

New Superfort Raid Smashes Nogoya

Yanks Push To Center Of Naha On Okinawa

Japs Lose Over 46,000 Men In Bitter Battle

GUAM, May 17 (AP)—A total of 46,505 Japanese have been killed on Okinawa by Lt. Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, Jr.'s Tenth army which today pierced the heart of Naha and was fighting on the blood-soaked approaches to Shuri and Yonabaru.

Naha, Shuri and Yonabaru are strongpoints of the four-mile "Little Siegfried line" across southern Okinawa.

American casualties through Monday were 20,950:

Killed—2,771 soldiers; 1,010 marines—total 3,781.
Wounded—11,675 soldiers; 5,329 marines—total 17,004.
Missing—129 soldiers; 36 marines—total 165.
The Yanks captured 1,038 Japanese.

For the 45 days of savage battling U. S. forces have lost an average of 84 men killed daily while Japanese have lost an average of 1,611 daily—a ratio of one American to 12 Japanese.

Associated Press correspondent Al Dopking's frontline dispatch Wednesday indicated U. S. casualties continued heavy. In a Japanese counterattack Tuesday in the Naha sector one company of 240 marines had two men left while another had eight.

An estimated 36,000 Japanese remain on the island.

Patrols of Maj. Gen. Lemuel C. Shepherd, Jr.'s Sixth marine division crossed the muddy Asato estuary and entered the main part of Naha, rubble-strewn Okinawa capital on the west coast.

Across the island, a 96th infantry division tank platoon advanced to within a couple hundred yards of Yonabaru, eastern anchor of the enemy defense line.

Elements of three divisions—the 77th and 96th army and the First marine—approached Shuri, a heavily-walled fortress.

Shuri, regarded as the key to the whole Okinawa campaign was given a terrific plastering by army and marine artillery and naval gunfire.

Once Shuri's inner ring defenses are penetrated, said a Tenth army spokesman, the end of the Okinawa campaign will be in sight.

Stettinius Says Polish Views Are Unchanged

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17 (AP)—Secretary of State Stettinius declared today there is "no question of any differences" between the American and British viewpoint on the formation of a new Polish coalition government.

Secretary of state made his statement in response to inquiries prompted by a New York Herald Tribune dispatch from San Francisco. It said that the United States position on the Polish dispute, as defined by President Roosevelt before his death in an exchange of letters with Prime Minister Churchill, differed from that of the British.

Asked about this report, Stettinius authorized this quotation: "There has been no question of any differences between the American and British view of the Crimea agreement as it affects Poland."

Stettinius declined to comment on any possible exchange of letters between Mr. Roosevelt and Churchill. But other state department officials supplemented his comment with the statement there never had been any difference between the two countries' position on the establishment of a new Polish provisional government.

So far as is known to department officials here, there has not yet been any reply from Moscow on the demand of both the United States and Great Britain for a full explanation of the Soviet arrest of 16 Poles who had gone to Moscow ostensibly to negotiate with the Russians over the formation of a new government.



GENERAL PATTON ATTENDS LONDON THEATER: Gen. George S. Patton, Jr. (left) sits in a London theater May 16 at a performance of "Love In Idleness." At right is his aide, Lt. F. P. Greves. (AP Wirephoto via Radio from London).

Robert Ley Falls To Allied Hands

PARIS, May 17 (AP)—Dr. Robert Ley, one of Hitler's most powerful lieutenants and erstwhile master of the laboring masses in Germany, was in American hands today, and the hunt continued relentlessly for the remaining members of the fuhrer's inner ring still at large.

Ley's capture by the 101st airborne division climaxed these developments:

1. Lt. Gen. Lucius D. Clay, Gen. Eisenhower's deputy for the occupation of Germany, announced that Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz was considered a prisoner of war. The so-called German government was declared officially to be only a temporary stop-gap fully controlled by the Allies while it fulfills a useful purpose.

2. A dispatch from the U. S. Third army in southern Germany said an anti-Russian resistance movement may have been nipped in the bud with the arrest in Austria of Ernst Kaltenbrunner, right-hand man to Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler.

3. It was announced that the 101st airborne division, which captured Ley, also had taken Fritz Sauckel, Ley's manpower coordinator and gauleiter for Berchtesgaden; and Capt. Bernard Stredle, Kreisleiter (area leader) for Berchtesgaden.

4. The United Nations war crimes commission announced that an international conference on German war crimes would begin in London May 31.

If it is accepted that Hitler is dead, and with him his deputy Martin Bormann, and Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels, the principal arch Nazis still at large are Himmler, Nazi Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop and the notorious anti-Semite, Dr. Julius Streicher. However, there is still a great deal of uncertainty concerning the fate of Hitler, Bormann and Goebbels.

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Pioneer Oil Man Dies
DALLAS, May 17 (AP)—John Devereaux Wraether, organizer and president of the Overton Refining Company of Kilgore and Tyler and a pioneer independent oil operator in the east Texas fields, died today at a local hospital.

He had suffered a long illness resulting from a head injury in 1935.

Funeral services were scheduled Saturday at 10 a. m. here. Burial will be at Dallas.

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Hitler's Secretary Says That He Believes Fuehrer Died In Berlin

By A. I. GOLDBERG
BERCHTESGADEN, May 17 (AP)—Adolf Hitler's chief secretary, Gerhard Herrgessell, says he is convinced the Nazi fuhrer died in Berlin.

Although he said he had not witnessed the reported last stand of high Nazis in the reichschancellery, Herrgessell declared in an interview yesterday that Hitler made up his mind on April 22 to remain in the German capital to the end. He quoted Hitler as saying:

"I have always given orders not to retreat; now I can only follow my own commands."
Herrgessell said he himself left Berlin on April 22 and flew to Berchtesgaden.

The secretary, a member of Hitler's entourage for years, asserted that numerous persons had appealed to the Nazi leader to change his mind but that Hitler had declared: "I now make the final de-

cision that I stay and die."
Hitler's sweetheart, Eva Braun, decided to stay with him to the last, Herrgessell said. But whether she did or not he could not say.

Nazi Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels went to Hitler with "a plea that if nothing else can be saved, let us fight on against bolshevism," the secretary said.

But Hitler, listless and vague, did not seem interested.

Several high Nazis called with protestations of faith and urged the fuhrer not to die.
Gen. Gustav Jodl, the man who signed surrender terms for the Germans at Reims, stated, according to Herrgessell: "I am not going to stay and get killed in this mousetrap."
PARIS, May 17 (AP)—Adolf Hitler went into a fit of hysteria when the news of President Roosevelt's (See HITLER, Pg. 12, Col. 2)

Solons Head For Final Vote On Old Age Pension

House Members Claim Amendment Faulty In Creating Of Ceiling

AUSTIN, May 17 (AP)—The house and senate today headed into a showdown vote on the old age assistance spending question.

Taking up where it left off yesterday in a squabble over submission on a constitutional amendment raising from \$15 to \$20 the state's maximum payment for individual age assistance grants, the house postponed until 3 p. m. consideration of concurrence in a senate alteration to the resolution which submits the amendment to the people.

The question which hung up the house was whether a senate approved amendment to the resolution placed a yearly maximum of \$30,000,000 or \$35,000,000 on total state appropriations for old age assistance, aid to the needy blind and assistance to dependent children.

Some house members claimed the senate amendment was faulty in that it created a \$30,000,000 ceiling. Others claimed the senate intention to create a \$35,000,000 top was clear.

A vote to concur with the senate was lost and the house then voted to postpone further consideration on an explanation a corrective amendment would be pushed through the senate and sent to the house. The senate, however, was engaged in a prolonged debate and it was questionable when the corrective measure could be taken up in the senate and forwarded to the house.

Rep. Ennis Favors of Pampa urged the house not to delay consideration. He wanted concurrence in the measure immediately.

The parliamentary snag on the resolution took a full day in the house yesterday.

The senate in an afternoon session yesterday sped up the governor's desk 29 house bills, sent seven senate bills to the house and amended 10 house bills which were returned to the house for concurrence.

Chinese Forced From Port City
CHUNGKING, May 17 (AP)—The Chinese command said tonight that its troops were forced to withdraw from the east China port of Fochow Tuesday night when the Japanese threw large numbers of reinforcements into the five-day battle.

Fochow, an old treaty port, is on a section of the China coast on which American expeditionary forces may land some day. The Chinese said they fought into the city last Friday and inflicted 400 casualties.

Chinese combat command headquarters said today an American observer had found "increasing evidence that enemy morale has suffered heavily from unexpected reverses" in Hunan province.

The American report praised the morale and fighting spirit of the Chinese who turned back the Japanese drive toward the American air base at Chihkiang. It said the aggressive Chinese defensive and counteroffensive tactics in Hunan surprised the Japanese and provided a psychological as well as a physical factor in breaking down the enemy advance.

Japanese troops left much heavy equipment and supplies behind, the report said. Chinese troops did not capture much food nor ammunition, however, confirming that U. S. 14th air force planes and Chinese infiltration tactics had hampered enemy supply efforts.

One Chinese unit personally observed by the American officer had fought hard for 2 hours with very little food and still was in good spirits. Members of the unit said they had been too busy to eat.

Texas Thinks Japs Will Fight To End
DALLAS, May 17 (AP)—A Texan who has seen enough of the Japs to know what he's talking about said they would resist to the last civilian, and predicted the war would not be over until the fall of 1946.

Captain Jerry A. Steward, USNR, of Fairfield, Tex., is home on leave. He has been in the Philippines 26 years. Three of these were spent in prison camp.

He was among those at Cabanatuan prison camp freed by rangers in a raid behind Japanese lines early this year and has the distinction of being the most decorated member of the civil engineer corps.



HERE'S HOW YANKS CLEAN OUT OKINAWA CAVES—The technique of cleaning out Japanese-infested caves on Okinawa is shown in this series of pictures by Associated Press Photographer Charles P. Gorry working in the wartime still picture pool. Top: Men of the 27th mechanized cavalry reconnaissance group of the U.S. 27th army division approach a cave. Center: The men duck for cover as their white phosphorus charge goes off at the mouth of the cave. Bottom: Men approach cave to discover effects of charge. (AP Wirephoto).

County Long Way From Bond Quota
Howard county still had a long way to go Thursday to purchase its B-29 Super bomber the cost of which is approximately that of the E bond quota of \$385,000. Sales of E bonds to date are \$122,134 leaving \$462,866 in bonds to be bought before a plaque can be put in one of the big bombers signifying that the county purchased it with war bond sales.

Next on the schedule for the bond drive activities is the "Here is Your Infantry" show to be presented on June 8th, 8 p. m. at the football field. Tickets may be secured beginning today at the time bonds are bought at any of the issuing agencies.

The show, the first of its kind to ever be shown here, will include a 40-man unit trained at Fort Benning, Ga., which will put on a mock battle showing how our troops are beating the Japs in the Pacific theater of war. Demonstrations of a flame thrower, hand grenades, guns, and mine demolitions will be on the program. Every Howard countian was urged today to buy a bond entitling them to see the show on June 8th.

A novel idea that has been incorporated into the Mighty Seventh War Loan drive is the V-Mail gift certificate. Actual bonds cannot be sent overseas but a form has been drawn up on regular V-Mail to be made out to a soldier overseas with the notification that a real bond is waiting at home for him.

The gift certificate is filled out by the issuing agent complete with the real bond's serial number and denomination and the soldier's name and address. There is also room for a personal message from the "folks back home." The V-Mail bond gift certificate is a sure way of telling your overseas soldier, sailor or marine that you are backing him in the "Mighty Seventh War Loan drive, chairman said today.

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Doughboys Advance On Mindanao

Fleet Of 500 Planes Strike Aircraft City

By DEAN SCHEDLER
MANILA, May 17 (AP)—American 31st division Doughboys drove five miles along Sayre highway in mountainous north central Mindanao while another veteran outfit, the 24th division, was still locked in close combat today with fanatical Japanese trapped near Davao City.

The push north of captured Maramag put the 31st within eight miles of the Valencia air fields and 55 miles from the 40th infantry division. The latter is driving south from Del Monte along gravelled Sayre highway.

Between these two forges the bulk of an estimated 50,000 enemy troops on this second largest Philippine island was preparing for a last-ditch stand in wild hill country of Bukidnon province.

Veterans of the 40th division, who landed a week ago at Macajalar Bay on the north coast, were battling a powerful force south of Del Monte. Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced in today's communique. They advanced slightly against strong resistance.

North of Davao, the 24th slowly dug enemy troops out of entrenched positions between the Talomo and Davao rivers.

Speedy P-T boats, in a daring daylight crossing of Davao gulf, destroyed six 70-foot torpedo boats and one barge, fired four fuel and ammunition dumps and knocked out a pillbox at Pisco Point, Japanese secret naval base.

On Luzon, guerrilla forces harassed Japanese garrisons at Tuguegarao and along highway four in southern Cagayan valley, but the Doughboys drive down the road from Balete Pass was halted by heavy rains.

Dutch troops landed unopposed on the southern tip of Tarakan island off the Borneo coast and captured some ammunition dumps. Inland on the oil-rich island, Australians cleaned out a strong Japanese position.

A navy Liberator sank a 3,000-ton freighter transport off the Celebes. Patrols in the Dutch East Indies sank four freighters and two coastal vessels and damaged several others.

Other major plants in the target area included steam and electric car munitions and ordnance plants; a vehicle company, second largest in the empire; Sumitomo Aluminum company works; Hokoku Machinery company's Atsuta plant, Yahachi Steel, Okamoto Aircraft company's Showa and Casadara plants, Osaka Machinery works, Tokushu Light Metals company's Atsuta plant and Nagoya steam power plant.

