

Little change in temperature tonight and early Tuesday



Axis Prisoners Sandbag Levee— Acting under emergency authorization, Axis prisoners of war were used by United States army engineers to sandbag crevasses on the Mississippi river south of St. Louis last week. The "PW" appearing on the back of their jackets identify them as prisoners of war.

Lewis Challenging U.S. Sovereignty, Board Says

WASHINGTON, May 17 (AP)—The War Labor Board said today that UMW President John L. Lewis has challenged the sovereignty of the United States and the issue now "is whether Mr. Lewis is above and beyond the laws which apply to all other citizens of the United States."

Jap Points In Burma Raided

NEW DELHI, India, May 17 (AP)—American bombers returning to the attack on Japanese rail installations and communications in Burma dropped 10 tons of bombs on three junctions near Shwebo yesterday and an even greater tonnage of explosives on the railroad yards at Zigon, 27 miles northwest of Shwebo, it was announced today. Shwebo is 80 miles northwest of Mandalay.

Our Heritage And Future Stressed On American Day

He, who is an American, has both a great heritage and a great future, speakers at the traditional "I Am an American Day" program told a crowd gathered on the courthouse lawn Sunday evening. Throughout the entire program, which included four short addresses, ran the keynote of dependence upon Divine guidance. The Rev. H. Clyde Smith, speaking for the Kiwanis club; W. C. Blankenship, for the Rotary; the Rev. W. L. Porterfield, for the American Business club; and Judge Cecil Collins, for the Lions, all alluded to this thought.

Axis Vessels Are Scuttled

LONDON, May 17 (AP)—Two Axis vessels attempting to break the Allied blockade of the continent have been scuttled after interception by British warships, an admiralty communique said today. One blockade runner, the 4,793-ton Silavpans, was "inward bound from the Far East with a valuable cargo of rubber and tin," the communique said. The cruiser Adventure sighted her 200 miles off Cape Finisterre, Spain, and ordered her to stop, whereupon the crew started coming over the sides.

King's Abdication Rumored Italy Stirred By Great Unrest

BERN, May 17 (AP)—Italy's grave position in an Allied-controlled Mediterranean was being hammered home to her people today as a part of Premier Mussolini's redoubled efforts to tighten his defenses, reports reaching neutral Switzerland said. At the same time, the situation confronting Mussolini gave rise to a flood of rumors concerning the internal situation in Italy, the most sensational of which was a report by the Morocco radio that King Vittorio Emanuele would abdicate in favor of Crown Prince Umberto. These reports were without any confirmation.

