING AND FIGHTING AND WAITING FOR SINCE DECEMBER 8, 1941.

**Sunday Proclaimed Day For Prayer**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 (AP)—Next Sunday, Aug. 19, has been set aside by President Truman as a day of prayer to God to "support and guide us into the paths of peace."

In a proclamation, issued today, the chief executive said: "I call upon the people of the United States, of all faiths, to unite in offering their thanks to God for the victory we have won, and in praying that he will support and guide into the paths of peace."

"I also call upon my countrymen to dedicate this day of prayer to the memory of those who have given their lives to make possible our victory."

Announcing the proclamation at a news conference, Mr. Truman remarked with a smile that after two days of national celebration he thought the prayer would be needed.

**State Oil Hearings Recessed For Month**

AUSTIN, Aug. 16 (AP)—The railroad commission today recessed its statewide oil proration hearing until Aug. 30 to give the Petroleum Administration for war time to act on the commission's request for a reduction in the September certification in view of the end of the war.

The commission also wanted to give operators time to revise their nominations because of changed conditions brought about by the end of the war.

The Texas oil and gas regulatory body had requested the PAW to ease up in its certification of the amount of Texas oil needed for war, in order to bring certain Texas fields back to production figures which it considered in line with efficiency.

**C Rations In Stride**

Sgt. Robert Smith is one person who gets on all right with occasional stretches of C rations. Assigned to the Assam area on the India-China run of the ATC, he frequently has been obliged to get by on C rations. Yet a recent picture taken while he was at rest camp in India shows him to be the picture of health. Since he suffered a leg injury in a parachute jump, Sgt. Smith has been assigned to a base station.

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**NEWS**

Popular Records

18664—Oh! What A Beautiful Morning  
El Rancho Vegas  
Jimmy Dorsey

23412—Smile, Smile, Smile!  
Great Day  
Dick Haymes and Andrews Sisters

36808—Adios Africa  
Enloro  
Xavier Cugat

36827—11:30 P. M.  
Carnival  
Arthur James

36821—Say It Over Again  
And There You Are  
Kate Smith

20-1696—Tobacco  
Bedford Drive  
Artie Shaw

45-0001—How Long has this Been Going On  
I Want A Little Doggie  
Lena Horne and Phil Moore Four

20-1680—Her Heart Was Made of Stone  
Bottoms Up  
Sammy Kay

Classical Albums

X-225—Brahms—Variations on a Theme By Haydn  
Minneapolis Symphony Orch. Conductor—Dimitri Mitropoulos

X-203—Enesco  
Rumanian Rhapsody No. 1  
Reznisek  
Chicago Symphony Orch. Frederick Stock conductor

M-520—Shostakovich Symphony No. 5  
Arthur Rodzinski conducting the Cleveland Orchestra

DM-939—Beethoven's "Emperor" Concerto for Piano and Orchestra  
Arthur Schnabel, Pianist, and the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Frederick Stock conducting

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**Livestock**

FORT WORTH, Aug. 16 (AP)—Cattle 1,400; calves 700; slow and weak on all classes; common to medium slaughter yearlings and heifers 9.00-13.00; medium to good beef cows 9.00-11.50; cutter and common cows 7.25-9.00; bulls 6.50-10.25; good and choice fat calves 12.00-13.00; common to medium kinds 8.50-11.50.

Hogs 100; steady; 150 lb. and up 14.55; sows 13.80; stocker pigs 15.00 down.

Sheep 4,000; steady to weak, most classes; 10.00 down; yearlings from 10.50 down; medium to good aged sheep were 5.00-6.25; cull and common sheep 3.50-4.75; feeder lambs 11.00 down.

The rate of accidents on school grounds in May, 1944, was twice that for April of the same year.

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