

Little change in temperature this afternoon and tonight. Few scattered thundershowers.

Quota for June \$151,570
Sales to June 11 35,943
Still to go 115,627

ALLIES OCCUPY PANTELLERIA

New Trouble Looming In The Coal Mine Situation

Trains Hampered By Heavy Floods In East Texas

By The Associated Press
Trains striving to maintain war schedules ploughed through two to three feet of water inundated trackage in East Texas today as the Sabine river swirled out of banks at 41.15 feet.
The stream crested at 3 a. m. at 17 feet above flood stage and four feet over the all-time record.
Rising one-half foot during the night, the river was expected to remain at crest level for several days in what was described as its worst flood in history.
A second rise from the Greenville territory was expected in the Wood, Van Zandt and Smith county region momentarily.
The Kilgore-Gladewater highway was clear of water but U.S. 271 from Gladewater to Tyler and U.S. 80 Gladewater to Dallas still were blocked.
Train traffic was resumed over Texas and Pacific lines but tracks were covered with two to three feet of water. All trains were behind schedule.
Rampaging waters menaced Texas' No. 1 oil producing region—the vital East Texas field. Properties of James Oil company, Selby Oil company and T.M.W. Oil company were reported especially hard hit.
No drownings were recorded and all livestock from flooded areas was evacuated before the crest hit the East Texas counties.
At Trinidad, the Trinity river was clocked at 35.7 feet and was still rising. Flood stage was 28 feet.
With thousands of acres of farmland in Wood, Smith and Van Zandt counties inundated, many crops were believed totally destroyed.
Hundreds of oil wells were flooded and several scores had suspended production.

Living Costs Must Be Cut, Green Says

WASHINGTON, June 11 (AP)—Predicting a "spontaneous revolt" of wage earners unless living costs are cut, President William Green of the American Federation of Labor (AFL) told a senate committee today a \$2,000,000,000 yearly subsidy is necessary to roll back living costs to levels of 13 months ago.
The only alternative, the AFL chief said, is to increase the 15 per cent Little Steel formula controlling wage increases "per cent for per cent of our failure to cut the cost of living down to the May, 1942, level.
"The workers of the nation feel that their government has gone back on its promise to extend them equality of treatment in the cost of living control," said Green.
"Unless immediate and express action is taken to carry out the policy pledged and promised to the wage earners of the nation, a widespread protest and spontaneous revolt against the rising cost of living is inevitable.
"Earlier members of the senate banking committee before which Green testified, said they favored legislation restricting sharply the amount and number of subsidies that could be paid to compensate for price cuts.

Vision Requirement Lightened For The WAVES, SPARS

Applicants for WAVES and SPARS, who have been turned down in the past for defective vision, now have a new chance to enlist. E. C. Hutchens of the navy recruiting sub-station said here Friday.
Women who were rejected by examining officers for defective vision may now qualify for enlistment in Class V-10, enlisted branch of the WAVES, or class W-10, enlisted branch of the SPARS, if their vision is correctable to 20-20 with glasses.
3,900,000 POUNDS
CAIRO, June 11. (AP)—The United States Ninth Air Force dropped 3,900,000 pounds of explosives on Axis installations in some 200 missions in May. Major Gen. Lewis H. Brereton, its commander, announced today.

US, Britain Recognize Argentina

WASHINGTON, June 11 (AP)—Secretary of State Hull announced today that the United States has recognized the new government of Argentina headed by President Pedro Ramirez.
Hull said at a press conference that Ambassador Norman Armour delivered the proper notice to the Argentine government at 10 a. m. today.
In reply to questions, the secretary said that all the American republics which did not extend recognition to the new government yesterday probably would do so today.
He said it was understood the United States had collaborated with the other American governments over the question of recognition but that each government is acting on its own initiative.
Asked whether he expected any change in Argentina's neutrality position in the war the secretary said that nothing of that nature had been taken up between the United States and Argentina either directly or indirectly.

LONDON, June 11 (AP)—The British government recognized today the new government set up in Argentina under General Pedro Ramirez as president.
An official announced that the British ambassador in Buenos Aires had been instructed to inform the Argentine government of British recognition of the administration set up after the revolt launched a week ago today.
Italy and Germany, with which Argentina of all the American nations alone maintains diplomatic relations, already had taken steps to recognize the Argentine government.

CADET KILLED
PERRIN FIELD, Tex., June 11. (AP)—Aviation Cadet Ralph D. Glance, 26, of Minneapolis, Minn., was killed yesterday when his training plane crashed 16 miles southwest of Madill, Okla., the public relations office announced today.

Withholding Tax Program Set Up

WASHINGTON, June 11 (AP)—The machinery for collecting 20 per cent after-tax exemptions from the wages and salaries of all income tax payers beginning next month was set in motion today by the treasury.
Immediately after President Roosevelt signed the pay-as-you-go tax bill late yesterday orders were flashed to internal revenue collectors throughout the country releasing millions of forms and instruction sheets for employers, who become the government's collection agents.
Although the legislation becomes effective July 1, its withholding provisions will not be felt by the majority of taxpayers until July 8 or later—July 10 for most people on a weekly wage basis.
This is because of a provision applying the 20 per cent withholding levy to payroll periods which begin on or after July 1. Thus the first weekly payroll period in July from which deductions could be made would end on July 8.
The treasury is reported to have prepared a comprehensive program of new levies to meet

Absence Fines Bring Fresh Strike Threat

WLB Is Cool Toward One Agreement For Wage Increase
WASHINGTON, June 11 (AP)—A powder key atmosphere hung over the nation's coal fields today as government fines on miners for their last walkout brought threats of a new strike.
War Labor Board coolness toward a wage increase agreement between the United Mine Workers and a Pennsylvania group of operators contributed also to the tenseness of the situation.
Interior Secretary Ickes, federal operator of the mines since May 1, ordered the fines yesterday. They follow terms of the old U. M. W. contract, \$1 a day for each miner for each day he is off the job without a valid reason. In this case, the men are away five days. The money goes to charity.
Though the miners were idle five consecutive days, it appeared they would be fined only for absence on the first four days. The fifth day was a Saturday, and aides of Ickes said the contracts generally made Saturday work optional with the miners, making fines inapplicable for that day.
Ickes himself was not available but his assistants said they did not believe any anthracite miners would be subject to the fines because so far as they know, no anthracite mine contracts carry a fine-for-absence clause.
They added, however, that Ickes' instructions to levy fines where the contracts provided them applied impartially to anthracite and bituminous mines to take care of the contingency that some hard coal contracts on which they had no information might provide for fines.
In another development, the UMW voted to put a formal end to the futile negotiating conference because, it said, of "failure of the operators to attend" conference sessions.
The vote was taken this morning when Ezra Van Horn, chairman (See MINERS, Page 3, Col. 4)

Given Three Medals At The Same Time

NEW DELHI, June 11. (AP)—Col. John M. Barr, 34, of Gilbert, S. C. and San Antonio, Tex., was awarded three medals simultaneously today—The Distinguished Flying Cross, The Silver Star and The Air Medal—A record for this theatre of Allied operations. He was ordered to return to the United States immediately for a new assignment.
The awards were made by Major Gen. Clayton L. Bissell, commander of the 10th Air Force, who said, "His record speaks for itself."

Mr. Roosevelt's request for an additional \$16,000,000,000 in taxes and savings to help finance the war.
The treasury proposals, said to have been presented to James F. Byrnes, war mobilization director, include suggestions for a spending tax, new excise levies and higher individual and corporation income taxes.
The new pay-as-you-go law grants a 75 to 100 per cent abatement on either 1942 or 1943 taxes, whichever are lower, but does not grant relief from the quarterly tax installment due next Tuesday on 1942 tax liabilities.
The 100 per cent abatement applies only to those whose tax liability is \$50 or less. For those whose abatement year tax bill is between \$50 and \$66.67, a flat \$50 abatement is granted, and for those whose abatement year bill is over \$66.67, an abatement of 75 per cent is granted.
The remaining 25 per cent must be paid, 12 1-2 per cent next March 15 and 12 1-2 per cent March 15, 1945.