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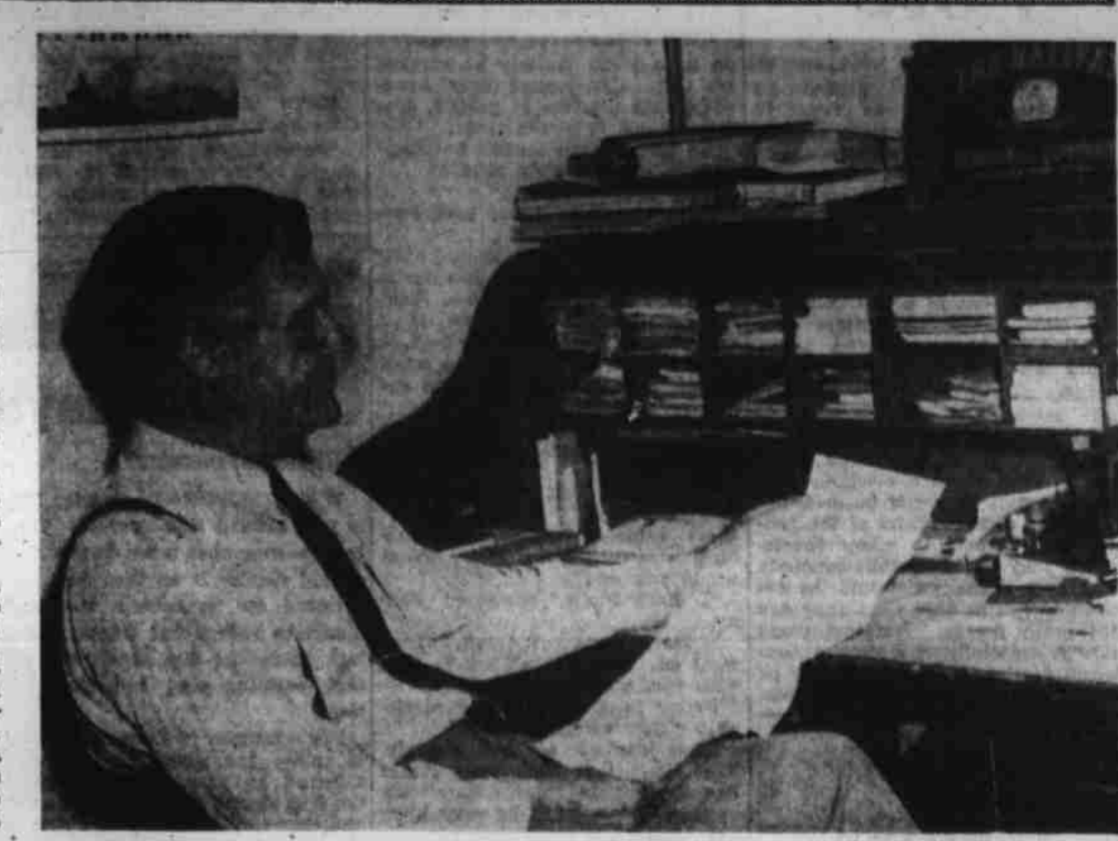
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Justor, and in December of 1941 opened his office here. He represents old line legal reserve companies and specializes in automobile and fire coverage although offering numerous other full-coverage policies. (Kelsey Photo).

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Safety and efficiency are two watchwords of the Big Spring Compress Co. at its comparatively new plant in the northwest part of Big Spring.

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Editorial --

We Texans Just Like To Vote

Despite the criticisms offered in plenty from various sources of the antiquity of the Texas Constitution, the people seem pretty well satisfied with it as it is.

Hollywood Sights and Sounds-- A Plot That Worked-- But Seven Years After

By ROBBIN COONS HOLLYWOOD—George Dolenz ought to be in pictures. And he is, but it's not the fault of the people who told him he ought to be, etcetera.

Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and solutions for Saturday's puzzle.

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HIGHWAY TO HER HEART

Chapter 7 Cleve released her and sat down on a boulder. Flowers dotted the slopes. Then Penny saw three deer flanking the bank at their approach.

Washington Daybook-- Congress Has Made Laws On Displaying The Flag

By JACK STINNETT WASHINGTON—Decoration Day is just around the corner. That means everyone who has a flag should display it on that day.

B L O N D I E

Blondie comic strip panels featuring Blondie and Dag. Includes dialogue like 'I'm going to buy myself a hat today'.

B A R N E Y & S N U F F Y

Barney & Snuffy comic strip panels featuring Barney, Snuffy, and Fred Lasswell. Includes dialogue like 'Psst - don't step on the tobacco plants'.

P A T S Y

Patsy comic strip panels featuring Patsy Stone and other characters. Includes dialogue like 'Patsy Cardigan will soon be here'.

Capital Comment About Texan In FBI School

By GEORGE STIMPSON Herald Washington Correspondent The Soviet embassy's three-week 'Information Bulletin' announces today: 'Annual Shakespeare Conference in Moscow concludes sessions.'

The Timid Soul

The Timid Soul comic strip panel showing a man talking to a mouse. Includes dialogue like 'Oh, my gracious! We forgot to declare the cheese in the mouse trap!'.

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A N N I E

Annie comic strip panels featuring Annie Oakley and other characters. Includes dialogue like 'Gee, zero - I wish Clara would hurry up'.