The dramatic story of the long and successful anti-submarine campaign was told to reporters yesterday by Admiral Jonas H. Ingram, commander in chief of the Atlantic Fleet. It included disclosures that:

Only last Sunday a 1600-ton, Japan-bound U-boat carrying three Luftwaffe generals and German aviation plans surrendered 500 miles east of Newfoundland. Two Japanese aboard committed harikiri shortly before the surrender to a destroyer-escort.

Two Japanese submarines were summered One was damaged, the other destroyed south of Iceland, operating in the Atlantic last June a task group off French West Africa captured the German submarine U-565 to mark the navy's first taking of an enemy warship on the high seas in 132 years.

The admiral told his news conference the Atlantic fleet "definitely" sank 128 U-boats, "most of them far from shore." Counting those sunk by Britain, Canada and other Allies, the toll was "in excess of 500."

Pool Opens Friday
The municipal swimming pool in the city park will be officially open at 1 p. m. Friday, May 18.

Harold Holmes of the high school physical education department will serve as manager of the pool, and prices and regulations will remain the same as they were the last season the pool was open.

Lieut. Colquitt Dies In Action
Mrs. Shirley June Colquitt was notified by the war department late Wednesday that her husband, Lt. Robert E. Colquitt, was killed in action on April 24.

Lt. Colquitt, 25, was pilot and aircraft commander of a B-29, and was based somewhere in the Marianas.

Survivors other than his widow include a seven-month-old daughter, Robbie Gene; his father, Homer Colquitt of Marfa. Parents-in-law are Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Robbins of Big Spring. The country club, which Robbins manages, is to be closed today.

Formerly stationed at the Big Spring Bombardier school, Lt. Colquitt was commissioned at the Lubbock Army Air Field and was stationed at Childress and Herrington, Kans., before going overseas December 19. Mrs. Colquitt last heard from him in a letter dated April 21.

GERMANS WELL FED
WASHINGTON, May 17 (AP)—Undersecretary of War Patterson, back from Europe, said today the German people were well fed and well clad and that rural areas of the reich were untouched by the war.

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Guests Entertained With Picnic Given By Sub-Deb Club

The Sub-Deb club entertained guests at its annual picnic Wednesday night at the city park followed by a theatre party.

A picnic spread was served and entertainment at the tennis and baseball.

Those attending were Pat Curry, Billie Jean Anderson, Betty Lou McGinnis, Janet Robb, Anna Claire Waters, Peggy Ackers, Patti McDonald, Wynelle Wilkinson, Bobby June Bobb, Celia Westerman, Luan Wear, Cecelia Long, Helen Blount, Mary Lou Watt, Wilma Jo Taylor, Betty Sweeney, Cordie Selkirk, Mary Nell Cook, Ella Bostick, Mary Louise Davis, Dorothy Satterwhite, Beverly Stulting, Nina Curry, Kay Tollett, Patsy McDaniel, Patsy Tompkins, Clarice Petty, Clarice Terry, Mynonne Lomax, Mary Helen Lomax, Rosalyn Beale, Dot Cauble, Mable Smith, Joyce Jones, Kathleen Little, Muriel Floyd, Pat Cochran, Virginia Neel, Billie Jean Younger, Frances Bigony, Yvonne Williamson, Jean Ellen Chowns, Billie Chelf and Tommie Staton.

NOTIFIED OF DEATH
Mrs. L. C. Vann received word of the death of her cousin, Mrs. Hudson Moody, who died at Booneville, Ark. Survivors include her husband, three sons, two daughters and four sisters.

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Tea Planned For Rushees Of High Heel Slipper Club

A tea to be given honoring prospective rushees was new business discussed by members of the High Heel Slipper club Wednesday evening in the home of Jean Murphy.

Final plans were made for the dance to be given May 24 in honor of graduating seniors.

Mrs. Mickey Nall, sponsor, presented a gift to each senior member of the club.

During the social hour, Gypsy Cooper played several selections on the piano.

A refreshment plate was served and those attending were Bobbie and Evelyn Green, Wilda Watts, Kathleen Little, Muriel Floyd, Doris Morehead, Gypsy Cooper, Evelyn Arnold, Ann Blankenship, Millie Saleh, Mrs. Nall and the hostess.

Next meeting will be held in the home of Virginia Neel.

11 Women Donate Time To Sell Bonds

Eleven women from various associations donated their services to selling bonds Wednesday.

1930 Hyperion club sold at bond headquarters and members present were Mrs. Pat Murphy, Mrs. Horace Garrett and Mrs. Ben LeFever. Mrs. G. T. Hall and Mrs. H. C. Stipp, College Heights P.T.A., gave their time at the First National Bank. From the Rebecca Lodge were Mrs. Leo Shepherd and Mrs. Lenora Nowell, who were in charge of bond sales at the State National Bank.

Winona Bailey and Maurine Word represented the B&PW club at the Ritz theatre. Bonnie Allen and Janie Smith, Trainmen Ladies, were busy at the State theatre.

Those to be in charge Friday are Officers Wives at bond headquarters; Central Ward P.T.A. at the First National Bank; VFW Auxiliary at the State National Bank; B&PW club at the Ritz; and Trainmen Ladies at the State theatre.

Townpeople Asked To Register For Bridge Tournament

Service personnel are interested in meeting townpeople who enjoy playing bridge and anyone interested is asked to call Mrs. Ann Houser and register for the sixth bridge tournament to be held at 8:30 p. m. Saturday at the USO.

R. L. Beale is in charge of the tournaments which are held in the same room on alternate Saturday nights. Pfc. Bob Gingras is in charge of arrangements.

If you dislike tears, peel onions under water.

Memorial Services Planned By Ladies

A memorial service for Mrs. Annabel Johnson was planned by the Firemen Ladies when they met Wednesday afternoon in the WOW hall with Mrs. Iona Graddy presiding. The service is scheduled for 3 p. m. May 23 at the WOW hall and the public is invited.

Those present were Mrs. Graddy, Mrs. Alice Mims, Mrs. Billie Anderson, Mrs. Velma Baker, Mrs. Lois Hall, Mrs. Gladys Siusser, Mrs. Rebecca McGinnis, Mrs. Ada Arnold, Mrs. Jewel Williams, Mrs. Minnie Barbee, Mrs. Dora Sholte, Mrs. Willie Pyle, Mrs. Bessie Bouis, Mrs. Helen Gill, Mrs. Fay Woods, Mrs. Archie Heard, Mrs. Bessie Power, Mrs. Susie Weisen, Mrs. Sara Griffith, Mrs. Nellie Robertson, Mrs. Irene Stagner, Mrs. Waudene Baldock and Mrs. Theresa Anderson.

Dinner-Dance Is Cancelled By Club

Mrs. W. E. Wright, president of the Ladies Golf association, announced that the dinner-dance scheduled to be given Saturday night at the country club for all members and guests of the club will be postponed because of the death of Lt. Eugene Colquitt.

It's A Girl For Mr., Mrs. Douglass

"It's a girl" was the message printed on the cigars given out by J. C. "Jake" Douglass, Jr., Thursday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Douglass are the parents of an eight pound and one ounce daughter born at 5:15 a. m. Thursday at the Malone and Hogan Clinic. The baby has been named Annie Laurie.

Mrs. Douglass is the former Annie Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Griffin of Clyde. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Douglass.



SINGER — Harry Prime (above), a year ago a postal employe in Washington, D. C., won an amateur contest to start him toward singing success.



MOST ROMANTIC: A dream dress for the June graduate. Pink marquisette with baby bows tacked all over the skirt and shirred bodice panel. A New York design.

Four Hostesses Give Luncheon For Lions Club Auxiliary In McGibbon Home

A luncheon was entertainment for the Lions Club Auxiliary Wednesday noon in the home of Mrs. K. H. McGibbon. Other hostesses were Mrs. C. W. Deats, Mrs. Henry Clark and Mrs. Elton Taylor.

Pat Curry presented three readings and Mrs. C. D. Matheny was a guest. Mrs. Otis Grafa presided during the business session. The tables were decorated with pansies and other garden flowers.

Mrs. J. H. Greene, Mrs. Hack Wright and Mrs. C. A. Shaw will be hostesses for a picnic next month to be held at the J. E. Hogan ranch.

Others present were Mrs. Larson Lloyd, Mrs. C. W. Norman, Mrs. Dan Conley, Mrs. Joe Pickle, Mrs. Choc Jones, Mrs. Escel Compton, Mrs. Wiley Curry, Mrs. John L. Dibrrell, Mrs. Ted O. Groehl, Mrs. George Tillinghast, Mrs. John A. Coffee, Mrs. George Melear, Mrs. W. E. Wright and Mrs. B. J. McDaniel.

CHILDREN VISIT HERE

Two of G. B. Richardson's children arrived here this week for a visit. His son, Bert Richardson, S 1/C, has returned from action at Guam, Okinawa and Iwo Jima islands. His daughter, Myrtle Richardson of San Diego, Calif., has been in defense work for the past two years.

It is estimated that civilians will have approximately 253,800,000 cases of canned vegetables, fruits, juices and similar canned foods during 1945.

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Social Calendar Of Events For Week

FRIDAY
FRIENDSHIP CLUB is to meet at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. G. L. James, 809 Young.
TRAINMEN LADIES are to meet at 2:30 p. m. in the WOW hall.

SATURDAY
LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION will sponsor a buffet dinner-dance at 7:30 p. m. at the Country Club. All Country Club members and guests invited.

Rev. Roy Clark Speaks To Central Ward Parent-Teacher Association At School

Rev. Roy Clark, pastor of the East Fourth Baptist church, told members of the Central Ward Parent-Teacher association Wednesday afternoon at the school that, "organized supervised play is what the children need and this is up to the young parents of today to provide it." His subject was "Maintaining Balance Through Recreation."

He also praised, "The P.T. A. is doing a wonderful job but it needs to continue to have the well-done during the summer months."

The last meeting of the year was presided over by the new president, Mrs. E. O. Hicks. Business reports were given.

Mrs. Kelley Lawrence and Mrs. Robert Parks presented their Spanish classes for a part of the program. Mrs. Lawrence's class won the room count.

Mrs. Della K. Agnell, Sixth District Safety chairman, spoke to the unit and introduced Mrs. Lesley Roberts who spoke on "Safety In the Home." Mrs. Roberts also gave the devotional.

Others present were Mrs. C. W. Creighton, Mrs. James Wilcox, Mrs. M. N. Thorp, Mrs. J. M. Taylor, Mrs. Aubrey Nichols, Mrs. R. H. Carter, Mrs. F. A. Fisher.

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ARCO, Idaho, May 17 (AP)—Butte county's single men must be off to war, war work or confirmed bachelors. County Auditor I. W. Boyer said he's issued only one marriage license in the past four months.

Lot Happens To Adam During His Evening

A whale of a lot happened during "Adam's Evening"—enough that Adam Adams, the leading character in the Lions club-sponsored play has no little explaining to do.

When the curtain goes up at 8:30 p. m. Friday at the municipal auditorium, this will be part of the story to unravel:

Adam is caught trying to slip into his home unnoticed at 4 a. m. His quick explanation is that he's

just been in a terrible car accident, so serious that the other man was killed. Who was this other man? The only name that pops into his nimble mind is William Cokes (and how could he know there was a William Cokes?).

Then his helpful mother-in-law sends a funeral wreath to Mr. Cokes. The truth was that Adam had started to give a woman a lift to the movies, but the taxi driver turned out to be a zany soul bent on suicide. The mad ride ended with the driver, Adam and Rosita walking back.

Rosita has to turn up to warn Adam her husband is in a jealous rage—and Adam has the inspiration to introduce her as Mrs. Cokes. But the real Mr. Cokes enters very much alive, followed by the real Mrs. Cokes, and then by the jealous husband. Thus, Adam's explanations make quite an evening.

Cast in the title role is Jack Smith. Mrs. Smith plays the part of Mrs. Adams. Mark Reed is the negro servant and Gerie, his wife, is played by Mrs. Wiley Curry. Wiley Curry is Mr. Cokes; Mrs. Hack Wright is Rosita Fragoni and Dan Conley (who has run the verbal gauntlet to grow a mustache for the part) is her jealous husband, Dr. Fragoni. Elmer, the zany driver is Boone Horne, and Mrs. Hazel Pierce plays the part of Mrs. Bean.