French Leaders In A New Squabble

ALGIERS, June 11. (AP)—The newly-constituted French committee for national liberation wrestled with a fresh crisis today as Gen. Charles De Gaulle was reported threatening to resign unless the committee bowed to his demands of certain Frenchmen still holding government posts in French North Africa.
His opposition to a number of French officials because of their former connection with the Vichy government was one of the snags which delayed the committee's formation.



Zoot Suit—Frank H. Telic, 22, held in county jail at Los Angeles on a vagrancy charge, shows what the zoot suit, conspicuous badge of roving bands of juveniles who have been engaged in rioting with servicemen in Los Angeles, look like. His long drape coat is part of a \$75 suit, while the peg top trousers, very full at the knees and narrow at the cuffs, are part of a \$45 suit. The pan-cake hat features a feather at the rear. Telic, who said he was enroute to see his girl when he was arrested, holds a medical discharge from the army.

Slight Cut Is Made In Oil Valuations

Howard county commissioners court, sitting as a board of equalization, Friday granted a 10 per cent reduction on proposed mineral valuation schedules.
The action amounted to approximately a five per cent net reduction for oil companies on oil values alone, for the court had proposed a lateral five per cent hike in this direction. It still left the companies with higher valuations generally than two years ago for a basic 14 per cent hike held good on 1942 assessments.
Most operators expressed thanks to the court for the relief, other regarded it as a "step in the right direction," while some, notably Ben LeFever, representing the American Maracaibo, told the court that "you gentlemen may as well face the fact that if the war keeps on that you will have to make adjustments . . . so that others, including the farms and ranches, will carry their fair share of the load."
Operator representatives appealed for a cut in valuations on the ground that production was declining, that they had absorbed an increase last year in the face of static prices, and that production costs were constantly mounting now with still no compensating relief through price returns.
"Oil production has been declining constantly," said Sam Goldman, representing the Ennisbrook Oil Corp., which produces in the East Howard pool. "We are asking for a little relief and think we are entitled to it."
"Whatever you call it," asked R. L. (Pancho) Nall, member of the court.
Goldman said he didn't regard five per cent as enough to qualify under the term.
Magnolia reported a 10 per cent decline in its production, and Sinclair reported that in the face of (See TAX CUT, Page 5, Col. 3)

Anti-Strike Bill Passed By House

WASHINGTON, June 11 (AP)—Compromise legislation to curb strikes in war industries and outlaw them in government-operated plants was passed by the house today. The senate has yet to act.
The house action, 219 to 192, was on a conference report drafted by two branches of the committee after the senate had disagreed on provisions of the stringent legislation, which is to remain in effect until six months after the war.
Opponents, claiming labor was being "pilloried and lynched," sought unsuccessfully to strike out provisions requiring a 30-day notice period and a ballot of workers before a strike could be called in a war industry not operated by the government. Their fight bogged down under a standing vote of 155 to 81.
INTO SERVICE
GLEN COVE, N. Y., June 11 (AP)—Dirk Roosevelt, 15, third son of Major Kermit Roosevelt who died recently in Alaska while on active duty, has volunteered for military service and will report for his physical examination next Monday.

ITALIAN ISLAND SURRENDERS AFTER SHATTERING AIR RAIDS

By DANIEL DE LUCE
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, June 11 (AP)— Pantelleria surrendered unconditionally at 11:40 a. m. (5:40 a. m. Eastern War Time) today after the most concentrated Allied aerial attack of the war and Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's ground forces swarmed ashore from fleet-backed assault craft 20 minutes later.
It was officially announced that the landing parties met slight resistance, due to the fact that word of the commander's surrender had not reached all points of the island, but all objectives were reached by 12:22 p. m.
A white flag posted on Semaphore hill, 2,000 yards from the explosive-damaged harbor of Pantelleria signaled Italy's loss of the fortified island in the Sicilian Straits and the first rupture in the ring of Mediterranean outposts intended to guard southern Europe from invasion.
The fall of Pantelleria—three years and one day after Italy entered the war—was announced in a special communique.

The climatic raids on Pantelleria yesterday and last night were described here as the greatest Allied air attack of the war in point of bomb tonnage dropped on a target of similar size.

FD Appeals To Italians To Quit War

WASHINGTON, June 11 (AP)—President Roosevelt declared today that the surrender of Pantelleria was very good news and at the same time he appealed indirectly but strongly to Italy to get out of the war.
He told a press conference that the United Nations could assure the Italian people the opportunity of choosing the kind of non-fascist government they want established after fascism has been put down, and the Germans have been driven from their territory.
It is the hope and intention of the United Nations, Mr. Roosevelt said, that Italy be restored to nationhood and take her place as a respected member of the European family of nations.
The chief executive made it obvious that he considered Mussolini and his aides responsible for the position of Italy in the war, rather than the Italian people. He said the present effect of the Anglo-American campaign against Italy was the inevitable result of the ruthless course Mussolini had followed in the past few years. In forming a military alliance with Germany, Mr. Roosevelt declared, Mussolini betrayed his own country in a struggle for personal power and aggrandizement.
Mussolini's acts were not those of the Italian people, he went on, but a succession of acts committed by the duke's personal, fascist regime. The people of the country, he said, are largely devoted to peace.

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Mussolini's whole policy was illustrated, Mr. Roosevelt asserted, by his declaration of war against France and Britain.
Harking back to the day three years ago when Italy took this step, the president recalled that he had termed it then a stab in the back.
The Allies, he said, have no choice but to pursue the war against Italy and Mussolini until they have achieved complete victory.
Only when the Germans have been driven out and fascism abolished will the good judgment of the Italian people make itself evident, he said.
The president received word this morning from General Dwight D. Eisenhower that Pantelleria, one of Italy's island bastions in the Mediterranean, had raised the white flag of surrender. Apparently surrender came because of a lack of water on the island, he said.
He thought it worth while, Mr. Roosevelt said, to point out the island had been taken without, apparently, any loss of life, although he did not know whether a landing had been made before the capitulation.

Is Convicted In Baby's Death

DENVER, June 11 (AP)—A district court jury, after deliberating nearly 13 hours, today found 23-year-old Bernice Williams guilty of second degree murder in the drowning of one of three infants born to her out of wedlock.
The verdict was returned at 11:37 a. m. (Mountain War Time) by the jury of 11 married men and a bachelor, who had deliberated since 9:46 o'clock last night.
The dark-haired Denver woman, a buyer of infants' wear for a department store, also was convicted of a second charge—concealing the birth of an illegitimate child.
Conviction on a second degree murder charge in Colorado carries a sentence of from 10 years to life imprisonment, at the discretion of the sentencing judge.

Four Jap Bombers Are Shot Down

WASHINGTON, June 11 (AP)—Marine and army fighter planes shot down four Japanese Mitsubishi bombers in the southeastern Solomons Thursday, the navy reported today, and army planes attacked enemy positions at Vila in the central Solomons.
The navy communique said that on June 10th Marine Corsair (Vought P4U) and Army Lightning (Lockheed P-38) fighters intercepted and shot down the bombers over the north end of Malaita, and during the same day enemy positions on Vila, Kolombangara Island, were attacked by Army Liberator (Consolidated B-24) heavy bombers and Warhawk (Curtis P-40) and Lightning fighters with unobserved results.