ASSISTANT—George Jeremiah Schoeneman (above) of Rhode Island has been named by President Truman as one of his six \$10,000-a-year administrative assistants. He will succeed William H. McReynolds

Radio Program

- Thursday Evening**
- 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
 - 6:15 Raymond Gram Swing.
 - 6:30 Treasury Salute.
 - 6:45 Community Forum.
 - 7:00 Frank Singiser, News.
 - 7:15 Curt Massey.
 - 7:30 Earl Godwin—News.
 - 7:45 Voice of the Army.
 - 8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
 - 8:15 World Conference.
 - 8:30 Treasure Hour of Song.
 - 9:00 Fred Waring.
 - 9:30 March of Time.
 - 10:00 Radio Newsreel.
 - 10:15 Ray Henle.
 - 10:30 Sign Off.
- Friday Morning**
- 6:30 Musical Clock.
 - 7:00 Martin Agronsky.
 - 7:15 Bandwagon.
 - 7:30 News.
 - 7:45 Between the Lines.
 - 8:00 News Summary.
 - 8:05 Breakfast Club.
 - 9:00 My True Story.
 - 9:25 Kitchen Tips.
 - 9:30 Don Milton.
 - 9:45 Listening Post.
 - 10:00 Breakfast in Hollywood.
 - 10:30 GH Marty—News.
 - 10:45 Serenade in Swingtime.
 - 10:55 Lannie & Ginger.
 - 11:00 Glamour Manor.
 - 11:30 Vision Conservation.
 - 11:35 Farm & Homemakers.
- Friday Afternoon**
- 12:00 Music Time.
 - 12:15 Waltz Time.
 - 12:30 News.
 - 12:45 Homer Rodeheaver.
 - 1:00 Cedric Foster.
 - 1:15 Ethel & Albert.
 - 1:30 Song Salesman.
 - 1:45 News Correspondents.
 - 2:00 Morton Downey.
 - 2:15 George Olsen's Orch.
 - 2:30 Ladies Be Seated.
 - 2:50 Views of the News.
 - 3:15 Johnson Family.
 - 3:30 Reports From Abroad.
 - 3:45 Classified Time.
 - 4:00 Bandwagon.
 - 4:15 Dick Tracy.
 - 4:30 Lyrics & Music.
 - 4:45 Hop Harrigan.
 - 5:00 Terry & the Pirates.
 - 5:15 TSN News.
 - 5:30 Tom Mix.
 - 5:45 Music for Millions.
- Friday Evening**
- 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
 - 6:15 Raymond Gram Swing.
 - 6:30 Treasury Salute.
 - 6:45 Community Forum.
 - 7:00 Stars of the Future.
 - 7:30 Freedom of Opportunity.
 - 8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
 - 8:15 World Conference.
 - 8:30 Double or Nothing.
 - 9:00 Tangee Varieties.
 - 9:30 Doctors Talk It Over.
 - 9:45 Hedda Hopper.
 - 10:00 Radio Newsreel.
 - 10:15 Ray Henle.
 - 10:45 Sign Off.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IN PROBATE TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN L. BURNS, Deceased:
You are hereby notified that on Monday, May 21, 1945, a hearing will be had upon the application of Kelly Burns, Administrator of the said estate, asking that the final accounts be approved, the estate closed and the Administrator be discharged together with his bondsmen from any further liability, and for such other orders as the court may be empowered to enter in the said hearing.

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Indian Troops Effect Junction In Burma

CALCUTTA, May 17 (AP)—Troops of the 33rd Indian corps moving south and east along the axis of the Prome-Rangoon rail-

way have linked up with the 26th Indian division at a point 60 miles north of Rangoon, a Southeast India Command communique said today.

The communique reported that the Japanese had suffered heavy losses in fighting in Thenyao and

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Cards Collapse As Cooper Walks Out

By JACK HAND (Associated Press Sports Writer)

All was chaos in the camp of the world champion St. Louis Cardinals today after a third chapter of the Cooper rebellion and a double loss in Boston had dropped them eight full games behind the National league leading New York Giants.

The latest Cooper walkout was immediately reflected in the standings as Pitcher Mort had been scheduled to work the opener against the Braves yesterday afternoon. Bud Byerly got the nod when Billy Southworth learned his star righthander was homebound and the Braves won in 14 innings, 5-4.

the family and not salary trouble but the consensus was that owner Sam Breadon's checkbook could put down the uprising in nothing flat.

Money trouble haunted Breadon earlier in the spring when the Cooper brothers went on strike before opening day. Catcher Walker finally went in the navy but Mort still was reported unsatisfied and asking for \$15,000 instead of \$13,500.

With Cooper absent, Max Lanier enroute to his Denton, N. C. home for a pre-induction physical and sore arms plaguing two other key men, Southworth was left behind the eight-ball.

Marty Marion, recovering from an injury, managed to play one game against Braves and rookie Jack Creel showed amazing stuff in holding Boston to one hit in 7 1-3 relief innings after Al Jurisich had been knocked out in the first frame of the nightcap. Those were on the credit side but the record of six defeats in eight eastern games and fifth place in the standings were definitely embarrassing to the champs.

Thirty Report For SMU Grid Practice

DALLAS, May 17 (AP)—Thirty candidates for the Southern Methodist University football team opened spring practice yesterday with a hard scrimmage.

H. N. (Rusty) Russell, new acting head coach, and MacAdoo Keaton, new assistant coach, put the players through their paces.

Practice will be held every afternoon for the next four weeks. Coach Russell said they will scrimmage almost every day.

Pending arrival of other prospects from 1944 high school ranks, Bill Squires and John McFarland are being relied upon to handle the bulk of the passing and punting.

Best Effort Wins In Phoenix Handicap

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 17 (AP)—The C. C. Tanner colt, Best Effort, won the \$5,000 Phoenix Handicap here yesterday and his Kentucky Derby stock rose several points. Best Effort nose out John Marvish's crack sprinter, Ogecny, in the feature race of Keeneland's opening day program at Churchill Downs.

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BOXING INSTRUCTOR is Blackie Patton, 5'2 1/2, who is teaching sailors at the Holtville, Calif. naval station the many art of self defense. Blackie fought in Golden Gloves competition here in lightweight division in 1939 and in TAAF matches in this area. He enlisted in December, 1943. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Patton, 213 N. Gollad, and a brother to Mrs. G. L. Draper, Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kirby, Forsan.

Rice's Rosy Cage Prospects Vanish

HOUSTON, May 17 (AP)—Bill Henry, all-America cager at Rice, Dick Wehr, the smooth working boy who played a big part in the Owls undefeated championship team of 1945 and Murray Mendenhall, clever little floorman of Coach Joe Davis' winning combination, will not be around for basketball next season.

Davis, his chin resting on his chest, announced yesterday that Henry would graduate and that both Wehr and Mendenhall had been accepted for the naval aviation program and are awaiting orders.

Davis, who has had great success with the Owl cagers since taking charge after Buster Brannon enlisted in the Navy, had visions of another big year until he learned that Henry, who has another year of eligibility, would take his degree at the close of the year.

Steers Climax Practice With Squad Game Tonight

Football fans get their pre-season glimpse of the 1945 Steer grid squad at 8:45 p. m. today when an intra-squad game is un-rehearsed under the lights at Steer stadium.

There is no charge for the contest and Coach John Dibrell was hopeful that a large number of fans would be present.

The Steers ended their spring training Wednesday evening with an hour and a half of skull practice on plays which Dibrell not only intends they use this evening but which he wants them to know when they report for practice next autumn. Only casualty of the training season was Murph Thorpe, reserve end—and he cut an artery after getting off from practice early to attend to a weed chopping chore.

Only the loss of Pete Cook, who had prospects of being one of the finest fullbacks in the history of the school, has dampened the spring practice showing. Pete has signed for navy enlistment and is to have his examination soon. Rugged, rangy, fast, and a good punter, Cook had been prominently in plans for one of the top backfields of district 3-AA next autumn. However, he'll be playing on an even bigger team. Dibrell is planning a unique shifting of teams to give fans the maximum enjoyment out of the game.

For the first half he will pit his A (first) team against his B (reserve) line-up so that some idea of the punch of the top candidates can be had. Because the first string is due to have by far the better of it, the teams will be balanced in the second half so that play will be more even.

Starters for the A team include D. D. Douglass and Enser Puckett at ends, Jimmy Shaffer, Gerald Harris and Bobby Hollis at tackles; Pete Fuglar and Ike Robb at guards; Tommy Clinckales at center; Horace Rankin at quarter, Hugh Cochran at left half, Bobo Hardy at right half and Robert Miller at full. Jackie Barron and Donald Webb will alternate in the backfield.

Opposing will be "Here" Heath and Don Williams at ends, with William Thomas, Richard Burns and Jimmy Jones as reserves; Billy Casey and Tom Amerson at tackles with A. J. Cain and Reed Collins alternating; Wesley Rogers and Pat Lamb at guards; Roy Lee Reaves at center, relieved by Jimmy Smith; George Worrell, Paul Shaffer, Gordon Madison, B. Lees, Eddie Houser and Harold Berry taking turns in the secondary.

Second half line-ups will include: Blacks—Douglass, Williams, Thomas, Jones, ends; Hollis, Amerson, Casey, Cain, tackles; Robb and Rogers, guards; Reaves, center; Barron, P. Shaffer, Worrell, Hardy, Madison and Houser, backs.

Whites—Marvin Wright, Puckett, Burns, Heath, ends; Harris, J. Shaffer, Collins, tackles; Fuglar, Lamb, guards; Clinckales, center; Rankin, Cochran, Miller, Don Webb, Berry and Lees, backs.

Capt. Robert Allen, Lt. Herman Mittermayer, whom John Dibrell coached at the University of Texas several years ago, and Pat Murphy will officiate.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK, May 17 (AP)—Give Asa Bushnell, who runs the east's central athletic office, credit for the most progressive pair of moves in wartime college sports. . . . Asa was responsible for unrefreeing the football rules and he maneuvered the "voluntary" travel reduction program that probably kept ODT restrictions from being a lot tighter. . . . But we don't get the 48-hour restriction. That rules out the possibility of mid-week travel, when the burden on the railroads is the lightest. . . . Wonder if all this will reduce travel enough to make up for what will be added by schools resuming competition this year—and by Bushnell's trips to Washington to confer with ODT officials?

Three, And Out—Looks as if Mort Cooper, in quitting the Cardinals for the third time, was going after the modern "walkout" records of such guys as "Homesick" Huck" Geary, Buddy Rosar and Blimp Phelps. . . . But he'll never even threaten Rube Waddell's all-time mark. Waddell used to leave the A's almost any time someone suggested it would be a good idea to go fishing.

Quote, Unquote—President John Keeshin's comment on the fact that opening day at his Sportsman Park racetrack drew 9,000 fewer customers than last year: "Now perhaps the public will think of racing as a sport, not as a collection of figures."

Trainer French Rosen plans to name a colt foaled at Belmont Park just after V-E day "Ban Lifted." . . . Carl Hubbell, never too husky himself, has a kid on one of the Giants' farm teams who would make Carl look like a heavy-weight rascal by comparison. . . . And would you say that Happy Chandler's plan to supply baseball equipment and supervision for kid teams may leave the commissioner with sandlotters in his hair?

Service Dept.—S/Sgt. Max Baer, who has been in five different army hospitals for the past 13 months, has been ordered back to Kelly Field, Tex., for active duty. . . . Out of 65 football letter winners at Clemson College from 1940-44, 63 wear or have worn Uncle Sam's uniforms. Three were killed in the services. . . . Capt. C. Ray Barbuti, former Syracuse footballer and Olympic runner who is serving in the India-Burma theater, has designed a tank, to be parachuted to stranded airmen, which will hold provisions for three months. Three airmen already have been saved by use of the device.

Bombers Take On Sky Giants

Winners of only one game in five starts, the Big Spring Bombers will be away from home again this weekend, taking on the crack Sky Giants of Amarillo Army Air Field in a three-game series. There will be one game Saturday with a double-header slated for Sunday.

The Bombers, suffering three straight losses to Midland AAF, face a powerful nine that defeated Midland several weeks ago by overwhelming scores in their three-game series. The scores were 13-6, 8-1 and 12-0.

Three outstanding players for Amarillo are Al Mazur, flashy second baseman who starred with the Louisville Colonels of the American association; Chet Ziemba, ex-catcher for the Cincinnati Reds, and Ronald Cook, former hurler for the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Amarillo's other experienced players include Lou Burnier, former shortstop with the Tulsa Oilers, and Ralph and Lefty Satterfield, first baseman and pitcher, respectively, formerly with Cordele of the Georgia-Florida league.

The Bombers suffered another blow this week when S/Sgt. Dixon, ball-bawk centerfielder, shipped out for an overseas assignment.

T/Sgt. Lonnie Kemp, acting manager, will have to re-juggle his line-up and switch 1st Lt. John Graziano from left to center, and try Pvt. Bob Basney, former Indiana University star and South Bend semi-pro player, in left. T/Sgt. Joe Smelstor will continue in right.

First Lt. Don Wentz, first-string catcher, injured tendons in the shoulder of his throwing arm, and he will be out of action for several weeks. F/O George Buck, 6-foot-2-inch receiver from Dartmouth University, will don the mask and pads.

A newcomer to the squad is 1st Lt. Ed Gavin, a combat returnee, who formerly played second base for the Rochester Redwings in the International league.

Prizes Awarded In Golf Tournament

Prizes in war stamps have been awarded to Buck Richardson, Carl Strom, C. L. Rowe and V. V. Strahan for best scores in the Country Club's opening tourney. Richardson and Strom tied for first with 74s, while Rowe was only one stroke behind. Strahan finished in third spot with a 77.

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TWENTYSEVEN GAMES REMAIN ON BOMBER BASEBALL SLATE

Fourteen road games and 13 home contests remain on the Big Spring Bombers' baseball schedule, it was announced today by Capt. Ned Humphreys, new baseball coach at the Big Spring Bombardier school.

Dates Of Semi-Pro Tourney Announced

WICHITA, Kans., May 17 (AP)—The tenth annual Texas semi-pro baseball tournament will be held at Waco July 26 to Aug. 12, the National Baseball Congress announced today.

A. H. Kirksey of Waco, Texas, commissioner of the organization, will direct the event for the tenth straight year.

Waco Army Air Field is defending state champion.

The majority of games will be played on week-ends.

TOURNEY DATES SET
SAN ANTONIO, May 17 (AP)—The third annual invitation amateur tournament of the San Antonio Golf association will be held at Brackenridge Park June 3-9 with a woman's division on the same basis as the men's.

All games will be played on Saturdays and Sundays, and no mid-week games are contemplated to interrupt regular duties on the post, Capt. Humphreys said. Single games will be played on Saturdays, with double-headers planned for Sundays.

Starting with next week, the balance of the schedule includes: May 26 and 27, Midland AAF, here; June 2 and 3, Lubbock AAF, here; Lubbock; June 9 and 10, Childress, at Childress; June 16 and 17, Pampa AAF, at Pampa; July 1, Goodfellow Field, at San Angelo; July 7 and 8, Amarillo AAF, here; July 14 and 15, Pampa AAF, here; July 28 and 29, Liberal, Kas., AAF, at Liberal; Aug. 4, Goodfellow Field, here; Aug. 5 Sheppard Field, here; Aug. 11 and 12, Liberal, Kas., AAF, here.

Capt. Humphreys has sent out letters seeking more home attractions against outstanding service teams within a radius of 200 miles of Big Spring.

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Cosden Starts Distributing Bonus Checks

Cosden Petroleum Corp. Wednesday started the payment of semi-annual bonuses which will put \$19,724.44 in the pockets of its permanent employees.

The bonus payments, part of Cosden's fixed policy, will be for five per cent of the base pay for the previous six months of service.

Checks will go to permanent employees as of April 30. Those who left Cosden during the period to enter the armed services will receive payments on their base pay.

In keeping with a policy of several years standing with the company, another bonus is due in December.

Stork Brings Enough Points Just In Time

LA JUNTA, Colo., May 17 (AP)—M/Sgt. Joseph Wait was sweating it out at La Junta Army Air Field with 74 points towards a discharge and the stork due any minute.

At three minutes to midnight Saturday it arrived with his third child—giving him one more than the 85 points needed for a discharge. Had the baby been born after midnight Saturday the Burbank, Calif. soldier couldn't have claimed 12 more points.

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Large Supply Of Fish Makes It Nice When Meat Points Get Low



TOASTY FISH RING... Good enough for company dinner...

By CHARLOTTE ADAMS
Associated Press Food Editor

With meat hard-to-get again and all of it carrying red point value we must turn to other protein foods to fill in our nutritional needs. This country offers a wide choice in fish, one of the best meat substitutes. Furthermore, there is a larger supply of fish available this year than we've had in a long time.

There are a few points to remember in connection with buying fish. First, you may find that you are able to buy only fish that has been frozen. Keep it in that condition until you are ready to use it, and be assured that it has food value equal to that of fish which has not been frozen. It is not necessary to defrost frozen filets, steaks and smaller fish. Just use a lower cooking temperature and cook for a slightly longer time than usual. Large fish and big cuts should be thawed and this should be done slowly at room temperature. If you must thaw such fish quickly, put them into cold water—never into warm or hot water.

There are innumerable interesting ways in which to serve fish, in addition to plain boiling, frying or broiling, though each of these produces a tasty dish.

If you boil fish, wrap it first in cheese cloth to prevent its breaking up. Submerge it in boiling salted water to which a bit of vinegar or lemon juice has been added to preserve its color. Cook until tender (usually ten to 15 minutes). And always serve boiled fish with some good snappy sauce to pep up its rather bland flavor.

Frying is a good method for all lean varieties of filets, little fish such as butterfish, and steaks. First you heat cooking fat over a slow fire in a frying pan. Roll the fish in cornmeal and flour, seasoned with salt and pepper—or just in flour if you prefer. When the fat smokes put in your fish and

Four Bills Signed By Governor Stevenson

AUSTIN, May 17 (AP)—Bills signed yesterday by Gov. Coke Stevenson, included:

A deficiency appropriation for the state soil conservation board.

Transfer of supervision of the physical restoration service for crippled children from the state department of education to the state department of health.

Clarification of the duties of sheriff or constable in serving citations or notices in certain probate matters.

Clarification of the functions of the state department of public welfare, particularly the child welfare program, in relation to the state board of control. Eleemosynary patients are not affected by this bill.

FOOD CRISIS LOOMS

SALZBURG, Austria, May 17 (AP)—Western Austria, which American forces occupy, has only a 12-day food supply and will face serious emergencies in the next two weeks, army officers said today.

Save lemon rinds to remove stains from your hands.

Texas Today—

Squeeze On California Fruit Now

By JACK RUTLEDGE
Associated Press Staff

Few Texans except those living in the citrus belt know (or care) that California bans Texas oranges, lemons and grapefruit. No Texas fruit can be sold in California.

Now Texans want to ban California fruit in Texas, not for revenge or to monopolize the Texas market, but for the same reason California used in passing its state law against Texas citrus.

California said the Morelos fruit fly, found in Texas, threatened her citrus industry. A "quick decline" disease now attacks California trees. Conrad Roitsch of McAllen said the story of "quick decline" leaked out after two years of secrecy. Roitsch operates a large scale orchard supervision service.

"Quick decline" is more dangerous to Texas than it is to California. It attacks only the roots of trees grafted on sour orange rootstocks, which are the only kind satisfactory in the valley. In California, sweet orange rootstocks

can be used to replace sour rootstocks when new plantings are made, thus reducing danger of future loss.

Texas are discussing a quarantine of California citrus. Discussions mainly are confined to the citrus counties of Hidalgo, Cameron, Willacy, Webb, a handful of others.

But they are not optimistic.

Austin E. Anson, manager of the Texas Citrus and Vegetable Growers and Shippers association, a former Californian, admits that Texas babies, for example, need orange juice the year round. The valley has not developed its industry to the extent it can supply citrus fruit on a year-around basis. Storage facilities are inadequate.

Of course, Florida fruit could supply the demand, but the valley admits a handful of counties wouldn't have enough influence to obtain a state-wide ban of California citrus.

Meanwhile, the disease, extent

of which is unknown, is closely watched.

FIRE CHIEF DIES

DALLAS, May 17 (AP)—District Fire Chief F. E. McCarthy, 48, injured when two pieces of fire equipment collided Monday, died yesterday. He was the third fatality resulting from the crash.

Silver Lining

CHICAGO, May 17 (AP)—When Theresa Beck, cashier in a North Side restaurant, opened a parcel to get a clue to the identity of the sender she found 17 forks, eight knives and a similar number of teaspoons—all bearing the restaurant's name. An unsigned note related that the silverware was being returned because "my consciousness (sic) bothers me and I regret (sic) it very much."

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California LETTUCE Fresh Crisp, Firm Heads Lb. 12¢

Potatoes (Louisiana Triumph)	Lb. 6 1/2¢
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Sub Commander Sinks An Island

LONDON, May 17 (AP)—A British submarine commander sighted an island and sank same.

Lt. A. G. Chandler reported today he had spotted through his periscope two palm trees, clusters of hibiscus bushes and other foliage moving swiftly through a calm sea.

He gave the order to surface and opened fire at 1,000 yards. A heavy explosion blew the stern off a camouflaged Japanese landing craft, and about 100 Japanese abandoned ship. Chandler reported there probably were no enemy survivors.

University Leases Extended By Bill

AUSTIN, May 17 (AP)—A bill permitting extension of oil and gas leases on university lands, where their development has been halted through military necessity, was signed today by Gov. Coke R. Stevenson.

Development on some leases near military air fields had been halted because the derricks constituted a navigation hazard, and the new law is designed to protect leaseholders in these cases.

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FORTRESS BENEATH TIERGARTEN IN REALITY UNDERGROUND CITY

By EDDY GILMORE
MOSCOW, May 16 (AP) — The fortress beneath the Tiergarten where the defenders of Berlin made their last stand was in reality a great underground city. It housed many residents of Berlin long after vast portions of the German capital were reduced to rubble, the Soviet army newspaper Red Star said today.

Scores of Nazi officials killed themselves and their families there rather than submit to capture, the paper declared.

Only by careful examination of this underground city is one able to comprehend what force was needed to make Germany run up the flag of surrender," a Red Star correspondent wrote from Berlin.

"Here in Charlottenburger Strasse we see ruins around a gray stone house. It seems as if there had been no life there for a long time. But a narrow passage runs along the wall. Around a pile of bricks there is a strange construction made of concrete. By removing one large stone, one sees a descending staircase.

"Five to six meters under the ruins begins the opening to the huge underground layout with a tremendous corridor, massive doors, electricity and telephones. Obviously civilians lived here earlier.

"There is fine furniture in many of the side wings. Underwear is scattered all over the floors of the rooms. There are even baby bugles.



TIPTOE — Jinx Falkenburg, film actress, stands tiptoe on a diving board at an outdoor Los Angeles pool, the better to show off her two-piece flowered swimming suit.

Despite Collapse, Surrender Of Germany Behind Allied Estimates

By JAMES M. LONG
SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, May 16 (AP) — As swiftly as the war was won, it can be disclosed now that it took longer than Gen. Eisenhower and his staff had expected—longer by as much as five months.

But that was because of the

Nazis' decision to fight on after military defeat into final collapse in the heart of the wrecked Reich.

On the basis of strategy and military success the campaigns from the African landings to final victory averaged up to or ahead of schedule.

In Africa, in Italy and on the western front there were three big gambles, each of which might have shivered the war by months. They were the task force bid to seize Bizerte, the effort at Anzio to chop off all Italy south of Rome, and the Arnheim attempt to flank the German line in the west. None succeeded fully in that purpose.

The war was won by overwhelming military force and the application of that force brilliantly in classic breakthrough, rollup and envelopment tactics, all teamed closely with the development and use of the mightiest aerial striking power the world has ever known.

The Normandy campaign, which seemed to most unofficial observers to drag in its initial stages, actually moved off like clockwork.

It had been hoped that the British would be able to break through farther beyond Caen to close the Falaise Gap slightly differently than it worked out. But any variance from plan or timetable was only in detail. The August breakthrough in France rolled up the German flank and created a whole series of envelopments.

Self Government Is Promised For Burma

LONDON, May 17 (AP) — The British government announced today that self-government would be granted to Burma as soon as war conditions permitted the holding of elections.

Until that time, the announcement said, it has been proposed that a governor, assisted by a Burmese executive council, should be responsible for getting the country into working order again.

Burma had a large measure of self-government before the war.

The log cabin idea was introduced by the Swedes who settled in Delaware Bay in 1638.

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Patton, Sans Pistol, Cheered In London

LONDON, May 17 (AP) — Gen. George S. Patton planned a round of golf in Sussex today as part of his delayed victory celebration, which began yesterday when he arrived by plane from southwestern Germany.

The U. S. Third army commander received a warm welcome last night from crowds on the street. When he went to see "Love in Idleness," starring Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne, whom he described as "friends of mine," he received an ovation from the audience. He visited the Lunts backstage.

Asked about his famous pistols, Patton told the crowds that followed him: "I don't carry them now the war is over."

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Doughboys Won't Hang For Clever Nazi Girls

By KENNETH L. DIXON
WITH AEF IN GERMANY, May 16 (AP) — Early as it is in the occupation of Germany, the American army already appears to have won one major battle against an evil which might have seriously undermined its authority.

It was the battle of the fake rape cases.

As yet, few level-headed high army officials are certain whether it was an organized campaign of subtle sex sabotage or merely a sort of individual feminine guerrilla campaign.

Whatever its origin—either individual or collective—it has pretty definitely failed.

To understand the seriousness of the original situation when American troops first swept into Germany it must be realized

that, for both moral and disciplinary reasons, our army views rape as civilian courts view murder.

American soldiers have been hanged for rape in several European countries where this war has been fought.

Word of the American army's penalty for rape obviously filtered into Germany. That at least some Nazi-minded frauleins heard of it and made their plans is now a matter of record. Others perhaps "innocently"—if that word is fitting—fell into the scheme.

Suddenly in Germany the military police began to be approached by numbers of women crying "rape!"

Arrests were made immediately, but investigations prior to court-martial began to unearth many discrepancies, for instance:

Out of three such complaints to one division, medical investigation revealed that two of the girls were virginal and civilians testified that the third was a known prostitute.

All three finally admitted they had been prompted by the departing Germans to try the rape racket as a means of harassing American troops.

Several cases of German girls found fraternizing with doughboys first appeared as sex cases. The frauleins realized they had been found out and mistakenly thinking they too would be punished for such fraternizing they immediately cried "rape" in hopes of saving themselves.

The soldiers were punished for such fraternizing—but there's a difference between a \$65 fine and hanging.

There probably is less promiscuity here in Germany than in any other country where the army has campaigned or garrisoned—including America.

Rape remains a hanging offense

in the American army—but no doughboy is going to the gallows simply on the word of a clever German girl.

CAR IS STOLEN

Alfred M. Chandler reported to Big Spring police Tuesday that his car, a 1936 Buick sedan, was stolen from 300 Main street Saturday night.

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COUNTRY FRESH EGGS 33c

MEADOWLAKE COLORED OLEO lb. 35c

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War Board News

A weekly column contributed by members of the Howard county USDA War Board.

Directions Given For Best Results In Home Canning Of Pineapples

SELECTION:
Sugar Loaf and Smooth Cayenne seem to be the best varieties of pineapple for canning. The fruit is ripe when it is orange colored and the spines are readily pulled out. If pineapple is sun ripened before gathering, it yields a better product in flavor, and it contains more fruit sugar. Unripe fruit not only lacks in flavor, but may be irritating to the lining of the stomach. If the fruit is gathered before it is ripe, it should be wrapped in thick paper and kept a few days at even temperature about 64 degrees to 70 degrees F. If fruit is soft and over-ripe, there is much waste, and the cost of canning is higher.

CONTAINERS
Pineapple canned in plain tin cans has a better flavor and color than when canned in enamel cans or glass jars; however, these containers may be used if plain cans are not available.

PREPARATION OF THE FRUIT
Make syrup before cutting pineapple. Dissolve 1-2 to 3-4 cup sugar in 1 cup hot water. The amount is usually sufficient for 1 quart of fruit. Wash the fruit first with a stiff brush. Cut off stem end and twist out top. Lay the pineapple on its side on a cutting board. Cut 1-2 inch slices. Peel each slice. Drop slices into syrup at once to prevent exposure to air which causes loss of vitamin C and discoloration.