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Lampedusa Expected To Fall

ADVANCED AMERICAN AIR HEADQUARTERS, North Africa, June 11 (AP)—The senior Italian officer on Pantelleria sent the following message this afternoon: "Beg surrender through lack of water."
LONDON, June 11 (AP)—British military observers said today they expected the surrender of the Italian island of Lampedusa to follow the fall of Pantelleria.
Lampedusa, 80 miles south of Pantelleria, was raided by a British scouting party earlier this week. It is isolated and probably is short of provisions.
These observers, who would not permit the use of their names, said the garrison of fallen Pantelleria probably numbered about 8,000 men, chiefly gunners for shore and anti-aircraft batteries, German and Italian air force personnel and ground staffs.

Lampedusa Expected To Fall

NEW YORK, June 11 (AP)—Ralph Howard, NBC reporter in North Africa, said in an NBC broadcast from there today that "exactly 23 minutes after our landing party came ashore, Pantelleria was in our hands."
He said that though the white flag was seen flying over the island this morning, some slight resistance was encountered by the landing forces. He did not elaborate.
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, June 11 (AP)—General Dwight D. Eisenhower was aboard a famous British cruiser which led naval forces within close range of Pantelleria's shore batteries last Tuesday to bombard the island, it was disclosed today.
With the Allied commander in chief in witnessing the action was Admiral Sir Andrew Browne Cunningham, Allied naval commander in chief in the Mediterranean.

Chinese Make Fresh Gains

By The Associated Press
Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's triumphant armies were officially credited today with new gains in fighting along the upper Yangtze river front as Chinese troops stormed and captured a town northeast of the main Japanese base of Ichang.
Dispatches said the Chinese occupied Wangchiang after an all-night battle in which 500 Japanese troops were killed.
Other Chinese columns broke into Yunnan, important Japanese stronghold 90 miles northwest of Hankow, inflicting heavy casualties in street fighting.
Chinese authorities royally entertained U. S. army fliers who disrupted Japanese troops movements, destroyed supply columns and blasted gun positions to help forge the great Chinese victory on the upper Yangtze last week.
In the southwest Pacific, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's forces dropped 40 tons of explosives among more than 100 Japanese planes in a four-wave attack on the enemy base at Rabaul, New Britain, setting 19 fires visible for 50 miles.

Refinery Shut Down By Worker Walkout

HOUSTON, Texas, June 11. (AP)—Production at the Shell Refinery at Deer Park was completely stopped today following a walkout of workers which began at 2:30 a. m. as an aftermath of a fight between an operator and a plant supervisor.
A skeleton crew was kept on the job to keep necessary maintenance and to protect property and provide sanitation. The shutdown was complete by 10 a. m. P. E. Keegan, industrial relations department head, reported.

GLIDER PIONEER DIES

MOSCOW, June 11 (AP)—Lieut. Col. Dmitry Koshitz, Soviet glider pioneer, died on active duty, it was announced today.
Koshitz had been in aviation since 1924 and was one of the first to experiment with trains of gliders towed by transports.

American League Race Still As Tangled As A Log Jam

Sports

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There'll Be Football, After A Fashion, In Southern Loop

(This is another of a series dealing with prospects for inter-collegiate football this fall.)

By ROMNEY WHEELER

ATLANTA, June 11 (AP)—Football will be played next fall in the Southern conference and by neighboring independent schools—but it's likely to be strictly a body-building proposition.

Except for Washington & Lee within the conference and Georgetown University among the independents, the biggest of the Carolinas, Virginia, Maryland, West Virginia and the District of Columbia are looking hopefully toward September, determined to carry on with what's left after the Army and Navy take their picks.

William & Mary has canceled only one game—Harvard, which suspended football for the duration—and Coach Carl Voyles says the Indians will defend their Southern conference championship if at all possible.

Virginia Tech canceled three games—Washington & Lee, Catawba and Furman. All schools which have withdrawn from football competition, or indicated doubt of starting the season. But the Gobblers will continue to play.

Prominent Athletic Director W. L. Younger, though right now he doesn't know how.

Coach Pooley Hubert of V. M. I. said bravely that if any games on the V. M. I. schedule were dropped, the other parties would have to do the quitting.

Most hopeful members of the Southern conference are The Citadel and Clemson. Both had spring football practice, and both expect to field teams next fall. Each has an R.O.F.C. unit, lending confidence of manpower for continuing the game.

Furman and the University of Richmond, both small schools, have withheld announcement of their plans, but each is regarded as only an outside possibility to start the season.

In North Carolina Duke, North Carolina State and the University of North Carolina are expected to continue football on at least a token basis, if not with former big-time vigor. Duke's inter-sectional games with Colgate and Pittsburgh already have been cancelled. Plans of Davidson and

Wake Forest are unannounced.

George Washington University has notified prospective 1943 opponents that the games may have to be cancelled because of lack of material and transportation difficulties. Maryland is a good bet to carry on. Maryland expects 1,000 Army trainees before fall and Dr. H. C. (Curly) Byrd, president of the university, seems confident that the war department cannot restrict football competition.

The University of South Carolina, its coaching staff and material gone, hopes to have a token team, possibly coached by a former student.

Among the bigger independents, the University of Virginia said football prospects depend on conditions arising between now and September. The University of West Virginia plans to go ahead despite the loss of Head Coach Bill Kern and all but three members of last year's squad.

Meanwhile, at least 66 Southern colleges have suspended football and a dozen others are considering the step.

Track Meet For Servicemen Set For Lubbock

LUBBOCK, June 11 (AP)—A track and field meet for servicemen throughout the Southwest will be held here the latter part of July or early in August under plans being discussed by athletic officials of the South Plains army air field.

The meet, to be known as the service olympics, has been given the approval of Col. Norman B. Olsen, commanding officer of SPAAF.

The carnival, including both individual and team competitions, would carry the regular events of track and field in addition to an obstacle course.

Athletic Director Morley Jennings of Texas Tech and Lieut. Nathan B. Eubank, athletic officer at SPAAF, are formulating plans for the meet. They first want to determine if there are enough entries available from Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas and other states of the greater southwest.

Roger (Doc) Cramer, born in 1905, is the oldest and most active player on the Detroit Tigers roster.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK, June 11 (AP)—Saying it with figures... Up to a week ago today, American league baseball clubs had played 29 extra-inning games and had 67 contests decided by one run... A year ago on the same date there had been nine overtime games and 37 one-run affairs... Which shows you what happens when 154 guys, most of whom can hit, go into the armed forces... It costs \$11 to make a saliva test of a horse at the Detroit Fair Grounds, and with 567 races (in the schedule), the season's bill will run to \$6,336 to test each winner.

SUGGESTION BOX
The United States Golf association museum recently acquired one of the Red Cross medals that were used as prizes in the 1917-18 "Liberty" tournaments on July 4. It was won by Joseph L. Melanson at Swampscott, Mass., in 1917 and was donated by his son, who lives in Wolfeboro, N. C... After the U. S. G. A. had searched several years for one of the medals... There must be a good many more still lying around, so how about putting them back into circulation at this year's July 4 Red Cross tournaments—either as special prizes or at war bond auctions?

SERVICE DEPT.
Pfc. William Privett of Amarillo, Tex., who used to ride Crooner Bing Crosby's horses, figures he's finally aboard a sure winner. He's flying between the South Pacific islands with the Marine air corps... Lieut. Thomas Borders, tackle on the 1946 Alabama football team, is listed as missing in action in Africa. He was pilot of a flying fortress.

CLEANING THE CUFF
Dain Clay, the outfielder the Phillies got in that trade with the Cards, and later traded to the Reds, once threw a ball from home plate in the Houston ball park over the right field wall 322 feet away. Bucky Harris will be happy if he can hit 'em that far.

Ankenman Returns To New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, June 11 (AP)—General Manager Charles Hurth announced today that Pat Ankenman, last year's manager and star second baseman, would return to the New Orleans Pelicans under an optional agreement with the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Paper Mill Chief Honored By Newsmen

GALVESTON, June 11 (AP)—Ernest L. Kurth, soft-spoken president of the Southland Paper Mills, Lufkin, today receives tributes of southern newsmen for the part he played in converting East Texas pine into usable newspaper.

During the Texas Press Association annual meeting, Gov. Coke Stevenson, Rep. Leonard Johnson (D-Tex.) and G. B. Dailey, chairman of the board of the Dallas Morning News, and others will participate in ceremonies honoring Kurth.

Speakers include Thornton Hall of San Antonio; Hubert H. Harrison, Longview; Mayor W. M. Glenn, Lufkin and C. F. Manship of Baton Rouge, La., president of the Southern Newspaper Publishers Association. Cpl. James F. Donahue of Tyler, president of the TPA, will be toastmaster.

Kurth will receive a plaque, carved with his likeness in pine, from Dailey.

VOTE TO STRIKE
MEXICO CITY, June 11 (AP)—Guayule rubber workers at Parí, Chihuahua, reported to the board of conciliation and arbitration that they have voted to strike next Monday unless their wages are increased.

The Signal Corps installs, operates and maintains all the communications system used by the Army.

KILLED IN MISHAP
CAMP MAXEY, Tex., June 10 (AP)—Pvt. 1st Class Cecil B. Izester, 19, of the 87th cavalry reconnaissance troop, Camp McCain, Miss., was killed yesterday when his motorcycle struck a mail box near Honey Grove, Tex., army officials announced today.

Colorado School of Mines at Golden, Colo., athletic teams are known as the "Orediggers."



WELCOME BACK—Wing Commander W. J. Allington of an RAF Mosquito fighter plane squadron gets a warm welcome from mascols "Mouse" and "Bumple" on his safe return to an English base after a flight over enemy territory.

WAR TODAY: Pantelleria Is First Blood In Invasion Drive

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Surrender of the Italian island fortress of Pantelleria under bombardment from air and sea represents first blood for the Allies in their all-out aerial offensive against the axis.

This strong point in the Mediterranean bottle-neck between Sicily and the African mainland literally has been blasted into submission. Troops are going ashore without suffering the terrible losses in men and material which would inevitably have attended invasion without such preparation.

The submission of Pantelleria re-

moves a grave menace to Allied shipping from the narrow channel which the Allies must control for further operations in the Mediterranean. This volcanic island provides a stepping stone in the direction of the Duce's unhappy country. One would expect to see bombing of the great islands of Sicily and Sardinia stepped up now.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull may have been speaking with prophetic voice when he referred yesterday to "the timely end to which he (Mussolini) is rapidly approaching."

Actually, Italy already is so battered in morale that it's far from the threat it used to be. From the standpoint of security, the Allies needn't rush invasion if they don't want to.

In Italy, local commentator Camillo Pellizz, national councillor, said that "there is at present a general state of confusion which... cannot last long." The war has entered its second stage, he explained, and many issues relied upon at the beginning now look different. At the outset it looked as though the war would be confined to Europe, but it became a world conflict.

The councillor didn't amplify that last remark about a world conflict, but it doesn't take much mind reading to figure out that he is regretting America's participation. Mussolini didn't expect that when he rushed to stab France in the back so as to get aboard the boche bandwagon before Hitler forced the Allies to surrender unconditionally. Anyway, Pellizz remarked sadly:

"It is now too late, far too late, to turn back and think over the facts and proposals of that (early) period."

Death Claims Up Slightly

NEW YORK, June 11 (AP)—Life insurance authorities said today that death claims had increased only moderately since Pearl Harbor despite the dislocations and hazards of war.

The Institute of Life Insurance, which represents a large percentage of domestic companies, said there would be an increase in overall claims during the rest of the war but that mortality rates attributable to non-war causes might be expected to decline.

Many reasons were advanced for the more favorable rate of mortality among persons other than those subjected to actual combat in war zones. Included were:

The populace, although perhaps working longer, has more regular hours and because of increased activity demands and get proper rest;

Soldiers not in combat get plenty of exercise in maneuvers and in arduous training but also get sufficient rest and good food;

Despite shortages of certain food and rationing problems, persons have a more controlled diet and are not eating themselves into the grave;

A general shortage of doctors compels all to keep in better physical condition and emphasis now is on prevention rather than cure.

The institute said current death claim statistics were not comparable with those of World War I because then the devastating influenza epidemic ran claims up so as to not offer a true comparison.

Touchdown Twins Join The Navy

ABILENE, June 11 (AP)—Wichita Falls' touchdown twins have joined the Navy.

Robbie Dee and Bobbie Lee Smith, who starred on the Wichita Falls high school team that won the state football championship, enlisted here. They are 18 years old and graduated from high school this year.

An older brother, Jubert Weldon, is a machinist mate first class and is now stationed aboard a submarine somewhere in the Pacific.

Joe McCarthy, Yankee manager, is 55 years old.

Jack Marshall New Texas Boxing Champ

DALLAS, June 11 (AP)—Jack Marshall, the veteran battler from Elyse, held the Texas heavyweight boxing championship today and Buddy Scott of Dallas still boasted his unusual record of never being

knocked off his feet in eight years of fighting.

Two hooks up in one of the best bouts ever seen in Dallas last night with Marshall taking the fight by a slender margin over the fifteen-round route. The match had been sanctioned by the state labor commission as for the title.

Three thousand fans saw Marshall, one eye almost closed for fourteen rounds, stage a strong finish to take the decision.

Marshall opened a light cut over Scott's left eye in the fifth round and had the Dallas fighter's side bruised and battered with his terrific work in the clinches. But Scott was still standing up trading blow for blow when the last bell rang.

Scott now has gone through 173 fights—68 amateur and 104 professional—without going down for even a count of one.

Chevigny Now A Marine Officer

SEATTLE, Wash., June 11 (AP)—Jack Chevigny, one of Notre Dame's great backfield stars, later an assistant coach at the South Bend school, and former head football coach at the University of Texas, yesterday became a first lieutenant in the U. S. Marines.

Major William McKay announced Chevigny's appointment after he had passed his physical examination here.

Major McKay said that Chevigny will be assigned to Camp Elliott, Calif.

RADIO LOG

- Friday Evening
- 5:00 Minute of Prayer.
- 5:01 Phillip Kayne-Gordon.
- 5:15 News.
- 5:30 Overseas Reports.
- 5:45 Glenn Miller's Orch.
- 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
- 6:15 The Johnson Family.
- 6:30 For Victory.
- 7:00 Where To Go Tonight.
- 7:15 Talk by William Jeffers.
- 7:30 Bombsappin'.
- 8:00 News.
- 8:15 Chuck Foster's Orch.
- 8:30 Double or Nothing.
- 9:00 Henry Armstrong vs. Sammy Angott.
- Saturday Morning
- 7:00 Musical Clock.
- 7:30 News.
- 7:45 Rhythm Ramble.
- 8:00 Morning Devotional.
- 8:15 Vocal Varieties.
- 8:30 Bandwagon.
- 9:00 Sunday School Lesson.
- 9:15 Rainbow House.
- 10:00 News Roundup.
- 10:15 Kay Kyser's Orch.
- 10:30 U. S. Army Band.
- 11:00 News.
- 11:05 Dr. W. S. Palmer.
- 11:10 KBST Previews.
- 11:15 Army-Navy House Party.
- 11:30 Rhythm and Romance.
- Saturday Afternoon
- 12:00 George Duffy's Orch.
- 12:15 What's the Name of That Band.
- 12:30 News.
- 12:45 Henry Jerome's Orch.
- 1:00 Lani McIntyre's Orch.
- 1:30 Mutual Goes Calling.
- 2:00 Talk by Elmer Davis.
- 2:15 Palmer House Concert Orch.
- 2:30 Shady Valley Folks.
- 3:00 Willis Farmer's Orch.
- 3:15 Aqueduct Horse Race.
- 3:30 Brazilian Parade.
- 4:00 Navy Bulletin Board.
- Saturday Evening
- 5:00 Minute of Prayer.
- 5:01 Bandwagon.
- 5:30 Hawaii Calls.
- 6:00 American Eagle Club.
- 6:30 Grand Ole Opry.
- 7:00 Dinner Dance Music.
- 7:15 Confidentially Yours.
- 7:30 Bob Crosby's Orch.
- 7:45 Ruby Newman's Orch.
- 8:00 Chicago Theater of the Air.
- 9:00 Sign Off.