PACK RAW AND STEAM
When all pineapple is prepared, pack cans or jars full of slices of raw fruit. Bring the syrup to a boil and pour over the fruit to within one inch of the top of the container. To steam, place uncovered jar of fruit in a water bath with warm water up to the neck of the jar. Cans without lids may be placed in a water bath with boiling water about 1-2 inches below the rim. Cover the water bath kettle. As soon as the water starts boiling and has formed a good steam, count time. A slow even boil is better than vigorous boiling because the water does not bubble into the containers.

Steam: Pints and No. 2 cans . . . 5 minutes (about 150 deg. F.)
Quarts and No. 3 cans . . . 10 minutes (about 150 deg. F.)

PRESS DOWN AND SEAL
At the end of the steaming time remove one container at a time. Press the fruit down so that juices will cover the pieces, and the air bubbles will escape. If the fruit is not hot and the air removed, darkening of the product and loss of vitamins will result. Seal lids on cans air-tight. Self-seal type of jar lids should be tightened firmly before processing and not tightened again after processing. Other types of lids should be loosened 1-4 turn before processing and then tightened after processing.

PROCESS IN BOILING WATER BATH
After jars and cans have been sealed, they should be put back into the water bath and covered with boiling water. Count time when water begins to boil.
Process: No. 2 and No. 3 cans . . . 15 minutes.
Pint and quart jars . . . 20 minutes.

COOL AND STORE
Remove from water bath. Cool cans in cold water immediately. Tighten lids on jars (other than self-seal type) and cool as quickly as possible without placing in a draft. Store in a cool, dry, dark place. Light causes darkening of pineapple and this is when it is canned in glass, and it destroys some vitamin C. Heat lowers the quality of fruit canned either in glass or tin.

Note: Cores and trimmings may be ground, cooked with syrup and made into juice or canned as crushed pineapple.

PINEAPPLE JUICE
Follow suggestions for selection of fruit and containers as given above. It is especially important that fruit be ripe and sweet to yield a good quantity of good flavored juice: (1) A sepresieve is ideal for grinding and extracting the juice at the same time (2) if a sepresieve is not available, the pieces may be run through a meat grinder, then heated to 140 degree F. (A little hotter than the hand can stand.) Stir to prevent sticking. Press the warm pulp through any type of fruit juice press. A fair yield could be obtained by squeezing pulp through a cheese cloth.

Add 1-2 cup sugar to each quart of extracted juice, and heat to 140-degrees F. to 150 degrees F. Pour into clean cans or clean hot jars. Seal. Process and store the same as described in canning pineapple.

CANDIED PINEAPPLE FOR FRUIT CAKE
Select and prepare pineapple as for canning. Cut slices in halves

in order to have crescent shape. For each pound of pineapple, add 1 cup of hot water. Cook slowly until tender and clear. Remove fruit. Add to the water 1 pound of sugar for each pound of fruit. Boil syrup down about 1-3 the volume. If coloring is desired, it may be added to the syrup at this stage. Put fruit back into syrup and cook until it is transparent. Again carefully remove slices, spread on platters and set in the sun. Cook the syrup down to a candy stage. Pour over the slices of pineapple. Let dry. Pack into wide mouth glass jars with dry sugar or branied wax paper between each layer. Seal the jars, and store in a cool place until ready for use. If product is not thoroughly dry, there is danger of mold.

FREEZING PINEAPPLE
Select and prepare fruit as for canning. Pack into air-tight moisture-proof freezing cartons. Cover with syrup which is made by dissolving 3-4 cup sugar to 1 cup hot water. The syrup should be cold when added to pineapple. Seal the carton and quick-freeze as soon as possible.

Exclamation-Period

SEATTLE, May 17 (AP) — Two University of Washington chemistry students who blew themselves into King County Hospital gave two explanations, both technically correct.

"We were mixing a couple of chemicals and they detonated prematurely," said Eugene Collins, 20.
From the next bed Raymond Lawton, 19, interpreted: "We were



OKINAWA MARINE'S MASCOT — During a lull in the fighting on Okinawa Island, Marine Cpl. Gerard T. Ford of Lindenhurst, N. Y., shares his K-ration with a mascot.

making firecrackers and the darned things went off."
The experimenters, neither critically hurt, added in unison:

"We're through—and you can put exclamation marks after that!"
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Lewter Distributes Essay Entry Blanks For Pig Contest

Durward Lewter, Howard county agent, visited rural schools Wednesday, distributing application blanks to 4-H club members for entry in the hog essay contest which is sponsored in Howard county by the Sears Roebuck Foundation.

Eight sow pigs and one boar pig will be given away to essay winners and 4-H members receiving pigs will feed, care for and breed their animal under direction of the county agent. Winners of gilts will return choicest gilts to Lewter with a certificate of registration from the first litter.

Should a boar be won club members will furnish free service to the other gilts in the county for the first litter, keeping accurate books on breeding records.

The project is sponsored in this area in effort to raise breeding standards of pigs and to get a finer strain of breeds through 4-H club work.

HE GOT THE GIRL

PORTLAND, Ore., May 17 (AP) — When his furlough was up Pfc. Walter B. Sterling, Jr., wired the ASF regional hospital at Camp Lee, Va.: "Spent furlough convincing her — request extension to marry her."

His commanding officer replied: "What some guys won't do for an extension. Granted."

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Dateline: Pacific

Joe Gran's Magic Thumb

By HAMILTON W. FARON
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IN THE PACIFIC (AP) — Joe Gran's thumb is playing much more than a thumb-size role in kicking the Japanese.

It's just a run-o'-mill thumb, frequently grease-grimed, of only ordinary size, without any distinguishing or magical characteristics.

And Joe's just an ordinary guy, a good fellow who's doing his job

well as boss mechanic for a dive-bombing squadron aboard this Essex-class aircraft carrier.

He doesn't realize, probably, just what that thumb on his right hand means in the war against Japan.

But the pilots and the flight crewmen do. To them the thumb is a symbol and a fetish—a symbol of top efficiency on which their lives depend, a fetish for luck on their current mission.

In fact, without Joe's thumb, they wouldn't, and couldn't fly. Joe stands up close beside the planes as they "rev-up" engines preparatory to a takeoff. The wind wraps his clothing tightly about him.

He stoops slightly. He listens intently as the engine roars. Then he smiles his satisfaction. The engine sounds okay to his ear. There isn't a hint of engine trouble in the roar.

His thumb goes up. Unconsciously, he puts a bit of drama into that motion. His arm is extended. His fist is clenched until the last moment. The pilots and signal officer watch Joe's thumb. Then the thumb is raised—"thumbs up" means that the plane is ready to takeoff.

Thrills Plentiful For Hopper Pilots

By VERN HAUGLAND
OKINAWA, May 16 (Delayed) (AP)—Thrills come by the fistful in this violent campaign to rid Okinawa of the Japanese, but the "grasshopper pilots" get them by the bundle.

Their job is to fly low over enemy lines, observe artillery, and then hustle home without being blasted from the air. It's a neat trick, for at present the grasshoppers are flying over more artillery than ever has been used in the Pacific war—including the most fire power ever used by the intense Japanese.

The "hoppers" frequently are picked off, but generally their pilots come through all right.

These men have taken almost leisurely jaunts over battlefront Okinawa. They report the whole face of the countryside has been changed where the Americans are. Daytimes, they say, it looks like a dead country.

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Aged Woman Fatally Attacked By Dogs

MIAMI, Fla., May 17 (AP) — Police reported a half dozen enraged dogs fatally attacked a woman identified as Mrs. Micko Zinke at Miami Springs yesterday.

At the hospital physicians said the flesh had been torn from both the victim's arms, there were many gashes on her legs, and patches of scalp had been laid bare.

Drilling Machinery Arrives In Mexico

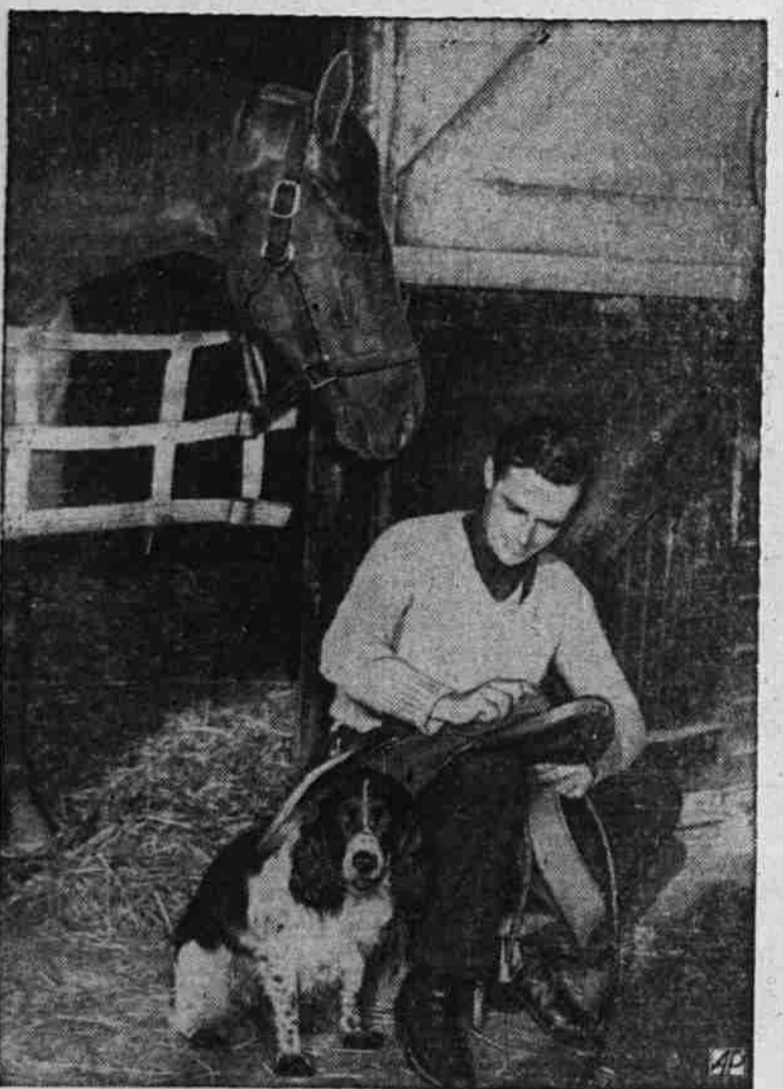
TAMPICO, Mexico, May 17 (AP) — More than thirty large truck-loads of machinery for boring oil wells arrived here from Tulsa, Okla.

They will be used by the Petroleum administration to open wells in newly explored zones of Tamaulipas, Veracruz and Neuvo Laredo.

Parma, known to epicures for Parmesan cheese, and to flower lovers for Parma violets, is also a storehouse of religious art.



'OLD MUD AND RUTS'—Fifth Army crewmen in the Italian theater christened this veteran Army Mack, which towed a 155-mm. "Long Tom" rifle, "Old Mud and Ruts."



JOCKEY GETS READY—Jockey Alex Schlenker wanted to be sure he was ready for resumption of racing at Narragansett track, Pawtucket, R. I., one of the first plants to reopen after lifting of the federal ban.

Garden City Graduation Exercises Today; Knott Ceremonies Friday

Commencement exercises for graduates of the Garden City high school will be held in the school auditorium tonight at 8:30 p. m. with Shine Phillips of Big Spring as guest speaker.

Ten seniors are candidates for graduation, and highest averages in the class were achieved by Virginia Christie whose average was 92.8 and J. R. Overton whose average was 91.3.

The program tonight will open with the professional, and invocation will be given by J. L. Carroll. J. R. Overton will give the salutatory and class history will be reviewed by Marjorie Ward. Rusaline Cox will read the class will and a duet number will be presented by Douglas Whetsel and Doris Stroud. Joyce Berryhill will read the class prophecy and Virginia Christie will give the valedictory.

Shine Phillips will be introduced by C. G. Parsons, who will award diplomas. Benediction will be offered by the Rev. H. A. Dooley.

Candidates for graduation include Joyce Berryhill, Virginia Christie, Ruby Cline, Rusaline Cox, James R. Currie, Odis Frizel, Tommy Morgan, J. R. Overton, Gwen Phillips and Viola Robinson and Marjorie Ward.

Baccalaureate services were held at the Presbyterian church Sunday at 11 a. m. with the Rev. A. A. Collins, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, as guest speaker.

Eighth grade graduation will be held in the high school auditorium Friday evening at 8:45 p. m. and the program will include two one act plays presented by members of the class who will be assisted by Rosie Schafer, Nadine Cross and Mrs. Alton Cook, director.

Diplomas will be awarded by Miss Gracia Ross, grade school principal to H. J. Mow, W. A. Mow, Dick Cunningham, Helen Hightower, James Trummel, Mary Frances Robinson, Frances Cox, Lady Ann Frizel, Patricia Lindsay, Billy Wayne Roberts, Allen Haley, Marcelle Daniels, Charlotte Lancaster and Emma Cline.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, May 17 (AP) — Cattle 2,400; calves 800; steady; common to medium steers and yearlings brought 9.50-13.50; ratty yearlings 8.00; beef cows 7.75-12.00; bulls brought 8.00-12.00; good fat calves 13.00-14.00; common to medium grades, 9.00-12.50; stocker calves 9.00-13.50; yearlings 13.00 down; stocker cows 7.00-10.00.

Hogs, 800; killing classes held steady at the 14.55 ceiling for all weights, 150-lb. and up, in active trade. Sows, 13.80; stocker pigs 14.75-15.00.

Sheep 32,000; slow, with shorn lambs 50-75 lower, and spring lambs weak to 25 lower, while aged sheep held steady; feeder lambs were unevenly lower in line with slaughter lambs. Good and choice spring lambs 14.00-75, with common and medium springers 10.00-13.50; medium and good shorn lambs 10.50-12.00; cull and common kinds 6.00-10.00; medium and good shorn ewes and wethers 6.00-75; cull and common ewes 4.50-5.50.

Juveniles Turn From Horse To Bike Theft

Two juveniles, whose luck ran out in attempts at horse thieving, tried stealing bicycles Tuesday night and were picked up by law officials for questioning.

J. B. Bruton, juvenile delinquent officer, said Thursday that the two youths were the ones who stole a horse sometime ago and attempted to pull the window bars out of the juvenile detention home.

Delinquent child petitions have been filed with the county clerk against the two boys.

Before purchasing new clothes for spring, take an inventory of your closet and be sure you really need what you plan to purchase.

of the Knott high school led with purchases amounting to \$4,324.20. The entire school bought over \$14,000 in bonds and stamps during the school year.

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Midway Students To Present Show

Midway students are presenting a marionette show Friday at 8:45 p. m. H. F. Malone, superintendent announced today.

All of the eighth grade of the school will have parts on the program.

The first and second grades will present the "Three Bears" while the same grades will team with the third and fourth to present an operetta, "Robinhood."

"The Right Answer," a playlet, will be given by the seventh and eighth grades, and the fifth and sixth grade pupils will present a play, "No Suit for Bill."

The evening's entertainment is part of the school ending program for Midway.

Disturbance Charge Filed On Landlord

A misdemeanor charge of disturbance was filed against a local woman in justice court Wednesday and \$100 bond was set after the defendant pleaded not guilty.

The woman, who rents out property here, allegedly emptied the dwelling of personal belongings owned by the occupying tenant.

Transportation Strike Continues In El Paso

EL PASO, May 17 (AP) — Buses and street cars remained in the barns again today as work stoppage of 200 employes of the El Paso City Lines entered its second day.

John Pauf, mediator for the department of labor, and A. F. Steele, international representative of the Amalgamated Association of Street, Electric Railway and Motor Coach employes (AFL) arrived to attempt a settlement.

Ed Penn, president of the local union, said members were not called out on strike, but became impatient over what he termed unfair treatment on the part of management and the failure of the regional war labor board to act

Tobacco Supply Will Not Be Rationed OPA States

WASHINGTON, May 17 (AP) — OPA said today it has no intention of putting the civilian tobacco supply under rationing.

The reason given was that it would not be workable.

DIVORCES GRANTED

Action of the 70th district court through Thursday included the granting of a divorce to Winnie Ruth Souza from George Mitchell Souza, Maiden name of Prescott was restored to the plaintiff.

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From where I sit - by Joe Marsh

Lud Denny Lends a Helping Hand

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Some men might have grumbled about getting precious little time off, and finding their home upset. But not Lud. He just took his coat off, and pitched in and helped.

And when he got the last curtain in place, and stepped down off the ladder, there was his missus with a tray of cold beer and cheese blintzes she'd made for Lud. And blintzes are Lud's favorite dish.

From where I sit, it's little things like this that will help to ease our troubled lives today—see us through difficulties—keep alive the spirit of good fellowship and mutual respect. Try trading a helping hand for ice-cold beer and blintzes. See if it doesn't make life seem a little brighter!

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HARVEY ON LEAVE—H. H. Harvey, S 1/c, U. S. Coast Guard, is visiting his mother, Mrs. C. C. Harvey, and sisters, Sue Harvey and Mrs. E. L. Odom. Harvey entered the Coast Guard in August, 1942, and has served for two years aboard Coast Guard transport, U.S.S. Mintaka in the Aleutians and Southwest Pacific. The Coast Guardsman stated that while in the Pacific he visited with Burton E. Boyd, H A 1/c, who is now with the marines on Okinawa, and spent the Christmas holidays with Chief Warrant Officer Neal Barnaby in New Caledonia. Harvey will be stationed at Long Beach, Calif., on return to duty.

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Negro Woman Agrees To Drop Complaint

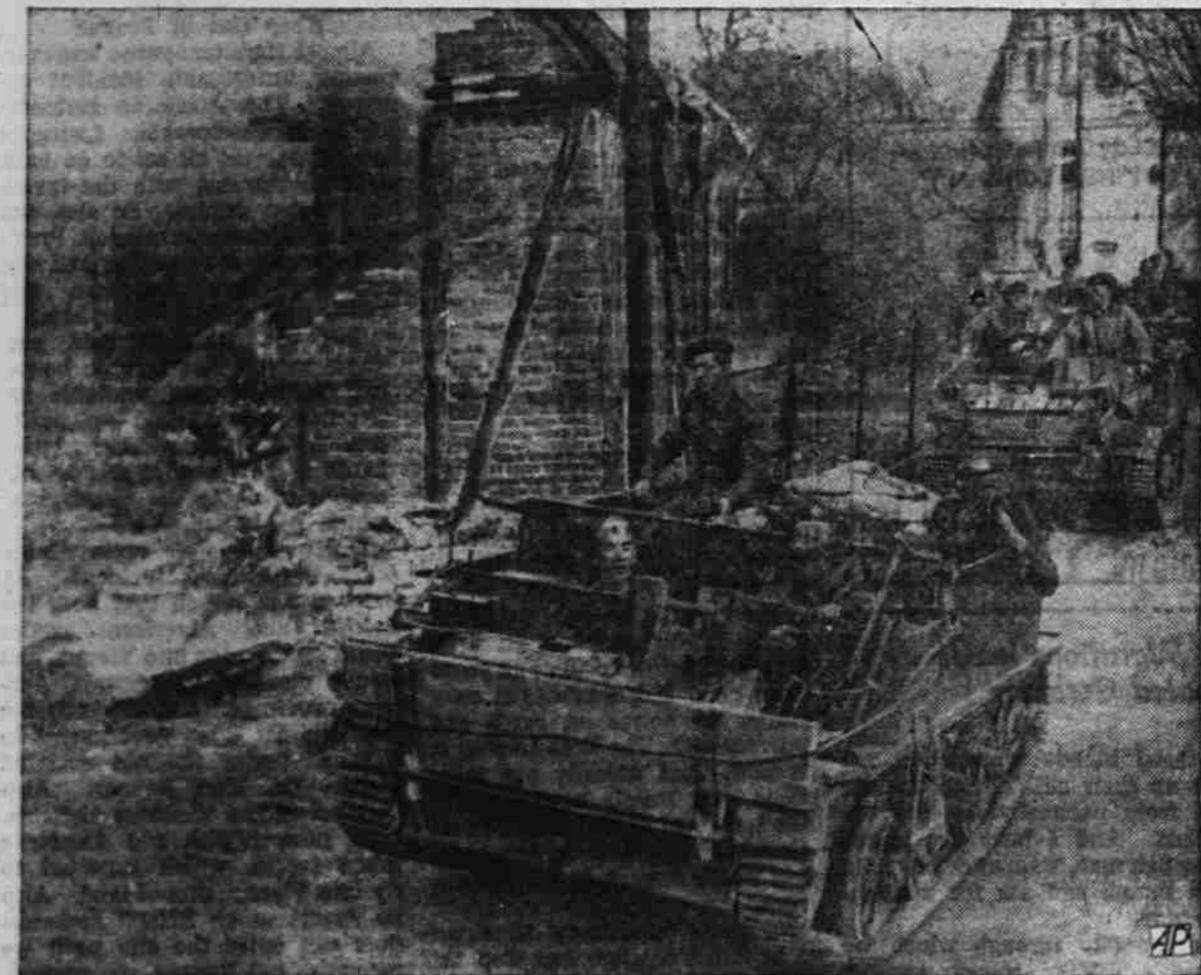
WASHINGTON, May 17 (AP) — A complaint of alleged discrimination against a negro by the Pullman Company and the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad has been compromised.

Volunteer Workers Help Ration Board

In response to appeals by the Howard county ration board for volunteers to assist in issuing canning sugar, four women were at the ration offices Thursday morning.

SOLDIERS KILLED

LONDON, May 17 (AP) — An American officer and 24 Allied prisoners of war were killed May 9 when a plane in which they were being transported from France to Belgium crashed and caught fire.



WRECKAGE OF WAR—Bren carriers manned by the 15th Scottish division pass through the German village of Masendorf, past ruins of buildings on the onetime battleground.

When substituting unsalted shortening such as vegetable shortening or lard for butter in baking, add 1-4 teaspoon extra of salt for each cup of flour.

To save fuel use double or triple pans over one heating unit.

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J. A. MYERS



NEW CONCERTO—Dr. Frank Black (center) goes over the score of a new "Concerto for Viola and Orchestra" with Morison Gould (left), the composer, and Milton Kadims, viola soloist at the work's world premiere.

Thomas Learns 13 Is Lucky Number

TEMPLE, May 17 (AP) — T-Sgt. Tommie Thomas of Marshall, Tex., who was wounded at Okinawa and is now at McCloskey General hospital here, says 13 is his lucky number.

Thomas received his draft quota while he was in room 313 of a hotel, with \$13 in his pocket he reported to duty October 13, 1941, after riding to camp on coaches 2813, 1013 and 1308. He took his army tests at table 13 and that night was assigned to bed 13.

Cotton Congress In Dallas On May 12

DALLAS, May 17 (AP) — The theme of the 1945 cotton research congress in Dallas July 12-13 will be "Cotton's Postwar Challenge," C. H. Dowell of College Station, Tex., chairman of the program committee, announced today.

To butter bread crumbs, heat butter in a heavy skillet, add crumbs and stir briskly until the butter is absorbed.

County's Cash Balance Gains

County commissioners of Howard county have reviewed fund balances in the county treasury as presented to the group by Chester O'Brien, county auditor.

Public Records

Marriage License John Ward Hodges and Mrs. Emmaline Terry Eastbourne, both of Big Spring.

Three Make Aces In Midland Tournament

MIDLAND, May 17 (AP) — Three contestants shot holes-in-one in qualifying play for the Midland Invitation Golf Tournament scheduled Saturday and Sunday.

Writer Says Justice Moves With Brakes On

MOSCOW, May 17 (AP) — The Allied handling of war criminals and the Doenitz administration at Flensburg were viewed critically in Soviet Russia today, with one commentator in Red Star declaring "justice in fact is moving with its brakes on."



WILLIAM G. VOLLMER

William Vollmer New T&P Head

DALLAS, May 17 (AP) — The board of directors of the Texas and Pacific Railway company Wednesday elected William G. Vollmer of St. Louis president of the company, succeeding J. L. Lancaster who was re-elected chairman of the board.

Vollmer began his railroad career in 1902 as a stenographer for the Pennsylvania railroad. He worked in passenger, traffic, maintenance, engineering, and operating departments of the Baltimore and Ohio, Rock Island, and Missouri Pacific railroads before becoming assistant to the president of the Missouri Pacific in 1917.

New Dimes To Bear Roosevelt Likeness

WASHINGTON, May 17 (AP) — Franklin D. Roosevelt's likeness is going on a new 10-cent piece.

Resistance Ceases In Yugoslavia Area

LONDON, May 17 (AP) — Organized resistance has ceased in Yugoslavia, where the last battles of the war in Europe were fought between the Germans and Marshal Tito's forces.

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Editorial - -

Another Need Of Schools

If the state board of education announces the scholastic per capita in June, it is likely that the Big Spring Independent School district will act to set salaries for the teachers for the 1945-46 term.

This seems to have a definite benefit, for by establishing the level of salaries for the new school year, the board will be able to end any uncertainties, and, if present indications are borne out, will be able to present a schedule which will compare more favorably with other systems. These two factors not only would work to advantage in holding teacher talent but in attracting new teachers.

If and when the board goes into session to consider this matter, it will have reasonable assurances of several thousand dollars, of additional revenue. It is entirely proper that the vast bulk of this go to the teachers.

However, it seems to us that there should be a reappraisal of the financial situation to see if it would not be possible to provide for more instructional supervision. We do not propose to say what or how this should be, but we do think that one of the elemental flaws in our school system is the difficulty in executing a coordinate program.

After all, the thing for which we are spending money is the education of the children, and certainly the adoption of any program which will strengthen us in achieving this objective will be proper. Marshaling of our instructional forces by more direct supervision and through the application of proven methods of teaching will surely make for a better school program.

John Lancaster Retires

Many people throughout West Texas have learned with a degree of regret that John Lancaster has stepped out as president of the T. & P. railway. He had been in the harness for so long that to many of the younger hands he was the only president of the line that they ever knew.

During his tenure some remarkable developments took place along the T. & P. It was during this period that West Texas began its great period of settlement, expansion and oil development. This carried on through the boom days and into the early phase of the celebrated depression. Then discovery of oil in Eastern Texas swung the same forces into operation on the eastern portion of the line and railroadmen all over the nation looked on John Lancaster as a man with a magic touch.

All in all, the T. & P. has contributed no small part to the development of East and West Texas and part of this credit must accrue to John Lancaster.

Hollywood—

George Colouris, Who Ogres Well

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD — George Colouris is one of the men I hate most in Hollywood. This has nothing to do with him personally. It is merely a tribute to his ability to portray villains in such pictures as "Watch on the Rhine" and "Hotel Berlin."

I met Colouris in his Beverly Hills home. Mrs. Colouris assured me that her husband was no villain around the house. But their young son and daughter had a slightly dissenting opinion. George, Jr., intimated that his father was somewhat of an ogre when trying to get the kids off to school in the morning. He even offered an imitation of his father in rage. It wasn't very frightening, though.

Colouris started talking about a theory of his, which would be very revolutionary in Hollywood, if accepted.

"My theory is," he explained, "that the best way for actors to improve is to criticize each other. That's the trouble with Hollywood. Every star is surrounded by a bunch of yes-men who won't

tell him anything but flatteries about his work.

"Thus the star is convinced that he is a wonderful actor. Suddenly he wakes up to the fact that he has given a series of four or five bad performances and poor—he is lost."