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PRETTY PRINCESSES—The three Swedish princesses, Birgitta, 6, Margaretha, 8, and Desiree, 4, great-granddaughters of King Gustav V, play in their home near Stockholm.



VICTOR—A new portrait of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, who led the victorious British 8th Army.



HOME FROM THE FIELDS—After a day in the fields, these Chinese youngsters ride home on a buffalo. Nearly all farm work in China is now done by women and children.



POPOVER—Actress Penny Singleton models her new "pop-over" dress for housework—a wrap-around of sturdy blue denim with a big quilted pocket for a carry-all and a pot-holder mitt which hangs from the belt.



AUSTRALIAN NURSES MARCH—Nurses attached to the Ninth division march through the streets of Sydney, N. S. W., during a parade of Australian armed forces.



FLIER—Brig. Gen. Harold L. George (above) is commander of the Air Transport Command, whose activities include delivery of men and materials, urgently needed for prosecution of the war, to destinations in all parts of the world.



BACK AT HIS OLD JOB—With his citations pinned beside him, Albert Sankus, decorated for heroism and discharged from the Marines for disability from wounds, works at his old job in the Brewster plane plant, Newark, N. J.



BRITONS' BOOK—This is the way British ration coupons look. It's the new clothing book for England.



DIRNDL—Virginia O'Brien of the movies wears a cotton print challis dirndl shirt in red, white and blue, with a wide girdle and narrow bands of black velvet at the hem line.



FARMERETTE GINNY—Ginny Simms, radio songstress, does the milking on her San Fernando valley, California, farm under the watchful eye of Corp. Joseph Iacune of Syracuse, N. Y., a service man guest at the ranch.



SUPER-ICEBOX—It's 40 below zero in this refrigerator, used in a Goodrich plant to test diaphragms that open and close bomb bay doors on warplanes. Synthetic rubber does this particular job when natural rubber won't.



1885-1943—This 19th century bonnet, worn by Ingrid Bergman, borrows a strictly up-to-the-minute "victory garden" motif with its decorations of fruit, flowers and vegetable leaves. Looks good enough to eat, doesn't it?



COAST GUARD FIRE FIGHTERS—Members of the U. S. Coast Guard go through part of their training at Galveston, Tex.—wharf front fire protection.



MOSQUITO'S STING—Britain's new "Mosquito" fighter packs a mean sting in its nose—four 20 mm. cannons and four .303 machine guns. Two Rolls Royce engines power the plane, which is constructed of wood.



HITTING THE DIRT—Pvt. Jess Finley of McLean, Tex., takes a dive from his bronco during the rodeo staged by service men at Camp Roberts, Calif., to entertain the post.

Soldier Speaker To Fill Pulpit For Methodists

The First Methodist church will have as its guest speaker Sunday evening a soldier who, in civilian life, was a licensed Methodist minister and a newspaper man.

He is S/Sgt. Dale L. Francis, Dayton, Ohio, who is assigned to special services at the Big Spring Bombardier School.

For nine years, Sgt. Francis was a columnist and special events writer for the Dayton Journal before his entry into the army. For four years of that time, he also served as pastor of the oldest Methodist church in Ohio at Fort Recovery.

In 1940-41 Sgt. Francis was kept busy as a public speaker, averag-

ing better than one address a day before church, school, business and civic organizations. He spoke in most of the larger cities of the midwest, including Cleveland, Toledo, Columbus and others to audiences ranging from small groups to as many as 4,000. Sgt. Francis also had five years experience in radio, raving a news commentary, a program of philosophy and a variety show.

He is a graduate of Bluffton, (Ohio) college, a progressive experimental school where he majored in political science and labor problems. Sgt. Francis was a member of the American Newspaper Guild at Dayton and was on the Dayton CIO council.

Sunday he will speak on the subject: "The Simple Things Apply." It is a Christian look at international and national problems, a discussion of malady among nations and among groups within nations.

Where To Go To Church Sunday Services In Big Spring

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Rennels and 7th Streets
Rev. James E. Moore, Pastor
9:45, Sunday school.
11, Morning worship.
8:00 Evening worship.
Vesper groups for intermediates and seniors—7 p. m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS (Mormon)
Elders—Duersch and Joel Mack Johnson.
Services at 1901 Donley.
10 a. m. Sunday.
Relief Society Tuesday at 2 p. m.

NORTH NOLAN BAPTIST
North End of North Nolan St.
Chester O'Brien, Jr., Pastor
C. V. Warren, Sunday School Supt. and B.T.U. Director
Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
Sunday School at 10:15 a. m.
Officers and teachers meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., followed by prayer meeting.
Women's Missionary Union Monday at 2:30 p. m.

EAST 6TH BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Nolan and Fourth Streets
E. Elmer Dunham, Pastor.
O. Dee Carpenter, Director Music and Educational Activities.
Preaching service 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Training Union 7:30 p. m.
W. M. U. Monday at 1:30 pm except when five circles meet by special arrangement.
Teachers and officers of Sunday school meet Wednesday at 7:15 o'clock.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.
Choir rehearsal Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.
Boy Scout troop 4 will meet Friday at 8 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
J. D. Harvey, Minister.
Fourteenth and Main Sts.
Radio services 8:30-9 a. m.
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:45.
Young People's Bible class, 7:30 p. m.
Evening worship (open air) 8:30 p. m.
Ladies Bible class Tuesday 9:30 a. m.
All-Church Study, Wednesday 8 p. m.

WESLEY METHODIST
1206 Owens
W. L. Porterfield, Pa. r
Church school, 9:45 o'clock.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
Youth meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 8 o'clock.
Christian Service meets at 2:30 o'clock. Choir rehearsal Friday evening 8 o'clock. Prayer service will be held at 7 o'clock Wednesday.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Scurry at Fifth
J. E. McCoy, Minister
Mrs. L. A. Eubanks, director of music.
W. K. Baxter, Bible school supt.
9:45 a. m. Bible school and communion.
10:30 Morning Worship.
6:30 p. m. Youth Meetings.
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship.
Monday 3 p. m. Mid-week Service. 8:15 p. m. Choir rehearsal.

WEST SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Leon Fraser, Pastor
Residence 1307 Main, phone 1515-W
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Training Union at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting at 8:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 8 p. m.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC
(For Spanish-speaking)
Masses on Sunday: 8:30 a. m. for children; 10:00 a. m. for adults.
Mass on weekdays, 8:00 a. m.
Confessions on Saturdays from 5:00 to 6:00 p. m.
Rev. Geo. Julian, O.M.I., pastor.
Rev. M. J. Powers, O.M.I., asst.

ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC
(For English-speaking)
Mass on Sunday at 9:00 a. m.
Mass on weekdays at 8:00 a. m.
Confessions on Saturdays from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.
Rev. Geo. Julian, O.M.I., pastor.
Rev. M. J. Powers, O.M.I., asst.

MAIN ST. CHURCH OF GOD
Corner 10th and Main
E. C. Lee, Minister
Sunday school, at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
Young People's hour at 7:15 p. m.
Evening evangelistic service at 8:30 p. m.
Midweek prayer service Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.
Ladies Missionary society Thursday, 2:30 p. m.