The actor related his happy experience with Paul Lukas when they were appearing in "Watch on the Rhine" during its pre-Broadway run.

"I was playing the villain's role too obviously and I could tell it wasn't going over well. One day Lukas took me aside and told me I was doing it all wrong. He showed me how I should be more restrained, more cunning. I tried it his way and was very grateful to him when the characterization turned out successfully."

Not all actors accept criticism so readily, Colouris said. He recalled seeing Helen Hayes try to coach a young actor.

"The actor, who is now a Hollywood star, sounded silly when he tried to shout. Miss Hayes attempted to show him how to do it, but he was greatly offended to

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Licht

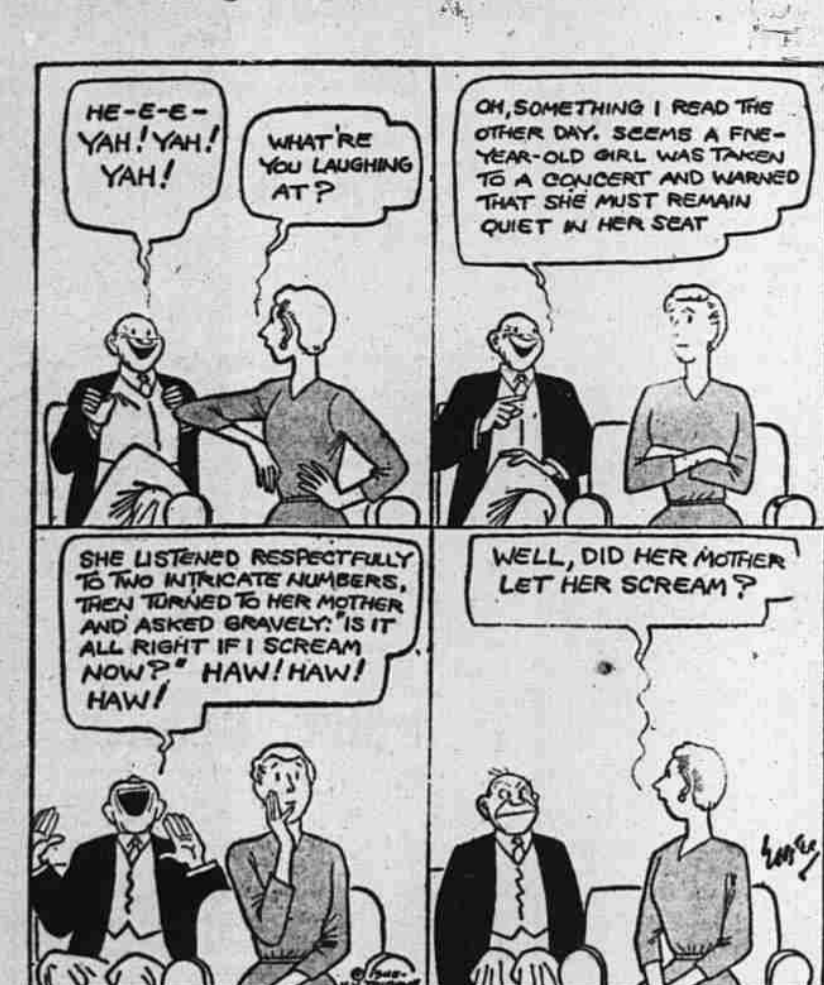


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With The AEF: Strange Migrations Inside

By HAL BOYLE

WITH AMERICAN TROOPS EN ROUTE BACK TO PARIS, May 17 (AP)—Normal life behind what was the front bears the appearance of complete unreality to troops and Allied prisoners returning from combat zones. There are at least three separate migrations going on inside Germany. Troops are being shuffled to meet a new situation. Released French, Dutch and Belgian prisoners are trekking alone down the roadways, going home under their own footpower. But by far the largest number of high-way pilgrims are Germans themselves—German men, women and children who survived the war and who are looking for some quiet harbor in which to try to survive the fresh economic ordeals of peace.

Some are returning to homes they fled when American troops sped eastward from the Rhine. Others—strangers in their own land—are fleeing from homes broken by a giant surge of Russian forces westward. It gives you a strange and indefinite feeling to see these long columns of German refugees. There is no sense of exultation or victory in watching women, children and old people—homeless, helpless and frightened—pushing decrepit carts and baby buggies along dusty roads.

Even at the bottom of defeat these Germans are a tough and stubborn people. Their big-bodied,

red-faced blonde women do not hold up their children to ask for food from passersby as did the Italians. And I have yet to see a German man, woman or boy hold up a thumb and ask for a hitch-hike ride.

In one city through which we passed a soldier tossed away a cigarette stub. A tattered German woman started to pick it up. Then, stepping over and asked permission before taking it from the ground. Life seems to be meaningless to these people without discipline. Most slave laborers are trying to get back to their own homelands by any route they can, but thousands are still sticking by their former German masters. It is chiefly a matter of food and routine. They know that as long as they stay on the German farms they will at least have enough to eat. And many—particularly the Poles—feel it a poor time to leave when their own country is unsettled and disturbed by political and economic difficulties.

But as workmen they are a source of perpetual anxiety to German landowners who now fear and distrust these foreign men and women they bossed so thoroughly for so long. In this great pool of slave labor the Germans created their own Frankenstein monster. They no longer can control Polish and Russian workers on their farms and daily they petition Allied government agencies to protect them.

Washington—

Red Lend-Lease And Rising Sun

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON—The enigma of Russia's intentions toward Japan may be resolved sooner than expected, if for no other reason than that it will take a public declaration to determine the status of lend-lease as applied to the U.S.S.R.

As a matter of fact, the end of the shooting war in Europe and the surrender of Germany has put such a big question mark after the whole problem of lend-lease that officials here refuse to discuss the matter for publication. Originally lend-lease was to go only to those countries whose defense was considered vital to the defense of the United States. Less than a month ago Congress extended the Lend-Lease Act to June 30, 1946. Efforts to amend the extension with specific language about the termination of lend-lease with the end of shooting failed by one vote.

The general interpretation all along, however, has been that only war materials, machines and supplies for the armies of our allies were subject to lend-lease and that immediately the war emergency ends, lend-lease ends. This interpretation was further strengthened by three lend-lease agreements signed recently with France, Belgium and Holland, which provide cash payments for all products once the war is over. The big question for officials here is: when is the war emergency in Europe over? Presumably not until we have got our armies out of there and on their way home or to the Pacific.

Even then lend-lease presumably will continue to those countries of Europe which join the fight against Japan, but only to the extent to which those countries actually and physically contribute to that struggle. England, France and Holland will be the biggest contributors. All have a stake in victory over the Japanese and all have ships and men to throw into the Pacific war. Reports of recruitment of men in Holland for the Japanese war already have reached here. They undoubtedly will be equipped by the United States and England and our portion of it will undoubtedly go through lend-lease.

An interesting little sidelight has developed in the case of Belgium, which to date is the only country that has given more than

Washington Merry-Go-Round—

U. S. - Russian Relations At Low Ebb

(Drew Pearson begins today a series of columns on our vitally important relations with Russia which he says have shrunk to their lowest ebb since the Russo-German alliance in 1939.)

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON—Watching our diplomatic relations close-up, both in San Francisco and Washington, leads to the unmistakable conclusion that the most important problem that our domestic or war problem—is our relations with Russia.

Russia is now on the road to becoming the most powerful nation in Europe and Asia, and there is nothing we can do to prevent it. Half a billion Chinese, plus one-third billion Indians restless under British rule, are certain to gravitate to Russia; also the middle-European countries of Czechoslovakia, Austria, Poland and the Balkans.

The United States, meanwhile, is bound to become the rallying nation for western civilization—Great Britain, Latin America, France, Holland, the Scandinavian countries.

There will be two powerful blocks. The question is: Will they drift into war 10 or 20 years from now? If the toboogan once starts, no power on earth can prevent war. The time to stop it is now. And already our relations with Russia have reached the low level of diplomatic nose-thumbing and caustic note-writing which augurs ill for the future.

No peace machinery constructed at San Francisco can stop this toboogan once it starts. The basic theory of the San Francisco conference is that big nations shall be free to do what they please. No real machinery is even contemplated to stop war between big nations—except through common sense. And already the big nations at San Francisco have shown themselves unable to settle their own disputes.

With this alarming situation in mind, this columnist proposes to diagnose the entire tangled skein of our Russian relations. Some of what follows will be considered very critical of Russia. Some may be considered critical of the United States. It is suggested that no conclusions be drawn until both sides are presented.

Keep Out of Berlin

Relations with Russia began their nose-dive just a few days before President Roosevelt died, when Stalin sent his note accusing us of a deal with the Germans in order that we might get to Berlin ahead of the Red army. Of course there was no deal. But there had been a conference of American and German officers in Switzerland to arrange for an armistice in Italy, and the manner in which the Germans were surrendering wholesale to the Americans in the west, while fighting to the last ditch against the Russians in the east, made the Russian generals suspicious. The Russians are a suspicious people anyway, and long years of isolation have not made them less

Also, in view of the fact that 700,000 Germans have already been shipped off to Russia by the Red army, it is easy to see why the German army hastened to surrender on one front, while fighting fiercely on the other.

But, to allay Russian suspicions, the American army stopped its advance on the River Elbe, carefully kept out of Berlin.

Almost simultaneously, however, another unfortunate incident occurred. The American ambassador to Czechoslovakia, Laurence Steinhardt, was all set to go back to Czechoslovakia with the invading Russian armies. So also was a British diplomatic mission. President Benes was returning and was anxious to have American and British diplomats go with him.

But the Russians said no. Their excuse was that no housing facilities were available in Czechoslovakia. And up until this writing, Ambassador Steinhardt is still cooling his heels, unable to enter the country to which he is accredited.

Shortly thereafter occurred another unfortunate incident. At Yalta it was agreed that both the British and American armies would send troops into Vienna, and would also occupy certain Austrian provinces. But suddenly the Russians set up a government in Vienna under the old socialist leader, Dr. Karl Renner. Also they seized the Viennese airfields.

So now, British and American token forces, which expected to fly into Vienna, cannot land. Also no American or British ambassadors can enter the city until we recognize the Renner government.

Under the Yalta agreement, no government was supposed to be set up in liberated countries without consultation by the Big Three. Therefore, the United States and Great Britain are now asked to recognize a government which was established without their knowledge and in violation of an agreement which they thought was binding. Certainly the United States tried to carry out the Yalta agreement when it came to stopping on the threshold of Berlin.

Trouble in Bulgaria. Meanwhile, some unfortunate things also had been happening in Bulgaria. Very little has been

published on the Bulgarian situation, but more Bulgarian leaders have been executed by the Russians than in any other Allied-occupied country. Probably they are all Nazis of the type who would eventually have faced trial for war crimes. Therefore, U. S. officials do not object to this so much as to the fact that Americans are not permitted to be free agents in Bulgaria.

American officials are confined chiefly to the city of Sofia, and for a time the Russian government would not even permit the United States to send money to Bulgaria to pay the American staff. And on one occasion when Maj. Gen. John A. Crane and state department representative Maynard Barnes were invited to lunch with the Bulgarian minister of war, four miles outside Sofia, they were stopped by Russian guards and made to turn back to Sofia.

On top of all this came the arrest of the 16 Polish leaders who were to negotiate with Moscow for the broadening of the Lublin government. With this climax, Churchill and Truman wrote similar notes to Marshal Stalin, setting forth all the broken Yalta promises—Austria, Poland, failure to consult regarding a new government in Rumania, failure to carry out certain political pledges in Yugoslavia. They asked Stalin for an explanation.

Stalin's reply, which will be outlined in an early column, left a great deal to be desired. It was one day after its receipt that President Truman stopped lend-lease shipments to European Russia, continuing, however, Seattle shipments of equipment for the Trans-Siberian railroad. Some U. S. generals were so anxious to stop all shipments, they radioed U. S. vessels in the Black Sea to turn back—until Truman countermanded their order. This is the worst side of the Russian story. The other side will follow shortly. (Copyright, 1945, by the Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

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12. Flannel
13. Playing card
14. City in Okla.
15. Philippine termite
16. Completed
17. Negative
18. One who assumes an arrogant manner
19. At home
20. Fury
21. Exclamation
22. Public notices
23. Tropical fruits
24. Witty person
25. Ancient vessel
26. Old
27. Ascend
28. Locust

DOWN
1. Arduous
2. Unobstructed in any direction
3. Feminine name
4. Lake in New York state
5. Bugle call
6. Sour
7. Ancient Hebrew weight
8. Vegetable
9. Tropical bird
10. Black and blue
11. Bliseful regions
12. Brag
13. Pertaining to punishment
14. Mystical interpretation of Scripture
15. Stir up
16. Cisterns
17. Edible sea-weeds
18. Constellation
19. Classified information
20. Salute
21. Princely Italian family
22. Wondering
23. Fear
24. Continent
25. Constellation
26. Reluctant
27. Struck an attitude
28. Carry as an inference
29. Seal
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31. First man
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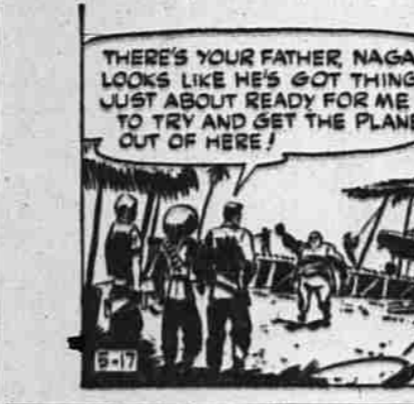
Easing Of Cigarette Shortage Forecast

NEW YORK, May 17 (AP) — An easing of the cigarette shortage within two or three months is predicted by manufacturers.
By that time shipment of cigarettes to the armed forces in Europe will have been reduced considerably, industry members believed.
Meanwhile, Philip Morris & Co., Ltd., said it would increase allotments of its brands to civilians by 50 per cent beginning June 1.

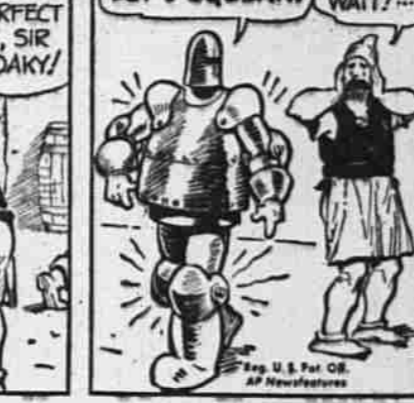
American Planes Sow Mines In Jap Straits

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17 (AP) —Tokyo radio reported today that ten American planes sowed mines before dawn today in Bungo Strait between Kyushu and Shikoku Islands of Southern Japan. Superforts have previously mined every important port and most waterways in Nippon. Today's broadcast was recorded in San Francisco by the federal communications commission.
ITALIAN PRISONERS ESCAPE
DALLAS, May 17 (AP) — Officers today are seeking six Italian prisoners of war who escaped from a work detail at the Amarillo Army Air Field yesterday. Their names were given as Erio Camurri, Luigi Titiponi, Attilio Bellini, Leonardo Braunius, Luigi Manchia and Michele Defina.

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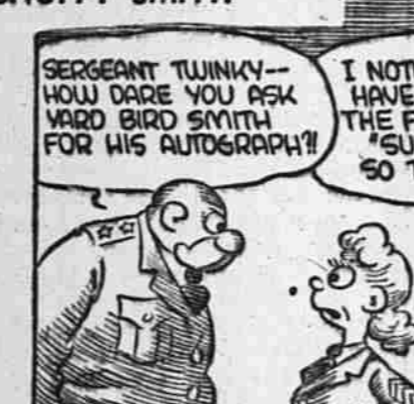
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Marshall Koney Likes American Jive, Dancers

BAD WILDUNGEN, Germany, May 17 (AP) — Marshal Ivan S. Koney visited Gen. Omar N. Bradley today and gave greater applause to American jitterbug dancers than to Jascha Heifitz or Mickey Rooney—top stars on the lavish program.

Three enlisted men and three WACs went through the jitterbug routines naturally and without inhibition, though their audience included the 12th army group commander and the glittering array of Russian and other American generals. An orchestra trained by Glenn Miller sparked the hep-cats.

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'WOUNDED ABOARD'—Flares released by a returning USAAF bomber warn medical personnel at the field to be ready to handle wounded. This painting by Lawrence Beall Smith, entitled "Wounded Aboard," was one of a group of more than 250 made to depict the work of the Army medical department.

German Film Star Evicted From Villa By Hardboiled Irishman

By A. I. GOLDBERG
KITZBUHEL, Austria, May 17 (AP)—Protesting she never was Hitler's sweetheart or even a Nazi, Leni Riefenstahl, German film star and producer whose 1936 Olympic picture was virtually boycotted in America, has been moved out of her sumptuous villa. It is now a GI rest center.

The emotional actress said today in a nearby farmhouse that one of the first men who talked to her when the U.S. 42nd (Rainbow) division reached her hillside home perched over a lake was a hardboiled Boston Irishman who cannot be identified for several reasons.

"Who are you?" he asked.

"Why, I am Leni Riefenstahl," she answered, as if that settled things.

"Never heard of you, what do you do?" he wanted to know.

"Why I write, act, produce films," she said.

"Baby, I've been going to the movies a long time and I never heard of you," he insisted.

Tears welled up at that in the best Hollywood closeup manner, but Leni really started bawling when he added, "and now get going, we need this house."

The house to which she moved once belonged to Joachim von Ribbentrop, Nazi foreign minister, but she was vehement about not having seen him lately.

As to Hitler, 46-year-old Leni (who gave her age as 36) said he had only two loves in his life, one a niece who died and the second Eva Braun, whom she described as his only love for the past 12 years.

"I last saw the fuhrer in March, 1944, after I married Maj. Peder Jakub and we were invited to Berchtesgaden to be received," she said.

The major, who recently commanded a German Alpine regiment, sat in a tyrolean costume on the edge of their bed during the interview in English. He speaks only French and German.

The producer-actress said she thought "Hitler pretty wonderful but she had stood aloof from the Nazi party because "I am zee arteist, I cannot take part een politics," talking just like that. Also because "some of my best friends are Jews."

Combat Casualty Total Approaches Million Mark

WASHINGTON, May 17 (AP)—American combat casualties since Pearl Harbor have climbed to within 14,000 of the million mark, the army and navy reported today.

Undersecretary of War Patterson placed the army's losses at 878,939 on the basis of reports through May 7 and covering fighting to about the middle of April. The navy added 107,275 to make the aggregate 986,214, and increase of 13,560 over last weeks report.

Patterson also reported that up to May 9, army casualties in the Philippine campaign totaled 46,638, including 10,342 killed, 35,699 wounded and 507 missing. The Japanese, he said, have lost 237,256 in dead or prisoners during the campaign.

Since the Guadalcanal and Papan campaigns, Patterson said, records indicate that the number of Japanese actually counted killed by army force exclusive of those on Okinawa amounts to more than 360,000.

A breakdown of army casualties in all theaters as reported today and corresponding figures for the previous week:

Killed 178,854 and 175,168; wounded 544,249 and 536,029; missing 66,684 and 74,304; prisoners 89,152 and 82,208.

Similar figures for the navy:

Killed 41,986 and 41,458; wounded 90,421 and 48,858; missing 10,620 and 10,382; prisoners 4,248 and 4,247.

DeValera Defends Eire's Position

DUBLIN, May 17 (AP)—Prime Minister Eamon de Valera, defending Eire's foreign policy, declared last night he did not see how Prime Minister Churchill or any other thinking person could "fail to see the reason for our neutrality."

De Valera made his statement in an address replying to a broadcast speech by Churchill last Sunday, in which the British prime minister assailed Eire for remaining neutral while Britain was under attack. De Valera said: "By resisting temptation to seize Eire in this instance Mr. Churchill, instead of adding another horrid chapter to the already blood-stained record of relations between England and this country, has advanced the cause of international morality — an important step and one of the most important, indeed, that can be taken on the road to the establishment of any sure basis for peace."

Brother Of Local Woman Liberated

Mrs. Ruby Caldwell received a letter Thursday written by her brother, S/Sgt. Clifford A. Clark, following his liberation from a German prison camp on May 2.

Sgt. Clark had arrived in England after 10 months imprisonment, first in Stalag Luft IV, then Stalag III. The sergeant wrote his family that after months of dreaming of the things he wanted to do when he was released, now that he was free he did not know quite what to do.

"I think when I get home I'll buy a car," he wrote, "and never walk more than three steps again."

Sgt. Clark was among prisoners who were marched across Germany from the Polish frontier.

Clark was the tail gunner on the Liberator, "Swingtime of the Rockies", and was promoted to staff sergeant the day his plane was sent to go down.

The sergeant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Clark of Phoenix, Ariz. He has been awarded the Air Medal with oak leaf clusters, and has taken part in 17 bombing missions. Mrs. Caldwell is a member of The Herald staff.

Japanese Seek Loophole In Surrender Plan

By JAMES D. WHITE
WASHINGTON, May 17 (AP)—Japanese diplomats and business men in neutral capitals are stepping up their efforts to find some loophole in the Allied formula of unconditional surrender.

Diplomatic quarters, emphasizing the unofficial nature of these activities, reported today that the number of individual and purely private peace feelers has grown markedly since the fall of Manila and the invasion of Okinawa.

The usual technique is for a Japanese to request a neutral to inquire around among Americans for their "real ideas" on peace terms. There is nothing definite about these inquiries except the suggestion that Japan might consider almost anything except unconditional surrender.

Not a word has been heard through official channels about specific terms, it is learned. Current reports that a definite offer had been received by the office of strategic services were discounted here by high officials conversant with Japanese affairs.

Each private inquiry wafted toward Washington is given careful study here according to what seems to be its merits and possibilities. One appeared, for instance, to have originated among the "Zaibatsu" or wealthy families of Japan, but could never be positively identified as such. There was some suggestion that another might have originated in court circles, but this was not borne out subsequently.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperature.

WEST TEXAS: Fair this afternoon, partly cloudy and not quite so cool in Panhandle and South Plains tonight, Friday partly cloudy and warmer except El Paso area and Big Bend country.

EAST TEXAS: Fair this afternoon and tonight; not quite so cool in west portion tonight; Friday partly cloudy and warmer.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	71	45
Amarillo	64	38
BIG SPRING	74	43
Chicago	46	43
Denver	64	43
El Paso	63	39
Fort Worth	62	46
Galveston	75	56
New York	79	52
St. Louis	56	47

Local sunset Thursday at 8:37 p. m.; sunrise Friday at 6:46 a. m.

Truman, Hull Have Conference

WASHINGTON, May 17 (AP)—President Truman drove to the Naval Hospital at Bethesda, Md., today for a 50-minute conference with Cordell Hull, former secretary of state.

The trip prompted speculation that a possible meeting of the president, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin had been discussed.

Mr. Truman told reporters who accompanied him on the 11-mile trip that he had "no comment" to make on his visit with Hull.

Both Mr. Truman and Prime Minister Winston Churchill have expressed hope of an early meeting with Premier Stalin.

Shortly before the president went up on the elevator of the big skyscraper to Hull's quarters, W. Averill Harriman, ambassador to Russia, and Charles S. Bohlen, state department Russian expert, came down.

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DAILY STORY FROM THE BEST-SELLING BOOK
By BENNETT CERF

NEW YORK'S Cavendish Club has been the scene of some of the most dramatic bridge contests of our time. Through its corridors flit the elite of bridgedom: "The Four Aces," Culbertson, Sims, and a host of others only slightly less talented.

Even the hat-check girl keeps the members strictly classified. A guest couldn't find his coat one night and started searching a rack on the right. "Oh, it wouldn't be there," the girl told him. "I distinctly remember hanging it with the two-cent-a-point players."

There was a lot of bidding on a hand at the Cavendish one afternoon. Just before play started, George Kaufman requested, "May I review the bidding—with the original intonations?"

One gentleman, no longer associated with the club, sent a donation to Bundles for Britain. The committee was a little puzzled as to the disposal of four immaculate, stiff-bosomed dress shirts. A lady was handling one of them rather gingerly when four aces dropped out on the floor!

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German Youth And Ukrainian Girl Marry

By DANIEL DE LUCE
MAYEN, Germany, May 15 (Delayed) (AP)—A crippled German youth and a sweet faced Ukrainian girl whose love defied the Nazi theory of the super race have been granted permission by an officer of the American military government to marry.

Antonius Kaes, 22, was clearing rubble from a Mayen freight yard and Maria Bilezko, 23, was planting potatoes in a country garden when Capt. Melben W. Nitz Ripon, Wis., set a precedent for the AMG.

In a tiny apartment looking over the bomb-shattered rooftops of Mayen neat, white haired Frau Christina Kaes tended a seven-month-old granddaughter as she told of the difficulties encountered by Antonius and Maria since they first met in a Rhineland meat factory two years ago.

"Maria's home was in Poltava and she was taken away from there to work in the German armaments industry," she said. "My son, who has been crippled since an injury to his leg in childhood, worked beside her. Within a few months he applied for a marriage license. It was refused on the grounds that Maria Bilezko was not of German blood. The secret police then arrested Antonius and held him for four months while they investigated his 'relations with enemy aliens.'

"When Maria learned she would have a baby I obtained permission to have her live in our home. The baby, Christel, was born last November.

Frau Kaes picked up a sheaf of old letters with United States stamps on the envelopes.

"This isn't the first international marriage in our family," she smiled. "My sister married an American soldier in the army of occupation in 1922."



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Cub Pack To Have Meeting

Cubs of pack 13 will have their first parents' night affair Friday at 6:30 p. m. Friday at their camp grounds west of the W 15th and Lancaster street intersection, D. M. McKinney, cubbing commissioner said today.

He anticipated that around 100 or more parents and Cubs would attend the affair. In addition to mapping plans for the summer day camp, which will be in June, awards will be given to Cubs of the six dens in the pack, he said.

McKinney said that the meeting was designed to be telescoped into two hours, and he termed it one of the most important meetings of the year.

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Allies Put German Manpower To Work

By JAMES M. LONG
PARIS, May 17 (AP)—German manpower and technical skill already have been put to work by the Allies helping to win the war against Japan.

This is one of the top priority jobs for the millions of prisoners in Allied hands. As fast as they can be screened they are being used in every possible way to speed the gigantic task of redeveloping American forces and equipment for the cleanup in the Pacific.



NEWS

Top Tunes That Are Available

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- "There Must Be A Way"
- Charlie Spivak
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- In Acapulco
- Georgia Gibbs
- 45-0000—"Yah-Ta-Ta, Yah-Ta-Ta"
- "Take Me In Your Arms"
- Four King Sisters and Freddy Martin
- 23-0272—"Varsoviana"
- (Put Your Little Foot)
- "Luz" (Polka)
- El Ciego Melquiades
- 36797—"Dream"
- "There's No You"
- Frank Sinatra
- 36796—"Star Dust"
- "Cuddle Up A Little Closer Lovey Mine"
- Ginny Simms
- 9003—"I Wonder"
- "Gone At Dawn—Blues"
- Pvt. Cecil Grant
- 20-1661—"Bell Bottom Trousers"
- "Five Salted Peanuts"
- Tony Pastor
- 20-1659—"Caldonia"
- "I Hope To Die"
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