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL
541 Rennels St.
R. J. Snell, Rector
Holy Communion 8:30 a. m.
Church school at 9:45.
Holy Communion and sermon at 11 a. m.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
B. H. Howze, Elder
Services each Sunday evening at church building on old highway immediately west of town.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
601 N. Gregg St.
Rev. B. L. Kasper, pastor
Sunday school and adult Bible class—9:45 a. m.
Divine worship service—10:30 a. m.
Biblical instruction for membership and confirmation Saturday at 2 p. m. and 3 p. m.
Ladies Aid, business and social meeting second Wednesday of month.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Homer Sheets, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Radio program, 12:45 p. m.
Evening worship, 8 p. m.
W. M. C., Tuesday, 2 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD
West 4th and Galveston
Rev. G. G. Asher, pastor.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching school, 11 a. m.
Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.
Midweek prayer service, Wednesday 8 p. m.
Young people's service, Friday 8 p. m.

SALVATION ARMY
5th and Ayfford
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Holiness meeting, 11 a. m.
Young people's legion, 7:45 p. m.
Open air meeting, corner First and Main, 8:30 p. m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
12th & Rennels
Services Sabbath (Sat.)
Sabbath school, 9:45 a. m.
Divine Worship or Bible Study 11 a. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday night 8:30 p. m.
Dorcas Thursday 2:30 p. m.
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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
217 1-2 Main St.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Service 11 a. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
8th and Main
Rev. F. D. O'Brien, Pastor
SUNDAY—
9:45 a. m. Bible School in nine Departments. J. A. Coffey, superintendent.
10:55 Morning Worship.
7:00 p. m.—Training Union.
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.

MONDAY—
8:00 p. m. Weekly meeting of the W.M.S.
7:30 p. m. Brotherhood will meet the second Monday in each month.
7:30 p. m.—T. U. program planning next to the last Monday in each month.

WEDNESDAY—
6:45 p. m. Cabinet meeting of superintendents.
7:00 p. m. Department and class meetings.
7:35 General assembly, J. A. Coffey in charge.

7:35 p. m. Prayer service led by Rev. F. D. O'Brien.
8:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Irby Cox, director.

THURSDAY—
7:45 p. m. Boy Scout Troop 5.

TRINITY BAPTIST
309-11 Benton St.
Roland C. King, Pastor
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Pastor's message at 7:45 p. m.
Young people's meeting, 7:00 p. m.
W. M. U. meets Monday at 8 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at p. m., regular business meeting on Wednesday after second Sunday.
Evangelistic service 8 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
400 Austin St.
Rev. Ivy Bohannon, Pastor.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Young People's society, 7:15 p. m.
Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.
Women's missionary society, 2:30 p. m. Monday.
Wednesday night prayer service, 8 p. m.

TEMPLE ISRAEL
Max Jacobs, Layman
Services each Friday at 8:30 p. m. at the Bombardier School chapel. All invited to attend, especially soldiers.

FIRST METHODIST
Corner Fourth and Scurry
H. C. Smith, Pastor
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:55 a. m.
Young People's meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Evening service, 8 p. m.
W.S.C.S., Monday, 3 p. m.
Mid-week Service, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

Larger Orange Crop Forecast

WASHINGTON, June 11 (AP)—Making its annual forecast for the 1943-44 marketing season, the agricultural department predicted an orange crop of 84,402,000 boxes and said this compares with 82,434,000 boxes last season.

Harvest of a record crop of Florida Valencia is about complete, the department said. Total production has turned out heavier than indicated earlier and now is estimated at 17,500,000 boxes, an increase of 3 per cent over the May 1 estimate. During the 1941-42 sea-

son, 12,000,000 boxes were produced.

Total grapefruit production for 1942-43 is estimated at 49,312,000 boxes or 22 per cent larger than in 1941-42.

The 1941-42 production and indicated 1943-43 production, in thousands of boxes, follow:

Oranges—California, all types, 51,532 and 43,662; Florida, all types, 27,200 and 26,800; Texas, all types, 2,850 and 2,900; Arizona, 663 and 700; and Louisiana, 192 and 240.

Tangerines—Florida, 2,100 and 4,300.

Grapefruit—Florida, all types, 19,200 and 27,000; Texas, all types, 14,500 and 17,100; Arizona, all types, 3,450 and 2,550; California, all types, 2,144 and 2,662.

Lemons—California, 11,793 and 14,000.

Limes—Florida, 150 and 175.

RAF Plane Losses, 874 In 5 Months

LONDON, June 10 (AP)—The RAF lost 874 planes in raids on Germany and western Europe from bases in Britain during the first five months of this year, Capt. Sir Harold H. Balfour, undersecretary of state for air, told the house of commons today.

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Escaped Convicts Recaptured, Given 24-Year Terms

DALLAS, June 11 (AP)—Walter Lemay and C. M. Mershon, escaped convicts captured in a chase by police, were each sentenced to 24 years in prison by a court at Canton, Tex., yesterday while a grand jury at Groesbeck indicted them in 16 other cases.

The men were taken to Canton from Dallas, tried and convicted in two hours of six separate cases of burglary, for which they were given four years each. They were then returned to Dallas.

Sixteen indictments each for burglary, robbery and theft were returned at Groesbeck against Le-

may, Mershon and Steve Roberts of Nevada, Tex., third member of the trio.

The three men were held in Dallas county jail.

Lubbock Man Heads Plumbers Group

CHICAGO, June 11 (AP)—The new president of the National Association of Master Plumbers is Ralph K. Landroth of Lubbock, Tex., elected yesterday at the close of the organization's annual convention.

Other officers named included P. C. Callahan, Houston, Tex., secretary.



BIG BUT GENTLE—"Fighter," shown with his master, Film Actress Julia Carter, looks formidable but Miss Carter says he really has a friendly disposition. He's a rare Hungarian Komondor, and weighs 125 pounds.

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Bureau Robert Bunnello; Algiers, with the crack staff under Chief of Bureau Edward Kennedy that covered the African campaign; Cairo, with a staff equally experienced and assigned to the Mediterranean and Near East; Bern, in the heart of Europe; Madrid, Stockholm, Ankara, Moscow, not to mention roving correspondents from Iceland to Iran.

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Code Messages Are Banned By New Argentine Govt.
BUENOS AIRES, June 11 (AP) — Argentina's new provisional government, in a move hitting squarely at axis embassies here and implementing its promise of cooperation with other American republics,

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messages in international radio communications. The sweeping decrees, announced last night, automatically suspended permission given German, Italian and Japanese embassies last December to transmit a daily quota of 100 words in code and cut off the last obvious means for the axis representatives to send secret data home. The order applies equally to all nations.

Comments

lica, has banned use of all code to their names. These come down into the well, stand in a horseshoe before the rostrum and wait until the clerk calls their names. So you see the poor clerk has to call the names of quite a few members as many as three times in each completed roll call.

When I came to Washington 20 odd years ago, most members answered to their names by saying "Present." Only a few roughnecks used the more informal "Here." I observed today that every member who responded said "Here." There wasn't a single "Present" from the floor. "Here" is shorter, snappier and more he-man-like than "Present."

But the reading clerk still says "Present" after each "Here" from the floor. It shows how flunkies often stick to old and formal ways after the masses take up new and informal ones. If the clerk would say "Here" each time instead of "Present" he would save six or seven hundred syllables on each roll call, shorten the roll

call by several minutes and speed up the proceedings. I was going to say something about the debate on the tax bill, but I've forgotten what the taxes.

He said, "Hell! WE are the northern forces, what's left of us." Colonel Collyer, who was one of the officers talking to Ganahl and who had just driven up from a lookout post overlooking Lingayen, told us that a few minutes before he had counted fifty-six Japanese ships off the coast. He said the main Japanese landings had been made at Bauang and at Da Mortis. We wanted to go to the lookout but had to make plans for the night.

We drove on into Baguio, and it was already so dark that all we could see were wide streets and big homes surrounded by bougainvillea and other flowers, and a huge cathedral outlined against the overcast sky. I was cool for the first time in a month. We found our way to the home of Major Joaquin Garcia of the Philippine Army, who was in command at Baguio, and told him what we had seen on the way up.

I asked him what was being done to stop the Japs.

"We have lost touch with Manila," he said, "and I have no recent orders. My last orders were to send four hundred recruits down to Manila to be enrolled and I am trying to get buses for them now. When they get past we will blow up the bridges on both roads leading up here."

"That lower road, at least, looks like an ideal place to defend," I said. "We should be able to hold it forever with a few machine guns. The Japs can't climb over those hills."

"We should, my friend," the major answered, "if we had anything to hold it with. There were only a handful of troops under Major Horan at Camp John Hay. I have nothing but recruits. And don't overlook the Jap dive bombers. They've been swooping up and down that road all day, picking off our trucks and troops. Their dive bombers co-operate very efficiently with their infantry."

We drove on over to the big, blacked-out Pines Hotel and as we walked into the bar I immediately thought of the play 'Idiot's Delight.' The bar and lobby were expensively and tastefully furnished and decorated, and the people sipping their cocktails in front of the fireplaces were very composed and very sure of themselves. There were about a dozen; a handsome English woman and her daughter and son-in-law; some stately, elderly people of the world-traveler type, and a doctor with a Teutonic accent and a face which made it immediately apparent why he had to leave Vienna.

They were listening disinterestedly to the Manila radio broadcast. They said, "Most of the Baguio people have gone on down to Manila. We are staying here, as we believe the Japanese will not bother to come. After all, there is nothing here for them." We didn't tell them that the Japs were only about eighteen miles away.

The manager apologized because a buffet supper was being served in place of the regular dinner. The supper was excellent, with cold turkey and goose liver, and several kinds of salad and wine, and we realized we hadn't eaten since morning.

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SUPERMAN

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IT'S YOUR FUNERAL!

TCH! TCH!

OH-HHH!

UNCONSCIOUS! YOU'VE KNOCKED SUPERMAN OUT!

I APPRECIATE THE IMPLIED FLATTERY, BUT THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER IS THAT SUPERMAN KNOCKED HIMSELF OUT WHEN HE BATTERED HIMSELF AGAINST THE IMPENETRABLE MOLECULAR BARRIER!

TOO LATE, TOOT! AWAY FROM THAT COCKPIT, OR I'LL FIRE!

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Lamesa Field Opens Sunday

Civilian and military representatives are due to go from here Sunday afternoon to Lamesa to participate in the "open post" program of the Third Army Air Forces Liaison Training Detachment.

The field, now operating as a contract unit under the direction of Capt. Breddlow, who moved the school from Plainview, is located seven miles north of Lamesa on US highway 87.

Hours for the open post are from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. with no passes required to enter. All people in this area are urged by Lamesa chamber of commerce officials to attend the affair.

There will be a brief formal program at 3:45 p. m. with Capt. Ralph Dixon, CO, speaking, and a retreat ceremony at 5 p. m. Music will be furnished by the Lamesa high school band, and by the South Plains Army Flying school (Lubbock) orchestra, which includes five former members of the Ted Weems band.

Story Of Life Is Told In Song For Business Club

A musical definition of life was the program given for the American Business club members at luncheon Friday noon at the Settles hotel.

The program was presented by the Rev. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist church, with Irbey Cox, pianist, and Mrs. Anne Gibson Houser, pianist.

The musical numbers traced a boy's life from the cradle to the grave with lullabies, school day songs, college and love songs, war tunes, peace tunes, and then marriage, parenthood and finally death.

Plans were made to work next week in the club Victory garden and members are to each bring their own hoes and rakes. The flag day program for Monday night was announced and club members are to meet at the city hall with their flags to march in the parade.

Dr. Clyde Thomas, who leaves Sunday to report to the army at Carlisle Barracks, Pa., as an army doctor, gave a short farewell talk.

The nominating committee announced a meeting for 7 p. m. tonight at the Settles hotel.

Here 'n There

Paul Harris, who possesses a long police record as a juvenile, has been transferred by the city to the county and had been charged in county court with aggravated assault upon a woman.

Mrs. Della Boydston Gillispie, daughter of the late J. D. Boydston, pioneer of Big Spring, is visiting here with relatives and checking into business interests.

Fire at 8 a. m. today caused only slight damage at Johnson cafe on E. 3rd street. Flames were brought quickly under control.

Three soldiers were turned over to military police Thursday evening after they had been picked up by police and a deputy sheriff on charges of stealing wine from a liquor store.

A total of 189 persons filed applications with the county clerk for commissions as notaries public. Deadline for filing was Thursday midnight.

Room Being Made For New Textbooks

County Superintendent Walker Bailey is in midst of returning out-moded volumes in order to clear the way for certain new text books.

He estimated Monday that by the time the movement was complete, some 4,200 old texts, in use from five to eight years, will have been shipped to Austin.

Included in the old books turned in are elementary health, history and English books, high school English and general science books and new bookkeeping sets.

Adopted texts in these fields will be received in advance of school openings in the autumn, said Bailey.

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Proposal To Permit WAVES To Serve Overseas Strikes Snag In Senate

WASHINGTON, June 11, (AP) - Batten down the hatches, girls—it looks like breakers ahead for that bill permitting WAVES to go overseas.

A sharp difference of opinion within the Senate Naval committee was found today over the bill which sailed so smoothly through the House. Some of the opposition at least was reported to stem from objections of old-line naval officers to the general idea of a women's auxiliary.

A more pointed criticism was that the bill would differentiate between women already in the service and future volunteers. All present members were enlisted or commissioned under a law that prevents their assignment outside the United States. The new bill provides that so far as existing personnel is concerned, only the WAVE who signs a waiver could be shipped abroad; the non-waiver WAVE stays home.

The bill, introduced by Rep. Margaret Chase Smith (R-ME), would lift the highest permissible woman's rating from Lieutenant Commander to Captain. Opponents were said to be ready to go a couple of grades better and vote for Woman Admirals, on the theory the navy would storm forth with objections that would kill the legislation.

On member of the naval committee, Senator Brewster (R-ME), said he saw no reason why WAVES should not be sent abroad now that suitable positions are open in shore jobs around the world. South Carolina's courtly Senator Smith signed that he reckoned it would be all right to send WAVES abroad as long as we are sending WAACS.

Advised Brother Is Missing In Action

Mrs. Gerald Morrison of Big Spring and formerly of Omaha, Neb., received word Thursday night from the war department that her brother, Lieut. Kenneth James McGrath, was "missing in action."

Lieut. McGrath left the states about the middle of March, Mrs. McGrath said, but they had received no word from him since and do not know which theatre of war he was in. Lieut. McGrath received his training as a bombardier at Albuquerque, N. M., and was assigned to a B-17.

Mrs. Morrison has resided in Big Spring while her husband, Cadet Morrish, is training at the Big Spring bombardier school as a cadet. He is to graduate in Class 43-9 on June 24th. Mrs. Morrison plans to leave within a few days for Omaha to be with her mother.

Reds Have Air Supremacy

MOSCOW, June 11, (AP)—The Russian Air Force has established supremacy in the Kuban valley after two months of violent mass aerial combat over the Axis western Caucasus bridgehead.

Dispatches from the front said today, and this fact was declared to account for the comparative lull in fighting in that area.

An Ivestia dispatch said that since the end of May "our Stornovik bombers have been able to punish German troops on the battlefield at will, without loss to themselves."

Military observers here said it was understandable that the German troops were not anxious to do battle if deprived of strong air support and that the German air force was unwilling to engage the stronger Russian air fleet, with its faster, higher-climbing planes.

One other explanation for the let-down in the Kuban was offered that the Germans had shifted their planes to concentrate on bombing vital targets such as the Gorki war production factories behind the center of the Russian line.

The Germans also expected a Soviet attack on the central front rather than in the Kuban, and they may be holding their air reserves for use in that sector.

Preferential Primary Plan For All States Proposed

WASHINGTON, June 11, (AP) - Legislation to establish preferential presidential primary elections in all states may be laid before the senate as a companion measure to a resolution limiting future presidents to two terms.

Senator Wheeler (D-Mont), a supporter of the projected eight-year limitation, announced he is considering introducing the primary proposal in an effort to thwart what he termed "horse trading" by which he said political conventions some times have chosen party nominees.

"I may offer a constitutional amendment which would bring the direct primary into operation in every state in the presidential race," Wheeler said in an interview.

Wheeler said he had in mind the establishment of preferential primaries in which voters could register their choice. Delegates to the party conventions, chosen as they are and with the present ration between states maintained, then would be morally bound to support their state's choice as long as he had a chance to win.

Wheeler said it obviously would be impossible to obtain two-thirds approval by congress and ratification by three-fourths of the states in time to become effective before the 1944 elections.

He declared that the proposal ought to be considered along with the resolution of Senator Bailey (D-NC) which calls for a constitutional amendment to prevent any president, after its adoption, from holding office for more than two terms. The Bailey proposal would not be operative against president Roosevelt if he seeks a fourth term.

LYRIC QUEEN TODAY - SAT.

Tax Cut

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three new wells, its production had dropped nine per cent and an expensive reconditioning program was in the offing.

Nail parried tax statements with the challenge to find a better rate (50 cents per \$100 valuation) than Howard county has.

"I'm not complaining about the rate," said Goldman, "but about the valuation. I think that we have carried the (valuation) load long enough and that the farms and ranches ought to carry their part of the load."

"What would you say was their share?" asked Nail.

"That's up to you to decide," said Goldman.

Magnolia and Sinclair operators expressed thanks to the court for the relief and added that "if conditions do not change within the next year, we believe the court will recognize this fact and act accordingly."

Production has been declining and declining fast since the first of January (due to manpower, material and natural factors), said LeFever. "If this war continues, and the county continues to operate on a similar scale, this court may as well face the fact that adjustments will have to be made, adjustments to shift part of this burden to the farms and ranches, to get all of the cattle on the tax rolls instead of a fourth of them."

While asking for relief, Gulf had asked that "no one else be raised to give us relief."

Judge James T. Brooks told operator representatives the court was sympathetic with their problems and would consider their pleas. Within a few minutes the 10 per cent cut in proposed valuations was announced. It did not apply to pipelines, utilities, etc., which did not share in the increased valuations last year.

Miners

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man of the conference, read a telegram from the operators saying they would not return until the WLB had handed down its decision. Only the conference officers and UMW representatives were present.

UMW spokesmen said that although Van Horn merely declared a one-day recess, the miners' vote supplied the coup de grace to the conference and meant that if collective bargaining is resumed, a new conference will have to be set up.

Ickes pointed out that the government ordered the old contract continued when negotiations were deadlocked over U. M. W. President John L. Lewis' demand for \$2 a day pay boost. The union contended through a number of spokesmen however that the fines were illegal because the contract had expired.

Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky union officials warned that the government fines would be "resented" by the men. Several came out flatly with a prediction of another walkout, and Lewis summed up his opinion of Ickes' order in these words:

"An unwarranted, illegal act which takes nearly \$3,000,000 worth of food from the fingers and mouths of children of the mining camps—a brutal application of economic sanctions against free citizens. . . . Another step toward political tyranny in America."

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

WEST TEXAS—Little temperature change; widely scattered thundershowers this afternoon and tonight.

EAST TEXAS—Little temperature change this afternoon and tonight.

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	92	68
Amarillo	93	67
BIG SPRING	91	68
Chicago	75	62
Denver	93	68
El Paso	93	68
Fort Worth	93	68
Galveston	89	80
New York	71	65
St. Louis	80	65

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Suggs Awarded War Contract

WASHINGTON, June 11, (AP) - The war department has awarded the following construction contracts (army engineers office to supervise work in parenthesis):

- Less than \$50,000
- Suggs Construction Co., Big Spring, Tex., cooler installation, Presidio County, Tex. (Albuquerque, N. M.)
- Suggs Construction Co., Cooler Installation, Ward County, Tex. (Albuquerque, N. M.)
- Gable Electrical Service, Dallas, Fire Alarm System, Wichita County, Tex. (Denison).
- C. A. Fuess and Co., Dallas, Temporary Frame Building, Hunt County, Tex. (Denison).
- Jess Mitchell, Inc., Houston, Grading, Roads and Streets, Hunt County, (Denison).
- Uvalde Construction Co., Dallas, Dust Control, Dallam County, Tex. (Tulsa, Okla.)

Mrs. Jack Dempsey Denies Misconduct

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., June 11, (AP)—Mrs. Jack Dempsey today denied misconduct with Benny Woodall and former lightweight boxing champion Lew Jenkins as charged by her husband, the ex-heavyweight boxing titleholder in his suit for divorce.

The denial came during questioning in state supreme court by Mrs. Dempsey's attorney, Gerald Donnan.

"Did you commit adultery with Benny Woodall?"

A. "No sir."

Q. "With Lew Jenkins?"

A. "Of course not."

Adultery is the only ground for divorce in New York state.

Meat Price Rollback Draws Criticism

WASHINGTON, June 11, (AP) - A spokesman for the livestock and packing industry issued a statement today predicting the meat price rollback and subsidy plan would cause a wave of Black Market operations, and charging the plan was being ordered into effect over the opposition of high federal officials.

Judge Joe Montague of Fort Worth, Texas, representing the national livestock and meat council, issued the statement after a week of conferences, including one with President Roosevelt. The subsidy plan becomes effective in retail stores June 21.

TERRELL MAN DIES

TERRELL, Tex., June 11, (AP)—William A. Moore, 78, prominent in business circles here for 50 years, died suddenly today of a heart attack.

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Tomato Shipments At All-Time High

McALLEN, June 11, (AP)—Tomato shipments from the 1943 spring crop in the Rio Grande valley, breaking almost all previous records for volume and price, will go past the 5,000-car mark late this week in a deal which may return \$9,000,000 or more gross revenue to growers and shippers.

Shippers in this section of the valley said it was apparent that loadings would touch the 5,000-car mark before the supply of tomatoes begins to play out next week-end.

Wall Street

NEW YORK, June 11, (AP) - Stocks generally turned their backs on good war news in today's market end, with scattered exceptions among peace issues, the drift was downward from the start.

Selling never was urgent and volume for the full proceedings was under that of Thursday, approximating 800,000 shares.

Stocks under water the greater part of the time included U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, Oliver Farm, Douglas Aircraft, United Aircraft, Western Union, Santa Fe, Great Northern, American Smelting, Du Pont, J. C. Penny, U. S. Gypsum and Standard Oil (N. J.) on the upside at intervals were Goodrich, U. S. Rubber, Woolworth, Eastman Kodak, Allied Chemical, Electric Power & Light and Hercules Motors.

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...

"Your tires are in good shape, Judge... ought to last you at least another 5,000 miles."

"I've been very careful of them, Jim, since I learned how much the government needs rubber. Only drive when I have to... keep her under 35 an hour and have the tires switched around every 1,000 miles."

"Me, too, Judge. Pretty tough spot we were put in gettin' our supply of rubber cut off just when we needed it most. But, we'll be gettin' plenty of synthetic rubber real soon. Say, is it true, Judge, that the beverage distilling industry has a part in producing it?"

"Yes, a very important part, Jim. That industry's facilities for producing grain alcohol make it possible to include 200,000 tons of rubber from grain in the government's 870,000-ton synthetic rubber program. Pretty important contribution to our war effort, isn't it Jim?"

"It certainly is, Judge. Wonder how many people really realize it?"

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CALLES RESTING

MEXICO CITY, June 11, (AP) - Former President Plutarco Elias Calles is resting at his ranch in Sinaloa State, on the west coast, friends said. His retirement there was upon the suggestion of his physician, they added.